

*Montreal Witness*, the *Courrier du Canada*, the *Budget*, the *Montreal Gazette*, the *Courrier d'Outaouais*, the *Canadien*, the *Echo de Lévis*, the *Mercury*, the *Constitutionnel*, the *Gazette de Joliette*, the *Courrier de St. Hyacinthe*, the *Franco-Canadien*, the *Messenger de Sorel*, and of a large number of others, the remarks of which would occupy too much space to reproduce textually. It is however a pleasure to us, in the few lines following, to give their substance, because not only is the latter an expression of the general sentiment, but is also apparently dictated in a spirit of sympathy, which establishes how much the Province desires to be associated in an effort in favor of the unfortunate beings entrusted to us, but as further showing, by the favorable reception of our report, how much interest is taken even in minute details of all matters affecting those who are unhappily deprived of reason.

The following lines are borrowed from an editorial article that appeared in the *Morning Chronicle*, in which the writer has done us the honor of saying that he hesitates to classify our comprehensive work in the category of the ordinary official blue-books, and therefore entitled to more than passing notice. To our view, he adds: "It would be better described as an instructive history of the institution and its career, joined to an extended and ably penned treatise on mental alienation, its causes and treatment, in which those important questions, in all their relations to the unfortunate sufferers themselves, to society and to the State, are discussed in a clear, concise and masterly manner, supported by figures, the examples of other countries, and copious extracts from the writings of the most eminent specialists of past and present days.

"Every line of it bears the impress of a thorough knowledge of the subject and deep and serious study on the part