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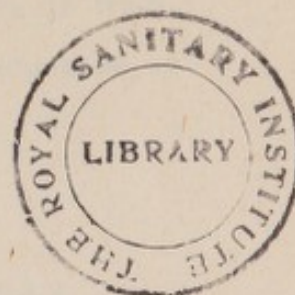
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REPORT.

The Forty-seventh Annual Report of the National Health Society is presented with every hope that it will meet with the approval and satisfaction of Members. It will be noted that the work has been chiefly concentrated on the Training Courses for Health Visitors, &c., every effort having been made to assist suitable women to fit themselves by adequate training for the task of supporting themselves by an interesting and useful profession.

Training Courses.

Since the publication of the last Report, the Society's Training for Health Visitors, Infant Welfare Workers, &c., has received the recognition of the Board of Education as required by the Ministry of Health. The regulations of the Board of Education have necessitated considerable changes in the schedule of instruction, the most important being the *extension* of period of training to two years (or in the case of Trained Nurses and V.A.D.'s to one year). To many very suitable women the lengthened period is a great difficulty, and the Society's Fund for *Grants for Free Training* has been severely taxed, and is now exhausted. Since the formation of the Fund in 1919, twenty-seven students have been assisted, in many cases maintenance allowance being given in addition to training fees. Twenty of these ladies have now completed their training, and thirteen are already in full time employment as Health Visitors. The Society's Loan Fund has also given considerable help to many students, and regular repayment of loans is now being made by students who have obtained appointments.

Appointments.

The Society's students have again been very successful in obtaining appointments, the following being among the recently obtained :—

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| ETHOWAN..... | Health Visitor, Dartford Rural District Council. |
| Mrs. SMITH | Assistant Health Visitor, Argyle Square, Borough of St. Pancras. |
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| Miss DAY | Health Visitor, Warwickshire. |
| Miss WELLHAM..... | Health Visitor, Oxford County Council. |
| Miss J. THORNE | Junior Assistant, Princess Marie Louise Club School for Mothers, Bermondsey. |

Priestley Memorial Lecture.

The Eleventh Annual Priestley Memorial Lecture was given on November 16th, when the important subject of "Vitamines and Health" was dealt with by Professor Edward Mellanby, M.A., M.D.(Cantab.), Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., F.R.S. (Chairman of the Society), presided, and Professor Mellanby gave a most interesting and instructive lecture to a very large and distinguished audience. The Society is again indebted to the Royal Society of Medicine for the use of the Robert Barnes Hall.

Homely Talks.

Members are reminded that Homely Talks on various important elementary subjects can still be given for Mothers'

Meetings, Clubs, &c., in London. Such talks have recently been held at Lyndhurst Hall, Kentish Town ; St. Luke's, Westbourne Park ; St. Mary Abbots ; Brixton Hill ; Hounslow, &c.

The Society has sustained a heavy loss by the death of Dr. Reginald Farrar, who so heroically gave his life in the service of his fellow men in Russia. Dr. Farrar had been a member of the Executive Committee for many years, and was always keenly interested in all its work, and particularly in the training of Health Visitors under Ministry of Health and Board of Education.

The Committee again earnestly beg for new members and subscribers. On every side the actual and necessary working expenses are still very high. If the Society is in any way to meet the many demands for help, which come before the Committee from educated women, faced with the stern necessity of supporting themselves but totally unable to meet the *expenses* of special training without assistance, an appeal to the generosity of friends and supporters for increased donations and subscriptions must be made.

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| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|------------------------------|---------|---|-----------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance from last account | | By Rent of Offices, less receipts from sub-letting | |
| " Subscriptions | | " Salaries | 178 14 0 |
| " Donations | | " Printing (including Books, Leaflets, MS., &c.) | 695 14 4 |
| " Fees for Training | | " Office Expenses (including Service, Cleaning, Heating, Insurance, Telephone, Travelling, Stationery, Postages, &c.) | 167 2 7 |
| " Lectures | | " Advertisements less Receipts from Advertisements in Publications | 315 0 11½ |
| " Dividends | | " Training Classes :- | 95 10 0 |
| " Interest on Deposit | | Lecturers' Examiners' and Tutor's Fees | £553 17 6 |
| " Sale of Publications | | Priestley Lecture | 19 0 0 |
| | | " Lectures | 663 17 6 |
| | | " Balance :- | 13 7 2 |
| | | Cash on Deposit | 29 19 6 |
| | | Cash at Bank | 397 6 8 |
| | | In hand | 14 3 5½ |
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We have audited the books and vouchers of the National Health Society for the year ended 30th June, 1921, 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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