

INFANT WELFARE

The outstanding need is an adequate staff of trained personnel.

It is recommended -

1. That, working in and from every well-baby conference, there shall be at least one graduate, registered nurse.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

It is recommended -

1. That adequate staff be provided for the School Health Service.
2. That parents be invited to be present at their child's regular physical examination.
3. That special classes be provided for the physically and mentally handicapped, as part of the school system.

The need in Montreal is estimated as provision for

2,200 children in classes for mentally handicapped;
 1,260 children in open-air classes;
 500 children in summer open-air schools (Forest Schools);
 250 children in sight-conservation classes;
 125 children in crippled children's schools.

4. That a dental service be organized and that a staff of 20 full-time dentists (or the equivalent of this number in part-time), with 20 dental assistants, be appointed to provide the staff for a dental service in the schools. The Department of Health had on its staff on May 1st, 1928, 1 (one) dentist.
5. That a mental hygiene service be organized as part of the school health service.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

It is estimated that Montreal requires 184 public health nurses for health work, exclusive of bed-side nursing service. It is recommended -

1. That, of the above number, 132 be on the staff of the Department of Health to carry on the services expected of the Department to the extent of its responsibility. The Department of Health had on its staff on May 1st, 1928, 48 public health nurses.
2. That only graduate, registered nurses be employed and that, in order to secure and retain the type of personnel desired, the minimum rates of salary for field nurses be from \$1,380.00 to \$1,620.00.

SANITATION AND HOUSING

It is recommended -

1. That the Provincial Government pass a Town Planning Act which would zone the province, the Provincial Bureau of Health to pass health by-laws suitable for each zone. The Act to require that all cities of a certain size proceed with a Town Planning scheme for their city.
2. That, until such time as the Provincial Housing By-Laws meet the needs of Montreal, a Municipal Housing By-Law be passed and enforced.