

establish provincial advisory committees, which, in turn, establish local committees in any localities where projects are to be operated. The initiative for providing child care under the agreement lies with the province.

Day care of children has been progressing in Ontario and Quebec, which signed the agreements with the federal government in July and August, 1942, respectively.

Under the agreement, 18 wartime day nurseries had been approved, and 16 were in operation by July, 1943, - six in Toronto, one each in Brantford, Galt, Hamilton, Oshawa and St. Catharines, and five in Montreal.

Sixteen school projects have been approved under the Dominion-provincial plan for the day care of school-age children, 12 in Toronto, three in Hamilton, and one at Lakeview Beach, Ontario. The Ontario Board of Education is assisting in this work.

Women volunteers provide the major part of the staffs for child-care projects. Where women's voluntary service centres are organized as in Toronto, St. Catharines and Montreal, they assume the responsibility of recruiting and training volunteers. More than 300 have been trained in Toronto alone. Montreal W.V.S. has completed training one English class, has another under way and opened a French class June 8.

It has been the homemakers of the nation, more than 2,450,000 of them, who have formed the ranks of the volunteer army and through their various activities have helped maintain the high morale of Canadians.

During the last year, work of volunteers has been co-ordinated under the direction of the voluntary and auxiliary services division and the women's voluntary services division of the federal Department of National War Services.

With the encouragement and guidance of these divisions, 41 citizens' committee and 29 sub-committee voluntary service centres have been established to prevent overlapping of volunteer effort throughout the nation.

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