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Arthritis and Rheumatism Research

Arthritis and rheumatism, the leading cause of physical incapacity and time lost from productive effort, received their share of research attention. The studies are of a fundamental nature relating to causation and the metabolic and biochemical changes which occur in the presence of arthritic involvement. In addition however the influence of hormones on the incidence and prevention of arthritis and specific clinical studies on the effects of A.C.T.H. and cortisone in various forms of the disease are the subject of exhaustive study.

Other Research

There was in addition a wide variety of topics each of which received merited attention. These included afflictions involving the

eye and vision, studies in the field of dentistry, the investigation of phenomena associated with hypersensitivity, or allergic manifestations, and the alleviation of disorders related to pregnancy and the neonatal period. Administrative studies in the epidemiology of certain diseases, in environmental and occupational health, and in the practice of nursing also made up a group which promises most useful findings. Of particular importance at this time is the survey of general practice in Canada being carried on under the auspices of the college of general practice and the school of hygiene at the University of Toronto with the support of funds under the national health program. The outcome of this and related research should contribute invaluable knowledge in the extension and development of health care programs in Canada.
