

to the occupants of that building. Should the result justify our expectation, I shall ask next year to be allowed to supply the other two cottages and the Superintendent's house with the same heating apparatus.

(5) We moved a small frame building that had formerly been used as a pump house in the rear of the east wing of the main Asylum, but which was no longer required for that purpose, to a convenient situation between the store and butcher's shop, built an addition to it, thoroughly repaired it, and fitted it up as a paint shop.

(6) We moved an old ice house, no longer required as such, to a position immediately adjacent to the pig-yard, thoroughly repaired and strengthened it, fitted it up as a slaughter-house, and built a fasting-house beside it.

(7) The office of the Assistant Physicians in the main Asylum until this year contained the medicines for the use of the institution; but, finding that one room was no longer large enough for the two purposes, a small room immediately adjacent was connected with the said office by an open arch, and fitted up with shelving, hot and cold water, gas, a counter, and with cupboards, etc., and converted into a surgery, thus very materially improving both in appearance and convenience this part of the institution.

(8) We have fitted up two new bath-rooms and two wash-rooms in the basement of the Refractory.

(9) We have carried water from the Refractory Asylum to the new farmer's house by the means of a pipe laid below the frost line—a distance of 450 feet.

(10) We have, within the last few weeks, over-hauled the steam force-pump, hose, chemical fire engines, and all the appliances connected with fire protection; have seen that they are in good order and ready for use at a moment's notice.