

found, but could not stop to get some or to examine their holes, which close with the west wind and open with the east wind.

At Rangi Point a Maori woman announced that the launch was just coming, and she would send a boy down to help me on—there is no landing, nor cream stand. I expected to be helped on by a horse or boat, but without any word of warning or time to look around was

simply picked up, carried through the tide and hoisted aboard.

These notes have unconsciously grown in length, but, if it is your wish, some other time we shall take you up the settlement where the river is crossed twelve times, where the valley—in summer and bright autumn days—can be a thing of beauty, and where we have already seen a good deal of our Maori fellow-citizens both in sickness and in health.

### Garden Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, River Road, Avonside, entertained the members of the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association on a recent Saturday afternoon at their beautiful residence, "Ferndale." So unpleasant was the weather that outdoor amusements had to be abandoned, and the guests were deprived of the opportunity of seeing the the garden, which is just now looking beautiful. Tea was served indoors, where the cosy rooms and big fires represented a picture, resembling an old English home. During the afternoon the Woolston Band played many much-appreciated selections. Among those present were Mrs. Davis, Senr., Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Crooke, Dr. and Miss Borrie, Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Telford, Dr. Maud Fere, Mr. and Mrs. Deans, Mr. and Mrs.

Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. Cavanagh, Miss Overton, Misses Hood, Newman, Pike, Jones, Ewart, Neil, Brake, Johnston (2), McEwan, Farquharson, Moynihan, Inglis, Beck, Wellsman, Mulcock (2), Evans, McBeth, Maud Johnson, Griffen, McIlraith, Butterworth, Whyte (2), Tres-sider, and Ruth Walker. Before the visitors dispersed, Miss Hood, President of the Association, on behalf of herself and the nurses, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Davis for their kindness and hospitality.

Mrs. C. C. Davis was formerly Nurse Smales, a trainee of the Auckland Hospital, and resided in Auckland for some years after her marriage. More recently she has resided in Christchurch, and wishes to retain her connection with the N.Z.T.N.A., and keep in touch with nursing matters.

### Social

On June 23rd a very enjoyable social was held at the Returned Soldiers' Club, under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association. It was the first of a series to be held during the winter, and was given as a re-union for the Sisters who had been on Active Service.

The dancing and musical programmes were arranged by Sisters Cook and Petre, and Mrs. Marshall Macdonald. Sisters Young and Valentine acted as hostesses. Those who did not care to dance played cards in a cosy corner by the fire. The

supper was dispensed from the canteen. It was nice to be amongst the "boys" once again.

The Dunedin Returned Soldiers' Association are fortunate to possess such an up-to-date Club, the Social Hall accommodates forty couples for dancing.

At the request of Colonel T. McDonald, the new President, the Sisters have formed a sub-branch of the Social Committee, and each month two of them are to act as hostesses. Sister Young is chairman of the Social Committee.