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## ERRATA.

Page 106, line 32, after the words "Northwestern Christian," insert "University." Page 461, strike out line "schools other than public."
Page 520, line 29, column 26, for 19,327 read 20,047.
Page 563, line 3, column 2, for Glenville, Pa., read Glenville, W. Va.
Page 563, line 4, column 1, for Stover read Storer.
Page 591, line 20, column 2, for Seabrook, N. Y., read Seabrook, N. H. Page 601, line 1, column 5, for Chiniguy read Chinique.


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## Department of the Interior, Bureac of Edecition: Trashington, D. C., Focember, 1574.

Sir: In accordance with law I herewith submit my fifth annual report.
The erents of the past year are fall of illustrations of the close relation of education to all other interests. The general depression of business throughout the country, resulting in diminished resources to communities and indiriduals, has had a marked effect. Parents have withbeld children from school; communities have roted smaller tares for eincational purposes; cities have begun to retrench br reducing the salaries of teachers, and legislatures, to save expense, have stricken out some most necessary feature of the system. But while these results are erident, and any check to effort in this direction is to be regretted, still, a careful surrey of the progress made thronghont the whole comntry during the past year, in this great work of edacation, affords good reason for the belief that the citizens of the Cnited States realize the necessity and ralne of their free public schools and. are determined to maintain them. Nothing so fully illustrates and determines the welfare of a nation as the education of its people. On their culture all else depends. This Office, whose duty it is to obserre, note, and communicate the facts bearing on this most important interest, has before it a task difficult of accomplishment without the co-operation of all friends of education throughout the land.

Next in importance to the culture of the people are the means by which it is attained. The right use of these means depends on the degree of knowledge and weight of conviction respecting them in the public mind. If the nation has a moral being and is to prosper or perish, according as the people possess intelligence and practice virtue, if education is the means by which these attainments are disseminated, is it not fair to infer that there must be for the national guidance a knowledge by the nation of its educational condition? This is true of any national interest-commerce, agriculture, manufactures. However limited it mar be by local considerations, when any one would measure a single interest of this character, he may leare out some determining factor if he does not comprehend all its phases in the entire countre. No prifate agency, indeed, no agency other than that of the General Gorernment, is likely to be able to obtain the facts; and the National Government does incidentally obtain most of these facts of value for the purposes of administration.

Can it reasonably be charged that the gathering and distribution of such information tends to the concentration of power? Is it not rather the rery opposite? It puts into the possession of every one who has intelligence to comprehend the given case all any oficer can know, all that the whole nation can know. The principle is a grand equalizer, and is essential to the universal application of the primary ideas of republican as distinguished from other forms of government.

This Office is charged with the duty of collecting and disseminating this knowledge respecting the cducation and intelligence of the people. The results of its work depend on the impression made upon the public mind by the information it presents. The Commissioner is an educational signal-officer, who, from the facts ascertained by him, can only point out the path of danger or of safets; the choice rests with others.

Now, as the information given him can come only from the good-will of educators, lonth what he has to communicate and the effect of it depend upon others. These conditions create the strongest possible motive to fidelity, accuracy, and completeness.

If this Office performs its legitimate work in supplying the information indicated the citizens of each State and of every small community mill possess, in its reports and publications, the means of comparing with their own the different methods and results which obtaiu in all the other States and communities. The possible ralue of such intormation is ouvions: its practical utility in any giren case is, of necessite, dependent
upon the use made of it. The province of the General Government extends no further than to the collection and distribution of this information, otherwise inaccessible to the private citizen, since each State collects only the statistics of its own schools.
Education is a debt due from the present to future generations. We should not forget that what people do for themselves they do also for their posterity; that if they are to perpetuate the blessings of liberty, they must do the works required to perpetuate them. In the history of any people the extent to which these principles have been apprehended and applied has been the measure of its growth, and they are, in a special sense, essential to the future well-being of our country, which is dependent upon the virtue and intclligence of all.
It would seem that no patriotic citizen could for a moment be indiffereut to these considerations. But as ono studies the facts collected by this Office in any year, he will find many evidences that the parental instincts are often overborne by unworthy and selûsh impulses and that men, often eminent in their varions pursuits scen to be utterly oblivious of any obligation on their part to understand, aid, or direct the forces which are to determine the condition of those who are to follow them. Meu who lead in civil affairs are often utterly devoid of any proper conceptions of what public education means. This was not always so ; fortunately, it is not altogether so now. But the great calamity is that indifference, incompetency, or other unfiness sometimes extends to those who take upon themselves the special administration of education as officers and teachers; whereas no ability, no attainments, no derotion can bo too great for the discharge of any of theso trusts. True educators find the simplest part of their task in the instruction; it is far more difficult to be certain that the work of the parent is well done, and that the minds of those administering public affairs are properly informed concerning this primary element of the public welfare and sufficiently interested in it.
In choosing our form of government our fore fathers committed themselves to the task of building up a firm national character based on the intclligence of the whole people. It may be set down as a sign of peril whenever our statesmen shall consider any official position they may hold as bearing no relation to the intelligence of the people or the education of the young.

There are thirty-seven different State systems and cleven territcrial systems and one hundred or more city systems of public education, no two of which are exactly alike; and so of colleges, acadcmies, and other like institutions. Gathered from so many and diverse sources, this report offers facilities for the study of educational problems which would be impossible by investigation of the facts relating to any single system or by any less extensive field of observation-problems relating (a) to the direct elevation of men by the training of all their faculties; $(b)$ to the promotion thereby of the increase of knowledge and the advancement of science and art; (c) to the study of education as the chief means by which individual and social burdens are to be borne (1) by its promotion of the conditions of bodily and mental health, thereby diminishing or alleviating the burden of disease and insanity ; (2) by overcoming idleness and giving skill to industry, and thus reducing the burdens of pauperism and its many evils; (3) by showing how the physical, mental, and moral conditions of health have a tendency to reduce the grossness and fatality of vices and sct up the strongest guards possible to a civil compact against the increase of crime and its manifold perils and burdens to property and life.
Our great extent of territory, with its diversitics of climate and soil; our composite population, with its variety of races, nativities, and occupations; all citizens enjoying equal civil rights and living peacefully side by side, in the exercise of the largest personal freedom-these conditions, peculiar to our country or to our form of government, furnish problems of the greatest interest to political economists, statesmen, and philosophers. If all the facts that are properly of public record be annually observed, noted, collated in form for investigation and comparison, what can invalidate the conclusions they offer? Conclusions actually impossible when investigations are limited to any small locality, carry in themselves truths of incalculable consequence to every
community. To say that the process of generalization carried on in this Office is required as a measure of ceonomy, when it is remembered that our expenditure for public education is not far from $\$ 100,000,000$ annually, is only stating a part, aud that obriously the least part, of the truth. While it is appareat to any thoughtful person that the information thus collated may serve to prevent large annual expenditures Which rould otherwise be wasted by repeating in new localitics experiments already proved worthless eisembere, ret the greater part of the benelit derired is outside of and superior to pecuniary considerations. It will be found iu suggestions of new and improred methods of instructions and in records of experiments tried in the introduction of new studies, or in the adaptation of present facilities to au increased number of pupils-e. g., half-time schools-so that, from a knowledge of facts, the teacher may be enabled to act with greater efficiency and to secure better results. It is also erident that such a compilation placed in the hands of inexperienced trustees, directors, and superintendents, must make them more efficient in the discharge of their daties, such as the employment of teachers, the erection of buildings, the sclection of methods of instraction aud discipline, and all the details of school administration. A statesman Tho is familiar with this summary of facts can bardly fail to understand better his special responsibilities, whatever they may be. The annual reports of this Office hare shown hom the intelligence and rirtue of the people in ane section bear upon the returns of industry or the profits of capital, and how clesely ther are interworen with the dearest personal, social, and civil rights and obligations. The Office thus becomes a direct and tangible tie, acquainting every school officer with every other, and giring each a clearer consciousness of the sphere of his actirities.

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These are substantially the same as described in previous reports, sare as they hare increased in number and in the ralue of the facts presented. They are (1) all educational information printed by authority, either in the form of reports or catalogues or educational journals; (2) the returns made directly to the Office by State or city educational officials, or br the principals of schools, colleges, \&c., on the blanks furnisked, from which the statistical tables are made; (3) other communications made directly to the Office by teachers and officers of systems or institutions of education. The increased value of the statistics cannot be stated in a few words. It can be ascertained only by careful studj of more than seren handred details incladed in the answers made directly to the O円fce, corering the points which those haring charge of the sereral institutions and systems seek for their own and the general gond to make public. Great as is their value for a single year, it is much enhanced by the number of years brought into comparison.

A record of an interesting fact connected with these summarized statistics should not be omitted here. The forms adopted for the returns to this Office, previous to 1874, were arranged in the Office after carefnl studj of the reports and consultation with the linited number of school officers accessible to the Commissioner at the time, with a riet to a nomenclature for the sereral institutions and systems which might afford comparison upon points most essential to the correct understauding of each. But the growth of interest in this great voluntary effort of the teachers of the country to furnish or secure for their guidance this information had so greatly increased that at a meeting of the department of superinteudence of the National Educational Association in 1874, a special committee was appointel on statistical forms.*

This committee, after careful consideration of the subject, reported at the ensuing meeting of the association in August, when their report was carefully considered by State and city officers present.

The forms adopted were commended to this Bureau by the official representatires of several States and cities, and were immediately accepted and published for the con-

[^0]sideration of all State and city school officers. It should be remembered that certain features of the statistical reports from some of the States and cities are fixed by law. In some cities the nomenclature was determined by the action of the school board or committee. Tho changes, therefore, necessary in the adoption of the forms recommended by the committee involved in some cases legislation and in others additional action by the city boards. Any one who has attempted a generalization of facts from the several State and city school reports will have some conception of this difficult tast, and of the efforts that have been made by the school officials throughout the country, which make it possible to present what will be found in the State and city tables of this report. It should be added that the present forms are by no means considered perfect. Already valuable suggestions hare come in from educators, but it is deemed best to make these changes slowly, and only with the fullest adrice of those interested.
The annexed comparisons, by jears, of institutions, instructors, and students show an interesting and encouraging increase.

Statistical summary of institutions, instructors, and students, as collected by the United States Bureau of Education, for 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.


[^1]Sciesce and education liare ever been united by an inseparable bond. The progress of science is impossible without imparting culture ; and that education is unworthy of the name which disregards science. Science must operate in a three-fold relation to education.

1st. It must unfold the subject of knowledge ander consideration in the processes of the highest culture.

2d. It must obtain and impart a true conception of the haman being muder trainingthe agencies, laws or methods of grorth, and of benefit or injurs.

3d. Science, ont of these tro relations, must enter into a third, so to speak, in the work of education, which is, in fact, the bringing of these two previously-mentioned results into harmony. In this harmony we discern the philosophy of education, as it determines the studies and methods for the indiridual, or as it arranges the system for the commonwealth. In order to fulfill this last relation, so-called normal instruction has been instituted, and works and facts are observed and studied for the establishment of methods and systems.

Ignorant as instructors may be of the different sabjects taught and of the nature of the persons receiving their instruction, they are often far more deficient in the knowledge and practice of any scientific methods of culture. Often the most learned man is the least efficiont teacher, and the profoundest metaphysician most unskilled in training the mind.

All the administrative work of the educator--the organization of systems for States, cities, towns, and institations; the selection of plans for school-buildings and of sites for buildings; the arrangement of courses of study, of methods of discipline, and the choice of teachers-all must be brought to the test of science and practice.

Equally necessary is it that all facts and statistics should be properly grouped and recorded; all methods and systems scrutinized and compared; and all the fruits of experience garnered for fature iustruction.

Fortunately for us in these days careful obserration has been made of the causes which make the great differences between individuals and nations in prosperity, ia character, and in social and civil ideas and customs; so that a careful student mar, almost in a single rear, review the universal experience of mankind in respect to education. Everywhere there is some contribution to a correct conception, some indication of the better methods of instruction. Moreover, now that so many principles essential to man's welfare have been defined, established, and accepted, every larger apprehension of human interests enforces with new emphasis the necessity and benefit of education. Indeed, eren if the arts of peace are forgotten, and writers and rulers only seek to determine, after the old order of ideas, the possible supremacy of one nation orer another on the field of battle, they no longer dare, with the lesson of Sadorra and Sedan before them, to leare out of their compatations the clement of popular intelligence. Peace and War now unite, and say to the teacher, "You have the first place in the conduct of humau affairs;" and to the ruler, "Whatever your other responsibilities may be as president, governor, judge, or legislator, you will be derelict in duty if jour first thoughits are not given to the training of the rising generation."

Nor do these convictions impress the minds of those alone who make a special studty of this class of subjects. The researches of those most occupied with other subjects are leading them in the same direction. The tendency of all national experience, whether in China, Japan, Russia, Germany, France, or England, is the same. A man mith some brief eleration of position maj blindly threaten to arrest these tendencies, but we may be assured their onward course will continue and will gield better and moro effective results.

The educator is no longer on the edge of human affairs; he occupies a central and cansative position.

A study of the evils to which human nature is subject, whether botils or mental, soon discloses how much they may be diminished and how often presented by prons
obedience to the laws of body and mind ; an obedience which right education always inculcates. Or, if the moral ills shown in certain phases of man's condition-idleness and rice, with their attendant pauperism and crime-are studied, it is found, while just laws properly enforced are absolutely necessary, that cducational agencies are more potent for good. In the study of these principles we must not be guided by exceptions. Indeed, these, when correctly understood, serve as in other cases to prove the rule. Nor must we be deceived because our own limited experience or observation does not offer abundant illustration of this application in all its phases. Recalling how limited a draft we can make upon antiquity, we must keep in view the imperfection of records and of reports, and, remembering how slowly processes of accuracy and uniformity are perfected, make no haste in our conclusions. No one should be discouraged because he cannot see clearly exactly the part he is performing as a teacher or educational officer and discern the final results, labeled with his name; nor do differences upon any of the minor questions of education-e.g., between private and public schools, between the ecclesiastical and the civil, between classical and scientific studies-offer good reasons why any individual should stand alone. In the general result every unit counts one. Schemes and methods may cross and recross each other's paths as planets in their orbits; yet, as all participate in the geueral formard movement of the system, they give, when understood, the science of education. It is only in this way, and after long jears of experience, that scientific methods can fully take possession of education in the family, school, and State or city system.

In the universal adoption of this method will be found the remedy for the defects in educational systems now everywhere the subject of complaint. To reach and apply it, observations and records must be accurate and complete.

An eminent authority observes: "Science will never take its place among the chief elements of national adraucement until it is acknowledged as such by that embodiment of the national will which we call the 'government.'"

Scientific administration in civil affairs, in this country, depends on the degree of appreciation it meets among the people. Under any form of government, science may be called in, and so far illustrate its beauties and benefits. The reason, therefore, why science is not now everywhere appreciated among us, is not found in the nature of things, nor in our form of government, but in lack of thoroughness in mental discipline. It is apparent that the universal diffusion of intelligence can never be accomplished, merely by commercial activity or by legislation or by the administration of justice, or by any stimulus that can be applied to industry alone. In vain may the philanthropist push his organizations for reform, unless the "schoclmaster has been abroad." The success of his operations depends on the intelligence of those to be benefited. Our educational agencies must be adequate to instruct or benefit not only those native to the soil, but the hundre ds of thousands from other nations coming among us.

The extent to which science enters into the civil affairs of a nation determines the grade of its civilization. It is a primary condition to the true function of the public schools of all grades that they should be open to every one who can attend.

The function of the higher grades of public schools is entirely misunderstood if it is thought that the benefits conferred are only for those who are taught in them. The institution of learning reared and conducted at the public expense imparts culture not only to those who enter its walls, but also to those outside yet subject to its influence. The misapprehensions which so often prevail respecting the uses and methods of scientific instruction are due in a great measure to the want of information extant on those subjects. Teachers, school-officers, and educators generally have it in their power to supply knowledge and correct misapprehensions. Every addition to the record of scientific results, in whatever form, whether of publication or lecture, which carries conviction on these points to a mind that did not possess it before, wisely contributes to the discharge of this responsibility.*

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## STATE SYSTEMS OF PUBIIC INSTRUCTION

The value of the following sammaries, howerer great when compared State with State or stndied in their domestic aspects, is greatly enhanced when they are brought into an international vierr. Ans one who has attempted to answer foreign inquiries with reference to cducation in the United States will at ouce recognize the importance of these generalizations. It should be observed here that the imperfections of our information respecting educational affairs are not due to the incompetency of the officers of the State and city systems, or of the institutions of learning, or to any disinclination to furnish facts, but to inadequate means or opportunity. A glance at the reports of the State and territorial superintendents of the year convess some idea of the almost insurmountable diffenlties they encounter in preparing their reports, in consequence of the ignorance or incompetency of local sehool officers. Whatever their reports should include, that is first a subject of record in the State or territorial office, they can readily get in fuil, bnt so far as their information must come from the counties, districts, of towns, the absence or incorrectness of a single report mars the whole; and this may bo for the time beyond remedy. Those who should not publish any of this information until it is complete would nerer publish it. This one fact alone, which must bo confessed to our shame-i. e., that there are localities in the country which have not men of suffieient intelligence disposed to trausact the necessary public business and make a record in an intelligilie form-shonld be a source of alarm to the friends of republican institutions.

The following summary shows that all the States and Territories can now report their school population, and that the increase for the year is 416,125 . This increase becomes apparent only in those States which annually cnumerate a school population, and not those which unfortunately use fer each decade the United States census. It is gratifying to observe the increase of the determination of each State to take an annual census of the school population. Four States (one less than in 1873) cannot report the number enroiled in the public schools, and jet there will be noticed an increased enrollment of 164,385 . Only thirty States can report the number in daily attendance, or one less than in 1873 , and yet there is an increase of 321,825 reported. Thirtr-five out of thirty-seren States and eight out of eleren Territories report the number of teacbers. The increase, exelusive of 148 from two Territories not reporting last jear, is 24,223 . Thirt 5 -seren States and eleren Territories report the public-school income, which shows an increase for the jear of $\$ 1,232,656$; but only thirtr-five States and nine Territories can show their school expenditures.
table I.-part 1.-sumanary a.
The following sn mmary shows what is now subject of record in the sereral States and Territories with regard to school age, school population, the number between six and sixteen years, number enrolled in the public schoolz, average daily attendance, and the arerage duration of sehool in days. This is the nearest approach made by the several States and Territories to an accurate knowledge of what their sehools accomplish for their youth. Compared with the showing that could be made fire rears ago, it is gratifying; but, compared with what the friends of cducation in each State desire to know and to indicate, and for which they labor, it is very unsatisfactory. The States include, mainly for coavenience in apportioning the public-school funds, an aggregate scheol population of $13,8 \div 5,050$. All of the States are able to report their schocl registration sare Alabama, Arkansas, and Kentucky. If these three States were able to gire their sehool enrollment, the total would probably reach abore two-thimels of the aggregate abore giren. It should be remarked here that in some instances the prupil is reported
schools of some of the leading eastern citics. A rery careful and competent oiserver, his riems are valuable to any officer in or out of the systems he risited. Another, equally competent, might hare seen differently. This possible difference of tiew of the many phases of school work may surgest to teachers the care to be taken in presenting correctly what their schools do. The parents and the local ccamunity should see and maderstand the whoie precisely as it is. This is impossible mithont considerable cfiort.
as enrolled if he attends a single day. Taking this fact into consideration, in connection with the column of arerage duration of school in days during the jear, it will be seen how meager the amount of instruction receired in some States may be. There is an error against which the student of these figures should be on guard-the erroneous conclusion that, because all the children of school age are not in attendance one year, therefore they are to be reckoned among the total illiterate. On a moment's reflection, however, it will be obsersed that where the school age-as is the case in about threefourths of the States and Territories-covers a period of sixteen years or more, a considerable portion of the school population could be out any one year, and yet in attendance in the course of this period a sufficient length of time to acquire an elementary education. The decennial census is the only means of applying any direct standard of illiteracy, and ascertaining the number in any State that never attends school to get a knowledge of reading and writing. State school oficers understand and feel most deeply the need of this information, and deplore the fact that no adequate means for acquiring it are furnished.

The column of average daily attendance, taken ia connection with arerage duration of school instruction in days, is a substantial indication of what is accomplished in the several States. It will be seen that New Jersey furnishes an average of 192 days, Maryland 188, Connecticut 174, against 50 for North Carolina and 65 for Georgia. The contrast in general intelligence that must result among the people is apparent. The differences that must be taken into account in all these comparisons are made too evident by these figures to require a specification.

