FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Sister A. Roberts, Sister Mary Clarke, and Sister Mary Richard have been awarded the Insigne in gold with two palms and citation

in recognition of three years' meritorious service to sick and wounded French soldiers.

The Sisters at Ambulance Mobile No. I, where F.F.N.C. Sisters have helped to make the reputation of the hospital of the highest, have all received the Insigne for meritorious service, in gold, silver, or bronze, with the citation, according to length of service. Thus, Sisters Mabel Jones, Hilda Gill, M. Stuart Nairne, Florence Morris, Alice Brun-

ning, Florence Irwin, and Ida Ralph are all recipients of the honour.

Sisters Claudia Gaudin and Florence McLoughlin have also received the "Insigne."

The award of this decoration was made quite an occasion when bestowed on Sister J. Smith and Miss E. Nevill Parker, I.S.T.M.; congratulations and bouquets of flowers being showered on the Sisters.

Another Sister writes: "You sometimes say we are a very selfconcentrated community-and so we are. I always turn my B.J.N. over to see the news of the F.F.N.C. before I read the more impersonal matters.

I do wish you could have come to us when you were in the War Zone; it would have been so interesting to see ourselves and our surroundings as others see us. I have been 'From a Hill-top on the Marne.'

and 'The Marne and After,' and hope some day to make a pilgrimage to the valleys of the Marne and the Aisne, the 'sacred ground' of which you wrote, and leave laurels on the graves of 'the Men who Saved England.' Indeed, 'In every heart's the Song of them.'" English soldiers

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paragraph appeared recently in the local press, and has greatly amused the hospital, and as there is little to laugh at in the papers in these days they forward it for the

The following isters at the said amusement of

at a camp in the interior in France,

learned that if sick

they would be sent

to a French military

hospital near. This

did not please them greatly, as they "no savvy parlez

vous." Imagine the

pleasure of those boys when they found British Sis-

ters on duty, and

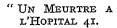
the joy of the Sisters in being

able to cheer up

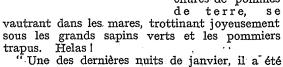
the sick ones in

their own tongue!

others.



"L'hôpital 41 ayaít un porc. Un porc grassouillet et tout rose, gentil comme un amour. Les infirmières le gâtaient et les 'nurses' lui adréssaient parfois dans la langue de Shakespeare, d'aimables petits discours. Il menait une vie béate, exempte d'inquiétudes et de tribulations, se górgeant d'épluchures de pommes



égorgé lâchement dans sa loge, alors qu'il dormait



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