

full of roses, and looking out on the woody side of Nuns' island, with the beautiful broad river flowing at the bottom of the field, where the boat-house affords constant employment for exercise and health. There is ample room for lawn games, and beautiful large outbuildings for healthy gymnastic exercise in wet weather. It is completely "*rus in urbe*," for while surrounded with nothing but fields, a quarter of an hour's drive takes you into town, or to join the omnibuses that run to the Point St. Charles terminus. The kind hospitality with which we were received and shown over this home for the recovery of the inebriate, gave us the fullest assurance that there has seldom been opened under auspices more favorable and with a better hope of success an establishment so painfully needed and so often asked for. We do sincerely trust that those who have so often in vain sighed for such a home and so continually asked, why have we not such, will at once avail themselves of this great desideratum in our midst. Visits of encouragement and fellowship in the work are felt by those who are giving their life and strength to sustain it as it should be, and we do hope that the noble-hearted persons who have begun this good work will give every aid to the efficient and active labors of the gentleman who has charge, for much depends upon a full and generous trust in his discretion and management for a successful conduct of the establishment. -



PRACTICAL DISINFECTION.

1. HYGIENE OF THE SICK-ROOM.—The first duties to be attended to in infectious diseases are to enforce isolation of the patient—make certain that the room is well lighted and well ventilated—remove all superfluous furniture, such as carpets, curtains, &c. The nurse should have minute instruction as to the management of the patient, and insist upon the utmost cleanliness being maintained; the disinfection of excreta, slops, soiled linen, &c., and their removal afterwards.

To complete the isolation of the patient, aerial disinfectants must be used. The best manner for doing so is by means of a sheet moistened with a strong solution of chloralum, carbolic