Summary（－t）of Table I，Part 1.

| States and Territorics． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 5－21 | 405， 839 |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 5－21 | 194， 314 |  |  | 32． 563 |  |
| California | 5－17 | 159， 427 |  | 117， 870 | \％0， 90 |  |
| Connecticat | 4－16 | 133，528 | 111， 273 | 114， 857 | 67，172 | 174.18 |
| Delamare | Ј－21 | 47， 825 |  | 18,790 |  | 146 |
| Florida | 6－21 | ＊67， 000 |  | 21，196 | 15，89\％ |  |
| Georgia． | $6-18$ | 394， 037 |  | 135， 541 |  | 65 |
| Illinois | 6－2i | 938，ह78 |  | 671， 775 | 353， 331 | 142 |
| Indiana | 6－21 | 654， 739 |  | 489， 044 | 311，272 | 113 |
| Iowa．． | 5－21 | 505， 345 |  | 365， 125 | 22才， 151 | 135 |
| Kausas | 5－21 | 199， 010 |  | 135， 598 | 71，386 | 110 |
| Kentucky． | 6－20 | 4i4， 514 |  |  | 114， 603 |  |
| Louisiana． | 6－21 | ～20， 387 |  | 74，309 |  |  |
| Maine | 4－21 | 225， 219 |  | 127， 395 | 103， 611 | 112 |
| Maryland． | 0．5－50 | 276，120 |  | 135， 874 | 65,168 | 138 |
| Massachusetts． | 5－15 | 292， 481 |  | 297， 025 | 210，248 | 163 |
| Michigan | Ј－20 | 436， 694 |  | 32\％， 505 | 170，000 | 140 |
| Minnesota | 5－21 | 210， 194 | 3152， 544 | 122， 302 |  | 133.2 |
| Mississippi | 5－21 | 349， 813 | 300， 000 | 233，0ミ0 | 100， 792 | 100 |
| Missouri． | 5－21 | \％05， 817 |  | 3：1， 440 | 215，692 |  |
| Nebraska | 5－21 | โ2， 091 |  | 47， 718 | 46， 833 | 81． 7 |
| Nerada． | 6－18 | 6，315 |  | 4，811 | 2，884 |  |
| New Hampshire | 4－21 | 73， 554 |  | 69，176 | 47，2\％5 | 100 |
| Serw Jersey． | 5－18 | 298,000 | 230， 590 | 186， 392 | 96，セ24 | 192 |
| Now Tork | 5－21 | 1，596， 846 |  | 1，014，36－4 | 515， 5 ご | 175 |
| North Curolina | 6－21 | 348， 603 |  | 146， 737 | 97，830 | 50 |
| Ohio． | 6－21 | 985， 947 | 737， 2 \％ | 70\％， 943 | 429，630 | 145 |
| Oregen | 4－20 | 40， 898 |  | 20，6s0 | 15， 169 |  |
| Pennsylvania | 6－21 | 1，200，000 | ．．．．．．．． | 850，000 | 543，020 | 148 |
| Fhode Island | 5－15 | 43， 800 |  | $3 \, 401$ | 24， 434 | 179 |
| South Carolina． | 6－16 | 230，102 | 230，102 | 100， 119 |  | 100 |
| Tennessee | 6－18 | $420,3 ¢ 4$ |  | 258， $5 \%$ | 161，089 | ．．．．．．．． |
| Tesas．． | 6－18 | 313， 081 |  | 161， 670 | 121，000 | 120 |
| Vernout． | 5－80 | E9，541 | 662， 896 | $\tau$ ¢， 139 | 50，023 | 111．\％ |
| Virginia | 5－21 | 236， $8 ะ 6$ |  | 173， 875 | 98， 257 | 112 |
| West Virginia | 6－21 | 1\％3， 462 |  | 108， 356 | 68，297 |  |
| Wisconsin | 4－80 | 453， 161 |  | 276，878 |  |  |
| Total |  | 13，735，6i， | 1， 204,683 | 8， $030, \pi \% 2$ | ，488，075 |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ Estimated． | The leg | school age | －6－21， |  | trreen 5 | d 15. |

Summary (A) of Table I, Part 1-Concluded

| States and Territories. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arizona. | 6-21 | 2, 584 |  | 343 |  | 180 |
| Colorato. | 5-21 | 19,309 |  | 9, 095 | 6,105 | 98 |
| Dakota | 5-21 | 6,312 | ....... | 4,006 |  |  |
| District of Columbia. | 6-17 | 31,671 | 20, 133 | 17, 839 | 12, 688 | 200 |
| Idaho. | \%-21 | 4,010 |  | 2,030 |  |  |
| Montana. | $4-21$ | 3,758 | $\stackrel{2}{2} 210$ | 1,935 | 1,700 | 88 |
| New Merico |  | 23, 000 |  | 5,420 |  |  |
| Ctah. | 4-16 | 33, 297 |  | 17, 849 | 12,996 | 134 |
| Washingtou | 4-21 | 11, 937 |  | \%,592 |  | 165 |
| Wyoming. | 5-20 | 1,100 |  | 1,000 |  |  |
| Indian: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherokee Nation. | 6-16 | 2,400 | 1,582 |  |  | 200 |
| Choctaw Nation | 6-16 |  |  | 1,200 |  |  |
| Total |  | 139, 378 | 32,925 | 69, 209 | 33, 489 | .......... |
| Grand total |  | 13, 875, 050 | 1,857,608 | 8, 099,981 | 4, 521, 564 | ........... |

Table showing the ages embraced in the school population of the several States and Tervitories.

| States and Territories. | 高容 | States and Territories. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Connecticut............. | 4-16 | New York.. | 5-21 |
| Utah | 4-16 | Virginia | 5-21 |
| Oregon. | 4-20 | Colorato.. | 5-21 |
| Wisconsin | 4-20 | Dakota . | 5-21 |
| Maine | 4-21 | Idaho.... | 5-21 |
| Now Hampshire | 4-21 | South Carolina. | 6-16 |
| Montana. | 4-21 | Indian.. | 6-16 |
| Washington | 4-21 | District of Columbia. | 6-17 |
| Massachusetts. | 5-15 | Georgia.... | 6-18 |
| Fhode Island.. | 5-15 | Nerada. | 6-18 |
| California. | 5-17 | Tennessee | 6-18 |
| New Jersey.. | 5-18 | Teras.. | 6-18 |
| Jichigan. | 5-20 | Kentucky | 6-20 |
| Vermont.. | 5-20 | Florida | C-21 |
| Wroming.. | 5-20 | Illinois. | $6-2$ |
| Alabama. | 5-21 | Indiana | 6-21 |
| Arkansas | 5-21 | Louisiana. | 6-21 |
| Delaware | 5-21 | Maryland.. | *6-21 |
| Iowa.. | 5-21 | North Carolina | 6-21 |
| Kansas. | 5-21 | Ohio. | 6-21 |
| Minnesota | 5-21 | Pennsylrania. | 6-1 |
| Mississippi.. | 5-21 | West Virginia | 6-21 |
| Missouri | 5-21 | Arizona. | G-21 |
| Nebraska. | 5-21 | New Mexico | ( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ |

[^3]
## TABLE I.-PART 1.-SUMMARY B.

In the following table an attempt has been made by this Office to rednce the number embraced in the different school censuses to a uniform standard, and thus afford the means for a just comparison and study of the coudition and progress of education in the several States. Special attention is here directed to the column showing the population between 6 and 16 years. If each State furnished by accurate census the facts herein shown by estimate, and the number enrolled between 6 and 16, and the arerage daily attendance of those between 6 and 16, most valuable comparative lessons could be drawn. This column has not been filled without seeking for a basis for estimate. Ohio includes in the school population all between 6 and 21 years, and also prorides by lam for a careful enumeration of all between 6 and 16. The difference between the two enumerations in Ohio is taken as the basis of these estimates. The Ohio commissioner of common schools, in his last report, gives the number of the school population between 6 and 21 years as 985,947 , and the number between 6 and 16 years as 737,272 , the latter number being about 75 per cent. of the former; in other words, the required ratio of reluction, taking the enumerations of Ohio for a basis, is about 5 per cent. for each rear over 16 (or the same percentage for each year under 6 in case of States ennmerating children under that age) embraced in the "school population," 6-21.
The attention of those who desire to compare our public-school systems with those of other countries may be specially invited to this point.
Table showing school age, school population, number between 6 and 16 ycars of age, sce., in the States and Territorics.

| States and Territories. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama. | 5-21 | 405, 839 | *234,088 |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 5-21 | 194, 314 | * 136, 019 |  | 32, 863 |  |
| California. | 5-17 | 159, 427 | * 143, 484 | 117, 370 | \%0, 790 |  |
| Connecticut. | 4-16 | 133, 525 | a111, 273 | 114, 857 | 67, 172 | 174.18 |
| Delaware | 5-21 | 47, 825 | * 33, 47\% | 18,790 |  | 146 |
| Florida | 6-21 | +G7, 0¢0 | * 50, 250 | 21,196 | 15, 897 |  |
| Georgia | 6-18 | 394, 037 | * 354, 633 | 135, 541 |  | 65 |
| Illinois | 6-21 | $938,8: 3$ | * 704,158 | 671,775 | 383, 334 | 142 |
| Indiana | 6-21 | 654, 739 | * 491, 054 | ¢ 53, $04 \frac{14}{}$ | 311, 272 | 113 |
| Іота. | 5-21 | 506, 315 | * $35.4,441$ | 365, 125 | 22T, 151 | 135 |
| Kansas | 5-21 | 199, 010 | * 139, 30 \% | 135, 598 | 7T, 3 ® 6 | 110 |
| Kentucky | 6-20 | 474,514 | * 379, 611 |  | 114, 603 |  |
| Louisiana | 6-21 | 230, 387 | * 210, 200 | 74,309 |  |  |
| Maine | 4-21 | 2จ5, 219 | * 146, 392 | 127, 395 | 103, 611 | 112 |
| Maryland. | 25-20 | 2\%6, 120 | * 207, 050 | 135, 574 | 65, 163 | 188 |
| Massachusetts | 5-15 | 292, 431 | * 202, 481 | 297, 025 | 210, 248 | 168 |
| Michigan | 5-20 | 436, 604 | * 327, $5 \sim 0$ | - 327, 5¢6 | 170,000 | 140 |
| Jinnesota | 5-21 | 210, 194 | a c152, 544 | 123, 902 |  | 133.2 |
| Mississippi | 5-21 | 349, 813 | a300, 000 | 223, 080 | 109, 792 | 100 |
| Missouri | 5-21 | -05, 817 | * 494,071 | 371, 440 | 210,692 |  |
| Nebraska | 5-21 | T2, 901 | * 51,093 | 47, 718 | 46, 833 | 81.7 |
| Nerada | 6-18 | 6,315 | * 5,683 | 4,811 | 2, 884 |  |
| Ner Hampsbire | 4-21 | 73,554 | * 47, 810 | 69,176 | 47, 275 | 100 |
| New Jersej | 5-18 | 20ร, 000 | ¢230, 590 | 186,392 | 96 , 2จ4 | 192 |
| New York. | 5-21 | 1,596, 846 | * 1, 117, 792 | 1, 044, 364 | $515,525$ | 175 |
| North Carolina | 6-21 | $34 \pm, 603$ | * 261, 452 | 146, $73 \%$ | 97, 830 | 50 |
| * Estimated by tho Burean. <br> $a$ From reports of State superintendents. <br> $b$ The legal school age is 6-21. |  |  | $\dagger$ Estimated. <br> c Betreen 5 and 15. |  |  |  |

Table showing school age, school population, \&c.-Concluded.

| States and Territories. |  | 㓱 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ohio | 6-21 | 985, 947 | a\%37, 272 | \%07, 943 | 429, 630 | 145 |
| Oregon | 4-20 | 40,898 | * 28, 628 | 20, 6S0 | 15, 169 |  |
| Pennsylrania | 6-21 | 1,200, 000 | + 900,000 | 850,000 | 543, 026 | 148 |
| Rlode Island | 5-15 | 43, 800 | * 43, 800 | 39, 401 | 24, 434 | 179 |
| South Carolina. | 6-16 | 230, 102 | a230, 102 | 100, 719 |  | 100 |
| Tennessee | 6-18 | 420, 384 | * 378,345 | 258, 574 | 161, 089 |  |
| Texas. | 6-18 | 313, 061 | * 281, 754 | 161, 670 | 121, 000 | 120 |
| Vermont. | 5-20 | 89,541 | a lG2, 896 | 78, 139 | 50, 023 | 111.7 |
| Virginia | 5-21 | 436, 826 | * 305, \%ั8 | 173,875 | $98,85 \%$ | 115 |
| West Virginia | 6-21 | 173, 462 | * 130, 096 | 108, 35] | 68, マ97 |  |
| Wisconsin .. <br> Total | 4-20 | 453, 161 | * 317, 212 | 2\%6, \&iz |  |  |
|  |  | 13, 735, 672 | 10, 442, 492 | 8, 030, \%ก2 | 4,488, 075 | ........ |
| Arizona | 6-12 | 2,584 | * 1,938 | 343 |  | 180 |
| Colorado | 5-21 | 19,309 | * 13, 516 | 9,995 | 6,105 | 98 |
| Dakota | 5-21 | 6,312 | * 4,418 | 4,006 |  |  |
| District of Columbia | 6-17 | 31,671 | c:29, 133 | 17, 839 | 12, 688 | 200 |
| Idaho. | 5-21 | 4,010 | * 2, 80\% | 2, 030 |  |  |
| Montana | 4-21 | 3,758 | $\omega^{2}, 210$ | 1,935 | 1,700 | 88 |
| New Mexico |  | 23, 000 |  | 5, 420 |  |  |
| Utah. | 4-16 | 33, 207 | * 29,907 | 17, ع49 | 12, 980 | 134 |
| Washington | 4-21 | 11, 937 | * 7,759 | 7, 592 | ........... | 165 |
| Wroming. | 5-20 | 1,100 | * 825 | 1,000 |  |  |
| Indian: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherokee Nation. | 6-16 | 2, 400 | a1, ธะ2 |  |  | 200 |
| Choctaw Nation |  |  |  | 1,200 |  |  |
| Total | .... | 139,378 | 94, 155. | 69, 209 | 33,489 | ......... |
| Grand total |  | 13, 875,050 | 10,536 647 | ع, 099, 981 | 4, 521, 564 |  |

* Estimated by the Bureau.
a From reports of State superintendents.
$\checkmark$ Detween 5 and 15.


## TABLE 1.-PART 1.-SUMMLARY C.

Summary of the number of teachers cimployed in the public schools, and the accrage salary of teachers.per month, in the respective States aind Territorics:


Sumary of the namber of tcachers employcd in the public schools, sco.-Concluded.

| States and Tersitories. | No. of teachers emplosed in public schools. |  | Average salary of teachers per month. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male. | Fensle. | Male. | Female. |
| Indiana | 7,586 | 5,419 | \$50 co | \% 4000 |
| Ioma. | 6, 2ड0 | 10, 713 | 3638 | 2801 |
| Kansas. | 2, 360 | 2, 683 | 3724 | 2369 |
| Kentucisy | 2,656 | 1,017 |  |  |
| Louisiana | 797 | 697 | 4000 | 4000 |
| Maine.. | 1, 935 | 4, 3 T3 | 3617 | 1620 |
| Maryland. | 1,112 | 1,57\% | 4089 | 4089 |
| Massachusetts | 1,078 | 7,637 | 9433 | 3434 |
| Michigan . | 3,156 | 0, 120 | 5245 | 2701 |
| Minnesota | *1,306 | *1, 463 | * 4136 | *30 52 |
| Mississippi. | 1,800 | 2,700 | 5500 | 5500 |
| Missouri.. | 6,231 | 3,395 | 39 ¢7 | 3036 |
| NebrasLa | 1,252 | 1,483 | 37 O8. | 3230 |
| Nerada. | 35 | 80 | (160 56) |  |
| New Hampshire.. | 482 | 3,330 | 44 87 | 2490 |
| New Jersey. | 950 | 2,256 | $65: 7$ | 3800 |
| New Tork. | 7,187 | 22,435 |  |  |
| North Carolina | (2, 690) |  | 3000 | 2500 |
| Ohio .. | 9,911 | 12,464 | ¢0 00 | 4500 |
| Oregon. | (860) |  | 4592 | 3446 |
| Pennsylrania. | 8, 807 | 11, 240 | 4295 | 3587 |
| Phode Island $\dagger$. | 290 | 940 | 8365 | 43 73 |
| South Carolina. | 1,559 | 977 | 3281 | 3039 |
| Tennessee | 4, 22\% | 1,324 | 3303 | 3303 |
| Tesas.. | (4, 214) |  | 6300 | 4700 |
| Vermont. | 667 | 3,739 | 4562 | 2565 |
| Tirginia.. | 2, 523 | 1,433 | 3274 | 3215 |
| Trest Virginia | 2,541 | 801 | $35 \% 0$ | 2955 |
| Wisconsin | (9,332) |  | \$4742 | +32 13 |
| Total number of teachers. | (239, 873) |  | - |  |
| Arizona. | 139 | 5 | 10000 | 10000 |
| Colorado |  | 168 | C0 00 | 5003 |
| Dakota.. |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia | 20 | 236 | 11300 | T5 00 |
| Idaho .. |  |  |  |  |
| Montana. | $\begin{gathered} 52 \\ { }^{(113)} \\ 211 \mid \end{gathered}$ | 44 | T2 8 | 5782 |
| Tew Mexico |  |  |  |  |
| Utah. |  | 190 | 4000 | 1600 |
| Washington. | 21 |  |  |  |
| Wroming. | 5 | 15 | 8500 | 8500 |
| Indian: |  |  |  |  |
| Cherokee Jation. | co | ${ }^{33}$ | 22500 | 20000 |
| Choctaw Jation. |  |  |  |  |
| Total number of teachers | (1, 4, 27 ) |  | .......... | - |
| Grand total | $\begin{gathered} (241,300) \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |

[^4]Statement showing monthly compensation of teachers in pubiic schools.

| States and Territories. | Male. | Female. | States and Territories. | Sale. | Female. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cherokeo Nation, Ind. Ter. | \$22. 00 | \$200 00 | Vermont. | §15 62 | se5 65 |
| District of Columbia. | 11360 | 7500 | New Hampshire | 4487 | 2490 |
| Norada | (100 | 56) | Pennsylrania | 4295 | 3587 |
| Arizena | 10000 | 10000 | Minnesota. | 4136 | 3052 |
| Diassachusetts | 9433 | 3434 | Maryland | 40 £3 | 4089 |
| $1 \%$ oming | 85 co | 8500 | Louisiana | 4000 | 4000 |
| İhodo Island | 8365 | 4373 | Utah. | 4000 | 1600 |
| LIuntana | T2 83 | 5\% 82 | Aissouri | 3387 | 3036 |
| Connecticut | 6903 | 3605 | Nebraskia | 3793 | 32 30 |
| Sisw Jersey. | 657 | 3500 | Kansas. | 3724 | 2869 |
| Texas | 6300 | 4700 | Iowa | 3638 | 2801 |
| Colorado | 60.00 | 5000 | Maine | 3617 | 1620 |
| Ohio. | 60.0 | 4500 | West Virginia | 35 \% | 2955 |
| Arkansas | 6000 | 40 CD | Florida. | 3500 | 3500 |
| Mississippi. | 5500 | 550 | Tennessee | 3303 | 3303 |
| Michigan. | 5245 | 2701 | South Carolina | 3281 | 3039 |
| Indiana | 5000 | 4060 | Virginia. | 3274 | 3215 |
| पlinois. | 4819 | 3346 | North Carolina | 3000 | 2500 |
| Wisconsin | 4742 | 3213 | New Mexico ............ |  |  |
| Oregon...... .... | 4592 | 3446 |  |  |  |

