

A pure safe milk supply is one thing that we must secure for Montreal, particularly for the babies of this city.

(c) *Health Conditions of the Schools of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners:*—This survey made at the request of the School Commissioners last November and December was most satisfactory. In the first place, the fact that the Commissioners were interested was of real significance; secondly, the Health Department who carry on the Medical Inspection Service welcomed the survey and the publicity, which means that all agree that the service is not entirely satisfactory and that it should be improved.

The school offers such a wonderful opportunity for health work, particularly health teaching, that if our survey does do anything to help develop the service and secure fuller advantage of the opportunity, we will have done something.

This service for the School Commissioners is the type of work we can and should do, being ready to survey, advise and assist in health matters.

(d) *Tuberculosis:*—After the first of the year, we proceeded to develop our tuberculosis survey along the accepted lines of employing Public Health Nurses to do home visiting and instruction, at the same time, securing information as to home conditions, housing conditions and other related subjects. We have offered to the various institutions doing Tuberculosis work, to assist them in their home visiting, and we are receiving cases from them. We have approximately three hundred homes under supervision, which means that in three hundred homes we are teaching health, seeing that contacts are examined, arranging for admission to institutions, etc. At the same time, we are securing definite information upon which to advise as to the needs of the community in regard to Tuberculosis.

We have sent a questionnaire to all physicians, asking for information so that we may know how many Tuberculosis cases are under medical care, and how many indigent cases are under care and in need of sanatorium treatment.

We hope to make a survey of Tuberculosis deaths for a period of one year.

We must secure the fullest information concerning the local situation if we are to advise intelligently as to the need.

It is evident to everyone that our first need is the re-opening of Ste. Agathe Sanatorium. There are so many cases that cannot be cared for in the home, so many cases without homes, also the group that, in spite of teaching and supervision, are careless and a menace to others. In addition, practically all cases need a stay in sanatorium to learn how to care for themselves and to protect others.

Without exaggeration, the tuberculosis situation in Montreal demands in the most urgent way that institutional care be made available.

(e) *Housing Survey:*—Your directors believe that we are now in a position to act concerning the housing problem and, at their last meeting, it was decided to ask the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and La Société St. Jean Baptiste to appoint representatives to meet with us. This committee will review the present situation as to local housing facts already secured, present laws, etc., and will report back as to what might be done by a permanent committee and as to the general need and composition of such a committee on housing. The first two organizations have informed us of their desire to participate, and just as soon as the last-named have a meeting and advise us, the committee will be called together.

We all know that housing conditions are not satisfactory, and that it is a problem of great magnitude which will require the assistance of all interested persons, and doubtless you will all be called upon, at a later date, to assist in one way or another.