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CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Winnipeg, 1956.

Chairman and Members, Committee on Health.

Mesdames and Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present the annual report for the year of 1955. Recorded herein are the year's activities of the various divisions of the Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

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M.S. Lougheed, M.D., D.P.H., Medical Health Officer.

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History

From a Hudson's Bay Company trading post (Fort Garry) in 1870, with a population of 215, Winnipeg has grown to the size and finish of a first-class city of approximately 250,00 people. When the City was incorporated in 1873 there was a population of 1,869.

The present Health Department may be said to date from 1900 when the late Dr. A. J. Douglas was appointed the first full time Health Officer.

From 1881 to 1900 Winnipeg had a series of part time Medical Health Officers.

In 1941 amalgamation with the School Medical Services occurred and the services increased and extended to all child caring institutions in the City without distinction. This applies to Medical, Dental and Nursing Services.

The Child Health Services Board was set up to help the Department in a consultative manner, meetings being held at the call of the Chairman. This Board was replaced in 1955 by a monthly meeting of the administrative Officers of the School Board and the Health Department.

The Department has now several Branches to carry out the provisions of the Public Health Act of Manitoba, the Health By-law of the City and a number of other City By-laws.

Area and Population

The City covers a total area of 25 square miles --land 24.27 square miles (15,535 acres), and water .73 square miles (465 acres). The density of the population is 16.0 persons per acre of land.

For statistical purposes the population for 1955 is 249,069, as determined by the Assessment Commissioner. This figure shows an increase of 5,036 over the 1954 figure of 244,033. However, the natural increase in 1955 (live births less deaths) shows an increase of 3,684. - 2 -

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		1955	1954
Live Births		. 8,991	8,930
Deaths		. 2,590	2,787
Infant Deaths		. 222	225
Stillbirths		. 118	128
Puerperal Deaths		. 6	5
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		1955	1954
Live Births	Male	3,046	3,052
	Female Total	2,970 6,016	2,868 5,920
Rate per 1,000 Population		24.2	24.3
Deaths	Male Female	1,376	1,388 940
	Total	2,332	2,328
Rate per 1,000 Population		9.6	9.6
Natural Increase		3,684	3,592
Infant Deaths (-1 year)	Male Female	97 50	88 57 145
	Total	147	145
Rate per 1,000 Live Births		24.4	24.4
Stillbirths	Male Female	50 29	41 45
	Total	29 79	45 86
Rate per 1,000 Live Births		13.0	14.5
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Live Births, Residents Only

The number of live births occurring to Winnipeg residents during 1955 was 6,016, the highest number ever recorded. The rate per 1,000 population was 24.2 which is a slight decrease from the record high rate of 24.3 recorded in 1954. Of the 6,016 children born there were 3,046 boys and 2,970 girls, giving a ratio of 1,022 boys to 1,000 girls. First children accounted for 2,270 or 37.8% of the total, second children 1,812 or 30.2% and third children 995 or 16.6%. In 1955, 5,822 or 97.1% included the fifth child and 5,865 or 97.8% were born to mothers between the ages of 15 and 39.

Infant Mortality

There were 147 deaths of infants under one year of age in 1955 giving a rate of 24.4 per 1,000 live births which is the same rate as that recorded last year. The chief causes of infant deaths were Immaturity 40, Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis 19, Congenital Malformations 15, Pneumonia all forms 18, and Injury at Birth 21. These causes comprised 76.9% of the total infant deaths. A detailed list of the causes of infant mortality is on page 13 of this report.

Neo-Natal Mortality

Deaths of Infants in the first four weeks of life numbered 111 which comprised 75.5% of the total of infant deaths under one year of age as compared with 65.5% in 1954 and 77.7% in 1953. The neo-natal mortality rate for 1955 was 18.5 per 1,000 live births which is an increase from the rate of 16.0 in 1954.

Maternal Mortality

There were four deaths from conditions pertaining to childbearing giving a rate of .7 per 1,000 live births as compared to 3 with a rate of .5 in 1954.

Of the four maternal deaths one was due to abortion after 10 weeks of pregnancy and one due to an ectopic pregnancy with hemorrhage after 8 weeks of pregnancy.

When the maternal death rate of .7 per 1,000 live births is being established it is based on the total number of live births and does not include stillbirths or conditions of pregnancy of less than 28 weeks gestation. These conditions include abortion, miscarriage, etc., all of which are associated with pregnancy. However since it is not known how many abortions or miscarriages, etc. occur in a year it is impossible to use the total figure. The maternal death rate from conditions pertaining to childbearing after 28 weeks was .35 per 1,000 live births.

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Year	Number of Births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1943	4,294	18.9	197	45.9
1944	4,060	17.7	144	35.5
1945	4,210	18.2	134	31.8
1946	5,223	22.6	184	35.2
1947	5,532	23.6	193	34.7
1948	4,779	20.4	153	32.0
1949	4,968	21.2	137	27.6
1950	5,045	21.1	133	26.4
1951	5,254	21.9	115	21.9
1952	5,417	22.5	131	24.2
1953	5,586	23.0	166	29.7
1954	5,920	24.3	145	24.4
1955	6,016	24.2	147	24.4

Live Births, Residents Only

Order of Birth by Age of Mother

	15-19 yrs.	20-24 yrs.	25-29 yrs.	30-34 yrs.	35-39 yrs.	40 & over	Total	% of Total
lst	372	1,011	580	219	68	20	2,270	37.8
2nd	76	630	625	335	124	22	1,812	30.2
3rd	13	204	323	299	134	22	995	16.6
4th	1	50	142	183	100	37	513	8.6
5th		17	54	94	57	10	232	3.9
6th & over		6	43	54	51	22	176	2.9
Total	462	1,918	1,767	1,184	534	133	46,016	100.0

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Leading Causes of Death, 1955, Residents Only

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Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	
Heart Diseases (410-443)	876	37.6	876	37.6	
Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	418	17.9	442	19.0	
Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System (330-334)	305	13.1	299	12.9	
Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy (750-776)	118	5.1	112	4.8	
Accidents, Poisonings and Violent Deaths (E800-E999)	125	5.4	101	4.3	
Pneumonia (490-493)	113	4.8	74	3.2	
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)			3	.1	
Diabetes Mellitus (260)	29	1.2	30	1.3	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541)	13	•5	18	•8	
Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	18	.8	22	•9	
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia (560-561, 570)	15	.6	14	.6	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (002)	18	.8	17	•7	
Hypertension without mention of Heart (444-447)	12	•5	14	.6	
Cirrhosis of Liver (581)	19	.8	21	•9	
Bronchitis (500-502)	6	•3	9	.4	
All Other Causes	247	10.6	276	11.9	
	2,332	100.0	2,328	100.0	

Causes of Death

The following pages give particulars of the number of deaths of Winnipeg residents for the year 1955, classified according to cause, age and sex. The causes of death are coded according to the Sixth revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death. .. 1 ..

