

The Midwife.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD (ENGLAND)

EXAMINATION PAPER.

The following are the questions set at the examination of the Central Midwives Board (England) at the London and Provincial Centres on August 1st:—

1. Describe the relative positions of the contents of the female pelvis, illustrating your answer with a diagram.
2. What investigation would you make of a patient at the seventh month who engages you to attend her in her confinement? Under what circumstances would you advise the patient to see a doctor?
3. What is meant by presentation and prolapse of the cord? How would you treat these conditions?
4. What are the causes of subinvolution of the uterus, and what symptoms accompany it?
6. What is the best method of feeding an infant, and why? Describe the care of the breasts of the nursing mother.
5. What is the importance of irregular bleeding from the vagina in a woman aged fifty?

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD (SCOTLAND)

The Examination of the Central Midwives' Board for Scotland, held on July 29th last, simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee, has concluded with the following results:—

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

EDINBURGH.

Miss Elizabeth Baxter, Mrs. Henrietta G. Deller, Miss Helen O. Driver, Miss Margaret J. Elliot, Mrs. Jemima M. Ferguson, Miss Barbara Galloway, Miss Helen Grant, Miss Esther J. Hewes, Miss Margaret C. McCluskie, Miss Mary Missett, Miss Jeanie M. Motson, Mrs. Annie F. Tait, Miss Isabella N. Wanless, Mrs. Ellen G. Watson, Miss Jemima Young.

GLASGOW.

Mrs. Mary A. Ablett, Miss Alexandrina Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Bridget Gavin, Miss Mary L. W. Hall, Miss Annie Hardie, Miss Elizabeth F. Horn, Miss Helen L. Hosie, Miss Elizabeth Kay, Miss Jessie Kelso, Miss Mary King, Miss Isabel W. McClymont, Miss Catherine McGillivray, Miss Catherine M. McInnes, Mrs. Jeanie McLellan, Miss Catherine McMillan, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Lizzie G. Polwart, Mrs. Beatrice A. Reid, Miss Margaret B. Summers, Miss Susan Turner, Mrs. Jessie Williamson.

DUNDEE.

Miss Davina B. Anderson, Miss Magdalena M. Baxter, Miss Barbara W. Craigen, Miss Janet M. Drummond, Miss Margaret M. Dunn, Miss Emily I. Gilbert, Miss Isabella Gordon, Miss Charlotte McGregor, Miss Annabella Mackay, Miss Isabella McKenzie.

EXAMINATION PAPER.

The following are the questions set at the examination of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland on July 29th:—

1. Define the third stage of labour. Give its management when normal and mention the complications which may occur.
2. What medical conditions must the midwife inquire into on the occasion of her first visit after labour (a) as regards the mother, and (b) as regards the new-born infant?
3. If a patient has bleeding from the uterus about the seventh month of pregnancy, what may it be due to, and what are the risks to her and to the foetus?
4. What do you understand by prolapse of the umbilical cord? How would you manage such a case until the doctor arrived?
5. In a private house what methods would you use and how would you proceed to sterilise and disinfect the following:—Your hands, surgical instruments, and the patient?
6. State the cases in which a midwife must send notification as soon as possible to the Local Supervising Authority according to the Rules of the Central Midwives Board.

FIRST VACANCY IN THE SCOTTISH BOARD.

We regret to announce that Sir Robert Kirk Inches, who had been present and taken an active interest in the meetings of the Board on the Thursday afternoon, died suddenly on Friday morning. Sir Robert Inches was elected by the Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland as its representative on the Board, when it was constituted on February 18th, 1916. He was appointed Convener of the Finance Committee, an office which he discharged with much acceptance. His shrewdness and business ability were highly appreciated by the Board, and his relations with his colleagues were at all times of the kindest and most genial character.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MOTHERHOOD.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the Workers Section of the A.I.W.M.C. was recently held at the National Institute of Public Health (by kind permission of the secretary).

The speaker was Dr. Jessie Murray, and she came to talk about the "Psychology of Motherhood," a subject that is of great interest to those who are working amongst mothers. Dr. Murray gave an interesting account of the development of the human organism, and then went on to an absorbing analysis of the present-day mother. The discussion afterwards was keen, and in answer to questions that followed, some further points were elucidated. The thanks of the meeting to the lecturer were proposed by Miss Atherton and seconded by Miss Elliot.

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