

# CHAPTER VI.— PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

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A special article on the development of public health, welfare and social security in Canada appears in the 1952-53 Year Book, pp. 224-229. The article outlines the evolution of provincial and municipal administration, the development of federal responsibility, and governmental expenditure in the fields of health, welfare and social security. A special article dealing in detail with the National Health Grant Program appears at pp. 215-223 of the 1954 edition. A chart on p. 230 of the 1955 Year Book shows net general and capital expenditures on health and welfare and total spent, by level of government, for the years 1947-53.

## PART I.—PUBLIC HEALTH

### Section 1.—Federal, Provincial and Municipal Health Activities\*

The planning, supervising and financing of public health and medical care services in Canada rest mainly with the provinces though the actual administration of services is conducted in most provinces by municipal and other local authorities. The Federal

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