

in the number of cases assisted. The number of people applying for hospital treatment was far greater last month than for the same period of last year. Admissions to consumptive sanatoria have also greatly increased. The figures are as follows:

	Sept. 1920.	Sept. 1919
Hospital admissions	648	386
Home for Incurables	4	4
Consumptive Sanatoria	34	29
Burial orders (adults)	1	3
do (infants)	13	7
House of Industry	0	1
Infants' Home	4	7
Provisions and fuel	30	13
Transportation	12	15
Total	747	469

Hospital receipts, which are part payments made by patients, totalled \$742.75 for last month.

THE CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED

A resolution urging the Provincial Government to take early action on the recommendations made by Mr. Justice Hodgins in his report on the care of the feeble-minded in Ontario, was passed at a meeting held 4th October in the Physics Building of Toronto University, under the auspices of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene. The resolution called the Government's attention to the fact that this report was submitted a year ago, and held that the absence of a definite plan of action on the part of the province was greatly hindering the handling of the feeble-minded problem.

This action was taken at the conclusion of an interesting address given by Dr. Helen Boyle, the distinguished British authority on mental diseases, in which she heartily endorsed the move on foot for the establishment of a Detention Home and Psychopathic Hospital in Toronto. For such institutions, Dr. Boyle declared, there was a crying need.

The speaker took for her subject "Mental Abnormality" and she divided this into three sections; congenital cases or those suffering since birth; certified insane cases; and all mental and nervous abnormal cases