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River Heights	370	9	1.6	5	1.3	1	.3	2	8.	1	2.
Crescentwood	574	11	1.9	8	1.4	3	.5	14	2.4		
Riverview	406	11	2.7	10	2.5	1	.2	2	6.		•
Portage East	390	7	1.8	4	1.0	3	.8	5	1.3	•	
Portage South	389	5	1.3	4	1.0	T	-3	5	1.3	1	.3
Portage West	360	13	3.6	TT	3.1	2	.5	11	3.1	•	
Sargent East	313	12	3.8	8	2.5	4	1.3	2	9.		
Sargent West	455	9	1.3	3	7.	2	.6	4	6.	•	
William West	358	10	2.8	6	2.5	1	.3	4	1.1		
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Selkirk East	378	11	2.9	7	1.8	4	1.1	5	1.3	1	5.
Selkirk West	323	7	2.2	4	1.2	3	1.0	2	9.		
McPhillips North	550	12	2.2	7	1.3	5	6.	7	1.3	•	
St. John's	416	10	2.4	7	1.7	3	<i>L</i> .	2	-5	1	2.
Elmwood	389	15	3.9	12	3.1	3	.8	5	1.3		
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HOME VISITS OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES	- 16 -	
Total home visits re: Acute communicable diseases Exclusions from school - suspect communicable diseases	<u>1955 1954</u> 556 370	
Skin conditions Pediculosis	383 363 429 248 210 112	
HOSPITALIZATIONS: Number of regular authorizations for hospital admission	743 739	
Number of emergency admissions to hospital approved Number of venereal disease cases hospitalized to date	5287 4709	
NURSING HOMES: Number of Nursing Homes visited Number of medical examinations	26 26 4934 5088	
WELFARE INSTITUTIONS REPORT: Number of visits of inspection and supervision to:		
Nursing Homes, Institutions, Hospitals Day Nurseries	559 574 14 20 - 1	
Children's Boarding Homes Number of interviews with supervisors	39 98	
Number of personal interviews Number of calls to patients homes	498 510 266 256	
Number of interviews with doctors Number of new cases	511 510 200 246	
Number of deaths Number of closed cases	138 154 77 76	
Meetings	18 54	
MEDICAL RELIEF AND OTHER CALLS: Patients visited by district physicians	1720 1402	
Calls received from Public Health Nurses Glasses supplied to school children Number of persons receiving insulin	300 261 339 254 220 218	
WELFARE INSTITUTIONS - CITY OF WINNIPEG	No. of children	
Name Capacity	y at Dec. 31, 1955	
Isabel Anderson, 349 Clare Avenue 21 Children's Foster Home - Pre Delinquent 10	18 9	
Children's Aid Receiving - 422 Assiniboine 28 Children's Aid Nursing Unit - 426 Assiniboine 23	14 15	
Grace Hospital, Evanson & Portage Avenue 32	15 girls 5 infant	s
Ukrainian Children's Day Nursery, 613 Flora Avenue 28 Misericordia Hospital - 20 Sherbrook Street 21	15 23 girls 38 infant	
McMasters, 151 Bannerman 15 St. Joseph's Vocational School, 1051 Portage Ave. 159	15 47	
Sir Hugh J. MacDonald, 175 Mayfair 20 Day Nursery Centre - 378 Stella Avenue 30	17 10	
Joan of Arc Day Nursery - 159 Jarvis Avenue 75 in	n winter 24 n summer	
Idell Robinson, 264 Roslyn Road 34 Children's Aid - Foster Homes	34 219	
Jewish Welfare Foster Home	4	
Private Placements Eastern Manitoba, Foster Homes	9 5	
Health and Public Welfare Foster Homes	31	

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DIVISION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Summary of Immunizations for 1955

DIPHTHERIA TOXOID AND TETANUS VACCINE COMBINED:

	1	2	3	4	Augmenting
Under 1 year	33	20	14	2	-
l year	33	31	20	1	-
2 - 5 years	298	233	167	33	406
6 - 16 years	_67	62	42	13	145
	431	346	243	49	551

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Total doses by Department Total doses by physicians

DIPHTHERIA TOXOID, TETANUS AND PERTUSSIS COMBINED:

	1	2	3	4	Augmenting
Under 1 year	1397	1248	1078	5	-
l year	269	301	246	13	-
2 - 5 years	121	81	99	48	162
6 - 16 years	6	3	5	11	13
Over 16 years	51	-	-		-
	1794	1633	1428	77	175

Total doses by department 5107 Total doses by physicians 11,293

SMALLPOX VACCINE:	VACCINATIONS	RE-VACCINATIONS
Under 1 year	543 405	_
l year	405	-
2 - 5 years	316	24
6 - 16 years	122	10
Over 16 years	38	16
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Total doses	s by department	1474

TYPHOID FEVER VACCINE	173
PERTUSSIS VACCINE	228

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CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED:	CASES	DEATHS	CASES	DEATHS
Cerebrospinal Fever	-	-	. 5	-
Chickenpox	280	-	409	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria Carriers	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea, Infantile	10	-	21	2
Dysentery, Bacillary	30	-	6	-
Encephalitis, Infectious	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	6	-	10	-
Hepatitis, Infectious	65	1	51	-
Influenza	-	-	-	-
Measles	958	-	259	-
Mumps	294	-	299	-
Ophthalmia, Neon.	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	3	-	23	3
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	71	-	117	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	52	18	69	15
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever Carriers	-	-	-	-
Undulant Fever	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	165	1	174	1
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SERA AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTED

