

11.—Summary Statistics of Mental Institutions, by Provinces, 1947—concluded

Item	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Institutions reporting.....	4	3	5	4	59
Normal bed capacities.....	2,471	3,670	2,538	3,039	45,180
Personnel—					
Medical staff, full-time (interns included).....	17	20	12	26	279
Medical staff, part-time (interns included).....	5	1	8	1	79
Registered nurses.....	19	9	26	24	671
Other nurses.....	132	630	67	242	1,570
Totals, Personnel.....	710	1,192	723	1,299	11,481
Movement of Patients—					
Admissions (transfers not included).....	760	893	741	1,495	13,080
Under treatment.....	3,886	5,187	3,841	5,651	62,272
Separations (transfers not included).....	742	711	661	1,347	11,834
Total patients, Dec. 31, 1947.....	3,304	4,484	3,222	4,478	54,703
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments.....	1,236,776	3,595,636	1,807,994	2,645,026	22,591,216
Fees from paying patients.....	171,011	40,032	270,837	295,331	3,380,693
Received from other sources.....	39,149	189,472	44,729	1,942	1,642,476
Totals, Receipts.....	1,446,936	3,825,140	2,123,560	2,942,299	27,614,385
Expenditures—					
Salaries (net).....	679,416	1,977,955	1,027,051	1,460,677	13,912,744
Provisions.....	367,758	570,060	385,909	512,163	5,292,215
All other expenditures for maintenance.....	364,678	694,893	343,773	953,361	6,896,955
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.....	1,411,852	3,242,908	1,756,733	2,926,201	26,101,914
New buildings and improvements.....	11,817	354,466	306,063	—	1,080,805
Other purposes.....	—	37,873	5,907	8,858	574,078
Totals, Expenditures.....	1,423,669	3,635,247	2,068,703	2,935,059	27,756,797

PART II.—PUBLIC WELFARE AND INCOME SECURITY*

The major responsibility for public welfare in Canada rests traditionally with the Provincial Governments, and it is only in recent years, as a result of the new concept of social security, that income-maintenance programs other than those for special groups have been introduced at the federal level, e.g., Unemployment Insurance following amendment of the British North America Act, and Family Allowances. In 1944, the Department of National Health and Welfare was established to promote social welfare in matters over which the Federal Parliament has jurisdiction, except for services administered by other Federal Departments, such as the welfare of Indians and Eskimos and welfare services to veterans. Its duties include the administration of the Family Allowances Act, the federal aspects of the Old Age Pensions Act, and of the National Physical Fitness Act.

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