

and increasing use of social-work methods in institutions. Training and rehabilitation programs are carried on in the six industrial schools and four reform institutions to which children are committed. A Child Guidance Clinic in the Montreal Juvenile Court operates directly under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Social Welfare and Youth as part of the provincial program for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Children who have been exposed to tuberculosis, but who have not been infected, are placed with rural families under the supervision of the Department of Health in co-operation with local doctors and clergy.

*Special Services.*—Aid to Youth, a program under the Department of Social Welfare and Youth, provides vocational guidance and scholarship grants to young people. The Department also sponsors some 50 specialized training schools and correspondence courses.

*Care of the Aged.*—Institutional care for indigent old people is provided under the Public Charities Act.

*Social Assistance.*—Relief to families is not provided in Quebec but institutional care for indigents is available under the Public Charities Act. The Department of Colonization operates a program whereby needy families are settled on the land in newly opened districts, and are supervised and granted financial aid until they become self-supporting.

**Ontario.**—Public welfare services are administered by the Department of Public Welfare. The Welfare Units Act, 1948, authorizes single municipalities, districts, or groups of municipalities or districts, to establish welfare units to improve and co-ordinate the administration of services, and provides for provincial payment of 50 p.c. of administrative costs.

*Child Care and Protection.*—The Children's Aid Branch of the Child Welfare Division is responsible for the administration of the Children's Protection Act, the Children of Unmarried Parents Act and the Adoption Act, and for supervision of the 53 children's aid societies and all institutions for children in the Province. Under the Children's Protection Act, the Province is enabled to reimburse municipalities against which an order has been made for the maintenance of wards of a children's aid society to the extent of 25 p.c. of the net municipal expenditure, and to make grants to children's aid societies equal to 25 p.c. of the amount they raise through private campaigns for funds. These grants are in addition to the appropriate token grants based on the grading status of each society.

The Day Nurseries Branch of the Division administers the Day Nurseries Act, 1946, which regulates the establishment, operation and supervision of day nurseries in Ontario. A municipality establishing a day nursery may receive a provincial contribution equal to one-half its expenditures on operation and maintenance.

*Care of the Aged.*—Institutions for the aged are operated under provincial supervision by municipalities, districts, and religious and benevolent societies.

Under the Homes for the Aged Act, 1949, municipalities, including counties, cities and separated towns, are required to establish homes for the aged or to provide institutional care for their aged through agreement with other municipalities. Homes for the aged are also to be established in districts when authorized by a majority of municipalities. The Province contributes 50 p.c. of the net cost of maintaining such homes as well as 50 p.c. of the cost of constructing new homes