

Bushby a delightful Wedgwood plate. Miss Carson Rae has added two lovely dark blue Wedgwood plates, and Miss Quick a large dish of the same pattern to complete the set.

Altogether our pottery collection has made great strides, including specimens of the Spode, Wedgwood, Rogers, Clews, Dawson, and Leeds factories, and the two large cupboards in the drawing-room require only a few more pieces before we have a very varied collection, but first we must meet the consequences of our attack of acquisitiveness at the Bazaar!

DOLL AND PICTURE STALL.

Miss Macdonald wishes to thank very sincerely the Nurses who sent so many beautiful gifts for her Stall. We had a very gay gathering of ladies (and some gentlemen, too), of all sorts and conditions on the Doll Stall. Ladies in Court dresses were on amicable terms with Sarah Gamp, harlequins and others, whom they do not meet as a rule at the great functions of the Season. There were babies in dainty garments, nurses in immaculate uniform, and many ladies in delicate finery that had offered opportunity and pleasure to clever needlewomen.

The prize offered by H.R.H. the Princess Arthur, a fine box of gold lacquer, was won by Miss Mary Wharton, A.R.R.C., for a baby doll charmingly dressed in accordance with the most modern dictates of infant hygiene. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught won a special prize offered by Members of the Club. This prize took the form of a very dainty lady (dressed by Miss G. Nicholson, R.R.C.), in a crinoline; her stiff mauve silk apron concealed a basket containing four peaches. We have received from His Royal Highness a letter asking us to convey to the Nurses of the Club his "most grateful thanks for the charmingly-dressed doll" they sent him. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick's prize—a piece of old china—was won by Miss Cox for a group of three dolls—Sarah Gamp, a Nurse in hospital uniform, and another in collegiate robes. Miss Cattell's prize, a beautiful gold gesso bowl, was won by Miss G. Nicholson for her Brefon lady. Miss Liddiatt's prize was won by Miss Dempster for a baby doll with a delightful frock of crêpe de chine, cleverly embroidered. Miss Macdonald's first, second and third prizes were won by Miss Parsons, Miss Thompson and Miss Harte respectively, while another prize was won by Sister Ryan.

SETTLEMENT HOME.

As will be noted elsewhere, there is now a vacancy at the Settlement Home. Should any retired Member of the Association like to see this room Miss Coates, the Sister-in-Charge, will be delighted to show it to her. Anyone going down should, however, communicate with Miss Coates, 20, Clapton Square, Hackney, otherwise the latter might not be at home. The Settlement Home is kept in first-class order as regards the condition of the house, its decoration and repair, and the Members resident there have absolute freedom in every respect; there never was a Sister-in-Charge more careful of their well being or less inclined to interfere with them in any way than is Miss Coates. The house has a large garden attached to it and the front windows look out on a beautifully kept City square with tall green trees; beyond that one sees just now the gorgeous flower beds and fine architecture of the Church of St. John. The Square is a very quiet one, and "No. 20" is well away from the tram lines which skirt the opposite side of the Square.

FAIRY GODMOTHERS.

An anonymous donor has presented to the Club a very fine Loud Speaker. During the Dance, after the Dramatic Performance, a little bird whispered to us that it might come along; sure enough a few evenings later it greeted us as we entered the drawing-room after dinner. This wireless set has proved a most popular acquisition to the

Club and the Members wish to thank most warmly a generous colleague (also a Member of the Association) who has presented it to them but who firmly refuses to disclose her identity. A few days later there were traces that other "Fairy Godmothers" had been, or were in residence at the club, for the Secretary on going to her room was surprised to find there a beautiful Indian carpet, a fine new armchair of an exquisite blue shade and a wonderful adjustable reading lamp in black and gold; some days previously, a lovely wireless set had appeared on her mantel-piece. All this was a tremendous surprise, as the Members had kept counsel so closely that not a word had been heard of what was going to happen. Miss Macdonald desires to express her very heartfelt thanks for the generosity and the kindness which has prompted these gifts; she has been greatly touched by the goodwill of which they gave evidence. They will be greatly prized always, not only for their beauty and for their value and usefulness, but as tokens of the kindly feeling which Members of the R.B.N.A. and her Official Staff have always shown her.

SCOTTISH NURSES' CLUB.

MISS MACDONALD "AT HOME" TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN SCOTLAND.

Miss Macdonald will be "At Home" at the Scottish Nurses' Club, Bath Street, Glasgow, on Saturday, August 21st, from 4-6 p.m. She hopes that all Members in Scotland will regard this as a personal invitation, and that they will give her the pleasure of meeting them. It is difficult to get into intimate touch with Members over the border, although the affiliation of the Scottish Nurses' Club and our own has brought many English and Scottish Members into closer relationships and friendships. We are always delighted to welcome guests from the Scottish Nurses' Club, while, on the other hand, many of our English and Dominions Members have expressed to us their appreciation of the welcome extended to them at the Scottish Nurses' Club, of its comforts, and the help its Officials have given to them in making the best of a limited sojourn in "Bonnie Scotland." Miss Macdonald hopes to meet many Members on the 21st.

WEDDING BELLS.

We have just received news of the marriage of Miss Florence Toms to the Rev. W. F. Elmes.

Mrs. Elmes joined the R.B.N.A. in 1918, and was trained at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham.

MESSAGE TO MEMBERS.

Mr. John MacCallum has asked us to convey to the Members his sincere thanks for their message of sympathy on the death of Miss Maude MacCallum, and also for the beautiful sheaf of Madonna lilies sent by Members on the morning of her funeral, which lay on the coffin during the service, and were afterwards placed on her grave in the North Islington Cemetery.

DONATIONS.

General Purposes Fund.—Dr. Currie, 16s.; Mrs. Sutton Phelan, 10s.; Misses Bedwell, Stephenson, 5s.; Miss Cooper, 4s.; Mrs. Wates, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Welch, 1s. 6d.; Misses Dawson, and Osborne, 1s.

Helena Benevolent Fund.—Mrs. Vavasseur, £1 1s.; "Four Examiners" (per Miss Allbutt), Miss Wise, £1; Miss Atkinson, 16s.; Miss Birse, 10s.; Misses K. G. Jones, Stephenson, 5s.; Miss Allbutt's Nurses, Mrs. Jacobs, 4s.; Misses Allbutt, Bell, C. Clarke, Hopkins, Machin, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Pickett and Daughter, Miss Ralph, 2s.; Mrs. Welch, Misses Chesham, Dawson, Goodman, G. Le Feaux, I. Le Feaux, Lemon, and Turnbull, 1s.

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