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REPORT of Practical Work Tutor - Public Health Students.

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We have ten students taking the Public Health Course this year, three of whom are British and taking the Health Visitors' Course. The Lithuanian student, Miss Stoklisky, has taken her nursing training at Guy's Hospital in London and may also decide to take the Health Visitors' Course.

The students, with the exception of Mrs. Mitra from India, who arrived only last week, have had six weeks of practical work since their arrival. The details of what they have done are attached in the form of a time-table, to this report.

I try to give each foreign student two weeks work with the district nurses, two weeks Maternity and Child Welfare work, and a week in the Tuberculosis Dispensary with me. In this way they are given a general view of different branches of the work and also have an opportunity of visiting the homes of the people, learning the standard of living and the typical problems of the public health nurses in London.

We have visited Papworth Tuberculosis Colony, Heritage Craft Schools and Cripples Hospital, Chailey, and the Mothercraft Training Society, and the students have written accounts for me of various things they have seen.

I am very grateful to St. Thomas's Hospital, to the Babies Hostel to the various District Nursing Associations and to the Infant Welfare Centres who have all taken so much interest in the students. I am glad to hear from them that the benefit is mutual and that the students bring fresh interest and enthusiasm to the

workers who undertake to entertain them.

We are planning this term to correlate their practical work with the Hygiene and Social Administration lectures, and on Thursdays the students will be working with the school nurses.

The only two students about whom I have any doubt as to their ability to take the course are Miss Pisanelli and Miss Vincek, and the committee are considering this separately.

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