

ments, and the patients are made as comfortable as the nature of their affliction will possibly admit of. So thorough is the management that but one patient was bound, and three had their hand confined to prevent their doing injury to themselves or others. There are no cells in the buildings, and all the rooms are large and well ventilated. Each ward and room was examined, and the Committee did not discover a single indication of other than the most gentle and humane treatment. In the opinion of your Committee, the Institution is a credit to the State and merits its protection and favor.

#### HEBREW HOSPITAL.

The Hebrew Hospital was next visited by your Committee. This is a hospital established by Hebrew citizens of Baltimore, and is a full charity. While it was so established, its doors are thrown open to people of every creed and faith, nor is any restriction placed upon them in the selection of spiritual advisers. It is comfortably arranged for the care of the sick, and your Committee found eighteen persons under treatment. It has capacity for forty-five patients and is under the charge of a committee of gentlemen who daily visit and superintend its affairs. All the appliances of a first-class hospital are there found, and no charge is made for board or medical treatment. It is an Institution worthy of aid from the State, for while they offer aid to all people, those of their own race are never mendicants upon other Institutions. In view of the great benefits which result from the work of this hospital, the Committee feels warranted in recommending the granting of a liberal appropriation in aid of this Institution.

#### HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum was visited by the Committee. This is a new Institution, beautifully located near the western confines of the city, the grounds and buildings of which were donated by a liberal gentleman of Baltimore. It is under the charge of Rev. Dr. Hoffman, and already has fifteen inmates, of whom nine are males and six are females. The children are taught daily, and the indications are that it will do a good work. Your Committee are aware, that among the Israelites there are comparatively few orphans who need charity, but that few are entitled to recognition, and their claims are equally strong upon the bounty of the State. In its infancy it requires aid, and your Committee trusts that in the dispensation of its gifts, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum will be remembered and sustained.

#### GERMAN GENERAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Committee had intended to visit the German General Orphan Asylum, but want of time precluded them from doing