

for, each child returning to classroom as soon as cared for, thus preventing delay and confusion.

The course of treatment is outlined by the Department of Health, and is as follows:

Pediculosis.—Saturate head and hair with equal parts kerosene and sweet oil, next day wash with solution of potassium carbonate (one teaspoonful to one quart of water) followed by soap and water. To remove "nits" use hot vinegar.

Favus, Ringworm of Scalp.—Mild cases: Scrub with tincture green soap, epilate, cover with flexible collodion. Severe cases: Scrub with tincture green soap, epilate, paint with tincture iodine and cover with flexible collodion.

Ringworm of Face and Body.—Wash with tincture green soap and cover with flexible collodion.

Scabies.—Scrub with tincture green soap, apply sulphur ointment.

Impetigo.—Remove crusts with tincture green soap, apply white precipitate ointment (ammon. hydrarg.).

Molluscum Contagiosum.—Express contents, apply tincture iodine on cotton toothpick probe.

Conjunctivitis.—Irrigate with solution of boric acid.

The supplies used by the nurses are provided by the Department of Education, and are as follows:—

1 screen.	Tr. green soap.
1 cabinet.	Collodion.
2 chairs (1 high).	Vaseline.
1 table.	White precipitate ointment.
1 scrap basket.	2 basins (white granite).
12 towels.	1 glass jar (1 gallon).
Absorbent cotton.	1 ointment jar (glass).
Absorbent gauze.	Bichloride mercury tablets.
Bandages.	
Boracic acid powder.	

These are ordered on regular requisitions by the principals of the schools and forwarded to the Department of Education, each school receiving only what is necessary for its own particular use.

The supervising nurse has entire charge of the school nurses, and is responsible for the efficiency and character of the work performed by each nurse, in all boroughs of the city. It is her duty to make arrangements for beginning work in the schools and to see that the necessary supplies are provided by the Department of Education. She also regulates the proper amount of work for each nurse, making whatever changes and transfers are necessary, and inspects the work of each.

The supervising nurse receives the weekly written report of each nurse, which she examines and corrects, before making a general summary which is forwarded to the chief inspector. The nurses report to her once a week in person. Applications for the position of school nurse are made to the supervising nurse, who interviews each applicant and obtains credentials which she investigates, and forwards result of investigations, with her recommendations to the Board of Health.

At an inquest held in Belfast on September 9th, in reference to the death of an infant, aged five months, from convulsions, it appeared that the child, who had been very delicate, had been kept alive by the gift of a pint of good milk every day from the Ballymacarrett Branch of the Babies' Club since July. The Coroner referred to this practical form of charity, and said that the Babies' Club had shown them how much could be done to save life amongst infants. There were 71 children on the books of this branch, and this was the first death. The jury, in their verdict, added a rider expressive of their high appreciation of the service rendered to the community by the institution known as the Babies' Club. It may be added that the various Babies' Clubs in Belfast are being worked voluntarily by the Infantile Committee of the Belfast Branch of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland.

At a recent meeting of King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses, held in Dublin, applications for assistance from three members were considered, and a sum of £10 was granted to one of the applicants and £5 each to the others. For information regarding the Society apply to the Secretary, 86, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

The many friends in this country of Mrs. Grace Neill, who was so largely instrumental in obtaining the Nurses' Registration Act in New Zealand, and who, we are proud to remember, holds the certificate of an English training school, that of St. John's House, will be glad to learn that she now reports herself as "well and strong, and ready for anything." She is living in Butte, Montana, United States, with her son, and has a charming little flat on the top of a hill with plenty of sun and an extensive view. Mrs. Neill was present at the International Congress of Women held in London in 1899, and took part in the Nursing Section, and is a foundation member of the International Council of Nurses.

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