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Fourth Annual Report.

IN presenting this the fourth Annual Report of the Residential College for Working Women the Council wish to express their gratitude to the many friends and supporters of the College, whose generous help has made possible the continuance of the work, and also their sense of satisfaction and encouragement as to the very hopeful progress of the past year. When the College

The present position.

was first opened at the beginning of 1920 "for an experimental period," we were seldom optimistic enough to look forward as far as four years; we lived from hand to mouth in those days, and were almost surprised when we found ourselves just able to make both ends meet and to carry on the work from term to term. In a sense, of course, we live in the same rash and experimental way still, as all work of this kind must, and as does the whole organisation of Adult Education of which the College is a small part; and in many respects it is a good way to live. But there are considerable differences between the experimentalism of the first two years and the hopes and plans which are being made at the end of 1923, differences which this Report will try to explain.

For one of the consequences of having a past is that one begins to have a future. It is therefore quite natural that much of the time and attention of the Council during the past year has been devoted to plans for the future of the College.

Plans for the Future.

The lease of our present house will expire at the end of 1926, and we ought to take that opportunity of acquiring a building both more adequate in size and more suitable in construction to the needs of an institution which is arriving at quite definite conceptions of what its needs really are. It should be possible to accommodate, with equal economy of working, a larger number of students than our present full capacity of eighteen, and it is desirable that the students should have more opportunities for quiet and private study than can be the case in an ordinary house however roomy and convenient. There are many features about our present house and position which we shall desire to retain, such as our beautiful garden, our nearness to London which makes possible the valued work of our visiting lecturers, and our friendly connection with the London Colleges and University. We hope, too, that the College will remain comparatively small, for the particular kind of work and life which it aims at providing depends on its being a little community in a somewhat intimate and personal sense. But enlargement in some directions is necessary if the work is to fulfil its promise; and the Council have therefore appointed a Sub-committee to consider and to raise funds for the extension of the College.

As a preliminary to these plans, the College is shortly to become an Incorporated Body. Mr. E. J. Maude, our honorary legal adviser, is most kindly undertaking the necessary business

involved in this, and it is hoped that the arrangements will be completed in time for the Annual General Meeting which will take place in the Autumn of 1924, and at which the new constitution of the incorporated College will be submitted to our friends and supporters. We should like to take this opportunity of asking all our readers to make a point of attending this General Meeting if possible, as important decisions must then be taken with regard to the membership and management of the College. The Meeting will be held in London, and full notice will be given as to its place and time.



FOLK DANCING.

The Annual General Meeting of 1923 was held on Friday evening, March 23rd, at the Mary Ward Settlement. The Chair was taken by the President of the Council, Mr. J. L.

Stocks, and the speakers were Miss Susan Lawrence, (who kindly took the place of Miss Margaret Bondfield, prevented at the last moment from coming as announced), and Miss D. Elliott, a former student of the College. The Summer meeting of the Council, on July 7th, 1923, was followed as usual by a garden party at the College, an occasion on which we had one of the few really fine days of the season. After tea the students entertained their guests with folk-songs and dances on the lawn, and Mr. Wall, our Treasurer, presented to the College a portrait of Miss Ruth Hinder, the first Resident Tutor, the gift being received on behalf of the College with much appreciation by Miss Sara Shipstone, one of the original students

We are glad to record that the Resident Staff remains unchanged, and that we have increased the number of those Staff who generously help us by giving regular courses and occasional lectures. During the year we have had regular help from the following friends:—

BIOLOGY	...	Miss Carruthers, M.Sc., Raines Foundation School, Stepney.
ECONOMICS	...	Miss Wauchope, Diploma in Social Science and Administration, London School of Economics.
ELOCUTION	...	Miss I. Sadler, L.R.A.M.
ENGLISH	...	Miss W. M. Hughes, Med. and Mod. Languages Tripos, Cambridge (Newnham). Miss M. J. Powell, M.A., Lond., Med. and Mod. Languages Tripos, Cambridge (Newnham); formerly Staff Lecturer at Royal Holloway College and Examiner for the University of London.
HANDICRAFTS	...	Mrs. Hughman, Higher Certificate, N.F.U., Cheltenham L.C.; formerly on Staff of Saltaire High School.
MUSIC	...	Miss Phoebe Walters, A.R.C.M., formerly Staff Lecturer, Royal Holloway College.
PHYSIOLOGY	...	Miss Shacklock, B.Sc., Tottenham High School.

In addition to these regular courses, Mrs. Roe has given valuable coaching to a student in Needlework and Cutting Out, while Miss Harrison has given a short course on Leather Work, and Miss Gwyther Jones has coached the students in Netball.

