

In New South Wales a portion of Darlinghurst Jail has been set apart for the reception of habitual inebriates on indeterminate sentences.

Germany has no State Hospitals for Inebriates, but private hospitals are assisted by the German Imperial Insurance System. There are about fifty private institutions for inebriates in Germany. They receive aid from local poor commissioners as well as from insurance companies.

Denmark has five private Institutions for the Reformation of Inebriates, and which receive Government aid.

Hungary subsidizes a private Inebriate Hospital near Budapest.

Switzerland has eleven "Colonies" for the treatment of alcoholic cases. They receive aid from the Government monopoly in alcohol. Switzerland leads the world in the scientific study of alcoholism, and a large percentage of cures are reported.

United States.—Although there are at present but two State Hospitals in the United States for the treatment of inebriates, steps are being taken in a number of the States with a view to their establishment.

In Massachusetts a hospital at Foxborough for the medical treatment of inebriates has been in operation for a number of years, and at Knoxville, Iowa, a hospital has been in operation for two or three years.

Two years ago the Legislature of Minnesota adopted a bill providing for the establishment of a hospital or reformatory, and at the last session of the New York Legislature a bill was adopted authorizing the establishment of a farm colony by the city of New York.

Farm Colonies.—At Cleveland, Ohio, there is a farm colony located on a very extensive tract of land for the reformation of inebriates. There is also a farm colony at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, with ample grounds, which is used for the detention, on indeterminate sentences, of vagrants, as well as for the defective and apparently hopeless criminal drunkards.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Massachusetts is making a new departure in its provision for the care and cure of its inebriates. A second farm colony is being established on a large tract of land such as will permit of three classes of inebriates, widely separated, receiving distinct and separate care and treatment, as follows: (1) A hospital and grounds for men. (2) A hospital and grounds for women. (3) A detention colony for observation and care of inoffensive but seemingly hopeless chronic inebriates.