

for trained investigators. Only when this urgent lack is filled will Ontario, and indeed Canada, be able to begin to emerge from the backward position it at present occupies in Psychiatry in comparison with other countries. The step to which we have referred is the establishment of a Polyclinic for out-patient mental cases. Thanks to the courtesy and generosity of the Committee of the Toronto General Hospital accommodation has been obtained in their Gynæcological Department in Chestnut Street. The Polyclinic will be conducted on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and reports of the work done and cases investigated will from time to time be published in THE BULLETIN. That in this early stage in its inauguration the first Department of the Psychiatric Clinic stands in close relation to the General Hospital should prove a happy omen for the future. One of the main objects in the establishment of such a Clinic is the bringing into closer touch with each other the workers in the different fields of Psychiatry and General Medicine, and it is warmly to be desired that the connection between the two Institutions now secured from the very onset will not only remain as cordial in intent as at present, but will constantly increase in extent. The relations of a Psychiatric Clinic to a General Hospital is as important as its relations to a Hospital for the Insane, and cannot fail to be productive of mutual value to both Institutions.