

that it rendered them in some cases dangerous. Since then a great and important change has been made in that regard. The kitchen has been removed to a location outside of the centre building, provided with additional apparatus and bakery room also removed into the same building. This building was provided for by appropriation, and we have there now a kitchen that compares very favorably indeed with those in the best modern institutions in New England, at Danvers and the new institution at Worcester and any other that I have seen.

Q. A word as to what is called the moral treatment of the insane. That is to say, the endeavor to benefit them by cheerful surroundings and entertainment of one part and another. A. I think about 5 years ago Dr. Gilman, then and now a member of the board of trustees, was intrusted with a sum, I think of \$200 for the purchase of pictures which were then bought and hung up in the halls in the building containing a kitchen there was an amusement hall provided