

We find that they are very much in need of an operating room and other necessary improvements. The cost of which will be about \$4,000

The entire amount asked for is \$15,000 which is needed for the following purposes, viz; \$8,000 to take up the mortgage; \$3,000 to liquidate the floating debt; \$4,000 for the operating room.

Your Committee cheerfully recommend the amount asked for.

St. Agnes Hospital.

Your committee next visited St. Agnes Hospital, and we have no hesitancy in saying that we think it cannot be surpassed in the country as a sanitarium. We find in this hospital there is a great and good work carried on. It also supports a free dispensary for the poor of the surrounding country. They ask an appropriation of \$7,000 so that they may be able to accommodate 20 additional patients from the State.

We have no hesitancy in recommending this appropriation, as we find that everything is done to make this establishment a model of order and comfort for its inmates.

German Orphan Asylum.

Your committee next visited the German Orphan Asylum, and too much praise cannot be given to the managers of this institution for the very efficient management of the affairs of the Asylum. The committee in charge take particular care to look after the comfort and safety of the children. They have erected a fire escape so as to prevent any accident in case of fire, and drills for that purpose are regularly performed. The number of children in their charge is 150. We recommend the appropriation which they ask, as we consider it money well spent.

St. Elizabeth's Home for Colored Children.

This institution was visited by request of one of our committee, and while it is customary to notify the institution of the time we would call, yet this one was not so notified, and we were gratified to find the home in