

I need not recount all the reasons which make a determined and continuous effort towards mental health of such tremendous importance to the community. The single fact that dementia praecox, one form of insanity against which a definite effort is being directed, is a case which is responsible for more patients in hospitals than tuberculosis, is enough to indicate the gravity of the position. By combating insanity and feeble-mindedness we are going a long way in the fight against the evils that follow in their train, - immorality, disease and loss of national efficiency.

I trust that you will give the request made by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene for a federal grant of \$10,000 for the present year, your favourable consideration, and that you will be able to include this amount in your estimates.

Believe me,

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa.