

the way of preventative treatment of children with a tainted line or lines of ancestry. Much more can be done than is commonly thought to ward off impending evils by early attention to the mental and physical evolution of such children.

The officers and active friends of the Ontario Medical Library Association have made strenuous efforts the past few months to place the library on a more sound financial basis.

There has been a movement on foot to enable the Board to purchase or erect a suitable building in which to store the books, and in which the several medical societies in the city can hold their regular meetings. At the last annual meeting, held on June 10th, handsome subscriptions for this purpose were reported by the Trust Committee, including \$1,000 from Prof. William Osler. The amount subscribed by the profession is upwards of \$3,600. In addition, between five and six thousand dollars have already been promised by a few public-spirited gentlemen who have the interests of the library at heart. The members of the profession have not as yet been all canvassed. The Board feel very much encouraged in their efforts and hope soon to be able to report further progress, and that the long-felt want will soon be a reality.

Now that the amalgamation of the Universities of Trinity and Toronto seems to be assured, there is greater unanimity than ever among the friends of the library. The feeling is that we should have a large central building which could be used for meetings such as this, in fact, a place where each medical man in the city and Province could feel he had a home. For the present they still occupy rooms in the upper floor of the Medical Council building, which have been provided for them by that body for a number of years. The Board wish to convey their thanks to the members of the Ontario Medical Council and Ontario Medical Association and the numerous private individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the library.

The books on the shelves are now catalogued and members of the Association are requested to take a copy of the catalogue with them, and if they wish to have a book sent them, that can be done simply by mailing a card to the Assistant Librarian and paying express charges.

It will be noted that in order to make the library self-sustaining as far as possible, the annual fee of \$2 has been raised to \$5.

At Gravenhurst, the National Sanitarium Association are continuing the excellent work for consumptive patients of our Province and of the Dominion.

A free hospital has been provided at a cost of \$40,000 for the treatment of those who are really unable to care for themselves