

and assistance given with child hygiene conferences, tuberculosis clinics, summer camps for badly nourished children and public health booths at exhibitions and on the agricultural demonstration train.

The laboratory reported a total of 11,659 specimens examined during the year, an increase of 4,676 from 1926.

Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.—The latest available statistics of hospitals and benevolent institutions in Nova Scotia, as contained in the Report of the Inspector of Humane Institutions for the year ended Sept. 30, 1927, are given in Table 3. While in Table 1 of this section the province is shown to maintain 20 mental hospitals, 18 orphanages and 21 houses of refuge, some of these institutions, numbering 26 in all, are classed under two or more of the three types specified. The statistics are those of government-inspected institutions only. This applies also to tuberculosis sanatoria, of which only one is inspected by provincial officials.

3.—Hospitals, etc., in Nova Scotia, 1927.

Items.	General, Isolation, and Private Hospitals. ¹	Maternity Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consumptives.	Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane and Poor.
Number of institutions.....	21	1	1	26
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	774	41	175	2,196
Admissions and births.....	18,651	809	340	755
Total under treatment.....	19,425	850	626	2,951
Discharges, etc.....	18,592	824	329	744
Number of patients (end of year).....	833	28	188	2,207
Staff—Doctors.....	124	5	3	—
Nurses, etc.....	576	33	—	—
Receipts—Government grants.....	\$ 79,083	1,400	99,140	—
Fees.....	\$ 279,558	18,678	130,567	—
Total ²	\$ 606,158	32,163	241,090	—
Expenditures—Salaries.....	\$ 179,523	9,059	88,821	—
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 218,829	28,391	40,512	—
Total ²	\$ 595,921	32,179	241,080	—

¹Includes other receipts. ²Includes other expenditures. ³Figures 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 260,994 and to patients in maternity hospitals 11,900. The numbers of operations performed in general and maternity hospitals were respectively 9,553 and 45. The total government grants of \$80,483 to general and maternity hospitals comprised grants of \$48,551 by the province and \$31,932 by municipalities.

Subsection 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 public health nursing