We have also enjoyed the following single lectures and the opportunity of discussion with the givers:—

EQUALITY	...	Mr. J. L. Stocks, M.A.
THE PRE-RAPHAELITES	...	Miss Meek.
BULGARIA TO-DAY	...	Miss E. E. Overton.
REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING	...	Mrs. Brierley, M.A.
PLATO	...	Miss M. H. Wood, Litt.D. M.A.
MEDIAEVAL ARCHITECTURE	...	Miss H. M. Cam, M.A.
SOME PROBLEMS OF MODERN INDIA	...	Miss H. T. Jacka, M.A.
GERMANY TO-DAY	...	Mrs. J. L. Stocks, B.Sc.
WORK OF THE SHAFTESBURY SOCIETY	...	Mr. Black.
RUSSIA TO-DAY	...	Mr. E. F. Wise, C.B.
WORKING WOMEN IN CHINA	...	Miss Johnston.
NURSING AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES	...	Miss Hall.
CHILDREN'S INSTINCTIVE TENDENCIES	...	Miss Jackson, B.A.
READINGS FROM TAGORE	...	Mr. K. T. Kabraji.
THE ANTIQUITY OF MAN	...	Miss D. Carruthers, M.Sc.

We have visited various London galleries and museums, including the South Kensington Museums, the London Museum, the National Gallery, the Record Office, the Dulwich Gallery and the James Allen School, where we were guided by Miss M. A. Howard, and the British Museum, where we specially studied Old Testament Antiquities under the guidance of Mr. Hallett. We have been taken also to Kew Gardens, to the Tower, to the Rachel Macmillan Nursery School, and to Peek Frean's factory; and we were conducted through the Law Courts by Mr. T. R. Hughes, K.C., Mr. Hirst, and Mr. Maude.

Several outside lectures and conferences have been attended by members of the College, including courses of W.E.A. lectures at the local branch, a film-lecture on Tagore's Village Recon-

struction Scheme (by the invitation of the World Association for Adult Education), the public meeting in Kingsway Hall on Adult Education, and conferences on Education held by the Penge Co-operative Society and by the Princess Club, Bermondsey. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Cecil Wilson, Tom Griffith, Stanley Burgess, Alfred Short, Arthur Greenwood, and H. B. Lees-Smith, who have very kindly sent us tickets for the galleries of the House of Commons, a privilege very greatly enjoyed by all students of the College.

We have received much kind hospitality, not only for occasional parties, but for week-end visits at half-term and also for the whole or part of vacations—a great boon to students who are far from their homes. We desire to thank for this most welcome kindness Mrs. Cole, Miss Cox, Mrs. Gatton, Miss Ghey, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Knott, Miss Lloyd Williams, Mrs. Midgley, Miss Powell, Miss Street, Mrs. Yeaxlee, and the Warden of High Leigh; and also the Cambridge Training College, Girton College, the Royal Holloway College, Westfield College, Somerville College, Bishop Creighton House, the Time and Talents Settlement, the Froebel Society, and the National Organisation of Girls' Clubs, (this last for the useful loan of rooms for Committee meetings). We would record with gratitude also the frequent hospitality given to the Secretary, whose travels throughout the year have thereby been made pleasanter and a lighter charge upon the College funds. The Secretary desires to thank personally, also, Miss Mabel Hewkley and Miss K. C. Hare, for most valuable help with office work.

We have had, through the kindness of friends, many opportunities of hearing music, in addition to the regular course of illustrated lectures given by Miss Walters. Tickets were kindly sent to us for concerts given by Miss Sybil Cropper and by Miss Hanson; and we were invited to hear the Bach Choir performance of the Matthew Passion at St. Jude's Church, Whitechapel. We have had music at home also, provided by Miss Vivien Hughes, by Miss M. W. Hughes, and by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Walters; and we spent a delightful evening listening to the "Melody Lectures" of Sir Walford Davies, by the kindness of Mr. Walter Yeomans, who lent us the gramophone and the records. We have also greatly enjoyed the Plays to which we were invited by Mrs. Ismay and by the Canning Town Women's Settlement.

Our original curriculum was founded upon the expressed wishes of intending students, as set forth in their applications. It has been expanded or modified from time to time in consultation with the Students, every set of whom on the eve of going down has given valuable help by frank criticism and suggestion; and applicants being interviewed have also been asked to state if any subject they had hoped to study was not available. The fact that during the past year fewer new suggestions have been made indicates

that the general plan of work for the year satisfies the needs of a wide variety of students, coming from all kinds of occupations and from all parts of the British Isles. Considerable change would, of course, be desirable if we were contemplating anything but a one-year course: but for such a brief outline, intended to be the basis of further study, our present scheme seems likely to serve us for some time. This is the more satisfactory as the average age of the students is going up, and the previous preparation which they have received is also increasing.

The Curriculum now stands as follows:—

AUTUMN.	SPRING.	SUMMER.
Psychology (Juniors)	Psychology (Juniors)	Social Psychology (both sets)
How to study the Bible (O.T.)	The Life of Christ	Subject chosen by Class
First Aid and Hygiene	Cooking & Catering	The Elements of Physiology
Handicrafts	Handicrafts	
	.....The Elements of Biology.....	
Singing Unison and Choral.....	.....How to listen to Music.....	
How to read the newspapers.....	.....Public Speaking.....	
Dramatic Elocution.....	.....Modern English Poetry.....	
Shakespeare's Plays.....	.....General English Literature.....	
Politics and Institutions.....	.....Social and Industrial History.....	
Political & Economic Geography.....	.....European History, chiefly 19th Century.....	
Social Administration.....	.....The Elements of Economics.....	

