swimming-pool, and a separate suite of rooms for each sex, consisting of (*a*) dressing cubicles, (*b*) rest and massage room, (*c*) a large room sectioned off for various baths and douches, e.g., Turkish, Russian, and radiant heat cabinets; shower and needle sprays, with Scotch douche, Vichy and Aix douches, medicated foam and continuous baths; (*d*) rooms for Plombières colonic lavage treatment, and, on the roof of the gymnasium, a heliotherapy department, with separate accommodation for the sexes for sun-bathing.

The building is of fireproof construction throughout, the floors and roofs being formed of reinforced concrete. There are no open fires, heating and hot-water supply being by live steam from the central boiler-house of the hospital.

Oak block flooring laid direct on the concrete sub-floor is used in the arts and crafts studio, canteen café and the library. The floors of the recreation hall and gymnasium are of red birch strip flooring; and strip maple flooring is used in the squash rackets court and carpet bowling room.

In the hydrotherapy department the walls are tiled and the floors are of terazzo in a pleasing shade of green, similar materials being used for the floors of the operating theatre, sterilizing room, and the entrance hall to the recreation hall, with the Crichton coat-of-arms in ceramic mosaic as a central feature.

The main entrance doors are of Burma teak, internal doors and other finishings are of Borneo cedar. The lower wall of the arts and crafts studio, library, canteen, etc., are panelled in Gaboon mahogany. In the recreation hall and canteen African silverwood panelling has been used, and Australian walnut in the entrance hall.

In connection with the swimming-pool, a modern Pulsometer heating, filtration and sterilizing plant has been installed, capable of treating the entire contents of the pool every six hours.

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