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OUR FEEBLE-MINDED

Pitiable Picture of the Inmates of One of the Illinois State Institutions.

THERE IS HORROR IN THE NAME

"Idiotic, Imbecile, Epileptic, Brainless, Deformed, Degraded Offspring of a Tainted Ancestry."

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The committee appointed by the lower branch of the Forty-sixth general assembly to investigate the state institutions is now inquiring into conditions at the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children in Lincoln. This committee consists of Chairman John W. Hill, Representatives Edward Hope and H. T. Ireland, Republicans; John P. McGoorty, Walter I. Manny and John H. McLaughlin, Democrats. Four of the six members are residents of Chicago and represent Chicago districts. Only two members, one Republican and one Democrat, come from "down state," also. Fifteen of the state charitable institutions are located and in which a large majority of the people of Illinois are interested.

Since witnesses thus far have been on the witness stand since the investigation began three weeks ago. The hearings is ex parte and the chairman and members of the committee are the only persons permitted to ask questions.

The institution at Lincoln is a peculiar one, possibly the most difficult to manage of any in the state. The last classified census Dec. 14, 1906, showed there were 400 inmates between forty and fifty years of age; 281 epileptics; 670 low-grade imbeciles; 245 classified imbeciles and 428 high-grade imbeciles. Of these the only persons who properly should be in the asylum are the children among the middle-grade imbeciles. On Jan. 1, 1907, there were 680 male and 520 females in the institution.

Perhaps no better description of this institution ever has been written than that which was the product of the pen of Mr. A. L. Bowen, published in the Springfield News. It was as follows:

On the statutes and in the official archives it is called "The Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children." In Lincoln it is known as the "institution."

A committee of the Illinois legislature is investigating it and the public is taking some interest, but how many people in this state know what horrors the charitable term "feeble-minded" covers?

Only those in whose families has come the most terrible affliction that can descend upon it, the birth of a "feeble-minded" child know what the term hides under its generous folds. "Feeble-minded" does not mean weak-minded, it does not mean a mind afflicted with sickness or fright of some such causes as bring about insanity in the adult.

Curtain Hides Horrors.

Feeble-minded as a certain that hangs suspended between the public and the truth. Behind it there is a chamber of horrors more terrifying than any language or art can portray. Yes, "feeble-minded" is a misnomer, a description and make believe. The word "children" was attached to the name of this institution when it was created, but like its adjacent term "feeble-minded" it conveys a wrong impression, yet it tells the absolute truth; for the "feeble-minded" is such at birth and remains such to death; at six and all are a child, if the word can be applied to a shapeless being that is human only because it has been born of human beings.

The "feeble-minded" in this institution are idiotic, imbecile, epileptic, brainless, deformed, delinquent, degraded offspring of tainted and diseased ancestry. They are the living third and fourth generations upon whom an Almighty God declared the sins of their fathers should be visited. There are twelve hundred of them behind those frowning walls of this institution. There are two thousand more who would be committed to its care if they were accommodations. How many more of these there are in the state only the omnipotent knows. In back rooms, on second floors, in basements, in outbuildings, in garrets, families bearing their disgrace in silence have hidden away scores of creatures like those found on shelves behind the barred windows at Lincoln.

Of those who are in the institution at Lincoln nearly all have been sent up by the state. There are inmates whose parents are well-to-do and have committed their feeble-minded children to this institution for the benefit of its superior treatment. This class is made up as a rule of children whose condition is due to after birth causes, but they are comparatively few.

The rest have been charged upon the public and have been consigned to the "feeble-minded" asylum, until discharged. Yes! until discharged! That day never comes. The day of care never drives. Patients are not sent home from Lincoln cured or better as they are from Kankakee or Jacksonville or Elgin.

Suppose you are a stranger in Lincoln. The time hangs heavy upon you and you seek something to interest or amuse you.

A Visit to the Institution.

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