At first sight this seems an enormous amount of ground to be covered in one year, and a mere smattering of many diverse subjects; but two things must be borne in mind in considering it. First, no student takes the whole course, though many would like to do so. The speed with which they grasp the point of learning method rather than matter is remarkable, and a proof of their mental quality. Secondly, the course is more of a coherent whole than it may at first appear, and the discovery of the way in which the various branches of knowledge are related could not be made by the students themselves without this fairly wide range and variety. We have found by experience that a foreign language cannot fairly be attempted in such a one-year course, though it might profitably be taken in a second year after such a general grounding. Again, Mathematics is scarcely ever required, though several want help with simple arithmetic according to their individual needs.

The breadth of the curriculum is possible only because of the voluntary help of several skilled lecturers, whose names are recorded elsewhere; for outline courses suited to our requirements can be given satisfactorily only by teachers with a wide knowledge of their subjects. Students of very different temperaments and purposes are thus provided with the mental sustenance they need, with the consequent enrichment and development of their minds. No subject is compulsory, and students are expected to choose and arrange their work and make themselves responsible for the management of their time. The result of this free option is that all take certain courses—Geography, Music, Newspapers, Politics and Psychology. All take some History, and the majority take both courses; nearly

all take Biology and Physiology, though few read much in these subjects; most take one English course at least; fewer take Economics, as they feel that they can do this better after studying History, and can find many opportunities of doing so after they get back to work.

The true relation of practice and theory, of the material and the spiritual, is brought home to us by the fact that we not only study together and share all we have of knowledge and experience and insight, but we also work together in house and

garden, and organise all our work in a democratic **College Life.** fellowship. Thus keeping well and cooking efficiently show their true relation to the intellectual life; time or money wasted by inefficient management of detail means so much less time and money for books or expeditions. We also learn by experience the mutual relation of the individual and the community, practising self-government in our own "little platoon" with a view to rendering true service as citizens of the larger whole. The value of our experiment lies, therefore, not merely in discovering the kind of intellectual discipline and mental food which the average working woman wants, but also in working out a way of living which departs as little as possible from the normal conditions of wage-earning life. We have a large house and garden, and the surroundings of our daily life have a simple dignity and beauty; but these privileges are used as all working people would use them if they had them. We live a college life, but we escape the complications and divisions involved in expensive housekeeping or domestic service. There is thus a real value in this side of our experiment which is missed by those who think we are forced to it by poverty or class segregation, and we believe that the working out of this way of life is by no means its least valuable part.

It is satisfactory in these times of serious unemployment to record that all the eighteen students who have left **Students.** the College during 1923 are definitely engaged in work or in courses of further training. The table on page 10 will show their past and present occupations, and it will be seen that a considerable number are returning to their own former work or to some development of it. Those who are taking further training hope to qualify themselves for such professions as nursing, welfare work, and mission work, for all of which the College can provide a useful and indeed essential foundation of general education.

The Old Students' Association, which now numbers 60 members, keeps all the former students in close touch with the College, and also provides an organisation through which they can express their corporate opinion, through their member of the Council, both with regard to the management of the College, and also with regard to matters of general interest. The honorary secretary of the Association is Miss Irene Whiteley, 7, Meredith Street, Plaistow, E.13, who will be glad to answer enquiries.

Finance. We now come to what is often a rather gloomy part of any report of a "good cause," the statement of the financial position. Money, of course, is not everything; it is by no means so important as the quality of the work itself; but it is nevertheless absolutely essential, both as the scaffolding on which the work is built, and also as a rough indication of the belief which it inspires in its supporters.

Now, however rash it may be, we wish to say quite frankly that we are feeling cheerful and hopeful about money, at least for the present moment. To deal first with our current account, it will be seen from the financial statement on page 12 that we actually have a balance on the right side on the past year's working. True, this is partly because we have not this year made any increase in our small deposit at the Bank, for reasons which we will explain below; but it is much more because of the very generous and encouraging response, on the part of our friends and supporters, to the printed letter which they received in October, asking them to increase if possible both their subscriptions and also the number of subscribers to the College funds. The list of contributors on pages 13-16 is a considerable increase on that of the previous year; and the most satisfactory thing of all is that it is a list of "friends" in the most real sense of the word, of those who, whether personally known to us or not, are giving us, as well as money which so often represents real sacrifice, their interest and thought and confidence. The truth is that the cause of education does more and more commend itself to all who believe in true democracy and who desire to see it fitted for its great tasks. We could quote from scores of letters which are not only inspiring to our own work but also a sign of firm faith in educational ideals; "The College is supplying a real need"; "I wish success to this and all forward movements for women"; "Education is the thing we must work for"; "If I had millions to spend, I would devote them to the education of women." We do need the continued help of our supporters, and words like these and the many others that we have received make us feel confident that they will continue to help us if they possibly can; so that we are not after all committing a very terrible indiscretion in confessing to our credit balance.

