

cause endless crime and expense. The boy puts his finger in the hole in the Holland Wall and is praised. Why not stop the production of perverts?

The views of Charles B. Davenport have much in them for consideration. But they are like many theories almost impossible of application. He holds that if a man is fit to be at large, he is fit to marry; and if he is not fit to marry, he is not fit to be at large. He contends that all who are not fit to marry should have custodial care, but he does not believe in sterilization.

The last word has not yet been said, but we believe in sterilization of a certain class. It would be good for the individual himself.

A MEASLES HOSPITAL.

Toronto is greatly in need of some place to care for cases of measles. This is now a very large city, and must realize that there are always present in it cases of this disease.

It will not do to admit measles into the general hospitals, where there are sick people, many of whom have not had the disease, and add this affliction to those they already have. It would also spread among the nurses and other employes and cause much disorganization of the work of these institutions. It would not be proper to admit these cases into the Isolation Hospital, as the risk of spreading measles to the diphtheria and scarlet fever patients would be too great, and, further, the measles patients might become the victims of one or other of the foregoing diseases.

In the large hotels and apartment houses, it is very necessary to have some way of removing measles cases. The only course open for the city is to recognize the necessity of a measles hospital and get to work and secure one. The cost is a matter of importance; but the cost comes in for consideration in all we do. It cannot be avoided, it must be met, and may just as well be met now as at some far-off day in the future, after much harm has been done.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Seventeenth International Medical Congress is over, but, like all great events in history, the effects continue. They are permanent, eternal. There were over seven thousand delegates present from practi-