

individual is still relegated too often to the back ground, and the punishment made to fit the crime. No apology is made for the length of this article—the lessons are so well illustrated by the author of the *Mysterious Stranger*, and the conclusions so obvious that no comment is necessary.

The garrulous gaoler lived up to his beliefs, his point of view was hopeless, and his treatment only that regularly supplied to certain groups of the insane.

As a document of historical importance from the standpoint of psychiatry the *Mysterious Stranger* is unique in Canadian literature.

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