Besides, we have already plenty of good use for our small savings, as shall now be explained. So far we have dealt only with our current account; it now remains to report on a new fund which has come into existence during the last few months, known as the "Working Women's College Extension Fund." Clearly, if we are to carry out any of our plans and hopes for the future of the College, we shall need money. The Extension Sub-Committee has in fact decided that we shall need at least £12,000, to procure and equip a building of the kind and size we require, and to place the incorporated College on a really secure foundation. It is,

of course, one thing to decide upon the necessity of a sum like £12,000, and quite another to set about acquiring it. Indeed we should be making this Report in a very different and a much less hopeful frame of mind if it were not for a wonderfully generous gift of over £5,000, which has been made to the Extension Fund as a most inspiring send-off. We record this gift—which by the wish of the giver is to remain anonymous—with the very deepest appreciation and gratitude, especially because it represents real belief in the aims and possibilities of the College in the mind of one who knows the work thoroughly and intimately, and who has been one of our helpers since almost the beginning; and also because we believe that such a gift cannot help inspiring others to follow its example. Already, indeed, we have received promises of further contributions, although no actual appeal has as yet been made, so that when we do officially launch the Extension Fund Appeal we shall be in the happy position of being able to start with considerably more than half of the Fund already assured. The sum already received has been invested in Australian Government Stock; and we hope to be able to add to it from time to time not only further contributions but also whatever sums we can spare from our current account, such as, probably, a part of the balance of the past year. Fortunately, too, there is a certain amount of time before us. The Council's decision has not yet been taken as to the actual time and manner of a definite appeal, but further information about this will be sent to all our readers in due course.

In conclusion, then, we hope that this Report will be accepted both as a very grateful record of definite progress and also as an appeal for continued and increased support, especially during the next critical years of the College's life. When the industrial and economic difficulties of these past four years are considered, it seems indeed remarkable that such an experiment as this, begun in a small and humble way and with no assured future, should not only have survived and grown, but should also have been practically forced, by its own potentialities, to make plans for expansion. That the expansion is necessary, in the best interests of the work itself, is the considered judgment of the whole Council of the College, that is, of a body of people experienced in educational work of all kinds. We would venture, therefore, to ask all who read this Report to help forward the present and future work of the College, by making it known, by sending information as to suitable students, and by contributing money either to the current expenses (including Bursaries for Students) or to the Extension Fund.

NOTE.—Cheques should be crossed "Westminster Bank" and made payable either to the Working Women's College Fund or to the Working Women's College Extension Fund. Please send all contributions to the Secretary and not to the Treasurer.

STUDENTS LEAVING COLLEGE IN JULY, 1923.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Previous Work.</i>	<i>Finance.</i>	<i>Future Work.</i>
M. L. Bridgman	26	Machinist; bus conductress; waitress; from Bermondsey	Colchester Bursary, Stapley Trust, and friends.. ..	Probationer at St. John's Hospital, Lewisham.
E. Dennison ..	23	Shorthand typist from Belfast ..	Hudson Bursary, and friends ..	Domestic work.
E. Hutchinson	24	Florist's manageress from Stockton	Own savings	Talbot House Settlement for one year.
E. Lees ..	32	Shorthand typist, from Rochdale	Own Savings	Returning to same work, in London.
J. Mitton ..	34	Shorthand typist, from Manchester	Own savings, Stapley Trust and friends	Returning to same work, in London.
E. Robinson ..	40	Mender in woollen mill; welfare work during war	R.H.C.A. Bursary	Labour organising.
E. Shoult ..	25	Shirt presser from Bermondsey	Roedean Bursary, and friends ..	Probationer at Greenwich Seamen's Hospital.
J. Spalding ..	39	Stationery worker, from Edinburgh	St. Leonard's Bursary, and friends	E.S.A. Scholarship, at Woodbrooke.
M. Swan ..	24	Tailoress, from Bath	Wesleyan Women's Auxiliary ..	Continuing Missionary training, at Kingsmead.

STUDENTS LEAVING COLLEGE IN DECEMBER, 1923.

J. Alflat ..	28	Mother's Help from Harrogate	Girton Bursary and help from sister	Same work, in London.
E. Banks ..	29	Machinist from Piqua, Ohio ..	Fees paid by Y.W.C.A. of U.S.A.	Returning.
L. Dodge ..	35	Assistant Matron in Rescue Home from Wolverhampton	Courtauld Bursary	Returning to same post.
A. Dones ..	24	Doffer in ring spinning room, from Manchester	Mary Steedman Bursary	Domestic work.
E. King ..	27	Domestic work, from Beckenham	Kent Exhibition, and Sixth Form Bursary	Same work temporarily. Applying for E.S.A. Scholarship, Woodbrooke,
E. Marshall ..	30	Wool mender, from Huddersfield	Somerville Bursary, and Grant from L.E.A.	Marrying teacher in India.
E. Maurice ..	29	Assistant nurse, from Macclesfield formerly mill-hand	MacAndrew Bursary	General nursing.
E. Richards ..	24	Dressmaker, from Kentish Town	Anderson Bursary	Creche Work.
F. Wormington	27	Chocolate decorator, from Bournville	Scholarship from Work's Councils	Returning to same post.



