

which has rendered it possible to
 furnish a great deal of amusement
 to patients through the winter season.
 We have 3 sleeping rooms now in
 the same space that was formerly
 the only place of assemblage we had. Now
 we have a very large and nice hall.
 I haven't seen a better one attached
 to any hospital in New England. As
 often as twice a week through
 the most of the winter months we have
 some sort of entertainment that the
 patients certainly seem to enjoy very much.
 As a result of that and possibly
 of some other things we have been doing,
 I think I can see really a diminution
 of the cry "I want to go home". When I
 first went there that was the great cry
 you hear it very frequently now
 but it is reduced both in quantity and quality.
 They do not say it so earnestly as
 they used to and do not use it so often.
 There is a piano in this hall, and
 an organ that has been in use years before.
 Music is brought in to divert the
 attention of the patients. There is also a