

the government. The cost of maintenance for even a single insane patient to the government, extending, as it sometimes does, over fifty years, if added to the value of his services as a wage-earner during this long period, would alone furnish sufficient money to build and properly equip a pavilion in connection with one general hospital. I will not detain you further, but I hope sufficient has been said to direct the attention of this Association to the urgent need of wards in general hospitals for acute nervous and mental diseases.

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