

Q. Are such <sup>male</sup> patients as can be allowed to labor at various employments? A. Yes, sir, and female as well as far as has seemed to be practicable. But I have always felt that the Superintendent would be better pleased if we could get out some more, and there has been a continual effort to ~~that~~ end. It has <sup>not</sup> always been possible to take out <sup>to work</sup> as many as would seem to like to go. The trustees have shown a disposition to incur further expense for the purpose of employing more of them. That could be done if additional attendants were furnished. If they go out to work they need more care than they do if they are kept in the halls, and more persons to look after them. I think it would be decidedly advantageous to them to have as many of them as possible have some regular employment to take up their attention and distract their ~~own~~ attention from themselves. I have often heard the Superintendent say that he thought so. I am now under orders to provide some little experimental arrangement to see