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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HYGIENE ON DENTAL INSPECTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—At the last quarterly meeting of this Board the question of the inspection of the teeth of children was discussed. The matter was brought before you by the reading of a report from the Educational Committee of the Trades and Labor Council, forwarded to this Board, in which an opinion highly favorable to dental inspection was expressed.

A "memorial," presented by the Local Council of Women of Hamilton, through its Executive Committee, in which it drew the attention of the Board to the serious deterioration of the children's teeth, and asking that the Board recommend the appointment of one or more "dental inspectors" to visit all schools and public institutions in the province, was also submitted.

Herewith your committee presents a copy of this report.

"Educational Committee's Report of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

"FEBRUARY 7th, 1896.

"*To the delegates assembled:*

"Your Educational Committee beg to report for your consideration:

"I. Examination of teeth in the public schools.

"The letter from Dr. J. G. Adams, referred to your committee, has been duly considered. After a conference with the doctor, a sub-committee was appointed to proceed to the dental hospital on