

The statistical work performed by some American and continental institutions is far in excess of that which is demanded by these tables, and this argument alone should suffice to stimulate our members to the acceptance of any additional labour.

The Statistical Committee is to be congratulated on the completion of its task. No committee, probably, in the history of the Association, has devoted more time, energy, and personal expenditure to the discharge of its functions or has manifested more unwearied zeal and patience. The thanks of the Association should be as unstinted as the services rendered, and it is to be regretted that there is not some more tangible and enduring method of testifying this gratitude than by mere verbal expressions. The prompt and universal adoption of the tables is the one method by which the Association can permanently attest its appreciation of the value and success of the labours of this committee.

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*The Library.*

The Library of the Association, which was originated by the bequest of the books of the late Dr. Hack Tuke, and to which the interest of the Hack Tuke Memorial Fund is devoted, is now so organised that it should be a valuable help to those members of the Association who require to consult books of reference.

Books can now be sent to members of the Association living at a distance for the cost of the postage, and it is to be hoped that in the future a large amount of use will thus be made of the Library.

Current literature, which has not been added to the Library, can be obtained through Lewis's Lending Library.

The permanent Library is still defective in many important books on medico-psychological subjects, and it is very desirable that the members of the Association should study the Library Catalogue with a view to contributing such works.

The Library Committee would also be indebted for suggestions in regard to books that should be acquired.

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