

these faces, we were told, looked pinched and yellow under the black; but now they are resuming a normal appearance. On the locker at each bedside is a lotah, or drinking vessel; those for the Mohammedans being made in aluminium, and those for the Hindus of brass. The plates, mugs and other crockery, used by the Mohammedans, are enamelled dark blue outside and white inside; while that for the Hindus is white with a blue border. On noticing a number of different coloured discs hanging over the beds, we were told that these denoted the different diets—of which there are six; and the two cooks who come round and serve them can thus readily distinguish what the patient is to have. No. 1 consists of all

but we think money would be well expended in covering the floors with a washable material.

The dressings for all patients able to be moved are done outside the wards, in the second theatre. The theatre block is very complete, consisting of the theatre proper, sterilizing room, preparation room, anæsthetic room, x-ray room, and second theatre. We noticed a very practical stand of enamelled iron, containing six boxes for dressings, and stores, with the name legibly painted on the white ground, and which could readily be slipped in and out of the frame; we think an improvement would be to have the frame on castors, so that it could easily be moved for cleaning purposes. The row of sterilized lotions, in pitchers



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milk; No. 2, Dahl soup (made of split pulse and milk); No. 3, chicken soup or mutton soup and milk; No. 4, for non-meat eating patients, includes sugar instead of meat; No. 5, a rice diet, with meat; and No. 6 includes Chupratis, unleavened cakes, made of unadulterated wheat flour, with meat.

The floors of the wards are of wood, and the only improvement that we could wish to see in this excellently equipped hospital is that the ward floors should be covered with linoleum, so that they could be swabbed daily—as with doors opening directly into the surrounding grounds, mud in the wet weather, and dust in fine, can hardly fail to find an easy entrance, and become ingrained in the wood. There may be some reason, possibly that of expense, against this,

enamelled white, with the name painted in red on each, and with several folds of gauze tied over the top, are also worthy of note.

The wide corridors connecting the various blocks, and surrounding the hospital, are covered with linoleum; they are well warmed, and afford excellent exercising ground in wet weather. They are also furnished with luxurious divans of stained wood covered with thick rugs, and provided with fat bolsters upholstered in blue, red and green velvet, on which convalescents can rest at ease. There is also a charming recreation room of a quite unique description, also furnished most comfortably with lovely carpets, divans with bright green velvet bolsters, and low tables at which the men can play cards, chess and other games and utilise for their smoking materials.

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