

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick has received a letter from M. Louis Mourier, from the Ministère de la Guerre, Paris, agreeing to the demobilisation of the remaining Sisters of the F.F.N.C., and praising their competence and devotion.

M. Mourier adds:—" Je tiens, également à vous prier d'agréer personnellement mes bien vifs remerciements pour l'empressement avec lequel vous avez bien voulu, au début de la guerre, assurer au Service de Santé français la précieuse collaboration du "French Flag Nursing Corps," ainsi que pour toute la peine que vous avez bien voulu vous imposer afin d'assurer en Grande-Bretagne le recrutement des nurses pour les hôpitaux français."

It is always a satisfaction to be permitted to work in one's own way and to use one's own judgment, and not to be worried and cramped in the performance of duties, for which, by experience and knowledge we are qualified. This has been our happy experience in connection with the able and devoted officials of the Comité Britannique C.R.F.; that together our efforts have commended themselves to the admirable Service de Santé of the République Française, is all that we desired to accomplish, and we are deeply grateful that it fell to our lot to be permitted to work for France during this war, in which her people as a whole have suffered more intensely, and exceeded in patriotism and valour any other nation in the struggle against barbarism. Veuillez agréer, Madame la République Française, l'hommage de mes plus respectueux sentiments?

PRESENTATION TO MISS HASWELL.

Miss Emily Haswell, the most considerate and popular Matron of the Corps, is to be presented by the Sisters who have worked with her in France, with a charming suitcase as a souvenir of their happy relations. Miss Haswell writes:—" I am much touched by the kindness of the Sisters. . . I feel that it is I who should present them with something, for my work has been so easy in comparison with all that they have done. I really do not know how to thank them for their thought. I certainly have very happy recollections of my work with the Corps, and the Sisters have always helped in every way to make the work easy and a success, and it certainly has been splendid to be associated with so many fine women, who performed their duty so unselfishly, often at great cost to themselves, and who in several instances have given their health and some even their lives."

WORK OF COMITÉ BRITANNIQUE, C.R.F.

The Comité Britannique, C.R.F., is, in our opinion, doing a very great work in providing thoroughly trained British nurses to work in the devastated districts in France, and the preference given to F.F.N.C. Sisters is recognition

they deserve and greatly appreciate. From all the centres we hear most hopeful reports of the dispensaries for consultations and treatment.

INFINIMENT PRÉCIEUSES.

In asking for an extension of the services of F.F.N.C. Sisters, Mlle. Des Garets writes:—

"Elles me rendent ici des services inappréciables; n'ayant pas ou seulement rarement un médecin, j'ai besoin plus que personne d'avoir des infirmières très sûres, et leur expérience est ici un secours très précieux pour les nombreux malades que nous avons.

Leur dévouement leur a acquis la juste reconnaissance de toute la population sur laquelle elles ont la plus salutaire influence. A tous ces points de vue, elles me sont infiniment précieuses, je sais qu'il me serait impossible de les remplacer et leur départ compromettrait gravement le succès de notre œuvre auquel elles contribuent si largement.

Cette œuvre n'aura qu'un temps forcément mais a encore plusieurs mois à vivre, tant que toute la population n'est pas revenue et que la vie n'a pas repris dans des conditions normales.

De plus à la campagne, il faut un certain temps pour connaître les gens, gagner leur confiance—ce résultat est acquis maintenant mais si je devais changer d'infirmières, tout sera à recommencer.

Je vous demande donc comme une très grand faveur et comme une réel service de vouloir bien me laisser Miss Sutton et Miss Perkins encore quelques mois."

The Comité Britannique has granted this request, and we are all delighted to know in what high esteem Mlle. Des Garets holds these "infinitely precious" Sisters!

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

American Red Cross Maternity Hostel, Bermondsey.—Miss J. L. Holmes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Kensington Infirmary, and has been a unit administrator in Q.M.A.A.C. and Matron of hospitals in England and France.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.—Miss Catherine C. Morrison, has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Matron at Lanark District Asylum, Hartwood.

SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Norwich.—Miss Florence Salt has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham, and at the General Hospital, Worcester. She possesses the F.N.A. Certificate.

Isolation Hospital, Ipswich.—Miss May Bobbins has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Great Yarmouth Infirmary, and at the Norwich Isolation Hospital, where she obtained the F.N.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE.

Isolation Hospital, Norwich.—Miss E. Read has been

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