

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss F. Adine Harvey Wood, cert. General Hospital, Leith, recently Night Sister General Hospital, Birmingham, and Miss Caroline M. Dingle, cert. St. Giles Infirmary, Camberwell, recently Night Sister there, left with Miss Ellison for France on Saturday, 10th inst. Miss Wood and Miss Dingle were deputed for duty to the Military Hospital, Caen, where the F.F.N.C. Sisters have been working since the early days of the War. The Second Canadian Unit are at the Talence Hospital, Bordeaux.

Thanks to Mr. James Milne's sympathetic interview with Miss Ellison in the *Daily Chronicle*, the Hon. Treasurer has received quite a nice little sum of money. Enclosing £10, Mrs. H. Watson Smith writes: "I am glad to be able to do something for our noble Allies who are suffering so much and fighting so heroically for the common cause. Long live France." Miss Alice O'Nagle writes: "I have just read 'A Lady of the Lamp' in the *Daily Chronicle*, and although I can only send 'something small' it is with great love and admiration for the brave, patient, wonderful French Poilu. I, too, just love him for what he is. With French blood in my veins, I understand. And how I wish I could personally help otherwise than by giving a little money, which, however, is from a very sympathetic Irish-French heart."

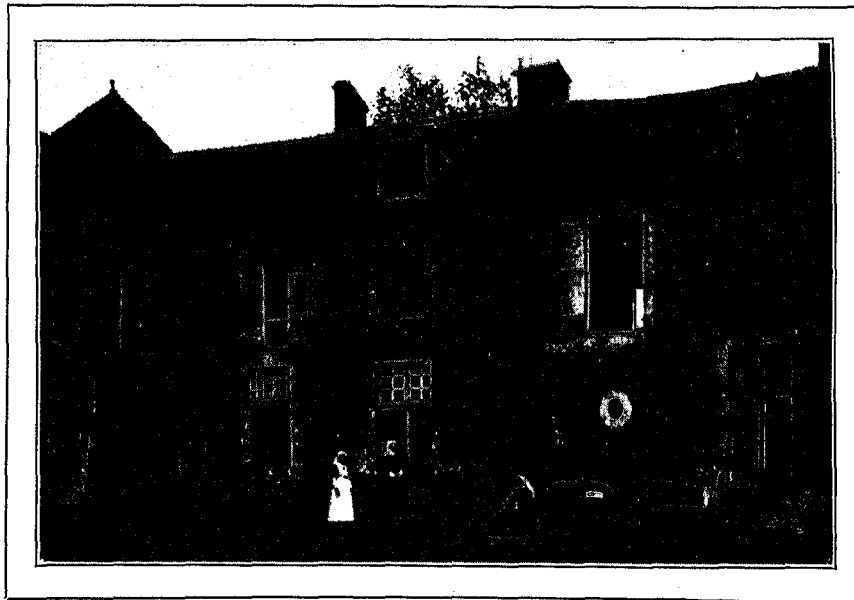
The French Circle of the Lyceum Club had a delightful matinee in support of the Corps last week, at which Dr. Murray Leslie spoke of its aspirations and work in the most sympathetic manner. The Hon. Treasurer has since received the welcome gift of £5 5s. from Mrs. I. MacLeod from the sale of tickets.

A Sister writes from the war zone:—"I enclose a photograph of our abode. It is a very ancient house, and has been much damaged, but three rooms have been made quite habitable for us, and we thoroughly enjoy making the best of our improvised furniture, &c. Half of the roof tumbled off the other day almost on our precious heads. We shall be very sorry if any more damage is done, as they may think of giving us a better roof, and it would be a great pity as it is simply lovely.

We have a bit of wild garden, and it is such a rest after the day's work to sit there and enjoy the evenings. Most of the patients go straight back to the front, and those are the men to whom we like to give goods and luxuries. We are always short of shirts, handkerchiefs (khaki). Do let good kind people know.

You will see Miss Perkins on the left, Mademoiselle de l'Epine with the dog, and 'Henriette,' who takes good care of us, by what was once a window. The big packages of dressings, clothing, &c., we receive through your kind instrumentality, and that of Miss Ellison, are appreciated more than I can say."

This picture greatly pleases us—and to know that trained French and English Sisters are content to be so housed, so long as they are able to relieve the suffering of those glorious heroes who



A VERY ANCIENT HOUSE.

are fighting and dying gladly for France and England. Do not let us forget that our shores are being preserved from attack in the trenches in France, and that all we can give and do in return is duty as well as pleasure.

Thanks to the liberal financial support accorded by all classes of the community in the Federated Malay States, the Committee of Management of the Military Hospital, established by these States at Blackmore End, Kimpton, Herts, has been able to increase the accommodation from 80 to 168 beds. Two new wards, each of forty-four beds, have been erected in the grounds of the house kindly lent by the owner, Mrs. Vincent. The hospital is being equipped with an X-ray installation. Captain C. D. Freer, R.A.M.C. (T) formerly Principal Medical Officer, Selangor, is in charge of the hospital.

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