

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

the General Assembly of Maryland :

The Trustees of the Baltimore Female College, in accordance with the requirements of the General Laws in relation to Schools and Colleges, beg leave to submit to the General Assembly of Maryland their Fourth Annual Report :

This Seminary of Learning, instituted for the liberal education of young ladies, was created a College proper by the Legislature of Maryland, December Session 1849, with authority to confer degrees and endowed with all the rights and privileges of the most favored female institutions. There are two departments of instruction in the College, the Preparatory Department and the Collegiate Department, with their appropriate branches of learning. The course of study in the former is three years, designated by as many different classes; in the latter it is four years, with four regular classes.

The course of instruction is as extensive as in most Colleges for gentlemen, and is intended to develop the intellectual, social and moral faculties, and by imparting a thorough, practical, accomplished and Christian education, fit the pupil for the faithful discharge of the responsible duties that await her in life.

The College is situated on St. Paul street, in a retired, yet pleasant part of the city, near the centre, and has cost in the aggregate for its grounds, buildings, apparatus, furniture and appointments, about \$50,000. The buildings have been arranged with great judgment, and have study and recitation rooms separate, with every convenience for boarding and day pupils. The accommodations are ample for two hundred and fifty pupils and one hundred boarders. There is a fine library of over 3000 volumes, to which the pupils have access, comprising works on antiquities, ancient and modern history, biography, science, voyages, travels, criticism, poetry, the fine arts and general literature. There is also a valuable chemical and philosophical apparatus, cabinets of minerals, gems, coins and medals, with models, globes, maps and other ample means of illustration in the different branches of study.