

## XII. PRACTICAL CONCLUSIONS.

"From the foregoing statements and considerations it results that the most serious want of the Institution at this time is *more and better shop room*. How this desideratum is to be obtained is a question worthy of grave consideration.

"Of course our pecuniary ability must be taken into account in forming any plans for having better shops. It seems to me this is an object well deserving of the benevolent aid of individuals and of the Legislature.

"When this object is attained, the Institution for which we have laboured so long and so zealously will then have remedied the only deficiency in its organization and appointments to render it a model institution of its kind, and will stand forth with no drawback to its character and usefulness, a matter of just pride to the City and State of New York."

Respectfully submitted.

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