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Dr. and Mrs. Pairman settled in the Bay in 1907, occupying Mr. Dyer's old house while their own was being built. They named this house 'Moat Knowe' after the old village Moot Hill common among the Druids.

At the close of the War, Dr. Pairman formed an Association for boys who had left school, for the study of Science and languages, called "The Boys' Athenaeum". A number of men now holding responsible positions look back with gratitude to the time spent under these conditions. Dr. Pairman seems to have a special gift, not only for imparting knowledge, but for encouraging others in original research. We have seen a letter from the famous Dr. L. Cockayne in which he credits Dr. Pairman with suggesting to him original botanical research, and for a number of years sympathetically encouraging him in his work.

We quote a few lines from some verses written by Dr. Pairman in connection with the Athenaeum:-