

PRIZE ESSAY

ON

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

THE Royal Sanitary Institute offer a prize of £50 and the medal of the Institute for the best Thesis, setting out a complete and practical scheme for Maternity and Child Welfare Work, suitable for adoption by Local Authorities.

The following amongst other points should be dealt with:—

Ante-natal care and the means of exercising it.

Child Welfare from birth to school age.

Formation and functions of Clinics or other suitable institutions.

Control in the home.

Home and Institutional instruction and treatment.

The utilisation of existing organisations or agencies.

The qualifications and payment of officers and workers.

The scope of the Thesis need not be limited entirely by existing conditions. Originality and practicability in the scheme set out will receive full consideration.

Regard should be had to official memoranda and regulations already issued.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Thesis to consist of not more than 6,000 words, to be type-written on foolscap, one side only.

2. Two Competitors may join in sending in a Thesis.

3. The Thesis must be delivered on or before September 1st, 1916, addressed to the Secretary of The Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.

4. The Thesis to be submitted without the name of the Competitor, but with a motto legibly marked on the right hand lower angle of the first sheet: and to be accompanied by a letter containing the Competitor's name and address, which is to be enclosed in an envelope sealed with a

blank seal, and having on the outside "Maternity and Child Welfare Thesis, 1916," and the same motto as that attached to the work submitted. The Thesis and sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope, bearing the words "Maternity and Child Welfare Thesis, 1916," and the Competitor's motto at the right hand lower angle, and must be directed to the Secretary of The Royal Sanitary Institute.

5. Should no Thesis be considered of sufficient merit or importance to deserve the Prize offered, the Council reserve the right of withholding the award.

6. In the event of two Theses being of equal merit, the Prize may be divided.

7. The Thesis or Theses to which the Prize is awarded are to become the property of the Institute.

8. The carriage to and from the office of the Institute, and all expenses incidental thereto, must be paid by the Competitor. Unsuccessful Theses will be returned on application, on the production of a formal demand within a period to be specified after the close of the competition.

9. Due care will be taken of all Theses, but the Institute will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to them while in its keeping.

Members of the Council of the Institute are not competing.

E. WHITE WALLIS,
Secretary.

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