

surroundings of the house and park, but whenever the autumn sun shone out the men, too, were out in the grounds.

Those who are able continue to do a little light gardening work, in which they find a real pleasure and interest, as well as renewed health, while others with an arm in a sling or a leg temporarily "out of action," can stroll round the grounds or enjoy some game requiring little exertion, such as Bowls on the lawn when dry, or Skittles and Deck Quoits on the large, paved and well-sheltered terrace.

Motor drives to places of interest in London continue to be made, when the weather and the restricted supplies of gasoline permit, the most popular including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the Government Offices in Whitehall, the Park and Buckingham Palace, with the ceremony of the changing of the Guard.

On wet days and during the long, dark evenings, the large, airy, comfortable recreation rooms, with which Kingswood is so well provided, demonstrate their value more and more, and play their part in helping to supply healthy pastimes for the men, thus contributing considerably to their speedy recovery.

Several of our neighbors continue to invite our men out to have tea and spend the afternoon or evening in their homes. These homely parties are very highly appreciated by our men, who are far from their own homes in Canada.

Other friends and neighbors kindly get up concert parties, and during the long, dark winter evenings, we are arranging for an entertainment of this kind to be given about once a week in the large Recreation Hall. The talent is usually of a high order, and these entertainments are greatly enjoyed by the men.

During October, the following were the principal outings and entertainments:

On the afternoon of 3rd October, a party of 20 men went to one of the famous concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, given fortnightly by a committee of ladies who share the expenses, to 300 convalescent soldiers each time. As on previous occasions, the invitation came from a neighbor, Mrs. Corbett, who is one of the committee. This is now the sixth party of 20 of our men whom she has invited. The Concert is given by 15 or 20 of the best theatrical and music-hall artists in London.

On 7th October, an excellent evening concert was given in our large Recreation Hall by Mr. D. Davidson and his choir of 20 performers. The most of the members of this choir are girls working in factories and work-shops, who devote their weekly half-holiday on Saturday afternoons and evenings to giving concerts to wounded soldiers in the various hospitals in London.



MISS E. H. HARDINGE.

We are pleased to give our readers in this issue a photo of Matron Hardinge, who is shown in full working costume.

On 13th October, we had an evening concert, by a party of six ladies in the neighborhood, assisted by a few Jack Tars from the large Naval Training Camp at the Crystal Palace.

On 14th October, a large party of 100 men, accompanied by the Matron and Nurses, went on an all-day excursion to Windsor Great Park, to attend a great Fete given to about 6,000 convalescent soldiers by Mrs. Fiske, an Australian lady.

On the afternoon of 17th October, 20 men went to another of the concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, again by invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

The same afternoon (17th) a party of six men and three of the Staff were invited to the opening ceremony by the Marchioness of Londonderry, of a British Red Cross Convalescent Hospital for 50 Imperial Soldiers, situated quite close to Kingswood. We are near neighbours and very good friends.

The same evening (17th) we had a really splendid concert in the Recreation Hall, arranged by Mr. Pembury, one of the Naval men at the Crystal Palace, assisted by the