

young to be received into the Public Schools. Many children, particularly girls, are sent abroad to other counties and States to complete their course of study. But few boys are at College. The Schools for colored children have not come in any manner under the supervision of the Board. They are usually held in the meeting houses and have two sessions each day, a morning and night session. Many adults attend the evening Schools. They have received no aid from the county, but their claim will be attended when presented for that part of the School fund to which they are entitled by law.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

—JAMES W. THOMPSON, *President*.—I have reported Church Hill Academy as being under a distinct organization, but that is hardly a true statement of the case. It is now under the joint control of the old Trustees and the District Commissioner, under circumstances of which you had due notice at the time the arrangement was made. The Private Schools, except the School on Kent Island, which I have understood is now almost without scholars, (those reported being last years pupils) are intended for small children, too small to attend the Public Schools. Centreville Academy is in about the same condition in which it has been for years past.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY—

JAMES BUNTING, *President*.—I am not aware of any other Academies or Private Schools in the county, though there may be one or two others. There are a good many families which have Governesses, but I have not been able to get their number. The smallness of the number of Public Schools, which were continued, is not to be attributed to indifference to education, but to the preference given to the system.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—

THOS. A. BOULT, *President*.—This report of Private Schools embraces all in this county of which I have received information. I am unable to make a full report of the "Hagerstown Female Seminary," under the control of Rev. Charles Martin, M. D. I believe, however, the number of pupils to be about sixty—thirty (30) boarders and thirty day-scholars. I enclose circular of that Institution.