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THE ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE TRAINING AND SUPPLY OF MIDWIVES.

A meeting of the Council of the above Association will be held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., on Thursday, November 28th, at 12 noon, when H.R.H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein will preside. The business discussed by the Council will include "The Organisation of Midwifery in the Counties."

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

As the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, is in urgent need of funds, the Romany Amateur Dramatic Club are again kindly giving two performances at the Court Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 16th and 17th, in order to raise money. This amateur club has deservedly a high reputation, and those present will be sure of a pleasant and amusing evening if they take tickets for Arnold Bennett's play "What the Public Want." These can be obtained of the Secretary, General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, S.E.

Stalls, 10s. 6d.; dress circle and pit stalls, 6s. each; upper circle, 4s. each (family ticket, to admit three, 10s. 6d.).

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, IRELAND.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.

We have received the text of the Proposal submitted to Boards of Guardians in Ireland, with regard to midwives, by the Women's National Health Association of Ireland.

We propose, in response to the desire of readers in Ireland, to deal fully with this Proposal in our next issue, meanwhile we are glad to observe that Boards of Guardians appear to be fully alive to the undesirability of the scheme. The Londonderry Guardians have decided to take no action at present, the Ballymena Guardians have adjourned consideration for six months, at Coleraine they have deferred it until further information is acquired on the subject, the Clogher Guardians consider the scheme an impracticable one, and the Letterkenny Rural Council have marked the circular letter from the Countess of Aberdeen, enclosing the scheme, as "read."

THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

The Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals has commented on the Rotunda Hospital in its report as follows:—

"On visiting the several departments of the hospital we were much gratified by the order, regularity and cleanliness which prevailed. The valuable assistance it gives to lying-in women—great as it undoubtedly is—is equalled, if not excelled, by what it does in forwarding medical education. On March 6th, 1912, new labour wards were opened, the cost of which came to £1,550. The floors are of concrete, having a surface of white marble terrazzo mosaic. The walls are also covered to a height of eight feet with pale green terrazzo, the remainder of the walls and the ceilings being enamelled in white. The heating system is of hot water, and cold, hot, and sterilised water are laid on in convenient positions. The wards have been fitted with electric light, and the entire equipment is of the most modern and approved description, as the Governors considered it essential that the design should be carried out in such a manner that the improvements will rank with the best of their kind in Europe. The suite of wards includes waiting and labour wards, an isolation labour ward, with clerical room, dressing room, and kitchen, and will afford ample accommodation and facilities to allow the carrying on of this important and humane work in the most efficient manner possible. The outlay on these wards, together with an expenditure of £1,158 on repairs, alterations, and painting, have left the hospital indebted to the Bank of Ireland in the sum of nearly £1,800. We can vouch that the money has been well laid out, and that the expenditure may be considered as truly economical."

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