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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

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A PROPOSAL FOR

ORGANISING AN INSTITUTION FOR TRAINING MIDWIVES
AND MIDWIFERY NURSES.

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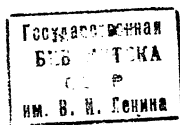
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IF I may dedicate, without 'permission,' these small
'Notes' to the shade of Socrates' Mother, may
I likewise, without presumption, call to my help the
questioning shade of her Son, that I who write may
have the spirit of questioning aright, and that those
who read may learn not of me but of themselves?

And, further, has he not said: 'The midwives are
respectable women, and have a character to lose'?