

THE COMMISSION.

Upon the authority of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, a commission, consisting of the Hon. Dr. Willoughby, Dr. C. K. Clarke of Toronto Asylum, and Dr. Edward Ryan of Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, was appointed to study the treatment of the insane in Europe. The commission visited the chief centres of population in the various Continental countries.

The system obtaining in Germany received careful consideration, and a thorough study was made in the time at disposal, of the Psychiatric Hospitals in Berlin, Munich, Tübingen and Giessen. The Hospital at Zurich, and the Salpêtrière Hospital in Paris, noted for its early triumphs in psychiatry, received earnest consideration.

The commissioners visited the Asylum at Claybury, where the pathological labors of Dr. Mott and his associates are conducted. They also visited Morningside Asylum and Craig House, Edinburgh, in connection with which are the laboratories of Dr. Ford Robertson. Richmond Asylum, Dublin, and the Asylums at Waterford and Clonmell received careful examination. The report of the commissioners and the findings based thereon will be presented to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary at an early date.
