

It was from this fund that the commodious new building for the accommodation of the female patients was commenced, and the first part, or the transverse section of the south wing, including engine-house, stack, and temporary kitchen, was finished at a cost of sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-four cents. This part of the present new building was opened and one hundred and twenty-five female patients were transferred thereto October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, leaving about forty-five still in one of the additions to the old building, and emptying the entire north wing of the old building, to be occupied by male patients.

In the spring of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven the front, or longitudinal section of the south wing was finished, completing the entire wing. The forty-five patients remaining in the old building were transferred to this new structure June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, leaving the old building and its dependent additions to be henceforth occupied exclusively by the males. This section of the new building cost forty thousand four hundred dollars.

In eighteen hundred and sixty-eight the centre building and centre wing were completed at a cost of sixty-two thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-six cents.

In eighteen hundred and sixty-nine the male department again becoming excessively crowded, the row of wooden buildings called the "Cottage Ward" was completed and occupied, accommodating one hundred and sixty patients. It cost about fifteen thousand dollars.

September twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the wooden building used as a laundry and engine house was destroyed by fire.

In eighteen hundred and seventy-one and eighteen hundred and seventy-two a spacious brick building, designed for an engine house, laundry, workshop, and also for sleeping accommodations in the upper stories for employees and a harmless class of patients, was constructed at a cost of about thirty-three thousand dollars, and has been in use for the above named purposes since its completion in eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

As provided for by Act of the nineteenth session of the Legislature, the north wing of the building occupied by the female patients was completed in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, at a cost of seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars.