

Members of school boards, teachers and parents should not expose children to the dangers of this dreadful disease. Doctors now have a very wonderful vaccine against diphtheria called toxin anti-toxin. A small dose of this is injected into the arm of the child on three occasions, a week apart in each instance. The child scarcely feels the prick he receives and scarcely suffers any ill effects from the treatment. After a period of about three months he should be taken to a doctor again and be given the schick test. If this shows that the child is immune he is immunized for life. In this respect it is unlike vaccination against smallpox which must be repeated at intervals of seven years. Again, one is often indisposed by smallpox vaccination. The effects of vaccination against diphtheria are generally almost nil.

If all our children were vaccinated against diphtheria we could eradicate the disease in epidemic form in a few weeks. When the remedy is so simple why neglect it? Will you not spread this information thus trying to save the lives of our children, cooperating to prevent many people from misery?

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SUMMER SCHOOLS

A Summer School for teachers was held at Macdonald College for four weeks during the month of July last. In order to place the Summer School on a permanent basis higher grades of diplomas were offered to successful candidates. Teachers who hold Intermediate diplomas will receive Advanced Intermediate diplomas upon successfully completing the work of three summer sessions. Holders of elementary diplomas will receive Advanced Elementary diplomas upon successful completion of two summer sessions. They will also receive intermediate diplomas at the end of four summer's successful study and upon completing the requirements for entrance to the Intermediate class.

The teachers have been asking for a permanent Summer School for some years and when facilities were provided they responded so well that many more applied for admission than could be accepted. Altogether, 159 teachers attended, 108 in the Advanced Intermediate class and 51 in the Advanced Elementary class.

Arrangements are being made for the summer session of 1932. An announcement may be made in our next issue.

Bishop's University also held a Summer School attended by fifteen high school teachers.

Apart from the advantages offered by the prospect of obtaining higher diplomas we are sure that many teachers see the need of "refresher" courses, and the Summer Schools effectively furnish them.
