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a special and most commodious
arrangements & to have also the
dispensary for the house service
One pavilion is specially devoted
to lecture room museum
dissecting rooms and
mortuary. with the necessary
appliances for post mortem
examinations entirely separate
from that for dissection and
anatomical research
We were disappointed in our
speculation to find it occupied
and went from there to Guys Hospital
Southwark and then my home in
examining its arrangements
An old building in the heart
of the Surrey side of London stands
wonderfully free from the slightest
degree of Hospital odour which
the beds & bedding bear the
most intimate examination

To my enquiry how often the bedding
was changed the answer was returned
half a dozen times daily of necessity
and the neatness of the linen sheets &
pillow cases gave evidence that this
was no empty vaunt. The walls of
some of the wards are adorned by large
and well executed pictures which
illustrate texts from scripture in
neat frames hung over every bed
and beautiful chromo prints
and attractive engravings meet
your glance at every point available
Each ward of 24 beds is under the
supervision of a head nurse called
"Sister", though not belonging to any
order or bound by no vows, but
hired for the purpose by the
Hospital. Those with whom I
conversed appeared intelligent
women with more educational advantages
than I had looked for. Under them