

Correspondence.

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SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

To the Editor of THE LANCET. *Nov²⁴ 1919*

SIR,—In view of the ravages and sufferings inflicted upon innocent persons, often women and children, by venereal diseases, and also of the fact that such diseases are very easily prevented, this society appeals to the public for donations in support of its policy of ensuring the adoption of preventive measures in the only way which offers any real hope of efficiently combating this terrible scourge. Immediate self-disinfection, requiring no special skill or training, applied at the earliest possible moment, is the method advocated by this society, and for this purpose the necessary disinfectants must be immediately available.

The aims of this society are to acquaint the general public with these means, and to issue instructions for their proper use. The public are invited to become members of the society, for which the annual subscription is £1 1s., and whether they become members or not, all who are interested are invited to send a stamped, addressed envelope, when our leaflet giving the necessary instructions will be sent in return, free of charge. Members of public bodies and representatives of works and clubs can obtain a supply for distribution on making application.

Inquiries, donations, and subscriptions should be sent to the honorary secretary, Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease, 143, Harley-street, London, W. 1.

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