

Report on Practical Work Arranged for  
Public Health Students.

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The two Canadian students spent three weeks of the vacation in Leeds and Birmingham, a programme being arranged for them in the Public Health Department.

In Leeds there is an interesting practice of employing nurses with teaching qualifications in the elementary schools to give classes among the older children, classes mainly in personal and domestic hygiene, elementary anatomy and physiology. This is work they studied particularly.

In Birmingham they had two weeks of general observation in all the Public Health Services.

The South African student did an extensive tour on the continent during the vacation and during that time spent a few days in Hungary and Germany seeing the rural health centres. We had planned for her to see something of the midwifery work in Holland, but she unfortunately arrived there too late to make any use of her time.

The other three students were in Brussels and Berlin for a week each and subsequently had some special work in London.

Miss Gadd has been working steadily through the last four months in the C.O.S. office attached to Toynbee Hall. She has now finished her period there, and I have an excellent report on her work from the Secretary. She will spend two days a week during this term observing the work of the London Mental After Care Association.

I am satisfied that we have now built up a wide and varied connection with the various Public Health Agencies and I am able to give any serious student the type of observation work she needs. I find that the good student is able to make use of opportunities offered but the student has herself to follow up these opportunities if she is sufficiently interested.