

4th March, 1899.—I found the asylum undergoing extensive repairs and alterations, and, in consequence, a good deal of unwonted confusion and difficulty. The old kitchen is being greatly improved, the billiard-room is ready for occupation, a very convenient fire-escape has been provided, and a new airing-court is being provided on the female side. A new day-room has quite transformed the male side. One case of peculiar difficulty I examined carefully, and agreed with Dr. Hay's diagnosis. None of the other cases call for remark. I found every attention is being paid to the medical and moral treatment of the patients.

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