

adapted to the wants of the neighborhood, and has presented it as a Christmas gift to the children.

May wealthy men everywhere be prompted to do likewise! Their names will be gratefully remembered by the children who enjoy the physical and educational benefits of a room well ventilated, suitably furnished and adapted to the purpose which its name indicates.

In several counties there are school funds, the interest of which is now used to pay teachers' salaries. I recommend the passage of a law authorizing, if it be found necessary, the appropriation of these funds, or as much of them as may be needed, to building new school houses and repairing old ones. It would be the best investment that can be made, and will yield a larger interest than 6 or 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.

SCHOOL FUNDS HELD BY THE COUNTIES.

Carroll County.....	\$77,402 05
Invested as follows:	
Judgments and Bonds.....	42,952 05
U. S. 7-30 Bonds.....	13,000 00
Western Maryland R. R. Bonds.....	12,500 00
Northern Central R. R. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Farmer's Bank of Maryland.....	7,150 00
Ground Rents.....	800 00
Prince George County.....	\$18,500 84
Notes of Individuals with Individual Security	12,277 92
Judgments vs. Individuals	6,222 92
Queen Anne.....	\$10,000 00
Invested in Bank Stock.	
Washington County.....	\$59,276 05
Hagerstown Bank Stock.....	13,000 00
Washington County Bank Stock.....	12,285 00
Hagerstown Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
Franklin Bank, Baltimore.....	2,835 00
U. S. Five-Twenties.....	7,050 00
U. S. Seven-Thirties.....	4,100 00
Judgments vs. Individuals.....	15,153 12
Individual Notes.....	3,852 93
Worcester County.....	\$64,566 83
Invested:	
Loaned to Worcester County.....	33,386 00
" to Individuals.....	28,380 00
Public Securities	2,800 00