

4. Finally, by means of special conferences and courses of public lectures, the general public are given the opportunity of listening to expert treatment of the social questions of the day. Such lectures will also be found useful by those who have already undertaken the full training for the Diploma.

The general course of the School should prove suitable to the requirements of those in training for Factory Welfare Work, and those who are already engaged in it; also for those who wish to train for Health Visitors' and Child Welfare Work. Such students are recommended to take the full course of study for the Diploma, specialising in the Second Year.

**ORDINARY DIPLOMA.**—The ordinary Diploma Course will extend over two years, the sessions being co-terminous with the University sessions, consisting of two terms of ten weeks each and one term of five weeks. Students entering for the Diploma Course must be not less than twenty-one years of age, but in exceptional circumstances this rule may be relaxed by the Board of Studies. Students must satisfy the Board as to their general education. A certain amount of practical work will be required as illustrative of the theory. This will be fixed by the Chairman and the Director of Studies and the Tutor in practical work, according to the previous experience of the student. Examinations will be held at the end of each year, and these with all records of theoretical and practical work done will be taken into account in awarding the Diploma. The Diploma will be awarded after examination at the end of the second year.

**ENDORSED DIPLOMA AND PRACTICAL WORK.**—Opportunity is provided by Queen Margaret Settlement and the Charity Organisation Society for those who wish to take a full course of practical training in social work under qualified supervision. Students who obtain the Certificates granted by the Charity Organisation Society, or satisfy the requirements of the Queen Margaret Settlement Association, and have qualified for the ordinary Diploma of the School, will be entitled to an endorsed Diploma. Such Diploma will be the ordinary Diploma of the School, upon which has been added a statement of the character of the practical training undertaken. Such endorsed Diploma carries with it a guarantee that the student has made a careful study of certain social problems in their practical aspects, and of the application of general principles to methods of administrative social work.

Officials of other societies or public institutions (such as the Poor Law Department, the Employment Exchange, and