	1955	1954
Smallpox Vaccine	8402	10,053
Scarlet Fever Toxin (1 person pkts)	100	129
Dick Test Toxin pkts	19	. 9
Scarlet Fever Antitoxin (for prophylaxis)	-	3
(for treatment)	-	6
Diphtheria Antitoxin (1,000 unit pkts.)	-	
(5,000 unit pkts.)	-	-
(10,000 unit pkts.)	-	1
(20,000 unit pkts.)	-	5
Diphtheria Toxoid (1 person pkts.)	150	232
(36cc pkts.)	-	
Schick Test Toxin pkts	50	42
Tetanus Antitoxin (1,500 unit pkts.)	119	93
(10,000 unit pkts.)	-	-
Typhoid Toxoid (1 person pkts.)	27	152
Pertussis Vaccine (1 person pkts.)	86	86
Pertussis and Diphtheria combined (1 person pkt).	163	176
Diphtheria and Tetanus (1 person Conn.)	24	45
Diphtheria and Tetanus (1.5 cc P.D.)	117	55
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WINNIPEG CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL 1955

Continued progress in the control of the Tuberculosis in Winnipeg is reflected in the following report of the Tuberculosis Division of the City Health Department.

Death Rate

There were 17 deaths in Winnipeg due to tuberculosis. This corresponds to a death rate of 7.0 per 100,000 population and is the same as was recorded in 1954. The following table illustrates the gradual but steady decline in the death rate since 1920.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
1920	138	71.7
1930	106	51.
1940	52	23.
1950	21	8.8
1954	17	7.
1955	17	7.

Hospitalization

There was a monthly average of 166 patients hospitalized in the various Sanatoria during the year 1955. This is a substantial reduction in the monthly average of patients hospitalized during 1951 (238 patients), in 1952 (214 patients), in 1953 (199 patients), and 1954 (191 patients). The monthly average number of patients in the various Sanatoria were:

> > Total166

X-ray Surveys

During 1955 the chest X-ray survey programme continued to expand. The mobile 70 mm. machine previously purchased by the Manitoba Sanatorium Board and loaned with staff to the City Health Department, the stationary 4 x 5 X-ray Unit at the City Hall and two other 70 mm. machines (provided by the Manitoba Sanatorium Board for use during the survey of all school children) were all utilized in X-raying a total of 49,150 individuals.

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Industrial Surveys

One thousand, seven hundred and sixteen (1,716) office, business and industrial concerns were provided with an opportunity for their employees to have a chest X-ray at one or other of the 85 sites where the X-ray machines were set up. Ninety-four per-cent (94%) of the employees of these business concerns attended for an X-ray.

Table I lists the activities of the X-ray Units.

Table I - 70 mm. Units

Total 70 mm. X-rays 34,926

4 x 5 Unit at City Hall

No. of survey, contact, and patients X-rayed 9,819 No. of pre-employment X-rays 4,374

Total 4 x 5 X-rays 14,193

X-rays taken with Portable San. Unit .. 31

TOTAL X-RAYS TAKEN DURING 1955 49,150

Eleven new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were discovered during the year which is 22.9% of the total number of new active pulmonary cases discovered by all agencies such as private physicians, Sanatoria, Hospitals, private and public clinics. (See Table II)

Table II	Active Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Discovered Annually					
	Year	By all means	By City Health Survoys	% of Total found by City Health Surveys		
	1950	95	28	29.5%		
	1951	77	22	28.6%		
	1952	91	25	27.5%		
	1953	74	26	35.1%		
	1954	67	17	25.4%		
	1955	48	11	22.9%		

There was a ratio of one new case discovered for every 4,468 individuals X-rayed. Once again the progress that is being made in stamping out this disease is evident in Table III which shows that in 1949, out of every 1,118 individuals X-rayed one new unsuspected case of tuberculosis was discovered compared to one out of every 4,468 individuals X-rayed in 1955.



WINNIPEG CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL 1955

Table III	Active	Active Cases of Pulmonary TB Discovered Annually by Surveys						
	Year	No. of X-rays	Total Active Cases	Active Cases Rate per 1,000 X-rays				
	1949	31,311	28	.9 or 1 every 1,118 X-rays				
	1950	44,916	22	.5 or 1 every 2,042 X-rays				
	1951	73,734	35	.5 or 1 every 2,107 X-rays				
	1952	52,466	25	.5 or 1 every 2,088 X-rays				
	1953	72,259	26	.4 or 1 every 2,779 X-rays				
	1954	83,883	17	.2 or 1 every 4,934 X-rays				
	1955	49,150	11	.2 or 1 every 4,468 X-rays				

In addition to these new unsuspected cases of Tuberculosis some individuals were found to have other significant pathology of the lung, heart or great vessels. Such individuals were advised to consult their own physician for further advice or treatment as required.

Table IV shows the source of active cases discovered by the Health Department. It should be noted that there were 1,006 individuals referred to the City Hall by private physicians for chest X-rays and that 2 new active cases were discovered among this group or one case for every 503 physician referrals X-rayed. These referrals were in the main for pre-natal chest X-rays, routine chest X-rays in conjunction with a physical examination or suspect lung pathology. It is interesting to speculate on the reason why 6 of the 11 new cases discovered during the year were discovered by the X-ray Unit at City Hall among 14,193 X-rays, while only 5 new cases were discovered by the Mobile Units in a total of 34,926 X-rays.

Table IV Source of Active Cases Discovered by the Health Department

Surveys (I	ndustrial	and a	t City	Hall)	 	7
Pre-employ	ment				 	-
Individual	s	•••••			 	2
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As will be seen in Table V, Tuberculosis discovered on Surveys continues to be found among those individuals who are in the most productive years of their lives. Eight cases or 73% of the 11 new cases were discovered in the 20 to 60 age group.

