

*Baths.*—In an establishment where crowned heads are visitors, and which humbly imitates the huge establishments in Europe, it is needless to say that no cost has been spared in putting the bath-houses into excellent order. Special arrangements are made for ladies, both natives and Europeans. The corridors are paved with marble, and fifteen bath-rooms and the actual baths are made of enamelled porcelain tiles. Electric bells, good furniture, ventilation, thermometer, sand-glass, etc., are provided. There are shower-baths and ordinary hot-water baths for those who do not wish to undergo any cure, and delightful swimming-baths for the two sexes. The bath-rooms are kept beautifully clean, and the ascent and descent is made easy for those who are too crippled to walk. An inhalation-room is provided for the asthmatics who wish to inhale sulphuretted gas straight from one of the springs.

The water that has been used in the baths is run off into the desert two miles away by cemented covered drains, and these have also been utilized for draining the marshy parts of the desert land. The result has been that malaria has disappeared, the air is drier, and the spot as a health-resort is rapidly increasing in popularity. An Austrian medical man lives in the chief hotel, and has made a speciality of electricity and electric baths.