

representing these interests must be first deducted,—and we can then compare the net cost of the maintenance of our establishment and its inmates with the net cost of the support of patients in other institutions.

The United States and the Province of Ontario (in Canada) estimate the cost of construction at \$1,000 per head. Not to be taxed with exaggeration, we stop far short of this limit, and estimate the cost of our buildings at \$500 per head, although in reality they are worth more.

This sum of \$500 represents an annual sum of \$35 for interest, which, deducted from the \$143 received from the Government, leaves a net balance of \$108 per patient, for cost of care and maintenance.

In recapitulating, in a single comparative table, the various statistics, already cited, it will be obvious that the treatment of each lunatic in our asylum costs less to the State, whose position has been improved since the new contract came into operation.

Cost of care and maintenance of each patient.

ENGLAND.....	Cost : \$122.20 per annum.
FRANCE:.....	" 136.58 "
UNITED STATES.....	" 257.69 "
CANADA : Ontario—Toronto Asylum.....	" 131.74 "
" London.....	" 129.24 "
" Rockwood.....	" 148.00 "
" New-Brunswick—St. John's.	" 111.76 "
" Nova Scotia—Halifax.	" 186.64 "
" Quebec—St. John's.....	" 252.49 "
" Quebec Asylum.....	" 108.00 "

This latter figure, being in favor of the Quebec Asylum, shows that the institution yields the most economical