Table V Active Cases Discovered through X-rays taken on Surveys and at City Hall by Age Group

40-59 yrs.	60 yrs.	Total Cases
No. %	No. %	TODAT OADOD
7 25%	1 4%	28
3 14%		22
4 11%	1 3%	35
2 8%	2 8%	25
5 20%	2 8%	26
1 6%	1 6%	17
4 36%	1 9%	11
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The extent of disease on discovery for the 11 new cases found was:

Extent	No. of	Cases
The serverseres	1954	1955
Minimal	6	3
Moderately Advanced	10	7
Far Advanced	1	1

In conclusion the co-operation and assistance extended to the City Health Department by the various agancies concerned with the treatment or control of Tuberculosis has been greatly appreciated. In particular we are grateful to the Manitoba Sanatorium Board through the Central Tuberculosis Clinic for organizing the survey program; for the loan to the City Health Department of technical staff when required; for the interpretation of X-ray films, and for various equipment and supplies.

R.G. Cadham, M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Health Officer. UDALITA OLTY MEALTH REPARTMENT PRESERVILOSIS CONTROL 1935

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TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

TUBERCULOSIS CASES AND SUPERVISION

New diagnosis reported in 1955 (Pulmonary, non-pulmonary and Pleurisy with effusion): Female 56 Male 73 129 New cases of Tuberculosis reported to City Health Department in 1955 New Diagnosis - Active and Inactive: Non-pulmonary 15 Pleurisy with effusion 4 129 Old cases transferred from outside points into City 27 156 No. of active cases among new diagnosis in 1955: Pulmonary t. b. active 48 Pulmonary t.b. activity doubtful 4 Pleurisy with effusion active 4 Non-pulmonary tuberculosis 14 70 Known cases transferred into City during 1955 27 Known cases transferred out of City during 1955 48 Average No. Patients in Sanatoria during 1955166 Average No. cases under supervision during 1955 1,601 No. Deaths from Tuberculosis during 1955: Pulmonary 17 Non-pulmonary 9 26 Reports from Chest Clinics and Sanatoria during 1955: Regarding Tuberculosis cases 2,503 3,470 TUBERCULOSIS CONSULTANT - 1955 Personal interviews in office 22 Individual conferences with nurses on phone or in Office ... 642 114 Conferences with Doctors re patients Conferences with Agencies 182 Visits to Sanatoria 40 Visits with patients in Sanatoria 393 2 Meetings

Visits of Public Health Nurses to homes of Tb. cases during 1955 - 1,110

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TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

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X-RAY EXAMINATIONS Surveys at City Hall - 4x5 Unit:

Individuals	2513	Town Nº Country	22
Immigration	205	Standard Machines	23
Pre-Natal	54	Searle Grain	94
Children's Aid	102	Marshall Wells	20
Civic Employees	2322	Winter Seal Windows	11
University of Manitoba	181	Thomas Rathwell	16
Leland Hotel	15	Tuckett's Limited	13
Alberta Hotel	7	Brewery Products	136
Northern Electric	43	Dominion Cloak	29
McColl-Frontenac	35	Hy-Fashion	10
Macdonald Shoe Store	9	Charm Apparell	28
Hudson Paper Co.	54	Jacob Crowley	102
Birt Saddlery	15	National Cloak	89
American House of Beauty	22	Junior Wear	95
Star Cleaners	11	Sterling Cloak	131
Victoria Leather	2	Brill Cap	38
Uni-Craft	18	Weston Beauty Bar	2
Ukrainian Canadian Legion	4	South Seas Restaurant	22
Ashdown's Retail	88	Jacob Fashions	60
Ashdown's Wholesale	188	Ladies Kraft	32
Great West Life	5	Winnipeg Electric Co.	2
T. Eaton Company	58	Stall Sportswear	91
G.F. Stephens	57	Julliard Limited	19
Royal Bank	380	Stall & Son	136
Pilkington Glass	9	Dressler's Headwear	96
Claude Neon Ruddy Kester	75	Buffalo Cap	32
J.M. Sinclair	27	Gerb Limited	14
St. Regis Hotel	15	Manitoba Cap	21
Federated Mutual	38	Young Ideas	38
Canada Packers	15	Royal Trust	39
Amalgamated Needletrade	1253	Canadian Red Cross	14
McLaren Hotel	40	Winnipeg Bible Institute	69
Labour Temple	24	CBC	4
C. I. L.	1	W.L. McKenzie Co.	6
National Drugs	162	Town House	15
Service Sports	9	Administration of the Estates	
Blue Ribbon	68	of the Mentally Incompetent	15
Claydon Construction	54	Shanghai Restaurant	1
Cotter Bros.	7	Victorian Order of Nurses	1
Keystone Fisheries	1	Canadian Cellucotton	7

Total number of X-rays taken at City Hall during 1955 for Surveys and Individuals 9,819

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PRE-EMPLOYMENT FILMS TAKEN AT CITY HALL

Aluminum Goods	1	Keystone Fisheries	1.
British American Oil	5	Knowles School for Boys	1
Brotham Painting	3	Lever Bros.	6
Canadian Aviation Electronics	60	Lipton Tea	1
Canadian Bank of Commerce	2	Manitoba Power Commission	1
Canadian Cellucotton	14	Manitoba Telephone System	273
Canadian Fire Insurance	13	Manufacturers Life Association	1
Canadian Garments	2	Marshall Wells	26
Canadian Pacific Railway	777	Moore Business Forms	12
Canada Packers	30	McColl Frontenac	13
Christie Brown	28	McDonald Bros. Aircraft Ltd.	288
Civic Employees	285	Paulin Chambers	122
Clayton Company	8	Royal Bank	145
Cotter Brothers	5	Royal Trust	3
Dept. of National Revenue	44	Salada Tea	1
Dupont	1	School Board	239
T. Eaton Company	1578	Trans Canada Fur Dressers	6
Great West Life	7	Thomas Rathwell	3
Greater Winnipeg Transit	132	Tucketts	3
Greater Winnipeg Water District	9	Uni-Craft	13
Hudson Bay House	23	Victorian Order of Nurses	15
Hudson Bay Store	3	Winnipeg & Central Ges	51
Ideal Sheet Metal & Roofing	1	Winnipeg Electric Company	80
Imperial Tobacco	3	Weston Bakeries	22
International Harvesters	14		
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X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

OUTSIDE AND INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS - 70 mm. Unit

