

ducting the Hospital, it has suffered from having had in charge three patients for whom nothing has been received for several years. One is the case of a Virginia lady, daughter of a clergyman who has been unable to pay or to communicate with the Institution, and the Baltimore security has become insolvent. The debt for her is now \$1,196 27. Another is the case of a young woman for whom the Hospital holds the obligation of a citizen of Baltimore; the present debt for her is \$727 25. The Board having ordered the responsible party to be sued, the matter has been placed in the hands of an Attorney. These two debts which are included in the statement of what is due, from private boarders to the 31st of December, 1864, amount to \$1,923 52, and they are becoming larger every day. The third case is that of a young woman who was paid for at one time by the generosity of others. When these declined to pay any longer, the late President of the Board made an effort to have the patient placed at the charge of the county in which she had lived before being brought to the Hospital. In doing this he had the assistance of Mr. Magruder, Attorney at Law, then a Visitor for Calvert county. But the effort failed, and she has remained in the Hospital without payment since December 21st, 1861, more than three years. At only the pauper rate the indebtedness would be, say \$450. With this addition the three cases would owe \$2,373 52 to the 31st December, 1864.

The several lots of ground which were purchased in 1860 and 1861 from Christ Church, Lewis Turner, J. B. & C. Hax and the Second Baptist Church, for the purpose of extending the grounds westward to Register Street, have greatly enhanced the value of Hospital property, afforded more space for the raising of vegetables for consumption on the premises, and rendered the western wing occupied by male patients less exposed to the observation of outside persons.

The whole cost of these lots was	\$9,589 68
Balance of State appropriation made	
in 1858 paid	\$3,872 89
Loan from Wm. G. Harrison paid	2,653 79
Hospital receipts paid	3,063 00
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The buildings and furniture on the premises are insured in four companies to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars:

<i>Buildings</i> :—Equitable Fire Insurance Co.,	\$20,000
“ Baltimore “ “ “	15,000
“ Firemen’s “ “ “	15,000
“ Maryland “ “ “	10,000
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	\$60,000
<i>Furniture</i> :—Maryland “ “ “	5,000
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	\$65,000