

the Medical Association of Canada, to each State Medical Society, and each Medical College in the United States and British Provinces.”

In presence of all these learned authorities, we have every reason to hope that the medical institutions of Canada, always well disposed to undertake anything that tends to promote the welfare of the people who stands in need of their attentions, will respond to this just demand of science, which seems to be altered into a bitter reproach through the entreaties of those who by this want of knowledge on the part of their physician, have become the victims of this want of instruction.

How can they hesitate in face of the great want which is felt now more than ever. The interests, of humanity, the dictates of honor, in the interest of health as those of economy, public and private interest the interest of the family and of society, of social order and even of the state, all seem to necessitate and demand mean of preventing insanity by obtaining for it, from its commencement, the cares and attention of men competent to understand and treat it.

Such are, Honorable Sir, the different questions we have thought proper to treat in our medical report.

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