

investigating have you always investigated it? A. I have endeavored to ascertain the truth of it.

Q. Have your visits through the wards been at irregular hours? A. Yes sir; no stated hours.

Q. Have you some times been there early in the morning when they were rising and been through? A. Yes, sir, I start round at half past 5 and spend 2 hours. I have been round in the forenoon and in the afternoon. I have been in one or two evenings. I have been into some halls after they had retired.

Q. Now I will ask you from your information from whatever source derived, what is the treatment of the patients by the attendants? A. I think it has been uniformly kind. I haven't seen an exception to that rule. It has been my fortune generally to find the attendants attentive to their duties and faithful. I have found the discipline there enforced by the officers better than I expected when I commenced. When my relations first commenced with the institution I was rather inclined to think that the discipline might be a little lax.