

**MRS. RAIKES, M.R.B.N.A.**

We have pleasure in reproducing this week a photograph of Mrs. Raikes, as we know that many Members of the Association, to whom she is well known, will like to have this, as when, for a morning, we had her photograph in the office, several of them begged us to try and get photographs for them also, before she sailed for Canada. As a compromise, therefore, we had to promise to insert a reproduction in the R.B.N.A. Supplement.

Mrs. Raikes is one of the nurses to whom her profession and her Association owe much. Unostentatiously she has taken part in the management of the latter whenever circumstances made it possible for her to do so. Few nurses have contributed more generously towards financing the cause for the protection of the nurses' liberty and the progress of the profession to which she belongs, while the work which she did for the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund last autumn saved that Benevolent Fund a large amount of money, and enabled us to have a larger sum to invest as the proceeds of the Sale than would have been possible but for those days and weeks during which she worked so continuously at the accounts and correspondence connected with the Sale. She is back now in her home in Canada, but the memory of her comradeship is still one of "a very sweet savour" among her friends in the R.B.N.A.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Raikes, then Miss Hildur Hansen, trained at the King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff, and was a member of H.R.H. the Princess Christian's Reserve. She joined the Association soon after completing her training. To quote the words of a Matron personally known to us, when speaking of Mrs. Raikes before her marriage, "She was one of the most capable nurses I have ever known, and I have never seen a ward kept in such immaculate order as hers."

While on a voyage to America with her brother she met Colonel, then Mr., Raikes, Chief Surgeon of the Midland Hospital, Ontario, and was married after a short engagement. When war broke out, Colonel Raikes immediately volunteered for service, and he and his wife came to England from Canada. For some time Mrs. Raikes worked in Military

Hospitals in England, but later joined the O.A.I.M.N.S.R., and acted as Sister, and later as Home Superintendent, in a Military Hospital in Egypt.

When Colonel Raikes returned from work in Military Hospitals in France to take up a home appointment, he expressed the wish that his wife should also return to England, and after this she gave much of her time to her Association. Mrs. Raikes has the fair colouring and blue eyes typical of the Norsewoman, and an elegance and charm of manner which made her always a distinctive personality at our gatherings.

**OBITUARY.**

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Broadfoot, who was a Member of the Council of the Association and took a very keen interest in all branches of its work, and more particularly in its Benevolent Schemes. She was a very welcome visitor always at the Princess Christian Settlement Home.

Previous to her marriage to Judge Broadfoot she trained at the General Hospital, Madras, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. We offer to her son and daughter an expression of sincere sympathy.

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