

population, or, say, 5,000 to 7,000. It is probable that, in addition to over 800 cared for at the Orillia Hospital for the Feeble-minded, about 1,700 are in refuges, jails, orphanages, industrial schools and other institutions where they are cared for temporarily at a greater cost and not cared for permanently at all. Finally over 2,500 are without any institutional care, and the cost of this, though not so easily computed, is much greater still. It is the most expensive way of all."

There must be some steps taken to properly care for these defectives, and this can only be done by a concerted effort on the part of the Provincial Government, the municipalities, and public-spirited citizens. By such an effort proper accommodation could be furnished for this class, such provision would include land, buildings, maintenance and management. The good work that has been done in this field of operation by Dr. Helen MacMurchy cannot be too highly lauded. She then makes some useful suggestions, in brief, as follows:

"The sources of revenue are: (1) The work done by the inmates of the institution, which should be self-contained and self-supporting as far as possible, doing its own work, making its own clothes, producing its own food, erecting its own buildings, building its own roads and otherwise using its own labor to the best advantage. (2) The estates and resources of the inmates for their several use and benefit. (3) The fees paid by parents, guardians, relatives or friends. (4) Payments per capita per annum in certain cases by the municipality to which the inmate belongs. (5) Municipal grants. (6) Government grants. (7) Private benevolence. Such a policy, it is claimed, would be humane, sensible, financially sound, economical and patriotic.

Before practical results come there must always be much education of the people. Then the public conscience must be aroused to a sense of its duty. Such a work as that done by Dr. Helen MacMurchy will do both of these things. The practical results will soon follow, and towards this end all should give a helping hand.

THE CRY OF SERBIA.

The cry of Serbia has not gone forth in vain. That little country has made a desperate struggle for its liberty, and the sun of hope is rising in the East. War has done its worst. The hordes of Austria have inflicted upon the Serbian people terrible injustice. What the