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Report of Practical Work. Public Health Students.

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The Public Health Students have been doing practical work on Thursdays throughout the Michaelmas Term and for ten days during the Christmas vacation.

I am particularly grateful for the help given by the District Nursing Associations of Kensington, Bloomsbury and Hackney for the facilities they have given to the foreign students, who have visited with the nurses during their morning and evening rounds and have been allowed to study the records kept by the nurses.

I have very good reports from these Associations of the interest and knowledge shown by Miss Bettendorff, Miss Zidova, Miss Swatt Dharmasaroja and Miss Soljan.

Certain of the students have been with the L.C.C. school nurses throughout the term. Miss Wickham and Miss Weiss have worked with me in the Tuberculosis Department at St. Thomas's Hospital.

During the Christmas vacation four of the foreign students visited Birmingham, where a programme had been arranged for them in the Health Department. I am particularly happy to be able to send them here because they get two things in Birmingham which they cannot get in London; they see the organization and supervision of a large staff of Health Visitors and a simple and efficient record system, and they also see some well planned small infant welfare centres built and designed for the purpose. I have recently seen Dr. Cassie and Dr. Newsholme who kindly arranged our students' visit there, and they have expressed their willingness to help us in any way they can with our practical work.

I am planning to send the public health students to rural districts during the Easter vacation.

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