

HEALTH EDUCATION

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brought to light. There are thousands even count one's fingers held up in of one-eyed people in the Province of front of them when their sound eye Ontario. Moreover-and this makes is closed. The dimness of sight in the matter all the more serious-the these people is permanent and the ob- nothing can equal Baby's Own Tabnumber of these one-eyed people is struction cannot be removed. It is too lets. The Tablets are a mild laxative continually being added to. Everyone late to make them see clearly. How that will keep the little one's stomach knows that cross-eye or squint is com- did these people become one-eyed, you mon among children, a condition that may ask? It very probably happened can easily be put right with the this way: Take any one of these unproper glasses or by operation. What fortunate people as an example, and the public does not know unfortunate- go back to his or her childhood days. ly, is that the vast majority of these Just about the time the youngster was children with squint have defective able to leave its mother's apron will thrive and be happy. The Tablets vision and that many, far too many, strings and toddle about alone, a are sold by medicine dealers or by are blind in one eye. When I say squint, i.e., a cross-eye developed, but mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. blind, I mean what doctors call Am- passed unnoticed. No doctor or nurse blyopic. All of these children can see had examined the child, and the par- Ont. ents were not aware that anything serious was wrong. Perhaps the cross-eye was noticed, but defective vision never suspected, so that nothing was done, it being thought that having been out to dinner. the child would "grow out of it," or | Said his mother: "I trust that when the parents may have been ill-advised and taken the child to one who fitted glasses, instead of to a qualified medical practitioner. In this case permanent injury may have resulted from failure to correctly treat the defective | sceptically. eye. It may even have been given proper glasses, but the blindness of I had had enough!" the eye was neglected. It is recognized by authorities in all countries that the eyes of young children cannot, with any certainty, be correctly tested for glasses without the use of drugs which a licensed medical practitioner Claims many Victims in Canada and alone may use. If the defective eyesight remains unnoticed for a time, the strain put upon the eyes when the child commences its school studies will show that something is wrong, and the worried father or mother may realize after a time that the child should be examined. But there is every likelihood that it may be too late to effect a cure. Defective vision bottles being used every day. For sale from this cause should be treated be- by all druggists and general dealers. fore the age of five, and if the defect | Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yaris not rectified by six years of age, there is practically no hope of permanent improvement being brought about.

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How can the parents of children with defective vision be warned of the danger of permanent injury? Plainly some means should be available for examination of the children at an early age, and the most effective agency would appear to be the community nurse, who not only gives advice at clinics and mother's meetings, but actually visits the home and examines the children, pointing out gross eye defects and other physical defects that should be rectified. In this way the parent is warned of the danger of delay, and urged to get in touch with a qualified medical practitioner at the earliest possible moment.

A Public Health Nurse is one of the greatest assets any community can possess. In business, in pleasure, in everyday life, physical fitness and good health are essential. A happy race is a healthy race, but far too little thought has been given to this seemingly obvious statement in days gone by. The Public Health Nurse is essentially a teacher, her aim being to keep people well, and to point out to those with whom she comes in con-

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