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“The bed, or mattrass, on which the body is laid,” says Mr. J. Shaw, “is stuffed, and is so convex that the spine, or only the middle part of the back, is supported; it is of such a shape that it would be impossible to remain on it if the body were not fixed. Several springs (not represented in the figure) are

Plan of the apparatus used at the Sacré Cœur.

FIG. 2.



attached to the sides of the bed. Some project in a direction nearly horizontal above the mattrass; so that the sides of the patient, instead of resting on the bed, are supported by several points. The object is to push in the projecting parts, while other springs pass over the body and press upon the ribs in