

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mr. John Hall, who has been making a sanitary survey of the province, has nearly completed his work, and his report will be ready some time in December. It will undoubtedly form the basis of important legislation for the conservation and promotion of public health. Mr. Hall has been able to discover that a good deal of legislation has been passed in relation to sheep, cows, dogs, bees, trees, etc., and very little concerning the health of the people of the province, which appears to be a secondary consideration.

Mr. Hall is a strong advocate of medical inspection of all schools, in town and country. In his own town of Orange, N. J., with some seven thousand pupils, there are two medical inspectors, two nurses, and two dental clinics.

The Foster government began well when it decided to make the public health a subject of study and of legislation, and Hon. Dr. Roberts has been laboring diligently to formulate a progressive policy which will command public support. The work of Mr. Hall, the sanitary expert, is preliminary and necessary, and his report when submitted should be published broadcast throughout the province. It will enlighten the people and arouse their sympathy and support for legislation based on the report and recommendations.

In his health survey of New Brunswick Mr. John Hall finds that the fears of the provincial government regarding conditions in this province were fully justified. As a result he plans to outline a comprehensive scheme for a provincial health organization which should have far-reaching effects. Conditions are bad enough, and no time should be lost in remedying them. Any improvement that can be made in this direction will be in the public interest.

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SANITARY ENGINEER VISITED MONCTON.

Mr. John Hall, Sanitary Engineer, and an official now employed by the provincial government to make a sanitary survey of the province, was in Moncton yesterday. He visited the chairman of the County Board of Health and Secretary of the City Board and went into details regarding the work being done by their respective Boards. He also visited the Registrar of Vital Statistics and examined his records of births, marriages and deaths. Mr. Hall thinks the City Board of Health is an efficient one and