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THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 9, 1906.

AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.

The recent tragic occurrence at Falconwood, the inquest following and the attitude of the daily press in regard thereto form the subject of a spirited and condemnatory letter from "Summeride" which letter appears in another column of this paper. The letter speaks for itself, and we are not greatly surprised that the writer, who evidently feels strongly on the subject, has expressed his feelings in vigorous terms. The sad event occurred on a night when the Firemen's Tournament was in progress, and was first learned by The Guardian from street rumor. On inquiry by telephone at the Insane Hospital all information was refused, notwithstanding The Guardian's statement to the person answering the telephone that we were informed that a patient had committed suicide. On later inquiry it was admitted that an inquest was going on, and fuller information was promised at its close.

On further inquiry at the close of the inquest The Guardian was met by those in charge of the Hospital with the statement that the Coroner was the proper person to apply to. An application to the Coroner was met by a refusal of the required information and we were referred to the foreman of the jury. It was then between half past one and two o'clock in the morning, the foreman in bed, and the Coroner in possession of the evidence. Application was again made by telephone to the Hospital authorities and the facts afterwards printed in this paper were thus obtained.

Such are the facts as far as the relations of this journal to the news of the affair were concerned—a tragedy occurring in a public institution, a midnight inquest of which the general public knew nothing, and the press could learn so little,—an inquest held within the walls of the institution whose conduct would naturally form the subject of inquiry, and the witnesses necessarily being those who were at fault, if fault there was, and with a strong incentive to shield each other.

We felt strongly at the time that after viewing the body the Coroner should have adjourned the inquest to a later day and to some place outside the Hospital, preferably in the city, where and when the public might have attended and a full and exhaustive public inquiry have been made. And we still feel strongly that it was the duty of the Superintendent of the Hospital, or the Coroner, or both to have notified the press of the tragedy and the time and place of the inquest.

What we have said of other inquests recently held applies with double force to this one because of the secrecy, or utter

want of publicity with which it was conducted. We were very reluctant to condemn, or to severely criticise the Superintendent of the Hospital, who has done so much to improve that institution in many ways. We were reluctant to cause distrust in the homes of many who have friends in that institution. We also felt that we had not all the information that we desired in order to discuss the incident in all its bearings as we would like.

It is now sufficiently clear that unless the rules or the methods of the Hospital are radically changed there can be little security against a recurrence of just such tragedies as that of 2nd August, and this cannot be permitted. It also appears to The Guardian that the hurried midnight inquest, practically secret, and held within the institution itself, is calculated to leave a most unfavorable and unsettling impression upon the public mind.

The Superintendent will do well to give full heed to the strong feeling which exists in the public mind in regard to this sad occurrence, and to remember that the public look to the press for information of any extraordinary occurrence in the Hospital. The people have a right to know, and the press holds a public trust in that regard. A policy of secrecy in an institution like the Hospital for the Insane is fraught with danger. We have spoken plainly, but in the most friendly spirit toward Dr. Goodwill and the Hospital.

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Following the letter recently printed from Rev. E. J. Rattee on this subject, we have another from Rev. A. E. Burke enclosing a communication to him from Dr. Fletcher, Entomologist of the Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, dated August 3. Among other things Dr. Fletcher says:

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