

## BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

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By the fourth annual report of this institution, and a personal examination, your committee are pleased to report it in successful operation under the Presidency of Nathan C. Brooks, LL.D., aided by an able and energetic Faculty, and has achieved a justly enviable reputation. It now numbers one hundred and twenty pupils, of which the State avails itself of the twenty-two free scholarships it established, at the cost of only sixty-eight dollars each. "At this trifling expense to the State an able body of teachers is thus being reared up, whose efficient service in the cause of education will more than compensate the State for the money expended upon their training."

We cheerfully suggest that the annual appropriation of \$1,500 be continued.

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## ST. VINCENT'S INFANT ASYLUM.

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This charitable institution is, as its name denotes, intended to provide a Home for abandoned and destitute infants, and since its establishment in 1856 has thus provided for 560 children.

Of this number many are foundlings, exposed by inhuman persons to die, or be picked up by those who will care for them. When the male children thus picked up arrive at the age of 5 years, they are sent to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, and the female children to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum,