

tots first, some heads a ripple of golden curls, all intent on piling up their bags in orderly fashion. Only one strongly objected to parting with her treasure, but that also ultimately was added to the heap.

Then came dancing. Little boys and girls revelling in the poetry of motion, and adding to the enjoyment of their elders by their own pleasure and symmetry. Each party as it eventually retired having added its pretty share to the general entertainment was warmly applauded by the members of the nursing staff, trim and spotless in their neat uniforms, and the visitors present.

After the departure of Her Royal Highness, the visitors dispersed, some to the tea tent where willing helpers were kept busy, others to make purchases in the tent which bore the legend, "Kent Produce," and yet others found their way to the hospital in Wood Street, where they saw, for themselves, the good work that is going on.

In the new hospital the wards, with balconies, will contain beds for 42 maternity patients, with labour wards, nurseries, sterilising apparatus, ward kitchens, and sanitary arrangements. Some of the wards will contain one bed—for cases such as phthisis, which might endanger the health of others, and for which provision is not, as a rule, made by maternity hospitals. There will also be an Ante-natal Department, with booking, examination, and waiting rooms, and dispensary. Provision will also be made for the stocking and sterilisation of district bags, and the housing of bicycles.

All ex-pupils who continue to practise midwifery will be welcomed back to post-graduate courses which, in the new hospital, will probably be of yearly occurrence.

Up to Saturday last the Committee had only received sufficient to enable it to accept the contract for the ward block, but the gifts announced on that day have justified it in arranging that the second block shall also be proceeded with. It is to be hoped that the balance still required will soon be forthcoming. M. B.

#### THE KING'S BOUNTY.

The King's Bounty has been received by Mrs. Geard, who was delivered of triplets (two girls and one boy) in Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W., on October 1st.

#### CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

Written examinations have been arranged to take place as follows: November 2nd, 1920, London, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne. February 1st, 1921, London, Birmingham, Leeds and Liverpool. April 5th, 1921, London, Bristol, Manchester and Newcastle-on-Tyne. June 1st, 1921, London, Birmingham, Leeds and Liverpool. August 3rd, 1921, London, Bristol, Manchester

and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The oral examination follows a few days later in each case.

We regret to hold over our report of the Board's Meeting on October 14th to our next issue.

#### CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR IRELAND.

The second examination of the Central Midwives Board for Ireland was held simultaneously in Dublin and Belfast on October 12th and 13th. Fifty-one candidates presented themselves, of whom forty-eight passed. The following doctors acted as examiners:—Drs. Trevor N. Smith, J. Gilmor, Gerald Tierney, Alice Barry, T. S. Holmes and H. J. O'Prey.

#### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

##### DUBLIN.

*Rotunda Hospital.*—Margaret Conway, Margaret F. H. Cooze, Isabella Cowper, Elizabeth F. Farrell, Zaida E. French, Frances Hale, Alice N. Martin, Catherine E. Owens.

*Coombe Hospital.*—Sarah Allen, Hanna Cauldhead, Bridget Dempsey, Sarah K. Hanna, Kathleen Keenan, Elizabeth M. Kehoe, Mary McGrath, Delia Murray, Annie Reeves, Mary H. R. Simpson.

*National Maternity Hospital.*—Elizabeth Brady, Brigid Breen, Bridget Brennan, Mary Broughall, Henrietta Clarke, Mary Corrigan, Brigid Cruise, Kathleen Harmon, Rose C. Maguire, Bridget Myles, Agnes Nolan, Ellen O'Donoghue, Katherine O'Leary, Lily Quirke, Alice M. Walshe.

##### BELFAST.

*Incorporated Maternity Hospital.*—Elizabeth Barnfather, Frances Dale, Sarah J. Hamilton, Catherine M. Hesketh, Annie Kells, Rose A. Kerr, Elizabeth Malough, Charlotte Moore, Dorothy E. Morton, Hannagh Wright.

*Workhouse Infirmary.*—Isabella Atchison, Abigail E. M. Campbell, Susan J. Graham, Helena Ryan.

*Malone Place Refuge.*—Sarah Gardiner.

#### RADIANT MOTHERHOOD.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., of 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.2, have just published "Radiant Motherhood," by Marie Stopes, D.Sc., Ph.D., price 6s., for which there is a great demand.

#### COMING EVENTS.

*October 26th.*—National Baby Week Council. Annual General Meeting, Armitage Hall, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1. Chair: Sybil, Viscountess Rhondda. 3 p.m.

*October 26th.*—National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship. Lecture. "Present Status of Wives and Mothers," by Miss Rosamond Smith. Women's Institute, 92, Victoria Street. 5.30 p.m.

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