

acknowledge that it is a great improvement and an ornament to the Home.

Like the home the wing has four floors in all. The lowest or basement contains ;—a furnace room, coal, storage, and vegetable cellar. The ground floor ;—an entrance hall, the dining-room and sitting-room, (divided by folding doors) 46 ft. 6 in. long, by 17 feet in width ; both rooms well lighted and furnished with grates. The first floor ;—a bath-room, and two wards to hold five and six beds respectively, both with grates in addition to the registers for hot air. The second floor ; —one large ward capable of accommodating ten beds; two small wards for special cases, and a room for the man-servant.

It will be seen that the new wing is complete in itself. With the exception of a door on the ground floor it is entirely shut off from the first house. The Committee has thus ensured what it has long aimed at, the complete separation of the male and female patients.

The alterations in the former house, include the division of the large ward downstairs formerly occupied by men, into three rooms for the use of private patients. A bright sitting-room has also been set apart for these and every provision has been made for their comfort.

The Home will now hold in all 54 patients ; 23 women, 27 men in the public wards, and 4 private patients.

The total liabilities assumed by the Committee for the new building, alterations to house etc., were \$5710.75, of which \$3,644 has already been paid off leaving \$2066.75 still to be met by the Committee. Besides which we still owe \$110 for the roadway, so that there remains \$2,176.75 still to be raised. Besides this we have nothing in hand wherewith to furnish the new wing ; the private wards too will require extra furniture, and many a gap