

struction for Colored Children, in Prince George's county, beg leave to report, that they have executed the trust committed to them, and respectfully submit herewith the result of their investigations.

Your Committee, together with President Cox and several other members of the Board of Managers, were received at Tallot's Station, on the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road, by the Superintendent, General Horn, and readily conveyed to the Institution, distant about three-quarters of a mile.

We were first directed through a family building, and carefully examined its several apartments, consisting of officers' rooms, a large school-room, two dormitories, a play-room, store-room, clothes-room, and four rooms for solitary confinement. Desks, bedding, school apparatus and other furniture were being placed in this building, preparatory to its immediate occupancy, and your Committee are pleased to say, that the several apartments seemed admirably adapted to their purposes, were well ventilated, and possessed of all necessary appliances for convenience and comfort.

This building, as also the furniture and appurtenances, are plain and substantial, with no unnecessary or lavish expenditure apparent, and altogether looking to the great desiderata of health, comfort, discipline, and all needful sanitary, corrective and reformatory appliances.

Your Committee would here represent that this is the only family building erected or contracted for, that is constructed for the accommodation of fifty boys, and that already the number resident at the Institution is greatly larger than can be cared for, disciplined and improved according to the well-matured and very feasible plans of the worthy Superintendent and officers in charge. And that it is thus manifest to your Committee that another family building is now pressingly needed, and that from the rapid increase of the inmates since the first member was admitted, now less than a year ago, that other similar buildings will be required in the very near future.

Your Committee also, as full as their limited time would admit, examined the main or central building. In this are the general dining-room, kitchen, store-rooms, laundry, drying-room and bakery, Superintendent's residence, office, reception-room, serving and officers' room and chapel. The several apartments of this building inspected by us were found scrupulously neat and cleanly, and eminently adapted to their several designated purposes. The kitchen, with its culinary apparatus and general dining-room, situated in the central building, are especially worthy of note as admirably arranged and sufficiently commodious to meet all probable require-