

# The Midwife.

## CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD.

### MONTHLY MEETING.

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At the meeting of the Central Midwives Board, held at 1, Queen's Anne Gate Buildings, S.W., on January 26th, a letter was received from the Secretary of the Incorporated Midwives' Institute, forwarding, for the information of the Board, copies of the following documents: (a) a letter addressed by the Council of the Midwives' Institute to the London County Council; and (b) a memorandum on the subject of "Eyes," which is being sent by the Council of the Midwives' Institute to the Ministry of Health.

It was agreed that the Secretary of the Incorporated Midwives' Institute be thanked for the letters.

### APPLICATIONS.

*For Approval as Lecturer.*—The following applications were granted: Gerard Ferdinand Eugene Dyke, M.B.; and Henry Allman Lavelle, M.B.

*For Approval as Teachers.*—The following applications were granted: Midwives Marion Stuart Gray (No. 41105), and Annie Hendry Harris (No. 50966). The following applications were granted, subject to certain conditions: Midwives Charlotte Eliza Almond (No. 5381), Sarah Edith Charter (No. 34118), Lillian Anne Jolliffe (No. 35733), and Martha Jones (No. 26797).

Two midwives holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland were admitted to the Roll by reason of holding certificates of hospitals obtained after training and examination, accepted by the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland, and being equivalent to the standard adopted by the Board.

The Secretary reported that, in conformity with Resolutions of the Board he had placed on the Roll the names of five midwives holding a Certificate of having passed the Examination of the Central Midwives' Board for Scotland, or the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland.

### APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY REMOVAL OF NAME FROM THE ROLL.

Applications were received from 21 women for the removal of their names from the Roll on the grounds specified.

The Board decided that the applications be granted and that the Secretary be directed to remove their names from the Roll of Midwives and to cancel their Certificates.

### PENAL CASES.

A Special Meeting of the Central Midwives Board was held at 1, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Westminster, on Thursday, January 26th, to

consider the charges alleged against five midwives, with the following results:—

*Struck off the Roll and Certificate Cancelled.*—Midwife Ann Grant (No. 18740), who is not to be allowed to attend on Maternity cases in any capacity. Midwife Sarah Jane Longbottom (No. 14672), Midwife Jeanetta Vernall (No. 11846).

*Severely Censured.*—Midwife Aldwyth W. Abbott (No. 26604). Report of L.S.A. to be asked for in three and six months' time.

*Censured.*—Midwife Alice Jane Heywood (No. 8696).

### EXAMINATION PAPER.

The following are the questions set at the examination of the Central Midwives Board on February 1st:—

1. Give a short description of the urinary organs. Of what use are the kidneys?
2. What are the essential details of management needed for the care of a baby born two months before full time?
3. Describe the natural process of separation and expulsion of the placenta, both what you can see and what you can feel. State, without details, what complications may arise when the normal process does not take place.
4. State the various methods of arresting uterine hæmorrhage during pregnancy and after delivery of the child. In what circumstances would you, as a midwife, employ any particular method?
5. What are the dangers of vaginal examination during labour? How can these dangers be avoided and what information do you gain from such an examination?
6. Name three of the antiseptics you are accustomed to use, stating in what strength and for what purpose you use them, and how you would prepare them.

### THE ROYAL MATERNITY CHARITY OF LONDON.

As we go to press the Annual General Meeting of the Governors will take place at the Charity's Offices, 38, John Street, Bedford Row, W.1.

### "LIKE SO MANY CATS."

JUDGE DARLING AND MORALITY OF WORCESTER.

At Worcester Assizes, Clara Elizabeth Burrows, convicted in a case of illegal operation, was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

Mr. Justice Darling said five witnesses on whom the operation was performed gave evidence so callously and unblushingly that one wondered there could be found so many people in Worcester who had no more morality or sense of decency than so many cats or pigs.

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