

were not able to walk up and down stairs. He placed them in this ward because he had found that he did not require three wards for disturbed cases, and these old men who are now in this ward may reach the dining room and verandahs with very little walking.

3rd.—Beyond the acute wards are two for Epileptics accommodating 120 patients. This seemed strange as only half a mile away is a large colony for epileptics but those at Long Grove are said to be unsuited for Colony Life. The Epileptic buildings are only one storey high and no patient is ever exposed to the danger of falling down stairs.

Besides these wards, all of which are connected by canopied walks, they have in different parts of the grounds several cottages and villas, viz.:

1st.—Two Admission Cottages, one for men accommodating 50 patients and one for women of the same size. These they call the Hospital Villas. All the patients are brought to these cottages and examined at once. Some remain there for considerable time, and others are at once transferred to more suitable places.

2nd.—Two Convalescent Cottages each with 25 beds. Many quick recovery cases go directly from the Admission Cottage to this home-like place and never at any time even see the asylum proper. These buildings are built after the bungalow style and are very pretty. They are provided with tennis courts, bowling greens, croquet lawns and the rooms are furnished well and beautified by flowers, fancy work, pictures, etc.

3rd.—Two Cottages for 120 quiet, chronic parole patients.

4th.—Two Cottages for 130 parole working patients.

5th.—Two other buildings for chronic working patients who could not be given parole. Each of these buildings provides accommodation for about 194 men and the same number of women.

When summed up we see that the patients are classified or arranged as follows: