

beneficiary pupil is \$100 per annum, while in the Baltimore Female College, the expense to the State for a pupil instructed in all the expensive branches is but \$68, and by the conditions of the endowment this amount is not paid unless the pupil has been in actual attendance. At this trifling expense to the State, an able body of teachers is thus being reared up whose efficient service in the cause of education will more than compensate the State for the money expended upon their training.

Should the proposed general system of public education be adopted, and it be thought advisable to afford some of the young ladies of the schools who may wish to become teachers the means of instruction in a higher grade of studies than are pursued in the Female High Schools, that may be established, we beg leave respectfully to suggest, that the Baltimore Female College may, to a greater extent, be rendered available to the State as a Normal School, by the establishment of an additional number of scholarships. The College already sustains the relation of a Normal School to the State, and the President, Dr. N. C. Brooks, is not only an educator of great experience and success, but having been for nine years at the head of Public Education in the city of Baltimore, as Principal of the Male Central High School, is also familiar with the wants of the schools, and all the necessary qualifications of teachers.

The expense to the State, of additional scholarships, as suggested, would be but trifling as compared with that of a new State Normal School.

On the foundation of the twenty-two free scholarships, established by the State, twenty-one young ladies have been in attendance at the College during the present year. The appointments are made by the Orphans' court of the several counties. The following are the names of the pupils :

Allegany.—Miss Alice McMichael.

Anne Arundel.—Miss Annie Linthicum.

Baltimore county.—Miss Victoria Holmes, Miss Mary E. Brown.

Baltimore city.—Miss Marian Tindell.

Calvert.—Miss Gertrude Alice Dixon.

Caroline.—Miss Mary E. Hobbs.

Carroll.—Miss Emma V. Shower.

Cecil.—Miss Nannie Thomas.

Charles.—Miss Rebecca Dent Burroughs.

Dorchester.—Miss Mary H. Bayly, (appointed.)

Frederick.—Miss Laura A. Barrack.

Harford.—Miss Sarah L. Webster.

Howard.—Miss Fannie Anderson.