

by other engagements, examined into the affairs of the said Institution, and, as the result thereof respectfully submit the following sketch. The edifice, in which the Institution performs its functions, is situated in a healthy and elevated section of the City of Frederick, and commands a beautiful view of the fertile and picturesque country in the immediate vicinity of that City. It occupies a front of fifty five and a depth of thirty three feet on Second street, is three stories high, with a piazza to each story and a cellar under the whole. The rooms are spacious, neat and commodious; and of sufficient dimensions to accommodate two hundred pupils, and the building as a whole displays a taste and elegance highly creditable both to him who projected and the architect who constructed it. Both the building and the Institution owe their creation to the Rev. John M'Elroy, the officiating minister in St. John's Church in the City of Frederick. A subscription was set on foot by this Reverend Gentleman, and by great exertions he has been enabled to raise, up to this date, the sum of \$3,823 94; but with the strictest economy in selecting the materials, the whole cost of the building was \$5,519 29, leaving a debt of \$1,695 35. It was completed in November 1829, and from shortly after that time to the present, the average number of scholars has been eighty in daily attendance, about twenty or thirty have been annually refused admittance, on the ground that they could not read, and the inadequacy of means to defray the expenses of another teacher. There are at present three tutors, all of whom have been boarded and clothed by the Rev. Mr. M'Elroy. They teach in separate apartments. The first room is under the direction of Mr. William Logan, who teaches reading, writing, the first rules of Arithmetic and the first part of English Grammar: the second is directed by Mr. James M'Guire, who teaches English Grammar, English Composition, Arithmetic and Geography: and the third under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Barber, who teaches Greek, Latin and French, English Composition, Projection of Maps, Geography and Algebra. At the last annual examination of the pupils in the third room, the undersigned were present during their examination in Greek, Latin and French, and