

Eastern Dispensary.—This is at the corner of east Baltimore street and Harford Run. President Wm. McDonald—Physicians Drs. Owens, Handy and Heitzelberger.

Fountains.—There are four public Fountains, or City Springs, in Baltimore. 1st in Calvert street, east of Saratoga. 2nd At the corner of Charles and Camden streets. 3d At the corner of Eden and Pratt streets, Fell's Point. 4th At the head of the Centre Market House. Exclusive of these, there are several smaller fountains near the Point Market. The three first named are not only conveniences but ornaments to the city, being surmounted by domes and placed in enclosures, adorned with trees, grass plots, gravel walks, &c. The water issuing from all these fountains is of the finest quality.

Fort McHenry.—This celebrated fortification is on the point of the peninsula which forms the southern boundary of Baltimore harbor. A better situation for a fort could scarcely be conceived. It is built on a regular and scientific plan, and its abilities for defence were well tested on the memorable 13th of September 1814. It belongs to the general government, which keeps there two or three companies of artillerists.

General Dispensary.—In Holliday street, nearly opposite the theatre, president, Luke Tiernan, treasurer, Matthew Smith, attending physicians, Wm. E. Coale, G. H. Wetherall, Wm. Grier.

Hospital.—The Maryland Hospital is situated on the old Joppa road, on a rising ground, about a mile and a half from the court house. This building makes a beautiful appearance, and has within it accommodations for the "diseased of all maladies." One department is appropriated to lunatics, who are sent hither from all parts of the state. The hospital is of brick, ornamented with a cupola. The cost, including that of the grounds attached to it, was \$140,000. Potter's field, a free grave yard, is connected with the hospital.

House of Refuge.—The Legislature of Maryland, at December session 1830, passed an act of incorporation for a house of refuge in the City of Baltimore, and appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose of procuring the necessary buildings, but it seems the design is not yet carried into execution, for want of sufficient funds.

Infirmiry.—Attached to the University of Maryland, situated in Lombard, west of Green street. Patients are received at three dollars per week, attended by the best physicians and nursed by the Sisters of Charity. This place is also used as the marine hospital of the port.

Jail.—The Baltimore County Jail is placed on the northern precincts of the City, near Jones's Falls. It was built in 1800, and cost \$90,000. We are told that it was modelled after an old Italian castle, having two circular turrets at each end. The jail is under the immediate charge of a warden, who acts under the supervision of a board of visiters appointed by the executive.

