

A. I would not like to say it is so admirable as that, but there are some peculiar points about it; it seems that we made some experiments new to this country, and engineers have come from various parts for the purpose of inspecting our little affairs there in that line. Drafts have been made and sent to many public institutions, and very many letters written concerning such matters. I will say that I saw at the Worcester asylum about a year ago quite an elaborate little system carried out on the plan existing at our institution, and very largely on plans furnished from there; also at Danvers to some extent.

Q. Both taken from this institution here?

A. So far as I know. That at Worcester was the result of a visit of Dr. Park made to our institution. That at Danvers I think was to some extent based on ours; I don't know how far. I regard ventilation as one of the most difficult questions in that institution's whole management. It is a matter I have no medical knowledge of, but I should suppose it