

APPENDIX.

THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE

IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

AFTER having presented this Report to the General Assembly, my attention was directed to the Maryland Institute as one of the important and efficient Educational agencies of the State. By invitation I met the Board of Managers, and after a prolonged conference and an opportunity to visit the several departments of Instruction, have obtained the information now presented.

It is somewhat remarkable that this Institute should for the long period of seventeen years, have worked so practically, and yet so little be known of the valuable results attained. It is evidence of the earnestness and sincerity of the gentlemen who thus quietly and effectually have been extending to many hundreds of young men in Baltimore, facilities for practical Education which have proved of great utility to those who have used them.

The Institute consists of 245 Life Members,

36 Honorary Members,

510 Senior Members,

1,669 Junior Members,

in all about twenty-eight hundred, who by the payment of a small annual fee, are entitled to the free use of a Library containing over fifteen thousand volumes—of Exhibitions and Lectures, and the privilege of joining any of the Schools or Classes connected with the Institute, on payment of extra charges, which are very small in proportion to the advantages secured.

At present the Institute maintains a Course of Lectures during the Winter months, on topics of popular interest,