

be sponsored by the group present rather than by itself, the reasons for this being that the General Health League, as one of Montreal's health organizations, would be included in the Survey and, therefore, should not survey itself, and that a report from the group present, in addition to being unbiased by any previous association with one organization, would be the product of a representative group of business men, whose advice would carry more weight with the citizens and administrators of Montreal than any other group.

The plan we would suggest is as follows:-

1. That the present group constitute themselves a "Committee for the Study of Montreal's Health Needs";
2. That this committee then appoint a "Technical Committee", consisting of the Deans of the Medical Faculties of the two Universities, Dr. R. St.J. Macdonald, Dr. Frank G. Pedley, Dr. J.A. Baudouin, Dr. E. Pelletier and Dr. A. Grant Fleming, to make a Health Survey of Montreal.
3. That the "Technical Committee" be instructed to bring in the "Committee on Administrative Practice of the American Public Health Association" to act as consultants. This recommendation is made because this committee of the American Public Health Association has had years of experience in Health Surveys, has developed the proper technique of such surveys, possesses material for comparative reference, and can use the Appraisal Form of the Association. This Appraisal Form is a system of scoring the various health activities of the city under the major divisions of health work. The scoring is based on what is the actual health practice in cities of comparable size, so that 100% is not based on a theoretical ideal but on what is actually being done in some places.
4. The cost of the survey to be borne by the General Health League.
5. The staff of the General Health League to carry on as the Survey staff under