

and 4 between two and four months. Dr. Mosher says that the length of time patients should remain is still undetermined, and thinks that no definite rule can be established.

Dr. Mosher also remarks that the pavilion has demonstrated that mental patients of all classes may be received on voluntary request, and that only "a small minority resent the confinement and cannot be held."

Women nurses have been entrusted with the care of both men and women, an arrangement that is reported to have worked satisfactorily.

The experiment has been so successful that it is to be continued, and we urgently hope that similar additions may soon be made to British hospitals.

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*The Winsley Sanatorium for Consumptives.*

The laying of the foundation stone of the Winsley Sanatorium for Consumptives was an opportunity for the expression, by those connected with, it of their recognition of the valuable services of a member of our Association, Dr. Lionel Weatherly.

The sanatorium is the result of a combined charitable effort of the counties of Gloucester, Wiltshire, and Somerset, and when complete is expected to supply sixty beds.

The *Western Daily Press*, in commenting on the opening ceremony, speaks of Dr. Weatherly as having been the "inspiring genius of the movement," and it is satisfactory to remember that this is said of the Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee appointed by the Medico-Psychological Association.

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*A New Journal.*

We have received notice from Cambridge that there is a project for starting an English journal devoted to psychology. The great increase in the number of workers in this department of science has overburdened the pages of *Mind*, and it is believed that there is now scope for a journal which will permit of the publication of important papers in regard to analytic, genetic, comparative, and experimental observations. The recent founding of new laboratories and the establishment of

the Psychological Society justify the expectation of a largely increased volume of work.

The scope of the new journal is limited to the publication of original articles and critical discussions on psychological problems. It is proposed to issue a volume of some 500 pages annually, in parts as may be found convenient, and the subscription is fixed at 15s. prepaid. The names of those who sign the prospectus are: W. McDougall, C. S. Myers, W. H. R. Rivers, A. F. Shand, and J. Ward, to whom communications should be addressed. They expect that the first part will be ready in October next, but in the meantime desire to know how many subscribers will aid in the scheme, and how many will join in a guarantee fund, which is necessary in order to induce the University Press to undertake the printing and publishing.

We trust that this new venture will command the support it deserves, especially among those whose work lies in asylums; for the investigation of normal psychology is a necessary preliminary to the elucidation of psychiatry—an inquiry too long neglected, and as yet only partially appreciated.

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*The Family Care of the Insane.*

At the International Congress, held at Antwerp last September, the proceedings of which were reported in the last number of this JOURNAL, it was resolved that the Congress of 1904 should be held in Edinburgh. A Scottish Committee was elected, and Sir John Sibbald is now arranging to convene a preliminary meeting. It is to be hoped that it will be fully attended by representatives of the various State-supported and charitable agencies for the relief of the poor, every variety of home help, and that measures will be adopted to secure the success of the Congress, which has aroused so great an interest and formulated such important propositions.

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*Where shall I send my Patient?*

The "Association of Medical Men receiving Resident Patients" has issued a *Guide for Medical Practitioners and a Book*