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In developing countries, the physician and the auxiliary personnel should receive during their studies a training permitting their adaptation to work later in rural areas. Physicians must stay in the course of their studies in local health services. Midwives should learn how to pay home visits and teach common care and practices to ensure an effective sanitary action. Public health nurses should also learn how to educate and give first care to wounded people. Besides this personnel, teachers and religious personalities have also a role to play. All these people should never feel isolated in rural areas. Medical schools will help them through regular post-graduate training to increase their knowledge and also sustain their moral. To achieve an effective sanitary action in rural areas, this multi-disciplinary personnel should be animated by the same ardour and never feel discouraged.
