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Residents and House Physicians.

You do not make any mention of the question of Residents and House Physicians in your estimate. I think that these positions are of the greatest importance as it is from such men that one would expect to draw those who would eventually develop into teachers and investigators. I do not know what the practice is at the present time, but I imagine the average is about one House Physician for 16 - 20 beds. I think it is of the greatest importance that in addition to these, there should be one or two senior men who would live in the hospital and take their part as general supervisors of the cases, and also look after the private cases in the private pavilion. However, that is a point upon which the present custom might be continued or developed.