

In regard to statistical details and other matters in connection with the general condition of the Institution, reference is respectfully made to the annexed reports of the Superintendent and other officers. To him the Board would give a sincere expression of their approbation, and especially for his tact in discipline. To his business habits, also, very much is due for the economical management of the House : his forecast has often been found invaluable. To his subordinates a word of commendation is also due for their interest in the Institution and their faithfulness in the performance of their duties.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

CHARLES M. KEYSER, *President.*

JOHN J. GRAVES, *Secretary.*

BALTIMORE, January 1st, 1863.