

duty clearly devolved upon them by the charter of the Hospital.

The present Board of the Hospital consist of the following persons :

Dr. Richard S. Stewart, President, elected by the Board on its organization in 1828, and re-elected annually ever since.

Charles Howard, of Baltimore, Vice President, appointed visitor by the charter.

John J. Donaldson of Baltimore, appointed visitor by the charter.

Dr. David Keener, of Baltimore, appointed visitor by the charter.

Evan T. Ellicott, of Baltimore, appointed visitor by the charter.

*Those Gentlemen were elected to fill vacancies as they occurred.*

George Wm. Brown, of Baltimore, elected in 1845.

Dr. S. Collins, of Baltimore, elected in 1845.

Thos. Wilson, of Baltimore, elected in 1846.

Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, elected in 1852.

Wm. G. Harrison, of Baltimore, elected in 1857.

Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore, elected in 1857.

And of the following members from the counties appointed by the charter, Wm. Fell Johnson, of Baltimore county.

Dr. Wm. Tyler, of Frederick county.

George W. Dobbin, of Howard county, appointed by act of 1852, chapter 364.

John K. Longwell, of Carroll county, appointed by same act.

No Visitor, from any of the counties has ever attended a meeting of the Board, since the year 1835, except Geo. W. Dobbin, Esq., who since his appointment, in 1852, has been a regular and constant attendant. Partly, in consequence of the long continued failure of the county members to attend the meetings; partly, in consequence of the difficulty of ascertaining when a vacancy in their number had occurred, and partly in consequence of the want of information on the part of city members, of persons in the different counties from whom a proper selection of visitors might be made, the vacancies which have occurred among the Visitors from the counties, have not been filled. But the attention of the Board having been called, by the application of your Excellency, to the existence of vacancies in the various counties, they propose to fill them so soon as it can be done with a due regard to the interests of the institution, which the Board think will be promoted by