

one of ~~an~~ importance to the health of the patients; we all want pure air if we can get it. Since I have been there extensive changes in ventilation have been made in the ventilation, and it is the judgment of all with whom I have talked that very considerable improvements have been ~~made~~ accomplished. The changes have cost between four and five thousand dollars, work has been very thoroughly done. I will say briefly that flues were existing in the main walls, and some of them were not as large as desired, but they were there in most instances; and they were stopped at the attic floor. When I first saw them they had a wooden covering over them. These flues were opened, and by means of galvanized iron pipes there was a conduit bringing it out through the roof. The attachment for the big flue was made in a very thorough manner. In one case since they have prevented a somewhat dangerous fire.

Q. Do you regard the ventilation of the asylum now as good? A. If I