TABLE Y.-PIRT @.-SUMMARY A.
The following abstract, from the abore table of the appendix, shows, so far as the States and Territories are able to report, the income for public-school purposes, and several important items off expenditure:

| States and Territories. |  | Annual expenditure. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \#̈ $\cdots$ |  |
| Alabama. | 3 374,345 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 405, 464 | \$555, 913 | 833, 000 | 8355, 621 |  | 8441,537 |  |
| California. | 2, 052, 604 | 189, 844 |  | 1,534,657 | ¢353, 871 | 2, 0\%8, 372 | \$4, 445, 140 |
| Connecticut | 1, 542, 489 | 226, 705 | 20,000 | 959, „29 | 221,508 | 1,47\%, 442 |  |
| Delarvaro | *192, 397 |  |  |  |  | 192, 307 |  |
| Florida | 103, 774 |  |  |  |  | 139, 870 |  |
| Georgia | 205, 000 |  |  |  |  | ~65, 000 |  |
| Illinois | 7, 803, 591 | 1,009, 960 | 63, 856 | 4,634,622 | 2,157, 244 | 7, 865, 632 | 22, 294,116 |
| Indiana | 2, 211, 3 ® | \%75, 517 |  |  |  | 775, 517 | 10, 373, 692 |
| Iowa | 4, 827, 288 | 1, 128, 654 | (a) | 2, 441, 886 | 856,339 | 4, 429,879 | 9, 624, 383 |
| Kansas | 1, $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{Q}, 903$ | 374, 957 | 73, 930 | 723, 579 | 151,532 | 1, 323,998 | 4, 029, 722 |
| Kentucky | 6717, 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana. | 739,068 | 25, 139 | 35, 300 | (601, 388 | 133,374 | 795, 201 | 881, 445 |
| Maine | 1,318, 580 | 150, 220 | 32, 340 | 951, \%73 | 133, 810 | 1, 208, 173 | 3, 072, 311 |
| Marsland. | 1, 5¢6, 0s6 | 301, 465 | 25, 440 | ๑®3, 083 | 219, 484 | 1, 530, 072 |  |
| Massachusetis | $4,522,491$ | 1, 646,675 | 112,575 | c4, 253, 211 | 32, 051 | 6, 050, 507 |  |
| * In 1873. <br> $a$ Included in teachors' salaries. |  |  |  | bEstimated. |  |  | ooms. |

Iicona for public－school purposes，se．－Concluded．

| States aud Tcrrito． ries． |  | Annual expenditure． |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | ＂ <br>  |  | \＃ |  |
| Michigan | 人 $1,091,7 \% 0$ | 8536， 307 |  | \＄1，917， 311 | ¢\％600， 901 | a $\$ 3,054,519$ | \％9，000， 000 |
| Minnesota | 1， 254,160 | 323 ，c0 | （b） | 678， 606 | 153， 334 | 1，155，542 | 2，33s， 500 |
| Mississippi | 9：20，000 | 50，000 | －눈ㄱ， 200 | 900， 000 | 15，000 | 1，014， 230 | 2，000，003 |
| Missouri | $2,117,66$ | 295，020 |  | 1，125，605 | 217， 222 | 1，638，353 | 6，7\％4，506 |
| Nebraska | 834， 595 | $₹ \subseteq 9,114$ |  | 323， 633 | 190，C53 | 882， 800 | 1，553，926 |
| Nerada | 146， 181 | 22,241 |  | £3， 548 | 18，512 | 124， 301 | 121， 011 |
| New Hamp | 405， 874 | 103， 72 |  |  |  | 103， 742 | 2，ฉ32， 079 |
| Now Jersey | 2，304， 398 | 613， 238 | 20， 619 | 1，429，179 | 147， 650 | 2，219，6ะ6 | 6，000，732 |
| New York | 12，208， 220 | 1， 902,108 | 152， 516 | ¢，601， 519 | 1，687， 204 | 11，403， 497 | 29，216， 149 |
| North Carclin | ＊ 498,794 | 25， 100 |  | 158， 129 | 8,445 | ＊191，6\％4 |  |
| Ohio | 8，300， 594 | 1，474， 083 | 138， 530 | 4，614，499 | 1，3さ8， 452 | 7，555， 564 | c18，829， 586 |
| Oregon | 204， 60 | 46，609 | 6， 110 | 15i， 103 | 12， 731 | 222， 553 | 332， 764 |
| Pennsylrania | 9，327， 030 | 2，100，515 |  | 4，52T， 308 | 2，050，106 | 8，73\％， 929 | 22，569， 668 |
| Rhode Island | 745， 769 | 23\％， 181 | 9，400 | 355， 526 | 66，61\％ | d668， 224 |  |
| South Carolin | 453， 145 | 27， 600 |  | 385， 023 | 35，62 | 448， 251 |  |
| Tennesse | 998， 459 | 101，876 | 37，023 | 769，460 | 69， 017 | 97\％，376 |  |
| Texas | 1，040， 984 |  | 16， 560 | $8 \subset 0,000$ | 87， 400 | 903， 960 |  |
| Vermo | 516，252 | 80，\％ธ9 | 12，6， 23 | 440， 536 | 82，053 | 625， 057 | 1， 339,864 |
| Tirgini | 1，0ミ0， 551 | 120，349 | 48，481 | 698,246 | 139， 913 | 1，006，989 | 682，5C0 |
| West Virgin | ミ23， 212 | 118，965 |  | 480，430 | 105，373 | 704， 768 | 1，540，460 |
| Wisconsin ．． | 2，225，003 | 2ะ9，¢ะ0 | 10，000 | 1，312，690 | 253， 709 | 1， 896,085 | 4，321，133 |
| Total | 81，27\％， 686 | 14，852， 259 | 909，523 | 40，201， 009 | 11，609， 159 | 74，169， 217 | $164,180,947$ |
| Arizona | 11，416 |  |  |  |  |  | 8，950 |
| Colorado | 193， 514 | 7－1， 041 | 2， 500 | 92，954 | 27， 267 | 190， 765 | 337， 894 |
| Dakota | 12， 361 | 8，2s？ |  | 11，20® | 2，257 | 21， 747 | 16， 000 |
| Dist．of Columbia | 347， 699 | 85， 391 | 5，500 | 102， 000 | 55， 843 | 338， 734 | 1， 006,807 |
| Idak | 31，c64 | 1，649 |  | 19，074 | 1， 063 | 21， 78 |  |
| IIontana | 30，100 | 13， $2 \times 3$ | 4， 500 | 30， 258 | 500 | 55， 041 |  |
| Jem Mexico． | 28， $2 \geq 3$ | 1，500 |  | 12， 639 | 4，306 | 24，645 |  |
| Utah | 109， 830 |  |  | 90，953 |  | 90， 953 |  |
| Washington | 30， 204 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wroming． |  |  |  | 14， 200 |  | 14， 200 | 31,600 |
| Indian： |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherokeo Šation． | 49，8：\％ |  | 1，0Е0 | 33， 000 | 2， 500 | 37，450 | 1：1， 249 |
| Choctaw Nation | 27， 335 |  | 800 |  |  | 800 |  |
| Total | 881， 210 | 193， 640 | 15， 250 | 502，2＞6 | 93，936 | 805， 121 | 1，5：2， 500 |
| Grand total．． | $82,158,805$ | 15，045， 903 | 924， 713 | 46， 703,295 | 11， 203,095 | 74，9\％4，338 | 165， 753,447 |

＊In 1 ミ73．
a Total expenditure reported was $\S 3,423,922 . \quad c$ School－houses and grounds．
bIncluded in teachers＇salaries．$d$ dlso，$\widehat{2} 2,12 \pi$ for erening schools．

TABLE I．－TART 2．－SUMNLARY 3.
The following table shows several important comparisons of items of public－sishool expenditare：

| States and Territories． |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Massachusatts | \＄1470 | \＄1148 | \＄20 45 |  |  |
| Obio． | 1140 | 857 | 1415 | \＄3 06 | \＄0 55 |
| Louisiana | 1100 |  |  |  |  |
| Tolbraska | 10 \％2 | 1850 | 1885 |  |  |
| Fliode Island． | 1040 | 1155 | 1855 |  |  |
| Comnecticut． | 947 | 1083 | 1966 | 1137 |  |
| Vermont． | 704 | 889 | 1260 | 1002 | 1111 |
| New York． | 604 | 1061 | 2152 |  |  |
| Iowa． | 668 | 929 | 1493 |  |  |
| Michigan． | 585 | 780 | 1503 | ＊9 12 | ＊11 35 |
| New Jersey | 583 | 930 | 1802 | 752 | 934 |
| Indiana | $5 \% 0$ | 902 | 1417 |  |  |
| Illinois． | 560 | 782 | 13 \％ |  |  |
| Maine． | 494 | 872 | 1070 |  |  |
| Maryland | 451 | 917 | 1913 |  |  |
| Wisconsin． | 416 | 680 |  |  |  |
| West Virginia | 414 |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota． | 406 | 663 | 1340 | $\dagger 560$ | †6 53 |
| Missouri | 300 | 530 |  |  |  |
| Mississippi． | 289 | 454 | 923 |  |  |
| Tennessee． | 209 | 340 | 547 |  |  |
| Virginia．．．． | 202 | 508 | 893 |  |  |
| South Carolina | 195 | 423 |  | 195 |  |
| Alabama | 87 |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia ．．．．． | 63 | 195 |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire． |  | 705 |  |  |  |
| Florida． |  | 659 | 879 |  |  |
| District of Columbia | $10 \%$ | 1898 | 2370 | 1163 | 1370 |
| Montana | 790 | 1568 | 17 \％9 | 1369 | 1465 |
| Colorado | 728 | 1384 | 228 |  |  |
| Arizona ． | 441 | 33 ） 3 |  |  |  |
| Utah． | 273 | 509 | 699 |  |  |
| Cherokee Nation ． | 740 | 1585 | 2400 | 863 | $11 \cong 0$ |

## SCIOOL STATISTICS.

Statislical sumizary showing the scitool population, enrollment, attendaace, income, expenditure, s.c., for 1871, 187: 1873, and 1874, as collected by the Cnited States Bureau of Education.

|  | Year. | Number report. ing. |  | In States. | In Territories. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | States. | Territories. |  |  |
| School population | 18.1 | 29 |  | 9,632, 969 |  |
| School population | 18\%2 | 37 | 7 | 12, 740,751 | 88,097 |
| Schopl population | 1873 | 37 | 11 | 13, 324, 797 | 134, $1 \times 3$ |
| School population | $18 \% 4$ | 37 | 11 | 13, 735, 6\%2 | 139, 373 |
| Number earolled in public schools. | 18.1 | 28 |  | 6, 393, C8J |  |
| Number enrolled in public schools. | $18 \% 2$ | 34 | 7 | 7, 327, 415 | 52, 241 |
| Number enrolled in public schools. | $18 \% 3$ | 35 | 10 | т, $865,6 \Omega 8$ | 69, 968 |
| Number enrolled in public schools. | 1874 | 34 | 11 | 8,030, 27 | 69, 209 |
| Number in dails attendance | 18.1 | 25 |  | 3, 661, 739 |  |
| Number in dails attendance | 1852 | $\stackrel{3}{3}$ | 4 | 4, 081,569 | 22,956 |
| Number in daily attendance | 1873 | 31 | 5 | 4,166, 062 | 33,67\% |
| Number ia daily attendance | 1374 | 30 | 4 | 4,488, 075 | 33,489 |
| Number of pupils in prirate schools. | 1871 | 14 |  | 328, 170 |  |
| Number of pupils in prirate schools. | 1872 | 18 | 5 | 356, 691 | 7, 592 |
| Number of pupils in private schools. | 1873 | 22 | 5 | 472, 483 | т, 859 |
| Sumber of pupils in private schools. | 1874 | 13 | 5 | 352, 460 | 10,123 |
| Total namber of teachers | 1871 | 26 |  | 180,635 | ......... |
| Total number of teachers | 1572 | 33 | 7 | 216, 062 | 1,17\% |
| Total number of teachers | 1873 | 35 | 6 | 215, 210 | 1, 511 |
| Total number of teachers | 18.4 | 35 | 8 | *239, 873 | 1,427 |
| Number of male teachers | 1871 | 24 |  | 66, 949 |  |
| Number of female teacher | 1871 | 24 |  | 108, 743 |  |
| Number of male teachers | $18 \% 2$ | 30 | 6 | 81,135 | 374 |
| Namber of female teachers | 18\%2 | 30 | 6 | 123, 547 | 633 |
| Number of male teachers | 1873 | 28 | 5 | T5, 321 | 529 |
| Number of female teacher | 1873 | 23 | 5 | 103, 734 | 780 |
| Number of male teachers | 1874 | 28 | 7 | 87, 395 | 499 |
| Number of female teachers | 1574 | 23 | 7 | 129, 049 | 731 |
| Public school income | 18.1 | 30 |  | 64, 594,919 |  |
| Public school income | 18.2 | 35 | 6 | ก1, 988, 118 | 641, 5.51 |
| Public school incomo | $18 \% 3$ | 35 | 10 | $80,0 \leq 1,583$ | 844, 666 |
| Public school income | 18.4 | 37 | 10 | 81, 27T, 685 | 881, 219 |
| Public school expenditare. | 1871 | 24 |  | 61, 179, 220 |  |
| Public school expenditure | 18.2 | 31 | 6 | 70, 035, 927 | ع56, 050 |
| Public school expenditure. | $18 \% 3$ | 3 ถึ | 10. | \%, $\%$ \% 0,016 | 995, 122 |
| Public school expenditure | 1874 | 35 | 9 | 74, 162, 217 | 805,121 |
| Permanent sclool fand. | $18 \% 1$ | 19 |  | 41, 466, 854 |  |
| Permanent school fund. | 18.2 | 31 | 1 | 6Ј, 3 \%0, 5\% | 64,385 |
| Permanent school fund. | 1873 | 28 | 1 | 7\%, 8\%0, 8:\% | 13\%, 507 |
| Permanent school fund. | $18 \% 4$ | 28 |  | 75, 251,008 |  |

* Including 203 te:tchers of erening schocls.


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## MIW EN゙GLAND STATES.

Notrithstanding great financial dificulties, embarrassing greatly almost erery form of business, the educetional outlook is much more encouraging than could hare been anticipated.

## XXII

Maine, without the stimulus of an influx of population, shows a growth of only 40 in children of schonl age during the year. Still, the enrollment in her public summer schools was 5,708 in advance of the number in 1873, and the average attendance in the schools 4,930 in adrauce. Her receipts for pablic-school purposes, too, increased $\$ 223,1 \% 8$; her expenditures, $\$ 167,042$; the number of her school-houses, 14 ; and the value of her school property, $\$ 140,0 i \mathrm{j}$. Her normal schools have trained, during the year, 587 candidates for teachership; and 163 towns and cities, arailing themselves of the provisions of a recent act, have established that number of additional free high schools, imparting to 14,828 students the benefits of good secondary training, without charge. Her State college had in it, at the close of 1874,121 students; her other colleges, 355 ; her professional schools, 145.

New Hampshire reports an increase of 6 in the number of her school-houses, but a decrease of 656 in the number of scholars registered; though the number from 4 to 14 years of age not attending any school was brought down from 3,680 in 1873 to 2,593 in 1874. The list of male teachers is shorter by 45 names than in 1873, and that of female teachers longer by 34 ; but the average wages of the former (including board) hare increased from $\$ 40.78$ per month to $\$ 4.87$, and those of the latter from $\$ 23.84$ to $\$ 24.90$. The methods of instruction are said to be better than they have been, while drawing and rocal music receive more attention in many schools. In the State Normal School, 122 pupils hare been under training, and 28 graduated in 18 r $_{4}$. Secondary instruction has been given in 34 high schools and 52 academies; and in the one college, with its associated scientific and agricultural departments, 281 joung men have been studying under 54 professors and tutors, besides 78 medical students under 8 professors. The State has made a direct contribution to the normal school and State agricultural college, but unfortunately cut off the appropriation for teachers' institutes.
Vermont, with an increase of 6,056 in school population, ( $5-20$, ) presents a decline of $16,55 \pi$ in the total attendance on all schools, though the number of male teachers was 66 greater than in 1873 , and the number of female teachers 226 greater. At the same time, there appears additional school accommodation in 90 more school-houses and 13:3 more in good condition, while $\$ 80,399.17$ has been expended on new schoolhouses, against $\$ 5.8,429.8 \pi$ in 1873 . The State board of education has been abolished and a State superintendent of public instruction substituted for it. In the 3 State normal schools there have been 401 students, of whom 90 graduated. In 8 incorporated academies and county grammar schools, secoudary instruction has been given, but to what number of stiudents does not fully appear. The three colleges present an aggregate of 186 undergraduates, with 51 medical students, in the antumn of $18 \pi 4$.
In Massachnsetts the report is more favorable, showing an increase of 7,270 in the attendance on public schools, and in all schools of probably 9,000 ; an increase also of $\$ 364,1: 7.37$ in receipts from taxation for school purposes. The average monthly wages of male teachers, too, have been about double those in the two adjacent northern States, and those of female teachers about $\$ 9$ more. The large sum of $\$ 1,646,670.35$ was spent during the jear for building and repairing school-houses. Instruction in drawing, now general in all the city schools, has made most encouraging adrance; and with improved school-houses, school furniture, and apparatus, better-paid teachers, and fuller school attendance, the condition of the public-school system seems good, upon the whole, throughont the State.

In the 4 older normal schools 182 papils, out of 1,133 , have pursued the course to graduation; in a new one at Worcester, 69 others began to study; and in the normal art school were 188 pupils against 133 in the preceding year. In 209 bigh schools, at least 50 academies, and 21 preparatory schools, secondary stndies were prosecuted by perbaps 20,000 purils; in 2 universities and 5 colleges were 1,517 collegiate students; in 4 scientific schools, $5: \tilde{5}$ others; while in theological, medical, and legal courses were $1,0: 0$.

In Rhode Island, the receipts for public schools were $\$ 155,900.28$ more than in 1873 ; the increased expenditure for them $\$ 88,039.25$; the total registration of pupils in the schools, the same for the two years; the number of teachers greater by 204 than in 1873, and their average wages better; the number of evening schools, and of pupils
registered and attendant, considmably larger. The State normal school had 141 stulents in it. In 12 high schools, in 4 academics, in 5 preparatory schools, and in 1 busincss college, studies beyoud those of the grammar schools were carried on; and in the one collcge of the State 253 young men rcceived still more adranced instruction.

Connecticat shows an increase of $802,820.19$ in ber receipts for school purposes; an increase, also, of $\leqslant 70,35 \pi .51$ paid for teachers wages; an argregate of $\$ 226,705.78$ expeuded for new school-houses; a greater registration, by nearly 4,000 , in her public schools, though other schools show a considerable decrease. Her one normal school, considerably ovcrerowded, has had 180 pupils on its rolls; her high schools and academies had uprard of 5,000 ; her collcges, 955 in collegiate courses and 248 in scientific ; her professional schools, 205 studying theology, lam, and medicine.

IIDDLE STATES.
New York reports a gross receipt of $\$ 12,088,762.98$ for public schools, $\$ 532,2.25$ more than in last rear's summary of her condition. Of this great sum, $\$ 7,415,181.39$ went for teachers' wages, $\$ 1,094,132$ for school-house sites and buildings, $8294,145.68$ for school apparatus, $\$ 2 \pi, \Sigma 03 . \pi 9$ for school district libraries, and $\$ 44,611.49$ for schools for colored children. To 98 academies, in which 1,661 students were being trained as teachers, $\$ 47,861.98$ was given; and to 8 State normal schools, in which were 2,913 normal pupils, $\$ 150,027.79$, this not including, it is believed, what New York City gare its normal schools, which had in them 1,300 pupils more. According to the State superintendent's figures, there were in common schools $1,030,779$ pupils for the ycar covered by his report, (1872-73;) in prirate schools, 135,956; in normal schools, 6,319 ; in academies, 27,857 ; in colleges, 3,414 . According to returns to this Burean, there were also about 3,600 in professional and scientific schools.*

In New Jersey the number of scholars in the common schools for 1873-74 was 186,392 , an increase of 6,949 orer the prerious jear. The whole revenue for maintenance of the schools, besides $\$ 613,23 \%$. 84 for building school-houses, was $\$ 1,691,160.29$, a decrease of $\$ 145,192.82$ from that of $18,2-73$. This was from a deficiencs of local tax to supplement the State appropriation. The number of teachers was 85 greater than in the Jear preceding; the number of school buildings 13 greater; the number of school departments 194 grcater; the cost of each scholar $\$ 3.33$ less. In private schools there were 36,527 pupils; in no known school, 71,895 children of school arge. The State Normal School, at Trcaton, had in it 269 pupils; the Farnum preparatory school, at Beverls, 12 ; while in 3 city normal schools were nearly 80 candidates for teachership, besides 250 teachers preparing for higher work. The number of high echools and of pupils in them does not appear, but in 35 academies and 4 preparatory schools 3,013 pupils were under sccoudary training, 2.3 in 3 business collerges; 110 were in the preparatory classes of the colleges, 645 in the collegiate classes, 181 in 3 scientific schools, and 295 in 4 theological seminarics.
Penusylvania reports an increase in school-districts of 21 ; in schools, of 336 ; in graded schools, of 279 ; in teachers, of 233 ; in the namber of pupils registered, of 16,754; in arerage number attendant, of 31,608 ; in expenditure for tuition, of $\$ 201,510.56$; for buildings, fuel, and contingencies, of $\$ 301,298.91$; avd for all school purposes, of $\$ 502,103.47$; the total for the last mentioned, includiug normal schools

[^5]and orphan schools, reaching $\$ 9,403,819.37 . *$ Her 8 noble normal schools received $\$ 110 ; 000$ of this, and had in them 2,915 pupils preparing to be teachers, besides 941 in model schools within their walls. About 40,000 pupils appear to be engaged in secondary studies in different degrees; about 2,300 in the classical courses of the colleges; about 300 in their scientific courses; 570 in theological, 56 in legal, and 1,109 in medical studies.

