

allied arts. We have no doubt that Miss Kenealy—who is one of the few really eloquent speakers in our Association—will have a large and interested audience.

We regretted to observe a decided falling off in the number of applications for Registration which came before the last Board—the result, we presume, of the guinea fee. No doubt this sum may deter some Nurses, who are not highly paid, from placing their names on the roll, but we feel sure that the majority of Nurses would desire that the system of registration by their Association should be self-supporting, and we desire to bring to their notice the admirable system adopted by a Sister in one of our best training schools, who is well known for her quiet devotion to the principles upon which the Royal British Nurses' Association was founded, and who, in her own steadfast way, has been of the utmost help in educating her fellow Nurses in these principles. This Sister has started a system whereby the Probationers during their three years' term of training entrust her with contributions quarterly amounting each year to seven shillings, which sum she duly enters in a book, putting the cash under lock and key. The small sum which she collects is never missed, but at the three years' end the guinea will be there, and the privilege of Registration obtainable without further expenditure. It is a kindly touch of forethought and sympathy, with which we were much impressed, and an excellent example for others to follow.

Miss Anderson, Matron of Dr. and Mrs Chadwick's Orphanage at Bolton, has very kindly forwarded £3 12s. 8d. towards the Funds of the Royal British Nurses' Association. This sum was part of the proceeds of a Sale of Work, done by the children under Miss Anderson's care, and all members will appreciate their generous contribution.

Mrs. Bernard has opened a most comfortable Nurses Home at 3, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park, where her fellow members will, we feel sure, find a hearty welcome between their cases. The inclusive terms for board and lodging, are from 17s. 6d. to 25s. per week.

An impressive funeral service was held at St. George's, Hanover Square, on Thursday, for the late Sir William Savory, who was buried at the Highgate Cemetery. The Association was officially represented by the Nurse Hon. Sec., Mrs. Spencer, and many members were present, including Sisters and Nurses from St. Bartholomew's Hospital where he was held in special veneration. A beautiful wreath of white orchids, roses, snowdrops and lilies was sent "From the Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, as a token of respect, gratitude and affection."

SIR WILLIAM SAVORY.

It is with the deepest regret and sorrow, in which thousands of Nurses will share, that we learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Sir William Savory, last Monday. He was attacked by influenza last week; bronchitis developed, and despite all the efforts of his devoted medical attendants and Nurse, he rapidly sank, dying before many of his friends knew even that he was ill. Probably few, if any, medical men have ever been more universally respected. His few contributions to medical literature won him, many years ago, a high literary reputation, and few who have heard his eloquent speeches will ever forget the impressions conveyed by them. But it is for his professional brethren to chiefly deal, as they doubtless will, with his many-sided professional abilities and the success which he achieved in surgical science. We would chiefly speak of the inestimable services which Sir William Savory rendered to the Nursing profession. He took the Chair at the inaugural meeting of the British Nurses' Association, held in Upper Wimpole Street, and also at the great meeting in St. George's Hall which brought the matter first before the public; and from that day his active and powerful support was consistently accorded to the movement. His advice was ever of the utmost value in the difficult days through which the Association had to pass, and his quiet strength and determination sustained the feeble, and helped the most determined, supporters of the Association. It is impossible to say how much the Nursing profession has owed to Sir William Savory, because even those who know most intimately the incalculable advantages derived from his advice and assistance, cannot fully realise how impossible it would have been in many instances to have attained a full measure of success without his wise counsel, his inflexible determination, and his unerring sense of justice. The medical profession has lost one of its greatest ornaments, the public has lost one of its most trusted surgical advisers, and the Nursing profession is the greatest loser of all, for it has lost one of its best, its truest, and its most steadfast friends.

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