

an ordinary concert as a "Private View" is above a public show at the Academy; we were highly favoured. The song that is given for kindness sake is as surely blessed as the "cup of cold water" to the thirsty lips of the child. What mysterious Power was it that ordained, too, that the song should be a little "lilt" about a "Highland Laddie?" Was the "Interpreter" again at work? For there could be no music dearer to the listener than such a ballad. Perhaps it was "coincidence," but no one understands "coincidence" except God Himself. The sweet voice rang out over the quiet, flower-decked room; but it was no more a room, it was a Scottish glen, all purple with heather and echoing to the ripple of tiny "burns" over the old granite stones, burns rippling where young lovers kept tryst in the gloaming, back through the ages and long, long before dear old Harry Lauder came to tell us of it.

Will the Sweet Singer and the Hostess accept a Wanderer's thanks for a very pleasant "halt" in the workaday journey of Life?

PIXIE H. BAIRD.

THE R.B.N.A. NURSES "AT HOME" TO THE GENTLEMEN OF ST. DUNSTAN'S.

Several members have asked us to arrange to have another entertainment for the soldiers at St. Dunstan's during the summer, and it is suggested that July 17th would be a suitable date for this. On the last occasion when we had one of these "not forgotten" gatherings a number of the members very kindly sent us subscriptions in order that we might have all the most delightful dishes possible for their guests. We shall be glad if each member who reads the Journal this week will again send us a small amount to help in buying cigarettes and other things which the men can enjoy. These subscriptions need only be small; what matters is that as many of the members as possible should take a share in the hospitality to those to whom we owe so much. We shall also be glad to hear from those nurses who will be so kind as to act as hostesses on July 17th.

Miss Clarke and Miss Jeanette Smith have very kindly undertaken to sing for us on that afternoon.

FOR THE BRIDE.

We remind country members, who receive their JOURNAL on Friday morning, of the wedding which is to take place on Saturday, 17th inst., and we shall be very grateful if they will send flowers to help in making their Club look its best to give to their fellow worker a lovely memory of their "home from home" when, in years to come, she will often look back on the day when she went forth from it to begin her new life. It must add to the happiness of her wedding morning to have around her flowers that are made the beautiful messengers to carry to her the "Godspeed"

of those who, though unknown, are yet linked up with her by membership of the R.B.N.A.

TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

May we remind our members that the Sale of Work for the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund is to take place in November as usual. We are writing about it thus early because we are anxious to make it a much more important Sale this year.

If every Member of the R.B.N.A. will make a point of helping a little it will mean that suffering and aged members of the profession will be relieved of the terrible anxiety of facing the future without hope of having even a small income to rely on.

We shall be more grateful than we can say if, during the months which intervene between this and November, members of the R.B.N.A. will do all they can to interest their own circle of friends in the Sale, and to collect for us all the work they can. If it would prove useful to members, when speaking to their friends, we will gladly send a copy of the Annual Report of the Fund for 1922 on receipt of a post card.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have received notice of the death of Miss Elsie Maclean. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, joined the R.B.N.A. in 1910, and since she left Hospital has been engaged chiefly in private practice. Miss Maclean also nursed during the war in Queen Alexandra's Hospital for Officers at Highgate.

GIFTS.

John Aniscon, Esq., linen; Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Thomson, flowers; the Misses Bishop, N. Burke, Dunsford, McDermott, Morgan, Milne, and Jeanette Smith, flowers.

DONATIONS.

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

R.B.N.A. GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

Miss B. Cutler, £2 10s.; Miss Steuart Donaldson, £1 1s.; Miss Bedwell, 10s. 6d.; Miss Tisdall, 10s.; Miss Neighbour, 5s.; Miss Wilson, 3s. 8d.

CLUB.

Miss E. E. Fowler, £1 11s. 6d.; Mrs. Campbell Thomson, £1 1s.; Miss L. Jackson, £1 1s.; Mrs. E. Tribble, £1; Miss Steuart Donaldson, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Collett, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Lillecrapp, 10s.; Miss Robertson, 4s.

SETTLEMENT FUND.

Miss Neighbour, 6s.

HELENA BENEVOLENT FUND.

Miss Neighbour, 5s.; Misses Taylor, M. Ker, and Bayley, 2s. 6d.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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