

A later improvement is the introduction of woven wire mattresses. These haven't been carried so far as I understand it is the intention of the board to go. They now extend through 2 floors; that is, the upper floor on both sides of the house. And to some extent elsewhere. I think it is the intention to carry it nearly throughout the building. Orders have been already given with a view to that, but I have been unable to leave time to execute them. The matter was canvassed in the board of trustees and I think they came to the conclusion that nothing for beds was better adapted to our use than the woven wire mattresses. In my judgment it is decidedly the best bed that could be introduced. My attention was called to the matter of the water by the superintendent, and he claimed that he had a sufficient supply at certain portions of the year, and I believe he had the feeling that he would like more to use at any time of the year for the welfare of the patients. Steps were taken to promote