



A Cozy Corner in the Nurses' Cottage, Kingswood.

and tea at the American Women's Club, by invitation of the American Red Cross Society.

On the afternoon of 28th November, a party of men, accompanied by the Matron and Nursing Sister Hamilton, were conducted over the Houses of Parliament and were present in the Visitors' Gallery during part of a most interesting debate.

On the evening of 29th November, we had a concert here by the Naval Welsh Choir, composed of young Welshmen, who are in training for the Royal Navy at the Crystal Palace, nearby. Solos, recitations and part songs were given in English, and two or three well-known Welsh national songs were also given in the Welsh language.

On the afternoon of 3rd December, a varied and most enjoyable concert was given here by Lady Elliot (wife of General Sir H. Elliot), assisted by Mrs. Colin Smith and other lady friends. Songs, recitations, violin, 'cello, guitar and pianoforte solos were given, and the entertainment was most highly appreciated by all.

On the evening of 6th December, 20 of our men attended a concert in the West Norwood Hall, in aid of the funds of a local Red Cross Hospital, by kind invitation of a neighbour, Mrs. Stead.

On the evening of 7th December, we had an excellent concert given here by Mr. Charles Coborn (the veteran singer and the originator of "The Man Who Broke the Bank in Monte

Carlo" and "Two Lovely Black Eyes" and other well-known songs), assisted by a party of talented artistes. Mr. Coborn, who toured Canada many years ago, takes a great interest in Canadians, and has been in many ways a good friend of the men at Kingswood.

On the 11th December, another party of 30 men went to Windsor Castle by command of the King, where they were shown over the State Apartments by guides, and were afterwards entertained to lunch, as on previous occasions. This is now the eleventh time this year that large parties of our men have been invited to the Castle.

The same afternoon twenty men went to another of the splendid concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, given by invitation of Mrs. Corbett. This is now the thirty-second time that she has very kindly entertained large parties of our men in this way at the Savoy, where they formed part of a large audience of about 300 convalescent soldiers from various hospitals.

The same evening, Mr. R. B. Leech, assisted by about 25 of his lady friends, gave us another most enjoyable whist drive. As before, handsome prizes were also provided by Mr. Leech, and after play, (Madame Parker and several of the other visitors entertained the men by songs, recitations, ventriloquism, etc.

On the evening of 14th December, we had another most enjoyable concert here arranged by Mr. H. S. Cadle and his party.

On the evening of 15th December, 12 men were invited to a social evening at a local hall by the "Tommy and Jack" Club.

On the afternoon of 18th December, 20 men went to another of the concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel given by invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

On the afternoon of 17th December, 18 men went to a splendid variety entertainment at the Victoria Palace Theatre, by kind invitation of our good friend, Mr. Charles Coborn, and after the performance they were most hospitably entertained to tea, all the arrangements being very ably carried through by Mr. R. B. Leech.

On the afternoon of 19th December, 22 men went to the Princess Theatre to see the well-known musical comedy "Carminetta," and after the performance the men were very kindly entertained to tea, ten by Mrs. Slack and twelve at Giro's Club. The invitation reached us through Captain Moseley of the Canadian Chaplains' Department, by whom all the arrangements for the conveyance of the men and their entertainment, were most efficiently completed.

On the afternoon of 20th December, 20 men were entertained at the Savoy Hotel to a special Christmas concert and tea, including real pumpkin pie, crackers, cigarettes, and other Christmas fare, by invitation of the American Red Cross Society. About half of this party was made up