

whilst a member of Papworth community has contracted tuberculosis in any known clinical form and those who have left the settlement to seek employment elsewhere are all free from disease.

The workshops themselves are full of interest and the workmanship is of high standard. Goods are bought by large firms and individual customers, not from compassion but because of their quality. The industries include furniture and cabinet making and a variety of other occupations. These industries are growing rapidly, and the sales, which in 1919 were £3,935, rose to £51,400 in 1927, so it is obvious that very genuine work is being done.

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## ROUND THE WARDS.

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A GIRL of 13 was doing her school work, playing games and apparently in perfect health until May 6, when on returning from school she complained of headache and was found to have a temperature of 100. On May 8 she had a sore throat with some painful glands in the neck and her temperature rose to 105. By May 15, the throat was no longer sore and the glands of the neck had subsided but the child was acutely ill with a continuous temperature of 105-103. The tongue was dry and there were some hæmorrhages from the lips and gums, the spleen was palpable and a few rhonchi were heard over both lungs. The possibilities of typhoid or miliary tuberculosis were considered, but the Widal reaction was negative and the acuteness and severity of her condition seemed against tuberculosis. A blood-count was made on May 19, and showed R.B.C. 1,750,000; hæmoglobin, 39 per cent.; W.B.C., 4,200; myelocytes, 66 per cent.

She died on May 23, after an illness of seventeen days. Post-mortem showed extreme hyperplasia of the red marrow.

The blood-count suggests that the case was one of acute myelocytic leukæmia, which is very rare. The small white-cell count was probably a terminal condition.

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## POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

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OWING to vacation it is not possible to arrange for many Special Courses to be held during the month of August. The Fellowship of Medicine has organized courses in three different subjects, and a few remarks concerning each will be, perhaps, of help to our readers. From August 8 to September 1 the Staff at the All Saints' Hospital will provide a course of instruction in genito-urinary diseases, consisting of clinical and cystoscopic demonstrations. •Fee £2 12s. 6d. Those engaged in welfare centres will have an opportunity of taking a special course under Dr. Eric Pritchard and his staff at the Infants Hospital from August 13 to August 25. Instruction is by demonstration or by lecture, and interesting visits are arranged to be made to other centres, such as to the Blind Babies' Home at Chorley Wood, the Nursery Training School at Hampstead, &c. Fee £3 3s.

For those desiring a "brush-up" in medicine, in surgery and the specialities, there will be an all-day course at the Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, E. 15, from August 27 to September 8. The work provided will consist of demonstrations in general medicine, general surgery, orthopædics, laryngology, genito-urinary surgery, &c. This hospital possesses a fine pathological department, and there are opportunities provided for attending antenatal clinics and maternity wards (in the latter forty beds are available). Arrangements are made for obtaining luncheon in the neighbourhood, and tea is provided at the hospital. This course should make a strong appeal