

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS AND PREVENTORIA.

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Since the medical inspection of school children has assumed a systematized form and adequate facilities in a number of large centers have been supplied for effective work, we are being placed in a position in some adequate degree to understand the actual physical condition of a large percentage of any population in a definite period of life—that from 5 to 15.

To take one or two illustrative examples, we have the following results of the examination of school children:

Examination in 1906 of 55,338 children in New York public schools:

Bad nutrition.....	3,382
Enlarged anterior glands.....	14,214
Enlarged posterior glands.....	3,047
Chorea.....	738
Heart disease.....	895