

In a sanitary point of view it was a somewhat flagrant nuisance and was abated by improvement made when I first went there. It more or less affected the sanitary condition of patients. My attention was early called to it by the board of trustees and the superintendent, and a disposition was evinced on the part of the board of trustees and the superintendent to invent some plan to obviate the difficulty. This was arrived at, carried out and has worked successfully since.

Q. Was that plan an invention of your own largely? A. It was a joint thing, as most every thing of that kind was. It was a matter of discussion in the board of trustees, and they took the best means they could to accomplish their purpose, discussed it, arrived at ~~their~~ ^{some} conclusion, give their instructions and the work was carried out.

Q. Is your work of sewerage there so admirable that engineers from remote portions of the country have been here to examine and imitate it?