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REPORT on PRACTICAL WORK - PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS.

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During the Michaelmas Term the Public Health Students spend one day a week doing practical work.

I usually send them with the L.C.C. school nurses for experience, and this year six of them had experience in the Stepney district.

I have not been satisfied with the work they get there, the work of the school nurses in London is very limited in scope - she does no home visits, has as many as 4000 - 5000 children to care for. In many ways it is not work suitable to show to students.

I have consulted with other Tutors in London about this and as a result Miss McEwan from the College of Nursing, Miss Wilkins from Battersea Polytechnic and I interviewed Dr. Jane Turnbull at the Ministry of Health on December 13th last, with the result that we are to approach the L.C.C. with a view to making arrangements for ^{group visits to} special treatment centres and the appointment of selected nurses to take students.

I am proposing to visit places outside the L.C.C. area with a view to discovering some better school work within possible reach. I will report further about this later.

Six students went to Birmingham during the Christmas vacation, for five days, and were shown the work of the Maternity and Child Welfare Department. This is particularly useful to them as the scheme in Birmingham is a very complete one and includes good institutional work and well conducted welfare centres.

Miss Krohn spent a week living and working in the Talbot Settlement, and Miss Veilands has started her C.O.S. work in Southwark.