

The nourishment of poor mothers themselves, both before and after their children's birth, is yet another kind of preventive work which is being attempted in various directions, as well as enactments of all kinds regulating the employment and the surroundings of women and children in industrial employment.

Then comes another whole group of questions connected with housing, overcrowding, and provision of proper sanitary conditions affecting the anti-tuberculosis work radically.

These are questions which must remain mainly with the Public Health authorities, but they will only be thoroughly dealt with when the conscience of the nation has been stirred to realize its responsibility, when it will insist that the physical and moral welfare of its citizens shall not be imperilled for the purpose of enriching unscrupulous jerry-builders and owners of house property.

And this brings us to the greatest of all preventive measures, and that is the education of the general mass of the people and the instruction of the young in the imperative duty on the very highest grounds of understanding and practising the laws of good health. No efforts can be too great to compass this object, and official and voluntary workers who care for their country's weal must never weary in devising ever new plans and methods for spreading the light.

The success of the Tuberculosis Travelling Vans wherever they have been tried has been very marked. I can vouch for their result in Ireland, where they and in addition a travelling caravan, have visited most parts of the country and have excited not only the most vivid interest during their visit, the crowds wishing to attend the lectures being always far greater than could be admitted, but have also been productive of permanent results in the direction of open windows, the increase of cleanliness, the increase of consumption of oatmeal porridge, etc.

This is but an illustration of how object lessons, and pictorial illustrations of what we wish to inculcate, succeed when other methods fail.

In the distribution of literature, posters and handbills, with attractive pictures and colours and little stories, seem to be of the greatest use everywhere.

We in Ireland acknowledge gratefully the value of the suggestions sent to us in regard to this from the United States.

Of course this has special force when we come to deal with the children, and we must enlist their interest. They are joining Girls' Guilds of Good Health and Boys' National Health Battalions eagerly with us, and we are placing our surest hope of ultimate success on the enthusiasm of young friends in trying to keep the rules we put before them.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have but run over the heads of the various kinds of work we must adopt in order to make the anti-tuberculosis crusade victorious. We must attack the foe from every side, and we need the help of all sections of the community, from the medical profession, the clergy, the Government author-