

examinations to be applied and the regulations of different schools of medicine and healing will be left to the discretion of Provinces.

HALF A YEAR IN THE CLINICS.

In the extra-cantonment zone clinics administered by the U. S. Public Health Service and aided by the Red Cross, there were treated between January 1, this year, and October 1, a total number of 21,141 cases of venereal diseases. This total includes all patients regardless of age, sex and color.

In the following analysis of records from these clinics there are omitted a number of persons whose age was not stated or concerning whose case the report was incomplete. Of the records which are complete, the following analysis is available:

Syphilis—Total	6,644
Gonorrhea—Total	9,192
Chancroid—Total	676

Of these syphilis cases, 87 were males under 15; 146 were females under 15 years. Of the gonorrhea cases, same classification, the record is 45 and 115; chancroid, 1 and 2.

One of the morals which such a tale would seem to point is surely the importance of preventive work among girls under 15 years. This again stresses recreation and home conditions, at least where a state law prevents giving work papers to a child of less than fourteen years.

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Appointments (Canada)—Lieut.-Colonel Percy Keith Menzies is posted for duty under the A.D.M.S., M.D. No. 2; Major Robert Frederick Flegg is appointed to a permanent conducting staff, and attached to the Clearing Services command; Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Lorne Campbell Gilday, D.S.O., is appointed as acting D.A.D.M.S., M.C. No. 4, vice Major H. S. Muckleston; Capt. Walter Lawson Muir is posted for duty under the A.D.M.S., M.D. No. 6; Capt. Gerald Shaw Williams is posted for duty under the A.M.M.S., M.D. No. 10; Lieut.-Colonel Ethelbert Browne Hardy, D.S.O., is posted for duty as Officer Commanding St. Andrew's Military Hospital, vice Major T. D. Archibald; Major Benjamin Leslie Guyatt is posted for duty as Officer Commanding Base Hospital, Toronto, vice Lieut.-Col. Ethelbert Browne Hardy, D.S.O.; Capt. Louis Joseph Adolphe Mignault is appointed to the staff of the A.D.M.S., Embarkation, M.D. No. 6; Lieut. Romeo Jules Vallee returns to M.D. No. 4 from M.D. No. 6; Capt. William Goldie is posted for duty