

measles, 62; with chickenpox, 16; with whooping-cough, 3; with mumps, 23; with pulmonary tuberculosis, 8; with acute tonsillitis, 4; with acute conjunctivitis, 35; with scabies, 11; with ringworm, 17; with impetigo, 4; with favus, 1; with cardiac disease, 1; with malnutrition, 6; with miscellaneous diseases, 477; excluded for contagious diseases, 169; excluded for suspected contagious diseases, 10; excluded for exposure to contagious diseases, 48.

NURSES' INSPECTION.

Schools visited (kindergarten rooms only), 10; children examined, aged 4 to 7, 402; children with abscesses in teeth, 127; number of abscesses, 211; children with 6-year molars defective, 23; number of 6-year molars defective, 100; children with cavities in temporary teeth, 363; number of cavities in temporary teeth, 2,093; children with perfect mouths, 39; children who masticate food well, 169; children who masticate food fairly, 126; children who masticate food poorly, 69; children not able to masticate food, 38; children with comparatively clean mouths, 63; children with fairly clean mouths, 173; children with unclean mouths, 166; children who brush teeth daily, 58; children with temporary teeth permanently lost, 76; number of temporary teeth permanently lost, 311; number of irregular teeth, 27; number of lectures given, 10.

DENTAL INSPECTION.

The dental inspection revealed a condition equally bad, and calling for proper treatment. The number of children with carious teeth were 3,921. Many other oval defects were found. As a result of this work 1,195 children have had teeth filled, 111 children have had tonsils removed, 105 children have had glasses fitted, 442 treatments and 818 instructions being given.

JOHN J. WARD, POET.

Controller Ward, of Toronto, is somewhat inclined to poke fun at Dr. Hastings' radical views as to germ dangers. When the Health Officer was denouncing the common drinking cup before the board the other day the Controller dashed off the following gem, in which President-of-Council Spence figures as a victim:

"Hurrah for the Doctor of Spotless Town!
He spotted a germ on Spence's gown;
It would not be meet, for justice's sake,
To burn the President at the stake;
But he'll go behind the bars, we hope.
Bars of what? Why, bars of soap!"