

institution is to give these boys (in the absense of proper parental training) such care and training as will well inspire an ambition to make them become good citizens, and an honor to themselves and their families.

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*Saint Mary's Industrial School.*

Too much cannot be said in praise of this institution as carried on at present by the Xaverian Brothers in charge. The 487 boys now in their charge are as comfortable and as happy as can be, as all appearance of a reformatory seems to be removed out of their sight and mind. Every attention is given to the moral training of those children committed to their care.

The appropriation asked for is recommended by your committee as it is needed for additional buildings, needed for workshops and for the maintenance of the boys.

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*The Maryland School for Blind.*

This institution was visited by the committee and are pleased to report that this school and buildings are in excellent condition, and found the children and patients cheerful and contented. This institution gives employment to the hands, as well as to the mind, enabling them to make a living, independent of the help given them by the institution. The committee with great pleasure can bear testimony to the great good which this school is performing, and approve of the appropriation asked for.

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*Maryland Institute.*

This institute was found by your committee to be still performing the good work which has been in progress for many years. They have had about 900 students during the past year. Many of them young men and boys who are obliged to work during the day, and night time they attend this school, which takes many of them in free of charge.

The appropriation which they ask is \$7,000, and which your committee considers advisable to grant.

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*Springfield Asylum.*

The committee next visited the Springfield Asylum