THE GARDEN.

GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE.

BOOKS	.. ..	Misses Bruce, Cam, de Ternant, Johnson, Keay, McAndrew, Mitton, Neville, Nicholson, Powell, Shipstone, Street, Wauchope, Wormington, Mrs. Pym, Mrs. Epps, Mr. Benson, Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. Maude, and the Executors of the late Miss Susan B. Anthony.
PICTURES	..	Mr. Thomas Wall (Portrait of Miss Hinder).
POSTCARDS	..	Miss Alflat.
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE.		Mrs. Alflat, Mrs. Clarke, Miss de Ternant, Miss Marshall, Miss Neville, Miss Stevenson.
GARDEN	.. ..	Mr. Covey, Miss de Ternant, Mr. Powell, Mr. Strike.
PERIODICALS	..	Mr. Benson, Miss Eardley-Wilmot, Miss Hare, Mr. Maude, Miss Powell, Miss Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Street, Miss Walters, the Staff, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the W.E.A.

We have received, through the kindness of friends, many of the things we boldly asked for last year; so that our immediate wants are now greatly reduced. We do still need, however, a barograph, a microscope, and the Encyclopedia Britannica (in the 9th or subsequent edition.)

**Receipts and Payments Account for the year
ended 31st December, 1923**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Donations	1,103 18 6	By purchases of Equipment	101 11 1½
„ Fees	669 19 8	„ Repairs and Renewals of Equipment	109 18 1
„ Bursaries	927 12 10	„ Salaries and National Health Insurance	826 4 10
„ Deposit Interest	3 18 7	„ Wages and National Health Insurance	203 15 9
„ Sundry Receipts	14 10 9	„ Provisions	419 3 11½
		„ Rent, Rates and Taxes	183 3 6
		„ Coal, Gas and Elec- tricity	124 12 8
		„ Household Requisites	40 0 8
		„ Laundry	104 7 7½
		„ Printing and Stationery	50 10 10
		„ Postages, Telephone, etc.	39 6 2
		„ Travelling Expenses	72 14 8
		„ Medical Attendance	4 12 6
		„ Papers	9 12 10½
		„ Sundries	19 10 8
		„ Bank Charges	2 4 10
			2,311 10 9½
		„ Balance being excess of Receipts over Payments carried down	408 9 6½
			£2,720 0 4

To Balance brought down ...	408 9 6½	By Balance in hand at 31st Dec., 1923 :	
„ Balance in hand at 1st January, 1923		<i>At Bank</i>	
<i>At Bank</i>		Hanover Square	
Hanover Square		Deposit A/c.	120 0 0
Deposit A/c.	320 0 0	Hanover Square	
Hanover Square		Current A/c.	518 7 0
Current A/c.	122 8 4	Beckenham	
Beckenham		Current A/c.	6 0 7
Current A/c.	0 19 6		644 7 7
	443 7 10	<i>In Hand :</i>	
<i>In Hand</i>		Petty Cash, Miss	
Petty Cash, Miss		P. M. Walters	8 4 9
P. M. Walters	0 8 0	do. Beckenham	0 8 5½
do. Beckenham	0 15 4½		8 13 2½
	1 3 4½	By Amount transferred from	
		Deposit Account to	
		Extension Fund... ..	200 0 0
			£853 0 9½

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the College, and find the same to be in accordance therewith. The College's Bankers have certified to us that they held at 31st December, 1923, £5,300 Commonwealth of Australia 5% 1935/45 Registered Stock and £34 6s. 11d. on account of the Working Women's College Extension Fund.

W. B. PEAT & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

11, Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.2.
28th January, 1924.

Working Women's College Fund.

BANKERS: Westminster Bank, Hanover Square, W.1.
TREASURER: Thomas Wall, Esq., Blythewood, Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey
DECEMBER, 1923.

