

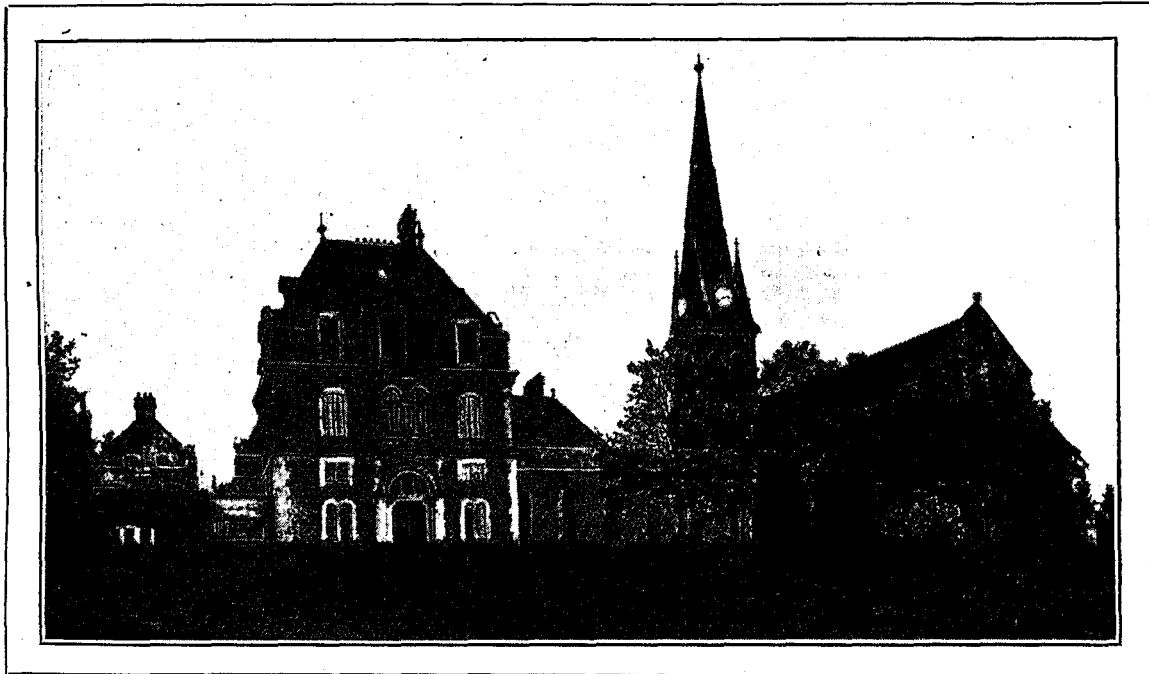
violets, snowdrops and daffodils. . . Being, like most French houses, plentifully provided with windows, the rooms and wards are light and airy. At first the patients lay on straw mattresses on the floor, now they have quite comfortable beds, and home-made bedside tables. As soon as the patients' temperatures are normal for a day or two they are moved on stretchers in an ambulance to another hospital in a more settled part of the country, so that they are never very long with us, and everyone in the hospital is very pleasant to work with. The hospital is kept well disinfected, even the door handles being done daily, and all the patients do very well, in spite of the fact that a bedpan is seldom used. The water has all to be pumped up, but a huge cauldron of boiling water is always kept full. Typhoid has almost been

Bennett, Hendrie, McKinnon and Simpson, and to know they are well and happy.

Consignments of hospital requisites and clothing are still being sent to the Sisters at Bergues. The following useful gifts have been received at the R.N.S. Office from Mrs. Gamage: 5 knitted woollen waistcoats (these are a charming pattern, with buttons), 11 body belts, 20 pairs mittens, 12 pairs socks, 8 woollen scarfs, 3 pairs fine linen sheets, and fine old linen.

Mrs. Lott has kindly sent 7 pairs of socks and 5 cotton shirts. These gifts have been sent to Sister Carmichael, R.N.S., at Bergues.

We hear from Miss T. A. Holmes that both in time and money many in Upwey, as well as the



PRIURÉ DE BINSON, WHERE MISS CONWAY GORDON AND HER UNIT ARE AT WORK.

stamped out now, so that we are not so busy, though we have always some very ill. There is a small cottage of one apartment at the top of the garden, and by means of wooden partitions it has been converted into a small dwelling house of three bedrooms and a kitchen, one corner of which we call the dining-room, as we have all our meals up there. It is very nice having a place all to oneself, and we really are very comfortable, as there is a very good stove with a tiny oven in the kitchen. All our food is cooked in the hospital, and we carry it up, a procession of four, each bearing something for the linen woman. There are heaps of interesting things to see about here but the interesting things one may not mention."

We feel sure many Scottish colleagues will be pleased just to have this glimpse of Sisters Mitchell,

ladies already mentioned, contributed most generously to the large bales of articles sent by her to Sister Lind, and which we acknowledged in our last issue. We offer warm thanks to all of these kind contributors, who will be pleased to know that the hospitals at Bergues in which the Sisters are working have now been made much more clean and comfortable, and the patients much happier we have little doubt. What happiness for those who have helped this reformation.

Miss L. Colis Dorrington, cert. General Hospital, Adelaide, and Miss V. Hosty, cert. Meath Hospital, Dublin, left London for Bordeaux, on Thursday. The nursing staff is now very busy at Talence. Kind friends are invited to keep up the supply of papers, which are so much appreciated.

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