Delawaret remained in 1874 under her old and ineffective school law, the chief educational activities developing themselves in the city schools of Wilmington, which enrolled nearly 6,000 children; in the association for education of the colored people, which maintained 28 schools, with 1,200 colored children ; in a few academies and seminaries, which gave secondary training to from 400 to 500 pupils; and in her State college, which had in it 45 collegiate students.
Maryland appears to have received in 1873-'74 for public schools $\$ 59,699.71$ less than in 1872-73, but to have cxpended on them $\$ 108,824.70$ more, increasing her schools by 60 and her teachers by 134. A most important addition to her school-buildings was a new and elegant one for the Baltimore City College, while another large one for the State normal school was put under contract. There has been considerable increase in the expenditure for teachers' salaries, for building school-houses, and for books, while supervision and incidental expenses have been little more than in the year preceding. The State normal school enrolled daring the year 174 pupils, 246 others being in the school for training colored teachers. In the Baltimore City College, in 18 academies aided by the State, in 7 preparatory schools of colleges, and in 20 independent schools, about 4,600 pupils have been in secondary studies; in 7 colleges there have been 477 in collegiate; in 2 schools of science 373 more; and in 11 professional schools 732 hare been studying theology, medicine, or law.
The principal of the State normal school, ex officio chairman of the State board of education, and those co-operating with him, have performed a most important work for education by holding teachers' institutes throughout the State.

## SOUTHERN STATES.

Virginia presents for 1873-74 a gain in almost every particular: in receipts for public schools, of $\$ 54,5 \% 0.97$; in expenditures on them, of $\$ 58,651.21$; in the number of schools, of 205 ; in the number of graded schools, of 32 ; in the number of new school buildings, of 263 ; in the number of teachers, of 205 ; and in the enrollment of pupils, of 13,016 . There has been a slight advance, too, in teachers' wages; an improvement in school buildings and furniture ; and, in the absence of a normal school for whites, an increased instruction of teachers at county institutes. Two schools for training colered teachers have had in them about 300 pupils. In 27 academies, 11 higher female seminaries, and 7 preparatory schools, with one business collcge, 3,034 students harebeen under training. In 8 colleges and universities there were 1,209 undergraduates; in 2 scientific schools, 484; and in 9 professional schools, 388.

North Carolina has made no report as to her public schools for 1874. It is believed, however, that about 3,500 such schools were taught, and that in them over 100,000 white and over 50,000 colored children received instruction. In 2 normal schools 94 papils were in preparation for teaching; in 28 . schools for secondary training, 1,500 scholars were enrolled; in 4 colleges were 267 students, and in 2 professional schools 75.

South Carolina reports a net receipt of $\$ 4 \tilde{7} 8,767.3 \%$ for public schools, and an expenditure of $\$ 431,500.34$ upon them, with 44,470 white and 56,249 colored children enrolled in them. There was an increase of 162 teachers, of 196 schools, and 192 new schoolhouses. In these schools tha State snperintendent reports 2,848 pupils "engaged in study of the higher branches." From 6 academies, 1 institute, and 7 higher schools for young tromen, 885 pupils were reported; in the university and 6 colleges, 436 preparatory and 287 collegiate, with 20 students of agriculture, 126 of theology, 16 of law, and 61 of medicine.

[^6]Georgia reports 2,233 free sshools for white and 669 for colored children, with a total enrollment of 84,673 whites and 37,207 colored ; 61\% private clementary schools, with 25,745 pupils; 83 private high schools, with 4,957 pupils; 11 colleges, with 833 students in the college conrses ; to which number this Bureau can add at least 800 more in female colleges and 721 in scientific and professional schools.

From Florida the information is imperfect, in consequence of the death of State Superintendent Gibbs before the report for the year could be made. Still there appears to be improrement, the receipts from taxation for school purposes being $\$ 5,735.23$ more than toe previons year, with an increase in the expenditures for them of $\S \geq 3,4 \geqslant 1.61$. The increase in the number of schools was 46 , and of pupils 1,506 . No normal or secondary institutions are reported. The State agricultaral college was still in abeyance, its funds locked up in State sccurities, and from two projected colleges for colored people nothing ras heard.
In Alabama the embarrassments of $15 r \mathfrak{- i} 3$ continued, greatis affecting all the lower schools. The normal schools, private and public, seem, howerer, to have gone forward in their work, haring in training about 500 pupils. In 7 secondary schools 782 pupils were reported, and in 3 colleges 331 preparatory students, $2 \tilde{4} 4$ collegiate, 108 agricultural and mechanical, 8 theological, and 95 medical.
In Louisiana the State superintendent of instruction speaks hopefully of the educational condition, though he admits that in many instances treasurers have been unfaithful, directors negligent, and teachers miserably ill paid. Race-prejudices have also sometimes interfered mith the action of school laws. Still, there is a gain in the receipts for schools of $110,595.43$ over the preceding sear ; in the attendance on them of 16,866 ; in the number of schools of 175 , and of teachers 18 . The ralue of school-houses and sites, of school apparatns and school farniture, is also reported to hare increased, though out of New Orleans there are said to be fer school-houses in good condition. Three normal schools, not under State control, hare had in them over 200 pupils. In private schools, 22,303 scholars are reported, with about 1,600 under secondary training, 392 in preparatory schools of colleges, 232 in the colleges themselres, and 196 in professional schools.

Texas, with a rapidly increasing population, shows great inadequacr of educational provisions. An indebtedness of nearly balf a million to the teachers is reported; there was also difficalts in obtaining school-houses, the law not anthorizing the parment of rent and not proriding funds enough to baild. There being no normal schools, the establishment of 3 is recommended. In 11 academies and seminaries, 2 busimess colleges, and 8 preparators schools of colleges, 2,205 pupils $\pi$ ere reported; in 8 colleges, 701 collegiate students; in 3 schools for superior instruction of roung women, 245 in studies equivalent to collegiate; and in 2 professional schools, 25 stadents of theology and medicine.
In Arbansas* the public schools mere prostrate for the Jear, amaiting action of the legislatare for their reviral. Bat in the normal Cepartment of the State Indastrial University 53 students $\pi e r e$ prepating to be teachers. In 3 schools for secondary training. 253 students were enrolled ; in the preparatory departments of the university and 2 colleges, 243 more ; in collegiate classes, 119 ; in the State Deaf-Mnte Institute and School for the Biind, respectivel 5,73 and 43.

In Mississippi the opposition manifested toward tie public-schoul system is said to be steadly diminishing, the idea of popalar education to be more and more ferorably catertained, and the free schools to be now receiving very general support. The receipts for supporting these schools were ofer $\$ 030,000$ for the sear; the arerage attendance on them reached about one-third of the number of children of school age; the number of schools was 3,845 ; the valne of school properte, $5.50,720.56$. In two normal schools there were 300 students under instruction. Returus from 2 out of 8 schools for sec-

[^7]ondary training show 117 pupils, besides 553 in the preparatory schools of colleges. In the classes of 6 colleges were 292 undergraduate students, those of 7 institutions for superior instruction of young women liaving in them $7 \varepsilon 9$, and those of one school of theology 10 .

Tennessee reports a receipt of $\$ 933,459.10$ for her free schools, more than half her school population eurolled in them, and more than one-third in arerage daily attendnnce ; the number of teachers, 5,551 ; the average salary of these, $\$ 33$ per month. Her city school systems appear to be working well, through extra aid received from the Peabody fund. Through the same means 10 teachers' institutes were held during the year, doing much toward training good school-teachers, there being yet no normal school under State direction. In at least 3 city high schools about 500 pupils were in secondary studies ; in 46 private schools, 4,866 ; in 4 business colleges, 554 ; in preparatory schools of colleges, 1,920. In the collegiate classes of 15 colleges were 699 students, and in the halls of 6 professional schools $4 \pi 1$.

Kentucky presents imperfect statistics, owing to the meager returns from local officers to the State superintendent; but enough appear to show that although, from want of funds, her school term has been short, and the enrollment in schools proportionately less than in Tennessee, there still has been a percentible adrance. Public sentiment is more in faror of free schools; provision for the education of the colored population in them has at last been made, so far as the income from tax on the property of colored persons and any moners that may be receired from the United States will go; 141 new school-honses have been built; a more general organization of teachers' institutes has been effected; the establishment of a State normal school has been pretty well resolved upon; in 3 private normal schools, 2 colleges, and 2 city training schools the education of about 300 young people for teachers has been going forward; in some 50 academies and kindred schools not less than 4,000 seem to have receired secondary training ; about 1,000 appear in the collegiate classes of 12 colleges, not counting in the female colleges; and in 11 professional schools were 225 students of theology, 16 of lam, and 616 of medicine.

West Virginia reports a receipt of $\$: 40,93\} .69$ for her free schools, an expenditare on them of $\$ 133,689.40$ more than in 1873 , a school attendance 27,255 greater, 218 more school buildings, $35 \pi$ pupils in 4 of her 7 normal schools, 834 in secondary schools, 414 in college studies, and 43 in theological.

It should be obsorved, in general, with reference to the Southern States, that much aid is received from other quarters. Considerable donations have been made to higher institutions of learning. Several religious denominations have been active in organizing schools of all grades; among the most notable are those of the American Missionary Association. The Peabody fund has continued to extend its most efficient aid to the States designated for its benefactions.
gheat lake and northern mississippi states.
A prominent educational feature in these States, with only the exception of Ohio and Illinois, is their cromning of the free school system with State unirersities, to which graduates from the higher grades of free schools may be admitted without other examination than they have passed with approval in the schools.

Ohio reports a school population of 985,947 , an enrollment of 707,943 in her free schools, an average attendauce on them of 429,680 , a receipt of $\S 8,300,594$ for them, and an exprenditure of $\$ 1,474,083$ for extension of them by new buildings during 1873- $\boldsymbol{\tau} 4$. Some excellent city school systems exist in this State. There are no State normal schools, but 10 conducted under private or collegiate auspices report a total of 2,220 pupils. The high schools of the State and city systems had in them 24,229 ; prirate academies, 5,151 ; preparatory schools, 4,751 ; business colleges, 2,845. In 33 colleges were 2,441 in collegiate studies, and in 13 higher schools for momen, 1,342. Two scientific institutions reported 148; 12 schools of theology, 332; 2 schools of law, 67;11 schools of medicine, $1,1 \pi$ \%.

From Michigan the returns are less complete, but seem to show an enrollment in public schools of about 330,000 out of 436,694 of school age, an arerage daily attend-
ance off 170,000 , an average school jear of 140 days, a sum of $\$ 4,004,776$ received for school purposes, and an cxpenditure of $\$ 336,307$ for new school-houses and repair of old ones. A general zeal for education is reported, better school buildings, improved scheol furniture, and inerease of pay to more fully elacated teachers being among its fruits. Private aud parochial schools have enrolled some 20,000 pupils; 4 Kindergarten schools have been in operation, and drawing has received muck attention in the city schools. The State Normal School has had in it 329 normal pupils; 4 colleges have trained normal classes also, and in the Stato Unirersity a normal department has been established. In 84 high schools, 5,612 pupils were reported ; in business colleges, 1,506 ; in prirate academies, 237 ; in preparatory schools of colleges, 901 ; making 8,286 in secondary studies. In the State University and 6 colleges were 817 collegiate students ; in the State Agricultural College, 121 ; in 6 professional schools, including the medical, pharmical, and lar departments of the university, $\$ 26$ other students.
Indiana lost her energetic State superintendent of instruction near the close of the school year $1873-\% 4$; but so well had his work been brought up, that his temporary successor could report, in the autumu, out of a total of 654,739 of school age, 489,044 enrolled in public schools, which was ouly 2,010 less than the whole number between 6 and 16. A great improrement in school-houses appears, 479 new ones having been built within the year. The school fund reached $\$ 8,711,319$; the school revenue, $\S 2,211,328$; the number of schools, 9,105 ; the number of teachers in them, 13,005 . In two normal schools 1,026 pupils were in training during the sear. In high schools, private academies, preparatory schools of colleges and business schools, 19,033 appear to hare been pursuing secondary stadies. The State University and 16 colleges report 1,613 in collegiate classes; in 9 institations for superior instruction of joung women, appear 149 more; in the State Agricultural University, 19; in 2 law schools, 58 ; in 2 medical schools, 133 ; and in the State schools for deaf, dumb, and blind, 446.
Hlinois reports an increase of $\$ 191,556$ in her permanent school fund, but shows the effect of the general financial troubles of the year in a decrease of $\$ 1,365, \$ 50.80$ in receipts for public schools, and of $\$ 1,393,759.80$ in expenditure upon them. Still, she expended $\$ 1,009,960$ upon school sites and buildings for the year; enrollod 17,466 additional children in her schools; increased the arerage attendance on them by 31,830 , and her teaching force by 354 ; set 11,649 public free schools against 541 prirate pay schools, and presented an arerage daily attendance of 383,334 children in the former against an enrollment of 51,022 in the latter. She had, too, in her 2 State normal universities, in city and county normal schools, and in normal departments of colleges and prirate schools, about 1,800 normal pupils, with nearly 7,000 teachers attendant upon institutes. In rarious schools for secondary training, exclusire of her 116 high schools and inclusive of preparatory schools of colleges, were 11,336 students, and in the high schools probably as many more. In college classes, including those for women, were 2,835 ; in schools of science, 486 ; in schools of lar, theologr, and medicine, 985 ; in those for deaf, dumb, and feeble-minded, 503.

Wisconsin raised for her 5,113 public schools $\$ 2,667,050$; employed in them, notwithstanding a somewhat less attendance, 429 more teachers than in 1873 ; increased by 4,306 her school-sittings; trained in her 3 State normal schools about 700 normal pupils; in secondary schools, 2,200 ; in college classes, 405 ; in professional schools, 150 ; and in special schools, 556.

Minnesota reports for 1874 an increase of $\$ 122,502$ in her permanent schood fund, of $\$ 19,205$ in the interest of this fund apportioned to the schools, of $\$ 368,4 \pi \Sigma$ in total receipts for school purposes, of $\$ 202,497$ in expenditure for them, of 14,129 in schoolpopulation, of 4,319 in attendance upon public schools, of 276 in the number both of schools aud teachers, of 187 in the number of school-houses, and of $\$ 1.48$ to $\$ 1.46$ in the monthly pay of teachers. The superintendent of instruction gives, in addition to 128,902 pupils attendant upou public schools, 4,920 as the attendance on normal schools, academies, colleges, and prirate schools, making a total of 133,822 . Reriewing the past ten years he says: "There has been a great improrement in all departments of our public schools, in the character of our schools, the qualifications of the mass of teachers,
and the metiods of instruction and school-management." "The log-houses and irams shanties, which served a good purpose while the country was new and the settlers poor, are fast disappearing, and are giving place to comfortable, and in many instances elegant frame, stone, or brick edifices, supplied with all the modern improvements."

Iowa has increased the interest on her permanent school-fund by $\$ 29,047.22$, the receipts for public schools by $\$ 307,593.62$, and the expenditures for them by $8200,423.62$. The growth of school population has been 15,001 ; that of the enrollment in her public sehools, 17,553 ; that of average attendance on them, 22,947. The number of ber school-houses was 352 besoud that of 1873 , and the value of school property adwanced $\$ 1,337, \pi 50$. In the normal departments of her university and Whittier College she had 63 studeats. Eighty-nine counties held teachers' institutes for the better training of teachers. Such seeondary schoois as were reported had 5,54. students; college classes, 1,127 ; professional schools, $414 ; 3$ special schools; 284.

## BISSOURI RITER STITES.

The system here continued in 1874 the same as in the preceding year, a State superintendent of instruction, with county superintendents under him, presiding over and supervising publie schoois in eaeh State, while a State mniversity, as in the last-named tier of States, stood at the head of the free schools to receive their gradaates, thongle with less definite arrangements in respect to their admission.

In Missouri a comparison of the statistics of 1873 and 1874 shows some elements of progress, sueh as an increase of $2,53 \%$ in school population, of $\$ 72,198.41$ in receipts for school purposes, and of $\$ 714,548.83$ in permanent county school-funds. But in school districts, school-houses, valuation of school property, number of schools and number of teachers in them, there appears no change, except in St. Lonis, where the advance is continuous and great. The normal schools-State, city, collegiate, and indc-pendent-had 1,887 pupils; the secondary schools, including in these the business colleges, reported 9,765 ; the university and colleges, 1,258 collegiate and 145 scientific students; professional schools, 844 ; 2 special schools, 246.

Kansas re ports for 1874 a decrease of $\$ 18,340.28$ in receipts for public schools; but an increase of $\$ 7,282.19$ in expenditure upon them, of $\$ 79,744.42$ in permanent school fund, of 410 in the number of school-houses, and of 1,020 in the teachers employed. In 4 normal schools, one of them for the colored race, she has had 574 normal pupils; in secondary schools, 2,215 ; in collegiatc classes, 415 ; in her institution for the blind, 40.

Nebraska increased her receipts for free schools from in 1874, and her expenditure upon them from $\$ 751,003.93$ to $\$ 1,001,957.03$. The number of school-houses was inereased by 378 , the number of teachers by 513 , the number of enrolled pupils by 9,846 . The State Nornal School hat 87 pupils in its normal department. As far as can be gathered from returns received, 786 pupils were in secondary schools, 67 in collegiate classes, and 2 in a professional sohool, with 53 in the State Institute for Deaf and Dumb.

STATES ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.
The third biennial report of the superintendent of instruction in Nevadir indicates improvement in almost erery respect. School funds, school population, school attend ance have all considerably increased ; the first, from $\$ 104,000$ to $\$ 250,000$; the second, from 5,675 to 6,315 ; the third, from 77 to 84 per cent. More than $\$ 50,000$ has been expeaded upon school-houses; 13 new districts have been formed, 39 more teachers employed, a preparatory school for the future university erected, and the few deaf and dumb trained to usefulness in the school at Oakland, Cal.

The first biennial report from Oregon* states that notwithstanding great embarrassments growing out of the scattered settlement of a comparatively poor and scanty population over a large extent of country, the publie schools have enjoyed eonsiderable prosperity and hare made commendable progress. The work of organization is going forward ; the examination of teachers is being made more nniform ; \$40,608.96 was spent

[^8]on school-houses in 1573-74, against \$4,352.45 the preceding sear; and out of a school population of 40,093 there were 20,680 enrolled in schools, a larger proportion than in several much older States. In her colleges were 795 preparatory students and 235 collegiate, with 14 medical.

California, with a population spread orer a vast territory, but with screral wellgrown cities, reparts $117,8 \pi 0$ cnrolled in schools ont of 159,427 of school age, the period of school age being 4 years shorter lerc. The increase of enrollment over 1873 was 20,1 e9, abont keeping pace with the growth of population. The receipts for free schools fell off, howerer, $873,734.94$, with a decrease of $\$ 34,9 \approx 4.09$ in expenditure for them. The State normal school reported 234 pupils; secondary schools, 3,077 ; the university and colleges, $6 \Xi 2$ preparatory and 752 collegiate, besides 131 in the agricultural department of the unirersity and 114 professional students.

## TIIE TERRITORIES.

For the second time erery Territory has been heard from, and the report is, on the whole, encouraging. In all, excent Alaska, some school-system is in operation, with a territorial superintendent of iustruction, and generally county superintendents also, While in the nemle-settled ones the citizens seem to be manfülly contending with the great difficulty of educating children in regions where wide waste areas form the rule and fixed settlements the ferr eaceptions.

The District of Columbia, compact and populous, led the list last rear in curollment of children in the schools, and Colorado in the amount raised for educational purposes. This sear, Utah, vast in territory, but scanty in population, reports 10 more than the District on her list of pupils in the public schools, and 308 more in arerage daily attendance, while Colorado, rich as she is in mines, falls not only below her furmer self, but also below the District in school revenue.

The enrollment in the territorial schools is, as reported, though the returns are said to be in some instances imperfect, for Arizona, 343 , out of 2,554 clildren of schocl age : for Colorado, 9,995 , out of 19,309 ; for Dakota, 4,006 , out of 6,312 ; for the District of Columbia, 17, 339 , out of 31,671 ; for Idaho, 2,030 , out of 4,010 ; for Montana, 1,935 , out of 3,758; for New Mexico, 5,420, (in all schools, 6,578,) out of 23,000 ; for Utah, 17, $8 \pm 0$, out of 33,297 ; for Washington, 7,592 , out of 11,937 ; for Wyoming, 1,000, out of 1,100 . The returns from the Indian Territory are too meager to admit of a comparison of them with otbers, each tribe there reporting what it pleases, and some making no definite report.

