The Midwife.

The Royal Maternity Charity.

ANNUAL TEA.

By the kind invitation of Major and Mrs. Killick, the midwives of the Royal Maternity Charity, Finsbury Square, E.C., and other guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Eustace Miles' Restaurant, Thursday, July 16.

Mrs. Killick was unfortunately unable, through indisposition, to be present, but her Tea was daintily served at small tables, and the delicious tea and cakes, fruit and cream were greatly appreciated. The decorations were charming, and the Eustace Miles' Orchestra provided excellent music. Pleasantest of all was the kindly feeling and good fellowship which prevailed. Like all midwives those of the Royal Maternity Charity are very busy people and can seldom spare time for personal enjoyment. When they do they have



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daughter acted as her substitute, and Major Killick was a most genial and kindly host.

Before tea the guests had an opportunity of visiting the kitchen and seeing something of the methods employed in this successful restaurant.

The Eustace Miles' Double Cooker excited much interest. With vegetables cooked by this method, the delicate flavours and natural salts of the vegetables are preserved instead of being wasted, as is too often the case when they are cooked in the usual way.

a really good time, and make the most of it.

After tea a photograph was taken by Mr. C. Cheal, of Hither Green Lane, S.E., which by the kindness of Major Killick, we are able to reproduce, and then the Major spoke a few words of welcome to his guests. He is evidently just as proud of the body of women whom he now commands as he was of his regiment in days gone by, and the honourable pride of craft and esprit de corps which distinguish the Royal Maternity Nurses—for they are nurses as well as midwives—is due in no

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