

Together with Mount Sinai Sanatorium and the Grace Dart Home, as well as the beds at Cartierville promised for the first of the coming year, Montreal will have approximately half the necessary beds required for Tuberculosis cases. In other words, a year ago there were 80 beds available in special Tuberculosis institutions; today there are 290 beds, and in a few months this number will be augmented by 200 more.

(3) Home-Visiting, Supervision and Instruction - The early discovery and proper treatment of cases of tuberculosis, the supervision of those who have been in contact with cases, and general health education in the home are part of every successful campaign against tuberculosis. The public health nurse is the proper person to do such work. We have now a group of six public health nurses so engaged. The first one was appointed last January and since then the number has increased with the growth of the work. They visit in the homes of known cases of tuberculosis. In the first place, they see that the doctor's instructions are carried out in the home, arrange for institutional care when it is advised and is available; teach the patient and family how to live so as to prevent the spread of disease, arrange for the medical examination of the contacts, and by regular visits in the home, teach, demonstrate and supervise in an endeavour to maintain healthy conditions. Many difficulties are naturally encountered, and all the resources of the community are used to help these unfortunate families.