TABLE II.-SCMMARI OF SCHOOL STATISTICS OF CITIES.
The following summaries are derived from the above table of the appendis. Ouly one hundred and twentr-seren cities are included, in piace of fire hundred and thirtythree cities and torns of the previous report. In view of the great change in the statistical forms before mentioned, and the fact that some cities could not furnish replies to the inquiries withont additional delas, it was deemed expedient to limit the statistics to cities with a population of 10,000 or orer. Although the number of cities is less, the summaries in the trrents different items reported for each city contain many most suggestive lessons. Some cities cannot tell the number of their school population ; some hare not counted their sittings, aud do not know whether ther are adeqnate to their necessities. The number enrolled in private schools can only be approximated. Of course, wherever these facts are not ascertained, it cannot be told whether the whole school population is under instruction or not. The statistics show that these cities contain $1,344,023$ children of school age, and 2,135 school buildings, haring 621,498 sittings, or not quite half enough for the children entitled to attend school. This apparent deficieacy is in part due to the faet that twent-five cities are nnable to report their sittings. These public schools cmploy 16,433 teachers. The amount expended in the eities for public schools for the rear was $\$ 19,122,323$, while the total receipts for the ycar were $\$ 19,150,514$. The school properts was ralued at $\$ 50,679,22 \pi$. Striking comparisons are furnished by the columus showing the legal school age, the number of dars schools were tanght, the br for sehool purpuses on assessed raluation, and the arerage expenses pe" capitd of errollment in public school, for (1) instraction and supervision, and for (2) incidental experses.

Summary．－Table

| $\overbrace{\underset{Z}{\Xi}}^{\mathscr{E}}$ | Cities． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pupils． |  |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1 | Mobile，Ala | 45， 000 | 5－21 18， 044 |  | 15 |  | 100 | 172 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Los Angeles，Cal． | 13， 000 | $\begin{aligned} & 5-21 \\ & 6-21 \end{aligned}$ | 2， 411 | ， | 95.3 | 18 | 189 | 974 | 761 | 306 |
| 3 | San Francisco，Cal． | 200，0c0 | $\begin{aligned} & 6-21 \\ & 5-17 \end{aligned}$ | 38，093 | 78 |  | 545 | 211 | 31，278 | 19，378 | 5， 869 |
| 4 | Stockton，Cal | 16，000 | 5－17 | 1，966 | 8 |  | 33 | 200 | 1，568 |  |  |
| 5 | Hartford，Conn | ＊37， 180 | 4－16 | 9， 520 |  |  | 131 | 200 | 6， 002 | 5，224 |  |
| 6 | Meriden，Conn | 12，000 | 5－16 | 2，925 | 12 | 1，980 | 34 | 200 | 1，925 | 909 |  |
| 7 | New Haven，Comn | 57， 632 | $\begin{aligned} & 4-16 \\ & 6-21 \end{aligned}$ | 12， 2.24 | 23 | 8， 789 | 205 | 199. | 9， 835 | 7，136 | 800 |
| 8 | Wilmington，Del． | 39， 230 |  |  | 21 | 4，998 | 109 | 210 | 5，726 | 3， 860 |  |
| 9 | Atlanta，Ga | 30，000 |  | 10，362 | 10 | 2， 800 | 67 | 200 | 3，622 | 2， 261 | 300 |
| 10 | Macon，Ga | 22，000 | $6-18$ | 3，442 | 8 | 1，070 | 23 | 178 | 1，557 | 864 | 200 |
| 11 | Savannah，Ga | 30，000 | $\begin{aligned} & 6-18 \\ & 6-21 \end{aligned}$ | 6，919 | 6 | 2， 850 | 52 | 200 | 2，901 | 2， 478 |  |
| 12 | Alton，Ill | 12，000 |  | 2，995 | 12 | 750 | 22 | 200 | 1，341 | 916 |  |
| 13 | Belleville，Ill | 12， 000 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} 6-21 \\ 6-21 \end{array}\right\}$ |  | 4 | 1， 714 | 34 | 200 | 1，669 | 1，504 | 82 ปั |
| 14 | Chicago，Ill | a 395， 408 | $\begin{aligned} & 6-21 \\ & 6-21 \end{aligned}$ | 102， 555 | 42 | 33， 517 | \％13 | 198 | b47， 963 | 32， 010 | 28， 251 |
| 15 | Decatur， 111 | 10，000 | 6－21 | 2，485 | 6 | 1， 702 | 29 | 178 | 1，873 |  | 100 |
| 16 | Gales3urg，Ill | 13， 000 | 6－21 | 3，572 | \％ | 1，750 | 29 | 185 | 2，166 | 1，333 |  |
| 17 | Jacksonville，Ill | 11，000 | 6－21 | 3，683 | 7 | 1，805 | 34 | 188 | 1，し64 | 1，142 | 800 |
| 18 | Peoria， 111 | 30， 009 | $\begin{aligned} & 6-21 \\ & 6-21 \end{aligned}$ | 9，815 | 8 | 3，023 | 63 | 195 | 3， 516 | 2， 302 | 1，500 |
| 19 | Quincy，Ill．．．．．．．．．．．． | 30，000 |  |  | 10 | 2， 350 | 47 | 195 | 3，548 | 1， 267 |  |
| 20 | Rock Island，Ill | 12，000 | 6－21 | 3，122 | 5 | 1，520 | 32 | 180 | 1，810 | 1，185 | 648 |
| 21 | Evansville，Ind | 35,000 |  | 12，326 | 11 | 4， 411 | 90 | 183 | 4， 411 | 3， 545 |  |
| 22 | Fort Wayne，Ind． | 25，000 | $\begin{aligned} & 6-21 \\ & 6-21 \end{aligned}$ | 9，060 | 13 | 3，670 | 65 | 190 | 3， 065 | 1， 017 | 2，000 |
| 23 | Indianapolis，Ind． | 85,000 | 6－21 | 19，125 | 21 | 8， 620 | 151 | 193 | 9，351 | 6，283 | 2，000 |
| 24 | Logansport，Ind | 15， 000 | 6－21 | 3，339 |  |  | 25 | 160 | 1，736 | 980 |  |
| 25 | Madison，Ind | 12，000 | 6－21 | 3，750 | 6 |  | 35 | 200 | 1，491 | 1，300 | 350 |
| 26 | South Bend，Ind | 10，000 | 6－21 | 3，236 |  | 1，450 | 27 | 158 | 1， 281 | 1，17\％ |  |
| 27 | Terre Haute，Ind． | 20，000 | $6-21$ | 6，297 | 9 | 3， 265 | 59 | $198 \frac{1}{2}$ | 3， 577 | 2， 360 |  |
| 28 | Davenport，Iowa． | 24，000 | $5-21$ |  | 8 | 3，852 | 91 | 196 | 4，109 | 3， 013 |  |
| 29 | Des Moines，Iowa | 16， 550 |  | 4， 384 | 4 | 2，500 | 44 | 185 | 2， 702 | 1， 709 | 300 |
| 30 | Keokuk，Iowa． | 13， 000. | $5-21$ | 4，876 | 9 | 2，325 | 49 | 190 | 2，369 | 1， 860 | 100 |
| 31 | Atchison，Kans | 14，000 | $\begin{aligned} & x-21 \\ & 5-21 \end{aligned}$ | 2，692 | 5 | 1，328 | 20 | 200 | 1，330 | \％90 |  |
| 32 | Corington，Ky | 26，500 | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \\ & 6-20 \end{aligned}$ | 9， 276 | 5 | 3，200 | 56 | 210 | 3，490 |  | 1，500 |
| 33 | New Orleans，L | 195， 000 | $6-21$ | \％0， 093 | 73 |  | 442 | 187 | 25,215 | 17， 193 | 14， 235 |
| 34 | Lewiston，Me | 20， 000 | $4-21$ | 6，279 | 26 | 2，770 | 58 | 197\％ | 3，200 | 2， 000 |  |
| 35 | Baltimore，M | 302， 833 | $6-18$ | 77，737 | 53 |  | 661 | 196 | 29， 138 | 33， 362 |  |
| 36 | Eoston，Mass | 357， 254 | $5-15$ | 56， 684 | 144 | 55， 798 | 1，ฉ89 | $d \approx 82$ | 53， 752 | 43， 316 | 8， 887 |
| 37 | Fall River，Jrass | 45,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 5-10 \\ & 5-15 \end{aligned}$ | 8，977 | 31 | 5，997 | 113 | 198 | 7， 551 | 3， 221 | 300 |
| 38 | Fitchburg，Mass | 13，000 | $5-15$ | 2， 205 | 18 | 2,500 | 52 | 190 | 2， 502 | 1， 724 |  |
| 39 | Haverhill，Mass． | 14， 000 | 5－15 | 2，639 | 32 | 2，703 | 70 | 192 | 2， 750 | 2，146 | 40 |
| $4)$ | Holyoke，Mass． | 16， 000 | 5－15 | 2，565 | 12 | 1，570 | 40 | 19 I | 1，083 | 1，045 | 1，100 |
| 41 | Lawrence，Mass | 33， 000 | $5-15$ | 5，385 | 19 | 4， 643 | 108 | 195 | 34，670 | 3， 50 ？ | 1，こ08 |
| 42 | Lowell，Mass． | 52，000 | $5-15$ | $\begin{aligned} & \tau, 600 \\ & 7,3 \pi 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 6，429 | 130 | 244 | 5，629 | 4，932 | 475 |
| 43 | Lyon，Mass ：．．．．．．．． | 30， 500 | $5-15$ |  | 32 |  | 158 | $2 \div 8$ | 5，072 | 4，300 | 300 |
|  | Newbursport，Mass．．． | 13， 100 | 5－15 | 2，424 | 20 | 2， 355 | 59 | 255 | 1， $89 \%$ |  | $2,0,1$ |
|  | Population，census 1870. Assessed valuation． |  | $a$ School census，1874． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Does | not incl | lude e | rolla | tin | nivg | chools． |



Summary．—Table

|  | Cities． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lstimated present popula- } \\ & \text { tion. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of days schools were } \\ & \text { tanght. } \end{aligned}$ | Pupils． |  |  |
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|  | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 45 | Pittsfield， 2 | 13， 000 | 5－15 | 2， 405 | 3 | 2，525 | co | 150 | 2，12＊ |  |  |
| 46 | Salem，Mass b | 26，COO | 15 | 4，343 | 19 | 4， 091 | 85 | 209 | 4， 206 | 035 |  |
| 47 | Springfield，Mas | 32， 100 | 5－15 | 4， 712 | 28 | 5， 580 | 140 | 195 | c5， 448 | 4，080 | 50 |
| 48 | Taunton，Mass | 20，000 | 5－15 | 3， 758 | 2 | 3， 516 | 76 | 185 | 3，$\because \sim \sim$ | 2，639 | 248 |
| 49 | Woburn， 3 | 10，000 | 5－15 | 2， 200 | 12 | 2， 274 | 47 | 2 CO | 2，003 | 1，562 | 0 |
| 50 | Worcester， | 43， 000 | $5-15$ | 10， 200 | 33 | 8， 004 | 168 | 192 | 9，920 | 6，493 | 1，500 |
| 51 | Detroit，Mich | 102， 000 | 5－20 | 33， 2 T 2． |  | 10，694 | 205 | 195 | 12， 983 | 8，611 | 4，000 |
| 52 | East Saginaw， 3 | 17，Q86 | 5－20 | 4， 995 | 10 | 2，919 | 49 | 194 | 3， 086 | 2， 034 | 300 |
| 53 | Grand Rapids， 2 | 2マ，000 | 5－20 | 7， 961 | 12 | 3， 850 | 69 | 195 | 4， 819 | 2，702 |  |
| 54 | Minneapolis，Minn．．．． | 24， 000 | 5－21 | 6，960 | 6 | 2， 520 | 47 | 194 | 2， $90 \%$ | 2， 200 |  |
| 55 | Vicksburgh，यis | 13， 000 | 5－21 | 4， 800 | 4 | 1，100 | 25 | 200 | 1，400 | 1，100 |  |
| 56 | Hannibal， | 12，00 | 5－21 | 3， 220 | 6 | 1，542 | 2 i | 192 | 1，892 | 950 | 300 |
| 57 | Kansas City | 40， 000 | －21 | 7， 738 | 9 | 3，232 | 59 | 200 | 4，308 | 2， 613 |  |
| 58 | Gaint Joseph， | 25，000 | 5－21 | 6，5ะ0 | 17 | 2， 738 | 52 | 193 | 3，362 | 2,159 | i20 |
| 59 | Saint Louis， | 425， 000 | 5－21 | 138， 133 | 54 | 32， 130 | 723 | 198 | 36， 983 | 25， 767 | 21， 30 |
| 60 | Omaha， | 19，140 | 5－21 | 4， 019 | 8 | 1， 815 | 39 | 198 | $\stackrel{\text { 2，}}{2} 26$ | 1，542\％ | 376 |
| 61 | Manches | 25， 000 | 21 | 4，500 | 34 | 3， 218 | $\tau$ | 190 | 3， 25 \％ | 2，305 | 1，500 |
| 62 | Nashua， | 12，000 | －21 | 2， 754 ． |  |  | 53 |  | 2， 354 | 1，411 |  |
| 63 | Jersey City，N． | ＊ 82,546 | 5－18 | 34， 769 | 22 |  | 276 |  | 12，278 | ¢， 301 |  |
| 64 | Newark，N．J | 120， 020 | －1 | 31，786 | 24 | 11， 500 | 226 | 208 | 16， 201 | 9， 417 |  |
| 65 | New Drunswick， | 18， 000 | 18 | 5， 017 | 5 | 1，570 | 40 | 206 | 2， 42 S | 1，482 |  |
| 66 | Paterson， | 38，000 | 5－18 | 11， 949 | 10 | 5， 491 | 95 | 216 | 5， 835 | 4， 257 | ， 000 |
| 67 | Trenton， | 25， 000 | 5－18 | 8，332 | 10 | 2，300 | 50 | 19：1） | 2，500 | 2，129 | 1， 000 |
| 68 | Albany，N．Y． | ＊ 6 6， 216 |  |  | 25 | 8,831 |  | 200 | 12， 460 | 7， 095 |  |
| 69 | Auburn，N．Y | 19，000 | 5－21 | 5， 200 | 9 | 2，750 | 46 | 104 | 2， 0.2 | 1， 706 | 1，100 |
| 70 | Binghamton， N | 15， 000 | 5－21 | 4， 529 | 8 | 2，129 | 51 | $\bigcirc 08$ | 2，635 | 1， 621 |  |
| 71 | Cohoes，工̌．Y． | 20， 000 | 5－21 | 9，547 | 7 | 1，450 | 42 | 210 | 3， 029 | 1， 515 | 00 |
| 22 | Kingston，N．Y． | 22， 000 | 5－21 | 2,0 |  |  | 26 | 215 | 1， 800 |  | 5 |
| 73 | Lockport，N． | 13， 500 | 5－21 | 3， 945 |  |  | 41 | 202 | 2,807 | 1，538 | 5 |
| 74 | Newburgh，N． | 17， 014 | 5－21 | 5，873 | 6 | 2， 666 | 45 | 201 | 3， 207 | 1，726 | 1，367 |
| 75 | New Fork，N．Y． | 1，100， 000 | 4－21 |  | 124 | 142， 642 | 3， 063 | 204 | 251，545 | 117， 239 | 85，000 |
| 76 | Oswego， N ． | ＊20， 910 | 5－21 | 8，619 | 14 | 4，222 | 69 | 197 | 4，249 | 2， 223 | 1，82： |
| 77 | Rochester， N ． | 80，000 | 5－21 | 33， 737 | 23 | 8，098 | 180 | 196 | 10， 299 | 6， 03 |  |
| 78 | Rome，N．Y． | 10， 500 | 5－21 | 3，136 | ： | 1，500 | 27 | 209 | 1，e0s | 1，006 | 470 |
| \％9 | Schenectady，N． | 13， 500 | 6－21 | 4，242 | 6 | 1，749 | 36 | 202 | 2，09z | 1，44t | 600 |
| 80 | Syracuse， N ． | 55，000 | 5－21 | 16， 673 | 33 | 7， 512 | 199 | 19 \％ | ci，317 | 5，9ce | 1，935 |
| 81 | Utica， N ． | 32，000 | 5.21 | 10， 364 | 12 | 3,862 | 82 | 196 | 4，699 | 3， 042 | 382 |
| 82 | Tonkers，N．Y | 20，000 | 5－21 | 6，326 | 7 | 1，500 | 47 | 200 | 2,840 | 1，600 | 700 |
| 83 | Wilmington， A | 15,000 | 6－21 | 4，000 | 6 | 1，000 | 20 | 156 | 1，251 | 700 |  |
| \＆ 4 | Akron，O | 11， 000 | 6－21 | 3， 205 | 14 | 2， 081 | 35 | 196 | 2，30\％ | 1，70i | 424 |
| 85 | Canton，Ohio | 11，000 | 6－21， | 2， $90 \%$ | 5 | 1，370 | 30 | 194 | 1，62t | 1，0こ6 | 425 |
| 86 | Cincinnati，Ohio | 300， 000 | 6－21 | \％6，47\％ | 39 | 27，975 | 557 | 205 | 22，949 | 21，485 | 15， 500 |
| 87 | Clereland，Ohio ． | 130， 059 | 6－21 | 41，018 | 33 | 15，393 | 261 | 192 | c18， 781 | 12，085， | 8，E0s |

$a$ Does not include value of librarics．
b The mnnicipal jear has been changed，and the report is for eleren months only
II.-Citics-Continued.

|  |  |  |  | Expenditures. |  |  | Arerage expenses per capita of enrollment in public sehools. |  |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| S12, 000, 000 | a 8115,000 | 2.5 | \$30, 231 | \$22, 365 |  | \$25, 529 | \$17 38 | \$ 607 |
| 26, 966, 800 |  |  | i1, 180 | \$67, C04 | 50, 452 | 71, 180 |  |  |
| $\dagger 38,336,778$ | 539,500 | 5 | $\begin{array}{r} 174,302 \\ 42,7 \pi 0 \end{array}$ |  | 85, 103 | 191, 636 | 2183. | 856 |
| †17, 000, 223 |  | 2. 46 |  |  | 36, 273 | 45,723 | 1450 | 282 |
| 8, 710, 72 | 194, 500 | 3.4 | 106,548 | 73, 300 | 22, 003 | 106, 450 | 12.25 | 440 |
| $61,000,0$ | 908, 650 | 3.09 | 153, 100 | 3, $88 \varepsilon$ | 108, 544 | 152, 205 | 1724 | 563 |
| 91, 443, 235 | 654, 635 | 6 | 262, 609 | 50,000 | 102, 000 | 210,609 | 12421212 | 620 |
| 11, 015, 543 | 179, 299 | 18.4 | \%ก, 765 | 34, 235 | 23, 043 | 69, 743 |  | 402 |
| 40, 000, 000 | 333, 000 | 7 | 107, 728 | 17, 959 | 35, 882 | 79, 350 | 1278 14 48 | 321 |
| $35,000,000$ | 165, 50 C | 2.5 | 103, 624 | 16, 283 | 29,336 | 65, 234 | $\begin{array}{ll} 14 & 48 \\ 13 & 33 \end{array}$ | 450381 |
| 6,000,000 | 35, 300 | 1.5 | 25, 140 | 250 | 16,000 | 29, 790 | 1618 |  |
| $\dagger 3$ ¢, 208, 521 | 61,500 | 7.5 | 20, 741 | 7, 451 | 1.), 592 | 30,461 | $175 \%$ | 439 |
| $\dagger 12,000,005$ | 175, 394 | 10 | 7\%, 430 | 10,470 |  | 63, 212 | 1669 | 373 |
| 12, 000, 000 | 11\%, 011 | \% | 64, 319 | 4, 007 | 33, 597 |  | 16 \% | 630 |
| $246,880,440$ | 2, 415, 736 | 4 | 783, 375 | 104, 923 | 458, 851 | 2 | 2092 | 920 |
| 10, 495, 392 | 409, 500 | 7.5 | 86, 18\% | 289 | 26, 719 | 2 | 201616 | 867581 |
| †2, 695, 192 | 283, 000 |  | £J, 000 | 30,355 | 30̄, 815 | 84,088 |  |  |
| 5,6\%0,614 | 200, |  | 31, 338 | 615 | 24, 128 | 31, 077 |  |  |
|  | 697, 848 |  | 189,533 |  | 209, 924 | 288, 415 |  |  |
| 160, 000, 000 | 977, 200 | 2.5 |  | 100,317 | 112, 220 | 338, 250 | 1500 | 492 |
| 14, 160, 086 | 93, 250 | 3.5 | 46, 329 | 16,431 | 16,960 | 44, 075 | 1313 | 224 |
| $34,000,000$ | 220, 645 | 4.1 | 84, 500 | 20, 000 | 43, 086 | 84,500 | 1059 | 456 |
| 23,000,000 | 130,500 | 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 51,892 \\ 343,005 \end{array}$ | $30,546$ | $26,000$ | $62,428$ |  | 276 |
|  |  |  |  | $30,493$ | 115, 130 |  | 1221 |  |
| 16,250, 000 | 130, 000 | 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 47,303 \\ & 48,530 \end{aligned}$ | 7,135 | 23, 358 | 39, 984 | 1:57 | 463 |
| 10,250,000 | 217, 545 | 16 |  | 10,033 |  | 47, 60\% | $17 \%$ | 487507 |
| 18, 035, 345 | 92,000 | 8.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 63,923 \\ & 34,566 \end{aligned}$ | 13,524 | 16, 332 | 36, 880 | 1390 |  |
| 3, 936, 901 |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \mathrm{4}, 000$ |  | 597 |
| 10,000,000 | 109, 300 | 6.25 | 48, 996 | 2,654 | $\begin{array}{r} 21,218 \\ 22,336 \\ 2,115,716 \end{array}$ | 30, 80 - | 145 | 37 |
| 22,000,000 | 156,000 | 2.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 51,005 \\ 3,384,154 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,886 \\ 176,676 \end{array}$ |  | 50 , 2031 | 1352 | 750 |
| 11,154, 029, 176 | 10, 425, 000 |  |  |  |  | 3, 3ะ4, 154 | 2162 | 776603 |
| 13, 091, 084 | 146, 791 | 7 | 62, 996 | 7,830 | 34, 906 | 59,335 | 1281 |  |
| 60, 000, 000 | 495, coo | $\begin{aligned} & .99 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | 274, 946 | 91, 356 | 9¢, 606 | 247, $95 \%$ | 1626 | 868 |
| 4,624, 056 | 61, 600 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,39 ; \\ & 30,978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,866 \\ & 9,056 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,707 \\ & 14,506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,392 \\ & 30,9 \pi 8 \end{aligned}$ | 121210 | $5 \times 3$513 |
|  | 71, C 00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50, 000, 000 | 761,000 | 9.6 | $152,301$ | 30,385 | 87, 958 | 152, 301 | 1462 | 504 |
| 34,752, 330 | 344,539 | 6.81 | 103, 750 | 20,847 | 41, 240 | 77,505 | 1437 | 424 |
| 30,000,000 | 157, 950 | 7 | 66, 094 | 8, 322 | 42, 705 | 63, 379 | 2700 | 673 |
|  | 11, 200 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17, 421, 953 | 162, 000 | 5 | 52, 019 | 17, 200 | 22, 139 | 49,452 | 1443 | 329 |
| 7, 939, 800 | ¢0, 200 | 5.5 | 36, 718 | 9,149 | 15, 563 | 34. 208 | 1644 | 630 |
| +180, 000, 000 | 1,950, c00 | 3.5 | 823, 649 | 172, 810 | 391, 591 | 739, 802 | 19 : | 450 |
| 219, 630, 432 | 1,359, 951. | 4. $6^{1}$ | 412, 072 | 129, 795 | 181, 803 | 382, 981 | 1579 | 493 |

