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be encouraged to establish a nurse to do similar and other public health work when our nurses move on to another locality. The District Nurse will have a small car to enable her to get about the country. Her work will be reinforced by a small and inexpensive exhibit, lantern slides, etc., and in addition we shall have a motor travelling exhibit and clinic manned by a doctor who will be a specialist in children's affections. To this clinic the mothers will be encouraged to bring their babies so that they may be examined as to their physical and mental and other conditions; and defects, if any, will be pointed out. This work will not in any way interfere with the physicians. We expect to be the ally of the local physicians and instead of treating cases, which is not our intention, those requiring attention will be referred to the family doctor. If the local Community Centre is unable entirely to finance the project of a visiting nurse it is hoped that our funds will permit of giving financial assistance in such places as seem to require it. The Board has no fear of failure of such a plan. It is felt that its value will be so rapidly demonstrated that the demand for visiting nurses will come from all over Ontario, and instead of our having to urge the need of further appropriations upon the government that the public will do this for us and that the members of the legislature will soon recognize that the greatest wealth of a country rests not altogether in its well-kept farms and the great industries, but upon a healthy, sturdy and vigorous growing race of children."

Instances from Other Provinces

This is not the place in which to make extended reference to all the kinds of service which the Provincial Divisions of the Red Cross are rendering to the public in co-operation with the official Public Health authorities in their respective Provinces. But it is appropriate that I should cite an example from each to illustrate the fact that the principle of voluntary auxiliary aid is being applied according to the particular needs of Provinces and localities. The peace-time work of each Provincial Division will be dealt with adequately elsewhere.

The British Columbia Division has undertaken to train and maintain twelve nurses for Public Health work in rural districts; in Alberta earnest efforts have been made to provide and maintain nursing and hospital service in outlying districts; in Saskatchewan special relief work was administered for the Provincial Government and Nursing Outposts have been established; in Manitoba nursing stations have been established in unorganized districts and are being carried on under a joint committee of three representatives of the Red Cross and two of the Provincial Board of Health; in Quebec the Red Cross has encouraged the establishment of health centres and meets the expense of providing a course in Public Health for graduate nurses at McGill University; the Red Cross in New Brunswick has provided the money