

It is worthy of note that while all other institutions of learning in the State draw the amount of their donation whether they educate the specified number of pupils or not, the Trustees of the Baltimore Female College are only allowed to draw a *pro rata* portion of the twenty-two hundred dollars' appropriation, according to the number of pupils actually educated. As there is provision made but for the education of a single pupil from the City of Baltimore, it would be advisable to give the Trustees of the College the privilege of filling any existing vacancies in scholarships for the counties by the appointment of pupils from the City, until such vacancies can be filled by the Orphan's Courts of the counties in which said vacancies exist.

The College has a Faculty of eleven able instructors, who are well qualified for their respective duties. The number of pupils in attendance, at present, is one hundred and twenty-five. Of these, fifty-five are boarders, many of whom board with their friends. Of those from a distance, upwards of twenty are from the South, and came from the States of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

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THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

In accordance with the suggestions contained in my preliminary report, the State became an equal joint owner of the valuable property of this Institution, located in Prince George County, by an appropriation of \$45,000, payable in three annual instalments. The Board of Trustees, under the amended charter, consists of seven gentlemen elected by the original stockholders, and the members of the State Board of Education. As no special provision was made in the law concerning the period the seven stockholder Trustees shall remain in office, a meeting of the stockholders must be called according to the old charter, every two years, or the Trustees themselves must fill the vacancies, should any occur by death or resignation. To provide for this, and for other purposes, adapting the Institution to its new and important mission, the old charter needs some amendments.

Several meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held to examine the financial condition of the College and its various property interests, and to discuss plans for reorganization upon the basis required by the Act of Congress, 1861, donating public lands "for the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one College, where the LEADING OBJECT shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts,