

goodwill from these early Members of the R.B.N.A., especially as the former realise that to have sent such choice roses must have involved much personal sacrifice on the part of their fellow-members at the Settlement Home. Such kindness serves to strengthen the feelings of goodwill existing between the Settlement Home at Clapton Square and the Club at Queen's Gate.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB.

A misapprehension has apparently arisen as to how far Members of the Club, who are not in residence, may make use of it; several have told us that they had believed that they could only come to the Club during the ordinary office hours. We wish to make it quite plain that the Members of the Club may come to it at any time during the day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. while Members coming from a distance to reside at the Club may of course arrive at any hour which their train service makes convenient.

Members are reminded that we shall be pleased if they can come to 194, Queen's Gate on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, at 4 p.m., to meet the Members of the Settlement, and the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund.

There will be a Bridge Drive at 194, Queen's Gate on Saturday, 11th instant, at 7.30 p.m., coffee at 8 p.m. The tickets will be 1s. 6d. each, and any surplus arising from the sale of them will be used for the benefit of the Sale of Work which is to be held for the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund in the Autumn. We are holding this Bridge Drive at the request of a number of Members who are not in residence at the Club, and we trust that they will make a point of attending; we shall be pleased if any care to bring friends. For tickets apply to the Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 7, on Saturday, June 25th, at 3.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

MOVEMENTS OF MEMBERS.

Miss Eleanor Watt has been appointed Matron of the Royal Hospital, Richmond. She was trained at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham. Miss Ida Meldrum has been appointed Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

WEDDINGS.

We have to report the marriage of Miss Lucy De P. Mote to Dr. Kaufman, of 4, Chandos Street, and that of Miss Blanche Baskerville Smith to Mr. Pennington, of Alberta, Canada. We offer them all our good wishes.

DONATIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—

HELENA BENEVOLENT FUND.

Miss Page Henderson, 2s.; Miss Bartlett, 1s.

ISABEL MACDONALD,

Secretary to the Corporation.

194, Queen's Gate, S.W.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK COUNCIL.

By the kind permission of the National Institute for the Blind, a meeting of the above Council was held in the Armitage Hall, 224, Great Portland Street, on Tuesday, May 24th. "The Economics of the Infant Welfare Movement" was the general subject for consideration. Four speakers dealt very ably with as many aspects of this important subject. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Eric Pritchard, opened the proceedings by reading a letter from H.M. the Queen, in which she sent cordial greetings and good wishes for the success of the work. In reviewing the events and work of the year, he referred to the deaths of Lady Henry Somerset and Dr. Murray Leslie, as their valued services and sympathy would be greatly missed by the Council. There is a hope this year—the fifth anniversary of Baby Week—that the "Baby Week" Council and "Health Week" authorities will co-operate in their activities.

The story of Infant Welfare work in the City of Worcester was told by Dr. Mabyn Read, and was of exceptional interest, owing to the low rate of infant mortality. To hear that there had been a steady drop from 208 per thousand in 1891 to 67 in 1920 elicited a sort of joyful acclaim from the audience, also when he announced that public opinion among the mothers had been so well educated, that it is now considered to be a disgrace to have an unhealthy infant. There is also splendid harmony among all the workers.

"Economy in Efficiency" was Miss Eleanor Rathbone's theme, handled with her usual eloquence and ability. In view of the fact that there are in the present day many and various disturbances of trade and they all fall on the children, it is essential that some definite economic provision should be made for them. Equally important and interesting was Dr. Leonard Hill's address on "Economy in Health." Holding undoubtedly exactly the same views as Dr. Saleeby, on the dangers and waste involved by coal smoke, he represented that coal—so valuable in itself—should not be used to poison the air and obscure the sun, but as valuable raw material to produce gas for light and warmth, and ammonia sulphate, tar, and other valuable products, should be extracted from it. Professor Edgar Collis gave the last of the interesting addresses on "Economy in Health and Industrial Hygiene," after which the meeting was thrown open to discussion. The usual votes of thanks terminated a very inspiring and encouraging meeting.

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A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Princess Mary have given their immediate patronage to the Lansdowne House Ball, organised by Countess Curzon of Kedleston in aid of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. It will take place on June 22nd, and is to be a great social event.

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