

worthy efforts on the part of the Provincial Secretary, was going to lead in Canada, and would be actually the first on the Continent of America to establish a modern up-to-date Psychiatric Clinic thoroughly equipped in every department.

That such a plan will meet with the hearty approval of every man in the profession who wishes to see Ontario lead in the matter of her treatment of the unfortunate insane, goes without saying.

It is most desirable that the men in the profession and the men in the asylum service get more closely in touch with one another, and the publication of a periodical devoted to Psychiatry is designed to serve this end. The *Bulletin of the Provincial Hospital* is the name of the most recently launched medical publication in Ontario, the first number is already in the hands of the general practitioner, and a second number will appear at an early date.

**Treatment by Employment for Nervous Cases.**—Laehr Wiener, *Klinische Wochenschrift*, 27th Dec., 1906.

That work is a most valuable method of therapy has been recognized for many years in the treatment of certain of the neuroses and psychoses.

In this article the author states that work to be suitable must give the patient pleasure in doing it, and the work should be of a physical nature. The neuropsychoses, are most suitable cases. The patient must feel and desire treatment, and best results are obtained when the patients realize that the work given them is part of the treatment.

The patient should always do purposeful work, preferably in the open air—carpentry, wood-carving, cardboard work, gardening and book-binding for men patients, drawing, painting, photography for both sexes and housework for women. The work done should be carefully supervised by a physician.

**The Development of the Family Care of the Insane in Germany Since 1902.**—Kourad Alt, *Carl Marhold*; Halle, 1907.

Professor Alt, of the Uchtspringe Insane Asylum, here gives a brief, concise account of the growth and development of the family care system in Germany. In 1882 there were in Germany two family colonies with about 50 insane boarding out. In 1906 there were 475 colonies with 2,400 patients boarding out.

The patients so taken care of, are well-behaved and able-