

8.—Summary Statistics of Corrective and Reformatory Institutions, by Provinces,
June 1, 1938—concluded.

Item.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total. ¹
Institutions ²No.	2	2	2	30
Personnel.....“	26	23	39	854
Inmates—				
Adults (16 years or over).....“	54	47	60	2,022
Juveniles (under 16 years).....“	37	17	30	1,101
Totals, Inmates.....“	91	64	90	3,723
Receipts—				
Grants—Provincial.....\$	62,513	2,564	54,016	1,214,157
Municipal.....\$	1	842	13,794	263,996
From all other sources.....\$	98	9,421	4,651	765,872
Totals, Receipts.....\$	62,611	12,827	72,461	2,244,025
Expenditures—				
Salaries.....\$	34,456	2,504	35,966	651,126
Provisions (food).....\$	7,836	4,045	10,613	342,222
Fuel, power, and light.....\$	5,579	1,914	7,282	144,157
All other expenditures for maintenance.....\$	14,642	2,918	13,863	431,804
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.....\$	62,513	11,381	67,729	1,569,399
Non-maintenance expenditures.....\$	1	1,029	4,732	744,682
Totals, Expenditures.....\$	62,513	12,410	72,461	2,314,081

¹ There are no institutions of this class in Prince Edward Island.

² These institutions are classified in Table 1.

³ None reported.

Section 3.—The Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Victorian Order of Nurses, established in 1897, is a National nursing organization having as its object the care of the sick in their own homes on a visit basis regardless of race, creed, or economic status. There are 89 branches of the Order employing approximately 350 public health nurses.

The primary function of the Victorian Order is bedside nursing and teaching of health in the homes visited. Three types of care are given by the nurses, *viz.*, maternal and infant welfare, general nursing, and health education. During 1938, the Order had 350 nurses in the field and 89 Branches distributed as follows: Nova Scotia, 15; New Brunswick, 6; Quebec, 5; Ontario, 49; Manitoba, 1; Saskatchewan, 3; Alberta, 2; and British Columbia, 8. During 1938, 765,969 visits were made to 84,697 patients, which was an increase in the work as a whole. The average number of visits per case was 9.4. Of the total visits made, 59 p.c. were free, while fully-paid visits constituted 25 p.c. (of which 17 p.c. were insurance) and part-paid visits 16 p.c. Maternal and infant welfare cases constituted 62 p.c. of the total visits made.

The maternal death rate per 1,000 living births attended by Victorian Order nurses for the past five years was 2.1.

Section 4.—The Canadian Red Cross Society.*

Closely allied with the Dominion and Provincial Governments in activities to promote the health of the people is the Canadian Red Cross Society. Founded in 1896, its purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, and, in time of peace, to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering.

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