

S. R. CROCKETT MEMORIAL

Duchess of York's Support.

The honorary treasurers of the S. R. Crockett Memorial announce that H.R.H. the Duchess of York has been graciously pleased to associate herself with the movement to commemorate the late Samuel Rutherford Crockett and has sent a contribution to the memorial fund.

Her Royal Highness's contribution has been sent through Mrs Margaret Maclean of Byron House, St James's Street, London, who has taken an active and enthusiastic interest in the Memorial. The letter to Mrs Margaret Maclean states that the subscription is sent as a token of Her Royal Highness's sympathy with the movement to commemorate this distinctive Scots writer, whose stories she remembers with pleasure.

This intimation has been received with much gratification by the Committee and should be equally pleasing to the people of Galloway, as showing that Crockett's romantic stories have had a wide and appreciative audience. It should also stimulate even further interest in the movement.

In view of the gratifying response which has been made to the appeal, suggestions are now being received by the honorary treasurers as to the nature of the memorial and the most suitable site. The general opinion is that the memorial should be erected within view of the heather and granite of grey Galloway but the committee and subscribers will be called upon to make a decision in due course. It is expected that the memorial will be erected in the early summer of next year.