

NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

ISLA STEWART MEMORIAL FUND.

On February 14th, 1930, the Isla Stewart Memorial Fund Committee, which collected upwards of £500 to form the nucleus of a Memorial to the late Miss Isla Stewart, and of which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was chairman, handed over £700 under a Trust Deed to the nominated Trustees of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses—which stipulated that the interest of the money only should be expended—and as we recently announced £50 is to be bestowed as a Bursary for Post Graduate Study by the Executive Committee of the League.

As the Fund of £500 was collected so long ago we think it may interest those who are to benefit by it to know the names of the contributors, the majority of whom were members of the League, which appear below.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ISLA STEWART MEMORIAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses (14 yearly subscriptions of £5) ...	70	0	0
Mrs. Andrews (Subscriptions and collections) ...	54	16	0
Sir Rudolf and Lady Hampden Smith ...	35	0	0
Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick ...	30	0	0
Mrs. Bonney (Subscriptions and collections) ...	21	13	6
Dr. Bruce ...	15	15	0
Miss Terry (Subscriptions and collections) ...	11	10	0
Dr. Caiger ...	10	10	0
Miss Whitley ...	10	10	0
Miss F. L. Whitley ...	10	0	0
Mrs. Weir ...	10	0	0
Miss Todd ...	10	0	0
Mrs. Twomey ...	10	0	0
Miss Cutler ...	8	8	6
Miss M. Brey ...	8	8	0
Miss M. Brey (for M. Andre Mesureur) ...	1	19	5
Miss Janet Stewart ...	8	8	0
Misses F. and M. Sleight ...	7	10	0
Miss Musson ...	6	11	0
Miss Cutler ...	6	6	0
Mrs. Wates ...	6	6	0
Miss Barling (Subscriptions and collections) ...	6	2	0
Miss Villiers (Subscriptions and collections) ...	5	16	0
Miss Winmill ...	5	12	6
Miss Munro ...	5	10	0
Miss Skinner ...	5	5	0
Miss Lee (Subscriptions and collections) ...	5	2	6
Miss Cox Davies, Miss Finch, Miss C. Milne, Mrs. C. Priestley, Miss Riddell and Miss Maude Smith, £5 each.			
Miss Sophia Cartwright, Mrs. Shuter and Miss H. M. Smith, £4 4s. each.			
Miss Bryan, £4. Miss Campbell, Mrs. Stabb, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. de Voss and Mrs. Whitley, £3 3s. each.			
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 Miss Carter, Miss E. Davies, Miss Frodsham, Miss Good, Miss Leigh, Miss Oxley, "A Nurse," Miss Stronge, Miss Wade, and Miss Whittam, 2s. 6d. each.
 Miss Boswell, Miss K. A. Smythe, and Miss Upton, 2s. each.
 Mlle. Rousscan, 1s. 6d.
 Miss Ambler Jones, Miss Armstrong and Miss Lindon, 1s. each.
 Total subscribed, £554 15s. 11d.

THE MENTAL HOSPITAL MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

The 37th Quarterly Meeting of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association was held at the Warneford Hospital, Oxford, on Saturday, June 4th, by kind invitation of Dr. Neill and Miss Richardson, M.B.E.

It was decided to send a letter of protest to the Chairman of the Bucks, Oxon, and Reading Joint Board for the Mentally Defective, *i.e.*, that the qualifications required and the salary offered for the responsible position of Matron Superintendent at the Borocourt Institution for Mental Defectives were entirely inadequate.

It was decided to ask Miss Fraser and Miss Richardson to fill the vacant positions on the Executive Committee caused by the automatic retirements of Miss Scot Seymour and Miss Smith.

Miss Cuthbert (Chairman) gave a report of the meetings of the Special Council Meeting of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to send the congratulations of the members to Miss Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., on having the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on her by the Leeds University.

Dr. Neill, addressing the members, expressed his pleasure in receiving them. He said the staff of the Warneford Hospital did all they could to keep it homelike. Although there were bound to be some regulations, these were kept to the minimum, since they tend to make a place "institutional."

He emphasised the necessity of having doubly trained nurses in the hospital, so that the patients could have every nursing attention. Some thought there was no physical basis for mental illness, but it was now being recognised that there was a very distinct basis for mental disturbances.

At the Warneford Hospital, where there were 120 beds, there were six doubly trained nurses.

During the afternoon the members of the Association were conducted round the hospital, and afterwards over Christchurch and the adjoining chapel by Dr. and Mrs. Neill and Miss Richardson. Much interest was shown in the newly opened St. Gabriel's, a house standing in its own grounds, and used for borderland cases.

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