

poor that if we have courage to adopt a comprehensive scheme, linked with the practical affairs of life, such as the one now sketched, we shall be doing much towards the prevention of social misfits, such as are the derelicts through insanity, (London alone manufactures 75 insane persons per week) crime, drink and disease. The creed here advocated is that of the National League for Physical Education and Improvement, initiated by Sir Lauder Brunton, recently incorporated under the Presidency of the Bishop of Ripon as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and recently—December 31st last—held its first Council meeting. The League is not advanced for the advocacy of any simple one of the many vaunted remedies, but is an elaborate organization for their amalgamation. Such an effort successfully carried through has made heavy demands upon those responsible for its inception and it must not be overlooked that such an agency is of small use without the vitality to keep it working. Every endeavor should be made by those interested in the wide question of humanity to support it publicly and privately. It is earnestly hoped, with the spirit which has carried it through and the methods of reform advocated by it, that the League may ramify into the remotest parts as an earnest and efficient means for the prevention of deterioration in our modern environment.