

interested themselves in trying to solve them. As a result the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene was organized in April, 1918, in its basis following closely that of the National Committee of the United States. It has already performed valuable work such as the compiling of statistics in various fields; the making of a survey in the Province of Manitoba; the helping of existing organizations to secure official aid and public support; and the initiating of work by the establishment of psychiatric clinics in some of the chief centres of the country.

In order to give impetus to the mental hygiene movement and bring it before the public, it was thought advisable to establish a journal in which the different phases of mental hygiene could be discussed and the results of the work undertaken by the Committee could be published.

The Canadian Journal of Mental Hygiene hopes to interest the general public, as well as the medical profession, in all the mental problems confronting the community, in their bearing upon the welfare of the individual and of society, and in the work which is being done towards their clearer definition and more adequate solution. The articles published will be non-technical in nature and reports will be submitted by recognized authorities. It will republish from time to time noteworthy contributions which have added to our knowledge of mental disorders,—contributions which would otherwise not be within the reach of the general public. The Canadian Journal of Mental Hygiene hopes it will be of use to the highly trained worker in psychiatry or psychology, to the physician who is interested in social problems, to the teacher perplexed by the problems of education, to the magistrate who is trying to get at the cause of criminality, to the parent with the abnormal child and to the social worker desirous of doing effective, scientific work.

The Editor of the Journal invites the co-operation of all social workers in the field of mental hygiene, of medical practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, the clergy, and everyone desirous of improving the conditions of the mentally abnormal class.

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