

EXTRACTS

FROM THE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION.

As the reports of the Superintendent and of the committee on Instruction cover in many particulars the same ground, it is deemed necessary to publish only such extracts of the latter as may have distinct interest.

*To the Board of Directors of the Maryland
Institution for the Instruction of the Blind :*

The committee of Instruction respectfully report that the usual course of instruction, with but little variation, has been pursued during the past year.

Among the incidents of the year the most important to be recorded is the resignation of Mr. C. H. Keener, the late Superintendent, which occurred in April last, and the accession in the same month of Mr. F. D. Morrison, the present incumbent.

It affords us pleasure to say that Mr. Morrison brings with him strong testimonials of fitness for his new position. Although not previously connected with any school for the blind, he has had a large experience in public educational institutions, both as instructor and assistant Superintendent.

Our principal male teacher, the Rev. H. H. Bruning, has continued in charge of the higher branches of study, laboring with his accustomed fidelity and success. The proficiency of some of his pupils would be considered creditable in any school, and evinces a degree of zeal and of patient assiduity on the part of the teacher, which we cannot too highly commend.

The principal female teacher, Miss M. F. Myers, has been in the school over a year, and has manifested an earnest desire to fulfill the duties intrusted to her. In addition to the exercises of the school, she has given instruction in the rudiments of music to several of the female pupils, and has assisted in the concerts.

Mrs. S. J. Arnold has been assistant female teacher for several years. She has charge of the primary classes in the school and of the industrial department of the female pupils, in both of which relations she continues to render acceptable service.