

EXAMINING PUPILS IN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To Detect Any Communicable
Diseases, or Other Ailments,
In the Children.

An examination of pupils in the Charlotte public schools is now being made by Dr. Annie Alexander and Dr. J. A. Kelger, of the city health department, to see if any have signs of contagious disease, or other physical ailments. Every school in the city will be visited and all the children examined by the physicians.

A card is to be given each pupil found to have symptoms of any communicable disease or any other ailment, showing the trouble from which the child is suffering. The child will be expected to turn this card over to his or her parents or guardian. Suggestion will be made on the card as to what extent medical treatment should be accorded.

Two trained nurses are also working in the schools, with the physicians. They are looking after the children who have, or who will be found to have, any ailments necessitating their being kept out of school. The nurses will visit the children in their homes and look after their physical welfare there.

Dr. Hudson, city health officer, said yesterday afternoon, that the department hoped to arrange means whereby defects in public school children can be corrected without expense to the parents, where the parents are unable to pay for the medical treatment.