

grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Kidd for all the trouble they have taken in helping to make the affair a success, and for the use of their beautiful grounds. Returns are not yet complete, but it is anticipated that the amount taken will reach £100 net.

RESIDENTIAL CLUB FOR NURSES

A residential club for members of the Auckland branch of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association is to be erected shortly, at the corner of Mountain Road and Seccombe's Road, Epsom.

The plans have been prepared by Mr. H. Clinton Savage, and the tender of Mr. J. J. Holland, of £2,938 has been accepted for the work. The building will be used purely for residential purposes, so that the nurses can live together, and if their services are required by a doctor they can be communicated with at once.

The club building will be a two-storeyed structure and the lower storey will have a rubble stone base, the walls being constructed of red, pressed bricks. This portion will comprise a large reception hall, dining-room, six bedrooms, telephone-room, matron's sitting-room, bathrooms, etc. The upper storey will be finished in rough cast, and will have a slate-coloured roof. There will be 17 bedrooms upstairs, and a pantry, besides bathrooms, etc. There will also be 140ft. of verandah and balcony space. The whole of the interior of the building will be finished in laths and plaster, and will be lighted by electricity.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Orr (Lady Superintendent) and the Junior Resident Doctors gave a most enjoyable evening at the Nurses' Home, on February 13th, to Dr. Maguire and the five Sisters who have been accepted for active service.

The evening took the form of a social gathering; a brilliant musical programme being rendered by members of the staff and friends.

The honorary doctors and their wives, also board members were present; the guests being entertained at the residence of the Junior Doctors, at supper. The

tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and ribbons of the National colours.

After supper a brilliant and altogether pleasant evening was concluded by dancing and the singing of "They are jolly good fellows," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

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On Saturday, 5th March, the nursing staff of the Auckland Hospital gave a most delightful fancy-dress evening to the five Sisters who are to be sent Home for active service duty, in which Matron, Sisters, and Nurses participated.

The costumes were varied; some very pretty; others grotesque, a few being quite original. Dancing was interspersed with musical items given by the staff. The supper-tables were tastefully decorated with red and white.

Miss Orr made a presentation from the staff of a handsome hold-all to each of the five Sisters, and a most enjoyable evening was terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," "For they are jolly good fellows," "It's a long way to Tipperary," and "God Save the King."

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Nurses who will be promoted to do the work of the five Sisters going to the war:—

Nurse Pearl Murray	} Just finished four
" J. M. Wright	
" G. Robinson	} Finished four years
" Maxfield	
" Suckling,	will be finished in August,
	and holds the Gold Medal
	for her class.

The above nurses will be appointed as temporary sisters.

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Nurse Ashworth is engaged to be married to Mr. A. Taylor.

As a man thinketh

Whatsoever you think in the heart of you,

In its deepest depths, in its inmost place,

Will be written in every part of you—

In your hands, in your feet, in your eyes in your face!

Will be written that "whoso runs may read";

Then to the heart of you take heed!

—SAIDEE GERARD RUTHRAUFF.