

# Royal British Nurses' Association.

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## FIXTURES.

We ask our Members to take special notice of the fixtures which they will find on page 1 of our Advertisement Supplement. We hope that they will endeavour, as far as possible, to join us on each occasion.

Miss Macdonald will be "At Home" to Members and friends on Thursday, October 9th, from 4 to 6, and hopes that Members of the Association and readers of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING will take this announcement as an invitation.

On Saturday, October 18th, we are sure of a good attendance for Major Rigg's lecture on "Pre-Norman London." We have had lectures on previous occasions from Major Rigg on some of the wonders of our great city, and we have always had a good attendance and great appreciation has been expressed of the very interesting information which he has been able to give us. No one has a greater knowledge of old London, and we look forward with much pleasure to the lecture on the 18th inst., and advise the nurses to make every effort to be present.

Arrangements for the Ramble on the 22nd are not quite complete, but the suggestion is that we shall go to Kenwood before the beauties of the Autumn have quite departed and perhaps take in some other places of interest in the neighbourhood. Will the nurses who are likely to be free on that date and who would like to join us, communicate with the Secretary?

On Friday, the 31st inst., we are arranging a Whist Drive in aid of the Princess Christian Settlement Home. Very heavy structural repairs are called for there, chiefly in connection with the garden wall, one side of which must be completely rebuilt; therefore, we must make an effort to augment the ordinary income available during the next six months for our Home for retired Members.

On Saturday, November 8th, Miss Dorothy Graham and Miss Macdonald are giving a Dance to Members of the British College of Nurses and of the Association. They invite all Members who care for dancing to be present from 8 to 12 p.m. Members who intend to accept this invitation should reply to the Secretary at 194, Queen's Gate.

Later in November, Captain Hall, R.N., proposes to give us a lecture on "Lifeboats," and he has some fine slides to show us.

## SALE OF WORK.

We ask our Members whether they will be so good as to take a special interest in the Sale of Work which we are to hold late in November. Our very large drawing-room is to be redecorated shortly, and it is proposed that the proceeds of the Sale of Work for the House Beautiful Fund should be used for such purpose. Members both resident and non-resident get an enormous amount of enjoyment and pleasure from this room and also entertain many of their friends there. We hope very much, therefore, that they will actively help us with the Sale and do everything

they can to promote its success so that we may see the result in the increased beauty of these very handsome rooms at 194, Queen's Gate.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Message from Miss Bellamy.

We have been asked by Miss Bellamy to convey to the nurses her sincere thanks for all the sympathy and kindness shown to her in the loss of her father. As a number of the Members are aware, her friends at the Club sent flowers, and in writing of this Miss Bellamy says:—"I think it is one of the kindest things that has ever happened to me. They have shown again their usual kind thought for a pal in trouble. I always did say they were the best and kindest lot of nurses that ever existed."

### Acknowledgment of a Beautiful Gift.

We append herewith a letter which we feel a number of the Members of the Association may like to read. Miss Hilda Hodge (who has been a member of our domestic staff almost from the time when we opened the Club, and was head dining-room maid for about five years) informed us some months ago, to our great disappointment, that she wished her service to terminate; she is engaged to be married early in October. While offering her our sincere good wishes and congratulations, we knew that we should miss her very much as she was always to be relied upon to perform her duties pleasantly and efficiently, and was obliging and always ready to help the Members whenever they arrived at the Club. Some time ago Miss Morrissey and one or two other Members asked permission to open a collection in order to give Hilda some tangible memento of her work at the R.B.N.A. They received a most generous response and we hear that the recipient of their gift is greatly delighted by their kindness. We may add that we have also received from her father and mother a most appreciative and kind letter, thanking the Association for all the kindness and consideration their daughter has received during the time while she worked at the Club. In these times it is nice to find people who possess that gracious quality—gratitude.

### THE LETTER.

"DEAR MISS MACDONALD,

"Will you please thank all those who have so generously given to my most beautiful bedroom furniture. I shall always value it, as it will always remind me of my happy days spent at the R.B.N.A. It has always been a pleasure to me to do my best for you and all the Nurses. It is nice to have such nice thoughts of a place when you leave. I shall always have these happy days to think of, and it was such a pleasure to help the nurses all I could and I used to love it. My future husband wishes to join me in warm thanks for our wedding gift. With many thanks to all from

"The R.B.N.A. HILDA."

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