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are found to be under Nurses for
each ward. Every thing is scrupulously
clean & the patients appeared to
be provided with every thing
conducive to alleviation or cure.
The Corps of Dressers is large &
we found some of them diligently
engaged in the performance of
their duties attended by the
nurses who are all females
The children under 7 years old are
placed in the female wards &
boys older in the male wards.
We did not see the food but
were favourably impressed by
the cleanliness & neatness of
the lobby equipage
Our own needs improvement
Guy's & St Thomas's are both
largely endowed and have
incomes which justify a
liberal expenditure

I found Dr Owen Rees on his visit
to patients who had been admitted
since his last visit. Each one
had been examined by a dresser
who read the history of the case as
drawn from the statement of the patient
and also another the result of his
own investigation, Dr. R listened
carefully while these were being
read & then made his own
exploration with great precision
and very deliberately uttered his
diagnosis to be recorded with
the papers just read after
which he directed treatment
There was no undeserved haste
but each case received its due
attention though they seemed to
be intricate and all chronic
and of the mysterious
character. We went into
the Museum which has a large