

will therefore continue to receive the appropriations as heretofore, until a High School shall be established. It is the opinion of the Board, that by this course the interests of the cause of education will be subserved in a greater degree, than by the establishment of a High School, the advantages of which can be enjoyed only by the few who reside in its immediate locality, whereas the Academies are situated at different points in the County.

The Board would also suggest such a modification of the law as to authorize them to appropriate four hundred dollars to West River Institute and to Dr. Nelson's select school in the lower end of the County, and that these institutions, like the other academies, be required to educate one pupil free of charge for every \$40 they receive. By such an arrangement, the facilities for instruction in the higher English branches and also in the classics, could be extended to a much larger number of pupils than could be afforded in a High School, and at a greatly reduced expenditure of money.

COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES.

St. John's is the only College in our County. It has been recently reorganized under the direction of its President, Dr. Barnard. Having a full corps of professors and receiving \$15,000 annually from the State, we trust that this ancient seat of learning will again become eminently useful.

THE CLIFTON FEMALE SEMINARY.

This is a new institution, and has only been in operation since last September. It is located near Jessup's Cut on the Washington Railroad, in one of the most highly improved neighborhoods of the County. It has had an auspicious commencement, and will, no doubt, command an extensive patronage.

ACADEMIES.

The Ann Arundel and Patapsco Academies, the West River Institute, under the care of Rev. R. G. Chaney, and Dr. Nelson's Select School at South River, are all in a flourishing condition.

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