

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

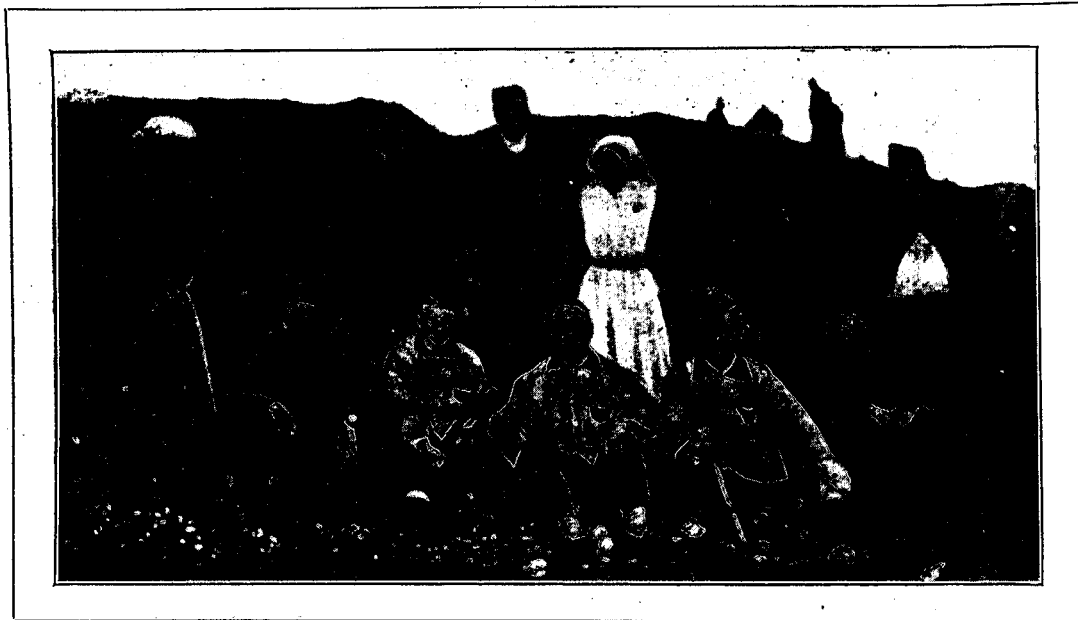
The devoted service of Miss Mary M. Weir (Queen's Nurse) at Château-Thierry has brought great credit to the F.F.N.C., and the termination of her year's appointment will be very generally regretted. Miss Weir left Château-Thierry on May 1st to return to duty in Scotland. She writes:—"This year of work just seems to have fled, but it has been a great pleasure. The French soldiers are the best and most courageous of patients, and they have so much need of trained nurses and appreciate our help so much. I do wish I could have stayed till the end of the war, but still I feel grateful to my Committee for giving me a whole year's leave of absence."

Sister Wadsworth sends from Toul photos of

women, and that it is you, madame, who have had the kindness to send them. I wish therefore to thank you in my own name, and in the name of my comrades, and I beg you to pass on our thanks to the ladies who have so generously worked for us. Tell them that we associate them in our gratitude with our Sisters, who by their maternal devotion and their charming grace, have positively conquered our hearts.

To-morrow in the trenches we shall feel encouraged by the remembrance of your solicitude, and later, if death spares us to return to our own firesides, we shall relate to our children in the evenings how kind the English mothers have been to us during the great war, and how they have alleviated our sufferings. Once more, madame, I express our thanks to you, and beg you to believe in our cordial sentiments and respectful gratitude.

RENÉ NANY.



SISTER WADSWORTH AND PATIENTS IN "BARNET" JACKETS,

her patients in bed and out of doors wearing the beautiful bed jackets made for the F.F.N.C. "Wounded Soldiers' Fund" by the kind old ladies at the Barnet Workhouse. The following letter from the soldier with the crutches in the picture will, we feel sure, give great pleasure to these kind and expert needlewomen:—

MADAME,—Now that I am leaving this hospital to return to the Front, I am giving back to Sister Edith Wadsworth with regret a grey blue jacket with red facings, which I have worn with much vanity during my convalescence. A certain number of my comrades have also had the pleasure of being clothed in the same way.

Sister Wadsworth has told us that these pretty jackets have been made and given by English-

(Corporal René Nany, 18th Company of the 368th Infantry Regiment. Wounded in the war. Hôpital Thouvenot, Toul.)

Sister Wadsworth reports splendid gifts of comforts from the Croix Rouge Française, and indiarubber rings and a water bed from the American Clearing House in Paris. "We are thankful to have them, and now we are quite rich, and are well provided with most things necessary for our patients' comfort. . . . We visited N— the other day and had a very interesting time, as the city is full of beautiful architectural buildings, the most important of which is covered over with sandbags for protection against the bombardments. We visited a most magnificent church, towards the building of which most of the nations of Europe

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