

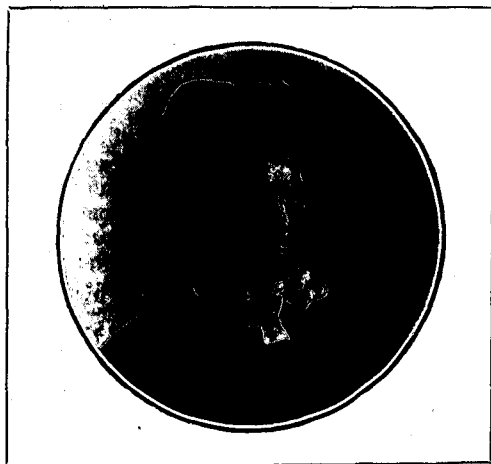
FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

News has come of the safe arrival of the sixteen nurses sent to France on November 5th. They were met by Miss Ellison at Dieppe, and after spending two days at Rouen, where they were most comfortably lodged, were all deputed to duty at Evreux, where nurses are most urgently needed. Miss A. Hawkins, at the head of ten is at work at the Military Hospital there, and also at the annexe, where the great surgeon, Dr. Leo, of Passy, who speaks English like a native, is in charge. This will help the nurses to do good work. Dr. Leo is a noted operator. Miss Conway Gordon and her unit are placed in a hospital where there are no women at all, so her work is cut out, but the more difficult the work the better worth doing, and we hope this is the spirit in which all difficulties will be met. The members of the French Flag Nursing Corps are out to do a bit of fine pioneer mission work, and we

It has been intimated to the Committee that the members of the Corps are to receive official recognition for their work, in the coming by-and-bye, that medals will be awarded to them. But we think these are early days to think of rewards—it is the quality of their service which is now of importance. Just how much self-denial each one can bring to her duties, and how great can be the comfort she is able to accomplish for those poor, brave, long-suffering Frenchmen, so valiant and so uncomplaining. On an early date, Units V, VI, VII, VIII and IX will leave London for France. The party of twenty-eight nurses will be accompanied by Mrs. Murray, Vice-President of the Corps, and Dr. Murray Leslie, who with Dr. Dundas Grant is taking so much interest in its activities. They will meet and consult with Miss Ellison, and generally acquaint themselves with the progress of events. As soon as required the Rouen Division will have the seventy-five nurses requisitioned by the



MISS ALYS BARRY,
Supervisor, Units VII and VIII.



MISS M. CONWAY GORDON,
Supervisor, Unit IV.



MISS ANNIE HAWKINS,
Supervisor, Unit III.

believe they will prove their worth.

We hear also all is going well in Rouen, and that Miss Ellison's untiring efforts in support of the nurses are greatly appreciated by them all. Miss Haswell is giving expert help in any direction in which it may be useful for the common good.

Minister of War for France for work in his Military Hospitals.

The following are the members who are selected to form the units next requisitioned:—

Unit V (Guy's Nurses Unit).—Miss H. L. Colchester, Supervisor, cert. Royal Victoria

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