

- (10) The staff render the carrying-out of plans ineffective. The Director of the Department should be allowed to fill at once vacancies that occur.
- (7) The Medical Inspection of Schools is one of the best possible pieces of health work, because it is possible to accomplish so much for the school children, who are then in organized groups and at a period of life when their habits are easily moulded. The establishment of proper health habits is of vital importance to the individual, and the teaching of these is of the greatest importance.
- The discovery of physical and dental defects is a matter of real value, because neglected defects are a permanent handicap to the child and account for much of the disease in adult life. Their correction makes possible the normal development of the child.
- We have practically no dental service in our schools. There is no question that much pain and suffering and many serious illnesses would be prevented if the children's teeth were properly cared for.
- (8) The people of Montreal should be properly housed. The present by-law should be enforced and this can be done if more inspectors are appointed. We believe the city should encourage the province to pass a Provincial Town Planning Act so that the city may be protected in regard to the planning and building on areas which are adjacent to the city and which will, in time, be part of the city.
- (9) The city makes grants to health agencies. The authorities should agree with the government that grants are to be given only to approved agencies and that they should be given on some standard basis, not on the influence of the members. If the city will do all the health work necessary, then they need not feel called upon to give grants, but until they do all the necessary work, they should be prepared to pay a good share of the cost.