

The 122 refuges and orphanages provided 15,163 beds. During 1928, the total number of days passed in these institutions by needy persons was 4,665,822. In addition, 98,925 indigent persons were given help during the year.

6.—Hospitals, etc., in Quebec, calendar year 1928.

Items.	General Maternity, Isolation and Private Hospitals.	Anti- tubercular Sanatoria.	Hospitals for the Insane.	Homes, Orphanages and Refuges.
Number of institutions.....	67	10	7	122
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	5,179	993	7,400	13,777
Admissions.....	86,474	1,621	1,989	9,917
Discharges, death, etc.....	86,061	1,634	1,868	9,970
Number of patients (end of year).....	5,592	980	7,521	13,724
Staff—Doctors.....	709	489	40	4,250
Nurses and other employees.....	5,356		1,394	
Receipts—Government grants ¹	\$ 1,786,115	243,635	1,496,443	466,822
Fees.....	\$ 2,700,991	157,506	351,140	987,053
Sundries.....	\$ 2,826,591	83,348	652,023	2,394,411
Total.....	\$ 7,313,697	484,489	2,499,606	3,848,286
Expenditure—Salaries, etc.....	\$ 1,693,101	112,124	604,642	532,406
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 2,005,978	108,541	540,711	1,921,850
Sundries.....	\$ 3,14,618	290,405	1,383,274	1,273,819
Total.....	\$ 7,313,697	511,070	2,538,627	3,728,075

¹Provincial and municipal.

Subsection 5.—Ontario.

The Department of Health of Ontario is under a Minister of the Government, who also has charge of the vital statistics of the province. It includes divisions of sanitary engineering, laboratories, preventable diseases, maternal and child hygiene, medical and dental inspection of schools, industrial hygiene and public health education.

There are eight district health officers and some 25 public health nurses in the field, and the appropriation for the work is about \$750,000.

The local health work is carried on by a board of health and a medical officer of health in each of the 900 or more municipalities. Several cities have whole-time health officers, and the total local expenditure reaches nearly \$1,500,000.

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 has been in operation since 1927. The Connaught Laboratories, which are 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 of the 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 7 is exclusive of 68 private hospitals which are not required to make detailed returns to the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.