

statistics for all Canada. Much has already been done, almost every province has organized its vital statistics on a fairly satisfactory basis, and machinery exists, which can be utilized with much advantage, if its efficiency be increased and the returns be co-ordinated and unified. Provinces in which health and social legislation are more advanced can assist by their experience those less developed; while the work of all can be unified and harmonized through the Federal Department of Statistics. The problem before us is one demanding a proper perspective and balanced adjustment of duties, of powers and of financial expenditure. Much has been done in co-ordinating the agricultural, military and other services; surely, the time has arrived to unify and extend those services which directly bear upon the conservation of health of the citizens, and the man-power of every province of Canada and of Canada as a whole.