

(iv) the role of the medical student street-front clinics as currently instituted in several Canadian cities and the future of those clinics.

The C.M.A., through the Council on the Provision of Health Services, initiated the setting up of a co-ordinating committee to look into the delivery of health care to all Canadians. This committee, under the chairmanship of a member of the Council, included representatives from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, the College of Family Physicians, the Canadian Nurses Association, the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges and the Federation of Provincial Medical Licensing Authorities of Canada.

This Committee has made recommendations, regarding the setting up of pilot projects, e.g., training,

utilization and acceptance of allied health personnel; types of practice and relationship to quality of health care, etc.

It would seem fitting to close this presentation with a statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in 1948. Speaking on the establishment of National Health Grants he said; "The preservation in health and strength of its population is surely the best of all guarantees of a nation's power, of its progress and of its prosperity. Our greatest national asset is the health and well being of our people".

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