

that not only the mere data of numbers but also those relating to inmates, staff, finances, etc., should be similarly collated for the country as a whole. This, however, 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 1926 or 1927.

### 1.—Number of Public Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions in Canada.

NOTE.—The latest available figures are given. The fiscal years of the various provinces are as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 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 and Alberta, April 1 to Mar. 31.

Types.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>2</sup>	Quebec. <sup>2</sup>	Ontario. <sup>2</sup>	Manitoba. <sup>4</sup>	Saskatchewan. <sup>2</sup>	Alb- erta. <sup>5</sup>	British Colum- bia. <sup>1</sup>
General Hospitals.....	3	20	18		128	-		58	
Maternity Hospitals.....	-	1	4	66	-	-	63	1	68
Private Hospitals.....	-	-	4		72	-		4	
Isolation Hospitals.....	-	-	-		-	-		-	
Tuberculosis Sanatoria.....	-	1	2	10	12	-	2	2	1
Hospitals for the Insane.....	1	20 <sup>3</sup>	1	7	14	3	2	3	3
Homes for Infirm.....	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Homes for Incurables.....	-	-	-		6	1	-	-	-
Orphanages.....	2	18 <sup>2</sup>	1	121	31	-	1	-	1
Houses of Refuge.....	-	21 <sup>3</sup>	2		73	-	-	-	1
Leper Stations.....	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> 1928. <sup>2</sup> 1927. <sup>3</sup> Refuges and orphanages are also maintained as hospitals for the insane in some cases. <sup>4</sup> 1922. <sup>5</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	19	1	7	12
Inmates (beginning of year).....	295	1,496	734	7,004	9,707
Admissions.....	79	453	180	2,247	2,251
Discharges and deaths.....	95	442	165	1,851	2,184
Improved or cured.....	-	-	-	-	937
Inmates (end of year).....	279	1,507	761 <sup>6</sup>	7,400	9,774
Staff—Doctors.....	-	-	2	42	48
Nurses.....	-	-	43	1,172	1,179
Revenue—Government grants.....	-	-	-	1,314,147	-
Fees.....	-	-	31,007	329,858	602,993
Total.....	10,195	-	-	2,011,551	671,001
Expenditure—Salaries.....	-	-	51,033	598,545	1,326,204
Buildings and equipment.....	-	-	151,023	396,050	2,572,313
Total.....	103,726	-	202,056	2,131,318	3,892,517

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended Dec. 31, 1928. <sup>2</sup> For the year ended Sept. 30, 1927. <sup>3</sup> For the year ended Oct. 31, 1927. <sup>4</sup> For the year ended Dec. 31, 1927. <sup>5</sup> For the year ended Oct. 31, 1926. <sup>6</sup> Including two patients on probation.