

drawing and the mechanic arts, have now unsuitable and unsatisfactory accommodations. A good gymnasium, drill hall and assembly room, for public occasions, are much needed. Should the number of students continue to increase, the time will soon come when additional room will be essential to the proper educational work, especially in the way of laboratories for the departments of natural and experimental science.

The Committee believes the College to be in a generally good condition and doing good work. It is better organized, officered, equipped and provided for, and is offering facilities for a broader and more practical education than is known or appreciated by the people of the State, and well deserves a larger patronage by the youth of Maryland. Although not required to do so by law, the trustees have provided one free scholarship for every Senatorial district in the State, to be filled by the respective school boards, and preferably by competition among the older pupils of the public schools.

Recent grants from the Federal government have so added to the income of this College that it is now well provided for, so far as the current expenses of its educational features are concerned. But there are such legal limitations upon the expenditures of these funds that the College must still depend upon State aid to repair and improve the buildings and the farm, pay taxes and insurance and advertising, publish the reports required by law, sustain the free scholarships and meet other expenses of administration. A portion of the old debt also remains unpaid. Your Committee therefore recommends a continuance of the usual annual appropriation of \$6,000 by the State to this College, "in order to keep faith with the Federal government and fulfill the conditions of its several accepted grants and to make those funds effective," as stated in the last message of Governor Jackson.

The College has complied with the requirements of the last Congressional grant in regard to instruction "of like character" for colored students, by contracting with the Academy of the Morgan College of Baltimore, located at Princess Anne, Somerset county, to