

April, 1913, two dental surgeons were appointed, and later two more were added. We have at present 13 dental clinics established in schools in those sections of the city where we feel the need is most urgent. We are now able to secure the complete treatment of the mouths of approximately 600 to 700 children per month.

The present total staff consists of a chief medical officer who gives his whole time to the department, twenty medical inspectors on part time, one of whom is a special examiner for tuberculosis, one chief dental officer and thirteen dental surgeons on part time, one superintendent of nurses and thirty-five nurses on whole time.

The city is now divided into districts with a medical inspector and two nurses in charge of each district. The medical inspector and the nurses of each district are expected to obtain an accurate knowledge of the prevalence of disease, sanitary conditions, home environment, and the number of indigent families in the district. The investigation and control of positive and suspect cases of tuberculosis among school children is being carried on with the assistance of the whole staff by one of the assistant medical inspectors specially qualified to undertake this work. The work is being developed in proportion to its importance and magnitude. All known cases are recorded and every exposed and suspect case is examined. The medical inspectors and nurses assist the special examiner by referring to him all exposure and suspect cases with a report of home conditions.

Extract from instructions to the staff regarding positive and suspect cases of tuberculosis:

"Cases naturally divide themselves into two classes. First, those without a history of exposure, and second, those with a history of exposure, that is, direct contact.

"All suspect cases *without a history of exposure* must first be examined by the school medical inspector, who, if he deem it necessary, will have a report sent in requesting an examination by the special examiner. Special consideration is to be given cases where an examination is requested by the parent.

"All suspect cases *with a history of exposure* should be reported, and a notification will be sent stating the manner in which the case is to be followed up and examined.

"Reports, of *all new* cases of suspect tuberculosis, and *all old* cases not as yet recorded with stickers, should be sent in with your daily records, on the form provided. In the event of not having a form, give all the information which is thereon asked for: Name of school, family name, address, names of all the children of all ages in the family, present whereabouts and condition, history of contact or exposure, agencies interested, and your signature.