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## THE CHRISTMAS SALE OF WORK IN AID OF THE TRAINED NURSES ANNUITY FUND.

A very successful Sale of Work was held at 67, Eaton Place, by permission of Mrs. Montague Price, in aid of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund. On her arrival Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, President of the Annuity Fund, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations by Miss Daphne Price. Mr. Montague Price gave a short account of the fund and congratulated the nurses on the generosity with which they supported it. He then expressed the pleasure which it gave to those interested in it that Her Royal Highness had spared them some of her valuable time to open the sale that afternoon. Her Royal Highness, in declaring the sale open, said: "I wish to express in a few words the pleasure which it gives me to open this sale of work and my appreciation of your kindness in coming to-day. The Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund is doing such excellent work in helping nurses who, through no fault of their own, are almost without resources except the help we give to them. Some have broken down prematurely from overwork, while others, who are older, entered the profession at a time when the remuneration paid to our nurses for their splendid, self-sacrificing work, was even worse than it is to-day. The Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund is the oldest benevolent fund for nurses. Its funds are administered in such a way that almost the entire income goes directly to the sick and aged nurses. I am most anxious to add to our list of annuitants and to enlarge the usefulness of the fund in every possible way.

"To the nurses who have sent so many beautiful gifts I can only say again how sensible I am of the help which is always forthcoming when it is asked for from them for those of their fellow-workers who fall by the way."

There was a wonderful variety of work, and again we would express our sincere thanks to all those nurses who have sent us their generous contributions both in work and money. One table was covered with specimens of beautiful Italian work,

another had on it specimens from the Royal School of Art Needlework; there was still another with china, another with cushions and pictures, while Miss Daphne Price's two tables covered with pin-cushions of every description proved one of the most attractive in the room. Delicious cakes were spread on another table, and Miss Cattell presided at that where the flowers were on sale. The nurses present expressed much appreciation of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Price in providing tea, and all agreed that they had thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. At the date of going to press we are unable to state the actual amount obtained through this Christmas sale, but we will announce this later.

## CHRISTMAS SALE.

As many of the members have expressed regret that it was impossible for them to attend the Sale of Work at Eaton Place on November 28th, we have arranged to hold a small sale on the afternoon of Monday, 8th inst., at 10, Orchard Street. We hope that nurses will make a point of buying their Christmas presents, as far as is possible, at this sale, as then we shall be able to close the year with a still larger amount at the credit of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund. Although there was a large attendance on the 28th, there is still a considerable amount of work to dispose of, and those responsible for organising the sale have arranged that it shall be sold at very moderate prices, so that the members who have already given so generously to the sale may be able to buy their presents at a cost as least as low as in the shops.

## ROYAL SCHOOL OF ART NEEDLEWORK.

On Thursday, November 20th, H.R.H. the Princess Christian opened the Christmas Sale of the Royal School of Art Needlework. The work seemed even more beautiful than in former years and of even greater variety. There were many fine pieces of old silver and old china, but what was even more lovely was the splendid embroideries,

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