

Delegates to District Annual -

Mrs N & Johna, Mrs W C Dame, Mrs A Carpenter, Mrs M
Cudney and Miss E Budge. - Mrs F W Buie appointed
substitute to attend convention.

Our new district nurse Mrs Gladys Motley was present
and gave us a most interesting talk on Public Health
work in the County. She first stressed the fact that the
late Miss Pegg had laid the foundation for any
nurse. The Medical Health Officer and School
nurses represent the Public Health Staff. Their
object is to stamp out communicable diseases.
The work began in Montreal in 1902 with other
objects in view. School health work is only a
small branch of Public Health work. Research
workers are finding something new every day.
There is much progress in preventative medicine
but newer knowledge must reach the Public.
This is the task of the Public Health workers.

Preventative Dentistry, the study of nutrition in
relationship to health. The nurse now has become
a health teacher, not just to nurse the sick. Other
branches are getting in touch with children
in the pre-school age. There is also a branch
of pre natal work, discussing with woman
hygiene of pregnancy. There is also an infant
hygiene branch. Supervision of children up to
one year of age. There is a great part in infant
diseases & pre-school age. Children come
to school with actual physical defects.