

the unanimous approbation which we have received, animates us to perseverance in our exertions.

These statements are undoubtedly flattering ; but to us, as medical men, there were others which were even of higher importance, and which were hailed by us with joy as affording so to speak the greatest proof of the success of our labors. We allude to the sentiments expressed by our medical *confrères*.

We dealt in our report on the importance of an appropriate treatment in the various cases of mental alienation, and also on the necessity of instruction in mental diseases in our Universities, and we are fortunate in having given a new impetus towards this desirable end.

The favorable words with which the medical body generally have acknowledged receipt of our report, and the able review published in *L'Union Médicale*, ⁽¹⁾ and in the *American Journal of Insanity*, ⁽²⁾ under the direction of an eminent specialist, Dr. Gray, amply repay our exertions, and encourage us to add to this report a few fresh notes respecting our Asylum and the question of Mental Disease.

We may also add; although the observations which accompany our Annual Report are in general the same, there are however certain facts and remarks which are not, to speak exactly, precisely in the nature of a medical report, the examination and explanation of which keep the Public informed upon an institution in which they are deeply interested.

(1.) Appendix B.

(2.) Appendix B.