Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

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Conjoint Meeting of the Section with the North of England and Midland Obstetrical and Gynaecological Societies, held May 6, 1920.

MORNING SESSION.

The President.

In the name of the Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology I have very great pleasure in welcoming the members of the North of England Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society and of the Midland Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society to this conjoint meeting. I invite Dr. J. E. Gemmell, vice-president of the North of England Society, to take the chair.

DISCUSSION ON THE TREATMENT OF ANTE-PARTUM HÆMORRHAGE.

Professor Hastings Tweedy.

It is an error to consider all ante-partum hæmorrhages other than those arising from placenta prævia as accidental, yet this is a mistake commonly made by nurses and students. Of still greater importance is it to determine the amount of loss which brings the condition within the category of accidental hæmorrhage. The standard at present varies in the compilation of different statistics and comparison of results is rendered difficult.

In the Rotunda Hospital the term is now not used unless the bleeding is sufficient to necessitate the presence of an assistant master, who has to make a diagnosis and is responsible for the woman’s delivery. He is N—OB 1