VARE ASHCARTS DEAL DEATH DOWNTOWN, SAYS HOSPITAL HEAD

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Overfilled Wagons Trail Dispensary Refuse Along Streets

Vivid description of the "unspeakable filth," which followed ash-collection day downtown under the old regulations in the street cleaning bureau, is detailed by Dr. Frances Petty Manship, resident physician of the Barton dispensary of the Woman's Medical College, at 353 Washington avenue, in a letter to Director Winston, of the department of public works.

The co-operation of the department is urged by the physician who expresses the hope that improved conditions, already noticeable, may continue and be even better.

"Viewing the subject of Philadelphia's dirty streets from the standpoint of the Barton dispensary of the Woman's Medical College, at 353 Washington avenue, there is one question which we, of the dispensary, would like to ask," Doctor Manship writes.

"Shall we widow or may we walk? To us that question in next in importance to the success of the $20,000 campaign of the Woman's Medical College and hospital.

The dispensary is the front trench of the medical college, every medical student detailed for practical work.

"Time and time again the whole city of Philadelphia, its intelligent, and informed, responsible part, has sold out its poor for the "thirty pieces of silver," and most of it has never felt the least call to hang itself and still less to bow down in the dust of its own error. The streets are better lately. Will it last? Or will the administration send crocodile tears over the sorrows of the poor and allow its agents to peddle pestilence? Will they sentimentalize over the heroism and difficulties of the settlement workers, and yet tie them hand to foot with conditions that hinder their work at every step?"

"We are especially concerned with the health and morals of the children and the adult, poor and allow its agents to meddle with the common people on the job. Anyway, Mr. Director, the lives of God's poor are in your hand, and at your mercy. As you deal with them so will be deal with you. But we are not worrying, we are going to slip a new record to the annals of sanitation, a graph, take an evening off and 'set in' a real proper demure game of dominoes, no stakes."

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CHURCHES HOLD S D RIVE.

Aid Will Be Solicited for Woman's Medical College

Churche's of three denominations in the city will conduct a dollar drive to-day in order to help the campaign of the Woman's Medical College, which is using its last two days of its $120,000 drive for the goal.

Girls will be stationed at the churches with milk bottles and will sell shoulder straps, bearing the slogan, "Fill the baby's milk bottle for a Woman's Medical College." They will appear at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

The amount collected by the workers yesterday as reported at the noon meeting in the Hotel Adelphi was $601.98, making a total of $120,169.78.

Workers from the Barton dispensary, 353 Washington avenue, canvassed the neighborhoods yesterday and appealed for support from the men who have been aided by the medical service and the clinic of the institution.

"A dollar drive for the Woman's Medical College. It's worth a try."
any direction in the car.
out of our surgery every morning after
clinic. It will be taken to the next few
blocks. Not dumped there impulsively
in a heap, but by the jogging of the
high heaped wagon, this filth will be
uniformly sifted over the whole block,
as a careful farmer sows the crops.

**Spreading the Death Trail**

"So do we plant this devil's crop for
our little children of the slums. Oh,
yes we do! Every man and woman of
adult years and sound mind who ac-
quiesces in these things, or who feebly
protests, but does nothing; every man
who is willing that his daughter should
dress in silk and lie softly while some
other man's daughter coughs her life
out, and another is lured to her ruin
in the rotten social clubs which the city
licenses; every man jack of us who
stands in silence before Mammon is
responsible before God for the death
trail down Washington avenue as the
city's authorized officer does his work,
preaching as he does to an enormous