

of the new mortuary chapel, Miss Stewart had taken the keenest interest, and placed them in the charge of a member of the nursing staff of long standing in the hospital, so that they instinctively felt the place which the hospital now provides for its dead was the most fitting setting which could be found for their beloved head—for the Matron whom they desired to honour.

So she rested there, as she herself would have wished, till the time came for the journey north. As they carried her through the Smithfield gate, all the Sisters and certificated nurses followed the casket, in spite of the pouring rain, through Smithfield, and along Giltspur Street, till it passed beyond the hospital boundaries, then some returned, but a number of the Sisters, with Dr. Norman Moore, Senior Physician, Mr. Thomas Hayes, Clerk to the Governors, and others, went on to Euston, where, with all reverence and respect the body was entrained for Moffat.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S THE GREAT.

The parish church of the hospital, St. Bartholomew's the Less, was quite inadequate to hold all those who desired to show their respect for Miss Stewart's memory by attending the Memorial Service in London on Thursday, May 10th, so, by the kind permission of the Rector, it took place in the beautiful church of St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, where, within the sanctuary rails, is the tomb of Rahere, the great founder of the hospital, whose traditions Miss Stewart had so worthily carried on, and even its spacious choir was filled to overflowing. One side was reserved for the nursing staff of the hospital, and silently and sadly Sisters, nurses, and probationers came in until every seat was filled, and only standing room was available. The large and representative congregation included Lord Sandhurst, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's, and Lady Sandhurst, a number of the Governors, the Medical and Surgical Staff of the hospital, Mr. Thomas Hayes, Clerk to the Governors; and many members of the civil staff; Sir George Wyatt Truscott, late Lord Mayor of London; Sir Edmund Hay Currie; Sir Frederic Alliston; Sir Montague Nelson; Professor and Mrs. Howard Marsh, Dr. Bedford Fenwick, Mr. Walter Spencer, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Spencer; Dr. de Segundo, and other medical friends. Miss E. S. Haldane, LL.D., Vice-Chairman, Territorial Force Nursing Service, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses; Miss Cave, Matron of Westminster Hospital, member of the Army Nursing Board;

Miss C. H. Keer, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss E. H. Becher, Matron-in-Chief elect; Miss Sidney Browne, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Territorial Force Nursing Service; Miss Haughton, Matron of Guy's Hospital, representing also the Irish Nurses' Association; Miss H. L. Pearse, Superintendent of School Nurses under the London County Council; Miss H. Sherlock, representing the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss Maiben, representing the League of St. John's House Nurses; Miss Finch, Matron of University College Hospital; members of the Matrons' Council and of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses too numerous to mention; and Mme. Jacques, Matron and Superintendent of Nursing of the Nursing School of the Assistance Publique, Paris, who, with one of her pupils, had travelled to London to represent it, an action which will not soon be forgotten by her English colleagues.

The service was conducted by the Archdeacon of London, the Rev. H. S. Close, vicar of St. Bartholomew's the Less, and Chaplain to the hospital, and the Rev. R. Adams, for many years Assistant Chaplain. The sweet old hymns selected were: "Oh God our Help in ages past," "Rock of Ages," and "On the Resurrection morning," and a short address was given by Archdeacon Sinclair, who spoke of Miss Stewart's strenuous life of duty, her noble example, inspiring influence, and the use she had made of her great gifts. Those, he said, who use well their powers in this life find wider scope for them in the quiet realm of Paradise, and the life beyond, so we left her with God. It was for those who remained to see that the spirit of her great work still went on.

As one left the church, glad that all honour should have been paid to the Matron and friend whom we revered and loved, one realised that while position, power, and honourable estate, all are good, they are of secondary importance to the truth, moral courage, straight dealing, and high principle, in the practice of which she set so fine and high an example.

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AT ST. MARTIN'S BLACKHEATH.

A memorial service was held by request of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, at St. Martin's Church, Blackheath, Chilworth, at 3 o'clock on Thursday, 10th inst., and was most sympathetically conducted by the Rev. A. J. C. Young, curate of the parish. It was attended by those who had offered the kindest help during the sorrowful past days.

This lovely little church, a wayside chapel, such as may be found anywhere in North Italy,

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