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VISIT TO A MODERN ENGLISH ASYLUM.

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When Dr. Young and I were visiting Institutions in Europe we found many features that pleased us, yet in some ways we thought our methods better than any we saw while away from home. As Ontario has been for some time seriously considering a Psychiatric Clinic or "Admission Hospital" we were naturally most interested in those hospitals, wards and convalescent cottages where acute and convalescent cases are treated. Dr. Young in the last BULLETIN referred to Dr. Carswell's observation wards in Clasgow, and to the admission hospital at Larbert; also to several other institutions. Just at present when Toronto is thinking of a new hospital for insane a few words concerning what we considered the most modern institution that we saw, viz., Long Grove, might be interesting. We had been informed by many before leaving home that Claybury was the show place of England but when we went there and met Dr. Jones, the Superintendent, and explained to him that we had only a short time for observation he at once told us that we had come to the wrong place as Long Grove was the last word in asylum architecture. We admired Claybury and found it far ahead of our places in architectural com-