

Subsection 3.—Child-Caring Institutions, Refuges for Adults, Homes for Incurables, etc.*

Although homes for incurables supply maintenance, nursing, medical and surgical aid to persons suffering from chronic and incurable diseases, the nature of the services given is such as to call for a special tabulation. Many hospitals for incurables care not only for those suffering from incurable diseases but also for the aged and indigent, and some even take care of orphans of both sexes.

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 22 homes and hospitals for incurables reporting for 1932 will be found in Table 7.

*For census material on child-caring institutions, day nurseries and refuges for adults, see 1932 Year Book, pp. 893-895.

7.—Summary Statistics of Homes and Hospitals for Incurables, calendar year 1932.

NOTE.—Infirmary Home, Montreal; St. Boniface Home, St. Boniface, Man.; and Lacombe Home, Midnapore, Alta. are connected with other institutions and financial figures cannot be supplied.

Item.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
Numbers of Institutions...	1	6	7	1	2	4	1	22
Bed capacities.....	34	988	891	330	192	190	180	2,805
Staff—								
Salaried physicians....	—	8	7	1	1	—	1	18
Graduate nurses.....	1	5	82	7	3	2	4	104
Totals, Personnel.....	12	569	442	110	34	54	40	1,261
Average numbers of patients per day.....	31	781	772	274	158	160	166	2,342
Admissions during 1932....	6	315	402	110	34	64	46	977
Totals under treatment during 1932.....	32	940	1,145	409	192	234	215	3,167
Numbers discharged during 1932.....	1	157	111	103	11	48	13	444
Deaths during 1932.....	8	105	212	50	26	36	42	479
Collective days stay during 1932.....	11,233	284,758	281,533	100,218	56,622	58,529	60,770	853,663
Patients paying in full for treatment.....	11	286	142	16	23	12	7	497
Patients paying in part for treatment.....	4	141	140	4	12	21	13	335
Patients receiving free care but paid for by provincial, municipal and other funds.....	—	335	839	369	100	184	150	1,977
Indigents receiving free treatment.....	17	178	24	20	57	17	45	358
Receipts—								
Grants and public maintenance receipts.....\$	375	32,113	529,644	1	37,929	21,938	4,756	626,755
Receipts from paying patients.....\$	6,207	90,542	91,242	1	10,130	11,835	53,816	263,772
All other receipts.....\$	13,846	39,929	59,938	1	—	9,572	2,616	125,901
Totals, Receipts.....\$	20,428	162,584	680,824	1	48,059	43,345	61,188	1,016,428
Expenditures—								
Salaries and wages.....\$	5,784	31,352	235,606	1	15,948	14,943	24,352	327,985
Provisions, (food, etc.) \$	3,175	48,593	107,365	1	14,038	13,499	17,517	204,187
Fuel, power, light and water.....\$	365	24,135	44,612	1	3,954	4,066	5,275	82,407
All other expenditures..\$	8,226	96,545	350,339	1	4,738	10,734	14,044	484,626
Totals, Expenditures...\$	17,550	200,625	737,922	1	38,678	43,242	61,188	1,099,205

¹No financial statistics available.