

for which there is neither excuse nor reason.

4. Increased nursing staff for the Medical Inspection of Schools service.

There are, at the present time, when the staff is complete, 35 public health nurses, with one supervisor, for 125,000 children, or only one nurse for every 3,500 children. This number will have to be increased to 50 before this most important branch is brought to a point where it can be expected to give the service that is given in other cities. Provision must be made for the ever-increasing school population.

The City has rightly assumed responsibility for the health supervision of school children. What we ask is that it be done efficiently and effectively.

5. Organization of a school dental service. At the present time, one dentist visits the schools and talks to the children. Knowing as we do the

close connection between physical fitness and dental health, it seems ridiculous that in this city we have not a proper dental service in our schools. Every child should be examined once a year by a school dentist, and there should be made available sufficient facilities for treatment.

6. To enforce the Housing By-Laws. The present by-laws are not entirely satisfactory to us, but their enforcement would greatly improve conditions. The staff required to do this should be appointed, or else delay will continue. A great deal of good work has been done by the department in surveying the homes of the city, but the real value of the survey in being used to correct conditions naturally depends upon having sufficient staff to see that the necessary changes are made and, at the same time, to watch new buildings. An increased staff is also required to allow for better control of the sanitation of work places.

7. To advise the Provincial Government of their approval of a Provincial Town Planning Act.

8. To advise the Provincial Government of their approval of standardized payments to health agencies under the Quebec Public Charities Act.