

MARYLAND HOSPITAL.

This well managed and faithfully attended benevolent Institution, your Committee visited, and after a very thorough examination into all its arrangements, and mode of management, take great pleasure in stating that they are satisfied everything possible is done for the comfort and relief of the unfortunates within its portals. The building is kept in a condition which elicited the warmest commendation, every thing being neat, tidy and well managed, with great consideration displayed for the relief of the patients, by other than what may be termed *strictly* medical treatment. The medical superintendent, Dr. John Fonerden is a gentleman of great ability and large experience, having occupied his present position for nearly a quarter of a century, and is warmly commended by the President, visitors and other friends of the Institution, for his untiring, indefatigable exertions in maintaining its so long, well established and far famed reputation. In his arduous duties he is assisted by Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill, who also labors zealously and with great acceptance. The other officers of the Hospital were found to be faithful and discreet in the discharge of the several duties incumbent upon the responsible positions they occupy, in endeavoring to ameliorate the sad condition of those who are deprived of the most valued faculty with which a beneficent Providence has endowed our race. Your Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 to enable the visitors to complete some most desirable improvements contemplated, and which will materially contribute to the comfort of the patients, and the improvement and preservation of the building and grounds.