

about that; no definite knowledge.

Q. Have some of the changes and improvements in ventilation been made the past year?

A. Very important. The point in connection with that is that air is admitted very directly into the heated coils passing through them being warmed ~~on~~ its passage through flues and registers into the halls when it is ~~it~~ collected and carried off by the ventilating flues of which I first spoke. There was but one end of the system completed before this last year. The other portion was completed during the season of last year, working admirably.

Q. Have there been any changes made in the character of the beds used since you came there? A. A partial change has taken place and there has been a general refurnishing of all the beds in the house. The hair mattresses have all been renewed or new ones put in.

Very many more are in use now than formerly. The materials ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup> all brought in wholesale quantities, the quality was under careful inspection and they were prepared on the hospital premises.