Silverwood Dairies Ltd.	165	Western Glove	146
Fairfield & Sons	156	Canwest Shoe	176
Ford Motor Company	37	Lorne Manufacturing	104
T. Eaton Company	6946	Monarch Wear	159
Victoria Leather Co.	14.9	Northern Shirt	142
Wester Flyer Coach	146	Rice Sportswear	69
Federal Building	555	Winnipeg Tribune	271
C.N.A. Hangar #5	298	People's Co-op	85
Administration Building	37	Bank of Nova Scotia	573
MacDonald Bros. Aircraft	1076	Drewery's	206
Canadian Cellucotton Co.	52	McDonald Sheet Metal	224
Carter's Motors	214	Marlborough Hotel	316
Weston's Bread	163	Paris Building	329
Russell Motors	224	Parkhill Bedding Ltd.	158
St. Regis Hotel	76	Moore's Taxi	72
Brown & Rutherford	111	Somerset Building	314
Empire Sash & Door	123	Stovel-Advocate	208
Moore Business Forms	156	Bank of Montreal	201
International Harvester	67 .		60
Hudson's Bay House	238	Manitoba Cold Storage	164
Burns & Company	595	J.H. Hecht	77
Merchant's Consolidated	140	M. H. S. A.	111
Canada Building	601	Greater Winnipeg Transit	788
Manitoba Co-op Wholesale	234	Gypsum Lime Albastine	129
Powell Equipment	110	Western Gypsum	107
Hercules Manufacturing	180	Winnipeg & Central Gas	464
Christie & Brown	164	Stevens & Sons	270
A.C.T. (Auditorium)	44	National Motors	214
Canadian Westinghouse	99	Shea's Brewery	225
General Electric	91	Vulcan Iron	299
Ideal Brass & Plating	329	Cranes Limited	530
Kraft Foods	72	Perth's Limited	382
Manitoba Power Commission	275	Manitoba Telephone System	1197
Winnipeg Street Cleaning	460	M.T.S. (Fort Rouge)	260
Fort Garry Breweries	147	Quinton's Limited	98
Y. M. C. A.	779	C.B.C. Winnipeg	247
Post Office	418	Coca Cola Company	155
Curry Building	510	Bonar & Bemis Limited	269
Central Police Station	309	Hilton Bros.	182
City Hydro (Point du Bois)	283	North-West Laundry	76
Dominion Motors	439	Legislative Buildings	577
Huron & Erie Building	268		
Total X-rays taken on Industrial	Surveys	(70 mm.) - Industries	28,170
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Total X-rays taken at City Hall	(4X5 Uni	t)	14,193
Total X-rays taken with Portable	San. Un	it	31

Total No. chest X-ray films taken in City during 1955 49,150

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TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

OUTSIDE AND INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS - 70 mm. Unit

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

Lord Selkirk	691
St. John's Tech	
Isaac Newton	586
Daniel MacIntyre	958
Technical Vocational	794
Gordon Bell	557
Kelvin	900

SEPARATE SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Manitoba	Technical	Institut		1098
Mennonite	Brethren	College	•••••	241
Success (Commercial	College		295

Total	number	of	Public	School C	hildren	X-rayed		5,122	
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MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES

Supervisory Report

Consulting doctor, hospital or agency on patients' behalf	1211
Record supervision or analysis (all service)	3965
Individual contacts with nurse	2201
New nurse on district	28
Other nurse on district	17
Undergraduate and post-graduate nurses	133
Supervision in schools and Child Health Centres	192
Substitution in schools and on District	71
Inspection for licensing Boarding Homes	110
Group conferences (staff)	42

Children Examined for Fresh Air Camps

United Chunch Compa		556
United Church Camps		
Camp Morton		297
Lakeside Fresh Air Camps		169
Camp Stephens		124
Camp Manitou		233
Anglican Camp		70
Y.W.C.A.		160
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Y.M.H.A		244
Salvation Army Camp		290
C.G.I.T		144
Logan Neighborhood House		146
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	TOTAL	2508
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Victorian Order of Nurses Service Summary for the Year 1955

Nursing Care Visits:	
Prenatal	
Postnatal	59
Newborn	851
Infant	152
Pre-school	148
School	135
Adult	34,107
Health Instruct Visits: Prenatal Postnatal Newborn Infant Pre-school Adult	84 722 825 922 140 74 958
Not seen	754
On behalf of patient	. 51
TOTAL	42,634

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Accidents Reviewed

Total accidents reported by Principal and Nurse	991
Communicable Diseases in School Children	
<u>1954</u>	1955
Total number of Chickenpox	178
Total Number of Measles 111	614
Total number of Mumps 231	232
Total number of Scarlet Fever	43
Total number of Whooping Cough	54
Total number of Poliomyelitis 11	2
Report on Health Inspection of School Children by Public Health Nurses.	
Pupils examined in Health Service Rooms by nurses	30,022
Exclusion from school	
Others for admission and re-admission 2,672 Treatments given, accidents, etc 11,849 Children prepared for complete physical 12,705	
Classroom inspections by school nurse	1,625
Conferences re pupils by nurses With pupil	66,491
Group teaching in classrooms	837
Home visits to school children made by nurses (exclusive of communicable disease visits)	4,964
Instructions re school children by District Office Telephone	1,068

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Personal Services to Patients by Public Health Nurses.

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			HOME	DISTRICT OFFICE
Health:	New Born Under 1 year Pre-school children School children Adults		5,516 4,622 7,382 5,700 4,844	107 633 382 1,068 403
Pre-Natal Post-Natal Attendance at Pre	-Natal Classes		1,212 5,192 1,817	50 21 -
Morbidity:	Tuberculosis Acute communicable Non-communicable		1,110 556 1,096	351 79 135
Unclassified:	Not found Not taken under care Special activity		4,078 278 591	344 7 164
		TOTAL	43,945	3,744

Hospital Health Service Report

No. of meetings attended	31
No. of clinics attended	647
No. of interviews (on wards and at clinics)	3,140
No. of conferences with doctors	646
No. of conferences with nurses (provincial and city)	2,144
No. of conferences with agencies	787
Miscellaneous conferences on behalf of patients	2,189
Referral of cases to O.P.D. by District, Province and Agencies	807
Referral of cases by O.P.D. to District, Province and Agencies	2,513
No. of social histories taken	-
No. of Child Health Centres attended	42