Donations, Subscriptions and Fees have been received as follows:—

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Adam	1	0	0	Miss L. Bristow	2 2 0
Miss S. E. Adams	0	10	0	Miss Brooks	0 5 0
per Miss Ainslie	3	3	0	Miss Gray Buchanan	3 0 0
Mrs. Aitken	10	0	0	Mrs. Burnham	1 1 0
Miss Alflat (Fees)	20	0	0	Miss F. M. Bury	0 10 0
Miss J. Allan	2	0	0	Miss S. Bushell	1 1 0
W. A. Allbright, Esq.	3	0	0	Harold Buxton Trust	40 0 0
Miss D. Amsden	0	5	0	Mrs. Noel Buxton	2 0 0
Miss M. C. Anderson	1	1	0	Cambridge Training College, Student of	0 10 0
Miss M. M. Anderson (Mary Steedman Bursary)	100	0	0	Mrs. Calthrop	2 2 0
Miss W. M. Anderson (Bursary)	100	0	0	Miss H. M. Cam	5 0 0
Anon.	1	1	0	Camden School for Girls	1 17 7
Miss Arnold	0	10	0	Miss J. Campbell	1 1 0
Aske's Hatcham School	10	0	0	Miss M. Campbell	1 1 0
F. Atkins, Esq.	3	3	0	Miss Carruthers	1 15 0
Miss E. Atkinson	0	10	0	Miss Catnach	5 0 0
Miss Aukett	0	10	0	Mrs. Chaffey	2 2 0
Miss G. B. Ayre	5	0	0	Miss D. G. Chaplin	0 10 0
Miss M. Baker	0	10	0	Miss Chetham-Strode	2 0 0
Mrs. Bankes	1	0	0	Miss Child	0 5 0
Miss E. Banks (Fees)	80	0	0	Mrs. Christian	0 5 0
Miss E. M. Barton	1	1	0	Miss M. E. Christie	5 0 0
Miss Basden	1	0	0	Miss L. Churchman	1 1 0
Mrs. Bastard	1	1	0	Clapham Training College, Students of	2 2 0
Miss Batterbury	0	5	0	Mrs. Clark	0 10 0
Miss Bawden	0	2	6	Miss W. S. Clarke	1 1 0
Miss Bayley	1	10	0	Miss Coggin	1 0 0
Miss B. Beaumont	0	10	0	Colchester High School (Bursary)	26 13 4
Miss H. M. Beaumont	1	1	0	Miss M. H. Cook	1 0 0
Miss D. L. Beck	2	1	0	Miss E. H. Cooke	2 2 0
Miss D. M. Beckh	0	2	0	Miss Counsell	2 2 0
Bedford High School	1	0	0	Miss Couper	4 0 0
Bedgebury Park School	6	13	4	Miss S. R. Courtauld (Bursary)	80 0 0
Mrs. Bennett	5	0	0	Miss Cowan	0 10 0
Miss Bennett	0	10	0	Miss Craddock	1 0 0
Bermondsey Secondary School	2	0	0	Miss M. Craven	0 5 0
Mrs. Bidder	8	0	0	Mrs. Crombie (Fees)	13 6 8
Bishop Creighton House Club (Fees)	10	0	0	Miss A. D. Crosby	1 0 0
Miss R. C. Black	0	10	0	Miss G. Darke	0 10 0
Miss M. B. Blackie	1	0	0	Miss A. H. Davies	2 0 0
Miss Block	1	0	0	Miss A. M. Davies	1 0 0
Miss Bodkin	2	0	0	Miss G. E. Davies	10 0 0
Miss J. Borland	5	0	0	Mrs. Huws Davies	0 5 0
Bournville Works Councils (Fees)	80	0	0	Miss A. Debenham	1 0 0
Miss Brierly	0	10	0		

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Messrs. Debenham's, Ltd. (Fees)	26	13	4	Miss D. C. Hare, M.D.	1	0	0
Miss Delp	1	0	0	Miss K. C. Hare	20	0	0
Miss H. C. Deneke	1	1	0	Misses D. C. and K. C. Hare (Fees)	26	13	4
Miss H. Dent	1	1	0	Miss D. M. Harris	1	0	0
Miss de Tertant	0	10	0	Miss G. Harrison	2	0	0
Miss Dewey	1	0	0	H. Harrison, Esq.	10	0	0
per Miss Dickinson (Fees)	10	0	0	Miss M. M. Harrison	5	0	0
Miss Dingwall	2	2	0	Miss Hartle	1	0	0
Miss Doughty	0	10	0	Miss V. Harvey	0	10	0
Mrs. Dowson	2	10	0	Mrs. Heitland	1	1	0
Mrs. Duncan	1	1	0	Miss A. M. Hicks	0	10	0
Miss W. A. Duncan	0	10	0	Miss M. K. Higgs	0	10	0
Miss E. L. Dunlop	1	0	0	Miss I. N. Hill	3	0	0
Misses T. and E. S. Durant	1	1	0	L. K. Hindmarsh, Esq.	0	10	6
Lady Dyson	1	0	0	Mrs. Hoare	1	0	0
Miss F. Eardley-Wilmot	5	0	0	Mrs. Hodgkinson	2	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Early	5	0	0	Miss U. Hodgson	2	0	0
Mrs. J. H. Early	1	1	0	Miss Hoffert	0	5	0
Edinburgh Education Com- mittee (Fees)	6	13	4	Mrs. Ellis Holland	10	0	0
Edinburgh Ladies' College Former Pupils' Guild	5	0	0	Miss L. Howell	5	0	0
Educational Settlements Association (Bursary)	80	0	0	Huddersfield Education Committee (Bursary)	40	0	0
Miss F. G. Ellis	1	0	0	Misses H. P. and W. M. Hudson (Bursary)	50	0	0
Miss B. Evans	5	0	0	Miss R. G. Hughes	2	0	0
Miss R. M. Exton	0	10	0	Mrs. Hughes	2	0	0
Farringtons School	10	0	0	Mr and Mrs. C. Hunt	0	7	6
Mrs. Fawcett	5	0	0	Mrs. L. S. Hunter	1	1	0
Miss Fegan	1	1	0	Miss Hutchinson (Fees)	53	6	8
Miss F. Ferguson	1	0	0	Mrs. Inskip	5	0	0
Miss J. M. Field	1	0	0	Miss M. Ives	0	2	6
Mrs. Findlay	1	0	0	Mrs. Christopher James	2	2	0
Mrs. L. Fletcher	50	0	0	Mrs. Hewlett Johnson	1	1	0
Miss S. E. Foster	1	0	0	Mrs. J. G. Johnston	0	10	0
Miss E. M. Fowler	0	10	0	Miss Jolly (Fees)	6	13	4
Miss G. Freeth	1	0	0	Lady Jones	5	5	0
Fine Cotton Spinners' Asso- ciation (Fees)	80	0	0	Mrs. Kaye	1	0	0
Miss A. K. Gamman	2	2	0	Miss E. T. Kelly	5	5	0
Miss C. G. Gatey	1	0	0	Miss Kempson	1	1	0
Miss Gaussen	0	10	0	Kent Education Committee (Fees)	30	0	0
Miss F. L. Ghey	10	0	0	Miss Kilgour	1	0	0
per Mrs. Giffard	0	10	6	Miss F. M. King	0	5	0
Miss D. Gill	0	7	6	Kinning Park Co-operative Society	0	10	0
Miss F. Gillett	1	0	0	Mrs. Knott	2	0	0
Miss Gillman	0	5	0	Mrs. Kuttner	0	17	6
Miss Glew	0	10	0	Mrs. Lander	0	10	0
Mrs. Arnold Glover (Fees)	20	0	0	Mrs. and Miss Lang	0	10	0
Miss D. Goodwin	1	1	0	Lansdowne House Old Girls' Society	10	1	0
Rev. A. H. Gray	3	3	0	Miss M. D. Law	10	0	0
Miss Greatbatch	0	5	0	Miss A. L. Lawrence	1	0	0
D. Greig, Esq.	2	2	0	Miss H. C. Lawrence	0	10	0
Lady Greig	2	0	0	Miss E. Lees (Fees)	53	6	8
Sir Robert Greig	7	2	0	S. Leeson, Esq.	0	10	6
Miss D. F. Ham	0	10	0	Mrs. F. Lenwood	2	0	0
Duchess of Hamilton	2	2	0	G. H. Leonard, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss Hanson	0	10	0				

