

soldiers each time. This is now the twelfth time Mrs. Corbett has kindly invited a party of 20 of our men to these concerts and teas.

On the same afternoon, 12 of our men went to a performance at the Empire Variety Theatre, followed by Tea at a well-known London restaurant, as the guests of Sister McMechan. It was a most enjoyable outing for all.

Very many of the men have not been to a theatre for years, and few of them have ever visited a theatre in England, so that a visit to one of London's famous Play-houses is an exceptionally great treat.

On the 4th January, we had a very bright and enjoyable evening concert in our Recreation Hall, by a party of local young ladies in Pierrot Costumes, kindly arranged by our near neighbor Mrs. Jenkins and the talented members of her family.

On 6th January, 15 men were invited to a most enjoyable afternoon party, tea and concert by a neighbour, Mrs. Ayre Smith, and our good friend Mr. Cadle also helped to entertain the men.

The same afternoon, 10 men were very hospitably entertained to Tea, games, music, etc., at a neighbour's house, through the kind invitation of the Matron of Lambeth District Convalescent Home.

On the afternoon of 7th January, 44 men were most generously entertained to Tea, and a Concert at the Eccentric Club, one of the famous West-end London Clubs. The party was conveyed there and back by motor cars kindly provided by members of the London Volunteer Rifles, whose Secretary, Mr. A. J. Wilson, very kindly helped also in arranging for the entertainment at the Club.

On 8th January, 30 men, the Matron, and one of the sisters were invited to Tea, games, music, etc., at the house of our neighbours, the Misses Champion. This is now the fourth time that they have kindly entertained large parties of our men.

On the afternoon of 9th January, the Matron invited 5 of the men, all disabled, to accompany her to see one of the Christmas Pantomimes for which the English theatres are renowned, at the Opera House, the largest and most up-to-date of the London theatres. The outing was greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated by the men.

On 11th January, "The Merry Thoughts" party organized by Mrs. Spurrett, gave a very enjoyable evening Concert in our Recreation Hall, this being the second time they have kindly given us an entertainment this winter.

On the evening of 15th January, we had a very successful Whist Drive in our Recreation Hall, arranged by the Matron, Sisters and Staff-

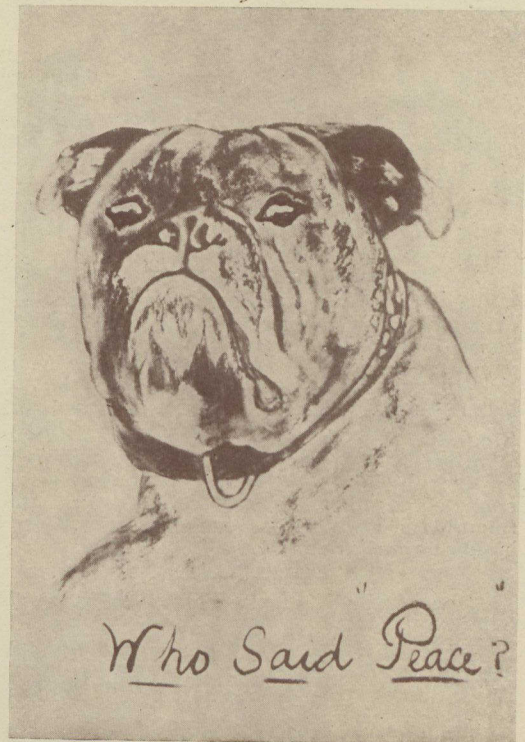
Sergeant. Several young ladies in the neighbourhood assisted, and also helped to entertain the men by songs and recitations at intervals. Over 70 took part in the games, useful prizes presented by some of our London friends, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

On the afternoon of 16th January, 20 men attended another of the famous fortnightly Concerts and Teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, again by kind invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

On the evening of the 18th January, we had a Concert in our Recreation Hall, arranged by a party of ladies in the neighbourhood.

On 25th January, we had a very enjoyable evening Concert in our Recreation Hall, arranged by Miss Dorothea Douglas and her party of eight young ladies. This is the third Concert Miss Douglas and her party have given us this winter.

Like most of the Concert parties that visit Kingswood, these young ladies are mostly employed in offices and shops in the City during the day, and spend their spare time in the



Crayon Drawing by Corp. Linfoot, one of the orderlies at Kingswood. The Original Drawing hangs in the orderlies' room