

# The Midwife.

## CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

### EXAMINATION PAPER.]

The following are the questions set at the Examination of the Central Midwives Board held on August 4th:—

1. Describe the placenta and membranes after expulsion, and your method of examination of them.
2. What is the common cause of retention of urine after childbirth? How would you deal with it? Why is it important to know accurately the amount of urine passed in the first 24 hours after parturition?
3. What are the dangers to the mother and child when the breech presents? How would you endeavour to avoid them?
4. What is your duty in the event of a yellow vaginal discharge being found during labour? What are the dangers of such a condition?
5. Under what circumstances would you consider the Second Stage of labour to be unduly prolonged? What are the causes of this condition?
6. What are the causes of sore buttocks in an infant? How would you treat them?

## CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

### EXAMINATION PAPER.

The following is the paper set at the recent examination for the certificate of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland:—

1. What parts of the child may be felt presenting at the os uteri during labour? How would you distinguish them from each other? And for which of them would you summon a medical practitioner?
2. What measures would you take in the case of a woman in labour suffering from convulsions, pending the arrival of a medical practitioner?
3. Give causes of and dangers in prolapse of the umbilical cord. How would you manage a case until the arrival of a doctor?
4. What is meant by placenta praevia? What symptoms does it give rise to, and how do you discover the condition?
5. What are the signs, symptoms, and treatment of Phlegmasia alba dolens?
6. What are the causes and dangers of a discharge from the eyes of a new-born baby? How can this be prevented, and what would you do in such a case?

The Examination of the Board on August 2nd and 3rd, held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dundee has concluded with the following results:—

The following are the successful candidates:—

### EDINBURGH.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson; Misses E. M. Chadborn, M. A. Cooper, A. Duncan, H. L. Ferguson, M. S. Ferguson, I. C. Gemmill, A. Gillespie, J. Grant, A. Hayes, M. G. Johnstone, A. T. McCallum, C. I. MacGillivray, J. MacIntosh, M. McKenzie, M. Munro, E. A. Nicolson, H. M. Potts, E. Priestman, J. L. Ritchie, J. A. Rose, A. Suttie, I. M. Tonks, A. R. Watt, F. V. Webster, A. M. Williams, G. Williams, F. S. Winter, A. Woodham.

### GLASGOW.

Miss I. Baillie, Mrs. C. Balshaw; Misses I. Bauchope, A. F. Baxter, J. Baxter, A. W. Beveridge, A. Mc Biggam, A. Borland, N. S. Boyd, Mrs. M. A. M. Burnett, Misses I. J. Cameron, C. Campbell, J. Campbell, I. McF. Clarke, J. C. Cowan, Mrs. J. F. Cunningham; Misses M. W. Davenport, A. I. Dobie, M. McB. Downie, M. A. Ellis, J. M. Farquhar, M. I. R. Fergusson, A. L. Flatman, A. Forrest, E. Forrest, M. M. Fraser, C. McG. Gibb, M. I. Gillbee, A. Graham, Mrs. J. Griffiths; Misses J. Hunter, C. Keith, Mrs. A. Kilmurray, Mrs. M. Logan, Miss C. D. Love, Mrs. I. Lynn; Misses M. H. Macfarlane, J. R. McGibbon, J. MacGillivray, R. A. McGough, A. McKay, I. MacKenzie, Mrs. S. McLaughlan, Mrs. J. McLeod, Misses M. MacLeod, A. J. Macpherson, E. O. Martindale, E. A. Milne, H. M. S. Moncrieff, M. Morton, S. O'Neill, J. Campbell, J. R. Proven, M. McB. Ross, J. G. Smith, K. W. Storrier, M. Tolland, M. A. S. A. Thom, J. M. Thomson, M. Thomson, S. N. Ure, C. C. Walker, D. Ward, A. D. Weir, B. Williamson, C. McI. Wilson.

### DUNDEE.

Misses A. Adamson, E. J. Allan, J. W. Blyth, H. Craib, M. Cruickshank, A. M. Dockrell, K. M. Dunlop, E. Innes, H. M. McFarlane, M. Noakes, E. M. Perks, Mrs. H. Reid; Misses M. M. C. Robbie, M. L. Shearer, G. B. Smart, H. D. Smith, J. D. Still.

*The Lancet* reports an inquest on the body of a woman where the cause of death was proved to be blood poisoning following upon confinement. The medical man in attendance upon the deceased stated that he found that the monthly nurse had a finger in a very septic condition. She admitted she had never passed an examination, and did not know the meaning of the word "antiseptic."

The Coroner expressed surprise that such a person had been employed. Our contemporary remarks: "The Nurses Registration Act, 1919, should, at any rate in future, operate to prevent such a person from securing registration under its provisions for an 'existing nurse's' registration; to enable such a person to be removed from the register if upon it; or to prevent such a person, not being on the register, from calling herself or pretending to be a registered nurse."

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