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Miss Levy	0	10	0	Miss A. E. Phillips	1	0	0
Lewes County School	1	1	0	Miss M. E. Phillips	0	10	0
Miss E. Lindsay	0	10	0	Miss D. L. Pilkington	2	2	0
Miss Linnell	1	0	0	Miss M. Pilkington	2	2	0
Miss G. Lippert	1	1	0	Miss R. M. Pitt	1	0	0
Miss Littleboy	0	10	0	Rev. J. Plowden-Wardlaw	1	1	0
Mrs. E. M. Lloyd	0	5	0	Miss Pope	0	10	0
Miss Longbottom	0	5	0	Countess of Portsmouth	5	0	0
Miss Looker	1	1	0	Mrs. Potter	1	1	0
Miss L. A. Lowe	1	0	0	Miss F. M. Powell	1	1	0
Miss P. M. Lowe	0	10	0	Miss M. J. Powell	5	0	0
Miss S. Luce	1	0	0	Miss T. L. Pranker	1	10	0
Miss Lulham	1	10	0	Miss Preston	1	0	0
Mrs. Percy Lund	5	0	0	Miss G. Pretty	1	0	0
Miss MacAndrew (Bursary)	120	0	0	Mrs. T. W. Pym	2	0	0
per Miss McCrea (Fees)	40	0	0	Miss A. F. Rackstraw	5	0	0
Miss McKinnon-Wood	2	0	0	Miss M. Rackstraw	1	0	0
Miss A. R. McLaren	5	0	0	Miss A. M. Ramsay	5	0	0
Miss McNeile	5	0	0	J. Ramsay, Esq.	2	0	0
J. Mahler, Esq.	1	1	0	Miss Ransford	0	5	0
Miss Major	5	0	0	Miss W. Reed	0	10	0
Miss Marchant	5	0	0	Miss Rhodes	1	0	0
Miss D. Marshall	2	2	0	Miss A. W. Richardson	5	0	0
Mrs. Hugh Martin	1	0	0	Miss H. Richardson	1	1	0
Mary Datchelor School	1	0	0	Mrs. A. Robinson	5	0	0
Miss Mathew	0	10	0	Roedean School (Bursary)	40	0	0
Mrs. Matthews	0	10	0	Miss M. T. Rose	0	5	0
Mrs. E. J. Maude	1	1	0	Miss Maude Royden	5	0	0
Mrs. R. Maud	2	0	0	Mrs. Royds	4	4	0
Miss C. L. Maynard	1	0	0	Miss Russell	1	1	0
Miss Mercer	1	0	0	Miss H. C. Russell	4	0	0
Miss W. Mercier	0	10	0	Miss Rutherford	1	0	0
Miss Mitton (Fees)	28	0	0	St. George's Old Girls' Society	4	19	0
Ministry of Labour (Fees)	13	6	8	St. Leonard's School (Bursary)	55	9	0
Sir H. Miers	3	3	0	St. Saviour's and St. Olave's School	1	10	0
Mrs. Miller	0	10	0	Miss Salaman	0	10	0
Miss C. H. Scott-Moncrieff	3	0	0	Miss L. G. Salt	1	1	0
Miss Martha Scott-Moncrieff	0	5	0	Miss Samuels	0	10	0
Hon. L. Montagu	1	1	0	Miss E. Sanderson	5	0	0
Miss Morant	1	0	0	Miss M. Saumarez-Smith	1	1	0
J. H. Muirhead, Esq.	1	0	0	Miss I. Savile	2	0	0
Miss A. Mullock	2	0	0	Mrs. E. Schuster	5	5	0
Miss V. Nation	1	0	0	Miss H. M. Scott	0	10	0
Miss M. M. Neill	1	0	0	Miss Shacklock	5	0	0
Miss E. Neville	1	1	0	Miss L. Sharpe	1	0	0
Miss Newton	0	5	0	Miss Sharpley	0	10	6
Miss Noble	0	10	0	Miss Shove	1	0	0
Miss Noltenius	0	10	0	Mrs. Sidgwick	20	0	0
Miss Notley	0	10	0	Miss Skeel	5	0	0
Miss O'Carroll	1	0	0	Miss E. J. Sloane	1	1	0
Miss O'Malley	0	5	0	Miss Smart (Fees)	13	6	8
Miss G. Owen	0	10	0	Mr. and Mrs. Neville Smith	1	0	0
J. Owen, Esq.	2	0	0	Mrs. Somervell	2	2	0
Miss A. Paine	1	1	0	Somerville College (Bursary)	21	13	6
Miss M. E. Paine	1	1	0	Miss E. D. Spicer	1	0	0
Miss W. E. Paine	0	15	0	Stamford High School	0	8	0
Mrs. Paton (Fees)	13	6	8				
Mrs. Paton	2	2	0				
Miss J. E. Payne	1	0	0				

