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in one room, taking proper precautions to guard them. At this time we were obliged to refuse admission to some patients of both classes, pay as well as paupers.

Inter. 9. How many such apartments, additional, would the completion of the West wing afford?

Ans. The completion of the West wing, and the completion of the 3rd. story of the centre building, together with 3 or 4 small out houses for the very noisy patients, (a thing most desirable) might accommodate about 50 more lunatics, in single rooms each.

Inter. 10. What appropriation do you now require, and for what purposes—and have you ascertained from competent judges the probable cost of such improvement?

Ans. It is the opinion of the board that Forty Thousand Dollars, will be required, to do all that is deemed needful, to give full effect to this institution; which should not only be complete as a building, but should have the grounds around it as convenient and elegant as the cause of humanity requires for such purposes. A wall around the entire grounds, is indispensable for the protection and government of the lunatic patients. This will cost from eight to ten thousand dollars, according to its height; the West wing about twenty thousand dollars; the 3rd. story of the building two thousand dollars; roofing the main building with tin to render it fire proof—furniture and improvement to the grounds, about eight thousand dollars; in all forty thousand dollars.

Inter. 11. What sums have been appropriated for the institution, since it came into your possession? In what years made and how applied?

Ans. The sum of \$5000 was given, when the institution first went into operation, for repairs furniture and provisions to commence with. This sum proved inadequate for the repairs and furniture, and a debt of near \$7000, was contracted for repairs and furniture. To liquidate this debt, to purchase a lot of ground of three acres and a half, to build furnaces, six in number, and to construct fourteen new rooms in the East wing, the legislature granted in 1836, fifteen thousand dollars, payable in three annual instalments. The money was borrowed in anticipation, at a discount, to make the necessary arrangements; and consequently the Hospital did not receive the full benefit of the appropriation.