

We might also draw attention to the fact that we thought she was underpaid. We understood that she was a graduate of the best school of domestic science in Great Britain, a school where four years is required to complete the course. She was young, active and bright, and she was on duty in that kitchen and dining room from before breakfast until after tea and for all this she was paid the sum of £40 a year or about \$17.00 per month.

Returning to Long Grove, we would like to say that the buildings are practically fireproof. The floors are nearly all tiled. The walls of many rooms are tiled. The roofs are slate or tile and each verandah had iron pillars with a glass roof, and furthermore the wards are not quite in direct contact with each other.

What more complete institution than this could be imagined? What more ideal place for the care of the insane? and I think it is little wonder that the Englishman sticks out his chest and says, "if you will come over 'ome we will show you how to build and run an asylum."

THE BINET SYSTEM OF MEASURING INTELLIGENCE.

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1. Age of Applicant.
2. Age of Applicant mentally.

If to the History Form or Form of Application now in use at this institution, we were to add Question No. 2, few, I apprehend, would understand the meaning of it, and scarcely anyone would attempt an answer. The mental age of a defective child is the age at which a normal child would show like mental development. For instance, the normal child of five years is able to tell which is the heavier of two weighted blocks, of equal size