

The Midwife.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK REPORT.

The Report of the National Baby Week Council is before us, and deserves high praise for its careful and exhaustive data, and also for the charmingly attractive manner of its production. It is profusely illustrated with pictures relating to infant life, a number of which were photographs taken at the Exhibition and Mothercraft Competitions in Baby Week. "Prize winners at a Mother-

THE LAPP BABY'S CRADLE.

We are indebted to Mr. T. Fisher Unwin for the loan of our two charming illustrations taken from the book, "Through Lapland with Skis and Reindeer," by Frank Hedges Butler, F.R.G.S. Mr. Butler says of the Lapp cradle: "It resembles a canoe with the lower part open and the upper protected by an arched covering, which shelters the head of the infant. This



By courtesy of Mr. T. Fisher Unwin.]

[From "Through Lapland with Skis and Reindeer,"

LAPP WOMAN AND CHILD.

craft Competition" shows soldier "Daddies" proudly holding their successful infants. "The Advantages of the Open-air Crèche" is a picture of six charming little people in a pen.

Every baby lover should possess this Report, the record of a week's united effort for the promotion of one of the most important movements of the age. It can be obtained at the office of the National Baby Week Council, 7, Hanover Square, W. 4. Price one shilling.

As we go to press a meeting of the Council in his connection is being held at Armitage Hall.

covering is made of leather, the rest of the cradle being made of wood and covered with leather. Before receiving the infant, the cradle is well stuffed with soft moss, over which a covering of calf skin is placed. It is much like a mummy case, and is easily carried on the mother's back in a sling. . . . This mode of carrying enables the hands to be free, and does not prevent the mother attending to her herd and following her usual occupations. The advantages of this kind of cradle are its portability and the safety it affords to the little passenger. A few beads hang from

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