

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Hospital for Consumptives of Maryland, Eudowood, Baltimore County, Maryland—Receives from State \$25,000 for 1913 and \$25,000 for 1914. 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 \$79,100 for 1913 and \$75,000 for 1914. 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 is entitled to so many patients, according to the population. Admission is obtained by the certificates of two physicians, according to 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 1913 for maintenance, \$140,000, and for 1914, 140,000. For rules of admission, address the institution.

Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Maryland—Receives from the State for 1913 and same for 1914: For maintenance, \$16,000; also receives \$5,000 for Experimental Station, for each of the years 1913 and 1914, \$3,000 for demonstration work for each of the years 1913 and 1914; \$2,318.86 for interest in each of said years, and \$5,000 for engineering course for 1913. 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 Boards of the respective counties and the School Board of Baltimore city, upon competitive examination, public notice of which is given. For more specific information relating to scholarships, address the president of the college.

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 least six times a year. There is no expense connected with the supplying or mailing of them, and they are sent under the United States Government frank as second-class matter.