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"THE NEW SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES."

It would seem entirely unnecessary to discuss the advantages of such an institution. With our present knowledge of medical science, there is only one place for consumptives, and that is by themselves. Consumptives have no more right to wander all over the face of the country than people with other contagious diseases. We take the greatest precaution in cases of scarlet fever and measles, both diseases not usually considered of a very fatal character, while practically no precaution is taken with phthisis, a disease almost invariably fatal.

Any project which has for its object the removal of this class of patients from the wards of the general hospitals or from the homes of the poor, looking towards their segregation and care, in an institution especially devised for the purpose, has our hearty support, but let it be a public institution, subject to Government inspection, with a staff chosen by the physicians of the city or county, and not a private corporation under the guise of charity.

A gentleman who called on us stated that at the Gravenhurst Institution patients were supposed to pay and if they did not pay they got out. This would seem an ideal nineteenth century "charity," or it may be, on the other hand, a case of how these "charitarians" love one another.