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CHAPTER IV.

Of the Inspection and Direction of
the whole Affair.

AS for the Inspection and Direction of
the whole Undertaking 'tis to be
observ'd

I.

That it is ground'd upon a *daily Conference*, which I hold with these to whom several Offices about the Hospital are assign'd: *viz.* The Steward, the Inspector of the Schools, the Physician, the Bookseller and Apothecary with the Inspector of the Students in the Hospital. This *Conference* is held in the Evening from 8 till nine of the Clock: though as the Business in hand may require, this is occasionally protracted. The Reason of pitching on this Hour is, that we might not be interrupted in the day time, in discharging our several Trusts, and my self in particular, in the Pastoral Office.

Concerning the Conference it self and the manner of it, 'tis begun with an hearty Prayer; and this being done each of these who are concern'd in carrying on the Business, produceth his *memorial*, wherein he has set down in the day such things as he thinks fit to be further consider'd of; which then are presently brought into debate, and the result thereof, for order's sake recorded.

Af-

A Conference
held daily.

The Weekly
Conference of
the School-
Masters

After we have thus gone through such points as have been proposed to our consideration, and each of us receiv'd Instructions for the day following, we conclude again the whole conference with a Prayer.

II.

Provision
made in case of
absence.

That care is taken, that, if any of our faithful Labourers should be absent at any time, all disorders which usually attend such alterations be prevented. To which end we have thought it expedient, that an Assistant be allow'd to every one that is in any place of trust about the House; who is to lend him an helping hand, and to supply his place in case of necessary absence.

III.

The principal
Persons concern'd therein.

That as for the method of prosecuting the whole Undertaking, the following Persons are to be considered, viz.

- (1) The Director, who upon any emergent occasion is supported by
 - (2) the Curate.
 - (3) The Steward.
 - (4) the Overseer or Inspector of the Schools.
 - (5) The Physician, who is also intrusted with the Inspection over the Apothecaries Shop.
 - (6) The Bookseller, who is fully empower'd to order the affairs belonging to that Shop.
 - (7) The Principal of the Students Boarding in the Hospital.
- All these are the usual Members of the aforesaid Conference.

IV.

The Weekly
Conference of
the School-
Masters.

That the Masters of the Charity Schools, being Thirty in Number, hold a weekly Conference about the well Ordering and Regulating their Schools, at the House of the Inspector of these Schools.

That there is (1) a Mistress, or Governess, ^{The number of Assistants.} who is intrusted to Govern the poor Girls in the Hospital. (2) Another Mistress to teach 'em Needle-Work, and things of like nature. (3) Another that takes care of washing their Linnen and keeping 'em clean. (4) A Nurse to look after the Sick. (5) An Apothecary. (6) A Farmer that manageth the little Farm-House at Giebichenstein. (7) The Baker who likewise supplieth the place of a Gardiner. (8) A Taylor, and (9) the rest of the Domesticks, which are employ'd in the Kitchen, in the Wash-house, in cleansing the Poor, and in lighting the Fires. Likewise the Apprentices and Hired men in the Apothecaries and the Bookseller's-shops, and the Taylor's shop-board; and lastly the People that belong to the aforesaid Farm-house.

Thus much may serve to give a clear apprehension of our Affairs, and how they are kept up and carried on in good order without any distraction of my Mind.

It is any Body's business to be acquainted with many of our pretensions to that great end, he is desir'd to have patience till the day comes wherein the Lord will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: And so to leave the sentence to God, who alone is able to search the most secret recesses of the heart. **CHAP.**