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mittee at that time were desirous of furnishing the annexe to 12, Sussex Square, owing to the numerous applications for admission to the Home, but did not feel justified in undertaking the large expenditure necessary to furnish the rooms in the same handsome manner in which the first part of the house had been furnished. Just then the Hon. Secretary received a little green envelope from an entire stranger, and found inside a large cheque, and a few words to the effect that it was to be used to furnish the remainder of 12, Sussex Square, in the same manner in which it had been begun. This, it is needless to say, was immediately done.

find in this world of ours, with its rush and tear and universal restlessness, and to a tired worker it seems to be the one refreshment needed.

It is not easy to find expressions to explain what gives this sense of repose, but to any one who has not had the privilege I have had, I would say, 'Go and see the house, see the drawing-room, which speaks of exquisite taste, comfort, and ease; the dining-room, where, besides the cheerful meetings for meals, letters can be written undisturbed; or perhaps host inears, tetters cosy bedrooms, which at all times of the year seem to remind you of the spring, they are so bright and sweet. I am always reminded when I go to 12, Sussex



THE DRAWING ROOM.

From letters received, it is most gratifying to know that those Nurses who have visited the Home greatly appreciate the charm of its beautiful surroundings, and that it has, under the present management, really fulfilled the object of being a "home" in the truest sense of the word.

We recently received a letter from a visitor to the

Home, from which we extract the following :-"It is so essentially a 'Home of Rest,' for no one can have stayed there for more than a day without being wonderfully impressed by the sense of peace, and calm, and relaxation which pervades the house.

Such a complete rest is a most difficult thing to

Square, of that sweet little book 'The Brotherhood of Rest,' for it might well be known as the 'Sisterhood of Rest.'

I have ventured to write thus about the 'Home of Rest' because like most of the good works carried on for others in the world, it appears to me to be done 'not openly but in secret,' and I cannot help wishing that its fruits were far more widely known than they are. The good result of even one week's such perfect rest must be impossible to trace."

We should advise those Matrons who visit Brighton to call at 12, Sussex Square ; we can assure them of a courteous and kindly welcome.

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