

pleteness and equipment, but when we went to Long Grove, and met Dr. Bond, and learned of his three years' work in that institution we were surprised beyond measure by the compactness, the completeness and the simplicity of the institution.

Dr. Bond is yet a young man of about 40 and after working his way up through the ranks he has been a superintendent of a London County Council Institution for about 7 years. He is energetic, observant and seemed to know every case in the place, and to be interested in every detail. His own personal observations were found in all clinical records; he could discuss intelligently the different classifications of insanity, and he knew how many pounds of milk his dairy herd had to furnish each day for each patient. He was interested in every department as farm, garden, bakery, sewing room, etc. He encouraged amusements and played an instrument in both a band and orchestra, and in short he seemed to have his finger on everything about the place.

When talking with him we inquired as to how the people in England had been educated to build and equip so many magnificent places for the care of the mentally afflicted, and he said that the System of Asylums managed by the London County Council had been the result of a gradual development covering a period of many years. He also gave us the impression that as Britain is the leading Empire of the world she must lead the world in caring for her helpless and unfortunate. We learned that in London where the population is rapidly increasing the Asylums Department have estimates of the probable number of insane for many years to come, and they are all the time preparing for the increase. During the last 12 years the London County Council have built and equipped four new institutions accommodating about 6,500 patients. All of these are entirely new, complete and up to date. This to us seemed appropriate information for our own country. In Ontario the asylum population is rapidly increasing and 20 years from to-day we will probably have twice as many people cared for in our