

Brandon, and a new laundry building supplied at Selkirk. During the present year work will be completed on the two units at Brandon, a psychopathic unit completed at Selkirk and a second building added to the school for the feeble-minded at Portage la Prairie.

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### A FRENCH LEAGUE OF MENTAL HYGIENE

In April, 1920, the French Minister of Hygiene and Prevention instituted a Committee of Mental Hygiene. This has now been supplemented by an unofficial League of Mental Prophylaxis and Hygiene (*Ligue de prophylaxie et d'hygiene mentale*) which will be devoted to a study of all questions relating to mental health as it concerns the individual and communities. Indeed, the activities of the League as outlined will cover much wider ground than our own National Committee for Mental Hygiene. It proposes to open dispensaries for rational and harmless psychopaths, to influence legislation, to direct and assist research and to institute active propaganda among all classes.

The League desires affiliation and co-operation with similar organizations in other countries and will welcome inquiries and suggestions.

The President is Dr. Antheaume, a distinguished psychiatrist and publicist, and the secretary is Dr. Genil-Perrin, 99 Avenue de la Bourdonnais, Paris, France.

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### DUTCH SOCIETY OF MENTAL HYGIENE

Headed by Dr. Ariens Kappers and Dr. B. Brouwer, a society for the scientific study and promotion of nervous and mental therapeutics has been formed in Holland. It includes all the professors in neuropathology and psychiatry in Holland and several pharmacologists. The society is sustained by subscriptions. It publishes a periodical called "Neurotherapeutics," for which contributions are accepted in all modern languages. Contributors are paid \$13 for each sixteen pages of printed matter. The society also invites foreign physicians to deliver lectures on their work, Professor Petren of Sweden and Prof. F. Plaut of Munich being among recent lecturers. It is expected that Levaditi will lecture to the society in October. In an announcement, physicians are offered membership for the annual fee of 10 florins, life membership for 250 florins or associate membership for 5 florins yearly or a single sum of 100 florins. The society may be addressed through the secretary, Dr. B. Brouwer, Konninginneweg 170, Amsterdam.