



Grouped in the foyer and staircase of Moore's Hotel are the veterans of the Royal Irish Regiment, the Guernsey members of which enjoyed lunch there yesterday, with their guests.

## BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE PORTRAYED

**L**A Seigneurie, Sark, has been described many times, but seldom by islanders and those who really know what they are writing about. In the December issue of "The Lady," Elizabeth Le Feuvre contributes an excellent and informative essay on this fascinating subject and her photographs of the house and estate are equally delightful.

Mrs Le Feuvre describes in some detail the characteristics of La Dame's residence and she pays special attention to the gardens, the haunt of summer visitors. There is a brief reference to the history of Sark but, in the main, the article is devoted to one of the most gracious buildings in the Channel Islands.

## LUNCHEON REUNION ENJOYED BY ROYAL IRISH ASSOCIATION

**B**Y a majority, members of the Royal Irish Association, Guernsey branch, prefer to hold their annual re-unions in December rather than in March. The choice was offered them at their luncheon, yesterday, held at Moore's Hotel, and, after discussion, preference for the winter rather than the spring was expressed. The meal was an exceptionally good one and it was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and guests present.

The loyal toast was proposed by the chairman, Mr T. Le M. Allez. Earlier, a silent toast to the memory of the Royal Irish (of both Guernsey and Jersey) and the Royal Irish Fusiliers, was proposed by Captain W. H. Budden, D.C.M. Toastmaster was Mr F. J. Warr.

Mr Allez said he was glad to see so many present, looking fit and well. He recalled happy memories of the past, and those less happy, and referred to the wonderful friendships these reunions inspired. They were the most precious things of World War I, he declared, adding that the Guernsey contingent was the first to leave the island as a volunteer force and he was proud of this fact.

### REMEMBERED

Mr Allez asked all to remember those who had died during the year, including Major J. H. Falla, Billy Hardyway, Percy Le Lievre, Richard Robilliard, George Phillips and Henry

Neville.

Proposing the toast to the visitors, Mr S. Paul said it was his pleasure to welcome them. They were the same guests, year after year, and he described them as the "Young Faithfuls." Those having reached three-score years and 10 were the "Old Faithfuls."

The speaker greeted Lt-Col H. W. Poat and said he hoped his interest in the association would continue. Cdr C. G. N. Graham was greeted — his father commanded the Royal Irish, in the past — and so was a visitor from Ireland, Mr J. Connors. Mr Victor Coysh, described as a "Young Faithful," was also made welcome.

Mr Paul then raised the question of changing the date of the reunion. He wondered whether winter was the best time for it and suggested the alternative of March. It was on March 4 when the Royal Irish set out for France, via Ireland, and he thought this time would be appropriate.

Responding to the toast, Mr Coysh recalled distant memories of the Royal Irish Regiment in Guernsey and then said how honoured and pleased he was to be asked to reply. The meal had been an excellent one and the company was much to his liking.

Before the gathering dispersed, Mr Allez thanked the organizing committee for its work and the hotel for a wonderful meal.