

# The Midwife.

## THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

### THE MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Central Midwives Board was held at the Board Room, 1, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Westminster, on Thursday, December 18th, Sir Francis Champneys, Bart., M.D., F.R.C.P., chairman of the Board presiding.

A letter was considered from a Local Supervising Authority as to the occurrence of three cases of inflammation of the eyes in infants attended by midwives residing at a certain training institution, in consequence of the use of nitric acid, instead of nitrate of silver, and it was agreed that the responsible authorities of the Institution in question be severely censured.

In response to an invitation from the Royal Sanitary Institute to appoint delegates to attend the Institute's

the training which has led to the appearance of the name of a candidate on the General Part of the Register (otherwise than by passing the Examination of one of the Joint Nursing Councils) or on one of the Supplementary Parts of the Register of one of the General Nursing Councils, as justifying a reduction in the full period of midwifery training required by the Rules of the Board, and her admission to the Roll under such conditions."

### PENAL CASES.

A Special Meeting of the Board to consider charges alleged against six certified midwives, was also held at the Board Room, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, on Thursday, December 18th, with the following results:—*Struck off the Roll and Certificate cancelled* Jane Bonner (No. 56739), Jane Eliza Carr (No. 10458), Edith Jane Hebron (No. 56366), not to be permitted to attend women in childbirth in any capacity. Sarah Jane Hill (No. 17811) and Hannah Hudson (No. 20376).



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OF THE TEN BABIES BORN IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, ON CHRISTMAS DAY, NINE ARE HERE DEPICTED WITH THEIR NURSES.

Congress to be held in Edinburgh in July, 1925, Lady Mabelle Egerton was appointed.

It was decided to reply to a letter from the National Poor Law Officers Association that the Board regrets the necessity to withhold approval from some of the Poor Law Institutions, but is strongly of opinion that no satisfactory intern training can be secured by an institution which does not have at least fifty cases per annum. Further, that extern experience should form an essential part of all midwifery training, but that such experience cannot make up for deficient intern experience.

In reply to a letter from the Registrar of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, enclosing for the observation of the Board a copy of the new rules for Midwives approved by the Joint Council, it was agreed:—

"That the Registrar of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland be informed that the Board has no observations to make on the draft rules of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland other than to state that as at present advised, it does not consider

### THE DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

At the December Examination of the Central Midwives Board, 605 candidates were examined, and 450 passed the examiners. The percentage of failures was 25.6.

### A MODERN LULLABY.

Rock-a-bye baby, upon the bough,  
You get your milk from a certified cow!  
Before your eugenic young parents were wed  
They had decided how you should be fed.  
Hush-a-bye baby, on the tree-top,  
If grandmother trots you, you tell her to stop.  
Shun the trot-horse that your grandmother rides—  
It will work harm to your little insides.  
Mamma's scientific—she knows all the laws—  
She kisses her darling through carbolized gauze.  
Rock-a-bye baby; don't wriggle and squirm;  
Nothing is near you that looks like a germ.

Western Druggist.

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