

Canada: Soldiers pensions, \$47,786,123.51—42 cents per capita.

Old age pensions, \$21,520,302.66—\$1.95 per capita.

Total—\$69,306,426.17 or \$2.37 per capita.

(Widows' pensions and superannuation of civil servants not included.)

Sweden: Assistance to blind, 1,700,000 kronor or \$425,000 or 6 cents per capita.

Canada: Pensions to blind—Nil—Act not passed until 1936.

Sweden: Poor relief and child welfare, 3,700,000 kronor or \$925,000 or 14 cents per capita.

Canada: Charitable and benevolent institutions—(These include homes for adults and children, orphanages, children's aid societies, juvenile immigration societies, institutes for the deaf, dumb and blind and day nurseries), \$9,120,593 or 82 cents per capita.

Sweden: Workers' protection, labour exchanges, social board, etc., 2,600,000 kronor or \$650,000 or 10 cents per capita.

Canada: Workers' protection, labour exchanges, etc.—No figures available.

Sweden: Unemployment (including unemployment insurance), 54,200,000 kronor or \$13,550,000 or \$2.08 per capita.

Canada: No insurance—unemployment relief cost dominion government alone, \$50,201,000 or \$4.56 per capita.

Sweden: Public health and care of the sick, 38,300,000 kronor or \$9,575,000 or \$1.40 per capita.

Canada: Public health, \$7,000,000—66 cents per capita.

Hospitalization of sick, \$46,500,000—\$4.15 per capita.

Hospitalization of mental cases, \$10,938,882—\$1 per capita.

Total of health and hospitalization, \$64,438,882 or \$5.81 per capita.

Sweden: Reformatories (care of vagrants and inebriates, 1,900,000 kronor or \$475,000 or 7 cents per capita.

Canada: Penal institutions (dominion, provincial and municipal), \$4,921,641 or 44 cents per capita.

Sweden: Other social purposes, 4,100,000 kronor or \$1,025,000 or 16 cents per capita.

Canada: Expenditures of voluntary organizations, \$1,818,279.02.

Dominion grants to voluntary organizations, \$102,200.

Total—(calendar year 1937), \$1,920,479.02 or 17 cents per capita.

Sweden: Cost of living bonuses, petty expenses, etc., 2,200,000 kronor or \$550,000 or 8 cents per capita.

Canada: Cost of living bonuses, etc.—Nil.

Total expenditure Sweden—180,000,000 kronor or \$45,000,000.

Total expenditure Canada—\$213,289,021.19.

Summary: The above figures do not represent the total expenditures for health and social services in Sweden and Canada. The total figures for Sweden in the year 1932-33 are given as 350,000,000 kronor or \$87,500,000—a per capita expenditure of \$11.85. The figures shown above for Canada, namely, \$213,289,021.19—a per capita expenditure of \$15.37

—do not cover exactly the same services as those indicated for Sweden, but serve only for the purpose of rough comparison.

So that taking Canada by and large, it would seem that we do a great deal for health. I would be the last to say that we should not enlarge our services, and the last to say that I would not like to have a great many millions of dollars to spend on health services in Canada. There are other diseases which must be considered and which must receive the attention of the federal parliament and the legislatures. The total number of deaths in Canada in 1936 amounted to 106,617, and the general death rate was 9.7 per 1,000 of population. The following table will set out the diseases, the number of deaths and the rate per 100,000 of population:

	Deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
Heart disease . . . . .	16,361	148.5
Cancer . . . . .	11,652	105.8
Pneumonia . . . . .	7,266	65.8
Tuberculosis . . . . .	6,745	61.2
Kidneys . . . . .	6,734	61.1
Influenza . . . . .	3,096	28.0
Syphilis . . . . .		death rate 5.3

There are other diseases, apart from this particular group, which need the attention of all health authorities of Canada. A beginning has been made in the distribution of these arsenicals to the provinces, and it is my hope that it will be possible to carry on the campaign with greater vigour in another year.

Mr. McCANN: Has this matter been taken up with the several provincial health departments?

Mr. POWER: It will be taken up at the dominion council of health which meets in June.

Item agreed to.

Food and drugs, \$155,995.

Mr. MacNEIL: I have in my hand a copy of the regulations that were issued under the Food and Drugs Act, as authorized by order in council of August 16, 1934. Page 29, section 8, subsections 3 and 4, have to do with the purity of flour and bleached flour. These regulations refer to the processing of flour in the milling industry. Just recently I secured a copy of the new regulations in English and French which have been placed in circulation, and I notice that these two paragraphs have been deleted. The order in council which authorized that deletion was circulated in the French language but not in the English.

Mr. POWER: Do I understand my hon. friend to say that the order in council was circulated in French and not in English?