

TH**ERE** is lamentation in Rabaul and Manus Island at Mr and Mrs Sumner's decision to remain for an indefinite period in New South Wales, where they have settled temporarily at Brisbane Waters in the Gosford district. Their withdrawal will leave many an exile without the cheery home corner to visit that helped them to combat loneliness. Their picturesque home in the Admiralty Islands was ever a centre of interest and a meeting place for friends, as they exercised the warmest hospitality. Mrs Sumner will long be remembered with gratitude as Sister Curtain, of Namunula, where she made scores of friends by giving unreservedly her professional skill in grim fights against blackwater and malaria fever, and ever encouraging the stricken and depressed who were so far from their home country.

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