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WOLLONGONG REST PARK — Booklet:

A new booklet published by the Society gives an account of the Wollongong Rest Park in between Globe Lane and Burelli Streets.

Containing pictures old and new of particular interest, the booklet takes its place in the line of little books by the same author, outlining many items of interest in Illawarra.

The author, Mr. A. P. Fleming, has given much of his time to tracking down important facts connected with memorials in the park and set them forth so that residents of the present and future may be able to appreciate the memorials which contribute much to the spirit of a city.

The booklet may be bought at the museum for 60c. If postage required add 12c.

SORRY TO HEAR:

On the sick list we have been advised are:

Mr. Norm King, who has not been the best of late. Steady up, Norm, too much globe trotting!

Mrs. Mackreth, whose health has not been up to the mark for some time. Good wishes from us all, Essie.

Mrs. Musgrave, of Blackheath, once a regular at our meetings, has had several sojourns in hospital. We wish her well. Our research officer recently copied her fine water colour of Wollongong 1870, which he has proposed to do for upwards of four years!

Mr. Wilfred Musgrave is enjoying his retirement at Blackheath, keeping well and visiting his wife on her occasional absences for treatment.

MR. H. KENDALL’S POEMS

We (Empire) have much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the following beautiful lines, by Mr. Henry Kendall, a young Australian. He is on the point, we are informed, of publishing a volume of poetry and judging from the specimen below, as well as from others previously printed in our columns, it may be anticipated that the forthcoming offering to the Muse will be creditable to the colony. We trust the subscription list will be a crowded one, of which, indeed, there can be little doubt if only this sweet lyric is as generally read and as warmly admired as it deserves:

(Illawarra Mercury 19/2/1861)