

## MENTAL EXAMINATIONS

18 boys were selected at random for mental examination, and they were classified as follows:—

Imbecile.....	1
Moron, low grade.....	9
Dull normal.....	3
Apparently normal.....	1

It will be seen that mental defect runs high among the boys of this school. Some little time ago Dr. Eliza Brison examined 10 inmates, and found all but one mentally deficient.

## GENERAL NOTES

Since this institution cares largely for defective delinquents, it would be wise to have every child admitted receive a psychiatric examination, and to have facilities for the specialized training of the boys according to type. The staff would need enlargement for the purpose, and there should be included individuals trained in dealing with mentally abnormal children.

## ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOR BOYS

## FUNCTION

The St. Patrick's Home for boys cares for juvenile delinquents sent through the Juvenile Court. Occasionally a boy is admitted voluntarily.

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is 80, but at the time of our visit noticed that 100 boys were in residence.

## TRAINING

The boys attend school five hours a day, and in addition to public school academic requirements receive manual training, art instruction, physical instruction, etc.

A farm of forty acres exists, 25 of which are under cultivation. This farm furnishes an outlet for the instruction of the pupils. A drill instruction is given three times a week and a fife and drum corps is especially popular with those who are musically inclined.

The school rooms were visited, and it was only too evident that mental defect is common. No less than twenty-one boys were over age for their grades, and the teachers stated that grades from one to four contained many mentally handicapped.