

In the case of general hospitals the service given both on economic and humanitarian grounds is to restore the patient to working efficiency in the community, as soon as possible. The hospital or home for incurables looks after the patient whose affliction is of a more or less permanent nature incapacitating him from any possibility of earning a living. The movement of population is necessarily slow, discharges being generally due to death. The class of care given differs from that given in general hospitals, owing to the fact that the inmates tend to become institutionalized and need the care of a physician less frequently.

Summarized statistics of the 19 homes and hospitals for incurables reporting for 1931 will be found in Table 7.

### 7.—Summary Statistics of Homes and Hospitals for Incurables, 1931.

NOTE.—Besides these hospitals and homes which are strictly for incurables there are thirteen institutions in the province of Quebec which, although not hospitals for incurables, undertake the care of them.

Item.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Numbers of institutions.....	1	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	2	3	1	19
Bed capacities.....	35	986	826	156	155	180	2,338
STAFF:							
Salaried physicians.....	—	7	5	1	—	1	14
Graduate nurses.....	1	4	57	2	—	4	68
Total personnel.....	12	54 <sup>1</sup>	360	32	19	40	1,004
Averages, patients per day.....	34	721	742	152	131	177	1,967
Admitted during 1931.....	8	365	322	43	63	65	866
Totals under treatment during 1931.....	34	888	1,047	195	108	245	2,607
Numbers discharged during 1931.....	1	254	92	19	36	26	428
Deaths during 1931.....	8	102	215	25	26	45	421
Collective days' stay during 1931.....	12,410	260,676	270,454	54,926	45,759	64,672	708,897
Patients paying wholly for maintenance.....	11	265	249	34	8	14	581
Patients paying part maintenance.....	9	117	148	16	6	10	306
Patients who received free care but were paid for by provincial, municipal and other funds.....	—	325	616	99	176	155	1,371
Indigent patients not recognized by any municipality.....	14	181	34	46	8	66	349
RECEIPTS—							
Government grants and public maintenance receipts.....	\$ 500	\$ 32,394	\$ 463,489	\$ 48,763	\$ 30,330	\$ 7,997	\$ 583,473
Received from paying patients.....	\$ 6,983	\$ 61,548	\$ 106,556	\$ 4,320	\$ 11,343	\$ 63,583	\$ 254,333
Received from all other sources.....	\$ 11,117	\$ 71,842	\$ 56,079	—	\$ 3,563	\$ 15,399	\$ 158,000
<b>Totals, Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$ 18,600</b>	<b>\$ 165,784</b>	<b>\$ 626,124<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 53,083</b>	<b>\$ 45,236</b>	<b>\$ 86,979</b>	<b>\$ 995,806</b>
EXPENDITURES—							
Salaries and wages.....	\$ 5,976	\$ 32,487	\$ 196,876	\$ 16,233	\$ 13,846	\$ 43,705	\$ 309,122
Provisions (food).....	\$ 3,980	\$ 49,589	\$ 104,588	\$ 15,113	\$ 14,615	\$ 23,600	\$ 211,485
Fuel, power, light and water.....	\$ 2,110	\$ 22,405	\$ 41,553	\$ 3,895	\$ 3,393	\$ 5,343	\$ 78,699
All other expenditures.....	\$ 2,731	\$ 104,943	\$ 202,099	\$ 8,328	\$ 12,199	\$ 10,208	\$ 346,509
<b>Totals, Expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$ 14,797</b>	<b>\$ 209,424</b>	<b>\$ 545,116<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 43,569</b>	<b>\$ 44,053</b>	<b>\$ 88,856</b>	<b>\$ 945,815</b>

<sup>1</sup>St. Peter's Infirmary, Hamilton, was incorporated as a home for incurables in November, 1931. It is not included in this report.