

### FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Mrs. Fenwick entertained the Sisters of Ambulance 12/2 and some of their fellow-Sisters to dinner at the Holborn Restaurant last Thursday, before their return to duty, as the ambulance is being re-established. Miss Roberts, R.R.C. (Chief Matron, British Committee, French Red Cross), Miss Hutchinson, F.F.N.C., Miss M. Breay, and Miss Isabel Macdonald, R.B.N.A., were also present, and it was a very cheery party. The unit returned to France the following day, and were all most eager to be at work again in the war zone.

which you were able to give us for a few days. The few days we had them we were very busy, and I really don't know what we should have done without them. They were such a nice well-trained capable set of women, and simply set to to help as if they had been here for weeks. The Med. Chef, I think, is writing to you also to thank you."

That is as it should be, but in these days of uncertain standards of nursing in military hospitals the help given is often far from efficient. In her reply, Miss Haswell asked Miss du Sautoy to thank her staff on behalf of the F.F.N.C. Sisters, for they all agreed that they had never worked in such a happy atmosphere, where



FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS SISTERS, AMBULANCE 12/2.

Miss Owens, of the Registered Nurses' Society, has joined the F.F.N.C., and has been posted to Lisieux, where the hospital has been largely extended.

During the recent great stress of work, the beautiful Hôpital Bénéval No. 4, located in the Astoria at Paris, was full to overflowing, and some of the F.F.N.C. Sisters had the privilege of giving a helping hand. Miss Haswell has since received the following letter from Miss C. C. du Sautoy, the Matron of the hospital:—

"Dear Miss Haswell,—Would you convey to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick my thanks, and that of the Sisters, for the services of the F.F.N.C. Sisters

everyone, without exception, did everything in their power to make them welcome, and feel at home.

British nurses working in Paris are showing splendid nerve, bombed as they are nearly every night.

#### MORE SISTERS REQUIRED.

Several more Sisters have been requisitioned by the Service de Santé—for work in France. Candidates, aged from 26 to 40, must hold a three years' certificate of general training, must have good health, and know some French. Mrs. Fenwick will see candidates by appointment. Address, 431, Oxford St., London, W. 1.

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