

The institution was organized for the reception and training of destitute colored children between the ages of 2 and 10 years. Judges and other competent authorities, in the counties of the State, are empowered to commit to this institution such destitute colored children, of the prescribed age, as may seem proper to them. Only, it does not feel bound to receive from the counties more children than the appropriation from the State justifies. The children thus committed from the counties are directly under the supervision of the board, and, at the proper time, after careful investigation, are secured homes in private families, until they become of age, thus making room in the institution for new comers from the counties. Any communication for information should be addressed to Mr. George B. Murphy, Secretary, 1404 Argyle Avenue, or to the President, Rev. George F. Bragg, 1133 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

*Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, Maryland*—Receives from State \$15,000 for 1911 and \$15,000 for 1912. Under the rules of the Board of Governors, applicants for admission are required to comply with the following conditions. (1) Proof of honorable service in the Army or Navy of the Confederate State; (2) Maryland citizenship at the breaking out of the war or service in a Maryland command; (3) if not a citizen of Maryland at the commencement of the war, or having service in a Maryland command, the party must have acquired substantial citizenship since the war. We have also admitted at times citizens of the District of Columbia, as such were without recourse to State or Federal assistance. Any correspondence in connection with the management of operation of the Home should be addressed to G. W. Booth, President of the Association of the Maryland Line, Baltimore and Ohio Building, Baltimore, Md.

*St. Elizabeth's Home for Colored Children, 317 St. Paul Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State \$1,700 for 1911 and \$1,700 for 1912. The object of this institution is to care for friendless or abandoned colored infants. For information relative to procedure of entrance, address Mother Mary Mitchel at above address.

*St. Martha's Episcopal Home, 735 West Lexington Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State \$500 for 1911 and \$500 for 1912. The purpose of this institution is to care for young women who are without homes while looking for employment or while learning trades, or to do domestic work. It has accommodations for seventeen girls, and during the past year cared for one hundred and twenty. A home has been given these girls while seeking employment. Girls from orphan asylums, with little knowledge of the world, have been cared for and aided to become self-sustaining. Apply to institution for information relating to admittance.

*St. Mary's Home for Little Colored Boys, 409 West Biddle Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State \$500 for 1911 and \$500 for 1912. Boys are received into the home between the ages of three and seven years (exceptional cases only, at eight). No children received having any contagious disease. Boys are sent to school, and between the ages of twelve and fourteen are placed in domestic service (in the country when possible). For their services they received food and clothing and are sent to school and in addition their employer promises to pay \$10 a year, which is deposited to their credit in a savings bank. At eighteen they are free to leave their place of employment if they so desire. Application for admission should be made to the Sisters in Charge of St. Mary's Home.