

modestly as well as to lose well. As nurses we do need to take part in things other than "shop," and although we may not become great sports-women we may help to advance the line by at least maintaining a sporting spirit.

J. H.

#### ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Helen Peile is shortly to be married to Mr. Mason, Vicar of Tudeley, Tonbridge. Miss Peile takes a keen interest in all that concerns her profession, and we hope that she will continue to do so; the working nurses have owed much in the past to the help of many of the married members of the R.B.N.A.

We offer to Miss Peile and her fiancé all our good wishes.

cling about it of happy lives and lovely thoughts. The psychic temperament is not always a thing to be coveted. I have been in houses where, sitting in some luxurious room or perhaps climbing a splendid staircase, there has come to me, from some unseen source about me, a strange flash of forces of sensuality or strife; or there have been other occasions when I could almost see the thought forms belonging to a selfish desire to grasp all that a short lifetime can give of material gain.

But in your delightful house everything seemed so peaceful to my Celtic susceptibilities. It was to me a kind of oasis for a brief time, where strangers met like old, old friends. The Princess, in the speech I read, called it "a home from home," and so it will always seem to me, and I hope that

many nurses will rally round the R.B.N.A. members and help them to keep that home running on its present lines for the nurses.

I am, etc.,  
"A SHIP THAT PASSED IN THE NIGHT."

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ISABEL MACDONALD,  
Secretary to the Corporation.



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#### APPOINTMENT.

Miss Corbetta Lord has been appointed Matron of the Hokianga Hospital, Rawene, New Zealand, and we offer to the Board of that Hospital our warm congratulations, for Miss Lord is a most able member of the profession, and has held appointments which must have brought to her very wide experience of administrative work.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### THE NURSES' OWN CLUB.

To the Secretary of the R.B.N.A.

DEAR MADAM,—I once asked you "What 194 Queen's Gate had been before?" and, when replying, you remarked, "Everyone seems to ask that." Your answer set me thinking, for the house does seem so full of nice "feelings," and causes one to think that all sorts of memories

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