

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES.

Mornings, 11.30-12.30.

1. Pregnancy and the Management of the Puerperium. By Lady BARRETT, M.D., M.S., Assistant Physician, Diseases of Women, Royal Free Hospital, London.
2. The Care of the New-Born Child. By ERIC PRITCHARD, Esq., M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician, Queen's Hospital for Children, London.
3. Breast-Feeding. By Mrs. SHEPHERD, M.B., Medical Officer to the St. Pancras School for Mothers, and the Hornsey and Walworth Infant Welfare Centres, London.
4. Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
5. The Common Diseases of Infancy.
6. Venereal Disease in Relation to Motherhood and Infancy. By J. C. BUCKLEY, Esq., M.D., Assistant Honorary Physician to the Nottingham General Hospital, and Medical Officer to the Venereal Diseases Clinic, Nottingham.

Afternoons, 2.30-3.30.

7. Home Visiting. By Miss L. G. WHEELEY, Superintendent, Lincolnshire Nursing Association.
8. Acts and Regulations relating to Infant Care and the Protection of Mothers and Children. The Duties of Inspectors of Midwives. By HENRY HANDFORD, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., County Medical Officer of Health for Nottinghamshire.

Afternoons, 4.30-5.30.

9. Artificial Feeding. By ERIC PRITCHARD Esq., M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician, Queen's Hospital for Children, London.
10. The Hygiene of Infancy and Childhood. By Mrs. SHEPHERD, M.B., Medical Officer to the St. Pancras School for Mothers, and the Hornsey and Walworth Infant Welfare Centres, London.
11. The Feeding and Care of Children under School Age, exclusive of Infants.
12. Infectious Diseases, with special reference to those affecting Children under School Age, such as Diarrhoea, Catarrhal Disease, &c. By PHILIP BOOBYER, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer of Health for Nottingham.
13. The Normal Development of Infants and Young Children. By LEWIS MARSHALL, Esq., M.D., Consulting Physician, Children's Hospital, Nottingham.
14. The Organization of Infant Welfare and Maternity Centres. By R. ASHLEIGH GLEGG, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., County Medical Officer of Health for the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire.

SYLLABUS OF PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Afternoons, 2.30-3.30.

1. How to conduct an Infant Consultation. By Dr. ERIC PRITCHARD.
 2. How to examine a Baby: good and bad points. By Mrs. SHEPHERD, M.B.
 3. How to prepare whey, barley water, albumen water; sterilize, peptonize and modify milk, &c.
 4. Visits to local Infant Welfare Centres.
- This is the first course organized by the Association in the Midlands, and it is hoped that it will

prove very helpful to students who are proposing to sit for the Examination for Maternity and Child Welfare Workers organized by the Royal Sanitary Institute. One of the Centres arranged for this Examination is Nottingham on October 12th and 13th, and students are advised to write to the Secretary of the Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London S.W., for a detailed syllabus, conditions of entry, fees, &c.

For further particulars as to the course of lectures apply to Miss Halford, Secretary, N.A.P.I.M., 4, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1.

SWEET LAVENDER.

The pains of hell had gotten hold of him ;
He longed for death ;
Dim were his eyes, feeble his pulse, and grim
His laboured breath.

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"Unless he sleeps he dies" . . . The sands
ran low,
But nought availed
To check the on-come of the ruthless foe,—
Pain still prevailed.

Then one in pity, on his pillow laid
A tiny bag
Of lavender, the simplest thing—rough made
Of silken rag.

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Sweet lavender from home! . . . it waited
him
Across the seas,—
He saw the path, the stile, the stream abrim,
The sunlit trees,—

Where he and one had wandered, heart to heart,—
Wedded that day,—
With four days more before they two must part,—
He to the gray.

And she had pelted him with lavender's
Sweet budding sprays,
And like to heaven had been his love and hers
Those five full days.
He smiled through all the torment of his pain
And then . . . he slept ;
And all the ward, to salvage such great gain
On tip-toe crept.

They know not whom to thank for that sweet
grace :—
Their hearts go out
To you—and you—in gratitude, in case
'Twas your good thought.

That tiny silken bag they hold, you see,
Beyond all price,
For, under God, three lives it saved, maybe
For Paradise.

From *The Vision Splendid*.
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