

that capacity? A. Since last April.

Q. How long have you been a member of the board? A. ~~Since~~ <sup>became a member of the board in</sup> the spring of 1877.

Q. Have served ever since? A. I was off the year of 1879.

Q. State what opportunities have been for judging and informing yourself in reference to the institution and <sup>its</sup> management?

A. I have had about as many opportunities as any other trustee would have, visiting the institution from time to time and going through its various departments.

Q. How often? A. That depends some what upon circumstances. Unless some special business calls us at the hospital we are there perhaps 7 or 8 times a year.

Q. How long do you usually stay at a time? A. From one day to four.

Q. Have there been times when you have staid even longer than that?

A. I dont recollect that any one visit has exceeded four days.

Q. During these visits what steps have you taken to inform yourselves of the condition of the hospital? A. Our habit has been to