

asked to bring another doctor. From her conduct during the two hours and a half spent in her house on that occasion I concluded she was insane. Dr. Stenhouse was of the same opinion. I advised that she be removed to the Asylum for Insane. Before filling out the certificate I consulted Dr. G. B. Smith, who had been the family physician five years. He agreed she was insane, and should be in an institution. However, as I found it difficult to be sure that her conduct and symptoms could not be accounted for by alcoholism only, I concluded to consult Dr. Beemer, Superintendent of the Mimico Asylum for Insane. I took her husband with me, and placed the facts before him, and asked his opinion as to the best course to follow. He expressed his opinion that she was insane and should be in an asylum. My reason for consulting Dr. Beemer was that I expected to have her placed in the Mimico Institution. Therefore, having my own opinion confirmed by the opinion of Dr. G. B. Smith, Dr. Jno. Stenhouse and Dr. Beemer, I procured the necessary papers and filled them out. Dr. Smith, being the regular family physician, was asked to fill out the second paper. I should say I saw her on Jan. 17th also. She was removed to the Queen Street Asylum on the 22nd January. She was let out on January 30th on probation and committed to the care of her brother. Why was she let out? At the solicitation of friends outside her own family, instigated, I believe, by Mr. Sidney Patterson and Mr. John McGregor, her solicitors. Mr. McGregor also threatened proceedings against Dr. Clark. Dr. Clark declined to fight the matter out, taking the ground that he had not had time enough to observe her conduct and decide whether she was sane or insane.

We were asked for \$5,000 each.

We were accused of assault because we had forcibly given her hypodermic of morphine.

We were accused of trespass, as she states the house is hers, and she had not called us

We were also accused of conspiracy with her husband to deprive her of her liberty.

We feel the action was entirely unjust. The Judge and jury took the same view. It cost us three hundred dollars each, besides time and worry. *Moral*—Join the Medical Defence Association.