

finances, etc., should be similarly collated for the country as a whole. This, however, is for the present impossible, owing, in some cases, to the incomparability of statistics published by the various provinces and in others to the scarcity or absence of published information. The matter made available, however, is given in as complete and concise form as possible under provincial headings below.

Table 1 is designed to show the numbers of institutions in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1923 or 1924.

**1.—Number of Public Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions in Canada, 1923 or 1924.**

NOTE.—The latest available figures are given. The fiscal years of the various provinces are as follows:—Prince Edward Island and Alberta, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31; Nova Scotia, Oct. 1 to Sept. 30; New Brunswick and Ontario, Nov. 1 to Oct. 31; Quebec, July 1 to June 30; Saskatchewan and Manitoba, May 1 to April 30; and British Columbia, April 1 to Mar. 31.

Types.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>2</sup>	Quebec. <sup>3</sup>	Ontario. <sup>3</sup>	Manitoba. <sup>4</sup>	Saskatchewan. <sup>5</sup>	Alber- ta. <sup>1</sup>	British Colum- bia. <sup>2</sup>	
General Hospitals.....	1	17	14	59	103	-	39	58	64	
Maternity ".....	-	1	2		4	-		-		1
Private ".....	-	-	-		51	-		-		-
Isolation ".....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Tuberculosis Sanatoria....	-	1	2	5	10	-	1	2	1	
Hospitals for the Insane...	1	21 <sup>3</sup>	1	6	12	3	2	3	3	
Homes for Epileptics.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Homes for Infirm.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Homes for Incurables.....	-	-	-	118	4	1	-	-	-	
Leper Stations.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Orphanages.....	-	15 <sup>3</sup>	1	-	30	-	-	-	-	
Houses of Refuge.....	-	20 <sup>3</sup>	2	-	76	-	1	-	-	

<sup>1</sup>1923. <sup>2</sup>1924. <sup>3</sup>Refuges and orphanages are also maintained as hospitals for the insane in some cases. <sup>4</sup>1922. <sup>5</sup>Calendar year 1923.

**Hospitals for Mental Defectives.**—It is only in the case of hospitals for mental defectives that comparable statistics of institutions throughout the nine provinces are available. Table 2 brings their more important data together and may be taken as giving a general idea of the situation throughout the Dominion.

**2.—Statistics of Hospitals for Mentally Defective Persons in the Nine Provinces of Canada.**

Items.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>3</sup>	Quebec. <sup>4</sup>	Ontario. <sup>5</sup>
Number of institutions.....	1	21	1	6	12
Inmates (beginning of year).....	315	1,420	667	6,093	8,364
Admissions.....	58	483	190	1,619	2,264
Discharges and deaths.....	60	429	75	1,171	1,859
Improved or cured.....	37	-	-	-	-
Inmates (end of year).....	313	1,474	866	6,511	8,771
Staff—Doctors.....	1	131	2	32	39
Nurses.....	-		21	1,048	1,400
Revenue—Government grants.....\$	-	-	66,546	1,145,710	-
Fees.....\$	-	-	35,438	285,536	406,069
Total.....\$	10,384	-	101,984	1,723,251	446,308
Expenditure—Salaries.....\$	-	-	46,260	368,402	1,148,117
Buildings and equipment.....\$	-	-	20,852	357,637	903,952
Total.....\$	104,686	-	186,565	1,729,158	3,072,258

<sup>1</sup>For the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

<sup>2</sup>For the year ending Sept. 30, 1924.

<sup>3</sup>For the year ending Oct. 31, 1924.

<sup>4</sup>For the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

<sup>5</sup>For the year ending Oct. 31, 1923. The number of institutions includes one under governmental inspection only. Remaining figures are for 11 institutions.