

Mr. N. L. Burnette, Director of Occupational Therapy and Vocational Guidance for the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, represented the Canadian National Committee in the Health Week Campaign in New Brunswick. Mr. Burnette spoke in St. John, Moncton, Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham and Sackville.

The Montreal Industrial Institute for Epileptics, which was incorporated in 1920, largely through the efforts of Dr. A. G. Morphy, has been doing valuable work in the treatment of persons suffering from epilepsy. It has been clearly proven that occupational therapy reduces the number of attacks, which these patients have, to a minimum. The Institute has been working under adverse circumstances, but this year it is expected that larger and better accommodation for the patients will be obtained. With the assistance of Mr. Norman Burnette, Director of Vocational Therapy, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, a broader and more useful course in occupational therapy will be inaugurated.

The Quebec Government has decided to permanently engage a Social Worker in connection with the Verdun and St. Jean de Dieu Hospitals, Montreal. For two years the salary of this Social Worker was paid by the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, as a demonstration of the value of such work. During that time, the Social Worker saved the Quebec Government thousands of dollars by enabling the hospitals to parole patients who would otherwise have had to be kept in an institution.

Dr. F. E. Devlin, Medical Superintendent, St. Jean de Dieu Hospital, Montreal, has been appointed psychiatrist to the Courts of the Province of Quebec. His duties will be to examine all persons, under the jurisdiction of the courts, who are suspected to be suffering from any mental abnormality.

It is expected that a Psychopathic Hospital, in connection with the University of Toronto, will be built this year. The site chosen, which has been donated by the Province of Ontario, is in close proximity to the Toronto General Hospital and the University. The City of Toronto is providing the funds for the construction of the building.

The Rockefeller Foundation, in their gift of \$1,000,000 to the Universities of McGill and Toronto, stipulated that each of these Universities should build a Psychopathic Hospital.

It is expected that, within a short time, McGill University will announce the site for the Psychopathic Hospital and its determination to build it as soon as possible.