Rockwood has always turned a deaf ear to all such teaching. This is important. The community must feel that in sending their afflicted ones to an asylum their treatment is not only humane, but the best that is known in the world. In Dr. Ryan the profession of Eastern Ontario have confidence.

IN Scotland there is a scheme on foot known as "University Reform," its aim being to establish a three-term session instead of the winter and summer sessions as at present. Under the proposed change there would be about eleven months devoted to study in each year.

Prior to the Carnegie gift it was absolutely necessary to continue the present arrangement. It is pointed out that men like $W \mathrm{~m}$. Cullen and Wm . Hunter would never have succeeded in becoming medical practitioners had they not had the summer vacation to earn the wherewith-all for the next session. Any Scotch student, however, may now avail himself of the advantages of the Carnegie fund, no matter in what department of the university he mav wish to enter. Under the circumstances it is urged that the long vacation is really a waste of valuable time. Mr. Carnegie has done and is doing much for the Scotch student. Already his eyes are turned Canada-ward. His provision for retiring professors was princely. We will wait and hope.

BY a recent ruling of the U.S. Revenue Department manufacturers of patent medicines which contain distilled liquors have been put on the same plane as rectifiers and liquor dealers, and druggists handling these preparations must take out a regular liquor dealer's license. The ruling becomes operative December ist. This is simple justice to the liquor dealer. Whiskey contains about $30 \%$ alcohol, peruna 24.0 . Parker's tonic, 'purely vegetable," $4 \mathrm{I} \cdot 6$. Why charge a high license fee for the privilege of selling one and allow the others to go free?

IN Dr. C. K. Clarke's removal to Toronto the Medical Department of Queen's loses an able professor and the profession of Kingston ard vicinity a trusted friend. As an alien-

