

# The Midwife.

## THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

### LECTURES FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORKERS.

The course of lectures for Maternity and Child Welfare Workers, which we recently notified in these columns to be given at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., will commence on October 16th, at 6 p.m.

The fee for the course will be £1 11s. 6d.

The course is supplementary to that for Health Visitors, commencing on October 2nd. Students wishing to take the two courses can do so at an inclusive fee of £2 12s. 6d., and have 10s. 6d. carried towards their fee for examination, which is £3 3s.

The Museum of Sanitary Appliances and the Library are open free to students attending the course. Arrangements are made by which students can obtain the loan of books for a small payment.

Students and others desirous of attending the lectures are requested to send in their names at once to the Secretary of the Institute.

#### SYLLABUS OF LECTURES. OCTOBER.

Mon., 16th. *Water: Composition, Pollution and Purification*; and

Wed., 18th. *Elementary Statistics.*

J. PRIESTLEY, B.A., M.D., D.P.H.,  
Lambeth.

Wed., 25th. *Ventilation and Warming.*

EDWARD WILLIS, Assoc. M.Inst.C.E.

Mon., 30th. *Sanitary Appliances*; and

Tues., 31st. *House Drainage.*

W. C. TYNDALE, M.Inst.C.E.

#### NOVEMBER.

Tues., 7th. *Infant and Maternal Sickness and Mortality and their Causes.* Possible injuries to infant due to labour and infections shortly after birth—Complications of maternity during puerperium—More important causes of infant mortality in later months; and

Wed., 8th. *Ante-natal Hygiene.* Common disorders affecting the mother during pregnancy—General directions for maintenance of Health—Dangers of foetal life—Desirability of medical investigation of maternal condition prior to delivery—Questions involved in early induction of labour, or termination of pregnancy.

W. F. BLANDFORD, B.A., M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P.

Tues., 14th. *Care of Mother and Infant.* Relation between health of Mother and health of Infant—Prenatal influence—Necessity for encouraging breast feeding—Feeding and hygiene of Nursing Mother—Substitutes for natural feeding; and

Wed., 15th. *Care of Mother and Infant.* Preventive *versus* curative measures—Correct habit formation and its relation to health—Suitable clothing—Air, bath, exercise—Necessity for periodic weighing and advice.

Mrs. FLORA SHEPHERD, M.B., Ch.B.,  
M.O., St. Pancras School for  
Mothers.

Tues., 21st. *Infant Feeding.* Breast-feeding.—Establishment and maintenance of lactation—The quantitative and qualitative adaptation of the food to the individual requirements of the infant (a) in breast-feeding; (b) in artificial feeding; and

Wed., 22nd. *Infant Feeding.* The properties of (a) human milk; (b) cow's milk. The sterilization, preservation, condensation, desiccation, and modification of cow's milk.

G. ERIC PRITCHARD, M.A., M.D.,  
M.R.C.P.

Mon., 27th. *Home Visiting and Advice.—Sociological considerations.* Comparison of present and past conditions—Importance of knowledge of social conditions—Industries, wages, rents, &c.—Co-operation with charitable and other agencies—Difficulties to be met with in home visiting; and

Tues., 28th. *Hygiene of the Home.* The Home and its surroundings—The tenants—The landlord—The weather—Difficulty of forming a standard: how high or low should it be—The Sanitary Inspector's point of view.

Mrs. GREENWOOD, Sanitary Inspector,  
Finsbury.

Wed., 29th. *Official and Voluntary Agencies administering to Child Welfare.* *The Children Act.* The Children Act, 1908, as a valuable piece of legislative machinery—How to make the most of it—The province of official bodies and voluntary agencies in the work of administration.

ROBERT J. PARR, Director Royal  
Society Prevention of Cruelty to  
Children.

#### DECEMBER.

Fri., 1st. *Organization and Management of Infant Welfare Centres and Clinics.* The place of the Maternity Centre in a local scheme of Infant Welfare, and the most important aspects of its internal organization.

JANET E. LANE-CLAYPON, M.D.,  
D.Sc.

In addition to the above lectures, students will have the privilege of attending some of the demonstrations on Sanitary Apparatus and Appliances given in the Parkes Museum before the lectures at 5.30 p.m., by J. H. Clarke, M.R.San.I.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. E. White Wallis, Secretary of the Institute.

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