

Mass., Dr. Irving M. Snow, Secretary, Buffalo, N.Y., was appointed to urge the various state and municipal health authorities to take up the work of investigation of the various foci of epidemic poliomyelitis, to study its epidemiology, and to instruct the public that the disease is at least mildly communicable.

Respectfully yours,

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* THE USE OF GRAPE JUICE IN THE SICK ROOM

There are perhaps few physicians who have not frequently been at a loss as to the best kind of diet to be adopted in cases of typhoid fever, gastric inflammation and similar diseases. It is frequently very puzzling to know just what will agree with such a patient best, especially in gastritis and other conditions where vomiting is a prominent symptom. There are a large number of people who cannot digest milk in any form. In several parts of Germany and Austria, of recent years, "Grape Cure" establishments have been opened for the treatment of just such cases, and, judging from statistics, this form of treatment has been most successful. Grape Juice, when properly made, will be found to be an exceedingly effective form of diet in many cases. It is mildly stimulating in character, nourishing and palatable. When administered iced, it will be found most refreshing, and is found that many patients will improve when fed upon no other form of diet.

A grape juice that has recently been placed upon the market, and which will be found to be absolutely pure and in no way fortified with alcohol, is that bottled at Wilmont, Ontario, by E. D. Smith. The manufacturer is anxious to bring his grape juice under the immediate notice of the medical profession generally throughout this country, and physicians are respectfully requested to specify this particular brand when ordering for patients. It can be procured at almost any drug store or direct from the manufacturer.