

for Public Health laboratory work in the city, but both the Provincial authorities and the local Board of Health have plans under way. Care should be taken to avoid duplication, and a single laboratory, to make examination of specimens from communicable diseases and of samples of water and milk, should be provided to do the work of both the city and the Province at large.

SANITARY AND PLUMBING INSPECTION.

Two inspectors are employed by the Board of Health, whose duties consist mainly in the prevention and abatement of nuisances, due largely to the lack of a city scavenger system. Another inspector has charge of the enforcement of the plumbing regulations.

HOUSING.

The problem of bad housing has received some attention, and the law providing for closure of insanitary and otherwise unsatisfactory buildings has been enforced in several cases with good results.

CHILD HYGIENE.

No attempt is made to do any work along the important lines of infant welfare and child hygiene except by the Salvation Army, mentioned above, and the Children's Aid Society, whose activities also consist mainly in caring for orphans and neglected and abandoned children.

ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

St. John has a large number of other organizations doing charitable and welfare work, more or less directly connected with health. They are co-ordinated through a Bureau of Associated Charities, so that their activities may be most effective and shall not overlap. These consist of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the King's Daughters, Daughters of the Empire, St. Monica's Guild, and many others.