

is for the present impossible, owing, in some cases, to the incomparability of statistics published by the various provinces and in others to the scarcity or absence of published information. The matter made available, however, is given in as complete and concise a form as possible under the provincial headings below.

Table 1 is designed to show the numbers of institutions in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1925 or 1926.

### 1.—Number of Public Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions in Canada, 1925 or 1926.

Note.—The latest available figures are given. The fiscal years of the various provinces are as follows:—Prince Edward Island and Alberta, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31; Nova Scotia, Oct. 1 to Sept. 30; New Brunswick and Ontario, Nov. 1 to Oct. 31; Quebec, July 1 to June 30; Saskatchewan and Manitoba, May 1 to April 30; and British Columbia, April 1 to Mar. 31.

Types.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>3</sup>	Quebec. <sup>4</sup>	Ontario. <sup>5</sup>	Manitoba. <sup>6</sup>	Saskatchewan. <sup>7</sup>	Alber- ta. <sup>8</sup>	British Colum- bia. <sup>9</sup>
General Hospitals.....	3	19	14		128	-		58	
Maternity ".....		1	2		4			1	
Private ".....				66	70		58		69
Isolation ".....								4	
Tuberculosis Sanatoria.....		1	2	8	12		2	2	1
Hospitals for the Insane.....	1	21 <sup>3</sup>	1	6	12	3	2	3	3
Homes for Epileptics.....									
Homes for Infirm.....	1								
Homes for Incurables.....				120	4	1			
Leprosy Stations.....			1						
Orphanages.....	2	15 <sup>3</sup>	1		30				1
Houses of Refuge.....		20 <sup>3</sup>	2		73		1		

<sup>1</sup> 1927. <sup>2</sup> 1926. <sup>3</sup> Refuges and orphanages are also maintained as hospitals for the insane in some cases. <sup>4</sup> 1924. <sup>5</sup> 1922. <sup>6</sup> 1923.

**Hospitals for Mental Defectives.**—It is only in the case of hospitals for mental defectives that comparable statistics of institutions throughout the nine provinces are available. Table 2 brings their more important data together and may be taken as giving a general idea of the situation throughout the Dominion.

### 2.—Statistics of Hospitals for Mentally Defective Persons in the Nine Provinces of Canada, latest year reported.

Items.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>3</sup>	Quebec. <sup>4</sup>	Ontario. <sup>5</sup>
Number of institutions.....	1	21	1	6	12
Inmates (beginning of year).....	308	1,491	703	6,724	9,144
Admissions.....	62	432	180	1,744	2,299
Discharges and deaths.....	71	384	85	1,464	1,919
Improved or cured.....			81		936
Inmates (end of year).....	304	1,539	736	7,004	9,524
Staff—Doctors.....	1			34	28
Nurses.....				1,206	1,491
Revenue—Government grants.....	\$			1,236,262	
Fees.....	\$		29,534	309,830	570,626
Total.....	\$	7,137	99,079	3,146,116	614,226
Expenditure—Salaries.....	\$		50,865	483,329	1,213,251
Buildings and equipment.....	\$		26,030	519,350	613,023
Total.....	\$	129,953	196,328	3,077,000	2,775,169

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended Dec. 31, 1927. <sup>2</sup> For the year ended Sept. 30, 1926. <sup>3</sup> For the year ended Oct. 31, 1925. <sup>4</sup> For the year ended Dec. 31, 1926. <sup>5</sup> For the year ended Oct. 31, 1925.