

are in the field. Now is the time for new enterprise and a more complete organization. That the Government is friendly and begins to realize the importance of the work is evident in the appointment of an entomological commission; but this is a vast and complicated problem which needs an organized effort on the lines I have indicated. An Imperial Institute would represent the general staff of an army of sanitation, the expeditionary forces of which could concentrate at any place and could be used for investigation, education, and supervision. Each unit would represent the staff of one of Dr. Gorgas's seventeen divisions of the Panama Canal Zone and would take hold of an insani- tary district and leave it pest free. Affiliated and ancillary would be the two schools which would serve as training colleges for investigators and sanitary administrators. Take, for example, this school. If I were Minister for tropical dependencies and a friend of a Chancellor of the Exchequer with a big balance, I would first establish six professorships, two of tropical medicine with a hospital of 200 beds, a good clinical laboratory, and a system of graded associates and assistants; a professor of pathology with a separate institute—and the model of the new one at Leipsic would be thought good enough; a professor of protozoology; a professor of helminthology; a professor of entomology—all of whom would have *carte blanche* for their laboratories, museums, and libraries. I would establish subsidiary schools in the tropics, in West Africa, Uganda, and India, which would serve as centres for the mission work in those countries. By no means a visionary scheme, and well within the possibility of achievement, it would not demand an endowment of more than a couple of millions. Once get the intelligent business men to take up this as a business scheme in the interests of the whole Empire, and they will not, as they never have in the past, shirk their duty, but in slow and steady streams of a few thousands now and

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