

Washington, D.C., two years ago, commended especially the Ontario plan for collecting statistics, and the system as a whole was informally approved of.

The Ontario System has further supplied suggestions for the improvement of local registration systems in many cities of Canada, where Provincial Registration has not yet been adopted.

The Ontario plan of uniting the Registration and Public Health Branches is another forward movement, since the Health Branch can make constant use of the information regarding deaths to take measures for preventing outbreaks of disease.

The Act of 1900 re Sanatoria for Consumptives was an advanced step supplying provision for Government assistance to municipalities; dependent upon inspection and supervision of county sanatoria when established. No European country or State of the Union has as yet formally undertaken to deal with this important subject on these broad lines of legislation.

THE GOOD ROADS BRANCH.

New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia have followed Ontario's example in the formation of Provincial Good Roads Associations.

Quebec has also followed in Ontario's steps by appointing a Provincial Good Roads Commissioner.

PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL AUDITOR.

Manitoba and British Columbia are considering the appointment of a similar officer in their respective Provinces.

The Municipal World, January, 1902, says: "The appointment of a Provincial Municipal Auditor and the efficient manner in which he discharges the duties of his office, has had the effect of improving municipal treasurers' accounts throughout the Province. The special cash books are a success."

The Monetary Times, March 1, 1901: "It is satisfactory to learn from the report of the Ontario Auditor of municipal accounts that there is a remarkable improvement in the methods of municipal bookkeeping since 1892. And not only this, but a

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