

should also be sincere, kind-hearted, disinterested and, above all, he should be endowed with a large fund of commonsense. The professional "confessor" is rarely so equipped, and, consequently, the operation in his hands may be worse than useless.

It often happens, at the present time, that those in trouble fall back on the doctor or the lawyer for advice and guidance. Is it too much to hope that some day, in the distant future, the properly qualified doctor, surgeon, lawyer and teacher may each and all of them combine in themselves the highest functions of both priest and healer?

Careless, or unskilled discussions may sometimes have the effect of awakening the great complex, the whole personality; especially if it has been awakened before, or even if it has previously been on the verge of an awakening; but more often such discussions, when they effect a change in the point of view, have merely been instrumental in altering the field of consciousness, by bringing another unimportant complex into the focus of awareness.

As indicated in Chapter IV, great importance attaches to the development of higher incentives