

7.—Capacity, Staff, Movement of Population, and Finances of Mental Institutions in Canada, by Provinces, 1940—concluded

Item	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
Institutions reporting..... No.	4	2	5	4	59
Normal capacities..... "	2,348	2,700	2,494	2,457	39,176
Staff—					
Doctors, full-time..... No.	16	13	11	15	226
Doctors, part-time..... "	5	2	1	3	91
Graduate nurses..... "	60	15	33	28	1,147
Other nurses..... "	169	197	89	199	1,740
Totals, Staff¹..... "	656	735	508	726	8,814
Movement of Population—					
Admissions (transfers not included). No.	564	744	600	928	9,823
Totals, Under Treatment..... "	3,451	4,338	3,363	4,880	56,823
Separations (transfers not included). "	536	571	576	852	9,031
Resident patients, Dec. 31..... "	2,819	3,767	2,755	3,833	44,163
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments..... \$	912,207	1,409,207	859,505	1,294,653	14,038,916
Fees from paying patients..... \$	98,613	112,726	97,317	188,345	2,061,418
Received from other sources..... \$	31,864	121,829	29,889	1,053	3,445,240
Totals, Receipts..... \$	1,042,684	1,643,762	986,711	1,484,051	19,545,574
Expenditures—					
Salaries..... \$	478,449	711,494	511,070	671,148	7,472,523
Provisions..... \$	264,345	279,724	187,090	321,062	3,370,152
All other expenditures for maintenance..... \$	273,936	385,809	192,780	473,998	4,417,106
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance..... \$	1,016,730	1,377,027	890,940	1,466,208	15,259,781
New buildings and improvements... \$	10,182	266,735	95,156	13,853	4,031,384
Expenditures for other purposes.... \$	15,772	Nil	615	Nil	252,165
Totals, Expenditures..... \$	1,042,684	1,643,762	986,711	1,480,061	19,543,330

¹ Includes other personnel.

Subsection 3.—Charitable and Benevolent Institutions

Statistics of institutions having the care of orphans, dependent or neglected children, and the aged and infirm are collected quinquennially, the latest figures available being those for June 1, 1941. The survey covered the following institutions and agencies: homes for adults only; homes for adults and children; orphanages; provincial, county and municipal houses of refuge; children's aid societies and juvenile immigration societies. In recent years, there has been a decided trend from institutional to foster care for children, and, even where institutional care is given, the ultimate objective of observation and treatment is to train the children for life in the community.

Of the 468 institutions operating on June 1, 1941, 34 were under provincial control, 42 under county auspices, 61 under municipal or city control, 104 under lay corporations or private agencies, 9 under fraternal organizations and 218 under religious organizations. On June 1, 1941, there were under care in all institutions 54,569 persons, of whom 16,523 were adults and 38,046 were children. Of the children under care, 16,991 were receiving care outside institutions under the control of public-welfare organizations. The 1939 Year Book, at pp. 1045-1046, gives summary statistics for 1936.