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TO ALL MEMBERS, MONTREAL HEALTH SURVEY COMMITTEE

VI - SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

|                                      |          |                    |
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| Number of schools inspected          |          | 255                |
| Number of pupils registered          |          | 126,000            |
| Number of pupils examined (complete) |          | 65,228             |
| No. found normal (dental excluded)   | - 37,537 | - 575.48 per 1,000 |
| No. found without dental defects     | - 31,211 | - 478.49 per 1,000 |

| <u>Defect</u>            | <u>Number</u> | <u>Proportion per 100,000</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage Treated</u> | <u>(Meaning of treated)</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Teeth                    | 34,017        | 521.51                        | 16,269        | 47.80                     | Dentist consulted           |
| Skin                     | 3,189         | 48.89                         | 2,870         | 90.51                     | Cured or under med.care     |
| Nose & Throat            | 14,472        | 221.87                        | 6,512         | 45.86                     | Care phys. or operated      |
| Eyes                     | 6,465         | 99.11                         | 3,520         | 56.17                     | Cured or under med.care     |
| Ears                     | 1,384         | 21.22                         | 858           | 62.84                     | " " " " "                   |
| Nutrition                | 8,307         | 127.35                        | 4,651         | 56.12                     | " " " " "                   |
| Lungs                    | 520           | 7.97                          | 442           | 85.50                     | Under care of physician     |
| Heart                    | 1,593         | 24.42                         | 572           | 36.70                     | " " " "                     |
| Nervous System           | 473           | 7.25                          | 359           | 76.27                     | " " " "                     |
| Skeletal & Articulations | 456           | 6.99                          | 273           | 60.63                     | " " " "                     |

Children are examined at the rate of 10-15 per hour.

The examination (regular) is made four times during the child's school life.

Parents are not invited to be present at the examination.

The record of correction of defects and their treatment is incomplete, as it merely states that a physician has been consulted or treatment started, not that the condition has been corrected.