

## The Midwife.

### A CHAMPION BABY.

The charming portrait of Muriel Tanguy, aged ten weeks, which appears on this page, was photographed by Miss Tait McKay, Superintendent of the Cornwall County Nursing Association.

Little Muriel won the First Prize at a Baby Show which recently took place at the Guildhall, Saltash, for which there were fifty-five entries, and which was organised in aid of the funds of the Saltash and District Nursing Association.

The Show was opened by the Mayor of Saltash, who expressed his pleasure at being present at the Show, but at the same time said that he thought that in a town like Saltash there ought to be a sufficient number of people willing to subscribe the amount required annually without having to resort to such efforts to

find the necessary money. There could be no greater charity than that which provided the very sick with the very best of nursing. He hoped the Show would be a great success.

The judging of the babies took place in the Mayor's parlour, the judges being Dr. Burnet, County Medical Officer; Miss Tait McKay, who, besides being County Superintendent, is Inspector of Midwives for Cornwall; and Miss Parkins, Superintendent, Three Towns Nursing Association.

The prizes, which were numerous, and awarded in no less than six classes, were presented by Mrs. Halsey, of St. Ann's House, Pill. The championship prize consisted of a silver-plated knife, fork and spoon in a case, which was presented by a well-known firm.

At the conclusion of the prize-giving, Dr. Burnet made some remarks as judge, dispelling the illusion that the heaviest baby was necessarily the best, condemning bottles with long tubes,

and dummy teats, and making strong points of cleanliness and suitable clothing. He also said that the judges had had a very difficult task, owing to the high standard attained by the babies.

Mr. Richard Miller, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Burnet, Miss McKay, and Mrs. Halsey, said he had seen many sights in his life, but never a prettier one than they had had that afternoon.

A pretty incident of the proceedings was the presentation of beautiful bouquets to Mrs. Halsey and Miss Tait McKay by Miss Marjorie Titterton

and Master Roy Simons.

A sale of work and other attractions were well supported during the day.

### A UNIQUE STALL.

A very interesting feature of the Bazaar opened last week by the Duchess of Bedford in aid of St. Mary's Hospital for Women in Manchester was a unique

collection of dainty feminine apparel made by women convicts undergoing long sentences in Strangeways and Aylesbury Prisons, and girls in the Borstal Institution at Aylesbury. The Exhibition served to demonstrate the kind of educational teaching given by the women inspectors to prisoners. The work of the convicts and women prisoners was exceptionally beautiful, and was marked by fine finish and clever workmanship. At the Borstal Institution the girls are taught sewing and laundry work, and are given a really sound training in domestic economy. Mrs. Phillips, the Bazaar Secretary, is one of the lady visitors in connection with Strangeways Prison, and she pays a high tribute to the wardresses engaged there. We wonder if any hospital ever had so pathetic a contribution in aid of its funds before.

Miss A. K. Brooks, the Matron, and the nursing staff worked hard for the success of the Bazaar.



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