

concentrate, (3) alertness in school, (4) general intelligence, (5) nervous vitality, (6) poise and contentment, (7) efficiency, (8) morality.

3. The theatre may be studied in similar ways. In such a study it would also be interesting to take into account and to discover the influence which the motion picture is having upon the theatre, not only financially, but as to the character of plays, the attendance of children, etc.

TOPIC XXII

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Definite information is desirable as to whether obscene literature is being circulated in the community. The following points are worthy of investigation in this connection:

1. Are pictures or postcards being offered publicly for sale that are not merely vulgar, but obscene in character?
2. What periodicals, if any, printed in English or any other language, are circulated in our town which are objectionable on this ground?
3. Which local periodicals, if any, admit advertisements of quack doctors or of medicines for the social diseases?
4. Are pamphlets or circulars of such doctors or remedies being circulated?
5. Are objectionable billboards allowed? What instances? Who is responsible?
6. In view of these facts, what action, if any, is needed?

TOPIC XXIII

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Such a class as this will not be able or willing to pursue the inquiry as to the social evil thoroughly, as has been done in notable surveys that have been made in Chicago