

tion from properly supervised tuberculous patients. The hopeful outlook of all this work is the decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis in this Province year by year.

"In Quebec the Report of the Royal Commission last year has had the effect of stirring up more interest in the movement. During the year there has been a successful campaign by the Hebrews for funds to open the Mount Sinai Sanatorium by Hebrews at St. Agathe. The opening of the fine new Laurentian Sanatorium also in St. Agathe and the promise of one hundred thousand dollars from a Montreal citizen toward the building of a home for advanced cases there, are the outstanding features of the year's progress. The Royal Edward Institute still continues its splendid work. The Grace Dart Home provides for a limited number of advanced cases. The Bruchesi Institute, one of the newest dispensaries, reports much work being done, and with the Press continually keeping the matter before the public as they have been doing recently, we may soon hope for great advances being made throughout the Province in the near future. (The Dispensary at Quebec, the Preventorium at St. Agathe, and the Lake Edward Sanatorium practically complete the present equipment.)

"In New Brunswick, the various local societies are doing educational work, but the Dispensary in St. John is the only institution available there for practical work. The site for a sanatorium, however, has been chosen, and it is expected that in the near future one will be erected.

"In Prince Edward Island, there is also a dispensary in Charlottetown, but no provision for the tuberculous on the island. There has been an active educational campaign throughout the Province, however, which is certain to bear good fruit in the near future.

"In Nova Scotia the steady educational work which has been going on throughout the Province for the past few years is beginning to prove its value. A Provincial delegation waiting on the Government was recently promised legislation to assist local sanatoria to the extent of one-fifth the cost of building and \$1.50 per week for each patient for maintenance. Already the Counties of Cumberland, Inverness and

Cape Breton purpose erecting institutions. The Government has also promised to enlarge and equip the institution at Kentville. The Tri-County League continues its splendid campaign of education. They have distributed 16,000 volumes of a well-written book on Tuberculosis, and are now preparing a second edition of 26,000 for free distribution. They purpose erecting a sanatorium as soon as sufficient funds are available, and Lord Strathcona has already shown his interest in the movement by a donation towards that object. Sydney and Colchester County both have active associations with visiting nurses, while the Halifax Society is making great efforts to make suitable provision for the advanced cases in that city.

"Altogether the progress of the campaign throughout Canada is very promising. Although we may have as yet but a 'five per cent. equipment,' it is far better than the 'one-half per cent.' equipment of ten years ago, and this improvement is due in a large measure to the interest created in the subject by popular education. Ten years ago there was but one institution in Canada with accommodation for less than 100 patients for the tuberculous; now there are over twenty with a total accommodation for over one thousand. Ten years ago there were but two societies in Canada, now there are over 100 local societies. Then we had no dispensaries or visiting nurses, now there are over a dozen of the former and visiting nurses in many towns and cities throughout the Dominion. Our Association has this year distributed over two hundred thousand leaflets, eight thousand annual reports in English, and two thousand five hundred in French, and we are printing and distributing leaflets in English, French, Yiddish and Galician, while we have just recently made arrangements with the insurance companies to co-operate with us in the matter of distributing literature to their policyholders. Our lecturers also still continue their work and cover a wide territory every year.

"Although this brief summary deals largely with the special agencies at work, it must not be supposed that hospitals, sanatoria and dispensaries, however necessary, are sufficient weapons against tuberculosis, for while the proper care of the tuberculous is of the utmost importance