

interfered with on account of uncertainties about this half, that it is a matter of justifiable pride to record how much has been done, and how little, if any, money has been wasted.

To substantiate this statement, I would briefly summarize what we have done with the \$130,600.00 that we have spent during the past three years:-

#### Health Education

1. A weekly health article to the press of Montreal;
2. Publication of our health manual, "Health in the Home" and "La Santé au Foyer".
3. Group instruction - a course of ten lessons and demonstrations;
4. Talks to groups, large and small, whenever the opportunity offers. We have reached service clubs, women's clubs, church clubs and university groups in this way;
5. Provided public health nurses to teach and demonstrate health in two summer camps;
6. Distributed a book-plate of health rules to all school children. It was hoped that this would be the first of a series.

I believe that through these efforts we have contributed to a greater general interest in health work that is manifest, and to an increased knowledge concerning health practices.

#### Surveys

1. Health Conditions of the schools of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners;
2. Montreal's Milk Supply,
3. Tuberculosis Deaths in Montreal,
4. Housing in Montreal,
5. Venereal Diseases Survey,
6. Sickness Survey - French Health Centre Demonstration area.

From these surveys, the League is on record as to what is needed in the way of a school health service in Montreal. Interest was aroused and essential support given to the passage of the Milk By-Law. Housing conditions have been studied and recommendations made as to what changes in the existing law are necessary for a beginning to prevent and correct conditions. The Venereal Diseases survey was a confidential one for the Provincial Director, Division of Venereal Diseases. The sickness survey gives a picture of health conditions, lost time, etc., in the French Demonstration area.

#### Special Demonstrations

1. For two years we participated in the demonstration of an open-air summer school.
2. Health Instruction in summer camps by means of public health nurses.
3. Diphtheria Immunization at both Health Centres. Also, distribution of Anatoxin-Ramon to the Child Welfare Association for immunization at their clinics.
4. Scarlet Fever Immunization (English Centre).
5. Tuberculosis Vaccination (French Centre).
6. By providing office space in our English Centre, we demonstrated the value of district offices to the Family Welfare Association.

#### Continuing Demonstrations

1. Tuberculosis Field Service - To discover the tuberculosis needs of the community, to demonstrate the need and value of home supervision in tuberculosis, we have given such supervision to many tuberculous homes. At the present time, we have 1,074 such homes under supervision. In our reports we have pointed out the conditions found and the community needs. We have recorded our success in helping and teaching in these homes. This work has been most satisfactory and successful.
2. Goursol St. Health Centre - Here we hoped to demonstrate what can be done in an area if money is properly spent over a period of time. Such a demonstration requires at least five years, and while we have done a lot of good and helped many people, this centre should never have been started unless it could have been continued. Through lack of funds we have not been able to do what we wanted and what we could have done. In so far as money and time have permitted, this centre has been a success.
3. French Health Centre - This centre, conducted in conjunction with the University of Montreal, has been most successful. I believe that it has already spread its good influence and, if it is allowed to live, will be a great centre for good. The League can be satisfied that its contribution to this centre has been and will be most fruitful.
4. Diphtheria Immunization - The campaign against diphtheria has been well started and, if pressure is kept up, promises great success. We have made some contribution to scientific knowledge in regard to this subject.

In addition to these regular pieces of work during this year, we assisted, in so far as we were able, the Health Department during the Typhoid Fever epidemic.

On September 19th, 1927, your managing director advised the chairman that the following plans had been made:-