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PERCENTAGE RETURNS OF THE 1954 - 55 HEALTH CHECK LISTS

Nam	Name of School	Tec.Voc.	Kelvin	G. Bell	St.Johns	I.Newton	D.McIntyre	Id.Selk.	TOTALS
Total	al No. Reporting in Each School	371	278	270	243	189	307	68	1726
Que		% Total	%Total	% Total	% Total	% Total	% Total	% Total	% TOTAL
1.	Do you wear glasses? If "yes" when was your vision last checked?	25.1.	4.7	32.6	33.7	25.9	28.3	35.3	25.3
2.	Do you have visual difficulty? a. With glasses b. Without glasses	21.8	30.6	28.5	6.2	12.2	22.5	38.2	21.8
3.	Do you have hearing difficulty?	1.1	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.6	2.3	2.9	1.9
4.	Do you consider yourself overweight?	14.8	14.0	16.7	15.6	10.1	16.9	13.2	14.9
5.	Do you consider yourself underweight?	24.3	16.5	14.8	21.4	13.2	20.8	8.8	18.7
.0	Have you had a bone fracture within the last 6 months?	1.6	3.6	2.6	4.5	1	1.0	1.5	2.2
7.	Have you been a patient in the hospital dur- ing the past year? If"yes" for what reason?	4.6	5.4	6.7	4.1	1.1	3.9	1.5	4.3
8	Has anyone suffering from T.B. visited or lived with you during past year?	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.2	-5	2.0	1.5	1.4
6.	Has anyone in your home had Polio in the								
	past year?	1.1	2.2	1.5	2.1	1	1.3	1.5	1.4
10.	. Have you had or do you have any of the following conditions: Asthma	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.8
	Diabetes	•	•	7.	1	-5	1	1	
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	Rheumatic Fever	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	-5	2.	4.4	1.3
		1.3	1.8	1.9	1.6	3.2	2.6	1	1.9
	Severe Headaches	3.2	4.7	9.6	7.0	5.8	3.9	6.2 .	5.4
	Skin eruptions	11.9	7.2	18.9	8.2	5.8	14.0	8.8	11.3
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	last year?	76.0	60.4	84.8	78.2	6.19	83.4	70.6	74.7
14.	. Do you wish to consult school physician for any reason not listed here?	1.3	1	1.5	6.4	6.9	4.6	1.5	2.8

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Number of clinics held	251
Number of children examined: New	1,148
1. Refractions completed5412. Refractions not completed4363. Refractions not needed1314. Returned for observation21	
Completed refractions	541
Not needing glasses	
Children found with 1/3 or less of normal vision with glasses	5
Glasses discontinued	15
Out-Patient consultations	1,396
Referred to Orthoptic Clinic	9
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Number of children tested	3,700
First tests	
Number of defects	. 87
Teachers and others tested	71
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No. of extractions No. of fillings No. of prophylaxis No. of treatments (other than above)	2,254 3,186 201 2,465

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Child Health Centres

No. of Child Health Centres No. of Child Health Centre sessions held	11 512
No. new babies admitted	1,984
Total attendance at sessions Infant 11,382 Pre-school 5,314	16,696
No. of doctors' examinations Infant	2,601
No. of doctors' consultations with mothers	154
No. of home visits re child hygiene (birth registration, etc.)	23,230
No. of cases referred to private doctor or hospital clinic	875
No. of immunizations by doctors at Child Health Centres	8,347

ATTENDANCE AT CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

Harrow United	2,088	for	47	afternoons
St. Matthews	2,714	for	48	afternoons
St. Pauls	2,336	for	45	afternoons
Sparling	951	for	47	afternoons
St. Andrews	1,430	for	46	afternoons
Holy Trinity	1,354	for	48	afternoons
Grey St. United	983	for	47	afternoons
Children's Hospital	1,271	for	47	afternoons
Robertson House	1,752	for	44	afternoons
Stella	1,094	for	46	afternoons
St. Barnabus	723	for	47	afternoons
	16,696	for	512	afternoons

Physical Examinations of School Children

Total number of	children examined by medical examiners	8,373
Total number of	children with one or more defects	3,764
Total number of	defects found in 8,373 children	4,257
	children with defects for which treatment has been provided for	984

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OBSERVATIONS ON HEALTH CHECK LIST - GRADE XI - WINNIPEG SCHOOLS 1954 - 55

For many years, the examination by the school physician of school children has consisted in the main of the recognition of infectious disease and the routine examination of all children in Grade I, Grade VII and Grade XI. This practice has serious drawbacks, the most important of which is that a great deal of medical time is wasted on cursory examination of large numbers of children who have either recently been examined by their own doctors, or who have no problems, either medical or school. It has been felt for some time that the object of the school medical examination is, in the main, as follows:

- 1. To detect cases of infectious disease in school children.
- 2. To recognize and assess those defects in school children which affect their attendance and their progress in school. Under this heading would come visual, hearing, and chronic disease or recurring disease such as rheumatic fever or diabetes.
- 3. To examine children who present problems in school adjustment or in progress in their school work as a result of inattention, tiredness or unusual behavior.

It has been felt, since the results of the Astoria study in New York State, that it is more important to concentrate medical time and effort on the recognition of these problems rather than on routine examination of large numbers of children. With this in mind, it has been our objective to work towards increasing emphasis on the recognition and early detection of defects in vision, hearing, ill health due to heart disease, diabetes and epilepsy, disturbances due to emotional problems in school children.

As a start, the practice was adopted at the end of 1953 of dispensing with the routine examination of all children in Grade XI, and substituting for it a check list which would be issued to the children at the beginning of the term. Decisions as to whether or not a child in Grade XI was to be examined by the school doctor, would depend on the analysis of the results of this check list. In addition, any children in Grade XI who present problems in the school, could be sent up for examination at the request of the school teacher or school principal.

The following is an shalysis of and commentary on the results achieved in 1954-55. 1,726 forms were filled out in Winnipeg high schools. The results are summarized under the following headings:

DEFECTS IN VISION - 591

Referred to doctor	190
Regular supervision	383
Prescription for glasses	60
Prescription not necessary	8
New defects	113

This would indicate that 591 out of 1,726, or roughly one-third of school children in Grade XI, reported some problem relating to vision. About one-third of these children were already under regular supervision by their doctors. Three hundred and eighty-three were already wearing glasses and some of these were referred for re-examination because of problems in vision which still persisted. In 60 cases as a result of this survey, a prescription for glasses was found necessary by the

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examining physician. In 8 cases, after examination by the physician, it was decided that glasses were not necessary. Including the children who required re-examination or changing glasses, 113 children in this group were found to need medical examination or prescription regarding their vision.

