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MISS BEATRICE CUTLER.

Miss Beatrice Cutler is leaving England for a visit of some months' duration in South Africa on February 1st. On Saturday, January 28th, she is to be "At Home" at the R.B.N.A. Club from 4 till 6 p.m., and we hope that many old and new friends will gather at Queen's Gate to wish her Godspeed.

THE FIRST WEDDING AT THE R.B.N.A. CLUB.

We received, just after the last number of the Supplement went to press, a photograph of the wedding group of Captain Mayes Black and Miss Mai Cowley. We are inserting it this week as Mrs. Black's friends in the R.B.N.A. will doubtless like to have a copy also. The names reading from left to right are as follows: Miss Laura Black, Colonel Medley, Mrs. Black, Captain Black, Mr. Glen, M.C., and Miss Brownie Holechurch. This was the first wedding to take place at the New Club; we hope there may be many more. Captain and Mrs. Black spent a delightful time at the Abbey, Hurstpierpoint, a beautiful old house, which was lent to them for the honeymoon. Last week Captain Black sailed for India to rejoin his regiment; Mrs. Black's arrangements depend upon where her husband is to be stationed, and in any case she is likely to remain in England until after the hot season in India is over.

MARRIAGE.

On Friday, December 16th, Miss Elsie Selene Kent, youngest daughter of Mr. James Kent, of Stamford Hill, London, was married to Dr. Robert Martin McMinn, of "St. Martin's," Auchinleck, Ayrshire. The bride and bridegroom first met when on war service, when Dr. McMinn was a Captain in the R.A.M.C. and Miss Kent was Sister in a military hospital.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Macleod Girdwood, B.D. (Minister of the Congregational Church, South Woodford), and the bride was given away by her eldest brother. Miss Lebeau acted as bridesmaid, and the bridegroom was attended by Captain Baird, M.C.

The bride wore a coat of biscuit-coloured velour cloth, trimmed with real musquash, and a panne velvet embroidered hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at "The Shrubberies," South Woodford, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

DANCE.

Several of the members have asked us to arrange for a dance at the Club early in the year, and Friday, February 17th, has been suggested as a suitable date. By that time the epidemic of influenza will have passed over and probably more nurses will be free than is the case at the present time. No definite arrangements have been completed as we go to press, but we shall be glad to hear from members who would like to be present at the dance, and also to have the names and addresses of any of their friends who would attend.

LECTURE.

Sir D'Arcy Power has very kindly promised to give a Lecture on the "Evolution of Surgery," on Saturday, February 4th, at 3 p.m., at 104, Queen's Gate. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and members will look forward to it, not merely because the subject is one of great interest to them, but also because Sir D'Arcy Power is well-known as having the gift of making popular each lecture he gives, no matter which subject he chooses from the many upon which he has given addresses.

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