

of the Medical Acts, a source of danger to the public, and derogatory to the faculty, when any registered practitioners—other than those examining bodies recognised by the Medical Acts—constitute themselves an examining body to examine and grant a diploma, not only in midwifery alone, but in either medicine only or surgery only.

- d. To recommend to the examining bodies under the Medical Acts, that from henceforth they do not accept from Medical students certificates of attendance in practical midwifery when students have attended confinements under the immediate supervision of a midwife, or other person not possessed of a registered medical qualification.
- e. To request the Committees of those Voluntary Medical Charities, who now exclude medical students from clinical instruction in midwifery, to withdraw such Rule; and to petition the Local Government Boards of the three Divisions of the United Kingdom to open the Infirmaries under the control of the Boards, for the purpose of allowing medical students to receive clinical instruction in such Infirmaries.

Your memorialist begs to enclose a statement in support of the above prayer.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

ROBERT REID RENTOUL,
Registered Medical Practitioner.
78, Hartington Road, Liverpool.

RESOLUTIONS passed by the General Medical Council at its November Session, 1892:—

(*Extract from Minutes.*)

"6. Moved by Sir William Turner, seconded by Mr. Wheelhouse, and agreed to:—That the Registrar be requested to inform Dr. Rentoul that the certificates referred to in his memorial are neither licenses nor diplomas within the meaning of the Medical Acts, and possess no legal value."

"7. Moved by Sir W. Turner, seconded by Mr. Wheelhouse, and agreed to:—That the President be requested by the General Medical Council to point out to the Institutions and persons who grant such certificates, that the certificate should be expressed in such a form as not to lead to the impression that it is a legal qualification to practise midwifery."

"Moved by Mr. Wheelhouse, seconded by Dr. Athill, and agreed to:—That the memorial be printed in the Minutes of the Council.

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