

extra-institutional supervision of all uncared-for defectives, selection of the defectives who most need segregation for institutional care, for such care, increased institutional facilities, parole for suitable institutionally-trained defectives, permanent segregation for those who need segregation, mental examinations of persons accused of crime and of all inmates of penal institutions, and long-continued segregation of defective delinquents in special institutions."

Definite Recommendations concerning the Feeble-Minded are as follows:

(1) *Facilities for Diagnosis*.—Arrangements should be made for the diagnosis of the mental status of school children, juvenile and adult delinquents, prostitutes, and unmarried mothers. This work could best be carried out through the agency of mental Clinics. At the outset it would be advisable to establish a Psychopathic Hospital connected with the Vancouver General Hospital, and to utilize the staff of this organization, in addition to other duties, for the mental examination of all Vancouver cases. In order that the rest of the Province might be served, it is recommended that a travelling clinic be attached to the New Westminster Mental Hospital. It has been found that a travelling clinic can cover considerable territory, and it is probable that much valuable work outside of the city of Vancouver could be accomplished through such an agency.

(2) *Facilities for Training*.—1. *Training School for Mental Defectives*.—There is urgent need for the establishment of a Training School for Mental Defectives in British Columbia. The present Survey has demonstrated that there are a large number of feeble-minded in the province requiring prolonged treatment in such an institution. Many of these cases are to be found in the schools, in the jails, reformatories, in such philanthropic organizations as maternity homes, Children's Aid Societies, and in the general community. Wherever they are found they constitute a serious menace and therefore the urgency of providing a separate institution.

It is proposed that a training school on the farm colony plan be organized on the Essondale property owned by the Government. There are many reasons to put forward for the site recommended. In the first place it is an ideal location for such an institution—splendid surrounding country, and of easy access. In addition, the utilization of this property would result in saving a considerable financial outlay. This saving would be realized not only in connection with initial expenditure, but also in connection with maintenance charges. The latter would be materially reduced through centralized management—the medical