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Q. In the matter of furnishing patients with occupations of various kinds, how does this hospital compare with other hospitals? A. I think it is fully up to the other hospitals. Our aim has always been to employ as many as we could and to keep them out doors.

Q. In the matter of the number of attendants to patients, how is that? A. Ours is a full average of what they have in other hospitals. We have less patients to an attendant than they have in ~~many~~ ^{some} other state hospitals. Since I ~~last~~ went there there has been an improvement in the matter of reading of patients. There has been a fund bequeathed by a worthy gentleman in the state for a library, and the interest of it is appropriated annually for the purchase of books and newspapers. I find that to have an excellent effect upon the patients. So far as ~~we~~ we could it has always been our aim to have the patients read