

twice a day in every case, the following precautions being observed:

"(a) The temperature to be taken night and morning—if possible between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. for the morning, and between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. for the evening record.

"(b) The temperature to be taken in the mouth.

"(c) The thermometer to be left in the mouth for four minutes.

"5. That the table of puerperal morbidity should include all fatal cases, and also all cases in which the temperature reaches 100 deg. F. on any two of the bi-daily readings from the end of the first to the end of the eighth day after delivery.†

"6. That all cases which according to this convention are 'morbid' should be tabulated in statistics, the probable cause of the illness and its duration in days being given."

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†Dr. Tweedy urged that the table should, in addition, include all cases where on three consecutive bi-daily readings the pulse-rate exceeded 90 per minute and the temperature 99° F., but the majority of the Committee were of opinion that the introduction of a double standard was not advisable at present.