

Term of Residence.—The term of residence in the Institution has been, on an average, fifty-six and a-half days, which is too short a time in many cases to accomplish the results desired by the Trustees. The chief cause of this seems to be, that inebriates, as a class, are self deceived; first, as to their own condition, and next, as to what is necessary to secure their recovery. In the time of extremity, they present themselves voluntarily for treatment, or may be brought by their families or friends, and in a short time after being relieved of present suffering and danger, begin to realize their isolations and the claims of family and business, and imagine themselves able to return to their accustomed avocations.

While it is true, that for this reason, some do not gain sufficient self-control to avoid the danger of relapse, it is worthy of notice that in some cases, the mere fact of being sent to an institution, awakens a new train of reflection and effort, which results in a new course of life.

It is also true, that almost without exception some benefit results to all who subject themselves even for a short time, to institution life, and that a very considerable number are entirely restored.

Removed.....	69
Engaged successfully in business.....	23
Incorrigible.....	6
Of the remainder.....	40
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It may be said with truth, that most of them are able to attend more strictly to business than before, and are by so much improved.

The occupation of those who are recognized as recovered, as follows :

Clerks, 9; farmers, 3; lawyers, 2; mechanics, 4; merchant, 1; physician, 1; salesman, 1; watchman, 1; no occupation, 1; total, 23; or thirty-three and one-third per centum, making twenty-six and two-thirds per centum of the whole number admitted.

Property.—The premises now occupied by the Institution are in the City of Baltimore, and are held on a lease which will expire in a few months. The building is not well suited for the purposes of classification, and the facilities for mechanical and farm labor are quite insufficient. The Trustees desire to procure a small farm adjacent to the City of Baltimore, and convenient of access by rail, on which they can