

Medical Council a wreath of roses, lilies of the valley, and deep brown leaves; from the Junior Medical and Surgical Staff a chaplet of carnations and lilies of the valley; from Mr. Thomas Hayes, Clerk to the Governors, and Mrs. Hayes, a wreath of red roses and white stocks; from the Steward, Mr. Watkins, a wreath of white arum lilies, and pink flowers; from the Civil Staff, a wreath of mauve and white flowers; from the Staff Maids, a white anchor with red roses; from the workwomen, a harp in red and white; the scrubbers also sent flowers. The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses sent a magnificent anchor, composed of white stocks with a cluster of red carnations, and intertwined with red geraniums, bearing the inscription: "In affectionate remembrance of our Matron, the Founder of our League, from all the Members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses." Equally exquisite was the harp "from the members of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland to their President, in affectionate and honoured remembrance," carried out in white stocks, with strings of dark violets, and decorated with mauve orchids, lilies of the valley, white heather, and light green foliage, with ribbons of soft wide mauve satin, harmonising with the orchids.

These were placed in prominent positions on either side the altar, and before it lay a most beautiful cushion of white stocks, with the letters "I. S." carried out in moss, and a cluster of Mme. Chateney roses, and ribbons to correspond, inscribed: "A loving tribute to our beloved Matron from her married nurses." Near by was a lovely wreath of massed light and dark violets, with a cluster of lilies of the valley, Parma violets, and asparagus fern, "In sorrowful and grateful remembrance of our President, from the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses." A handsome cycas leaf palm chaplet of Madonna and lancifolium lilies, and lilies of the valley, with deep variegated red leaves interspersed, came "from the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, in loving memory of her national work for nurses"; and the tribute of the International Council of Nurses was a wreath of massed white immortelles, bearing two palm leaves, secured with mauve ribbons, and a cluster of Parma violets, with the inscription, "In sorrow." Her colleagues on the Army Board, Miss C. H. Keer, Matron-in-Chief, and Miss E. H. Becher, Matron-in-Chief elect, sent a wreath of laurel leaves, Madonna lilies, white tulips, and violets; the Registered Nurses' Society, a laurel wreath with a cluster of Madonna lilies and white heather, "in grateful remembrance of her work for the

nursing profession." A lovely wreath came from the Irish Nurses' Association (of which Miss Stewart was an Hon. Member), of Madonna and Eucharis lilies, white stocks, and pink carnations, with a fringe of deep brown leaves; Steevens' Hospital Nurses' League, Dublin, sent a wreath of choice white flowers and shamrock; and the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League, a laurel wreath with a cluster of beautiful Madonna lilies and deep red roses. Another beautiful wreath of orchids, lilies of the valley, and violets, came from "old nurses who are now Matrons"; and from "Some old nurses"; a cross of Parma violets, lilies of the valley, and white heather; from Miss Payne, the Matron of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, and five of the Sisters, a wreath of violet and white flowers. The "Ecole des Infirmières de l'Assistance Publique de Paris" sent a lovely chaplet of the lilies of France, carnations, and palms, tied with the Tricolour.

Besides these public tributes were many from individual relatives and friends. Mrs. Borthwick and family sent a bunch of crimson carnations; Miss M. Stewart, a bunch of tulips; Miss Helen Pearse, Superintendent of L.C.C. School Nurses, a shield of violets; Miss I. C. Keogh, Matron, Richmond Hospital, Dublin, a wreath of lilac blossoms and pale pink carnations; Miss Beadsmore Smith, a bunch of red carnations, heather, and orchids; Miss Bristow, a bunch of lilies; the Misses C. H. and A. Bourne, a cross of white flowers; Miss Karr, a bunch of violets; Miss Dickinson, bunches of snowdrops; Mrs. Gardner, a basket of red ranunculas and white flowers; Dr. and Mrs. Caiger, roses and lilies of the valley; Dr. Cuff, a cross of white flowers; Dr. Bruce, a wreath of violets and lilies of the valley; Miss Lucy Low and Mrs. Anderson, wreaths of daffodils; Mr. and Mrs. Acland, a laurel wreath with violet and white flowers; Mrs. Wilson, a laurel wreath with white flowers; Lady Maud Keith Falconer, a wreath of mauve and white flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Bernheim, a laurel chaplet with lilies and other white flowers; the Misses Daisy and May Paterson, a mauve and white cross; Mrs. Blampton Paterson, a bunch of flowers; and wreaths were also sent by Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Deane and family, and the Misses Day and Dalrymple.

As she lay in the quiet sanctuary, surrounded by these love tokens, the general feeling was that the body of the Matron could have found no more appropriate resting place. Nurses trained in the hospital in years gone by well remember the old mortuary; they visited it but rarely, and they always sent their patients down to it with a thrill of regret. In the arrangements

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