

outline a plan for the work of the proposed health department to perfect and extend the work now carried on. He will also submit an estimate of the number of officials required for the work and the approximate cost to the province for an adequate organization, its equipment and expenditures.

Mr. Hall has been greatly impressed with the interest and enthusiasm of Hon. Dr. Roberts and Premier Foster and regards their interest as a most favorable indication for the success of the work here. Yesterday morning he met Dr. G. G. Melvin the local health officer, and from the opportunity he had to learn of the health work carried on in St. John, he was greatly pleased with the start already made.

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

As the first step toward the formulation of a progressive public health policy the provincial government has decided to have made a sanitary survey of the province. Hon. Dr. Roberts is heartily supported by the premier and his colleagues in his desire to adopt a public health policy worthy of an intelligent province. Naturally the first step is to make such a survey as is now to be undertaken. Dr. Roberts on his recent visit to New York went into the whole question with leading health authorities, and as a result Mr. John Hall, of Orange, N. J., has come to St. John and will at once enter upon the work. An interview with Mr. Hall in today's Times gives further information, which will be of universal interest. The Foster government does well to give its careful attention to this subject. New Brunswick has too long lagged in the background in regard to matters pertaining to public health.

### DOCTORS APPROVE SURVEY.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John Medical Society, held at the county hospital last night, Dr. Hall, of Orange (N. J.), who is making a health survey of this province, addressed the meeting. The president, Dr. W. F. Roberts, was in the chair. Mr. Hall talked on the work that he is doing in this province. During his talk he highly commended the activity of the board of health of this city and also the effective water and sewerage service. Dr. H. A. Ferris, of the county hospital, then addressed the meeting on tuberculosis work in St. John. Dr. Ferris showed about six advanced cases to the doctors to the meeting, and explained and exhibited a number of