

Observer, the Baltimore Christian Advocate, and the True Union, have continued to furnish, gratis, a copy of their respective publications.

The Presbyterian has been furnished by Mr. Jason Rogers, one hundred copies of the Sunday School Banner by the Sabbath School teachers, and fifty copies of the Child's paper by R. J. Baker, Esq.

We are also indebted to Wm. H. Graham, Esq., for nine bound volumes of Putnam's Magazine, to Charles A. Baker, Esq., for one hundred Union Hymn Books, and to the Maryland Bible Society, who have made arrangements to furnish each child with a copy of the Bible on leaving the Institution.

To Miss Mary E. Keyser, the children were indebted on Thanksgiving day for two barrels of fine apples—and while highly relishing the gift, kindly remembered the friendly giver.

On Christmas day the children were kindly remembered by Mrs. George Brown, who generously supplied them with confectionery, by John R. Kelso, who sent them a barrel of cakes, and by Mr. Ferdinand Lauterback, who sent them a large tub of ice cream. The children showed their appreciation of these kind acts by their happy faces and good appetites.

In conclusion, permit me to tender my thanks to the Board of Managers for all their kindness and co-operation, and to those associated with me as officers, for their industry, fidelity, and harmonious efforts in our mutual labors.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. LINCOLN,

*Superintendent.*

HOUSE OF REFUGE,

Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1859.