

3.—Hospitals, etc., in Nova Scotia, 1926.

Items.	General, Isolation, and Private Hospitals. ¹	Maternity Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consumptives.	Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane and Poor.
Number of institutions.....	19	1	1	25
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	689	46	180	2,145
Admissions and births.....	16,713	918	254	770
Total under treatment.....	17,402	964	550	-
Discharges, etc.....	16,656	923	269	2,209
Number of patients (end of year).....	746	41	175	706
Staff—Doctors.....	105	5	4	-
Nurses, etc.....	540	34	-	-
Receipts—Government grants.....	\$ 68,161	1,360	87,279	-
Fees.....	\$ 245,328	22,932	139,569	-
Total ²	\$ 520,844	35,789	235,174	-
Expenditures—Salaries.....	\$ 162,319	9,254	89,386	-
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 155,591	16,615	41,131	-
Total ³	\$ 479,488	38,082	235,174	-

¹ Includes other receipts. ² Includes other expenditures. ³ Figures for staff and finances do not include the Victoria General Hospital.

The number of hospital days afforded to patients in general hospitals during the year amounted to 256,916 and to patients in maternity hospitals 13,496. The numbers of operations performed in general and maternity hospitals were respectively 9,038 and 35. The total government grants of \$69,521 to general and maternity hospitals comprised grants of \$43,552 by the province and \$25,969 by municipalities.

3.—New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Department of Health includes in its activities general sanitation, water-supply and drainage, the abatement of communicable disease, medical inspection of schools, vital statistics, the provincial pathological and public health laboratory, and the general supervision of the 16 health sub-districts into which the province is divided.

The Department is administered by the Minister of Health, and is under the immediate direction of a Chief Medical Officer. His staff, which with the Minister forms the Bureau of Health, consists of the chief of laboratories, 4 district medical health officers, 6 medical inspectors of schools, a director of nursing and a director of venereal clinics.

The Chief Medical Officer, in his 10th annual report, summarizes the chief activities of the Department during the year ended Oct. 31, 1927, under the headings already given.

During the year 1926 the births numbered 10,340, the marriages 2,938 and the deaths 5,002. The corresponding rates per 1,000 population would be 25.4, 7.2 and 12.3. The infantile mortality was 105.9 and the maternal mortality 4.7 per 1,000 living births. The death-rate from all causes fell gradually from 15.6 in 1920 to 12.3 in 1926. The infantile mortality decreased from 134.9 in 1920 to 105.9 in 1926. The birth-rate was the second highest in Canada, exceeded only by that of Quebec.

In the school year 1926-27, 59,829 pupils were medically examined and 10,897 were successfully vaccinated (those entering school for the first time). Of those examined, 526 were found unable to pursue their studies with ordinary success on account of mental deficiency. Twelve special schools for such deficient have already been established. Of the total number examined (59,829), 28,083 were reported in normal physical and mental condition.