

- (d) Provide all biological products free for the treatment and prevention of communicable diseases;
- (e) Develop an efficient school medical inspection;
- (f) Maintain an efficient sanitary control of work places.

I would recommend that the Director of the Department be requested to make his next year's programme and budget to provide for the items specially indicated and other activities of his Department; ~~that a copy of this be supplied to health organizations;~~ that, following a proper campaign of public education, a representative delegation wait upon the municipal authorities, asking that this budget be granted and that the Director be given power to expend the money. At the present time, he cannot expend his budget; each item is dealt with by the Executive Committee.

2. To request the Boards of School Commissioners to co-operate with the Department of Health to the fullest degree in developing and carrying out the school medical inspection service, and to consider creating special classes for the under-privileged children.
3. To continue the effort to secure a more adequate housing by-law, through the Housing Committee organized by the General Health League; to support the Town Planning movement.
4. Development of the health services, which covers the inclusive period of ante-natal to pre-school.

In regard to Number 4, there is always a great deal of talk about duplicating and overlapping. A brief review or a detailed study will convince one that we need have no fear of overlapping, because with all that is being done, the city is not by any means covered. The question that does arise is as to whether or not the work done could be re-arranged so that the present expenditure of time and money would bring better results.

As I stated previously, the civic department must be the pivotal point of all health work. This is, of course, apparent in those fields which require legal support for their activities, because such laws place the authority and responsibility with the municipality. In other fields which are practically educational, the municipal responsibility is the same, but in these cases, the municipality may delegate the responsibility under certain conditions.

At present, there are three health organizations, two voluntary and the municipal department, conducting child welfare clinics. It is suggested that the Director of the Health Department be asked to consider the following:- That, subject to an agreement by which the two voluntary agencies would undertake to do work of a certain standard satisfactory to him, this work be turned over to them. It being understood that he would support their requests for a municipal grant proportionate to the extent of their work. This same plan to be worked out with the agencies giving ante-natal and pre-school care.

The reason this suggestion is made is because there seems to be no immediate likelihood of the city itself, through its Department of Health, undertaking to do this work completely. This means that the voluntary agencies must continue in the field or the work ceases. If the field is left to the voluntary agencies, upon the understanding of their doing the work according to required standards, the Director would be in a much stronger position to insist upon certain standards of work from them. I also have in mind that the Municipal Department would then concentrate on the school child and, considering the size of Montreal, the large number of school children and the opportunities for work offered, it is the field of health work with the greatest possibilities that awaits development.

5. Tuberculosis. The previous recommendation is made largely as a result of an appreciation of the broad-minded manner in which the Director has dealt with the Tuberculosis situation. Here he has, subject to their carrying on their work in a certain manner, delegated certain responsibilities to certain organizations in tuberculosis work, that of diagnosis, dispensary and home supervision. The Department has the direct care of the control of milk and food supplies, and restaurants, and so controls these sources of possible infection. The Department would make its greatest direct contribution by