

agents, drugs for the treatment of venereal diseases and insulin for indigent diabetics. A Mobile Hygiene Laboratory conducts analyses of milk and of water during the summer months.

Free diagnostic services for tuberculosis are provided by district medical health officers in eight centres, and by a central clinic operated by the New Brunswick Tuberculosis Association at Saint John. The Health Department supervises and provides free treatment in two privately operated, one municipal and two provincially owned sanatoria. One clinic for the treatment of venereal disease is operated at Saint John.

Ten cancer diagnostic clinics provide free diagnosis and free tissue-examination service. X-ray and radium treatments are provided without charge in four of the larger hospitals to patients who come under the supervision of the cancer clinics. Acute and immediate post-paralytic cases of poliomyelitis also receive free hospital treatment and grants are made to the Junior Red Cross to provide free treatment for other crippling conditions in children.

A mental health program includes the operation of three preventive and diagnostic clinics and provides special psychiatric training for teachers on regular school staffs in the larger centres. Hospitalization for mental illness is available in the provincial hospitals at Lancaster and Campbellton.

Provincial per diem grants are paid, on behalf of all patients, to approved general hospitals.

Quebec.—The Ministry of Health maintains the following Divisions: County Health Units, Sanitary Engineering, Epidemiology, Laboratories, Demography, Psychiatric Hospitals, Public Charities, Industrial Hygiene, Nutrition, Venereal Disease, Tuberculosis, Health Education, and Medical Services to Settlers.

The Division of County Health Units supplies services through 67 county and multi-county health units covering more than 60 p.c. of the population of the Province. The maintenance and operation of these units, each with a full-time medical health officer assisted by public health nurses and sanitary inspectors, is the responsibility of the Ministry of Health, with small local financial contributions. In addition, full-time health departments operated by the larger cities serve more than one-third of the provincial population. Drugs supplied by the Provincial Department to physicians and health units include vaccines, sera, streptomycin for sanatoria patients and penicillin for venereal disease. Laboratory services, including bacteriological and other analyses, are available to physicians and health units at the Central Laboratory, Montreal.

The Province organizes tuberculosis clinics in rural areas and gives assistance to city agencies operating clinics or dispensaries for prevention, case-finding and treatment. BCG immunization against tuberculosis, administered to new-born infants in hospitals and available to children generally through the health units, is a special feature of the control program. The Department supervises tuberculosis sanatoria and mental institutions, which are operated chiefly under private and religious auspices; in these, the majority of patients receive care without charge.

The Medical Services to Settlers Division provides free nursing and physician services to residents of isolated areas. The staff consists of salaried nurses and part-time physicians paid on a fee-for-service basis. Services given include obstetrical care, examinations, vaccinations and immunizations, and emergency medical care.