

SUMMARY

In the Survey Report, under the various headings, detailed recommendations are made. It does not seem practical to select half-a-dozen or more and point these out as the major recommendations. It is possible, however, to indicate the basic steps which must first be taken to lead up to and make possible the detailed recommendations. These steps are:-

1. The re-organization of the Department of Health through the appointment of the Board of Health, as recommended, which, in turn, makes possible the formation of the advisory committees and the bringing together of the Department and the public.
2. Provision, for the Department of Health, of the budget recommended, which will make possible a proper school health service, laboratory service, communicable disease control and other essential services, no one of which can be neglected if a properly balanced and effective piece of community health work is to be carried out.
3. The placing of the voluntary health organizations on a basis to render the most effective service in a co-operative way, brought about by payment to them, by the public authority, on an established basis, for service given according to the standard set by the public authority.
4. Continuation of the Montreal Health Survey Committee as a co-ordinating agency in the carrying-out of the recommendations.

If these four fundamentals are made effective, the rest of the recommendations will be made possible and will be rapidly brought about.