

The Department may make rules and regulations; may institute inquiry into and collect information relating to, all matters of health and public welfare; may disseminate information, and take and direct such measures as may seem suitable to prevent and suppress disease.

**Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.**—Information regarding hospitals may be found in the recently published report on "Training Schools for Nurses", viz., Report No. 3, Department of Health and Public Welfare; and in the statistical tables compiled by the Welfare Supervision Board of Manitoba.

The benevolent institutions receive aid from various sources, among which are: the Federated Budget Board; private philanthropy; municipalities and the provincial Government, both by grants and the maintenance of indigents.

**The Tuberculosis Control Act.**—This Act recently became effective and places the task of correlating activities for the control of tuberculosis in the hands of a Sanatorium Board. This Board controls and operates Ninette Sanatorium and a central diagnostic clinic in Winnipeg, and it acts in an advisory capacity to other agencies. It also has a certain function in distributing equitably the municipal and government grants.

**Church Organizations.**—These are coming more and more to the fore in establishing shelters, refuges, orphanages and homes for the aged, etc.; while the Government is making increasing efforts to accommodate the mentally disabled, the epileptic and delinquent.

#### 8.—Hospitals in Manitoba, 1929.

Items.	General, Maternal, and Isolation Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consumptives.	Hospitals for Insane, Government Institutions.	Orphanages, Refuges, etc.
Number of institutions.....	29	3	3	17
Total number patients receiving treatment.....	54,695	1,996	2,360	-
Total number days treatment.....	741,879	124,551	-	-
Staff—Graduate nurses.....	192	57	58	-
Student nurses.....	755	29	57	-
Receipts—Government grants.....	\$ 251,800 00	117,000 00	620,222 00	106,658 40
Total receipts.....	\$ 2,226,231 20	311,599 56	-	474,891 08
Expenditure—Total.....	\$ 2,432,731 30	653,733 59	579,079 36	462,228 00
Total bed accommodation.....	3,014	490	1,705	-

#### Subsection 7.—Saskatchewan.

By an Act to amend the Public Health Act, the Bureau of Public Health was, on Mar. 22, 1923, made a Department of Public Health, with a Minister and Deputy Minister in charge.

The following acts are administered by the Department:—Public Health Act; Vital Statistics Act; Union Hospital Act; An Act to Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals; Venereal Disease Act; the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Seven divisions with a director in charge of each, carry out the work of the Department as follows:—The Division of Administration, under the Deputy Minister, supervises the work of the Department as a whole and formulates general policies regarding health matters. The Division of Public Health Nursing and Hospital Management supervises the administration of the maternity grant for needy expectant