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for the training of nurses in Public Health duties and has undertaken educational Public Health work throughout the Province; in Nova Scotia the Red Cross operated two Public Health Caravans during July and August and has assumed the responsibility for the maintenance of several Public Health nurses; in Prince Edward Island the Provincial Division has arranged to provide one Public Health nurse to carry on educational and organization work throughout the Province.

Public Health Work in Toronto

It is the duty of the Red Cross leaders and other workers to inform themselves of what the Public Health authorities in their several localities are doing and what kind of help they need and want from the Red Cross. Take, for example, the City of Toronto. Comparatively few people in that city itself, and certainly not many of the general public of Canada, know that Toronto stands in the very front rank among all the cities on this continent in its Public Health Service. The following facts illustrate something of the great progress which has been made. Some ten years ago the Toronto Health Department dealt chiefly with regulations which were regarded as sort of police supervision of sanitation. It now deals chiefly with true public health work of an educational and preventive nature.

Some of the most striking advances within the ten years period are as follows:

	1909	1919
General death rate (per thousand of population)	15	11.4
Infant death rate (per thousand living births)	139	86
Typhoid death rate (per 100,000 population)	44.2	2.6
(This decline coincides with improvements in sanitation, milk and water supplies.)		
Tuberculosis death rate (per 100,000 population)	130	84
Public Health Nurses	2	99
Child Welfare Clinics	0	22
Expenditure	\$84,750	\$535,000
Expenditure per capita	\$0.27	\$1.19

There is what might be regarded as a comic-economic side as well as a serious health side to the question of the supervision of the milk supply of the city. In 1911 the inspection of the milk supply showed the addition of water in 41 per cent of all samples examined and that to such an extent that 8 per cent of all the city's milk was really water and not even good water. That has now been almost entirely corrected. Someone has sought to soothe the expense-of-