

ahead, and trust that when it does, there will be provision for the treatment of children as well as a preventorium in connection with it. I am satisfied that within the course of three or four years, we will see the beginning of a real decline in tuberculosis in this city, particularly if there is a further development of the present activities directed against this disease.

I will not take further time to discuss the situation, but will pass on to a consideration of what should be done.

Democracy is a basis of human relationship. It implies an ideal of equal opportunity. Equal opportunity can only be assured by providing the fundamental equipment of a sound mind in a sound body. The state is, I believe, definitely responsible for assisting towards this fundamental equipment for equal opportunity.

I am of the opinion that progress along these lines, that is, progress in providing sound minds in sound bodies, now awaits the time when our provincial and municipal governments shall make the necessary expenditures upon public health work.

There is a limit to the extent to which it can even be reasonably expected that private health organizations will be provided with funds by generous citizens to carry on work which is definitely and unquestionably the responsibility, indeed, one of the first responsibilities of the state.

I have nothing but words of praise for what the state has done and for the commendable efforts of public officials who seek to give service without sufficient funds or personnel. I congratulate the Provincial Government on the increased activity of ^{its} their Bureau of Health, particularly on ^{its} their county demonstration units. I congratulate