

## The Midwife.

### BABIES OF THE ALLIES.

The charming illustration on this page shows some of the inmates of the Babies' Home established by Lady Maud Barrett at Rustington, Sussex, with their nurse. The entente seems perfect. On the left is Alberto, son of an Italian; on the right Jacky, the son of an English soldier; and above, Marthe, the daughter of a French soldier.

### C.M.B. EXAMINATION

The following are the questions set in the examination of the Central Midwives Board in the recent examination:

1. What articles are you required to take with you when you attend a confinement? Explain the importance of each of the articles you mention.
2. What are the causes of delay in the first stage of labour? How would you recognise them? What facts would lead you to send for medical help?
3. What information may you gain by feeling for the pulsations of the cord (1) before or during the birth of the child? (2) after its birth?
4. After delivery the placenta is found ragged. What is liable to happen during the puerperium after such an occurrence?
5. What is the duty of the midwife according to the rules if she finds "sores of the genitals" in a patient? What consequences may result to mother and child if treatment is neglected?

6. What are the causes of constipation in an infant during the first ten days of its life, and how would you treat the condition?

### LECTURES ON MILK.

A course of ten lectures, followed by practical

work on the Properties, Supply and Distribution of Milk, will be delivered at the South Western Polytechnic Institute, Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W., on Thursday evenings, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on January 20th, 1916.

This course is now given annually, the present being the eighth series of lectures. It has been found of considerable use to many different classes of people interested in the supply and use of milk.

Among the students attending in the past there have been registered dairy managers, chemists and assistants, sanitary inspectors, in-



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spectors of foods, and nurses and others. A higher course of lectures and practical work in bacteriology has been arranged.

The first six lectures on the Properties of Milk will be delivered by Professor A. Harden, D.Sc., F.R.S., of the Lister Institute, and the remaining four by Mr. Cecil Revis, A.C.G.I., F.C.S., chief chemist, Messrs. Welford & Sons, Ltd. Fee for the course 2s. 6d. All particulars can be obtained from the Head of the Chemical Department.

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