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Social. — Beneath the placid exterior of Beecroft life there is clearly perceptible the subtle undercurrent of change which pervades our restless modern civilisation. People come and people go, the gum trees are felled and gardens planted, new buildings are erected, and old landmarks disappear. Still some people are not satisfied, for they miss the gum trees, and the stately edifices do not compensate for the loss, - pity architecture should be one of the lost arts, changes there are certainly, in the outward aspect of the place; and social changes, too. Mr. Justice Fitzhardinge and his family are absent on a nine months' tour. Mr. Holcombe is away, Mr. Allard has left his property for two years, and taken up his residence on the North Shore line, and Mr. Meadmore has let his house furnished and gone to Woollahra for three months. New residents have come into the district; and with the advent of colder weather, social life has been brightened by ping-pong parties and musical evenings.