

cases, a still lower percentage of them are in a sufficiently advanced stage to receive massage treatment, so that the proportion of men receiving massage has gradually fallen from about 40% in August last to 20% or 25% in December.

The weather during November and December continued to be exceptionally cold and unfavorable for that season of the year, but whenever there were bright, sunny spells, all the fit men were glad to be out in the grounds and shrubberies, where they put in an hour or two's, healthy occupation keeping everything tidy and in good order.

Pleasure drives in the motor-cars of any of our neighbours are now out of the question on account of the very strict regulations regarding the use of gasoline. But our men take advantage of any fine afternoons to go for walks in the neighbourhood or for rides on the top of the motor busses to more distant and interesting parts of the city.

Our winter's programme of concerts, whist drives, and other entertainments has continued and provides interesting and enjoyable recreation for the men during the long, dark and cold winter evenings. The principal entertainments during November and December have been the following:—

On the evening of 2nd November, an excellent theatrical performance was given in our Recreation Hall, the piece being a comedy, "The Little Widow," by the Warwick Repertoire Club.

On the evening of 5th November, twelve men were invited to a social evening at a local hall by the Peabody Musical Society.

On 6th November, a party of thirty men visited Windsor Castle by command of the King. After being shown over the State Apartments, which were fully explained to them by guides, the men were entertained to lunch, at the serving of which Princess Alice and other ladies of the Royal Household assisted.

On 6th November, 20 men went to another of the well-known concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, as before, by kind invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

Another party of ten men were also invited to this entertainment by the American Red Cross Society.

The same evening our good friend Mr. R. B. Leech, assisted by about twenty-five of his lady friends, organized a whist drive for our men here. Including these ladies, about eighty players in all took part. Very handsome prizes for the winners were kindly provided by Mr. Leech, and a few songs by members of the party brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

On 9th November, we had the Lord Mayor's Show, the annual event to celebrate the inauguration of the new Lord Mayor of the City of

London for the succeeding twelve months. Over eighty of our men and four of the sisters were invited to view the procession from the windows of several Canadian and British firms having offices along the route, and in most cases the men were very kindly provided with refreshments also by these firms. A special description of the procession and the entertainment provided for one of these parties has been written by the Assistant Matron, Miss Powell.

On the evening of 9th November, we had a very enjoyable concert in our Recreation Hall, arranged by Mr. H. S. Cadle and his party of local ladies and gentlemen.

On the evening of 12th November, the two Misses Dederich, daughters of Mr. W. Dederich, the proprietor of "Kingswood," gave a very enjoyable entertainment in our Recreation Hall, consisting of pianoforte solos, songs and recitations. At the close of this entertainment, the prizes were presented for the billiards and bagatelle tournaments, which had been proceeding during the previous week.

On the afternoon of 13th November, ten men and the Matron went as guests of the Countess Leuphaumph (of Sweden), and formed part of a large company of convalescent soldiers, who were entertained to a concert and tea in a large hall at the Criterion Restaurant.

On the afternoon of 14th November, twenty-five men, by kind invitation of Mr. R. B. Leech and the Committee of the Dulwich Horticultural Society, visited that Society's autumn show of chrysanthemums and other plants and vegetables in a local hall. An excellent concert was also provided by Madame Parker's talented party of artistes.

On the afternoon of the 15th November, twelve men were most hospitably entertained to music and tea by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dederich at their home.

On the evening of 16th November, we had an excellent concert in our Recreation Hall by our good friend Madame Parker, which was very greatly enjoyed by all.

On the afternoon of 20th November, 20 men attended another of the concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, by kind invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

Another party of ten men also attended, by invitation of the American Red Cross Society.

On the evening of 21st November, we had a theatrical performance in our Recreation Hall, the comedy "Ann" being given by Mr. Alexander Douglas's party. This performance was arranged for by our good friends and neighbours, Dr. Sharman and Mr. Charles A. Beer, and was very greatly enjoyed.

On the afternoon of 27th November, 20 men were most hospitably entertained to music, games