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REPORT.

No Report of the Society has been presented for two years owing to the difficulty of reconstruction, &c., but it is hoped that the following statement will reveal to the Members the activity that has been shown and the usefulness of the work done.

Training Courses.

Special attention has been given to the revision and extension of the Training Course for Health Visitors, &c., and the success of the students in the year 1919-1920, both in examinations and subsequently in obtaining appointments, is a sufficient testimony to the result of the extended efforts.

In August, 1919, a special GRANT FUND for the assistance of suitable students was opened, and by means of loans or grants many women who could otherwise not have taken the training have been enabled to qualify themselves as Health Visitors and for Health work. The number of students has largely increased, and in the two years 100 ladies have gained the Society's Diploma, while 76 have obtained the Certificate of the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board. Sixty-seven of these ladies have secured good appointments as Health Visitors, or in connection with other branches of Public Health work. An application has now been made to the Board of Education (Medical Department) for the recognition of the Society's Training by the Ministry of Health, and it is hoped that the recognition will be granted before the commencement of the next session.

Priestley Memorial Lectures.

In December, 1918, the Ninth Annual Priestley Memorial Lecture was given by Professor Bone, D.Sc., F.R.S., on "Coal and Health." The Lecture was delivered at the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, and was well attended by an interested and appreciative audience.

In April, 1920, the Society was fortunate enough to secure the services as lecturer of Sir George Newman, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health). He gave a most instructive lecture on "Public Opinion in Preventive Medicine," this making the tenth Priestley Memorial Lecture. The Lecture was preceded by the Presentation of Diplomas to the Society's Students by H.R.H. Princess Christian (President of the Society), and a very large audience assembled in the Robert Barnes Hall, 1, Wimpole Street, which was kindly lent by the Royal Society of Medicine.

Publications.

Amongst the Society's pamphlets, "Aid to the Injured and Sick," by H. Willingham Gell, M.A., M.B.Oxon., F.R.C.S., continues to meet with a large demand, and the fortieth edition has now been published.

Homely Talks.

Simple Lectures and Homely Talks for the Mothers' Union, Mothers' Meetings and similar organizations, have been given in various districts—St. Philip's, Dalston; Christ Church, Westminster; Lyndhurst Hall, Kentish Town; Stockwell Congregational Church; Emanuel Church, Paddington; S. Magnus The Martyr, Lower Thames Street; S. Gabriel's, Pimlico; Enfield; St. John, Friern Barnet, &c. These Talks are always much appreciated.

The Society appeals earnestly for new members to meet the increase of necessary expenses caused by the prevailing conditions of high prices, &c. It will be seen that every effort has been made to help women and girls of the country who, as a result of the War, are unable to provide themselves with any special training to ensure a remunerative profession, and it is on these grounds that an appeal is made for increased subscriptions.

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY.

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RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from last account	323	10 4	By Rent of Offices, less receipts from sub-letting	197 9 6
" Subscriptions and Donations	209	17 0	" Salaries .. .. .	..	617 12 5
" Fees for Training	2,214	14 0	" Printing (including Books, Leaflets, MS., &c.) .. .. .	..	112 3 7
" Lectures, Drawing Room	20	3 0	" Postage, Stationery, Office Expenses (including Service, Cleaning, Heating, Insurance, Telephone, Travelling, &c.)	218	2 1
" Dividends	£82	0 4	" Advertisements .. .. .	..	66 19 8
" Interest on Deposit	1	3 1	" Interest on Loan from Bank .. .. .	..	8 6 5
" Income Tax recovered .. .. .	..	..	" Loan from Bank repaid .. .. .	..	150 0 0
" Sale of Publications .. .. .	..	..	" Training Classes:—	..	..
			Lecturers', Examiners', and Tutor's Fees	£538	2 8
			Priestley Lecture	18	15 6
				556	18 2
			" Lectures, Homely Talks .. .. .	..	15 12 6
			" Balance:—	..	..
			Cash on Deposit	29	19 6
			Cash at Bank	1,069	12 4
			In hand	1	17 2
				1,101	9 0
				£3,044	13 4

We have audited the books and vouchers of the National Health Society for the year 1919-20, and we certify the above Balance Sheet to be correct. The Certificates representing the Society's investments (as set out in the accompanying account) are in the custody of the Society's bankers.

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Lady Priestley Memorial Lectures

Sir GEORGE NEWMAN, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, delivered the Lecture for the year 1920, on April 22nd, in the Robert Barnes Hall, at 1, Wimpole Street (Royal Society of Medicine). His subject was

"THE PLACE OF PUBLIC OPINION IN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE."

The Lady Priestley Memorial Lectures are instituted for the purpose of organising annually a public lecture on whatever subject connected with Public Health may be considered most important at the time being.

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