PROBLEM OF THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.

Every recorder's court should have attached to it a physician trained in mental work. If every prostitute in the city of Montreal could be examined mentally, the cause of her being in such a trade would soon be discovered.

The problem in our province is large, but the people are slowly beginning to realize the menace of having so many mentally defective persons roaming about the country and what a cost they are to the Government. We need a complete survey of the province and then adequate provision made for the care and segregation of the feebleminded and mentally abnormal or insane.

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