

hundred to the City,—the State paying fifteen thousand dollars for their thirty-three boys, and the City paying twenty thousand dollars for her two hundred boys. The washing and water-closet arrangement are very unsuited, and the numbering of boys is inappropriate to a reformatory.

The management of the institution is intrusted to twenty-four directors, ten appointed by the City, ten by the subscribers to the charity, or who were formerly subscribers, and four by the State. Your Committee would recommend a reduction in the number of managers, and an increase of those appointed by the State, so that if the State keeps up her donation her voice may be more potential in the management of the institution, and with this report have prepared a bill, which they herewith submit.

St. Mary's Industrial School was next visited by your Committee, and found in good order, and containing three hundred and eighty-two boys. There were on the day of our former visit two years ago, only two hundred and four—an increase since that time of one hundred and seventy-eight. The boys in this institution are committed for some juvenile delinquency by either the court or Justice of the Peace. They appear to be happy, and well governed. Owing to the large increase in their number, we recommend an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars per annum. This sum would appear far too small for the amount of service rendered the State; but owing to good management, and very low wages paid the officers in charge, they can maintain boys here for ninety dollars per annum.

Your Committee next visited the Maryland Penitentiary, and found the directors and warden at their post. There were, on the day we visited it, eight hundred and sixty convicts, all busily engaged at work, and earning about their support; so that the institution about sustains itself. Great complaint is made by mechanics and manufacturers outside, concerning the competition and low prices of the goods manufactured here, but we do not believe that this Committee is called upon to investigate the cause, or suggest a remedy; we merely state the fact. The buildings and grounds are in good repair and cleanly kept, but owing to the rapid increase in the number confined, additional accommodations are necessary, and we recommend that they be supplied.

Your Committee next visited the School for the Deaf and Dumb, situated at Frederick City, and found eighty-nine scholars there on the day of our visit. The management desire an annual appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the support of the institution. This institution is in good