

WORK OF DISTRICT NURSE A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The duties of the Visiting Nurse are to follow up cases discharged from the Hospital, and also the patients who come to the Out-patient Department. She attends the clinics every morning, and receives from the doctors a list of those who need attention.

The ground covered includes patients from all parts of the city.

LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Number of visits 4,000

Number of patients visited 750

Average visits per week.. 75

The 81 patients admitted to the Tubercular Pavilion at The Lakeside Home last summer were first visited by the district nurse, and the cases reported to the Hospital.

Our nurse's work has been greatly facilitated this summer by the gift of a motor car, and her average visits run 150 per week, and will total about 9,000 next year.

Her work is of the greatest importance—not only helpful to the children, but educational to the parents.

Those who receive probably the greatest benefits by her visits are the "Babies," who, through neglect or ignorance, do not get proper food or properly prepared food.

With the introduction of a motor car, the District Nurse can do the work of three nurses under the old system. You should hear the words of welcome that greet the nurse on her daily visits to homes.

Please Remit to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas, Hospital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto.