

take from their parents, those who are neglected, and after clothing them, they are provided with good country homes, where their temporal and spiritual wants are carefully attended to and they are prepared to be good and useful men and women, and members of society. The Institution is under the charge of noble, philanthropic citizens, aided by Wm. C. Palmer, Esq., their agent, who are very discreet in the selection of homes for these poor outcasts, and they have testimony of many encouraging results of their Christian kindness. To secure the permanent establishment and workings of the society, an appropriation of \$1000, is asked, and your Committee feel bound to recommend it.

MARYLAND DISABLED SOLDIER'S HOME.

This is an Institution, under the care of a number of charitable ladies, who are zealously endeavoring to provide a *home* for disabled Maryland Soldiers, and it is truly an institution which commends itself to the kindest consideration of your Honorable Bodies. By your action, large bounties were offered for volunteers, and if by your agency, these now crippled and helpless, but brave men left their homes, and by the chances of war are now deprived of the means and faculties by which they could support their families and children, is it not your duty to provide for them some substitute for the comforts they surrendered for your peace and comfort?—The present home is altogether unfitted for the purposes of the ladies in charge, and the 67 unfortunates within its hospitable doors, are not provided for as they should be, on account of the meagreness of the accommodations with which the ladies are supplied, and the want of means to secure premises more ample. Your committee recommend some relief for this noble and deserving charity, believing it to be one deserving of your kind and sympathetic consideration, and that your appropriation will not be misdirected or misapplied, but serve to relieve many cases of sad affliction and misfortune.—We suggest an appropriation of \$5000.