

Int. 10. If the west wing were improved according to your design, how many additional patients could you accommodate?

Ans. Thirty-five or forty.

Int. 11. Do you suppose you would have a sufficient number of invalids and lunatics to fill the west wing, if improved?

Ans. Undoubtedly.

Int. 12. If your buildings and grounds were once placed in a proper condition, would you require any further assistance from the State?

Ans. No.

Int. 13. What number of lunatics from Maryland are in the hospitals of other States?

Ans. According to the best information, about fifty.

Int. 14. Do you suppose this is owing to any advantages in those institutions not possessed by the Maryland Hospital?

Ans. Other institutions have greater advantages than the Maryland Hospital can afford in its present condition.

Int. 15. Are there any lunatics in that institution from other States?

Ans. There were fifty in the institution in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven?

Int. 16. What is the number of persons engaged in the management of the institution, and what are their salaries?

Ans. The institution is governed by a Board of Visitors, who receive no remuneration, and ask none; and under their direction the officers of the institution consist of a general superintendent, who is the president of the board, with a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and a medical attendant who resides in the institution with a salary of seven hundred dollars, to be increased to a thousand as soon as the institution can afford it. One student without compensation, twelve Sisters of Charity, who receive each five dollars per month, two men, ten dollars each per month, and six assistant women, at five dollars per month.

Int. 17. What would be the probable cost of the necessary improvement?

Ans. Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars.

Int. 18. What is the number of pauper lunatics from the several counties?

Ans. Twenty-two.

Int. 19. Is this class of lunatics regularly paid for?

Ans. No.