

of the author, coupled with true sympathy for the unfortunates whom Providence has bereft of reason and committed to his care, while the logic of the deductions, the practical character of the recommendations, and the easy and natural manner in which the whole is written, render it not only valuable to the economist, statesman and philanthropist, but deeply interesting to the general reader. An admirable feature of the work is the excellent classification of its subjects, which makes them exceedingly easy of reference, and enables the reader to embrace at a glance everything bearing upon that particular feature of the general question with which he may be desirous of making himself acquainted.

“ We have only to add that we warmly compliment once more the Medical Superintendents of the Asylum, on the excellent results of their management, and on the clear, comprehensive and intelligent manner in which they have made them patent to the public, at the same time, that we feel it our duty to say, that the appearance of this report some time sooner would have dispelled many erroneous ideas, and removed many false impressions which seem to have existed in regard to the Quebec Asylum and its administration.”

The Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons, have also honored us by citing long and numerous extracts from our report, in their remarks on the state of the Asylum. Their courtesy and their adhesion to the ideas set forth in our pages, which they quote, prove the opportuneness of our observations.

We trust, Sir, that we may be here permitted to offer to all, our sincere and cordial thanks, and to assure them that

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