

the City Council of Montreal on having provided the Health Department with the necessary laws to secure for us safe milk and pure food. But - and there is a very large BUT - not nearly enough has been done, nor is being done. We do not expect an ideal situation, but we do expect to be on a health level with other large cities; we do expect that human life shall be safeguarded as thoroughly and efficiently in Montreal as in any city in the world.

There is nothing secret about health work. The prevention of disease is nothing more or less than the practical application of scientific knowledge, which we have at our disposal, to the end that preventable diseases may be prevented.

To this end, the Directors of the Health League make certain definite proposals as to responsibilities which they believe the state should be immediately prepared to assume.

To the Provincial Government, we make three proposals:-

1. That biological products, that is, diphtheria anti-toxin, diphtheria toxoid, scarlet-fever anti-toxin and other similar products be provided free for the citizens of this province, in a manner similar to what is now being done in most of the other provinces. Through the use of these products, communicable diseases can be prevented and cured. One cannot imagine any sound argument against the proposal of making these life-saving substances freely available and easily procurable for every child and adult in this province.

2. That the Provincial Government pass a Provincial Town Planning Act under which the province would be divided into zones and the Provincial Bureau of Health be empowered to pass health by-laws suitable for the different zones.

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