

on the city and county for lack of decent accommodation for the bodies of the dead, until an inquest can be held on them, is now removed. The morgue was fitted up in accordance with the suggestions of the Medical Board; but several alterations have been suggested by the Coroners, and these have been, or will be made, as the Directors desire to meet the wishes of those gentlemen, so far as means permit. (2). A fully-equipped attending and visiting Dispensary. (3). An Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The second story of the building is still unfinished and it is now proposed to finish and use it for a children's hospital. This is a much needed charity, and one that appeals to every tender heart and to hearts that are not usually suspected of being tender. For such a purpose the Dispensary is admirably situated. It is in the district from which most of the patients would come; commands a cheerful view; will always have good air; and is well lighted. The second story could be easily converted into two wards, one of them for a convalescent's and a matron's room. Up stairs there is sufficient cooking accommodation, and downstairs the Apothecary and the medicines are always at hand. A benevolent lady has informed the Directors that nearly \$500 are available for this object. A sub-committee has therefore been appointed to ascertain the cost of finishing and furnishing the rooms, and to obtain all other needed information, and report early in the year.

As the new Dispensary was first talked of as a memorial building, in connection with those valued fellow-citizens who were lost with the "City of Boston," and as the friends of some of those have taken a very active part in its erection, another sub-committee has been appointed, to consider in