

*Public School*

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The field for work among the children of Public School No. 95 is a large and interesting one. The school is situated in the center of Greenwich Village and through its doors each day pass nearly 2700 pupils. A large percent of these children are Italians who live in the crowded tenements, many in the midst of very real poverty. The Principal and teachers of the school cooperated heartily in the work of finding out the most needy cases among the pupils, and an average of from 40 to 50 calls a week were made at the various houses. Often a child who was continually late, unruly or unable to keep up with his lessons was found through a physical examination to be undernourished. A fund was raised to provide for cases of this kind and these half-starved children were given a nourishing lunch in the school lunch room. Very often when a child's physical condition improved, the trouble in the school room disappeared entirely.