

visit the different halls, myself at any rate, at very irregular intervals, or at irregular hours; some times very early in the morning before breakfast hour, some times during the forenoon and some times at night, and some times go in there in the night.

Q. After the patients were retired even?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. At all times then? A. All times of day and night.

Q. And no set times? A. No sir, except at our stated meetings.

Q. Have your visits been made both with and without the presence of officers of the institution? A. Yes, sir. I have been through the institution alone and I have been in company with some other member of the trustees, and at times with some officer of the hospital.

Q. How have you taken pains to examine into the neatness and cleanliness of the halls and rooms and bedding and clothing and patients? A. I have endeavored to do so according to the best of my ability.

Q. What have you ascertained? A. We found