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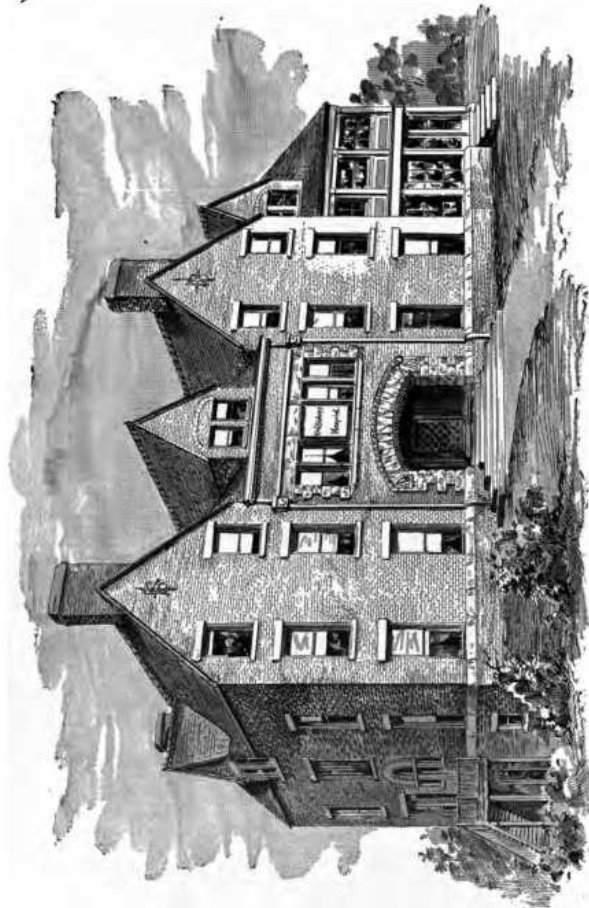
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(Connected with the House of Mercy by a two-story corridor not shown.)

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PREFACE.

The history of the circumstances which induced Mr. BISHOP to erect the Training School for Nurses as a memorial of his son, and the relations of the School to the House of Mercy,—a cottage hospital,—in charge of a charitable corporation under that name, are fully stated in the addresses made at the dedication and in the by-laws of the corporation of the Training School.

The committee in charge of this publication have also thought it desirable that a description of the Training School should be given.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., December 1, 1886.

The Interior of the Building and its Uses.



THE Henry W. Bishop, 3d, Memorial Building contains seven rooms for patients, and by the removal of the rooms for general purposes, viz., the parlor, matron's room, doctor's room, etc., releases so much room for patients in the original House of Mercy that it nearly doubles the capacity of the institution as a hospital proper, and it supplies some other long felt wants in an admirable manner.

To begin at the foundation,—let nobody deplore the fact, that we ascend a lofty flight of steps to gain admission at the front. While these render the entrance imposing in an architectural point of view, they form the back to a splendid basement, wherein is found ample storage for coal, and, by the fortunate “lay of the land,” room for a spacious, well lighted and cheerful laundry. This laundry is supplied with a simple but efficient steam apparatus, whereby all the benefits of a steam-engine are secured without the expense of an engineer, and the ample drying-closet, with its easily moved racks, will prove a boon indeed, when the winter's cold and ice would otherwise have to be encountered. It has an abundance of tubs,—a separate ventilated “disinfecting” tub, and the most improved pattern of ironing-stove,—the whole warranted to be more than adequate to doing the entire laundry work of a hospital sheltering fifty people.