Does not include enrollment in erening schools.
$d$ The rillages of Kingston and Rondout were united tro years ago, and this report, exeept of taxable properts, is ouly for the Kingston district.

Summary.-Table


* Population of census.
$a$ Reports were received from the second and third districts, bnt none from the first. The report of income and expenditure is for the third district only.
II.-Cities-Concluded.

$\dagger$ Assessed valnation.
$b$ This is the valuation by city assessors; by State assessors it is $\$ 108,547,726$.

The theory of grading and elassifieation set forth by Superintendent Marris, of St. Louis, in his report for 1871-72, and whieb he has practically instituted, to a certain degree at least, in the publie schools of that eity, has eroked mueh diseussion among the leading edueators of the country.

This system, which Mr. Harris says "is not an invention, but a gुrowth of many years, as it has existed in many of our western eities and some eastern eities, discards one general epoch of transfer and reclassifieation at the elose of the year, and adopts instead four or more partial transfers, so arranged as to aceommodate a trofold demand: first, that the ablest pupils shall not be kept back; seeond, that the ablest and highest paid teachers shall at all times have their full quota of pupils."

His argument in faror of this system is based upon-" 1 . The eontinually dereloping difference of rate of progress in studies between pupils of the same elass. え. The eontinually dereloping inequality of size of elasses; in the lower grades continual aceession, in the upper grades continual withdrawal of pupils. There is great differenee among pupils in the eapacity to learn. Children who enter sehool at eight jears of age can, on an arerage, make nearly double the progress in primary work that pupils of five years of age can do. The degree of progress is also proportioned to the amount and regularity of attendance upon sehool. Provision must be made for this difference in rates of progress by frequent reelassifieation ; otherwise the sehool will beeome a lifeless machine. The promotion of the best pupils will seem a reward or reeognition of their excellence, and will at the same time restore the proper quota of pupils to the teachers of the higher grades. A promotion made onee in ten weeks, or onee in a quarter, or term, will generally suffice to keep the school in a state of equilibrium."
Of the effeet of the system of yearly transfers upon the pupils, Mr. Harris says: "When promotion is made only once a jear into the high sehool, the district schools are compelled to adapt their upper elasses to this eondition of things, and aecordingly make the work of the first grade begin at the beginning of the year and end with its elose. The second grade likewise must fall into the same trammels. If a class should finish the work of the seeond grade before the close of the year, it must not take up first-grade work until the beginning of the next ; and if at the commeneement of the seholastie year a elass of the seeond grade has not quite finished its work, it is generally put at onee into the work of the first grade, althongh unprepared. The only alternative would be to let it work a year longer on seeond-grade studies. The utter want of elastieity in the classification of the upper grades of the distriet sehools, arising from the lack of frequent promotions to the high sehool, works violenee continually to the interests of one-third of the pupils. All those delayed through siekness, the necessities of poverty, or inaetive temperaments either fall baek a whole year, or else, in a vain endearor to make up their defieieney, orerwork themselves or get disconraged.
"What good it does to 'nail a programme to the ealendar,' and grind out all at one epoeh annually, I eannot see. Its evils I do see every day. I know, however, the reason for such a system. It originated in a desire of the general superintendent to get all promotions under his eontrol by means of a general written examination. Sueh general examination, while it has done great good, has done great eril, and made sehools 'eramming maehines' to a fearful extent. The system of frequent transfers leaves the examination and promotion to the supervising principal of the sebool, and relies far more on the rank attained by the pupil in his daily work. It aseertains who are the six or ten best pupils in the class, in the opinion of the elass-teaeler, and, if examination confirms this decision, they are plaecd in the next class abore. Thus, by the system of frequent and partial transfers, we are relieved from the daugerous pressure which tends to produce eramming and a resort to meehanical methots."

[^9]The advantages of frequent reclassification, as thas presented, are, in brief-
" (a) Economy.-Filling up the classes of the ablest and best-paid teachers, and making room in the lower grades for nerr pupils constantly applying.
-. (b) Rapid progrcss.-The pupils tlat learn readils are allorred to move forward as fast as their abilities permit; the slower pupils and those irregular in attendance neither allowed to hold back the more fortunate ones nor obliged to orerwork and cram in order to keep up."

A number of city superintendeats have taken part in the discussion of Mr. Harris's theory; some of them assuming an attitude decidedly hostile to the plan of frequent reclassification.
Superintendent Stevenson, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "The objections to frequent promotions by classes are, first, frequent changes of teachers; sccond, the best interests of the majority are sacriniced for the benefit of a very small minority; third, there is no real adrantage gained for those who are promoted, in either time or opportunity, for more rapid adrancement. * * * Why make a reclassification of a whole school three or four times a rear because fifteen per cent. have fafled to reach a fixed standard at the end of erery three, four, or six months, to the disadrantage of the eightr-fire per cent.?"

Superintendent Stone, of Springfield, Mass., thinks that " whaterer mas be said in faror of such a course, neither theory nor practice gives it a strong indorsement. While it may bring those of the same proficiency together at each classification, a term of ten weeks does not allow sufficient acquaintance to be formed between teacher and pupil to enable both to work to the best adrantage before a recast of the school introduces a new class, or one for the most part nerr. Such frequent changes are found to produce constant confusion, and the advantages of continuous metbodical work are almost entirely lost."

Superintendent Harrington, of New Bedford, objects very decidedly to Mr. Harris's plan of classification. His chief objection lies in the frequent change of teachers and the consequent injury to the thoroughness of instruction and healthfulness of discipline. He contends that the teacher must have time to get acquainted with his pupils, and to plan and carry out systematic methods and processes carefully arranged, so as to produce important mental and moral results. "In New Bedford," he says, "we are coming to the conclusion more and more completely, and acting upon it accordingly, that it is to the best adrantage of our jounger scholars that their teachers should be changed rers seldom. Our grammar masters are all adopting the method of continuing a class of scholars under the same teacher through all the four sears of progress after entering their sehools up to the graduating grade. One of our grammar-schools, distinguished for its efficiency, has beea under this réjime for gears." Mr. Harrington also thinks that the fiequent introduction of a new clement into a class must be attended with considerable dificulty, eren if it does not prove positively iujurious to the pupils. He sars: "By this system of classification a considerable portion of the scholars of erery class is changed four times a rear. Four several times two divisions are brought together, with a positive difference existing between their several attainments, and they are expected to be forthwith amalgamated, aud carried forward successfully as onc. By what hocus-pocus this is to be brought about, without either dropping the more adranced dirision to the level of the less adranced, or lifting the latter, by a single hoist, abore the gap of culta:e that intervenes between the two, to the manifest loss and iajurg of both, I camot conceire."

To these objections Mr. Harris replies: "Is it desirable to keep a pupil back in his stndies simply in order that he mayrecite for a long timo to the same teacher? Erery superintendent knows that a change of teachers brings the pupil in contact with a new individualitr, prevents the dauger of warping the development of character in the pupil, and is clesirable oftence than once a ycar in the lower grades and at least once a year in the bigher grades, where the teachers are maturer and more highly caltured, until the pupil reaches the high school, where be recites daily to three or
more teachers. * * * The system of frequent transfer does not affect the individual pupil any oftener, on an average, than the system of transfer once a year. The bright pupils, it is true, have frequent opportunity to advance. The system is clastic for them. The slow pupils advance only when ready, and remain longer under one teacher tha: their quicker classmates. It is the maturer pupils who change teachers the oftenest, and they are the ones who need less individual help and less psychological study on the part of their teachers. * * * Reclassification does not mean a thorough reorganization of classes. It may take place on the promotion of one, two, or a dozen pupils from one class to the next. The system recommended is designed purposely to prevent such complete. reorganizations as are necessary when a class changes teachers and is divided and united arith other classes. It substitutes a gradual process for such violent measures."
Mr. Harrington, on the other hand, argues that the time gained from the ordinary school course, by superior scholars, through rapid promotion, will be of no value, but rather a loss to them. "That is to say, if the course of study is arranged to occupy five years in time, so as to be completed by an average scholar at 14 jears of age, these superior scholars will have finished it in from threc to four years, being at the close from 12 to 13 years of age. And what is to be done with them afterward, if they desire a longer period of study? Will you put them into the high school? They are not fit for it. The high school wants maturity not precocity, for the capacities of the former are likely to be very diverse from those of the latter. The studies of the high school, if what they should be, ascend into the region of abstractions and pure thouglt, and are beyond the powers of the child of 12 or 13 years of age, no matter how gifted he may be. A mature mind alone can fully and profitably grapple with the curriculum of the high school; and positive injury is done to a child, and to society through him, when advantage is taken of what may be really only a certain vivacity of mental action, coupled with a quick-working, retentive memory, to crowd him forward at an early age into the bigh school. Equally wrong is it thus to push gifted scholars unduly forward if they are to go out into the world when their clementary course has been completed. The studies of the last two years in a grammar school are worth a hundred per cent. more to a scholar who is somewhat mature in age than to one who is comparatively a child."
Hon. E. E. White, of Ohio, in a paper read before the National Educational Association in Detroit, August 4, 1874, made the following defense of the position assumed by Mr. Harris on the subject of frequent reclassification :
"The pupils in the graded schools are divided into classes, and, to secure necessary economy, these classes are made as large as practicable. The fewer the number of pupils embraced in the system the fewer must be the number of classes, and, as a consequence, the greater must be the inequality in the attainments and capacity of the members of each class, and hence the greater the difficulty of the problem now under consideration. If the teacher of a class adapt his instruction and requirements to the maximum capacity of his pupils, the great majority are hurried over their studies and receive a superficial and imperfect training. If he adapt his class-work to the minimum capacity of the class, the great majority are held back, and, as a consequence, not only sacrifice time and opportunity, but fall into careless and indolent habits of study. The remaining course is for the teacher to adapt his class-work to the medium or average capacity of his pupils, with such special attention to the more and the less advanced pupils as may meet, to some extent, their wants. But here comes in the 'per cent. system,' with its demands. That the class, as whole, may attain a high average per cent., it is necessary that the lowest members of it may reach a good standard, and this results in the holding back of the bright and industrious pupils until by iteration and reiteration the dull and indolent may be brought to the required standard. The amount of time and talent thus wasted in some graded schools is rery great. This is not always evident to the teacher, since the brightest pupils, being chained to the dullest, soon learn to keep step, scarcely showing their ability to adrance more rapidly. This difficulty is greatly aggravated when classes are promoted en masse from grade to
grade, the pupils being thns chained to each other year after sear, or throughout the course-an efficient process for reducing pupils to the level of mediocrity.
"The statement of these difficulties suggests their partial remedy. The brighter and more capable pupils in each class must have the opportunity to work array from the less capable, and to step forward into a higher class, when the difference between them and their lower classmates becomes too great for a profitable union in the same class. To this end there must be a proper interval between the successive classes, and the reclassification of pupils must be made with corresponding frequency.
"Experience alone can determine what this interval should be, and the frequency with which pupils should be promoted. It is possible that both of these facts may depend somerrhat upon the number of pupils included in a graded system, a much more complete classification being possible in large cities than in small towns. While this may be true, it is believed by many experienced superintendents aud other intelligent observers that the universal experience of graded schools condemns the preralent practice of promoting pupils but once a year, with a year's interval between the classes. This wide interval is a serious obstacle in the way of a needed reclassification of pupils The more capable pupils cannot be trausferred to a higher class, since this obliges them to go over the ground of two jears in one-a task successfully performed by very few pupils; and the less adranced pupils cannot be put back into a lower class without serious loss in time and ambition, if they are not withdramn from school. It may be well for a few pupils in any system of graded schools to spend an entire sear in reviewing the previous jear's work; but these exceptional cases are usually the result of an unwise attempt to hold pupils too long together. Large classes of joung pupils cannot be kept together, even for one vear, without serious loss both to those who are held back and to those who are unduly hurried. What is needed is a system of classiacation and promotion that shall provide for the breaking of classes at least twice a year, with a transfer of the more adranced pupils, and their union with the less adranced pupils of the next higher class, and also with special transfers of bright pupils from class to class as often as may be necessary, and special provisions for papils deficient in some branch of study.
"We are aware that the system of annual promotions has special adrantages. It reduces the number of classes in the smaller cities and torns, and it sares labor and trouble, especially when classes are promoted in a body, on a minimum standard. It is undoubtedly true that a Procrustean system, which puts pupils in classes, reduces them to the same capacitr, and mores them regularly and evenly formard, requires little skill to run it; but this cannot compensate for the serious losses involred. The highest good of pupils ought never to be sacrificed to secure a self-adjusting mechanism and uniformits of results."

TABLE IIT.-NOINAL SCHOOLS.
The following is a comparative summary of schools, instructors, and pupils, reported to the Bureau for the years $1870,1871,1872,1873$, and 1874:

|  | 18\%0. | 1871. | 18\%2. | 1873. | 1374. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 53 | 65 | 98 | 113 | 124 |
| Number of instructors | 178 | 445 | $\pi 73$ | ع 7 | 9C6 |
| Namber of stadents | 10,028 | 10, 222 | 11, $\tau \sim 3$ | 16,620 | 24,405 |

The following are the summaries by States of the schools reporting, the details of which will be found in Table III of the appendis.

Summary of statistics of normal schools for 18:4, Table III.

| States. | Number of normal schools supported by- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State. |  |  | County. |  |  | City. |  |  | All other agencies. |  |  |
|  |  | Number of instructors. |  |  |  | 'sұtiopmip jo doquañ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama. | 3 | 12 | 332 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 11~ |
| Arkansas | 1 | 2 | 53 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 | 150 |
| California. | 1 | 6 | 234 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticat | 1 | 7 | 180 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 1 | 6 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 215 |
| Georgia. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 11 | 291 |
| Illinois. | 2 | 25 | 908 | 2 | 12 | 464 | 1 | 7 | 160 | 3 | 15 | 300 |
| Indiana. | 1 | 11 | 228 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 17 | 625 |
| Iowa... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 7 | 63 |
| Kansas | 3 | 17 | 656 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 17 | 19\% |
| Louisiana. | 1 | 5 | 193 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 8 | 123 |
| Maine.. | 4 | 16 | 471 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland. | 2 | 14 | 420 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 6 | 52 | 976 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Michigan | 1 | 13 | 486 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | 3 | 23 | 548 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi | 2 | 9 | 300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri. | 5 | 47 | 1,487 |  |  |  | 1 | 12 | 190 | 2 | 8 | 210 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 8 | 347 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 2 | 118 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey. | 2 | 30 | 236 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 8 | 119 | 2,547 |  |  |  | 1 | 32 | 971 |  |  |  |
| North Carolina. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 5 | 94 |
| Ohio. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 18 | 485 | 8 | 68 | 1,745 |
| Oregon.... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Pennsylrania. | 10 | 112 | 3, 551 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 12 | 141 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina. | 1 | 10 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4 | 91 |
| Tennesseo. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 26 | 841 |
| Vermont. | 3 | 17 | 401 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia. | 1 | 13 | - 237 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 5 | 115 |
| West Virginia. | 5 | 18 | 493 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 7 | 180 |
| Wisconsin .. | 3 | 32 | 821 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 58 |
| District of Colu |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| Total. | 73 | 638 | 16, 431 | 2 | 12 | 464 | 7 | 73 | 1,862 | 42 | 238 | 5,593 |

The names of ten normal schools from which no statistics bare been received will also be found in the table of the appendix.

