

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

Item	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
Institutions reporting.....No.	4	2	5	4	59
Normal bed capacities.....“	2,578	2,970	2,967	2,536	45,124
Staff—					
Doctors, full-time.....No.	15	13	12	14	169
Doctors, part-time.....“	Nil	Nil	2	3	64
Graduate nurses.....“	56	13	46	25	886
Other nurses.....“	103	203	99	277	1,174
Totals, Staff¹.....No.	644	922	628	956	9,938
Movement of Population—					
Admissions (transfers not included).No.	751	755	662	1,152	12,268
Totals, Under Treatment.....“	3,908	4,924	3,717	5,342	64,016
Separations (transfers not included).“	692	707	556	1,042	11,770
Total patients, Dec. 31.....“	3,216	4,217	3,161	4,300	52,246
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments.....\$	1,074,474	1,347,738	1,164,316	1,951,739	18,414,131
Fees from paying patients.....\$	185,108	208,840	251,715	215,312	3,017,471
Received from other sources.....\$	56,614	151,657	31,754	567	1,201,965
Totals, Receipts.....\$	1,316,196	1,708,235	1,447,785	2,167,618	22,633,567
Expenditures—					
Salaries.....\$	644,074	850,906	711,718	1,229,323	11,237,818
Provisions.....\$	294,316	336,516	255,020	350,332	4,535,593
All other expenditures for maintenance.....\$	354,410	421,294	299,093	586,397	5,547,267
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.....\$	1,292,800	1,608,716	1,265,831	2,166,052	21,320,678
New buildings and improvements..\$	23,396	99,519	196,482	Nil	964,219
Expenditures for other purposes...\$	Nil	Nil	3,004	“	665,940
Totals, Expenditures.....\$	1,316,196	1,708,235	1,465,317	2,166,052	22,950,837

¹ Includes other personnel.

Section 3.—The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada

The Victorian Order of Nurses is a voluntary public-health agency, national in scope and having as its primary object the care of the sick in their own homes by visiting nurses. In 1946 there were 102 branches of the Order distributed as follows: Nova Scotia 16; New Brunswick 8; Quebec 5; Ontario 59; Manitoba 1; Saskatchewan 3; Alberta 2; and British Columbia 8. The affairs of each branch are directed by a local board, which raises the money necessary to carry on the work. However, the policies and professional standards set by the national organization are accepted by the branches. The Board of Governors of the national organization is made up largely of representatives appointed by the branches.

Registered nurses are employed by the Order and have, in addition, post-graduate training in public-health nursing. All appointments are approved by Headquarters at Ottawa, which also assumes responsibility for the supervision of the nurses' service.

A complete maternity service is offered. This includes instruction before the baby arrives, attendance at the time of confinement and nursing care and health supervision of mother and baby. If the baby is born in hospital the mother on