

Have the pupil begin at the top of the test card and read aloud down as far as he can, first with one eye and then with the other.

For the use of those children not knowing the names of letters, the sign () has been placed on each line in various positions. The child should indicate in which position this sign is placed. A card board symbol () can be easily cut out, which the child can hold in its hand. It should hold the figure in the same position as the one it is expected to see on the Chart. For the purpose of convenience each line ends with the sign () in various positions.

FACTS TO BE ASCERTAINED.

1. Does the pupil habitually suffer from inflamed lids or eyes?
2. Does the pupil fail to read a majority of the letters in the number 20 line of the Snellen's Test Types, with either eye?
3. Do the eyes and head habitually grow weary and painful after study?
4. Does the pupil appear to be "cross-eyed?"
5. Does the pupil complain of ear-ache in either ear?
6. Does matter (pus) or a foul odor proceed from either ear?
7. Does the pupil fail to hear an ordinary voice at twenty feet in a quiet room? Each ear should be tested by having the pupil hold his hand over first one ear, and then the other. The pupil should close his eyes during the test.
8. Is the pupil frequently subject to "colds in the head" and discharges from the nose and throat?
9. Is the pupil an habitual "mouth breather?"

If an affirmative answer is found to any of these questions, the pupil should be given a printed card of warning to be handed to the parent, which should read something like this:

CARD OF WARNING TO PARENTS.

After due consideration it is believed that your Child has some Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat trouble, for which your family physician or some specialist should be consulted at once. It is earnestly requested that this matter be not neglected.

Respectfully,

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Teacher.

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If only an eye disease is suspected, the words "ear, nose and throat" should be crossed off; if only an ear disease is suspected, the words "eye, nose and throat" should be crossed off; if it is only a nose and throat disease, the words "eye and ear" should be crossed off.

It will be observed that these cards are non-obligatory in their nature. They do not require anything of the parent, who is at perfect liberty to take notice of the