

eat the roots, and there are hosts of "wogs" that eat the leaves, so the plants have a rough time.

S. has most creditably succeeded in growing some wattle and some gums which I hope will survive. And he has worked hard over his pot plants. The lily in the photograph is a great joy. It is a beautiful flower and grows on a plant like a aspidistra. There are plenty of flowers for picking, yellow, white and pink, and several native varieties of a acacia, with red and yellow flowers. I am settling down, and enjoying the life. S—— has bought me a sewing machine and a typewriter now, so I have plenty to do, making new cushions and curtains, etc. I am still in the depths of ignorance about the language. They all talk so quickly that it is hard to catch the words, and the only hope of learning being by ear it is rather difficult. I have learnt a few orders off, and except that S—— says I make them far too deprecating, the servants seem to understand them. It is difficult after my domestic upbringing to accustom myself to never saying 'please' or 'thank you' and to speak in a tone like one addressing a dog. This is not because the servants are bullied, but the correct intonation of the language.

The man who is to be our nearest neighbour is a trained engineer, knows Greek and Latin, and amused himself on the way up with a book on pure Maths. Nationality doesn't count here. Everyone is good to every one else and English is the Esperanto of them all."

NEWS OF OLD STUDENTS.

Muriel Lane sailed for England in the Ceramic in March.

N. Hinder has had a series of wonderfully interesting experiences in China, Japan and U.S.A. Her travelling has been intensive, and her letters overflowing with life, might well have filled a whole number of the Magazine.

Muriel Wait wrote last from Richmond, Surrey.

Margaret Clarke is thoroughly absorbed in her French reading at Oxford and intends to work for a Doctorate in Paris.

Dr. Suzanne Abramovich is practising successfully at Bankstown.

D. Titmus, L. Baird, and E. Wilson also sailed for England during the year.

Eadith Anderson was studying at the London School of Economics and University College when she wrote in November last. She intended going to Paris and Czecko-Slovakia for the vacation.

Joyce Purves is teaching at the Grammar School, Bowral, and Alice Fisher and Mildred Wait at the Grammar School, Chatswood.

S. Gibbs, G. Newbery, R. D. Hardy, L. Lukin, M. Ross, J. Davidson and M. Robertson have been married during the past year, and M. Bode and E. Allard have announced their engagements. We wish them every happiness.

APPOINTMENTS AND DISTINCTIONS IN EXAMINATIONS.

Marion Fox, M.B., Ch.M.—R.M.O.'s, Royal North Shore Hospital.

Grace Cuthbert, M.B., Ch.M.—R.M.O.'s Royal North Shore Hospital.

Leonie Amphlett, M.B., Ch.M.—Pathologist at the Renwick.

E. Dalyell, M.B., Ch.M.—H.M.O., The Renwick, Assistant Micro-Biologist, Board of Health, N.S.W.

T. Pyne, M.B., Ch.M.—R.M.O., Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.

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D. Stephens.—Science Mistress, C.G.S., Ipswich.

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Jean Stobo, M.B., Ch. M.—R.M.O., Lady Lamington Hospital, Brisbane.

Trixie Durie, M.B., Ch.M.—R.M.O., Prince Alfred Hospital.

P. Nicol.—High Distinction in Physics III, and Maths. III.

G. Ward.—High Distinction in Botany II.

L. Webb.—High Distinction in Geology I, Credit in Botany I.

E. Bartholomew.—Credit in Geography 1.

E. Mitchell.—Distinction in Zoology II, Credit in Botany II.

M. Temperley.—Credit in Botany II.

E. Mackenzie.—Credit in Physics I, High Distinction in Botany I, Distinction in Zoology I.

M. Garde.—Credit in Physics I, Distinction in Zoology I.