

be a survey of existing conditions and Dr. Biggs recommended Mr. Hall for the work.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in sanitary engineering and public health. Since his graduation he has been engaged with the sanitary engineering divisions of the public health boards of New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland. For the last four years he has been engaged in municipal health work, first in Long Branch and now in East Orange, N. J. He is a member of the American Health Association, the New Jersey Sanitary Association, the New Jersey Health Officers' Association and of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. His training and experience have given him an excellent equipment for the work he is carrying on here and the fact that he comes recommended by Dr. Biggs is itself a guarantee of his standing in his profession.

After spending a few days in St. John studying local conditions and the work of the local board of health, Mr. Hall will leave for Fredericton to confer with the secretary of the provincial board of health and other officials. From Fredericton he will start on a tour of the province, visiting all the larger centres and as many of the smaller places as he finds possible.

Some of the matters to which Mr. Hall will pay special attention include the activities of the provincial and local boards of health, the public control and protection of food, milk, slaughter houses, cleanliness of stores, the existence of communicable diseases and methods of dealing with them, medical and sanitary conditions in the schools, public water supplies and sewage disposal.

In addition to the matters which must be dealt with by the authorities directly, Mr. Hall believes there is a great field for public health work through the process of education, a work which can be carried on very effectively through the public schools as well as through other channels.

In his study of public health work, Mr. Hall has been impressed by the successful way in which the provinces of Ontario and Saskatchewan are carrying on this work and he sees no reason why New Brunswick should not be equally successful in dealing with health problems. While the work of a provincial board is of the utmost importance the close co-operation of the local boards is essential to success in this work and his report will deal with both branches of activity. In his report he will state the result of his investigation of conditions in the province and will