

green at the edge; the same blue applied to a light-coloured clay was condemned by Mrs. Norton as being "lacking in interest." Some pieces of pottery had incised designs, the object of this being to give vivacity to a glaze which might otherwise appear monotonous. We have seldom seen more vivid colours in pottery, and especially we admired some vases beautiful in form and of a most lovely shade of blue.

The pottery sculpture of Mr. Norton is approached from much the same standpoint—a single glaze is applied and there is no painting of details. Mrs. Norton, picking up here and there her husband's figures, as we walked round the studio, gave us, incidentally, an impromptu lecture on psychology, pointing out here the receding forehead of one whose characteristics lie towards deception, meanness and the like, and there a prominent forehead indicating abnormal intelligence. One delightful little statuette she described as "the birth of the Ego," in which a naked urchin appeared to feel in every muscle and nerve the strength of an individuality all his own and which has just flashed into his consciousness. On the wall, too, she pointed to some sketches portraying, through the medium of colours, the character of the four temperaments.

All the work of production, firing, preparation of glazes, etc., is carried out without assistance by the two artists, and the delicacy and complexity of many of the processes involved are very great. We would advise those who were unable to join us to keep a watch on exhibitions round Bond Street, or to attend one or other of the exhibitions of their work which Mr. and Mrs. Norton have from time to time at one centre or another. Her Majesty the Queen recently purchased a piece of their pottery which was on exhibition.

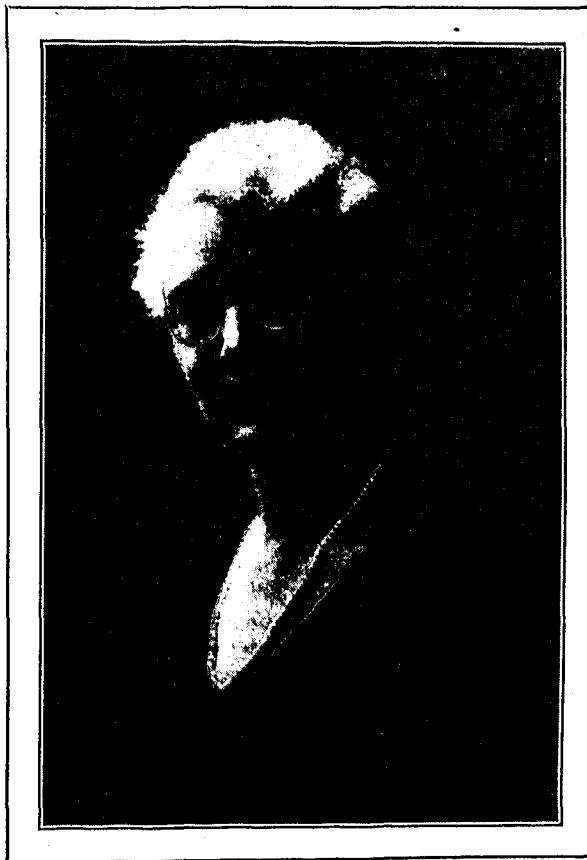
**MISS EDITH MENHENNETT,
R.R.C.,
Secretary of the South
Australian Branch.**

We have just received this very nice portrait of the Secretary of our Australian Branch. It will doubtless prove of interest to many of our English Members and particularly to some of those from the Branch Association who are now in England. An account of the career of Miss Menhennett appeared in our official organ for July, 1930, but we were not able to procure a photograph then.

FIXTURES AT HEADQUARTERS.

The following fixtures have been arranged. On March 7th at 3 p.m. Miss Macdonald gave a Lecture on St. Vincent de Paul and the Sisters of Charity, with lantern slides. For March 13th we have arranged for the nurses to have a special lecture tour of the Greek sculpture (before

450 B.C.) at the British Museum; Those who wish to attend it should be in front of the Museum at 1.50 p.m.; the Secretary will be glad to have the names of those who wish to attend and we have been requested to ask everyone to bring their note books as the lecture will contain much very interesting matter. On Thursday, March 19th, from 3 to 5 p.m. we are having a small Cake and Candy Sale in aid of the Purchase Fund. On Friday, March 27th, at 3 p.m., Mr. Francis Eeles will give a lantern lecture on the Preservation of the Beauty of the Countryside. Mr. Eeles will show many beautiful slides of old mansions, cottages and other country scenes and the lecture will be a kind of foretaste of those delightful Rambles which Miss Liddiatt is kind enough to arrange for us during the summer. She hopes to organise one for the latter part of April or early in May.



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Secretary of the South Australian Branch of the Royal
British Nurses' Association.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal for Ex-Service Men of all Ranks.

5, PRINCE OF WALES TERRACE,
KENSINGTON.

DEAR MISS MACDONALD,

I am very pleased to send you the amounts collected by you and the nurses on Poppy Day, and I wish to thank you all most sincerely for your very valuable help. I always think it is most kind and self sacrificing of you all to spare the time in your very busy lives.

With kindest regards and best thanks to all,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) EVA A. RICE-OXLEY.

The following show the amounts collected: Miss Treasure, £23 4s. 3d.; Miss Giffen, £6 6s. 7d.; Miss Thompson, £6 os. 7d.; Miss Forbes, £2 9s. 1d.; Miss Howard, £5 10s. 2d.; Miss Bigge, £3 10s. 4d.; Miss McNaughton, £3 8s. 11d.; Miss Drennan, £4 16s. 3d.; Miss Molloy, £3 14s. 6d.; Miss Blacklock, £1 3s. 2d.; Miss Fox, £1 14s. 7d.; Miss Macdonald, 8s. 7d.; Miss Duncan, £2 8s. 4d.; Miss Lennon, 14s. 1d.; Miss Sims, £1 10s. 9d.; Miss Thor-

burn, £1 1s. 3d.; Total, £68 1s. 5d. In addition to the above sum was Miss Elsie Armstrong's all day collection, the precise amount of which we have not been able to ascertain.

INVITATION.

Miss Cutler's dance, postponed on the death of the Princess Royal, is to take place on Saturday, April 18th, commencing at 8 p.m. She asks us to invite Members of the Association who dance, and she will be glad if those who mean to accept her invitation will intimate this to the Secretary.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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