

Royal Hants County Hospital.—H. Hayward, C. D. Thomas.

Selly Oak Union Infirmary.—A. M. Davies, G. Phillips.

St. Faith's Maternity Home and West Riding Nursing Association.—E. Anderson, A. M. West.

Sheffield Union Hospital.—N. Adams, E. E. Brown, S. H. Ollier, K. E. B. Thompson.

Sheffield: Jessop Hospital.—M. J. Barlow, M. J. Beech, M. Corlett, E. G. Cresswell, A. Croxton, A. W. Johnson.

Staffs Training Home for Nurses.—A. Bentley, H. Enoch, W. I. Fox, A. L. McDowall, H. Moreton.

Wakefield Municipal Maternity Hospital.—F. P. Harrop.

Wakefield Union Infirmary.—G. Upton, C. Williams.

Walton, West Derby Union Infirmary.—E. A. Ridgif, M. E. Tanner.

West Riding Nursing Association.—M. W. Anderson, E. Bithell, F. A. Caslake, M. J. Dunstan, E. Mitchell, E. M. Prentis, M. Tattersall.

Wilts Nursing Association.—W. B. Lambert, A. E. Jenkins.

Weymouth, Princess Christian Hospital.—M. Jasper.

Worcester County Nursing Association.—F. A. Edwards, E. M. Inns, C. A. McGregor, G. M. Roberts, E. Stevens.

York Maternity Hospital.—M. Barron, E. Godfrey, E. McHugh.

WALES.

Cardiff: King Edward VII Maternity Hospital.—E. A. Cooper, E. A. Pickard.

Cardiff: Q.V.J.N.I.—E. A. Davies, E. Jones, G. M. Lawry, S. J. Parker, E. A. Pope, M. L. Simmons.

Monmouthshire Training Centre.—C. Birch, M. Coughlan, F. E. Gammon, E. Morgan, R. Smithey, E. A. Sullivan.

Monmouthshire Nursing Association.—C. M. Brace, H. M. Jenkins.

Monmouthshire Training Centre and Monmouthshire Nursing Association.—C. M. Phillips.

SCOTLAND.

Dundee Maternity Hospital.—J. Hockley.

APPLICATIONS.

At the last meeting of the Central Midwives Board the following applications were received:—

For Approval as Lecturer.—Dr. Jessie, J. M. Morton, M.B., D.P.H., Dr. John J. Hughes, and Dr. J. M. Valentine, D.P.H.

Of Certified Midwives for Approval as Teachers.—Midwife Catherine O'Neil (No. 43,552), Midwife Elizabeth Prince (No. 13334).

The applications were granted.

ROYAL MATERNITY CHARITY OF LONDON.

The annual general meeting of the Governors of the above Charity took place at the Charity's

Offices, 38, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C. 1, recently, when the annual report from the General Committee and the financial statement of the auditors were received and adopted, and the General Committee and auditors elected for the current year.

LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION.

The seventh annual meeting of the Leicester and Leicestershire Midwives Association was held at the County Assembly Rooms, Leicester, on March 10th, when Colonel Bond, C.M.G., presided.

In his opening remarks Colonel Bond emphasised the importance of the care of young infants by midwives. They should at least take steps to watch over them during their first year of life. It was a terrible thing to contemplate that 100,000 lives were sacrificed every year before birth and nearly 100,000 babies died annually before attaining the age of one year.

The adoption of the Annual Report was moved by Mrs. Bond, seconded by Mrs. Lankester, and carried. It showed that the Association had interested itself in a variety of social and professional questions during the year, and had also been the recipient of pleasant hospitality. It urged delegates to other Societies to acquaint themselves with their aims and objects, and the rank and file of members to keep their delegates informed as to their wishes.

Mrs. Bond, in moving the adoption of the Report remarked that midwives had never had the appreciation they should have had in the scheme of child welfare throughout the country, nor had they received sufficient remuneration to permit them to give up work when overworked—remarks which were received with applause.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution was passed approving of immediate treatment, and, where practicable, of self-disinfection after exposure to the risk of venereal infection, but disapproving of the distribution to the public of "Prophylactic Packets." It stated that the Association "feels very strongly that any instruction, written, printed, or otherwise given on the subject should include a carefully-worded statement pointing out the immorality of promiscuous sexual intercourse, as well as the danger thereby incurred of venereal disease."

The Chairman referred to the lowering of moral standards in regard to sex matters and the consequent increase in venereal diseases amongst the civil population, and the opportunities of midwives to combating venereal disease.

The thanks of the Association were recorded to its President, Miss Pell Smith, for her services as chairman.

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