

tral Hospital; and "The Samaritan Fund," by Mr. Sydney Phillips, B.A., steward of St. Thomas' Hospital.

A Treatment Scheme for School Children in Carnarvonshire.

The Carnarvonshire Education Committee have decided to establish a voluntary scheme, to be entitled the "Children's Medical Relief Fund," in order to secure advice and treatment for children found defective in the course of school medical inspections. All parents are to be asked to contribute, the idea being that the scheme will develop a desire among the children to help one another. The county treasurer is to be asked to control the fund, and an influential committee has been appointed. Other features of the scheme have been agreed upon as follows:

1. That the head teacher act as local secretary and treasurer for each school, and that the school managers be consulted.

2. That the school contribution be sent to the county treasurer before the second Saturday in every month.

3. That the amount of the contribution by each child be as follows: Where one child comes from the same house 1d. per month, where two children come from the same house 1½d. per month, where three or more children come from the same house 2d. per month.

4. That the benefits of the fund be limited to those subscribing, unless in exceptional cases.

5. That treatment for the following ailments be covered, viz., diseases of the eye or nose or throat, ringworm, teeth (if funds are available), and any other special cases sanctioned by the committee.

6. That cases requiring treatment be considered by the local managers at their regular meetings and a full report on each case be prepared for the information of the committee appointed to administer the fund.

7. That the collection of subscriptions be begun immediately.

The monthly contribution of each child will be made at school on a day to be appointed for that purpose, during the first week of every month. It is hoped to make arrangements to provide advice and treat-

ment in all urgent cases coming under the fund without delay.

The Late Dr. Hughlings Jackson of England.

It is generally acknowledged that the late Dr. Hughlings Jackson, whose death occurred on the 10th of last month, was the man who laid the foundations of the science of neurology, and that his observations in connection with nervous diseases were those of a master-mind. Writing to the *British Medical Journal* in this connection, a well known physician attached to the London Hospital states that Dr. Hughlings Jackson will probably "be known in the future as the greatest genius in his speciality that the world has ever seen."

Danish Society for Aid of Pathologic Imbeciles.

In Denmark, where there has been attained a high degree of public social work, the Society for the Aid of Pathologic Imbeciles has just embarked on a new experiment. It has purchased the island of Livoe, situated in the fiord of Lim, that curious, straggling strait that cuts off the most northern department from the rest of the kingdom. In the central expansion of the fiord a lake perhaps 25 miles by 10 is formed, with sheltered water, in the middle of which Livoe is situated. Here there will be established an asylum for those weak-minded persons who have manias annoying to the public, more particularly tending toward vagabondage. Such individuals and others who are housed within stone walls for the public security may be benefitted by a measure of freedom. It is intended by means of the island to let them enjoy the freest kind of life and the most natural, and those given to vagabondage will have room to exercise it in the square mile of territory. They will be secure, for the expanse of surrounding water will be sufficient restraint. There will be furnished attendants and internes who will study the cases, and for the patients there will be provided light occupations and work on farm or forest or in tile potteries or charcoal mounds. The outcome of the experiment will be well worth watching.