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## MIDWIVES PRACTISING IN THE DOMINION

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 11th November, 1909.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of midwives qualified by local examinations practising in the Dominion; (2) the number of midwives qualified by foreign examinations practising in the Dominion; (3) the number of midwives registered without examination practising in the Dominion; (4) the number of midwives qualified by local examinations annually since passing of "The Midwives Act, 1904"; and (5) the number of midwives capable, under existing means of instruction, of being qualified by local examinations annually."*—(Mr. REED.)

RETURN.

1. Number of midwives qualified by local examinations practising in the Dominion :—
  - (a.) Trained in a maternity hospital: 93.
  - (b.) Untrained women who had neglected to register when "The Midwives Act, 1904," came into force, and were allowed to do so on passing a simple practical examination: 128.
2. Number of midwives qualified by foreign examinations practising in the Dominion: 141.
3. Number of midwives registered without examination practising in the Dominion: 742.
4. Number of midwives by local examinations annually since passing of "The Midwives Act, 1904" :—
 

1906—			
Trained	...	9	} 67
Untrained	...	58	
1907—			
Trained	...	30	} 87
Untrained	...	57	
1908—			
Trained	...	36	} 49
Untrained	...	13	
1909—			
Trained	...	18 for half-year ending 30th June	} 53
"	...	35 entries for State examination in December	
Untrained	...	Nil.	
5. Number of midwives capable, under existing means of instruction, of being qualified by local examinations annually: 54.

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