Suminary of statiaticu of normal schools，fec．－Continued．

| States． |  |  | Number of stadents． |  |  | Graduates in the last year． |  | Tolumes in library． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | N | $\stackrel{\stackrel{\circ}{y}}{\underset{z}{z}}$ | $\stackrel{E}{E}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 4 | $\cong$ | 444 | 263 | 181 |  |  | 1，300 |  |
| Arkansas | 2 | 5 | 203 | 92 | 111 |  | 6 |  |  |
| California | 1 | 6 | 234 | 36 | 198 | 33 | 30 | 1，000 | 50 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 7 | 180 | 24 | 156 | 43 | 40 | 500 |  |
| Delamare．． | 2 | 16 | 230 | 165 | 65 |  |  | 600 | 1 CO |
| Georgia | 2 | 11 | 291 | 19.2 | 99 | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| Illinois． | 8 | 59 | 1， 832 | －$\varepsilon^{16}$ | 1， 016 | 123 | 103 | 5， 511 | 851 |
| Indiana | 3 | 2® | ＊ 853 | － 350 | 275 |  |  | 2， 200 | 500 |
| Iowa． | 2 | \％ | 63 | 34 | 29 | 12 | 11 | 800 |  |
| Kansas | 3 | 17 | 656 | 316 | 340 | 23 | 17 | 1，320 | 20 |
| Kentucky | 4 | $\stackrel{\sim}{3}$ | ＊233 | － | \％ 0 |  |  | 1，050 |  |
| Louisiana | 3 | 13 | ＊315 |  | 122 | 61 | 43 | 9 Cc | 10 |
| Jaine． | 4 | 16 | 471 | 174 | 297 | 44 | 41 | 3，550 | 50 |
| Marcland．．．． | 2 | 14 | 420 | 124 | 256 | 26 | 24 | 2．339 | 79 |
| Massachusetts | 6 | 52 | 976 | 92 | 884 | 203 | 97 | 13， 064 | $35 \%$ |
| Michigan． | 1 | 13 | 486 | 200 | 2ร0 | 51 | 48 | 2， 500 | 200 |
| Jinnesota． | 3 | 23 | 545 | 126 | 422 | 53 | 52 | 4，זco | 550 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 9 | 300 | 180 | 120 | 3 | 3 | 300 | 50 |
| Missouri | 8 | 67 | $1, \varepsilon \Sigma \tau$ | 1， 012 | 875 | 152 | 118 | $6, \Xi \Sigma 0$ | 798 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 8 | 347 | 159 | 133 | 1 |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 2 | 118 | $\varepsilon 4$ | 34 | 23 | 24 | 200 | 30 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 30 | 2ะ6 | 36 | 250 | 35 | 31 | 3， 800 | 303 |
| New York | 9 | 151 | ＊3， 513 | 431 | 2，257 | 359 | 215 | 19， 112 | $45:$ |
| North Carolina | 2 | 5 | 94 | 62 | 32 |  |  | 1，160 | 700 |
| Ohio | 10 | $\S 6$ | ＊2，230 | 83： | 705 | 145 | 133 | 10，371 | 525 |
| Oregon | 1 | C | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania | 11 | 113 | ＊3， 604 | 2， 124 | 1，254 | 132 | 124 | 12， 950 | 1，125 |
| Phode Island． | 1 | 12 | 141 | 7 | 134 | 39 | 35 | 1，000 | 10 |
| Sonth Carolina | 2 | 14 | 127 | 38 | $\varepsilon 9$ | 10 | 7 | 500 | 60 |
| Ternnessee． | 5 | 26 | 841 | 390 | 4.2 | 16 |  | 3，100 | coo |
| Termont | 3 | 17 | 401 | 119 | 232 | 90 | 73 | 1，100 |  |
| Tirginia．． | 2 | 18 | 35： | 180 | 122 | 40 | 29 | 1， 708 | so |
| West Virginia | 7 | 2J | 679 | － 386 | 293 | 50 | 40 | 1，900 | 20 |
| Wisconsin ． | 4 | 38 | $\times 279$ | 345 | 4.6 | 25 | $\varepsilon$ | 13，760 | 460 |
| District of Columbi | 2 | $\square$ | 161 | $\varepsilon 4$ | \％ | 24 | 20 | 200 | ．．．．． |
| Total． | 124 | 900 | 24， 405 | 9，565 | 12，521 | 1，$\frac{1}{} 2$ | 1，380 | 120， 271 | \％，977 |

＊Sex not reported in all cases．

Summary of statistics of normal schools，\＆c．－Concluded．

| States． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of schools in whieh vocal } \\ & \text { nmsic is tanght. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number in whieh instrumental } \\ & \text { masie is taught. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Arkansas． | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| California． | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Delaware． | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ．． | 1 |  |
| Georgia． | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 5 | 2 | ${ }^{8}$ | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 |  |
| Indiana． | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | 3 |
| Iowa．．． |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 2 |
| Kansas | 3 | ． | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Kentucky． | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Louisiana． | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Maine | 3 |  | 2 | ． | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Maryland．． | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Massachusetts． | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Michigan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Missouri． | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Nebraska． | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Hampshire． | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Tork | 9 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Ohio． | 8 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Pennsylrania | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 8 |  |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| South Carolina． | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 3 |  |
| Vermont． | 3 |  | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Virginia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| West Tirginia | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ～ | \％ |
| Wisconsin | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| District of Colum | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 95 | 43 | 107 | 61 | 76 | 84 | 55 | ఇ2 | 73 | 116 |

The following table shows the names of the schools and appropriations for the past year, total and per capita :

| Names of schools. |  | Appropriation per capita of pupils in the past year. ${ }^{+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rust Normal Institute, Iuntsville, | 81,090 00 | \% 00 |
| Connecticut State Normal School, New Britain, | 12,000 00 | C4 00 |
| Normal department of Delaware College, Newark, Del | 3,000 00 | 20000 |
| Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, II | 15,000 00 | $2 \pm 31$ |
| Cook County Normal School, Englewood, Ill | 13,500 00 | 433 57 |
| Normal Universits of the State of Illinois, Normal, Il | 28,98700 | 4094 |
| Learenworth State Normal School, Learenworth, Kans | 6,000 00 | 2000 |
| Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kans | 11, 19200 | 2500 |
| Normal department of Mraine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Me | 60000 | 200 |
| Normal department of Oak Grove Seminary, Tassalboro', Me | 60000 | 500 |
| Western Maine State Normal School, Farmington, Me | 6, 00000 | 4545 |
| Eastern Maine State Normal School, Castine, Me | 5,600 00 | 5600 |
| Baltimore Normal School for the Education of Colored Teachers, Baltimore, Md. | 2,000 00 | 813 |
| Marrland State Normal School, Baltimore, Mrd | 10,500 00 | 6035 |
| Framingham State Normal School, Framingham, Mass | 10,000 00 | 4000 |
| State Normal School, Salem, Mass | 13,00000 | 4693 |
| Massachusetts State Normal Art School, Boston, | 7,500 00 | 6000 |
| State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass | 13,000 00 | 6500 |
| Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich | 17,500 00 | 2500 |
| First State Normal School, Winona, Minn | 11,000 00 | 3190 |
| State Normal School, Mankato, Minn | 9, 00000 | 4700 |
| State Normal School, St. Cloud, Minn | 9,000 00 | 7350 |
| Normal department of Tougaloo Tniversity, Tougalo | 4,500 00 | 2000 |
| Mississippi State Normal School, Holly Springs, Miss | 5,600 00 | 5000 |
| North Missouri State Normal School, Eirksrille, Mo | 10,000 00 | 140 |
| South Missouri State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo | 10,000 00 | 2500 |
| Normal department of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson Citr, Mo | 5,000 00 | 3434 |
| Southeast Missouri Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo | 2,500 00 | 4386 |
| Nebraska State Normal School, Peru, Nebr | 7,000 00 | 1800 |
| New Hampshire State Normal School, Plymoath, | 5,000 00 | 3279 |
| State Normal School, Trenton, N..J | 20,000 00 | 6000 |
| Fredonia State Normal and Training School, Fredonia, N. Y. | 18,000 00 | 2452 |
| Oswego State Normal and Training School, Oswego, N. I. | 18,000 00 | 4135 |
| State Normal and Training School, Cortland, $\lambda$ | 18,000 00 | 4511 |
| State Normal Sehool, Buffalo, N. Y | 18,00000 | CO 00 |
| State Normal and Training School, Potsdam, N | 18,000 00 | 6101 |
| State Normal School, Brockport, N. Y. | 18,000 00 | 0185 |
| Northwestern State Normal Schcol, Edinboro', Pa | 5,000 00 | 620 |
| Westchester State Normal School, Westchester, Pa | 11, 58700 | 1600 |
| State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa | 10,000 00 | 1084 |
| Southwestern Normal College, Sagamore, Pa | 5,400 00. | 2000 |
| Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa | 12,000 00 | 2100 |
| Cumberland Talley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa | 5,000 00 | 2100 |
| Thode Island State Normal School, Providence, R. I | 10,000 00 | 5500 |
| Freedmen's Normal Institute of East Tennessee, Maryrille, Tenn | 91 \& | 100 |
| State Normal School, Randolph, Vt. | 1,500 00 | 760 |
| State Jormal School, Castleton, Vt | 1,500 00 | 1000 |
| Johnson Normal School, Johnson, Vt. | 1,500 00 | 1393 |
| Hampton Normal and $\pm$ gricultural Institute, Hampton, Fa | 10,360 00 | b43 71 |
| Fairmount State Normal Sehool, Fairmount, W. Fa | 2,500 00 | 3000 |

[^10]In connection with the important lessons to be drawn from the abore tables, in regard to the progress of nornal training, the following brief exhibit of the course of instruction, \&c., in teachers' seminaries in Saxony, is presented.

Conditions of admission: Age, 14 jears; the education given in the elementary schools ; if possible, some little practice in playing the riolin and piano.
Length of course: Six years.
Number of classes: Six.
Course of instruction.

| Studies. | - Number of hours per week. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Class VI. | Class 7. | Class IV. | Class III. | Class II. | Class 1. |
| Reiigion . | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | $\leq$ |
| German. | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Latin . | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Geography.. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| History.. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 』 |
| Natural Sciences. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Arithmetic | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Geometry.. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pedaygogics |  |  |  | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Mrusic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marmony . | 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Singing . | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Tiolin | 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Piano. | 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Organ.. |  |  | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Penmanship | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| Drawing. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Gymnastics.. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Practical exercises in tea |  |  |  |  | 3 (4) | 3 (4) |
| Total. | 39 | 36 (39) | 33 (37) | 36 (40) | 35 (40) | 34 (39) |

Note. - The figures in parentbeses denote that these studies are optional.

## Extent of knowledge to be reached if each studi.

Religion: A thorough knowledge of the historical and doctrinal contents of the Hols Scriptures, of the historical development of the Christian church, especially during the first centuries and the age of the Reformation, and of the doctrines of the Protestant church.

German: A thoroagh knowledge of German grammar as it is now, and of its historical derelopment ; a thorough knowledge of German literature and its history, and of its standard classical works, both as to form and contents ; absolute fluency in reading, speaking, and writing German.

Latin: Thorough acquaintance with the authors read in the seminary, (riz, Cornelius Nepos, Cæsar, Sallust, Liry, and Cicero ;) ability to translate an easy German passage into Latin, without help from the grammar, and without making any striking blunders.

Geograply: General knowledge of physical, mathematical, and political geography of the whole world, but more especially of Europe and Germany, and those trausoceanic countries having relations with Europe; being entirely independent of globes and maps.

History: Knomledge of the most importantevents and persons in the world's history; special knowledge of German and Saxon history ; a thorough acquaintance mith all the leading dates.

Natural Scieaces: General knowledge of botans, mineralog5, zoology, anthropology, phesics, and chemistre.

Arithmetic and Geometry: In arithmetic, a perfect knowledge of all the rules of common arithmetic. In gevnetry, a thorough knorledge of elementary geometry.
Pedagogics: A good knowledge of psychology, logics, catechetics, and the various methods of instruction, and history of education.

Music : All that is required for morthy musical assistance in divine morship.
Penmanship: A good and legible handwriting.
Drowing: A firm hand, easy execution, and good taste.
This course of instruction, \&c., went into operation April, 18\%4. As a further aid to preparation for their work, these Saxom studeuts have the ase of the books and journals of the Comenius-Institution, at Leipsic, founded by a number of educators Norember 15,1871 , the tro hundredth annirersary of the death of Comenius. Its object is to collect a complete educational library, chiefiy for the use of teachers. At present (February, 1875) the number of volumes and pamphlets exceeds 10,000 , not counting in the edncational journals, which have not jet been arranced. The whole institution is supported by voluntary contributions.

Attention is invited to the following extract, as showing what is being done in Ger-man-speaking universities to promote an improvement in the methods of instruction:

## From the Allgemeine Sclaulzeitang, Jena.

LECTURES ON EDECATION (PEDAGOGICS) AT THE GERMAN UNIVERSITIES DURLNG THE WINTER 1874-\%5.

Basel: Fistozy of education, (Professor Heinze,) three hours per week; educational seminary.

Berne: Education and methods of instruction in the German language, (Professor Rüegg: ) two hours per week.

Erlangen: Empirical psjchology and eduucation, (Professor Sehmid,) four hours.
Freiburg : Pedagogics for Grmnasia, (Professor Rauch,) number of hours not knorn.
Giessen: History of education in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, (Professor Bratuscheck,) three hours.

Göttingen: Christian pedagogics, (Professor Schöberlein,) two hours ; outlines of modern education, (Professor Krüger,) two hours; exercises in the pedagogical seminary, (Professor Sanppe,) tro hours.

Halle: Didactics, (Professor Kramer,) trohours; introduction to pedagogics, (Professor Siebeck, ) one hour.

Jena : Literature of education, (Professor Stoy,) four hours ; pedagogical scminary, cight hours ; Latin disputations on Grmnasium education, one hour.

Innsbruck: Encyclopedia of cducation, (Professor Barach-Rappaport,) number of hours not known.

Ricl: Exercises in the pedagogical scminary, (Professor Thaulow, number of hours not known.

Leinzic: Gencral science of cducation, (Professor Masius,) four hours; schools and school-regulations of the sisteenth and serentecuth centuries, number of hours not lnown; exercises in the pedagogical seminars, one hour; exercises in Professor Ziller's pedagogical seminary, thrce hours.

Marburg: Christian education, (Professor Scheffer,) one hour.
Mumich: Gsmnasium education, (Professor Christ,) one hour
Rostock: Pedagogics, (Professor von Stein,) three hours.
Strassburg: Reriew of the most important educational theorics, (Professor Laas,) two hours.

Fienna : Protestant education, (Professor Bühl,) number of hours not known; Cathcilic cducation, (Professor Schialler,) two hours ; gencral pedagogics, (Professor Toigt,) three hours.

## XLVI

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION．

TABLE IV．－COMAIERCIAL AND BUSINESS COLLEGES．
The following is a comparative exhibit of colleges for business training，as reported to this Bureau from 1870 to 1874 ：

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 26 | 60 | 53 | 112 | 126 |
| Number of instructors | 154 | 168 | $\approx 63$ | 514 | 577 |
| Number of students． | 5，824 | 6，460 | 8，451 | 22， 397 | 25， 8 ？ 2 |

Summary of Table IV．－Commercial colleges．

| States and Territories． |  |  | Number of students． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\frac{\dot{0}}{\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\omega}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \dot{0} \\ \stackrel{0}{\tilde{E}} \\ \underset{\sim}{y} \end{gathered}$ | ت゙ざ |  |
| California．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2 | 25 | 764 | 49 | 813 | ．．．．．．．．． |
| Georgia ． | 3 | 7 | 287 | 13 | 300 | ．．．．．．．． |
| Illinois． | 16 | 69 | 2，044 | 306 | 2，350 | 3，575 |
| Indiana | 7 | 31 | 1，530 | 167 | 1， $69 \%$ | 800 |
| Iowa．．． | 8 | 30 | 1，205 | 178 | ${ }^{+1,783}$ | 493 |
| Kansas | 2 | 4 | 140 | 39 | 179 | 85 |
| Kentucky． | 2 | 8 | 322 | 30 | 352 |  |
| Louisiana． | 2 | 10 | 685 | 30 | 715 | 500 |
| Maine | 2 | 5 | 326 | 37 | 363 | ．．．．． |
| Maryland． | 1 | 7 | 380 | 0 | 389 | ．．．．． |
| Massachusetts | 5 | 35 | 1，062 | 184 | ＊1， 430 | 400 |
| Michigan | 9 | 32 | 1，300 | 206 | 1，506 | 850 |
| Mianesota | 1 | 5 | 242 | 11 | 253 | 121 |
| Missouri． | 7 | 48 | 1，181 | 146 | ＊1， 577 | 1，085 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1 | 118 | 17 | 135 |  |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 3 | 300 | 78 | 373 |  |
| New Jersey．．．． | 2 | 10 | 331 | 22 | 353 | 550 |
| New York | 17 | 80 | 3，408 | 541 | 3， 949 | 6，325 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1 | 12 |  | 12 |  |
| Ohio．． | 13 | 50 | 2， 466 | 377 | 2，843 | 1， 715 |
| Oregon ．．．． | 1 | 1 | 48 | 16 | 64 |  |
| Penasjlvania | 8 | 51 | 1，538 | 83 | ＊2， 015 | 1，357 |
| Phode Island | 1 | 11 | 250 | 52 | 302 | 2，000 |
| Tennessec | 3 | 10 | 542 | 12 | 554 | 387 |
| Texas．． | 1 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 27 | 70 |
| Tirginia | 1 | 2 | 74 | 0. | 74 | 475 |
| Wisconsin ． | 7 | 28 | 777 | 125 | 902 | 175 |
| District of Columbia． | 1 | 3 | 117 | 79 | 196 |  |
| Utah． | 1 | 7 | 314 | 67 | 381 | 350 |
| Total． | ＋126 | 577 | 21， 797 | 2，867 | 25，892 | 21， 313 |

[^11]Kindergürten-mumber of institutions, instructors, and mupils for 1873 and 1874.

|  | , | 1873. | 18.4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions |  | 42 | 55 |
| Number of instructors |  | 73 | 125 |
| Number of papils |  | 1,252 | 1,636 |

Summary of Table T.-Kindergärten-location, number of tcachcre, pupils, sc.

|  | Names of Kindergärten. | Location. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Miss Martha L. Stearns's Kindergarten. | Ner Harcn, Conr. | 1 | 8 |
| 2 | Unirersity Square Kindergarten | Chicago, Il | * | 13 |
| 3 | West Side Kindergarten | Chicago, I | 2 | 30 |
| 4 | Miss Hattie F. Sawrer's Kindergarte | Louisville, Ky | 2 | 6 |
| 5 | Kindergarten of the German and Eng | Louisrille, Ky | 1 | 35 |
| 6 | Bates Street Kindergarten | Lewiston, Me | 1 | 27 |
| 7 | Oak Street Findergarten. | Lewiston, Me | 1 | 20 |
| 8 | Kindergarten branch of Friends' Elementary and High School | Baltimore, Md | 1 | 11 |
| 9 | Kindergarten department of Jount Ternon Institute. | Ealtimore, Md | 2 | 18 |
| 10 | Kindergarten of Lasell Seminar | Auburndale, Mass | 1 | 14 |
| 11 | Charity Kindergarten | Boston, Mass | 1 | 18 |
| 12 | Chauncy Hall Kinderga | Boston, Mass | 1 | 14 |
| 13 | Miss Annie C. Past's Kinderg | Boston, Mas | 1 | 14 |
| 14 | North-End Mission Kindergar | Boston, Mass | 1 | 16 |
| 15 | Miss Mary J. Garland's Kinder | Boston, Mas | 2 | 24 |
| 16 | Public Kindergarten | Boston, Mass.......... | 1 | 5 |
| 17 | Follen Street Kindergart | Cambridge, Mass..... | 2 | 25 |
| 18 | 3iss Mary C. Peabody's Fröbel's Kinder | New Bedford, Jtass | 1 | 16 |
| 19 | Lucy B. Hunt's Kindergarten | Northampton, Mass | 2 | 14 |
| 20 | Wakefield Kindergarte | Wakcfield, Mass | 1 | 15 |
| 21 | Tina Moore's Kindergarte | Test Newton, Mass... | 1 | 12 |
| 22 | The Worcester Kindergart | Worcestcr, Mass | 2 | 16 |
| 23 | Alice Mattherrs's Kindergar | Farmouthport, Mass.. | 1 | 10 |
| 24 | Kindergarten of the German-Americ | Detroit, \aich | 1 | 39 |
| 25 | Miss Cornie S. Parker's Kindergar | Flint, Mich | 2 | 20 |
| 26 | Miss Mary D. Hyde's Kinderg | Grand Rapids, Mich .. | 1 | 20 |
| 27 | Kalamazoo Kindergarten | Kalamazoo, Mich | 2 | 13 |
| 28 | Divoll Kindergarten | St. Louis, Mo | 4 | 46 |
| 20 | Des Pères School. | South St. Louis | 3 | 48 |
| 30 | Miss Anna Held's Kindergarten | Nashua, N. II | 1 | 2 |
| 31 | Kindergarten of Hoboken Academy | Hoboken, 工. J | 1 | 40 |
| 32 | Mothers' Kindergarten Association. | Montclair, న.J | 2 | 20 |
| 33 | Beacon Strect German-English School | Newark, N.J | 3 | 67 |
| 34 | Green Strcet School Kindergarten . | Newark, N.J ......... | 3 | so |
| 35 | Xisses French and Tandolph's Kindergarten. | इiew Branswick, న.J. | 4 | 22 |
| 26 | Kindcrgarten department of Lockwood's New Academy | Brooklyn, N. Y........ | 1 | 27 |
| 3 \% | Ticmsen Street Kindercarten | Brooklyn, N. Y........ | 3 | 30 |
| 33 | Imerican Kindergarten | Nerr York, N. Y....... | 6 | 55 |
| 33 | Kindergarten of Mr. Gebhard's German-American School. | New York, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{I}$. | 2 | 16 |
| 40 | Kindergarten of German-American School, (Miss E. ron Briescn.) | Nem York, N. Y. | 3 | 60 |
| 41 | Kindergarten of Prof. John Kraus and Mrs. Kraus-Boslte ... | New York, N. Y. | 5 | 55 |
| 48 | P. W. Mocller's German-American Institute . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | New York, 2.5. | 1 | 30 |
|  | Kindergarten of the Rochester Fealschale. | Rochester, 工. T. | 2 | 20 |

*Training cless of 7 .

