

ernment (that is yourself), can apply the remedy. The Lunacy Commission and Civil Service Rule.—**PHYSICIAN.**

[This letter was written by a physician who has intimate knowledge of the asylum service of all parts of Canada. We believe he voices the opinions of a large and solid section of the profession in this province. We have a shrewd suspicion that the Premier and Provincial Secretary of Ontario would gladly see the whole asylum service placed on a better basis. If the profession will take the trouble to press their views, which are so absolutely in the interests of the public, it may be found in the near future that even the all-powerful patronage committees may lose some of their strength. The personal element handicaps many, especially when an able, worthy, and popular physician receives an important appointment. A large proportion would prefer not to criticize too severely the appointments of the past, but rather to work for a better system in the future.—**EDITOR.**]