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SECRETARY.

We welcome Dick Ballantyne as our new Secretary, and wish him much satisfaction in this important office. He replaces Jim Pollet, whom we thank sincerely for his contribution in this position during the past year.

LABASSA.

Offered at auction on Saturday, November 8th, Labassa was purchased by the National Trust of Victoria, thus ending speculation as to it's fate over the past two or three years. The property, including four adjoining flats, brought \$282,500. Because of the crowd of more than 400 people, Manor Grove was closed off, during the auction.

It is understood that the building will be gradually restored over some period of time for use as a museum of decorative art, This may cost up to \$500,000. The purchase was made possible by a grant from ALCOA. There was no assistance from the State Government. We have written to the National Trust of Victoria expressing our pleasure that the building is to be preserved in this way.

HERITAGE COMMISSION.

'The Age' of the 21/10/80 carried a notice of entry in the National Estate under the Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975. Of interest to Caulfield is the inclusion of the ' Garden of Rippon Lea, 5 Ha, 192 Hotham St., Elsternwick.

VISIT TO 'LITTLE CROTON'

Mrs Marie Langdon, of 'Little Croton', Beaumaris, has invited members off the Society to visit her at her home on Sunday, November 23rd. at about 2.30 pm.

'Little Croton' has historic connections with 'Crotonhurst', a former Caulfield mansion situate near the Caulfield Town Hall, which was demolished in 1938.

Members wishing to attend should inform the Secretary NOT LATER THAN NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOV.19th If you require transport, contact either the Secretary or the Treasurer.

Cars will assemble in Hawthorn Rd, outside the City Hall, at 2 pm (Sunday, Nov.23rd.) so that we will arrive together. Route instructions will be issued.

Mrs Langdon is graciously providing afternoon tea.

NEXT MEETING.

The next general meeting of the Society will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, November 19th at 8 pm. This will be the last general meeting for the year and we look for a good attendance.

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