

### FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

#### CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

Madame la Vicomtesse de la Panouse, the Présidente of the Comité Britannique de la Croix Rouge Française, has, on behalf of His Excellency M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James', and the whole Comité conveyed to the Sisters of the French Flag Nursing Corps attached to Ambulance 12/2, very hearty congratulations both upon the honour which the French Government has conferred upon them, and upon their

former, when Matron of Ambulance Mobile No. 1, earned the affection of every member of the Corps with whom she came in contact, and is a shining example of what a military nurse should be. She is back in her old place and everyone delighted to have her there. A Sister writes:— "When our nice General, whom we have known for so many years, recently asked us to a theatrical performance, and particularly asked as many of us as possible to come, it was a wonderful sight to see all our 'Poilus' in their azure blues and various uniforms in this pretty theatre; the *coup d'œil* would have made a wonderful painting. The General had Miss Warner in his box, and he told her he was glad to see us all back with them, and hoped we should never leave them again. It



MISS MITCHELL, AND MISS WARNER, SISTERS HANNING, JONES AND GILL, F.F.N.C., AMBULANCE, 16/21.

admirable devotion to duty which has earned distinction for them, for the Corps, for the Comité, and for their country, and has wished them Godspeed in their beneficent service.

The seven Sisters will, we feel sure, value deeply this expression of appreciation upon the part of the French Ambassador and the Comité Britannique.

Miss Martha Oakley-Williams, R.N.S., has joined the Corps and has been posted to Lisieux, which is now in the war zone.

Miss Warner and Miss McMurrich have rejoined Ambulance 16/21, and with the three F.F.N.C. Sisters are happily reunited in their work. The

is so nice to be amongst old friends and to be appreciated.

"On July 4th Miss Warner gave a party to the patients, which was a great success, a very nice déjeuner, and surprise bags for all, which they greatly enjoyed. Our surprise came later when one of the patients came forward and presented the American and English nurses each with wonderful bouquets of crimson ramblers, lupins and Easter lilies tied with "Entente" ribbon. He made a most charming speech. He said he wished to present the flowers to each of us in the name of the patients, on this great day of Independence, and said how much they all appreciated their English and American brothers having come to fight by their side for the great cause of Humanity, and for Liberty, and Justice and Right, and that he also wished to thank 'les

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