Defects in vision constitute one of the most important health problems in the city schools. Because it is a continuing problem it is necessary for these children to be examined again and again in order to pick up defects as early as possible. The observation of parents in regard to vision is important. Observations by the school teacher during school time are even more important because she or he is in the ideal position to recognize problems in seeing the blackboard or headache following several hours in school. These cases should be referred for examination. Use of the Snellen eye chart is regarded, after investigation in other centers, as being the simplest and most effective method of picking up defects in vision in school children. It is recognized that, in the main, this will only pick up children who are short sighted. However, because there is emphasis on proper examination of the eyes in children who have headaches or other symptoms that may suggest eye strain, it should be possible to pick up other defects in vision as well. The school nurse at the present time does a vision check, using the Snellen eye chart, on all children in Grades 1, 4 and 7. In the intervening years it is important that the school teacher observe children who appear to have visual defects and to establish, by using the eye chart, whether this visual defect is real or not. If there is any suspicion or evidence of short sightedness, the child should be referred to the school nurse promptly.

SKIN - 139

Referred to doctor		4
Under medical care or	treated	94
Seen by public health		38
New defects		19

Most of the defects under this heading are attributed to adolescent acne. It does not appear to be an important school problem, but advice from the school nurse in regard to skin care is important, and we are arranging to have a skin specialist address the school nurses at the next meeting, in regard to this problem. A memorandum will be issued to the School Board Office in regard to suggestions for skin care after this meeting.

TUBERCULOSIS - 19

Contacts	19
Known cases	15

In the remaining four cases, the students had been x-rayed and were negative. These reports would indicate that tuberculosis registry is functioning efficiently and that all cases of tuberculosis contacts are known at the Central Tuberculosis Clinic. Since infection of school children as a result of unrecognized tuberculosis in school personnel, crops up from time to time in various parts of the country, extreme caution must be taken to make sure that cases among teachers are detected as early as possible.

POLIOMYELITIS - 12

All cases noted were either under treatment or had been treated. Full follow-up program in regard to poliomyelitis is obviously efficient and all cases are



under care.

HEARING - 27

Tested	13
Normal	11
Medical care	8
Referred to Doctor	3
New defects	2

Hearing defects constitute one of the most important of all defects among school children. It is important that these defects be recognized early, since nonrecognition will lead to poor adjustment in school life, and to unsatisfactory progress. Routine audiometer testing has been established, using modern equipment, and will be carried out starting with this fall. All cases thought to have hearing defects by a mass screening will be tested individually and then promptly referred to either the school doctor, private doctor or hospital clinic for examination to determine the cause of the hearing defect. Those cases requiring special care and rehabilitation will be referred to the Child Guidance Clinic for evaluation and planning of their future educational life. It is important again, in this instance, that the school teacher refer to the school nurse, promptly, any children that in her opinion seem to be hard of hearing. It is quite true that many of these children will, on examination, prove to have normal hearing, and the apparent defect may be due to emotional block or to other causes. However, if we are to recognize cases of hearing defect in the early stages, it will be necessary to check all cases suspected of having this defect.

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In this group of cases, it is important to recognize that the causes of headache among school children are:

- (1) Visual defect
- (2) Emotional tension
- (3) Organic disease

It is important that all school children having real complaint of headache be examined with mydriatics by the eye specialist to determine the presence or absence of astigmatism or other visual defect. A general medical examination by the school doctor, private physician or hospital clinic is necessary to rule out the possibility of organic disease of the kidney or nervous system. Following these examinations, the possibility of maladjustment or home problems as the cause of headache should be considered. It is noted that in this group, four cases were found to have visual defect and were improved by glasses.

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DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS

FOOD SECTION

January to December 1955

	Licensed	
	Premises	Inspections
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Abattoirs	1	1
Bakeries		421 91
Beer parlours		44
Bottling plants Candy manufacturers		64
Canteens and hotel kitche:		270
Caterers		87
Cereal and floor mills	25	22
Fish - filleting, cold storage, etc	~,	80
Fish and chips stands	1	6
Frozen food locker plants		9
Ice cream parlours		30
Ice houses and depots		17
Pickle and vinegar factories	3	8
Poultry slaughterhouses	10	88
Puffed grain factories		1
Producers' markets, vegetable stalls	5	46
Restaurants	509	3,539
Retail food stores, grocers, butchers, etc		3,084
Sausage factories	13	100
Wholesale-groceries, vegetables		200
Vehicles		93
Fires in food establishments		61
Miscellaneous calls		20
Plans approved		47
Special calls		64
Lectures		9
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Contacts 1,849		
Complaints 273		
Notices:		
Verbal 2,552		
Written 1,156		
Samples examined:		
Food 1,461		
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Restaurants, Beer Parlours, Hotel Kitchens 7	38	3,730

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Division of Inspections, Food Section, January to December 1955. (continued)

Condemnations:

Bakery products	152	lbs.
Candy	3,278	
Canned goods	13,016	
Cereals	1,408	11
Coffee	5	
Dairy products	695	
Eggs	6	doz.
Fish	1,291	lbs.
Flour	276	
Fruit and vegetables	24,125	
Gum	12	н
Jello	100	
Meat and meat products	1,190	п
Nuts	75	
Poultry	1,283	н
Seasonings and spices	5	н
Soft drinks	6	cases
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<u>DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS</u>

DAIRY DIVISION

January to December - 1955

			Inspections	Contacts
FARM:	Milk Producers Producer-Distributors Prospective Producers Milk Haulers Inspected		3,290 48 175 497	1,085
<u>CITY</u> :	Pasteurization Plants Ice-cream Manufacturers Inspected Counter Freezers Inspected Butter Plants Inspected Cheese Plants Inspected Vehicles-Delivery Inspected Cans Inspected		255 428 341 156 141 91 10,180	1,858
SAMPLES <u>TAKEN</u> :	Water Samples Milk Retail Samples Milk Shippers, Samples Cream Samples Ice-cream Samples Bottles for Sterility. Special Samples	82 1,481 34,061 550 606 72 552		
<u>GENERAL</u> :	Special Calls. Samples Tested. Cans Condemned. Milk Condemned. Complaints. Temperatures Taken.	2,282 3,022 1,887 160 lbs. 24 3,103		

