

Sanitarium on Madison Ave. Proposed for a New Florence Crittenton Home



When a group of women who are interested and working for the new Florence Crittenton home recently went through the proposed purchase, at 1320 Madison avenue, with an idea of being in a position to tell the friends interested the many advantages and possibilities of the new home, they came away not with "an idea" but with many. In polite society "comparisons are odious," but as the women went from room to room, it was impossible not to note the difference between the sanitarium and the present home.

Ideally Built.

On entering the sanitarium one is impressed with the fact of how well it is built. The downstairs rooms are well arranged and furnished in splendid taste, with hardwood floors and good woodwork, giving one the impression of a real home. Besides the reception hall, there are two large rooms arranged in drawing room style, that would be suitable for guests or meetings; a study, dining room and others. Going to the back of the house is the kitchen, a large airy room, well ventilated and lighted, with every modern convenience; tiled floors, large white enameled sinks, plenty of cupboard space, electric and coal range, large built-in re-

frigerator and dumb-waiter. The kitchen at the present home is small, dark, without the built-in refrigerator feature or other conveniences found in most modern establishments.

Privacy Afforded.

A feature that will lend itself well to the privacy of the home are the different stairways at the front and back of the sanitarium that make it possible for the girls to be protected from public gaze and still carry on their work or duties. The present home has just the one stairway, which forces the girls to either stay in the back part of the house or to show themselves when there are guests.

Large Sunny Rooms.

The rooms on the second and third floors are large, sunny and well furnished, and are so arranged as to afford ample place for nursery, sewing and sitting rooms, besides dormitories, wards for patients and a well equipped maternity room, with three tiled floored bathrooms and lavatories. There is a basement, which has a cement floor and partitions throughout, with laundry, provision and storerooms, indoor drying facilities, a good furnace and hot water system.

Large Grounds.

There are about 12 lots consti-

tuting the plot of ground surrounding the sanitarium. Lawns, flowers and trees are around the sanitarium itself, with the back part so arranged to give privacy to the girls and a splendid playground for the little tots. There are facilities in the chicken yard and garden to supply all the garden truck and eggs necessary for the home's use, besides barns and a corral for cows.

Friends Ready to Help.

Friends in the city have told the workers that they are ready, when called on, to sacrifice and share in the financial effort to help purchase this new home. They are assured that every individual will show real interest in this, Montana's greatest benevolence. This benevolence accomplished by the Florence Crittenton home is a work that represents an unusual and particular kind. No other institution in the state undertakes service rendered by this home. There is no duplication of any kind carried on by the state or private institutions. No state appropriation is granted to carry on this great work of reconstruction, no church as such, backs the work. The only asset available is the general citizen-body.