

nurse you lay the foundation of its future life; you have a great responsibility in your hands, and it lies in your power to teach the mother the right or wrong way to bring up her child.

Remember that the captain (doctor) holds his lieutenant (yourself) responsible for the well-being of both his patients, and that doing your work well means establishing your reputation.

Remember that when you are a fully-fledged certificated maternity nurse your engagements should always be entered in your engagement-book in the presence of your patient. Dates sometimes go wrong, and if the engagement is merely verbal there is no chance of compensation.

Last, but by no means least, remember and try to assimilate the words of Robert Burns : "I would rather have men credit me with giving distinction to my profession, than have my profession give distinction to me."