

good, it will reappear, and reappear again, in middle age and in old age, in ways that will be most helpful to mankind.

From fourteen onwards the intellectual life is developing. This development may commence about twelve, but the child will not use his reasoning powers much before the fourteenth year. From that time, too, he is developing his independence.

Too little attention is given to these various epochs in the life of a child and to the significance attaching thereto. We, in our childhood, missed much that flows into the life of those children at Dornach, and all we can do is to help the children of our own time by doing all we can to hand down good traditions and examples to them. At Dornach there are special courses for teachers.

The Dean of a Guild of teachers in this country was so impressed with the Dornach system that she was forming a special group of teachers to go there next Christmas.

The lengthy discussion at the close of the lecture showed how closely Miss Good had held the attention of her audience.

Miss Dempster, who moved a vote of thanks to Miss Good, said how much she, as a teacher, had appreciated and enjoyed her remarks.

RESIGNATION OF MISS CUTLER.

Members will learn with regret that Miss Beatrice Cutler has now given up her duties at the Club. The Association owes to her a very deep debt of gratitude for coming forward to place at its disposal her wide experience of organisation at a time when the Corporation was about to embark on its new undertaking. She brought to this enterprise administrative ability which it would be difficult to overestimate, and the system she has built up for the management of the Club will prove of the very greatest value to the Association.

The Members appreciated greatly the manner in which she arranged for their comfort, and those who have had the misfortune to be ill during their visit to the Club will always remember her kindness. She thought no trouble too great if it would add to their comfort or give them relief.

We thank her most warmly for the part which she has contributed to the success of the Club and the help which she has given to the R.B.N.A.

GIFTS TO THE CLUB.

We have received from the Matron-in-Chief and some Members of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. the gift of a beautiful mirror framed in Italian work and three perfectly exquisite etchings. The members of the Royal British Nurses' Association very deeply appreciate the kindness of the Matron-in-Chief and members of her staff in sending those lovely gifts and set a special value upon them, as tokens of good-will towards their new enterprise, from the Military Nursing Service.

We have received from Lady Bowden Smith

two boxes for concerts at the Albert Hall; from Mrs. Hayes Palmer, illustrated papers; from Miss Florence Kent, flowers; from Mrs. Maxwell, tea; and from Miss Goodall, flowers and jam.

The following members of the Corporation have also sent us gifts:—Miss Bennett, flowers; Miss Budd, pears; Miss Bylett, autumn foliage, flowers and blackberries; Miss Hulme, flowers; Miss Le Bailey, flowers and housekeepers' labels; Miss McDermott, butter and blackberries; Miss Morgan, flowers, tea, blackberries and ferns; Miss Newbold, flowers; Mrs. Ogden, ferns; Miss Robertson, flowers; Miss Sutherland, flowers.

REUNION AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

It was quite a pleasant gathering at the Club on October 1st, when a number of the members congregated for tea. Miss Bromby sang charmingly to the accompaniment of Miss Erskine; Miss Parsons gave delightful musical dialogues, and Miss Wise some very amusing recitations by way of entertainment.

FIXTURES FOR OCTOBER.

To-day (Saturday, 15th inst.), at 7.30 p.m., Miss Anderson Parsons is to give "An Evening with Kipling," and on Thursday, 20th inst., at 7.30 p.m., the concert which Miss Aughton is organising will commence. Both entertainments will, in their own way, be delightful, and we hope that all the Members who can will be present. On October 29th, at 3 p.m., Mr. Woodrow will give us a lecture on Napoleon, and the Members of the Napoleon Coterie are to receive an invitation to be present. Mr. Woodrow is an enthusiastic admirer of Napoleon, and we look forward to having a new light shed upon the character of the greatest figure in history since the days of Charlemagne.

The charge for refreshments on all these dates will be one shilling, but if any Members intend to dine at the Club before the commencement of Miss Parsons' readings on the 15th inst., or before the concert commences on the 20th, we shall be glad to have notification of this.

R.B.N.A. MEMBERS "AT HOME" TO THE NEW MATRON OF THE LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.

The Members of the Association will be "At Home" on Thursday, 27th instant, at 194, Queen's Gate, from 4 to 6 p.m., in honour of the new Matron of the London Temperance Hospital.

We hope that many Members and others will be able to be present to welcome Miss Kathleen Smith, R.R.C., to London.

ENGAGEMENT.

Intimation has reached us of the engagement of Miss Emily Adams to Mr. Bluck, of Calcutta, and we offer to both our sincere good wishes.

ISABEL MACDONALD,

Secretary to the Corporation.

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