

The assets of the Institute, besides real estate, consist of \$7,536 56 State of Maryland stock, and \$8,000 loaned out on call at five per cent. against an indebtedness of \$6,000 ground rent on the premises now occupied, and \$5,000 due on lot designed for the new building.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SCHUMACHER,

E. WYATT BLANCHARD,

Committee on Finance.

BALTIMORE, December 21, 1864.

DONATIONS.

During the past year receipts from private sources have been unusually small, the amount in money being only \$56, against \$1,296 reported for the preceding year. Other valuable contributions, however, in the shape of useful articles of food and clothing, have been received from friends of the Institution, and are acknowledged with thanks, viz: from Mr. Darby, Mr. Charles Carroll, Miss Anna Kane, (graduate,) Mr. S. W. Hildbrant, Mr. Wm. Woodward, Mrs. C. J. Bowen, Mr. Charles L. Oudesluys, Mrs. Gelston, per Mrs. Bowen, Miss Foulk, Methodist Protestant, one year's subscription, Lutheran Observer, one year's subscription, Baltimore Daily Gazette, one year's subscription.

The Board is also informed that a legacy of \$3,000 left to the Institution by the late Mordecai Parish, of Baltimore county, will probably be paid over in the course of the present year.

METHOD OF ADMISSION.

This institution is designed for the education of the blind, in those branches of literature and the mechanic arts, for which they have capacity. Hence young blind persons of good moral character, and proper capacities, between the ages of nine and eighteen, may be admitted by the payment of