

New hospital wing- Progress report

The Morning Call

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WORK ON HOSPITAL WING.

Workingmen are Busily Engaged in the Erection of the Addition.

The foundation walls of the wing to the hospital are finished and that part of the superstructure facing on Seventeenth street is finished nearly up to the first story.

The hospital is crowded with patients. There are twenty-five patients in the wards, and every bed in the male ward is occupied—all accident cases with one exception. In the female ward only one bed is unoccupied. There are also quite a number of children patients in the ward devoted to their accommodation. These children patients are the most interesting of all. They are patient little sufferers, and there is little crying or moaning. One only notices how sick they are by their pale, drawn and emaciated features and a pathetic, appealing look. *

One of the most interesting patients in the ward is a plump little tot, as pretty as a picture and as sweet as a sugar plum, who is suffering from a broken leg. When seen this morning she was deeply interested in a picture book and did not care to be disturbed.

There are plenty of people who have a peculiar dread of hospitals. If such would only visit the hospital and notice how clean, neat and pleasant everything is; the care and attention everybody receives from the highest to the lowest, the dread would vanish like the mist before a rising sun.

The hospital has a large number of empty fruit jars and cans. Readers will please notice that the jars and cans are empty and can be had free of charge. As this is the canning season, if the charitably disposed care to contribute a tithe of the fruit they can and jar for their own use, to the hospital, they only need notify the hospital authorities and the cans and jars will be cheerfully sent.