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Deaconess M. Stanton	0	5	0	Misses E. and M. and Mr. W.			
Miss Staveley	0	10	6	J. Walters	3	0	0
Mrs. C. M. Stevenson	0	10	0	Miss E. W. Walters	2	0	0
Mrs. Sturge	1	1	0	H. S. Walters, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss Sunderland-Taylor	1	1	0	Miss P. M. Walters	5	0	0
Miss Tarrant	0	10	0	Warwick High School	3	0	0
Mrs. Taylor	0	10	6	Miss E. Waterlow	1	1	0
Miss M. K. Taylor	0	5	0	Misses D. and G. A. Watson	2	0	0
Miss N. G. R. Taylor	1	1	0	Miss D. Watson	1	0	0
Miss A. McD. Teacher	0	5	0	Miss Wauchope	2	2	0
Miss M. B. Thomas	0	10	0	Miss L. Weber	5	5	0
Miss Thompson	0	10	0	Miss Weetman	2	0	0
Mrs. Thompson	1	1	0	West Ham Education Com-			
Miss E. B. Thompson	1	0	0	mittee (Fees)	10	0	0
Miss E. Thomson	1	1	0	Miss Whalley	1	0	0
Miss I. V. Thomson	0	5	0	H. Whibley, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Tillyard	1	10	0	Mrs. A. Whitehorn	1	0	0
J. N. Tod, Esq. (Fees)	8	0	0	Miss Wickham (Fees)	5	0	0
Miss Toller	0	10	0	Miss Wilkinson	0	10	0
Miss Tottenham	0	10	0	Miss Mary Williams	0	10	0
Miss Tregear	0	10	0	Miss May Williams	2	2	0
Miss E. B. Trevelyan	0	10	0	Miss E. Wilson	0	5	0
Miss O. Tritton	1	10	0	J. A. Wilson, Esq.	5	0	0
Miss Trout	1	0	0	Mrs. Menzies Wilson	0	10	0
H. P. Turner, Esq.	1	10	0	Miss K. I. Winkfield	0	10	0
Miss M. K. Turner	3	0	0	Miss Winterbottom	1	1	0
Mrs. E. G. Tutin	1	0	0	Miss E. Wise	1	0	0
University Hall, St. Andrew's	3	0	0	Miss H. M. Wodehouse	5	0	0
University College, Reading,				Women's Auxiliary (Fees)	53	6	8
Students of	23	15	0	Miss F. M. Wood	0	10	0
Miss Varley	1	1	0	Miss M. H. Wood	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Wade	0	5	0	Mrs. A. Woodd	1	1	0
Miss W. Wade-Browne	1	0	0	C. Wright, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss M. Walker	0	10	0	Wycombe Abbey School	3	6	9
Thomas Wall Trust	500	0	0	Miss A. Wyld	1	0	0
Miss A. Wallis	1	0	0	Miss M. P. Young	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Walters	2	0	0	Miss A. Younger	1	0	0

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DATES OF TERMS, 1924. Jan. 11th to April 4th; May 2nd to July 25th; Sept. 19th to Dec. 19th.

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