

EAST KILDONAN CARRIES ON A HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Public School Students Given Special Course of Lectures

A campaign to safeguard the health of the community is being well carried out in East Kildonan, where health lectures from a part of the studies of every public school student. Yesterday afternoon was an eventful and important one for the children of the Lord Kitchener and Lord Wolseley schools in this respect, for it was the day on which the thirteen members of the "Little Mother's League" were presented with their certificates, and the banner for the room in the schools which had the best record of "health chores" performed during the past month was also presented to Grade 3. Miss Cannon's room, by Nurse Spratt. The pupils of this room had obtained the high average of 95 per cent. in their health competition.

After a literary programme, consisting of songs, recitations and folk dances, by the pupils of the two schools, Dr. M. Stuart Fraser, of the city public health department, gave a short address, in which he spoke very highly of Nurse Spratt's work in teaching the girls the essentials of "Mothercraft," which knowledge, he said, "would some day save countless babies' lives." He especially complimented two of the girls, Margaret McNair and Ivy Jackson, who had obtained 100 per cent. in their examination on the subject. The girls, who are 13 and 14 years-old grade 3 students, have been taking lectures in Mothercraft for the past 4 months, and having successfully completed their course, they became the proud recipients of certificates from Dr. Fraser, which entitles them to full membership in the Little Mother's League.

Realizing the importance of imparting to the young people in the schools a knowledge of the general rules of health and the value of the Mothercraft course to girls whose home training would not include such instruction, Nurse Spratt is endeavouring to have the course placed upon the regular programme of public school work. J. Moir the supervisor of the Lord Kitchener and Lord Wolseley school, said. At present, the course is only a side-line, carried out whenever and whenever time and circumstances permit, but Nurse Spratt hopes to make it a part of the children's everyday studies in the near future.

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