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Canada's growth as an industrial nation has created many new problems in the planning of health and welfare services. While a higher level of income and living standards lessens the danger of health impoverishment, changing social conditions resulting from general prosperity are forcing new priorities in health and welfare planning. With the continued influx of people to the cities, problems of adequate housing, recreation, health and welfare services for the aged and other aspects of community planning require more urgent consideration. At the same time, problems associated with the rendering of

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