

A survey of tuberculosis deaths gave us fuller data in regard to the local problem.

When the Health League began its work, it was evident that a percentage of Montreal's milk supply was potentially dangerous. The Health League conducted a vigorous campaign in support of the Milk By-Law which was passed and came into effect on May 1, 1926. The support for this measure, which the Health League was able to focus in an effective manner, did much to secure this fundamental health need - a safe milk supply.

SURVEYS

The Housing Committee of the Health League made a careful study of the local situation and arrived at the conclusion previously reported, that what is needed is legislation. The committee went so far as to draft what they considered to be a desirable Housing By-Law, and submitted it to the public authorities. The results of their work were incorporated in the Health Survey Report. This suggested Housing By-Law is printed in full in the booklet, "Health and Housing" of the Committee on Research of the Social Service Council of Canada, and so has been given Dominion-wide circulation.

A survey was made of Health Conditions in the Schools of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, on the request of the Commissioners. A Sickness Survey was made from the French Health Centre, in co-operation with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. <sup>the same</sup> With which company was also undertaken a joint study of an insured group in connection with the Typhoid Fever epidemic.

These surveys, in addition to dealing with some specific problem, provided local material for educational work, stimulated <sup>public</sup> interest and furnished information which helped materially <sup>epoch-making</sup> in the Montreal Health Survey.

<sup>This epoch-making survey</sup> The Montreal Health Survey Committee was formed upon the invitation of the Health League, extended through our Chairman, Sir Arthur Currie.

The Health League staff performed the actual work of the Survey under the direction of the Survey consultants, the Committee on Administrative Practice of the American Public Health Association. In this way, all the information and experience ~~gained during the League's previous three years of work~~ were made available for the Survey. The Health League met the cost of the Survey and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company printed the report.

The Directors of the Health League are certain that every Montreal citizen joins with them in expressing to the Survey Committee, appreciation of a debt of gratitude, and to individuals who, by their full co-operation, made possible the completeness of the Survey.

The interest stimulated and the general approval of the purpose and honesty