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pavilions. These are proving of great advantage in winter as well as summer. They are glazed in winter and screened in summer, and the arrangement is liked by most of the patients.  
A Northern authority on hospital construction has written: "We are using verandas at some of our institutions for cases to sleep on that are suitable to be in the open air. Crowding on a veranda in the open air is something that can be stood and it does relieve the wards so much during the night. We find our patients enjoy it very much."

NEEDS.

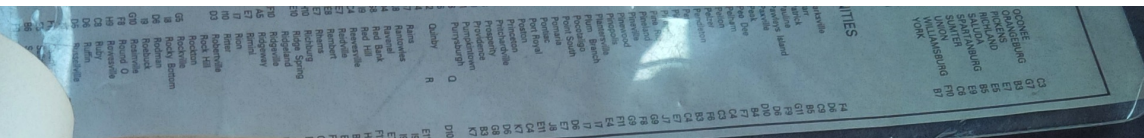
Whether or not the white patients are eventually to be removed to State Park, they will remain here for some years, therefore it will require considerable appropriations for the upkeep of the institution.  
One of the most urgent needs for our patients is an operating room for surgical cases. Such a room would have been erected this year but for lack of funds. It has been estimated that we could build a room such as we require—say 20 ft. x 20 ft. x 16 ft.—for about \$500.  
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has been the feeble instrument in the hands of an unseen Power. It may be that the future historian of the institution will say that we have builded better than we knew. But what has been done has really been accomplished through much study of the great problem with which we have been entrusted. Possibly some mistakes have been made. Personally I hope the future will prove these to have been few.

And, now, I close this report with a deep feeling of gratitude that I have been permitted to see this year close upon the fruition of my own hopes and dreams and aspirations for over twenty years.

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Physician and Superintendent.