

PREFACE.

It has been decided by the Government Asylum Service that, with a view to ensuring greater uniformity and regularity in the appearance of the BULLETIN, it shall in the future be not only centrally published in Toronto, as has previously been the case, but also centrally edited there. In the publication of THE BULLETIN two chief aims will be kept in view, first to arouse a more wide-spread interest in Psychiatry and its problems among the medical profession in Ontario, and secondly to furnish a permanent record of the scientific output of the staff of the Ontario Asylum Service. To achieve the first aim, papers will be published on Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry, on those aspects of Clinical Neurology and Neuro-pathology which bear on problems that arise in connection with Insanity, and on questions of Administration of Insane Institutions and the Care and Treatment of the Insane. With regard to the second aim an endeavour will be made to re-publish in THE BULLETIN all scientific articles that have been contributed by the members of the Asylum Service Staff to various medical journals. It is hoped that THE BULLETIN will be cordially supported in these aims by all those who are concerned or otherwise interested in the subject of Psychiatry. Intending contributors are kindly requested to forward their communications to Dr. Ernest Jones, 407 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

We are happy to be able to announce that, thanks to the foresight of the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hanna, a definite step has been made in the direction of the long-promised Ontario Psychiatric Clinic. We all recognise that, although, as the past and present numbers of THE BULLETIN evidence, laudable efforts are being made under adverse circumstances by members of the Service, yet satisfactory scientific work in the study of Psychiatry cannot be expected until we have a suitably equipped Institution, *i.e.*, a Psychiatric Clinic,