

published under that title in 1931. Doctor Reid in the Foreword states:— "Racial studies such as that which we now offer provide one of the ways by which dangerous tendencies may be traced to their source, and by which forward-looking provision can be suggested for safeguarding the mental adjustments of the individual and the group, and for forestalling what might later prove to be disastrous social disorganization. This for the good both of the country and the immigrant!"

This publication received favourable comments from many sources, including Ukrainian leaders. The success of this study of one racial group encouraged the commencement, in 1932, of a second study, this latter to deal with the Chinese.

STATISTICS AND LEGISLATION

The need for accurate comparable statistical information had been felt for a long time, and a definite effort was launched to secure this through the formation of a Division of Statistics and Legislation in January, 1931. By the end of that year, such success had been attained as to make it possible for the Director of the Division to report that:— "Starting with a situation where the various provinces differed widely in the information they collected, with various classifications of mental disease in use in different provinces, and with the insufficient data that were collected and tabulated for different fiscal years and, in some cases, not even published, we are now assured of the collection of statistics on a uniform basis, commencing January 1, 1932, by every mental hospital in Canada."

"Moreover, an arrangement has been made with Mr. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, whereby duplicate statistical cards will be sent to his Bureau where an annual tabulation will be made."

The Director of the Division of Statistics and Legislation worked closely with the Director of the Federal Census, so that a considerable amount of information will, for the first time, be made available through the 1931 census.

The Division have collected and studied legislation related to the mental hygiene field and are in a position to advise on this subject. The Director, H. B. Spaulding, is a graduate in law, and obtained his Ph.D. from the London School of Economics.

EDUCATION

Public.—Public education was continued. The Bulletin was renamed "Mental Health"; the number of issues were increased to ten a year and the mailing list to over three thousand. In 1931, a short article was issued to the weekly newspapers of Canada and was used regularly by 166 papers. Public addresses and radio talks have been given. The Director of the Division of Education is D. M. LeBourdais.