

until time to leave for home. Besides the school work taken up by the teacher the nurse instructs the children in the use of the tooth-brush and the care of the teeth, gives talks on cleanliness and care of the body, ventilation, wholesome food, manners and deportment, gives breathing exercises and nature talks as they ramble in the woods. Every day a certain number are given a tub bath. The children are weighed once a week and weight recorded.

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Cost of maintaining a child per month at Victoria Park \$8.75
 Cost of maintaining a child per month at High Park 8.49

HIGH PARK SCHOOL.

The average gain in weight of 63 children was $4\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., the gain varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 lbs.

VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL.

The average gain in weight of 100 children was 3 lbs., the gain varying from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $18\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

The child gaining only $\frac{1}{4}$ pound left school early in July and would not return.

The following is the history of the child gaining $18\frac{1}{2}$ lbs: When Florence Watson, aged 12, entered Victoria Park school she weighed $71\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., and had the following defects:

Enlarged glands,
 Defective hearing,
 Marked anaemia,
 Defective teeth,
 Positive T.B.

In August she had her teeth extracted and filled at the municipal dental clinic. When she left the school she weighed 90 lbs., which was a gain of $18\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. There was a marked improvement generally. Gain increased materially after treatment of teeth.

A REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS MADE AT THE CHEST CLINIC AT THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TORONTO FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1915.

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Number of children examined at the hospital 592
 Number of children of school age 422
 Number directly referred from the schools 90

This is a small estimate because it leaves out the many cases that are referred by the schools to the other departments in the hospital,