

compulsory, as it was in the army and as it still exists in some localities, but placing it within the easy reach of the infected and also by instructions pointing out the dangers that follow in the wake of a personal, unscientific and uncontrolled treatment.

A special investigation conducted by the authorities in charge of the Antivenereal Campaign in the United States, revealed the fact that a very large number of those suffering from venereal disease, either administered self-treatment in the form of patent remedies or else secured treatment from the hands of "Quacks", doing this with the hope, speedily disillusioned, of a rapid and inexpensive cure. It must be admitted that the expensive treatment necessary for a thorough cure has been in the past, often a serious obstacle to those desiring this treatment.

The Committee realizing the true state of this condition, saw that it would be necessary to place this form of modern treatment within the reach of all classes. With this object in view, the Committee has opened a number of dispensaries where the poor will receive this treatment free, from devoted and capable specialists. It also places, free of cost, at the disposal of all physicians throughout the Province, laboratories where microscopic, bacteriological and serological examinations may be made; these examinations being as essential to the confirmation of the diagnosis as they are in the control of the scientific treatment. On request, physicians will be sent our laboratory forms and instructions on the methods of the taking of the blood and the preparations of smears from gonorrheal or syphilitic sources. The necessary material for the returning of these, to our laboratories, will also be supplied, (needles, slides, bottles, packing, etc.).

The physicians connected with our dispensaries and laboratories have been selected by the Committee upon the endorsement of our three great Universities. This means that in them we will have thoroughly competent men to direct and insure the scientific value of the treatment.

It is a pleasure to me to announce that our dispensaries will be active centers of instruction and study, where the physicians of the Province who desire to carry on special research or post-graduate work on this subject, will receive the heartiest welcome and co-operation of the heads of these institutions.

It is not sufficient that the scientific treatment be accessible, but what is equally important, it must be popularized. What is necessary, is that all venereal patients must learn to submit them-