

Plans of all
THE SEVERANCE HOSPITAL IN SEOUL, KOREA.

The complete plan will consist of :-

The Main building 40 by 80 feet. consisting of basement and two stories.

The basement has high ceiling and is well finished and contains two waiting rooms for patients, a consultation room with laboratory off it, a dispensing room, a store room, furnace room, coal room, kitchen and laundry.

The first story contains Physicians office with Electrical and special apparatus room off it, Medical ward for men, Ward for women, two bathrooms, diet kitchen and nurses room.

The second story contains mens Surgical ward and operating room with adjunct rooms, bath room, diet kitchen and nurses room.

The accommodation of the building is for 30 patients but 40 can be received in case of need.

The building is supplied with water system, hot and cold, with properly plumbed bathrooms, washbasins and modern water-closet and every ward is ventilated by means of an outlet with special flues and an inlet of fresh air which is warmed before admission.

A hot water system heats all parts of the building.

The lightening is done by Electricity obtained from the general system of the Electric Company.

All corners are rounded so as to make it easier to get rid of dust, and all walls and ceilings are painted and washable.

An Isolation building is now under way which will consist of basement and one story. It will be about 25 by 40 feet. Exclusive of verandahs which will encircle three sides. It will have 3 wards of 2 beds, each with 2 nurses rooms and 2 bath rooms.

Accessory buildings consist of houses for Servants and Assistants, Store houses, etc.

A Pasteur Institute has been begun and will soon be in running order. To this end a large rabbit pen has been provided in which to breed rabbits for the production of the rabietic virus.

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- 5/ It is proposed to establish a tent or other suitable structure for the modern treatment of tuberculosis.
- 6/ The Equipment includes modern Aseptic Operating Appliances and instruments, Formaldehyde fumigating apparatus for the wards, Hot dry air apparatus for joint diseases, Compressed air, Nebulizer for Nose and Throat work, Electrical appliances, X-ray apparatus, etc. etc.
- 7/ A laboratory equipped with ^{by} microscopes, Centrifugal ^{al} apparatus for determination of Hemaglohin, ^{Hemocytometer} ~~Hemocytometer~~ apparatus for Examination, Bacteriological Incubator, etc. enables the work of diagnosis to be carried on in accordance with modern Scientific methods.
- 8/ Two physicians constituting the medical Staff, Doctor O. R. Avison who has been connected with the institution since 1893, and Doctor J. W. Hirst who has ~~been~~ joined this staff this year.

At different times American trained nurses have been connected with the hospital but at present the nursing is done entirely by Koreans directly ^{Sup}rintended by the physicians.

It is intended to have the nursing department placed under the care of a competent trained nurse at an early date when the training of native nurses will be a prominent feature of the work.

- 9/ All kinds of medical and surgical work are undertaken ^{by} in the old buildings the dispensary cases numbered 7 to 10 thousand yearly and the number ~~t~~reated in the wards was about 250 per year. The present prospects are that this number will be greatly increased under the ^{new} conditions and the character of the work done will certainly be much better.

- 10/ A prominent feature of the work is a small class of native students who are being used as assistants and taught systematically the principles and practice of modern medicine.

The teaching is all done in the Korean language and textbooks are being prepared as rapidly as the varied duties of the physician in charge will permit.

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11/ The cost of the complete plan will be about \$ 20,000. U. S. gold, all of which was donated by Mr. L. H. Severance of Cleveland, Ohio.

12/ The current expences are met by a grant from the Treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. by receipts from certain of the patients, by the professional fees received by the physicians for the treatment of foreign patients and by the voluntary contributions of friends of the institution.

As this is the first year of work in the new buildings it is not yet known what the annual Expenditure will be.

13/ Patients of all nationalities are received into the wards but by far the greater proportion is made up of Koreans of the middle and lower classes who are either too poor to pay anything or can pay only a small part of the cost of thier treatment so that the work is very largely a purely benevolent one.

14/ The hospital is direct under the care of the Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. , being one feature of their Mission work in Korea.

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