

The Midwife.

The Midwifery and Nursing Exhibition.

The third Annual Midwifery and Nursing Exhibition and Conference, which last year was held at the Grafton Galleries, will this year be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, from Wednesday, April 27th, to Saturday, April 30th.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The Opening Ceremony will be performed on Wednesday, April 27th, at 12.30 p.m., by her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein, who will be supported by the Committee.

THE CONFERENCE.

Wednesday, April 27th, 2—5 p.m. Chairman, F. H. Champneys, Esq., M.D.

1. (a) *The Living Wage for Midwives in Rural Districts. The Poor Mother*: Miss Lucy Robinson.

(b) *The Combined Duties of District Nurses and Midwives*. Miss Macqueen, Q.V.J.I., Nursing Superintendent for England.

Discussion opened by the Hon. Lady Acland.

2. *The Prevention of Infantile Blindness*. A. Nimmo Walker, Esq., M.B. Discussion opened by Miss Blomfield, Matron of Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

3. *The Report of the Departmental Committee Appointed to Consider the Working of the Midwives' Act*. Francis E. Fremantle, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Member of the late Departmental Committee). Discussion opened by Miss Alice Gregory.

4. *Direct Representation on the Central Midwives' Board*. Mrs. Margaret Lawson, President, the National Association of Midwives. Discussion opened by Mrs. Stephen Glanville.

Thursday, April 28th, 2.30—4.30 p.m. Chairman, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Bart., M.D., LL.D.

1. *Fever Nursing*. Sidney Phillips, Esq., M.D. Discussion.

2. *The Duties of Probationers in Provincial Hospitals*. E. B. Reckitt, Esq., M.D. Discussion.

3. *Women as Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors*. By a Lady Speaker from the National Health Society. Discussion.

4. *Mental Nursing*. Bernard Hollander, Esq., M.D. Discussion. Edwin Ash, Esq., M.D.

6.15 p.m.—Miss Macdonald, Secretary, will speak on the Diploma of the Royal British Nurses' Association. 7.30 p.m. Concert.

Friday, April 29th, 2.30—5 p.m. Chairman, Miss Brodie-Hall.

1. *Nursing and Training in Poor Law Infirmarys*. Miss Gibson, Matron of Birmingham Infirmary.

2. *Nursing in Unseparated Workhouses, and*

Reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws. Miss Jane Wilson, Workhouse Nursing Association.

3. *Feeble-Minded Unmarried Mothers in Workhouses*. Miss P. Douglas Townsend. Discussion.

8 p.m.—Lantern Lecture on the History of Nursing, showing its Development from Ancient Times. Miss E. L. C. Eden.

Saturday, April 30th, 2—4.30 p.m. Chairman, R. Murray Leslie, Esq., M.D.

1. *Massage*. Miss Manley, a Founder, Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. Discussion.

2. *Maternity Clubs*. Miss Klaausen. Discussion.

3. *Creches*. Muriel, Viscountess Helmsley. Discussion.

4. *Territorial Nursing*. Miss Barton, Matron, Chelsea Infirmary. Discussion.

7 p.m. Chairman, John Langton, Esq., F.R.C.S. *State Registration of Trained Nurses*. Paper by Miss Annie Hobbs (read by Miss Macdonald, Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association). Discussion: The Hon. Sydney Holland.

OFFICIAL INVITATIONS.

Wednesday, April 27th, At Home, at the Midwives' Institute, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, from 4 to 6 p.m. Cards of Admission will be given to Midwives and Nurses applying for the same at the door of the Conference Hall.

Thursday, April 28th, through the kindness of Dr. Ralph Vincent and the Council, Nurses and Midwives attending the Conference are invited to visit the Infants' Hospital, at 4 p.m.

Friday, April 29th, through the courtesy of the Matron, Nurses and Midwives attending the Conference are invited to visit Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, W., at 3.30 p.m.

N.B.—In order to obtain admission to these two hospitals, it will be necessary to present a printed slip. These slips will be given at the door of the Conference Hall to Nurses and Midwives applying for the same.

THE EXHIBITION.

In the Exhibition midwives and nurses will find much to interest them. The BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, in which is included *The Midwife*, will be found at Stand 11B, where the Special Spring Number, and later the issue of April 30th, will be on sale, beside other nursing publications. Amongst the exhibiting firms will be found many whose preparations and appliances are known and valued by nurses—Newton Chambers and Co. (Izal), Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd. (Cyllin), Lewis and Burrows, Fairchild Bros. and Foster, Wellford and Sons (renowned for the supply of pure milk), the Gas Light and Coke Co. (whose gas fires are now indispensable in nursing homes and private homes),

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