

plans, the pharmacy, which also serves the hospital, is just to the left of the entrance, and the rooms for diseases of the eye and for ophthalmoscopia work are directly opposite on the right. Back of the pharmacy is a small alcove for the registrar's desk and records, and then, in order, the rooms for diseases of the ear, nose and throat, for the two surgical dispensaries and for one of those for general medicine, and flanking the waiting-room on the east, three rooms to be used jointly for skin and genito-urinary diseases. Next to the eye dispensary we have, in similar order, those devoted to children's diseases, orthopedics, the other for general medicine, neurology and gynecology.

The waiting-room at the rear of the building is spacious and well lighted by means of a large octagonal skylight immediately over the fountain and by large south windows. The fountain, which is a gift to the hospital from the J. L. Mott Company, of New York, rises from a circular basin eight feet in diameter and is of handsome design. Surrounded by growing plants and with gold fish playing in the basin below, it adds much to the attractiveness of the waiting-room and of the dispensary in general. Surrounding the fountain are plain but comfortable benches for the waiting patients; a sanitary drinking fountain that obviates the use of a common cup is at one side; and toilet rooms with sanitary fixtures, and that can be flushed by hose from top to bottom, flank the waiting-room on the west, as does the room for the janitor and pharmacy supplies. In passing, it may be said that the waiting-room is also intended for the use of ambulant patients from the wards of the hospital at such hours in the morning and afternoon as the dispensary is not in use by out-patients.

A unique feature of the building is that almost all of the rooms are lighted by skylights from above, thus ensuring privacy, an abundance of illumination, and freedom from any interference in this latter respect by neighboring party walls or fences. Another feature is that there is no basement, but that all gas, water and steam pipes, electric wires, etc., are carried in an attic space overhead where they are freely accessible at all times. This space also serves to protect the rooms below from excessive summer heat and to facilitate ventilation, which is provided for both by swinging transoms in the box skylights and by register openings into the space mentioned, the latter having special ventilators to the roof. By this means the ventilation and heat regulation of each room is separately and satisfactorily controlled by the individual in charge. All radiators are suspended from the wall to facilitate floor cleaning, and provision is made for the maintenance of sanitary conditions throughout.

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