BURDEN NEUROLOGICAL CLINIC.

DURING the Annual Meeting of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association at Brighton Sir HUBERT BOND made the following announcement. He said he had been asked and empowered to make a statement which he could not but feel that everyone in the room would not care to miss. There was no one present who was not familiar with the fact that in Bristol there had been established the Burden Neurological Institute and its good fortune was well known in its capture of Prof. Golla from London, with Mr. Grey Walter and Mr. McKissock and others. What he was now empowered to say was that in addition to this Clinic, which was for the intensive observation of some twenty special cases, its fairy-godmother, Mrs. Burden, had announced her intention of founding an ancillary residential clinic for some thirty cases of neurological interest, and such cases as demanded special investigation apart from the exigencies of hospital practice.

This was not merely a pious hope, as so many matters connected with science proved to be, but it was expected that the clinic would be opened in a few months ; that it would be provided with all amenities as might be necessary to attract patients suffering from non-acute nervous troubles, and in the first instance it was proposed to devote its resources to the study of epilepsy and allied conditions. Selected patients suffering from the condition could, if possible, after prolonged investigation, be transferred to one or other of the wards in the Burden Neurological Institute. That was, he thought, one of the most heartening announcements that any meeting which had been discussing a subject in medical science could possibly have heard for many a long day.

The announcement was greeted with loud and prolonged applause and Sir Hubert Bond suggested that a message of thanks and appreciation should be sent to Mrs. Burden, from the meeting. She was very unwell and depressed and he thought such a message would cheer her very much. Prof. Golla concurred, and it was decided that a message should be telegraphed to Mrs. Burden in the terms proposed.

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