

How few houses even of healthy people there are nowadays, where Water is not laid on! We have 150 or more people living in our hospital, And every drop of water has to be pumped or drawn and carried by Hand! It follows that cleanliness is not easily attained, even for the Persons of the sick, while the cleansing of their room can hardly be Effectively carried out. We are very earnestly desirous of having Water laid on all over the hospital. This means a large tank With an engine to pump the water, and pipes and taps to carry the Same.

The present plan of the patients bringing their own bedding of various Degrees of filthiness is insanitary and disgusting ; but until we have Plenty of water and some form of power to turn a washing machine large Enough to wash ten blankets at once, we cannot venture to propose to Supply bedding to our patients. I only wish I could show you some Of the quilts brought into the wards: one sight would get us all the Money we require. What would you think of a hospital at home Where the poverty-stricken patients had to bring all their bedding with Them?

Our next most urgent need is a new operating theatre. How very Badly lighted our present theatre is the picture will give you some idea. We do, on an average, rather more than one serious operation under