

the different academies, and they have appended to this report also, a blank tabular statement, which the trustees of the academies can pursue in drawing up their reports. Your committee regret that while there exists in our own State a college situated at its capital, and liberally endowed by the State, and which it should be the pride of every Marylander to cherish and support, so many of her sons are annually sent to northern colleges, away from the eye of their fathers, to swell that large amount which the South pays yearly to the colleges of the Northern States. Your committee would ask in behalf of our own institutions, the support of the fathers of Maryland. They are happy to say that the stain which remained so long upon the escutcheon of Maryland, (that she had done nothing in all her donations for the education of her daughters,) has at length been erased: and the "Female Institute" at Patapsco is worthy of the patronage of the State, and invites to its romantic shades that most interesting portion of our race. The best wishes of your committee attend it, and may the liberality of the State be amply rewarded in the purity, the intelligence, and the high souled patriotism of the future mothers of Maryland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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