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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE
INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB,
Washington, October 29, 1870.

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, 1870.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The pupils remaining in the institution on the 1st day of July, 1869, numbered	77
Admitted during the year	5
Since admitted	18
 Total	 <u>100</u>

Under instruction since July 1, 1869, males 72, females 18. Of these fifty-two have been in the collegiate department, representing twenty States and the District of Columbia, and forty-eight in the primary department. Seven have left the college during the year, and three have left the primary department, one of these latter having been expelled for misconduct. The pupils that now remain connected with the institution, ninety in number, are equally divided between the two departments.

HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

Through the sparing mercy of a kind Providence we are permitted to record the fact that none of our pupils have been removed by death, and that no alarming disease has made its appearance during the year. The few cases of sickness that have demanded the notice of the attending physician have been slight in degree and have in every instance yielded readily to treatment.

DEATH OF HON. AMOS KENDALL AND HON. B. B. FRENCH.

The institution has, however, been sorely afflicted in the removal by death of two of its most honored directors.

Hon. Amos Kendall, the founder and first president of the institution, passed from earth on the 12th of November, 1869, at the venerable age of eighty-one years.

At a special meeting of the board, on Tuesday, November 16, 1869, the following proceedings relative to the death of Mr. Kendall took place.

The president made official announcement of the death of Mr. Kendall, after which, Rev. Dr. Sunderland offered the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in the unsearchable wisdom of His providence, to remove by death our late associate in this board, the Hon. Amos Kendall, at the

