

some cases a mother brings her daughter for treatment, or a man may bring his brother. The hospitals send us many cases, and the police bring along those who they pick up on the street and whom they suspect of some mental peculiarity. These people come to our place, remain for periods varying from one week to two months, then we are in a position to advise them as to what should be done. If a case is well developed or an old case of mental disease, we send him on to a regular Hospital for the Insane. Although we have accommodation for only forty-five patients, still in ten months we have admitted 466, and of this number 166 have been sent on up to Queen Street Hospital for the Insane. We have at present in residence 45 patients, so you see that there must have been a balance of 255 people discharged.

This little hospital has proven a great help to us, as it enables us to get in touch with a great many early cases. We can study them and advise the friends as to what should be done. Our greatest difficulty is that an attempt is being made to fill us up with morphia cases, alcoholics, feeble-minded children, and with many young men from good families who have got into the police court for various troubles. Naturally their friends are quite convinced that the boy who has forged a note should go to a hospital and that there must be something wrong with his mental condition. We believe that this hospital is the beginning of a real up-to-date psychiatric clinic, where all classes of mental illness will be taken in, studied scientifically, given benefit of the best medical aid, and we hope to make our present little hospital so successful that before long other Reception Hospitals or psychiatric clinics will be opened in the various centres of the Province.

MORPHINE SCOPOLAMINE NARCOSIS IN LABOR.

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SINCE the publication by Dr. Gauss, in 1906, of his grst series of cases of morphine scopolamine narcosis in labor many other observers have recorded their varying experiences with this form of treatment. First taken up throughout Europe, the early reports were mostly unfavorable. Among the men unable to confirm the good results of

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