

# The Midwife.

## CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

### EXAMINATION PAPER.

The following are the questions set at the written Examination held by the Central Midwives Board (England) on August 1st:—

1. Describe the placenta and membranes at term, and give an account of the way in which hæmorrhage is naturally arrested after labour.

2. How would you recognise an occipito-posterior presentation? Describe the mechanisms by which natural delivery may be effected.

What symptoms and signs would lead you to advise help in such a case?

3. Describe your method of abdominal examination of a patient at full term, and give an account of the information to be gained therefrom.

4. Give the signs which would make you think that a patient about to be confined was suffering from venereal disease.

5. Give an account of your duties to the mother and child immediately after the delivery is completed. What instructions would you leave on your departure?

6. Give the reasons which may prevent a mother from nursing her baby. What is your duty in such a case?

### RESIGNATION OF EXAMINERS.

The resignations of Dr. Victor Bonney, an examiner at the London Centre, and of Dr. John Scott at the Liverpool and Manchester Centre, were received at the last meeting of the Central Midwives Board, and it was resolved that the best thanks of the Board be given them for their efficient services.

### APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

Dr. Gordon Ley, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., was appointed an Examiner at the London Centre, and Dr. Lizzie Mabel Renwick Campbell at the Newcastle Centre.

Dr. Alexander Croydon Palmer, F.R.C.S., was appointed an Additional Examiner for the London Centre.

The next Special Meeting of the Central Midwives Board to consider penal cases will be held on Thursday, October 9th, at 10.30 a.m.

## CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

The Examination of the Board was held on July 28th and 29th, simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee.

The following are the successful candidates:—

### EDINBURGH.

Miss Elizabeth H. Carlaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie, Miss Annie R. Cowie, Miss Janet C. Deans,

Mrs. Mary F. Duncan, Mrs. Jeanie Y. Dunlop, Misses Janet D. Dunn, Elizabeth R. Dyce, Margaret E. M. Fraser, Elizabeth C. Galbraith, Maggie H. P. Gardner, Ellen C. D. Grieve, Mrs. Elizabeth I. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Christina J. Hogg, Miss Annie Hunter, Mrs. Jamesina Lang, Misses Janie S. McAlpine, Isabel M. W. Macpherson, Catherine Mathie, Christina B. Morrison, Marie Price, Margaret J. Henrietta Stephen, Mrs. Johan B. Swan.

### GLASGOW.

Misses Janet M. Balfour, Christina Blyth, Mary W. Cleghorn, Margaret M. Connell, Annie Cooper, Margaret A. Cooper, Isabella F. Downie, Margaret M. Edwards, Lily Griffiths, Mrs. Mary Kater, Misses Elizabeth Little, Isabella Livingstone, Mary A. MacAskill, Margaret MacAulay, Mrs. Mary A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Misses Jeanie McNicol, Mrs. Janet S. Marshall, Misses Catherine C. May, Janet R. P. Moir, Mabel Newell, Elizabeth R. Paterson, Annie F. Paton, Marion W. Proctor, Agnes P. Reid, Eleanor M. Reid, Jane Saunders, Mrs. Alice Scobie, Misses Florence Sewell, Annie Shuttleworth, Winifred W. Iker, Mrs. Jeanie Grant Watson, Misses Mary J. Whyte, Helen D. Wilson.

### DUNDRE.

Misses Maggie A. Esslemont, Mary Grafton, Williamina R. Grieve, Evelyn Kinmond, Anne S. Milne, Dorothea S. S. Mowat, Mary I. Rogers, Susan F. Sutton, Mary Young.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S HOSPITAL.

The good work done by Queen Charlotte's Hospital is well known, and it would be a calamity if that work were crippled for want of funds. But, like other hospitals, it has been hard hit, and recently made an appeal for £10,000 which its income failed to meet, towards which some generous donations have been received. It is imperative that an additional £7,000 should be raised annually, and in addition the committee are anxious to proceed with urgently needed extensions and improvements, the cost of which is estimated at £40,000.

## THE UNMARRIED MOTHER.

The National Assembly at Weimar has passed a Bill for placing maternity under the care and protection of the State. The Independents' proposal that the mother of an illegitimate child should be officially designated as "Frau" (Mrs.) has been carried by 138 votes against 133.

It was also decided that the same opportunities should be provided by legislation for the physical, spiritual and social welfare of illegitimate children as are enjoyed by legal children; and that large families were entitled to assistance from the State.

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