

NOT INJURED PHYSICALLY.

Prof. Greenwood Declares That Public School Pupils Are Not Overworked.

Prof. J. M. Greenwood has prepared an address to the school board on the "Healthfulness of School Girls," in which he handles without gloves the popular theory that girls—or boys, either, for that matter—are overworked or injure their physical systems in study in the ward or high schools. He says that the Kansas City boys and girls in the ward schools or high school are as robust physically and mentally as any other children in this country. The girls carry forward their work as well as the boys, and the girls are generally the best scholars.

In answer to circulars sent to the pupils in the schools asking if their health had been injured by overstudy, replies were received from 2,298 pupils on the 10th day of January. Of the 800 who responded from the high school, eighteen reported that they had been more or less injured by overstudy; six thought their health had been impaired in ward schools; four had injured their eyes somewhat; making a total of twenty-eight from the high school, or seven pupils out of every 200.

Out of 1,498 reports from the two highest grades in the ward schools, twenty-two pupils reported their health as injured, or that they were subject to headaches, seven had weak eyes and ten were uncertain. Fourteen ward schools reported no cases of injured health whatever, and eleven schools reported thirty-nine cases just enumerated.