

paring in mind, who have been previously approved; but shall be kept carefully separated from them, till the Committee shall have been fully satisfied of their fitness to continue in the Institution.

2. All the inmates who are in health shall rise at five a.m. in summer, and half-past six in winter. Half-an-hour shall be allowed for dressing, private reading, and prayer. Before leaving their room, for they shall open the windows, and spread out the bed-clothes; after that they shall assemble for family worship and breakfast, for which one hour shall be given; then return to their rooms, and make their beds; that done, they shall go to their daily work, and continue at it until 12 o'clock, when they shall dine; and, having dined, they shall rest, or take exercise and recreation, until one o'clock: at that hour they shall return to their occupation, and remain at it until five p.m.; when they shall assemble for tea and recreation until six; from six to eight they shall work at their several tasks. At eight there shall be family worship; after which the inmates shall retire to rest, and every one shall be in bed at ten o'clock.

3. While engaged in the morning and evening worship, due decorum and attention shall be maintained; and during the hours of work, peace and good order shall be preserved. Gossip, exciting or insulting language, and any allusion to past character (except in the way of humiliation and thankfulness) shall be most strictly prohibited.

4. Implicit obedience to the Matron, and due respect to visitors, shall be invariably required of all the inmates of the Asylum; and every phrase and gesture, and their whole conduct, whether towards each other or those who may come into their presence, shall be regulated by kindness and propriety.

5. None of the inmates shall hold any intercourse with their friends, or former associates and acquaintances, either by conversation or writing, except through the Matron, who shall hear or read all communications that may be necessary.

6. No one shall be re-admitted who may have been previously expelled the House, or convicted of having left it to return to former habits, except under very special circumstances.

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