

No provision for hydro-therapy remains in the old building. There is a well equipped operating room. Clinical records are well kept, and medical conferences take place regularly. Every ten days a record is made of the patients' progress and these cases are discussed very thoroughly.

DINING ROOMS

Small dining rooms exist in each ward for the patients who are not able to go to the congregate dining room which is situated on the ground floor—seats about 125. It is bright and attractive.

Many of the wards were undergoing transformation and were being decorated at the time of our visit.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The training school for nurses was established in 1894, two years' course with a probational period of three months. Systematic lectures are delivered. Suitable classroom and demonstration room exist.

NURSING

During the war the greater proportion of the male patients were cared for by female nurses, and the influences left by them is still marked in the wards for men. Since the war it has been a difficult matter to provide female nurses in the number required. Male attendants receive special remuneration if they take a course of training and pass examinations.

VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

Vocational instruction under the S.C.R.—an instructor and three vocational workers are carrying on a most important work. Twenty patients are receiving instruction. There is an excellent equipment, and the work accomplished under Miss Black is of the most praiseworthy character. The authorities insist that if they were given a free hand and more assistance they could do much to reduce the cost of maintenance,—e.g., they feel that they could easily make all the blankets and towels used in the institution, etc.

NEW BUILDING FOR ACUTE CASES

The building for acute cases was built in 1912, and until a year ago was occupied by the army and navy. It has accommodation for sixty patients, and at present provides accommodation for thirty men and nineteen women.

Dormitories containing six beds are large, airy, well lighted, with a balcony on each ward. Sitting rooms are comfortably furnished and most attractive.