

Provision for the training of medical officers and of public health nurses is made by the universities of the province. A new school of hygiene in connection with the University of Toronto is in course of erection. The Connaught laboratories, which are to be housed in the school of hygiene, afford ample supplies of the various biological products used in the prevention and cure of disease. These are supplied at low cost to the Government, which in turn distributes them free to the public.

Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.—The principal statistics of hospitals and similar institutions in Ontario are found in the Report on Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, containing data relative to government-aided hospitals, orphan asylums and houses of refuge, and in the Report upon the Hospitals for the Insane, Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, relating to the provincially-operated institutions for the care of mental defectives.

The number of general and maternity hospitals given in Table 6 is exclusive of 57 private hospitals which are not required to make detailed returns to the inspector of prisons and public charities. The number of refuges and orphanages, 106 in all, is made up of 42 refuges in cities and towns, 30 orphanages, 3 convalescent homes and 31 county houses of refuge.

Money grants to hospitals in the province coming under the supervision of the Department of the Provincial Secretary are made as follows:—

1. A grant is made for all patients in a hospital during the first 10 years of its existence at the rate of 50c. per day, irrespective of what sum is contributed by the patients themselves.

2. After a hospital has been in existence for 10 years, the grant is paid only for patients for whose maintenance \$10.50 per week or less is contributed.

3. In all cases the limit is 120 days, and if the patients remain in the hospital longer than that period the refuge rate of 10c. per day is allowed.

4. No allowance is made for infants born in hospital.

Sanatoria for consumptives may receive a grant of \$4,000 on the erection and satisfactory equipment of the necessary buildings and an amount of 75c. per day for the maintenance of each indigent patient.

6.—Hospitals in Ontario, year ended Sept. 30, 1925.

Items.	General, Maternity and Isolation Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consump- tives.	Hospitals for the Insane. ¹	Orphanages, Refuges, etc. ²
Number of institutions.....	124	10	12	75
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	5,725	1,318	9,144	5,372
Admissions, births, etc.....	147,023	1,917	2,299	5,684
Total number receiving treatment.....	152,748	3,235	11,443	10,456
Discharges, etc.....	146,226	1,801	1,919	4,946
Number of patients (end of year).....	6,522	1,434	9,524	5,510
Staff—Doctors.....	—	—	33	—
Nurses, etc.....	—	—	1,515	—
Receipts—Government grants (provincial and municipal).....	\$ 2,177,803	769,369	2	688,735
Fees, etc.....	\$ 5,401,456	468,410	557,568	919,179
Total.....	\$ 7,579,259	1,237,779	758,841	1,607,914
Expenditure—Salaries, etc.....	\$ —	—	1,218,251	—
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ —	—	849,731	—
Total.....	\$ 7,556,409	1,352,392	3,056,135	1,528,495

¹ Year ended Oct. 31, 1924. ² Exclusive of 31 county houses of refuge which received government grants totalling \$32,768 during the year. ³ These institutions are government-owned and hence do not receive the statutory grants made to other hospitals.