

of the western division; and are now employed in procuring materials for the continuance of the work during the current year.

They have completed such farm buildings as were deemed to be now necessary for the wants of the farm; have continued to construct suitable roads, and prosecuted the farm operations with the view to put the land in a condition to meet the demands of the Asylum.

A full account of the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year ending at 30th November, 1862, and of the pecuniary condition of the Corporation, will be found in the account or statement of the President thereof, which accompanies this report, and to which reference is made for more particular information.

OFFICE OF THE "TRUSTEES OF THE SHEPPARD ASYLUM,"  
BALTIMORE, 5th January, 1863.

To His Excellency,  
THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND:

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed on the 24th day of May, 1853, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Sheppard Asylum," chapter 274, the Trustees of the said Asylum do hereby respectfully

### REPORT:

That they have continued, since the date of their last report of the 6th of January, 1862, to administer the affairs of the Corporation to the best of their judgment and ability.

Having obtained such a design for the hospital building as they considered to be satisfactory, and as meeting the liberal and humane views of the founder of this Institution, and which was only decided upon after the most careful study, aided by the best professional, architectural and medical skill and ability which they could employ, the Trustees were enabled, during the past summer, to commence the erection of the Asylum Buildings, and up to the close of the season had succeeded in putting in the foundations to the ground line of about one-half