

During the past year the following nurses have joined the Society's staff in a temporary capacity or as relieving nurses (all new appointments are on a temporary basis for the first year):—E. Burnett, G. Cunningham, I. Lockwood, N. Arnott, C. Welsh, N. Bergin, E. Paynter, J. Caldwell, E. Borrows, F. Horne, G. Clarkson, K. Austin, E. Heath, P. McKenzie, E. Smith, M. Hitchman, W. Willocks, O. Turner, A. E. Rowe, J. Butler, L. Grant, A. P. Malcolm, K. Dawson, N. Garland.

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ST. HELEN'S, WELLINGTON.

Although it was a farewell to our examination candidates the evening of March 26th is a happy one in the memory of those who participated in the fun and frolic at St. Helen's, Wellington.

Novel invitations had previously been given to each candidate.

Long before the appointed time peals of laughter issued from all comers of the Nurses' Home, as all had been asked to attend in fancy dress, and as is usually the case, many of the costumes were upon the spur of the moment.

A traffic inspector and tram conductor ushered this strange and motley crowd into the nurses' sitting-room, where there were competitions, musical items and monologues.

Later a delicious supper was served in the dining-room—during which much amusement was caused by the presentation of a weird and wonderful parcel to each examination girl.

After supper the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" in the sitting-room, brought the evening to a close.

Nurses' Dance

A dance was held in the Nurses' Home, Park Road, on May 2nd, in honour of the nurses who have recently passed the State examinations. The decorations had been artistically carried out, both in the lounge and the ballroom, while in the supper room the chief feature was a large cake, made and decorated by Nurse Hobbs. This was later cut by Miss Nutsey, the Lady Superintendent, amid cheers from the nurses. In the lounge, bowls of chrysanthemums and ferns were arranged, together with tall Oriental

vases, containing imitation flowers in rich autumn shades. Lines of lycopodium were latticed across the ceiling of the ballroom and small pink Japanese flowers were intertwined in an archway at one end. Another room was arranged with tables and cards for bridge players.

Miss Nutsey, who received the guests in a black georgette frock with a deep hem of cream lace, was presented with a bouquet of crimson flowers by the graduate nurses, prior to the dance.

Subscribers to Nurses' Memorial Fund

Miss La Fountaine, 2/6; Mrs. Hunter, 2/6; Miss Blackett, 10/-; Miss Broad, 7/-; Miss Nicholson, 3/-; Miss F. Siddells, 3/6; Miss M. Patterson, 2/6; Miss E. Goldsmith, 4/-; Miss I. J. Bennett, 3/6; Miss McLaggan, 2/6; Miss J. Lloyd, 3/6; Miss Neuth, 2/6; Miss G. Greaves, 2/6; Mrs. Ford, 3/-; Miss Doneghue, 2/6; Miss Bergin, 3/6; Miss E. M. Ellis, 8/-; Miss Wallis, 3/6; Miss West, 2/6; Miss E. Grant, 2/6; Miss G. C. Moore, 2/6; Miss G. Berry, 3/6; Miss A. M. Smith, 3/6; Miss Lundon, 3/-; Miss E. M. White, 1/6; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, 2/6; Miss T. Butler, 2/6; Miss E. Julius, 3/6; Miss Cruick-

shanks, 2/-; Miss Whitehead, 2/-; Miss Cranmer, 3/6; Miss Cornish, 2/-; Miss E. Wise, 3/6; Miss E. C. Young, 2/6; New Plymouth Branch N.Z.T.N.A., £3; Miss G. Perrin, 2/6; Mrs. Dement, 2/6; Mrs. Brandon, 4/-; Mrs. France, 2/6; Mrs. Templeton, 2/6; Mrs. K. Gordon, 4/-; Mrs. M. Bell, 2/6; Mrs. Iveson Jones, 2/6; Mrs. Williams, 2/6; Miss Preston, 2/6; Miss E. Campbell, 2/6; Mrs. D. R. White, 3/6; Miss Wade, 2/6; Miss Fabian, 2/6; Miss J. C. Summers, 2/6; Miss Whitehorn, 2/6; Miss Lisley, 2/6; Mrs. F. Brice, 2/6; Miss H. M. Anderson, 2/6; Miss Cranmer, 4/-; Miss G. M. Williams, 5/-; Miss A. Wilson, 3/6.