

### Subsection 3.—Statistics of Mental Hospitals

At Dec. 31, 1945, there were 48,056 patients in mental institutions in Canada and 4,190 on parole or otherwise absent, making a total of 52,246, whereas the normal bed capacity was only 45,124, showing a seriously over-crowded situation if the patient population on Jan. 1, 1945, and the admissions and separations during the year are considered. This over-crowded condition was specially marked in the western provinces and in Quebec. Of the 48,056 resident patients in 1945, 36,643 were insane, 10,443 were mentally deficient, 716 were epileptic and 254 mental cases were otherwise classified.

The number of resident patients in mental institutions per 100,000 population on Dec. 31, 1945, was 396.5, as compared with 394.8 on the same date of 1944, 394.8 in 1943, 394.2 in 1942, 392.5 in 1941, 388.0 in 1940, 352.8 in 1935 and 305.4 on June 1, 1931.

Data are not available to indicate to what extent the increasing trend of patients per 100,000 population is due to more complete diagnosis and care than formerly, or to what extent there is an actual increase in the proportion of the population requiring treatment for mental diseases.

#### 10.—Summary Statistics of Mental Institutions, by Provinces, 1945

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Institutions reporting..... No.	1	17	1	8	17
Normal bed capacities..... "	290	2,541	1,000	13,670	16,572
<b>Staff—</b>					
Doctors, full-time..... No.	1	2	5	30	77
Doctors, part-time..... "	2	20	1	20	16
Graduate nurses..... "	9	27	17	195	498
Other nurses..... "	14	40	—	255	183
<b>Totals, Staff'..... No.</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>3,678</b>
<b>Movement of Population—</b>					
Admissions (transfers not included). No.	124	622	290	3,414	4,498
<b>Totals, Under Treatment..... "</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>19,470</b>	<b>21,324</b>
Separations (transfers not included). "	114	589	310	3,677	4,083
Total patients, Dec. 31..... "	284	2,346	1,688	15,793	17,241
<b>Receipts—</b>					
Government and municipal pay- ments..... \$	161,926	737,851	460,046	5,463,019	6,053,022
Fees from paying patients..... \$	23,358	49,906	64,182	661,599	1,357,451
Received from other sources..... \$	876	42,857	1,576	532,901	383,163
<b>Totals, Receipts..... \$</b>	<b>186,160</b>	<b>830,614</b>	<b>525,804</b>	<b>6,657,519</b>	<b>7,793,636</b>
<b>Expenditures—</b>					
Salaries..... \$	59,968	305,575	181,539	2,860,663	4,394,052
Provisions..... \$	56,968	236,141	158,706	1,521,348	1,320,246
All other expenditures for mainten- ance..... \$	69,224	270,332	185,559	1,663,143	1,697,815
<b>Totals, Expenditures for Mainten- ance..... \$</b>	<b>186,160</b>	<b>812,048</b>	<b>525,804</b>	<b>6,045,154</b>	<b>7,418,113</b>
New buildings and improvements. \$	Nil	30,961	20,197	263,327	330,337
Expenditures for other purposes... \$	"	3,089	Nil	653,986	5,861
<b>Totals, Expenditures..... \$</b>	<b>186,160</b>	<b>846,098</b>	<b>546,001</b>	<b>6,962,467</b>	<b>7,754,311</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes other personnel.