

Service is being constantly extended to include more rural areas of the province, and particular attention is being given to public health education.

### Section 2.—Institutional Statistics.\*

Under authority granted by the Dominion Government in 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has since co-operated with the provincial authorities through the Census of Institutions, and now collects, on a Dominion-wide basis, statistics for the following types of institutions: (1) *hospitals*—institutions primarily engaged in the prevention and cure of physical sickness and disease, such as hospitals for the sick, sanatoria, and institutions for incurables; (2) *mental and neurological institutions*—for the treatment and care of mental ailments, such as asylums for the insane, institutions for the feeble-minded, epileptic, etc.; (3) *charitable and benevolent institutions*—caring for the poor of both sexes and of all ages, such as homes for the aged, county refuges, orphanages, etc.; and (4) *penal and corrective institutions*—having for their purpose the reclamation of the criminal and the reformation and training of delinquent boys and girls. Institutional statistics, as summarized in Table 1, may, therefore, be regarded as dealing with the four main types of social pathology, viz., physical, mental, economic, and moral. They provide a body of statistical data which affords to students of social problems a fairly comprehensive view of institutional life in Canada.

**Historical.**—A brief historical sketch of the origin and growth of the several classes of institutions in Canada is given at pp. 1006-1009 of the 1936 Year Book.

\* The statistics of this section have been revised by J. C. Brady, Officer in Charge of Census of Institutions, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### 1.—Numbers of Operating Institutions in Canada, by Provinces, 1937.

Type of Institution.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada.
<b>Hospitals</b>											
(excluding mental)—											
Public—											
General.....	4	23	16	54	110	35	73	77	68	10	470
Women s.....	Nil	2	1	3	3	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	11
Pædiatric.....	"	1	Nil	3	2	1	1	1	2	"	11
Isolation.....	"	1	"	4	5	2	1	3	Nil	"	16
Convalescent.....	"	Nil	"	3	5	1	Nil	Nil	"	"	9
Tuberculosis.....	1	3	3	8	14	3	3	1	1	"	37
Red Cross.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	28	Nil	7	Nil	1	"	36
Incurable.....	"	"	1	1	7	1	2	5	1	"	18
Other.....	"	"	Nil	9	1	Nil	3	1	Nil	"	14
Totals, Public.....	5	30	21	85	175	43	90	89	74	10	622
Private.....	Nil	6	6	39	54	5	59	43	29	Nil	341
Dominion.....	"	4	3	4	7	4	1	5	4	"	32
<b>Totals, All Hospitals.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>Mental Institutions—</b>											
Public hospitals.....	1	1	1	6	11	2	2	3	3	Nil	30
Training schools.....	Nil	1	Nil	1	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	"	5
Psychiatric hospitals.....	"	Nil	"	Nil	1	1	"	Nil	"	"	2
County and municipal institutions.....	"	14	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	"	14
Dominion hospitals.....	"	Nil	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Private institutions.....	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	1	"	4
<b>Totals, Mental.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>57</b>