

great benefit to the whole people. It has twelve technical departments. When the new addition is completed, there will be dormitory capacity for nearly 400 students.

Short addresses were made during our visit by Hon. E. E. Goslin and Captain R. W. Silvester.

On February 27th, 1904, the Committee visited and inspected the Maryland Penitentiary.

Accompanying the committee as special guests were, Hon. Gordon T. Atkinson, State Comptroller, Hon. Joshua W. Miles.

The committee and guests were personally conducted through the institution by Warden John F. Weyler, and every department was found in perfect sanitary and hygienic condition. The members of the committee were particularly impressed with the absolute cleanliness to be observed everywhere. The absence of any particular odor of any kind, the purity of the air and the perfect discipline maintained by the Warden on the part of the prisoners.

Under Warden Weyler's efficient and economic administration, the institution has become more than self sustaining, so that last year more than \$23,000 were turned into the State Treasury.

The committee were surprised in learning that though there are nearly 1000 prisoners in the institution, with the great responsibility that involves, the warden receives but the meagre salary of \$3,000 per annum.

In view of the magnificent record and achievements of the warden, and of the large net surplus turned over to the State under his management, the committee unanimously recommends that the salary of the warden be increased to \$5,000 per annum.

While at the institution, addresses were made by the following gentlemen :

Hon. Joshua W. Miles.

Hon. Gordon T. Atkinson.

Hon. George Y. Everhart.

Hon. S. F. Dashiell.