

INSTITUTE NOTES

MEMBERS of the Institute will regret to hear that Professor John H. Muirhead, the Chairman of the Council, died on Friday, May 24th, at his home, Dyke End, Rotherfield, Sussex, at the age of eighty-five.

Professor Muirhead became Chairman of the Institute in 1929, and gave himself untiringly to its interests. On several occasions he gave courses of lectures on Ethics, and at many of the Public Meetings of the Institute he presided. Always on such occasions his contributions were penetrating, deep, and wise. As Chairman of the Council, he inspired his colleagues with a lively sense of the important work the Institute was trying to do in promoting a wider knowledge of philosophy; and the unselfish way in which he placed himself at the service of the staff in carrying out the practical details of the Institute's work will always be remembered with gratitude.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The British Institute of Philosophy exists to bring leading exponents of various branches of Philosophy into direct contact with the general public, with the purpose of satisfying a need felt by many men and women in every walk of life for greater clearness and comprehensiveness of vision in human affairs.

With this broad educational purpose in view, the Institute—

- (1) Provides at suitable times in the day and evening courses of lectures by leading exponents in the more important subjects coming within the scope of Philosophy. All branches of Philosophy are represented—Ethics and Social Philosophy, the Philosophy of Law and of the Sciences, of the Fine Arts and of Religion, as well as Logic and Metaphysics and Psychology.

These lectures are free to members.

- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.
- (6) There are Local Centres of the Institute at Bangor, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Durham, and Sheffield.

Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies, at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

[Suggested]

FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath to THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY the sum of free of duty, to be applied to the purposes of that Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Secretary, or other proper officer for the time being of that Institute, shall be sufficient discharge for the same.