

affection as first was confined almost exclusively to the poorest class, it is now spreading to a considerable extent among the well-to-do. The commission is of the opinion that its prevalence is greater than has been supposed. Thus, in Spartansburg County, where the commission's field headquarters were, the local physicians had reported 162 cases, but a careful investigation showed that the actual number was between 300 and 400. One result of the visit of the commission was that the inhabitants became so interested that they have started a movement to establish a pellagra hospital in the city of Spartansburg. As the result of a consultation of the local physicians with Dr. Garrison of the commission, a committee, consisting of three mill presidents, a member of the Legislature, and one physician, was appointed to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds and selecting a site; and it is now stated that sufficient money has been subscribed to assure the success of the undertaking. The Post-Graduate Commission has expended only half of the \$30,000 donated by Col. Thompson and Mr. McFadden, and it is purposed to send out another similar commission in the spring.—*Boston Med. and Surg. Journal.*

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