

the visitors to place the establishment on a liberal scale; and if so placed, is there a reasonable prospect of its being able to be sustained by the charges against the inmates?

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*Enquiries of Col. Emory.*

1. Would you have the State repair the Hospital throughout, or only partially; and what, according to your enquiries made to practical mechanics, would be the cost of such thorough or practical repairs?

2. When the building shall have been put in repair, for what specified purpose would you propose to use it? Would you confine it solely to the purpose of a Lunatic Asylum, or would you use it for the cure of diseases of the body, as well as of the mind? If for the latter purpose, what classes of diseases would you admit, and what classes reject?

3. If it be desirable that a Hospital, according to your view of the matter, should be used for the sole purpose of a Lunatic Asylum, is not the present building entirely too large and too expensive, to be kept up and in repair for such purpose; and without speculating upon probabilities, would the number of Lunatics now to be found in the Maryland Hospital, from Maryland, and all others now to be found from this State, in the Hospitals of adjoining States, be sufficient to fill the house, or the one half of it?

4. If it be objected that patients should not be admitted into the Hospital, who have or might be found to have contagious diseases, could not a partition or barrier be interposed between one of its wings and the main building, which would be sufficient to secure the inmates of the rest of the building against danger from contagion?

5. Is not the small-pox the only contagious disease, from which, according to the opinion of the present day, mischief might be apprehended; and if so, would not an early vaccination of all the inmates afford ample protection from this disease?

6. If it be deemed inadvisable to repair the west wing for hospital purposes, could it be, if repaired, employed for any length of time for other purposes, so as not to subject the institution injury or inconvenience, would it not be