

of causes and cures for insanity if more efficient study could be carried on. Mr. Stratton has given no definite promise that the plan would be carried into execution, but admitted the wisdom of some such course, and it is not unlikely that he will lay the matter before the House at its next session."

We do not propose entering into the merits of the establishment of an institute for the study of the pathology of insanity. But what we do propose saying, and saying with all the emphasis at our command, is that if such an institute shall be established, it must be placed under the control of one who would give dignity to the work and who would be acceptable to the medical profession. There should be no tolerance shown to any one who either now or in the past has or had any associations with any irregular form of practice.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Scott, of Newmarket, has made a satisfactory recovery from his recent illness.

Dr. M. F. Haney, an old resident of Humberstone, died at his home 3 December, aged 79 years.

Dr. Brett has been appointed lecturer on Materia Medica for the new Medical College at Winnipeg.

Dr. Herbert L. Barber, Bowmanville, is taking a post-graduate course in medicine in New York City.

It is reported from Dawson City that Dr. Macfarlane died there on 8th of December, 1903. He was a native of Stratford.

Dr. Herod, late of Toronto, is installed in the village of Niagara Falls, in the office long occupied by the late Dr. McGarry.

Dr. Fletcher, who opened up an office some two months ago in Forest, has gone to Oil Springs where he will practise.

Dr. J. A. McLeish, of Parkhill, well known in town and vicinity, has taken into partnership, Dr. I. W. Irwin, of Lindsay.

Dr. H. J. Anderson left 18th November for Essex, to commence the practice of medicine as assistant to Dr. Brien of that place.

The wedding of Miss Florence Mildred Arnold and Dr. W. J. McKenzie, both of Kingsville, took place on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Dr. J. Nisbet Gunn, who has just returned from a year in England and on the continent, intends practising in Clinton, Ontario.