

addicts. The author views drug addiction as a disease, that the addicts in most instances present an abnormal mental and physical condition closely akin in many respects to the condition known as insanity.

Unfortunately, there are professional (?) men who will lend themselves to making addicts and supplying those who have formed the habit. Also institutions have exhibited selfish motives along with professional skill. These remarks are made to emphasize the need of regulations to control and ferret out the very few and, unfortunately, this inconveniences the large majority of law-abiding professional men who would protect society, even if there were no law.

Dr. Williams has the situation sized up rightly when he states that most of the narcotics are distributed by peddlers and back of them stand other criminals who scheme to secure the narcotics.

The claim that "patent medicines" induced drug addiction is no longer tenable, for these do not now contain narcotics, at least, very few of them; the manufacturers of "patent medicines" are most observant in keeping out preparations containing narcotics.

We are not in position to discuss the methods of treatment presented by the author; however, the book has been carefully prepared; his views indicate familiarity with his subject and he presents a working basis for the sensible handling of cases of drug addiction.

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