

very closely watched, as it is recognized that much can be done to improve the efficiency of the race. The system which has been in progress in Vancouver for a little over a month, is the result of Dr. Brydone-Jack's study of procedures in vogue in all the principal cities of the world.

The physical examination saves the young man who has a weak heart from indulging in athletic sports which will inevitably lead to a sudden tragic end if he is not warned in time.

The young scholar with weak eyes—and fifteen per cent. of the children in the local schools have trouble of some sort with their organs of sight—are warned in time and often saved from total blindness. It also places on record the children who are not vaccinated, which at a time like this is information of the utmost importance. Over fifty per cent. of the children of the city are at present unvaccinated. Medical inspection was introduced into the schools of Boston sixteen years ago, and in Great Britain in 1907. The methods now under the control of the state in the United Kingdom are regarded by medical authorities as equal to anything in the world, and it is largely upon this system that the Vancouver school scheme has been modelled.

Beginning with the partial services of a medical man in 1907, the system has developed into the present comprehensive scheme, which enables the captains of health, who in this case are Dr. Brydone-Jack and his able assistant, Miss Breeze, to fight disease in a way that has never been attempted in this province before.

Dr. Fagan, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, last year made a tour of many of the principal cities of the United States and the east, and as the result of what he saw the physical examination of pupils was made compulsory all over the province. The system in vogue in Vancouver is the same as that prevailing in the province, except that the city cards enable more details to be given.

THE Medical Faculty of McGill begs to announce that an extended course of study for Graduate Students will be given during the coming summer. Beginning on Monday, June 12th, the course will be continued for a period of six weeks, during the first half of which the work will be conducted in the Montreal General and during the second half in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

In the Montreal General Hospital the following courses have been arranged for the first three weeks:

*Medicine.*—Ward rounds, twice weekly, by Dr. C. A. Peters. Two classes weekly in the Methods of Physical Diagnosis; this will include demonstrations in treatment, by Dr. A. H. Gordon. One