

# DESERET HOSPITAL.

A VISIT TO THE INSTITUTION AND A FEW FACTS CONCERNING ITS INTERNAL ECONOMY.

On Saturday, August 8, B. Clawson, President of the Deseret Hospital Association, a representative of the News to-day paid a visit to that worthy institution, in its new quarters, corner of First North and Second West Streets. The building was formerly known as the Union Academy, and as such, under the proprietorship and tutelage of Dr. DeWitt and his amiable wife, was the ancient alma mater of many residents of both sexes in this community. Of late years it has been in temporary use by the University of Deseret, by which it has only recently been vacated for the more commodious quarters of that institution, on the beautiful square just opposite.

On the 10th of last month the Hospital was removed from its old location in the Twelfth Ward, to this far more pleasant and convenient situation, and since then the work of renovating, refitting and improving the place, outside as well as in, has been steadily going forward. One driving up and alighting at the west or main entrance to the building, our reporter was conducted by his chaperone into the parlor or waiting room on the first floor, immediately to the right of the hall. This apartment, which will be finished up in a few days at present, leads through an arch-way, where a curtain will yet be hung, into the operating room at the southern extremity of the building; an equally commodious apartment, well lighted and airy, and conveniently apart from the wards where the patients are kept. At the south door a platform has been erected, which carries away approach through the south gates of the picket fence surrounding the house, and after delivering their inmates, depart by a similar means of exit on the west.

The amiable but needless formality having been gone through, of an introduction between the reporter and the resident physician, Dr. Mattie P. Hughes—old, or at least intimate acquaintances—the man of quills and curiosity was next ushered into a medium sized, well ventilated room on the other side of the hall, and told that he was now in the men's ward, on the north side of the building. The room four beds at present, and a capacity for without more crowding. An east door opens into the dispensary, linen closet, etc., and to the north of this is a private room now occupied by a female patient. From the dispensary a south door opens into the hall and another into the wash-room at the rear or east side of the building. The design of a few steps brings the visitor into two smaller rooms, from one of which a stair leads to a corresponding suite above. These rooms are for cases which it is at times prudent to isolate, and are well adapted for the purpose.

Retreating a little, and emerging into the hall, we were next shown upstairs, where is the apartment to the right of the ladies' ward, or the principal portion of it, with a capacity for 12 patients, or more if necessary. This is a very nice, light and well ventilated place, convenient of access and yet sufficiently quiet and retired. On the opposite, or north side of the landing are three rooms, the first of which will accommodate two patients, while the second is now occupied by Dr. Hughes, but will be converted into a bath-room. The third room, separated from the others by a narrow hall-way, contains beds for six patients. All these apartments are clean and airy, with plenty of light and pure air, and like all the rest of the house, are kept in a splendid sanitary condition. The basement, which we reach from the hall below, contains the sleeping apartments of the hired help, the dining room and the kitchen. The last has a nice range with complete cooking apparatus, and it is the intention soon to put in an elevator or dumb waiter, which will pass from this department to the floors above.

Our reporter was now led back to the reception room, and having surveyed from the windows the airy walks and shady boulevards surrounding the hospital—with the warm Spring streets and the passing of the few, yards on the east and west, meeting on the manifest superiority of the present site over the old one, in point of quietude, convenience, and general adaptation of the building and its surroundings to the needs of an institution of this character, he next entered into a conversation with President Clawson, Dr. Hughes, and Mrs. E. B. Wells, Secretary and Treasurer of the Hospital Board, who opportunely happened in, respecting its financial condition and prospects. Much to the News man's surprise he was told that the Hospital, while able to hold its own through the donations of the Relief Society and Young Ladies' Association in several counties, with a few other regular contributors, the main one of which is the Ontario Mine, is rather hard pressed just now for funds to carry out improvements recently made in the building. For instance, the bath-room, now finished, will cost upwards of \$300; the elevator is another item of expense, and the want of means to accomplish these and other internal things up, is felt seriously by the officers of the Board. The Hospital cannot support itself. It is dependent mainly upon the liberality of its regular patrons and the community at large.

The best of medical aid is secured, the resident physician being thoroughly efficient and capable, and as to the consulting physician, Dr. W. F. Anderson, and the other visiting doctors, R. B. Pratt, Ellen B. Ferguson, Ellis T. Ship, and Elvira S. Barker, their names need only be mentioned to inspire confidence in the treatment which patients under their hands will receive. There are now seventeen cases in the Hospital, the majority of them convalescing, being sent in all cases, and there will have the very best of medical care and nursing. The institution has a capacity of between forty and fifty patients. There is every reason for the community to have confidence in the same by liberal pecuniary recognition.

The names of the Board of Directors are as follows: H. B. Clawson, President; Zina D. Young, Vice-President; Emmeline B. Wells, Sec'y and Treas.; Seymour B. Young, Medical Sup't.; M. Isabelle Harna, Mauda N. Hyde, Phoebe W. Woodruff, Bathsheba W. Smith, Jane S. Richards, Romona B. Pratt, M. D.; Ellis T. Ship, M. D. With all of these ladies and gentlemen, who devote much time and attention to the welfare of the institution, it is purely a labor of love. The only ones deserving support and that only because they give all their time to the Hospital—are the resident nurses and the indispensable help about the place. The list of employees is as follows: one matron, two nurses, one assistant nurse, one cook and her assistant, a laundry woman, and a man of all-work.

A visiting committee consisting of one of the directors and some lady who is a member of one of the Relief Societies, go through the building once a week, to see that everything is in proper order, and in a cleanly and healthy condition. The uniting church

of these noble-hearted ladies, and of all who give so generously of their time and services to the benevolent purposes of this excellent institution, and we must not forget Bishop Clawson in this connection—is an example worthy of emulation, and should be a charitable impulse in the breasts of others. The News, with heart-felt sincerity and good will, wishes the Deseret Hospital all the success and prosperity it so richly deserves and which we are perfectly satisfied it will yet attain.

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