

*Friday, August 2nd, 1895.*

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Meetings of Sections. King's College, Conjoint Examination Hall, and Exeter Small Hall.  
 3 p.m.—Concluding General Meeting. Exeter Hall.  
 Address in Physiology by Edward Albert Schäfer, F.R.S., Jodrell Professor of Physiology, University College.  
 9 p.m.—Conversazione at the Royal College of Physicians.  
 9 p.m.—Conversazione at the Royal College of Surgeons.

*Saturday, August 3rd, 1895.*

#### Excursions.

Particulars of further Entertainments, open to a limited number of Members only, will be found in the Local Guide.

The large hall at King's College will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 29th, and on Tuesday, July 30th, and the following days at 9 o'clock, for the issue of tickets to members and for supplying all necessary information. A reception room for invited foreign guests will be provided next to the large hall. It is particularly requested that members on their arrival will at once proceed to the reception room, King's College, enter their names and addresses, and obtain their tickets and Daily Journals containing programme, inquire for letters and telegrams, consult the list of lodgings, hotels, &c.

The Ladies' Reception Committee will have their Reception Room at the Royal Society's Rooms, Burlington House, and have organised the following excursions, under the guidance of experts, for the benefit mainly of the wives of members of the Association. Should any lady, however, wish to obtain a ticket for an excursion for her husband it will be possible for her to do so. The number of tickets for each excursion will be strictly limited, and it is mentioned below. The cost of a ticket for each excursion, except for the one to the Cambridge Colleges, will be 1s. Ladies living in London will not be able to obtain tickets till the week of the meeting. Ladies living in the country or abroad may obtain them in advance by writing, and enclosing postal orders, to Mrs. R. Priestley, 81, Linden Gardens, Bayswater, London, W.

(1) Girton and Newnham Colleges, Cambridge (40 tickets).—The party will be entertained at the two Colleges. Date: Friday, August 2nd.

(2) Westfield College, Hampstead (30 tickets).—Date: Friday, August 2nd. Tea and coffee will be provided by the College.

(3) British Museum.—Mr. A. S. Murray will take a party of fifteen on two days to the Greek antiquities, and Mrs. Tirard will take a party of fifteen on one day to the Egyptian antiquities.

(4) St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Rev. Canon Gilbertson will take a party of thirty on July 31st.

(5) Westminster Abbey.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster, Mrs. Murray Smith, and

Mr. Weller will respectively take a party of twenty on July 31st, August 1st, and August 2nd. The Royal and other wax effigies in the Abbey will be shown.

(6) The Tower of London.—The Rev. W. J. Loftie will take a party of twenty-five on July 31st at 2 p.m. Special orders have been obtained from the Governor of the Tower.

(7) National Gallery.—Mr. Cosmo Monkhouse and Miss M. K. Bradby will take a party of twelve on July 31st and August 1st respectively.

(8) Natural History Museum.—Mr. George Murray will take a party of thirty on July 31st at 11.30 a.m.

(9) South Kensington Museum.—The Director, Mr. Armstrong, will take a party of twelve on July 31st and August 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Lawson Tait hereby gives notice that he will move, and Mr. Colin Campbell will second:

That we, the members of the British Medical Association, while anxious to improve the training and supervision, and, if need be, to support a practical scheme for the registration of medical, surgical, and midwifery Nurses, emphatically condemn any proposal which has for its object the formation of a class of medical or surgical or midwifery practitioners other than those recognised under the Medical Act, 1886, as now existing. We protest against the Midwives Registration Bill because it proposes to establish a class of midwifery practitioners who would be very incompletely trained in midwifery, and entirely uninstructed in medicine, surgery, and pharmacy—a matter of supreme importance in midwifery practice. We therefore instruct the Council and the Parliamentary Bills Committee to use every means to oppose any Bill which proposes to give to persons registered under it power to conduct, on their sole and independent responsibility, any midwifery practice without the guarantee of a complete curriculum and qualification. That this Association recommends a sum not exceeding £1,000 be expended for the purpose of opposing any such Bill.

Dr. Ince hereby gives notice that he will move as an amendment to the above:

That in the interests of the mothers of the United Kingdom the registration of midwives, after suitable training and examination, is a subject deserving the early and careful consideration of the Legislature, and in that consideration it is equally desirable that the legitimate rights and privileges of duly qualified medical practitioners should not be overlooked.

Dr. Bedford Fenwick hereby gives notice that he will move:

That in the opinion of this meeting it is expedient that an Act of Parliament should, as soon as possible, be passed, providing for the registration and education of medical, surgical, and obstetric Nurses; and the Council of this Association are therefore requested to consider this matter, and to take such measures as may seem to them advisable to obtain such legislation.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT IN THE TRAINING OF MEDICAL STUDENTS IN PRACTICAL MIDWIFERY.—It will be moved by Dr. Lovell Drage:

That we view with deep concern and regret the recommendation of the General Medical Council to the medical

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