

perfect cleanliness and good order. The sisters in charge devote their lives to the work of taking in and caring for those little colored babes who are very often picked up on the street abandoned by their heartless parents and carried by the policemen to those ladies to take them in and bring them back to life. There are no salaries paid here for services rendered those children, and the \$2,000 which they ask is for the maintenance of those little ones who are taught to become good and useful servants. We particularly recommend this appropriation asked for.

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

This institution was next visited by the committee we found 85 orphan boys clothed, fed and educated for more than 60 years without ever having to call on the State or city for aid. But for the past 20 years the people who contributed to this asylum having moved to other parts of the city on account of the change taken place in this neighborhood, is compelled to ask your Honorable Body for an appropriation of \$2,500 to keep these little ones from becoming a burden on the city and State, and make them good and useful members of society.

Female House of Refuge.

The committee visited the Female House of Refuge in the city of Baltimore.

The appropriation asked for is \$5,000 to build-ings, and \$16,000 to complete new buildings which is now in course of construction and which we consider necessary for the classification of the inmates.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid management of the Superintendent of this institution, who by great care and consideration tries to lead those girls to a better and purer life.

House of Refuge for Boys.

Your committee next visited this institution for boys and find the same in good sanitary condition, but the floors in some of the buildings is in very bad condition, and the appropriation asked for is needed very much for putting in new floors, &c. The aim and purpose of this