

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Hospital for Consumptives of Maryland, Eudowood, Baltimore County, Maryland—Receives from State for maintenance, \$10,000 for 1909 and \$10,000 for 1910; for buildings, \$5,000. Its purpose is to provide care and proper treatment for those suffering from consumption. This is a disease now recognized by medical men as one requiring treatment in a hospital especially provided for such patients. The need of such an institution is most obvious. These unfortunates are in most cases incurable (as their malady is infectious), and are not received in other hospitals. Apply to superintendent of institution for particulars.

Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Catonsville, Maryland—Receives from State for maintenance, \$38,000 and \$3,000 for insurance for 1909 and \$38,000 for maintenance for 1910. The hospital cares for patients, both from the counties and the city of Baltimore. Nothing is received at the hospital, except through the counties and the city, who pay at the rate of \$150.00 a year for each patient, and the appropriation from the State. The city of Baltimore and each of the counties are entitled to so many patients, according to the population. Admission is obtained by the certificates of two physicians, according to the law, and by order of the court. Communications should be addressed to Mr. Arthur D. Foster, Secretary, Catonsville, Maryland.

Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Maryland—Receives for 1909, maintenance, \$60,000; insurance, \$1,500; sewers, \$6,000; buildings, \$50,000; for 1910, maintenance, \$60,000; insurance, \$1,500; sewers, \$6,000; buildings, \$50,000. For rules of admission, address the institution.

Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Maryland—Receives from the State for 1909: For maintenance, \$15,000; for buildings, \$30,000, and for deficiency, \$2,318.86. For 1910, \$15,000 for maintenance and deficiency, \$2,318.86. In return for the above support the institution furnishes fifty-two scholarships as follows: One from each county of the State and each Senatorial District of Baltimore city and twenty-five industrial scholarships given young men in exchange for work done for the college. The State scholarships are awarded by the School Board of the respective counties and the School Board of Baltimore city, upon competitive examination suitable public notice thereof. For more specific information relating to scholarships, address the president of the college.

Maryland Agricultural Experimental Station, College Park, Maryland—Receives from State, \$5,000 for 1909 and \$5,000 for 1910. The experiment station concerns itself primarily in making scientific investigations and adding to the knowledge connected with agriculture in all of its departments, and after collecting and codifying this information it is sent out to the public in the form of bulletins, free of charge, to the farmers of the State. This information has been most satisfactory in raising the standard of farming throughout the State. These bulletins issued from the station are sent out in large issue at