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"To you it is given to open the eyes of the mentally blind to at least a little light; to unstop ears that are deaf to the appeal of ordinary classroom work; to help children so crippled that without your help they can never hold their own in the race with their unhandicapped fellows; to enable these crippled ones to stand erect and to use even their crippled power to earn an honest living. Through you, at least a few of the beauties of the gospel of life are being brought to these children too poor to purchase any of life's luxuries, or even to buy protection from the world's fierce buffetings."

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A. C. Rogers, M. D., L. L. D., superintendent of the Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics, since its founding, and editor of the Journal of Psycho-asthenics from its beginning in 1896, died January 2, 1917. For the time the Journal was the only periodical in its field in the world. It has been a potent stimulus to the study and observation on the different aspects of feeble-mindedness and epilepsy in a period when thought and effort were being directed much more to the building and developing of institutions than to a scientific study of the nature and needs of the inmates. To the service of its editor, to whose efforts alone its existence was mostly due for many years, is due in a large measure whatever progress has been made in America, as well as the much-widened popular and scientific interest in the feeble-minded today. The Journal hopes to publish a brief biography later. For the present it will be edited by F. Kuhlmann, former assistant editor.