

proper directions to safeguard others. There are many complications that the ordinary stock remedies in the drug store cannot deal properly with. Further, the treatment should be continued until the person is cured. It is here that the treatment by remedies sold over the counter falls down. Careful steps are taken to obviate making the patient's condition known to others.

Hospitals must provide facilities for the treatment of these cases. It is the intention to furnish suitable drugs and special preparations for the handling of venereal cases. The Provincial Board of Health is working out plans for supplying free to local boards, medical preparations and hospitals, the requisite drugs, medicines, etc. All this should lessen the sum total of these diseases and their evil effects in the community. It may be found well in due time to carry the law further and demand a clean bill of health prior to marriage. It is known that women may have four or five immature syphilitic babies.

At the meeting of the Ontario educationists in Toronto a short time ago, Dr. Winnifred Cullis, who was acting professor of physiology in the University of Toronto, made a strong plea for the teaching of correct views to the children. "As a physiologist, as a woman, as a citizen, I beg you to teach your children the great facts of life," she said. If children were not taught by their parents, they must be taught by the teachers in the schools. They should teach the whole truth about the human body. They must be perfectly candid in their teaching. Better that children know these facts properly than that they learn them from evil associates. In England social diseases were responsible for many infant deaths.

Dr. Clarke, of the General Hospital, and Dr. Gordon Bates presented startling figures on the ravages of venereal disease. The former stated that there were 14,000 cases at the hospital clinics for the treatment of syphilis alone, and more than 14 per cent. of the people who visited the clinics were sufferers. In the hospitals little tots of one and a half years had been under treatment. In the public wards about ten per cent. were suffering from venereal disease and were not aware of it.

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#### THE GERMAN MIND.

National psychology is profoundly interesting. Ribot, the eminent French savant, wrote a book on the Psychology of the Crowd. But it should be remembered that the so-called psychology of a crowd is after all the manifestation of the psychology of a leader, or several leaders. There is, however, one flesh of man, another flesh of birds, and another of fishes; and so there is a widely different type of mind in different races. One of the worst of all known races is the Hun.