

From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone ago in ancient Britain, Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION IN TORONTO.

During March there were 1,832 medical inspection made in the Public Schools, as shown in the monthly report Dr. W. E. Struthers, Chief Medical Inspector. There were 920 special physical examinations, 1,504 readmissions after illness, 1,478 defects found, and 896 complete physical examinations.

The principal defects were: Defective vision, 115 cases; enlarged tonsils, 488 cases; defective nasal breathing, 281 cases; carious teeth, 1,156 cases.

The number of children excluded for contagious diseases was 135.

The total number of inspections of all kinds was 75,734. The total number of instructions given was 20,415, and of treatments, 1,669.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE INSURANCE ACT.

At a fully attended meeting of representatives of the Medical Faculties of the English Universities, of the Royal College of Physicians of London, of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and of the Society of Apothecaries of London, held at the Royal College of Physicians on Thursday, March 21st, the following resolutions was passed unanimously:

“That this Conference, in which are represented the Medical Faculties of the Universities of England and Wales, the Royal College of Physicians of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the Society of Apothecaries, recognizes that there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion within the medical profession as to the attitude which its members should adopt towards the working of the National Insurance Act of 1911.

“This Conference desires to place on record its general approval of the principles which inspire that attitude, and while conscious that there is some difference of opinion with regard to details, expresses its willingness to support the demand that these principles should be recognized by those who are responsible for the administration of the Act before medical practitioners consent to work under it.”