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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1866.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

- Patron—ANDREW JOHNSON, *President of the United States.*
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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

- Family Supervisor—
Attending Physician—NATHAN S. LINCOLN, M. D.
Matron—Mrs. ELIZA A. JAMS.
Assistant Matron—ANNA A. PRATT.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB, *Washington, November 6, 1866.*

SIR: In compliance with the acts of Congress making provision for the support of this institution, we have the honor to report its progress during the year ending June 30, 1866:

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The pupils remaining in the institution on the first day of July, 1865, numbered	69
Admitted during the year	9
Admitted since July 1, 1866	28
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Dismissed since July 1, 1865	9
Died since July 1, 1865	1
	— 10
	— 27

Number now in the institution: 96
Under instruction since July 1, 1865, males, 73; females, 33; total 106

A catalogue of the names and former residences of the pupils will be found appended to this report.

THE HEALTH OF THE PUPILS AND STUDENTS

Has been generally good during the greater portion of the year. A single case of dysentery occurred in June, which, however, yielded to treatment. Several cases of lung complaints appeared among the pupils in November and December, 1865, and one case of diphtheria.

This last named disease proved fatal, and took from our midst a young man of fine mind and irreproachable character. Gideon D. Bungardner, of West Virginia, though but a few months connected with this institution, had endeared himself to his schoolmates and teachers by his kindness of temper and manliness of bearing. He endured the severe pains of his last illness with patience, and passed away in the full hope of a glorious immortality.

We feel it to be a matter for deep thankfulness to our Father in Heaven that, among all the children and youth gathered here, the terrible disease diphtheria was confined to a single case.

The receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1866, will appear from the following detailed statements:

I.—*Support of the Institution.*

RECEIPTS.

Received from treasury United States	\$15, 937 50
Received from State of Maryland for support of pupils	5, 475 00
Received from city of Baltimore for support of pupils	3, 600 00
Received from paying pupils	480 50
Received from Hon. William Sprague for scholarship	150 00
Received from W. W. Corcoran, Esq., for scholarship	150 00
Received from George W. Riggs, Esq., for scholarship	150 00
Received from Charles Knap, Esq., for scholarship	150 00
Received from corporation of Washington for improvement of Boundary street	369 37
Received from sale of hogs	72 00
Received from sale of old lead	28 00

Received from rent of house	\$35 00
Received from board	138 00
Received from students for books	60 92
Received from pupils for clothing	39 15
Balance due the president	153 14
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	26,988 58
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance from last year due the president	\$384 79
Expended for salaries and wages	11,155 65
Expended for medicines and chemicals	155 39
Expended for fuel and lights	1,767 87
Expended for oats and grain	485 10
Expended for blacksmithing	82 38
Expended for hardware	104 65
Expended for Essex pigs	47 50
Expended for repairs on carriages, harness, &c.	370 81
Expended for freight	58 02
Expended for tuition refunded	30 00
Expended for books, stationery, and printing	521 46
Expended for household expenses, including vegetables	1,329 36
Expended for dry goods and clothing	157 62
Expended for philosophical apparatus	246 62
Expended for groceries	3,229 79
Expended for medical attendance	308 00
Expended for meats	3,674 35
Expended for carriage-hire	37 00
Expended for repairs and improvements	540 26
Expended for funeral expenses	30 00
Expended for furniture	440 68
Expended for butter and eggs	1,618 53
Expended for milk and cream	212 72
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II.—*Erection of buildings.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account	\$11 66
Appropriation of April, 1866	39,445 87
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	39,490 53
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. G. Naylor on contract	\$25,500 00
Paid J. G. Naylor on contract	8,000 00
Paid E. S. Friedrich, architect, for services	820 00
J. H. Logan, clerk, for services	150 00
Paid for furniture	1,571 72
Paid for plumber's work	643 36
Paid for lightning-rods	371 60
Balance on hand July 1, 1866	2,433 85
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