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THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Tuberculosis Commission of Munich (*Philadelphia Med. Jour.*, March 24) has formulated regulations for the prevention of tuberculosis:—

" 1. The periodic disinfection of all localities much frequented by the public, especially rooms in which many individuals congregate, such as schools, society rooms, churches, cafés, restaurants, hotels, orphanages, barracks, libraries, convents, hospitals, dispensaries, stores, tramways, railroad cars and cabs.

" 2. The prohibition of spitting on floors in rooms and public conveyances; the placing of cuspidors in parks and other public places and in vehicles of transportation.

" 3. The establishment of special play-grounds for children, in order to avoid their playing in localities which phthical patients might visit.

" 4. The disinfection and whitewashing of rooms where a case of phthisis or a death from that disease has occurred.

" 5. The annual medical inspection of persons frequenting schools, academies, offices, factories, etc. Any cases found should be reported to the authorities.

" 6. The establishment of people's sanatoriums.

" 7. The hygienic instruction of the tuberculous, so that they may be able to protect themselves and those coming in contact with them.

" 8. The isolation of the phthical cases in military and general hospitals; if possible, the erection of separate pavilions.

" 9. The prohibition of the bathing of the tuberculous with healthy persons; the establishment of separate bath houses for the former, under medical supervision.

" 10. The removal of all tuberculous individuals from the schools, and their transfer to colonies in the country, where they may be treated.

" 11. The formation of committees with the object of sending the children of poor persons who are suffering with