

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

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The Board of Managers have much pleasure in submitting to the members of the Corporation, to the Governments and Legislatures interested, and to the friends of the Blind, the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the School; and in so doing they desire to gratefully acknowledge the many blessings which under a kind Providence the School has enjoyed, and to express their gratitude for the wide-spread interest which is now being evinced in the education and training of those who are deprived of sight.

ATTENDANCE.—There are at present 112 pupils in attendance, as compared with 106 pupils in attendance at the School Dec. 1st, 1898. It is a matter of satisfaction to your Board that we have been able to receive and to afford educational advantages to all of those who have applied for admission; and that the liberality of our many friends has enabled us to maintain without interruption the policy of the open door.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—It is with pleasure that we call special attention to the Superintendent's Report, which fully outlines the general work of the School and emphasizes its results. The scholarships which the Superintendent desires to see established would certainly be advantageous to our pupils generally, and would enable many a bright and deserving blind student to supplement his education in this School by a course in the higher institutions of literature and music.

The proposal that a cottage hospital should be erected upon our grounds is worthy of thoughtful consideration, and if the means for its erection can be secured, the proposed building should be constructed at an early date.

TEACHING STAFF.—Our teaching staff consists of eight resident and ten non-resident teachers. Twelve of these teachers devote