

The Midwife.

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, S.E.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR MIDWIVES.

One of the special features of the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, S.E., is the annual "Post-Graduate Week" for midwives. This year it is held from June 26th to 30th, inclusive. Those who wish to join should apply early to Sister Olive. The programme is an interesting one, the main items are as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

June 26th (Monday).—4 p.m., Reception by Matron and Staff. Tea. 5 p.m., Lecture by Dr. Fairbairn.

June 27th (Tuesday).—11 a.m., Clinic in Wards conducted by House Physician. Demonstration of Museum Specimens in Lecture Hall. 2 p.m., Meet at Hospital. Visits to Queen Charlotte's or Clapham Maternity or Jewish Maternity. 9 p.m., Lantern Lecture.

June 28th (Wednesday).—11.30 a.m., Clinics on "The Baby," conducted by Ward Sisters. 3 p.m., Lecture by Professor Arthur Keith on "The Blood and Nerve Supply to the Uterus." 5 p.m., Dr. Fairbairn's Lecture to Pupil-Midwives, followed by Clinic on abnormal cases.

June 29th (Thursday).—11.30 a.m., Demonstration in Milk Kitchen. 2.30 p.m., Meet at Hospital. Visit to St. Thomas's Hospital or Marylebone Infants' Clinic or Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square. 5.30 p.m., Lecture by Sister Olive.

June 30th (Friday).—11.30 a.m., Demonstration in Milk Kitchen. 2 p.m., Meet at Hospital. Visit to Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm or the Medical Museum or the Sanitary Institute. 4.30 p.m., Tea at Hospital. 6.30 p.m., Test paper (optional). Prizes given. 8 p.m., Lecture at Midwives' Institute (tickets 6d. each).

Subscription for course, 5s. Those who wish to join the Course should send in their names as soon as possible to Sister Olive (Hon. Sec.).

It is hoped that the lectures and clinics will be found especially useful to all those who are teaching practical midwifery, to practising midwives, and to nurses with the C.M.B. certificate who are working for infant welfare. Considerable time will be devoted to the "most important person." Students trained at York Road are asked not to wait for special invitation, but to send in their names. The course is open to all midwives and gives opportunities for all who are "rusty" to "rub up" and all who are keen to extend the limits of their knowledge.

Those who have attended this post-graduate course in former years will need no urging to apply to be admitted this year.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Central Midwives Board was held in the Board Room, Caxton House, Westminster, on Thursday, May 18th, Sir Francis Champneys presiding.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

On the report of the Standing Committee, further correspondence with Dr. E. J. Maclean, of Cardiff, was considered with regard to the acceptance of the curriculum and system of training which he proposes to adopt in connection with the Glamorgan County Free Midwifery Students as a compliance with the requirements of the new Rules C. 1 and 2.

It was agreed that Dr. Maclean be informed that the Rules require (C. 1 (1)) that each candidate must have "undergone a course of training in midwifery extending over a period of not less than six months." The Board considers that the scheme for Cardiff as set forth by Dr. Maclean does not provide for six months' training, inasmuch as during part of the course the candidates are attending lectures only.

A letter was received from Midwife Harriett L. Dolton, No. 32960, to whom the Board granted approval to train midwives on the condition that she undertook to train only one pupil at a time, asking that this restriction may now be removed to the extent of allowing her to train two pupils at one time.

It was agreed that the restriction imposed upon Harriett Louisa Dolton, No. 32960, not to train more than one pupil at a time be now removed subject to a report from the Local Supervising Authority that her house is suitable for the accommodation of two pupils.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Council transmitting for the approval of the Board certain amendments to the revised Rules which have been suggested by the Local Government Board.

It was agreed that the suggested amendments, as modified, be approved by the Board.

APPLICATIONS.

For Voluntary Removal of Name from the Roll.—The application of eleven midwives for the removal of their names from the Roll, on account of old age, ill-health, or inability to comply with the rules were granted.

For Recognition as Lecturer.—The application of Dr. Arthur Blackwell Paul was granted.

For Approval to Undertake the Practical Training of Pupils.—The application of Midwife Florence L. A. Ewbank (No. 13278) was granted.

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