

Afternoon tea was then dispensed by a committee of ladies, and was appreciated.

Amongst the ladies present, there were several nurses, other than the hospital staff. They were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Little (Paeroa), both old Wellington Hospital nurses; Mrs. Malyon, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. through from Paeroa, and Dr. B. McKenzie, who was paying a flying visit to Waihi, was also present. The weather held fine, and while regretting the occasion for the function, the visitors spent an enjoyable afternoon.

On the morning of Dr. Brown's depar-

ture from hospital, the matron, on behalf of the nursing staff, presented Dr. and Mrs. Brown with a pair of field glasses in case, as a mark of appreciation and esteem, and with the best wishes for their sojourn away. When the staff appeared to watch the medical superintendent's departure, it was discovered that, in the meantime, the patients had decorated the car with emblems—a horseshoe (floral) and a merry thought and black cat. An old shoe attached to the back of the car robbed it of its usual dignified exit, and it caused a fair amount of amusement.

Greymouth Hospital—Civic Farewell to the Matron

Prior to leaving the Grey River Hospital, Miss Kitto, whose appointment to the matronship of "Quambi," Christchurch, is notified in another column, was tendered a civic farewell by the town in which she had been working for nearly 14 years. A number of townspeople were present, and the Mayor expressed their regret in losing Miss Kitto, who had proved herself an excellent nurse and capable matron. Her work during the epidemic had been unparalleled, and he considered she was fully deserving of the function that afternoon. After other appreciative speeches, the Mayor then presented Matron Kitto with a well-filled "Sunshine" purse. Miss Kitto thanked the Mayor and councillors in the follow-

ing terms: "I must thank you for your present to me, and also for the very kind remarks made to me this afternoon. I take them as an honour offered, through me, to the nursing profession as a whole. I have much to thank the people of Greymouth for, in that I have always felt I had their kindly interest in my work for the hospital, and this, to anyone holding a position of responsibility, is of the greatest help. It has given me much pleasure to give my services to the hospital, and I am leaving it, and Greymouth, with only the happiest remembrances. Again I thank you all, and wish you good-bye."

Those present then joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

Miss J. B. Paterson

Miss J. B. Paterson, who has been associated with Dr. Truby King, C.M.G., Director of Child Welfare, will leave by the Marama for Sydney, en route to South Africa, where she has been invited by the authorities to lecture on Dr. Truby King's method, known as the New Zealand method, of treating children. Miss Paterson goes armed with lantern slides and diagrams similar to those used throughout

the Dominion in the recent health campaign, and with a wide knowledge of New Zealand methods, gained while travelling with Dr. Truby King from Invercargill to Whangarei. The South African Health authorities were anxious that Dr. Truby King should visit South Africa on his return journey from England to New Zealand in 1919, but he was unable to comply with their request. Miss Paterson is making the present journey in his stead.