

IMPORTANCE OF DOMINION GRANT TO STABILITY  
AND PRESTIGE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organization is financed by Dominion and Provincial grants and voluntary subscriptions.

In a normal year national expenses run over \$50,000.00. Owing to the depression the budget has been materially cut during the last year.

Withdrawal of the Dominion grant for 1931 and 1932 has already had a serious effect and has necessitated the dismissal of a large proportion of the staff. Unless at least a portion of the grant is re-instated, however, there will be a much more serious effect insofar as public support is concerned. To a large extent the prestige of the organization depends upon the fact that we have received Dominion Government backing.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council has been taking a leading position in an attempt to develop a national health conscience in Canada. It is conceivable that when times improve a plan of co-operative action may be developed as between the Dominion and the Provinces for health conservation. If the Canadian Social Hygiene Council is scrapped now much necessary educational work will have to be done over again. It will probably take years to re-organize.

Failure of Dominion support will so discourage those who believe in the value of the work of this Association in all parts of Canada that the results would be extremely serious.