

of the Survey permit us to conclude that results will quickly follow

By making available the services of Doctor J. A. Baudouin to assist in the now accomplished Federation of French-Speaking Health Agencies, the Health League has made an important contribution to health work.

In addition, the League's influence will continue to make itself felt in Montreal, through the former members of its staff, most of whom have obtained positions with local organizations.

The Directors of the League ^{wish to express} feel that their thanks are due to the various organizations and groups, official and voluntary, in the city, for their unflinching assistance and support. The success which the League has had may be credited, in no small measure, to the splendid co-operation received from them.

Particular reference should be made to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council. For several years, the Health League acted as a local committee for the Council. The Council gave generous financial support for the purpose of the Health Survey.

This is a brief summary of the work done. The situation as regards health work is somewhat altered since the Health League was organized in 1924. During the year 1928, new activities and personnel for the Health Department were authorized by the city administration under Alderman DesRoches, to an extent which means an increase of over \$150,000. in Health Department expenditures. If to this are added other authorizations made during this year, we can see that the Health Department budget has been increased already by one-half of the sum recommended in the Survey Report as the objective ^{to be reached in} for three years. Also, the Federation of French-Speaking Health agencies is an accomplished fact.

The future is surely full of hope, if only the rate of improvement can be maintained, and this, we judge, is likely to occur for several reasons:- First of all, the interest of the public in health; practical evidence on the part of the public authorities by the considerable increase of the budget for health work; the Federation of French-Speaking Health Agencies; which will mean increased service of a better quality. In other words, ^{we find now} an acceptance of public responsibility, voluntary organizations for research, demonstration and service, with possibilities for a Health Council from two federated groups. These, it would seem, provide an adequate health organization, with but one exception, which, however, is a vital one.

We have stated that we believe the progress made has been the result of increased public interest, an understanding of health needs and support of measures to improve conditions.

Your Directors feel that there is a need, which will continue for a few years, for some agency to concentrate on the one objective of furthering the development of the Department of Health.

The logical body to do this is the one which has made such an auspicious