

Whereas, The question of medical inspection of schools and scholars is now prominently before the peoples of various nations; and

Whereas, The Legislature of 1907 of Ontario authorized trustees to provide and pay for the dental and medical inspection of pupils as the regulations may prescribe, or, in the absence of regulations, as the board may deem proper:

Resolved, That this Council, in the interests of school children, respectfully recommend to the Minister of Education the advisability of taking a physical census of the school children, with the view of comparing the health and physical condition of children in urban and rural districts and in the meantime further recommend the training, as in England, of the students in our model schools, normal schools and faculties of education in such a knowledge of school hygiene as will enable them to recognize common defects and diseases of children.

This Council further recognizes that while the employment of school doctors and nurses, giving all their time to medical inspection, would be the ideal plan for every municipality in the Province, yet it is of the opinion that the public are not sufficiently familiar with the benefits of medical inspection to be ready to meet the very considerable expense involved in inaugurating such a comprehensive system at the present time.

Guarding Against Cholera.

In view of the European cholera situation, Dr. F. Montizambert, Director General of Public Health for Canada, in circularizing his quarantine officers, the commissioner of customs, ship owners, agents, and others concerned, says: "I am directed by the honorable the Minister of Agriculture, to inform you that, in order to diminish the danger of the introduction of Asiatic cholera into this country, he has issued the following orders:

"All steerage passengers arriving at ports in Canada from ports or places infected with cholera, shall be subject to bacteriological examination at the quarantine station of the port, and shall not be permitted to pass such station nor to make customs entry, until it has been determined by such examination that they are not

cholera-bacillus carriers. This regulation shall apply until further notice to steerage passengers from Italy coming directly or via intermediate ports.

"For all cholera contacts arriving on vessels upon which cholera has occurred, the period of detention under quarantine observation shall be 10 days, unless after 5 days' detention they are found not to be cholera-bacillus carriers."

Royal Recognition of St. Johns' Ambulance Association.

His Majesty King George V., sovereign head and patron of the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, has approved of the following honors to be conferred upon the officers of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association:

Knights of Grace, Dr. F. Montizambert, I.S.O., president of the Canadian branch, Ottawa; Col. G. Carleton Jones, D.G.M. S., Ottawa; Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Sir Edward H. Clouston, Montreal.

The Public Health Exhibit of the Ontario Board of Health at the Canadian National Exposition.

The very great interest manifested by the thousands who saw this exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition held in Toronto this year is not only an evidence of the excellent and practical character of the exhibit itself, but also of the desire of the Canadian people to be in the forefront in the matters pertaining to this important branch of education. Sanitary or public health matters have within the last few years made giant strides. People are rapidly becoming concerned about the means of prevention, rather than the cure of disease, and what with the information accumulated in respect to the necessity for pure water, disposal of garbage and sewage, of the dangers from flies, from the careless spitting consumptive, of the necessity of ventilating our houses, churches, places of amusement and business, there seems no better way of distributing this information than by such an exhibit as that given by the Provincial Board of Health for this Province.

This exhibit is a further development of the travelling Tuberculosis Exhibit in-