

TABLE GOSSIP.

—The people of Malden have presented replicas of the busts of Mr and Mrs Converse to the Malden hospital. The originals, by Samuel J. Kitson, sculptor, are in the Malden public library.

—At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Convalescent home of the Children's hospital, held Monday at the residence of the secretary, Mrs Henry C. Weston, 177 Beacon st, the old board of officers was elected. The secretary reported that there are now 50 beds in the hospital, 337 children have been treated during the last year, and that 3600 articles have been donated, an increase of 1109 over the previous year.

—In Christ church, Cambridge, the funeral of Mrs Edward Burnett (Mabel Lowell), the daughter of James Russell Lowell, was held Monday. The Episcopal burial service was read by Bishop Lawrence, assisted by Rev William B. King, rector of the church, and the male choir of the church furnished music. The ushers were Messrs William L. Putnam, Henry Burnett, Charles F. Choate Jr, George A. Gardner, A. L. Devens, Archibald M. Howe, William D. Sohler, A. Lawrence Lowell and Gardner M. Lane. The remains were taken to the crematory at Forest Hills. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the family. The members of the family included Mrs Joseph Burnett, Mr Henry Burnett, Miss Eleanor Burnett, Mr John Waldo Burnett, Mr and Mrs Robert Burnett, Mrs Howe and family, Miss Georgianna Putnam, Mr and Mrs George P. Gardner, Mr and Mrs Charles F. Choate and Mr and Mrs George Putnam. Among others present were Pres and Mrs Elliot, Prof Charles Elliot Norton, Mrs John L. Gardner, Col Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Mr Moorfield Storey, Mrs James T. Fields, Mrs Asa Gray, Mrs George Baty Blake and Miss E. P. Sohler.

—Mr J. Brooks Fenno, who purchased the estate numbered 255 Commonwealth av, from the estate of Alde L. Borland, has taken title to the property. This estate lies between Fairfield and Gloucester sts, and contains a large octagon front brick house.

—Among those sailing Wednesday for Naples and Genoa were Mr and Mrs Benjamin H. Dorr, Mr A. F. Clarke, Mr and Mrs Charles B. Tebbetts, Mr and Mrs Russell S. Codman, Master Codman, Miss Codman, Miss Anna Weymouth, Mr and Mrs Ernest Longfellow, Mr and Mrs John Parkinson, Mr John Parkinson Jr, Mr R. F. Tucker, Miss Anna Stetson, Miss Florence Osgood, Mr F. H. Hazelton, Mr Edward Gray, Miss Mary D. Flagg, Mr Wm. P. Draper, Mr B. S. Draper, Mr Francis Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Samuel Hoar, Mr Albert Gelger, Miss Sarah Minot, Mr George E. Barnard, Mr Rufus H. Bragdon.

—Mr G. O. Thurber is visiting friends in Baltimore and was one of the guests at the New Year's german of the Bachelors' cotillon club in that city.

—Mr and Mrs Quincy Adams Shaw Jr are visiting Mrs Shaw's parents, Mr and Mrs Pemberton, at their home on Locust st, Philadelphia, and will remain until after the first assembly.

—Miss Sawyer has been spending the past fortnight in Washington with the Misses Foraker, daughters of Senator Foraker.

—Hon and Mrs Charles F. Sprague, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Brookline, returned on Saturday to their Washington residence on Rhode Island av.

—Mrs Basil Gildersleeve, wife of Prof Gildersleeve of the Johns Hopkins' university, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Gardner Martin Lane.

—Mr Reginald Boardman, who has been spending the holidays in Washington with his classmate, Mr Ferdinand Hoestmann Jr, has returned to Harvard. Previous to his departure a charming breakfast, at which the guests included a number of the most attractive debutantes of the present season at the capital, was given by Mrs Hoestmann in his honor.

—Mrs M. Margaret Turner has returned from her extended trip through France and Germany. It is Mrs Turner's intention to give a musicale for the benefit of the Huntington club, of which her husband, Dr A. W. Turner, is president, after which Mrs Turner will go to London, where she is to sing in opera.

—Mrs Gardner Curtis of Kent st, Brookline, who is spending the winter at the Charlesgate, has been visiting her daughter during the holiday season, who is at school near Baltimore.

—Mr and Mrs W. C. Chamberlain, formerly of Boston, but recently of New York, have been in town for a few days, preparatory to returning here to reside in the spring.

—The Mrs Thomas W. Lawson and Dorothy Mandell carnations are sold only by Thomas F. Galvin at his Tremont store and Back Bay conservatories.