

stracts, methods of work, etc. being referred to, when considered of sufficient value.

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A PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC.

Ontario has an opportunity to score a veritable triumph if she will wisely accept the opening. With the reorganization of the University, the building of the Provincial Hospital, and the accepted policy that Toronto Asylum has outlived its usefulness, comes the chance to do something that will, at last, lift psychiatry to its proper position, as one of the most practical and important branches of medical science. This would mean the establishment of a Psychiatric Clinic upon a site near the new Hospital. The building would be a self-contained establishment, under Governmental control, would embrace every modern requirement for the scientific treatment of acute cases of insanity—laboratories and lecture rooms and provision for the prosecution of research work in pathology, physiology and psychology.

The educational side of the Clinic would be of just as great importance as the curative, and the general practitioner and student would have abundant opportunity to acquire some insight into the nature of mental diseases. This clinic would have an intimate relationship with the Provincial University and Provincial Hospital and should also have a Dispensary Department.

If Toronto University is to become as great a Mecca (and why not even a greater?) as Johns Hopkins, the