

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, January 20th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Maryland:*

I herewith transmit to you the Report of the Trustees of the Maryland Inebriate Asylum for 1873.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

## REPORT.

*To His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland :*

The Trustees of the Maryland Inebriate Asylum have the honor to present to you the following Report :

On the first day of January, 1873, the number of inmates of the Asylum was.....	6
Admitted since.....	80
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Total.....	86
Number from Maryland.....	63
From other States.....	23
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Of this number, nine were readmitted, and two of them twice. Had these been counted on the usual basis of institution statistics, our record would have shown ninety-five as the total of inmates, but no single individual is counted more than once, that the public mind may not be misled as to the actual number of individuals who have sought our protection and care.

*Beneficiaries.*—Under this head are included those who had no means of support, and those who, when they entered the Institution, expressed their intention of making some remuneration, but failed to do so. Of the former class, there were twelve, of the latter, ten, making a total of twenty-two, or twenty-five and three-fifths per centum of actual beneficiaries.

*Average age*—Thirty-seven years.

*Years of Excess.*—The number of years during which each inmate has indulged in the use of intoxicants, has, of course, varied according to age and condition; but the average period of excess for each is, at least, seven and a-half years, making a total of six hundred and forty-five years, passed by eighty-six persons, of the average age of thirty-seven years, in habits of excessive indulgence.