Unveiledly Declared to Qualified Representative Citizens That Danger Is As Great on Streets As in Class Room.

Shall the schools opened on the 5th day of December by seventeen representative business men, town officials, doctors and school authorities at an informal meeting held last night, in committee consisting of the local school boards, Dr. N. J. Hyatt as representative of the Town Board of Health and Dr. Morgan representative of the State Board of Health, be opened?

This was followed by a motion carried unanimously by a show of hands that it was the same opinion of those present that "the opening of all schools shall take place on the 30th of January," provided the committee consisting of the school board, the local health authority and the representative of the State Board of Health decide it so.

Dr. Morgan has been making the rounds of the state and has studied the matter from A to Z. He said it was the right time to open the schools, under certain restrictions, as the children were just as safe in the schools as in the streets. He took certain precautions, taking the advice of the doctor in every instance. We are taking certain chances in our homes, in our offices and at the public places; he was considered by the doctor as a leading figure in the medical inspection of the state and was thus enabled to protect the community. Dr. Morgan advised not only medical inspection but also the training of the teachers, who are with pupils all day and long by advice of the local health physicians. Dr. Morgan was of great assistance, giving advice on the half dozen symptoms which company the disease. He did not minimize the fact that there are times when people may get the disease but are not aware of it and cannot be cured. He advised that every student should be expected to bring as least a handkerchief a day and pay careful attention to the washing of the pupils, especially where large numbers of students may know and understand the disease.

It was stated by the school authorities if beginning is made in the fall there is just time by eliminating any unnecessary expenditure, by uniting all efforts of the local, etc. to complete the school work of the year. It was proposed to care for not only the most expert medical advice, but the constant services of a nurse to schools and perhaps a trained nurse from schools that have gone through the pandemic.