

The Midwife.

AN INTERESTING GROUP.

It is a curious fact that though this country sends out many medical women to India and elsewhere to work in maternity hospitals, in the United Kingdom committees of such hospitals are very slow to appoint medical women to resident appointments.

The committee of the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth—one of the most famous

are sure many of those trained at York Road will be glad to possess, Sister Olive appears with her cap put on in the fashion that she is never tired of advocating, well over the hair, so that not a strand is visible.

THE NOTTINGHAM MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Nottingham Midwives' Association was held on October 20th.



SISTER MEADOWS. MISS E. WATKINS. Matron. MISS ADAM. House Physician. SISTER OLIVE.

STAFF AT YORK ROAD HOSPITAL, LAMBETH.

schools of midwifery in the kingdom, has now set an excellent example in this respect, and our illustration shows Miss Adam, House Physician, with the Matron, Sisters and pupils.

The pupils of the School are fortunate in having as a teacher Miss M. O. Haydon (Sister Olive), whose lectures are both lucid and interesting, illustrated, as she proceeds, with diagrams on the blackboard and punctuated with questions addressed to the class generally, so that no one need feel alarmed at answering, for she is only one voice in a chorus. In our illustration, which we

Miss Dunne, the Inspector of Midwives, the honorary secretary, was unavoidably absent. About 70 midwives were present. After a social hour, when tea was served, Miss Haydon, the Head Midwife of York Road Hospital, Lambeth, London, gave a lecture on "The Midwife in Emergency," outlining the best treatment in cases for which medical help is summoned, but in which the doctor is delayed or unable to come, and the condition of the patient or baby imposes the duty on the midwife of doing "her best." Post-partum and ante-partum hæmorrhage, eclampsia, abnormal presentations, difficult breech labours

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