

to the safety and care of that institution that the patients should be made to feel by attendants that the attendants have authority over them? A. It is necessary that they should realize that a superior force is at hand, some of them; otherwise there would be no discipline or safety.

Q. Has ever a solitary case of the least injury to a patient, or the slightest violence done by an attendant to a patient, ever come to your knowledge directly or indirectly that you have not punished it in a proper way?

A. I don't remember of any case. I am quite sure there never was one where I thought it was necessary to act. I have never suffered a case to go investigated or unduly with. It is frequently that we see bruises on patients. I always inquire into how it happens and try to learn all about it as much as I can. That is my invariable practice.

By Mr. Hall:

About 50 of the patients get drugs daily