

College Hospital, Denmark Hill. The Council of King's College (University of London) has now conferred upon him the title of Emeritus Professor of Psychological Medicine.

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A TRIBUTE TO PROF. E. KRAEPELIN, OF MÜNCHEN.

PROF. E. KRAEPELIN, the great master of psychiatry, celebrates his seventieth birthday on the 15th of February, 1926. The number of those who wish to express their admiration of him on this day. Prof. Kraepelin has never valued social distinctions or wished for such; on the contrary he would be little pleased to receive them. But there exists a form which would enable us to show him our gratitude, which would give him the greatest satisfaction and at the same time would be a help to science. Kraepelin's life-work, the "Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Psychiatrie in München" (German Institute for Psychiatric Research) is threatened with disaster owing to the fact that the foundation capital has become valueless. Our intention is to collect the capital to ensure the existence of the Institute, and to enable the Institute to erect its own house, a house in which Kraepelin and his co-workers can follow their aims, and which shall be carried on in days to come in the spirit of Kraepelin. We therefore invite you to co-operate with us, to subscribe a sum for the good work, and to induce men of the profession and relatives of mental defectives to follow your example. As it is intended to present the house as a birthday-gift and to open it on Kraepelin's seventieth birthday, we beg you to lose no time.

MÜNCHEN;

January, 1924.

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*Conflict and Dream*. W. H. R. Rivers.

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*Functions of the Frontal Lobes*. Bianchi.

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To the Editors of THE JOURNAL OF MENTAL SCIENCE.

CHRONIC SEPSIS AND EPILEPSY.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to Dr. Henry A. Cotton's paper published in October last, may I respectfully beg to point out that in the majority of epileptic cases as well as those of the so-called functional mental disorders a state of chronic sepsis is found. Invariably there is chronic muco-membranous colitis, the