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<u>DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS</u>

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

January to December - 1955

MILK & CREAM	Standard Plate Count Presumptive Test Confirmed Test Average No. Bacteria per/ml Standard Plate Count Babcock Test Coliform Test Phosphatase Test Standard Plate Count Coliform Test Standard Plate Count Coliform Test Phosphatase Test Phosphatase Test	2,703 2,703 427 155.31 2,033 1,933 2,043 2,015 31,423 394 621 17
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<u>VISION OF INSPECTIONS</u>

SANITATION AND HOUSING SECTION

January to December 1955

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Licensed:	Total Premises	Inspections
Bowling alleys and pool rooms. Cowkeepers. Dance halls. Dog kernels and pet shops. Natcheries. Hotels. Junk yards. Laundries. Lodging houses. Massage Parlors. Poultry keepers. Roller rinks. Second hand premises. Scap manufacturers. Stables - livery, sale. Tanneries, hid curing. Undertakers. Welfare institutions. Miscellaneous.	52 2 75 9 9 55 40 40 17 34 13 1 157 4 3 8 8 8 45	$ \begin{array}{c} 120 \\ \\ 111 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 128 \\ 71 \\ 135 \\ 67 \\ 41 \\ 73 \\ 45 \\ 219 \\ 58 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 121 \\ 1 \end{array} $
Dwellings, apartments, tenements. Factories, workshops, offices, stores. Theatres, public assembly places (not dance). Public garages, fillin stations. Public baths, swimming pools. Public comfort stations. Stables, unlicensed. Pit and chemical closets, septic tanks. Workmen's closets. Lanes, streets, yards, vacant lots. Noise By-law. Structural alterations. Wells. Zoning By-law. Miscellaneous.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5,048 1,662 9 320 40 11 205 4,653 3,199 32 296 9 38 1,021 281

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Division of Inspections, Sanitation and Housing Section, January to December 1955. (continued)

Defects, irregularities and nuisances dealt with:

Overcrowding	296
Lack of cleanliness in buildings	445
Lighting and ventilation	160
Structural defects, eaves, cellars, roofs	895
Fly screens	213
Storm sashes	151
Lack of heat	901
Furnaces, chimneys	65
Gas installations	4
Water Services shut off	70
Plumbing illegally installed	22
Plumbing fixtures insufficient	170
Plumbing defects - other	686
Insect infestations	636
Rodent infestations	219
Noise By-law infractions	23
Smoke nuisances	261
Zoning By-law infractions	604
Workmen's closets - defective	488
Pit closets defective	44
Lanes, yards, vacant lots - dirty	1,303
Garbage - improper storage	1,782
Stables insanitary	1,102
Premises unlawfully occupied	101
Licensed premises (infractions of regulations	249
Factory defects	194
Miscellaneous	54
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Complaints 2,691	
Samples, deliveries and pick-ups 8,146	
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EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PROGRAM - 1955

Films Shown by Public Health Nurses to Pre-Natal Classes

Films Shown	Times Shown	Approximate Attendance
Pre-Natal Care Labor & Childbirth Post-Natal Care Human Reproduction Care of the Newborn Nine To Get Ready Foods That Build Good Health Child Care & Development Preface To Life Frustrating Fours & Fascinating Fives Food For Freddie Know Your Baby Story of Menstruation Principles of Devlopment The Miracle of Reproduction Heredity & Pre-Natal Development Planning For Good Eating Clocking A Champion Learning & Growth Growth of Infant Behavior A Normal Birth Safe Way To Making Formula Why Won't Tommy Eat Carnation Milk Formula	21 25 13 9 2 4 3 3 1 5 9 9 2 1 8 6 1 1 1 6 3 7 3 1	248 322 161 150 115 122 44 37 51 18 59 99 136 22 16 90 62 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 31 75 21 5
Total	<u>179</u>	2,138
Films Shown to School Children, Pare	ents and Te	eachers
Why Won't Tommy Eat Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives Teachers Observation of School Children Story of Menstruation Carnation Milk Communicable Diseases In Hot Water Service With A Smile Germs Take Pot Luck Safe Food For Safe Health Human Reproduction	3282211111	62 55 130 160 21 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
Total	23	492
Films Shown to Other Groups - Student Nurses.	, Service C	lubs, etc.
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CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Summary of Expenditures, 1955 (to nearest dollar)

(a)	Personal Services	\$271,641
(b)	Outside Services	62,863
(c)	Material, Supplies and Repairs	20,223
(a)	Equipment, Additions, etc	4,376
(e)	Fuel, Water, Light and Power	272
(f)	Other Expenses	902
(h)	Auto Expenses	11,669
		\$371,946

Expenditures by Branches, 1955 (to nearest dollar)

	Service	Total	Personal Other
C1-1 C1-2 C1-3 C1-4 C1-5 C1-6 C1-7	Administration & Statistics Communicable & Other Diseases Inspection Services & Laboratory Child Medical Services Child Dental Services Public Health Nursing National Health Grants	45,709 96,485 38,599 20,828 146,754	83,554 12,931 3,201 35,398
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CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Assistance to Health Services under

National Health Grants

Summary of Expenditures, 1955 (to nearest dollar)

(a)	Personal Services	\$66,106
(b)	Outside Services	3,092
(c)	Materials, Supplies and Repairs	1,905
(d)	Equipment, Additions, etc	1,502
(h)	Auto Expenses	2,791
		\$75,396

Expenditures by Projects, 1955 (to nearest dollar)

	Service	Total	Personal	Other
C1-7(1)	Training of Sanitarians	\$13,749	\$12,136	\$1,613
C1-7(2)	Cardiac Survey	2,249	359	1,890
C1-7(3) C1-7(4)	Assistance to Health Services .	59,398	53,611	5,787
	Totals	\$75,396	\$66,106	\$9,290

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