

REPORT OF PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC AT MUNICH.

We have before us the yearly report of the Royal Psychiatrial Clinic of Munich. This report is now being translated by the staff of Rockwood Hospital, through the kind assistance of Miss Watson of Queen's University.

The report is a most valuable one. It outlines in clear language the organization and equipment of the Clinic, made famous through the work of Kraepelin. In every detail the method of nursing and treatment is fully described and the results acknowledged. The classification of the patients as to the various diseases is given. Of great interest, too, is the character of the research work undertaken, and the various lines of thought followed by each individual laborer in this unexplored field of human investigation. One cannot but notice the amount of work in patho'gical anatomy, and especially neuro-pathology, a significant indication of the modern trend.

Of interest, too, is the classification of mental diseases and the language and style in which such classification is treated. In each instance there appears a breaking away from the stilted theorising in vogue, and a return to the practical and more purely medical aspect of the various affections.

The report is worthy the earnest consideration of all interested in hospital management ; more especially is it invaluable to those who give any special attention to the study of mental and nervous diseases.

It is the intention to have the report published, and placed in the hands of the profession throughout Ontario.
