

paralysis, but all infectious and contagious disease. Uet us not forget that the biting fly¹⁰ has been considered, and is still being discussed as one of the main insects transmitting this malady. Therefore do not fail to screen all windows from such insects, cover foodstuff and milk. Accumulate no garbage. See that the garbage cans are covered, also all vessels containing waste. Bathe your children frequently, every day. Clean the nose, mouth, and throat of your children; see that the bowels are kept open. Scrub your floors frequently, and allow no dust, or dirt to accumulate. When a child takes sick call your doctor. Do *not* wait or postpone for the next day. Do *not* allow children to visit public places unless it is absolutely necessary. Keep your children separated from other children, unless you know absolutely that there is no sickness in the homes of such children. Do *not* keep your children enclosed all day, but send them out to the parks where they can be in good air constantly. It is not necessary to take children to shopping districts, or on trolley cars, unless urgent. Do *not* allow your children to be kissed by anyone, for it is not safe to say that the individual is free from infection or disease. Wash well all fruits and foods that is to be eaten raw. The best means of prevention is cleanliness and strict observation of those rules.

The Public Health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the nation.

CONCLUSIONS

1. That infantile paralysis is an acute infectious disease transmitted by carriers, and direct contact.
2. That no person is exempt, but children under five years are most susceptible. Attacks both breast and artificial fed babies. Beyond sixteen years of age less susceptible.
3. That the disease is ushered in similar to all acute infectious diseases, with high temperature, except that paralysis of some type may
4. That carriers are those sick with the disease, persons convalescing, missed cases, insects, rats, dust, and other vermin. Although this has not as yet been definitely proven.
5. That there is no special season or climate, although it is more frequent during the warm season.
6. That the disease involves the nervous system, brain, spinal cord, and that the virus has not been found in the blood.
7. That it is a disease which is simple and difficult of a diagnosis, simple in the paralytic stage, and difficult in the abortive stage, but an early diagnosis is of great importance.