

group is at the command of every other member, each and all alike responsible for the character of the work being done.

Large clinics along these lines are now being built up in many of the American cities. The Mayo clinic of Rochester, Min., is a sample of team work. This group system undoubtedly has many advocates of its usefulness in the various centres where they are established, but when we look at these systems and compare them with the complete nationalization of the medical profession, they will pale very rapidly, as far as the benefit to the public and the state will be concerned.

### How Nationalization Would Work.

Under the nationalization of the medical profession there will be health centres in every city and town, whilst there will be a ministry of health as part of the government, which will be more important than that of any other department. The various departments under it will be:

- (1) Ministry of public health:
  - (a) Pertaining to contagious diseases.
  - (b) Tuberculosis.
  - (c) Venereal diseases.
  - (d) Drugs, patent medicines, narcotics.
  - (e) Sanitation.
  - (f) Statistics.
- (2) Ministry of sex:
  - (a) Education of every child in the country.
  - (b) Education of fathers and mothers.
- (3) Ministry of Motherhood: (a) pre-natal care, (b) thought ideas, (c) care of mothers re employment, (e) medical attention, pre-natal, (f) statistics.

(4) Ministry of child welfare: (a) nursing, (b) foods, (c) diseases (d) malformation, (e) school inspection, (f) baby clinics.

(5) Ministry of foods, clothing and housing, and house-cleaning.

(6) Ministry of physical culture and bathing.

(7) Workmen's compensation.

(8). Industrial, investigations and improvements of working conditions.

(9) Health centres.

(10) Mental department: (a) asylums, (b) jails, (c) epileptic and idiotic hospitals, (d) nervous, neurotics, hysteria, functional diseases.

In this last department specialists in all forms of nervous derangements will be engaged — medical men trained in psychology for the mind is frequently diseased, and this evil is just as real as the physical. All forms of faith healing and influences of the mind will be thoroughly studied, and dealt with in a sane manner.

All these various departments must centre from the seats of health government: Ottawa and the legislatures of the various provinces. The department of health will send out various pamphlets on health throughout the length and breadth of our dominion. Special lecturers in different departments will address and visit communities and the public press should open a department where health instructions are given. The movies will also present many health pictures. Every medical man will serve for the state and for his fellow man.

Under this system there will be many specialists. Patients will be referred to men who specialize in