Table V.-Kindergürten-location, mumber of tachers, pupils, $\varsigma c-C o n c l u d e d$.

|  | Names of Findersärten. | Location. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44 | Miss E. L. Dickinson's Rochester Kindergarten. | Rochester, \. 工. | 3 | ¢0 |
| 45 | Kindergarten department of Miss Lulkley's School | Tarrytom, N. Y. | 1 | 12 |
| 40 | Voll's Kindergarten, (Therese Lochmer) | Cincinnati, Ohio | 1 | 20 |
| 45 | Tolk's Kindergarten, (Miss Sophia Lochmer) | Cincinnati, Ohio. | 2 | 30 |
| 48 | Mount Vernon Kindergarten. | Philadelphia, Pa | 3 | 20 |
| 49 | Kindergarten of German and English Academy | Stilwankee, Wis | 5 | 97 |
| 50 | Findergarten of the Northwest Side | Milwankee, Wis | 3 | 70 |
| 51 | South-Side German and English Academy No. 3 | Milwankee, Wis |  | 2 |
| 52 | West-Sigle Kindergarten | Milwankee, Wis | 5 | 45 |
| 53. | Le Droit Park Kindergarten | Washingtou, D. C | 2 | 10 |
| 54 | The Misses Perley's Kindergarten............................. | Washington, D. C | 2 | 20 |
| 55 | Miss Emma Marwedel's German-Imerican Kindergarten... | Washington, D. C. | \% | 95 |
|  | Total |  | 125 | 1,630 |

## TABLE VI.-SECONDARY LNSTRUCTION.

The results of the $\epsilon$ fforts of this Bureau to collect full statistics of secondary instruction are as jet far from satisfactory. The table, however, shows a large increase in the number of institutions over the number reporting in 1872. The following comparative summary exhibits the gain in the work since 1871:


It will be observed that although 1,031 institutions, with 408 more teachers, are reported in $18 \% 4$, as against 944 in $18 \% 3$, there were 20,391 less students.
This diminution of the number of students is probably attributable to the financial embarrassments of the year, which have, in many States, largely affected the attendance on private schools of the academic class. At present there is a painful deficiency of information respecting secondary instruction in State and city systems. Some of the State reports make no especial mention of the schools of this grade; and of those that do, comparatively few indicate either how many of them are existent, how large a list of pupils is enrolled in them, what are the courses of stude, or what proportion of the students follow out these courses to the close. Information of this sort has to be sought laboriously, and often almost in vain, through the reports of county superintendents, city boards of education, and the pages of the various schocl journals. It would be a great aid to better knowledge of our educational condition, if high authorities in States and cities would embrace this matter of high-school instruction, with full details, in each annual report, telling us how many schools and students they have, what studies enter into the courses of these schools, and what are the requisites for the graduation of the student. This information is especially desired from States in which high schools hare beca authorized to prepare students for the State universitr, to which they are admitted on presenting evidence of graduation from the high school. From all States, however, this information is essential, if we are to know precisely how we stand in the matter of preparation for the highest courses of instruction ; and from cities hardly less than from the States, since gencrally in them must be found the best high schools, with the largest number of both students and instructors.

The addresses of Presidents MrCosh and Hays before the National Educational Association in 1873 and 1874, and that of President Porter before the Connecticut State Teachers' Association in the latter year, show how important to the nell-being of the colleges good secondary schools are held to be. They can hardly be considered less important to the various professional schools and occapations on which many enter directly from the secondary schools. And in proportion to their importance is the desirability of such full information in respect to them as will show not their number only, but their grade, since without this a comparison of their relative efficiency will be impossible, and improvement of those which are defective be difficult and slow.
The following summary is made up from Table.VI of the appendix:

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Table VI.-Pify 1.-


## Schools for boys

| Namber of stadents. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Propertr, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 900 |  | \$29,500 |  |  | 2,000 |
| 50 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 150 | 0 | 60,000 |  |  | 17,625 |
| 28 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 555 |  | 167,000 | \$50, 000 | 82, 800 | 25, 500 |
| 38 | 16 | 2 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 300 | 75 | 52, 000 |  |  | 7,000 |
| 121 | 21 | 23 | 5 | 1 |  |  | 350 | co | 500 | 6,000 | 450 | 905 |
| 36 | 5 | 4 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | \% 5 |  | 60, 000 |  |  | 6,000 |
| 25 |  |  |  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 400 | 0 | 20,000 |  |  | 3,175 |
| 54 |  | 3 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 4, 590 | 30 | 000 |  |  | 395 |
|  | 57 | 33 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 800 | 325 | 60, 000 |  |  | , 500 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1,287 | 0 | 80,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,800 |
| 114 | 54 | 46 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 18,600 | 170 | 509, 000 | 6 65,000 | 40, 500 | , 500 |
| 56 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2,100 | :0 | 235, 600 | 1,200 | 90 | 68, 850 |
| 4 |  | 1 |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 20,000 | 0 | ! 0 | 3,000 |
| 25 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 400 | 0 | 90, 000 | 0 | 10 | 30,000 |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0,000 |  |  |  |
| 22 |  | 10 |  | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 2 | 2 | 3, 160 |  | 110, 000 | 20,000 | 1,200 | 15, 800 |
| 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 | 24 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6,200 | T5 | 146, 0 | 3,0 | 1,000 | 62, 312 |
| 423 | 131 | 131 | 27 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 25, 672 | 1,104 | 1,160, 854 | 21, 500 | 840 | 340,140 |
| 148 | 30 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 4, 200 | 350 | 35, 000 |  |  | 12, 900 |
| 44 | 19 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4,200 |  | 148,200 |  |  | 39, 200 |
| 16 | 21 | 2 |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1, 700 | 10 | c0,000 | 7, 000 | 840 | 1,000 |
| 212 | 543 | 58 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 16, 150 | 59 | 3, 383,000 | 4,000 | 603, 300 | 126,5:1 |
| 102 | 40 | 17 |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  | 36,500 |  |  | 13, 800 |
|  |  | 10 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,200 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3, 940 | 28 | 65, 000 | 0 | 0 | 16,000 |
| 74 | 27 | 49 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5,900 | 585 | 147,000 | 80, 000 |  | 35, 180 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 40, 000 |  | EC0 | 1, 000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 5,050 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| \% 0 | 33 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 3 |  | 125 | 50 | 31,500 |  |  | 10,974 |
| 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 500 |  | 15,000 | ¢0, 000 |  | 5,000 |
| $\overline{1,3 i 1}$ | 1,024 | 545 | 14 | 105 | 80 | 82 | 103, 204 | 3,032 | 6,874,664 | 837, 00 | 648, 520 | 936, 127 |
| 13.5 | $\pm$ | 52 |  | ${ }^{236}$ | 223 | 247 | 141,788 | 3,985 | 5,563, $86 \tau$ | 66, 500 | 8, \%ละ | :11, 310 |
| 3, 203 | 1,5!2 | i26. | 246 | $\stackrel{96}{ }$ | 345 | 36 | 258, 473 | 15,597 | 11, 002, 421 | 2,200, 147 | 205, 3ミ9 | 932, 447 |
| 5,112 | 2, 205 | 1,323 | 324 | 637 | 648 | 691 | [512, 465 | 22, 614 | 23, 440, 952 | 3, 104, 347 | 862, 637 | 2,5:9,834 |

Table VI.-Part 2.-Schools for girls.

| States and Territories. |  | Instructors. |  | Number of students. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of schools. | $\stackrel{\circ}{\pi}$ | $\stackrel{\dot{0}}{\text { g }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ت゙ } \\ \stackrel{y y}{-1} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 霜 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Preparing for classical courso } \\ & \text { in college. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Preparing for scientifie course } \\ & \text { in college. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Alabama | 1 | 2 | 2 | 60 |  | 60 | 50 | 10 |  | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| California. | 9 | 15 | 61 | 887 |  | 887 | 422 | 39 | $17 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut. | 9 | 13 | 44 | 355 | 6 | 349 | 185 | 20 | 93 |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 1 |  | 5 | 35 |  | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 1 | ... | 10 | 160 | 30 | 130 |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois. | 9 | 13 | 115 | 1,555 | 20 | 1, 535 | 390 | 280 | $1: 3$ |  |  |  |  |
| Iudiana | 3 | ..... | 20 | 558 | 30 | 5ఇ8 | 230 | 35 | 46 |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 15 | 12 | 94 | 1,221 | 7 | 1,214 | 534 | 33 | 21 |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana | 3 | 8 | 23 | 152 |  | 152 | 141 | 18 | 134 | 40 | 40 | 5 |  |
| Maine. | 3 |  | 11 | 87 | 6 | 81 | 87 | 24 | 61 |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland. | 14 | 33 | 77 | \%02 | 6 | 696 | 437 | 187 | 235 |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 16 | 27 | 93 | 900 | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | 898 | 427 | 76 | 328 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Michigan | 2 | 1 | 10 | 170 |  | $1 \% 0$ | ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minuesota | 3 |  | 17 | 183 |  | 183 | 158 | 20 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi | 1 |  | 2 | 49 |  | 40 | ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 3 | 2 | 16 | 306 | 11 | 295 | 205 | 71 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska. | 1 | ...... | 6 | 90 |  | 90 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire . | 4 | 6 | 13 | 106 |  | 106 | 78 | 29 | 65 |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey..... | 9 | 14 | 36. | 345 | 13 | 332 | 270 | 20 | 148 |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 59 | 146 | 390 | 4, 817 | 32 | 4, 785 | 1,953 | 426 | 1,362 | 17 |  | 1 |  |
| North Carolina | 3 | 5 | 4 | 179 |  | 179 | 33 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Obio. | 10 | 6 | 89 | 1,414 | 4 | 1,410 | 368 | 76 | 85 | 2 |  | 1 |  |
| Peunsylvania ...... | 29 | 50 | 210 | 1, 222 | 27 | 1,695 | 1,063 | 220 | 592 |  |  |  |  |
| Fhode Island. | $\sim$ | 3 | 7 | 23 |  | 23 | 8 | 15 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina. | 4 | 5 | 11 | 162 | 2 | 160 | 152 | 51 | 19 | . |  |  |  |
| Tennessee | 10 | 13 | 46 | 722 | 41 | 681 | 510 | 99 | 96 | 71 | 10 | 36 |  |
| Texas.. | 5 | 4 | 27 | 272 |  | 272 | 202 | 10 | 95 |  | 13 |  |  |
| Vermont. | 4 | 2 | 21 | 316 | ..... | 316 | 281 | 34 | 217 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Virginia. | 9 | 10 | 53 | 548 | 14 | 534 | 313 | 106 | 83 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |
| West Virginia . | 2 | 1 | 4 | 178 |  | 178 | 57 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin. | 5 | 9 | 54 | 703 | 3 | 700 | 565 | 44 | 500 |  |  |  |  |
| Dist. of Colnmbia.. | 22 | 19 | 116 | 1,140 | 24 | 1,116 | 720 | 56 | 240 |  |  |  |  |
| Cloorarlo. | 2 | 2 | 18 | 170 |  | 170 | 70 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| New Mexico . | 1 |  | 11 | 140 |  | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washingtou .. | 1 |  | 3 | 40 |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 75 | 426 | 1,719 | 20,458 | 278 | 20,180 | 9,914 | 2,007 | 4,909 | 135 | 69 | 52 |  |

Tible Vi.-Part ?.-Schools for girls-Concinded.

| Stata ana Tersiories. |  |  |  |  |  | Propertr, incorae, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Increase in the past year. |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | \$1,000 |
| California | 9 | 8 | 9 | 5,000 | 520 | Bioso, 000 | \#5,000 | \$500 | 103,920 |
| Cornerticnt | § | \% | 9 | 3,625 | 204 | 1E5, 000 |  |  | 21,400 |
| Delamare | 1 | 1 | 1 | 900 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 1 | 1 | 1 | 500. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | $\varepsilon$ | $\varepsilon$ | s | 4, 550 | 100 | 355, 000 |  |  | 64, 000 |
| Indiaza. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 500 | is | 50,003 |  |  | 4,000 |
| Textucky. | 13 | 12 | 15 | 12, 200 | 195 | 260, 000 | 10,000 | 1, 550 | 16, 850 |
| Lonisiana. | 3 | , | 3 | 450 |  | 40,000 |  |  | 5, 000 |
| Maine | 2 | 3 | 3 | T50 |  | i2, c00 |  |  | 1,000 |
| Marsland. | 12 | 11 | 12 | 4,330 | $\bigcirc$ | 438, 300 | 4,000 |  | 27, 224 |
| Massachusett | 16 | 10 | 12 | 4, 370 | 20 | 153,400 |  |  | 56, 200 |
| Michigan | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2, 850 | 70 | 4. 000 |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | 1 | 2 | 3 | 445 |  | 73,000 |  |  | 2, 500 |
| Mississippi | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 5, 000 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Missouri | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3,900 | 300 | co, 0co |  |  | 20,000 |
| Nebraska. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,500 |  | 15,000 |  |  | 2,003 |
| Nem Hampsbi | 3 | 3 | 4 | 100 | 50 | 51,000 | 4,500 | 32 E | 900 |
| Yew Jersey- | , | 8 | $\varepsilon$ | 2,200 | 150 | 230,250 |  |  | 23,000 |
| New York. | 58 | 51 | - 6 | 30, 384 | $4 \pi 3$ | 1, 599, 117 | 31,000 | 4, 550 | 101, $¢ 63$ |
| Nortl Carolina | , | 2 | - | 100 |  | 3,000 |  |  | 400 |
| Chio .... | 7 | ; | $\varepsilon$ | 9, 2c0 | 330 | 25j, 003 |  |  | 51,700 |
| Pennaylvania | 28 | 24 | $\because$ | 16, 710 | 845 | 5:1, 000 |  | 300 | 105, 214 |
| Phode Istand . | 2 | 2 | 2 | 500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 654 | 23 | 52, 000 | 0 | 0 | 0, 2:0 |
| Temnessee | $\varepsilon$ | 10 | 10 | 29,050 |  | 213,000 |  |  | 22, 500 |
| Texas.. | 4 | 5 | j | 1,415 | 60 | 30,000 |  |  | 2.0:0 |
| Vernont. | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3, 100 | 100 | 24, 030 |  |  | 2, 200 |
| Virginia | 4 | - | 9 | 1, $=20$ | 290 | :3, 0,0 |  |  | 10, $33 \pm$ |
| West Tirginia | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4, 800 | 10 | 10,0:0 |  |  | 3, 000 |
| Wissonsia . | 5 | j | 5 | 4 4, 75 | 37 | 210, 000 | 2,000 |  | 13, 869 |
| District of Columbia | 16 | 13 | 16 | 1, 760 | 120 | -0,600 |  |  | 2, 900 |
| Colorato. | 2 | 2 | $\because$ | 809 | 36 | i0, coo | 10,090 | 1, 000 | 10,000 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Titahiogtou | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 5, 200 | 0 | 0 | 3, ceo |
| To:al | 236 | 223 | 245 | 144, 28 | 3,985 | 5, 363.802 | 60,500 | E, $\because 2$ | 711, 310 |

Table VI.-Part 3.-Schools for boys and girls.

| States and Teri. tories. | Number of schools. | Instructors. |  | Number of students. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ت゙ } \\ & \stackrel{y}{0} \end{aligned}$ | تِّ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | 2 |  | * 429 | 26 | 5 | 424 | 23 | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Arkadsas | 3 | 8 | 3 | 258 | 148 | 110 | 196 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 4 | 6 | 12 | 421 | $\bigcirc 33$ | 188 | 284 | 62 | 12 |  | 46 | 11 |  |
| Connecticut | 23 | 33 | 33 | *1,338 | 702 | 566 | 617 | 290 | 82 |  | 24 | 14 |  |
| Delaware | 9 | 15 | 16 | 523 | 271 | 252 | 191 | 42 | 32 | 2, | 16 | 9 |  |
| Florida. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 55 | 25 | 30 | 55 | 10 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 7 | 13 | 13 | 578 | 18 | 260 | 413 | 220 | 67 | 67 | 4 | 23 |  |
| Illinois | 17 | 51 | 33 | *2, 663 | 1,460 | 1,143 | 1, cco | 237 | \%89 | $15 \%$ | 89 | 43 |  |
| Indiana | 8 | 11 | 21 | *1, 357 | 760 | $57 \%$ | $37 \%$ | 46 | 36 | 26 | 97 | 10 |  |
| Iowa | 7 | 24 | 19 | *1, 260 | 543 | 479 | 552 | 85 | 27 | 35 | - | 15 |  |
| Kansas. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 205 | 95 | 110 | 100 |  |  | ¢ |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 27 | 42 | 61 | *2, 513 | 1, 243 | 1,221 | 1,453 | 221 | 172 | 106 | 122 | 22 |  |
| Louisiana | 1 | 5 | 3 | 172 | 116 | 56 | 72 | 9 | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| Maine. | 30 | 43 | 44 | 3,148 | 1,584 | 1, 564 | 1, 406 | 385 | 245 | 144 | 36 | 20 |  |
| Maryland | 6 | 27 | 15 | 1,500 | 1,038 | 462 | 857 | 28 | 781 | 39 | 25 |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 29 | 56 | 55 | *2, 664 | 1,331 | 1,248 | 1,549 | 306 | 477 | 161 | 16 | 38 |  |
| Michigan.. | 1 |  | 3 | 32 | 8 | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota... | 8 | 13 | 24 | 1,167 | 552 | 615 | 158 | 41 | 23 | 50 | 45 | 34 |  |
| Mississippi | 1 | 2 | 2 | 97 | \% 8 | 19 | 4 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 9 | 11 | 29 | 757 | 24.5 | 220 | 368 | 37 | 29 | 62 | 28 |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 32 | 57 | 57 | ${ }^{*} 3,06 \%$ | 1,529 | 1,323 | 1,468 | 520 | 212 | 159 | 42 | 34 |  |
| New Jersey | 20 | 43 | 63 | *1, 852 | 984 | 723 | 1,05\% | 296 | 225 | 95 | 16 | 12 |  |
| New Tork. | 141 | 323 | 438 | ${ }^{*} 20,647$ | 10, 254 | 8, 838 | 9, 596 | 1, 297 | 1, 521 | :9i | 320 | 183 |  |
| North Carolina... | 16 | 23 | 20 | *832 | 434 | 311 | 534 | 124 | 48 | 69 | 33 | 32 |  |
| Ohio. | 39 | 75 | 59 | *3, 884 | 1, 859 | 1,753 | 1,502 | $5 ¢ 6$ | 311 | 155 | 59 | 51 |  |
| Oregon............. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 240 | 118 | 122 | 133 | 37 | 6 |  |  | 4 |  |
| Penusylrania...... | 28 | 66 | 61 | 3, 071 | 1,725 | 1,346 | 1,553 | $4{ }^{2}$ | 198 | 217 | 117 | 36 |  |
| Rhode Island. | 3 | 11 | 12 | 383 | 203 | 180 | 28 | 120 | ® |  |  | 10 |  |
| South Carolina | 2 | 2 | 1 | 196 | 125 | 71 | 182 | 14 |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Tenness | 30 | 64 | 50 | 3,557 | 1,945 | 1,612 | 2, 328 | 461 | 115 | 296 | 200 | 55 | 46 |
| Texas | 5 | 5 | 8 | 527 | 75 | 252 | 247 | 22 | 66 | 50 | 15 | 7 | $10$ |
| Vermont | 26 | 43 | 68 | 2,626 | 1,388 | 1, 238 | 1,338 | 476 | 109 | 211 | 20 | 40 |  |
| Virginia........... | 5 | 7 | 3 | 295 | 185 | 110 | 219 | 32 | 14 | 28 | \% | 8 |  |
| West Virginia | 3 |  | 17 | 409 | 163 | 246 | 175 |  | 58 |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin. | 7 | 23 | 22 | 813 | 444 | 369 | 575 | 68 | 17 | 42 | 14 |  |  |
| Dist. of Colambia.. | 3 | 1 | 5 | 130 |  | 63 | 130 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utah.. | 4 | 5 | 12 | 463 | 237 | 226 | 440 | 14 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 561 | 1,117 | 1,305 | ${ }^{*} 64,129$ | 32, 711 | 27, 942 | 32, 411 | $\overline{7,231}$ | 5,876 | 3, 203 | 1,542 | 20 | 24 |

[^12]Table Vi．－Part 3．－Schools for boys and girls－Concluded．

| States and Terri－ tories． |  |  |  |  |  |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 慈 |  |
| Alabama | 0 |  |  | 1 |  | 2，000． | 12 | \＄1， 500 |  |  | \＄1， 500 |
| Arkansas． | 1 |  |  | 3 | 300 |  | 30， 000 |  |  | 3，000 |
| California | 2 | 4 |  | 3 | 8\％0 | 200 | 50， 000 | \＄9，000 | $\$ 900$ | 10，300 |
| Connecticut | 12 | 14 |  | 15 | 5， 040 | 280 | 310,100 | 110，900 | \＆，1\％0 | 27， 514 |
| Delaware． | 3 |  |  | 6 | 2， 820 | 25 | 45，000 |  |  | \％，150 |
| Florida． | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2，500 |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 3 | 0 |  | 6 | 1，325 | 412 | 41，500 | 16， 200 | 1，200 | 12，000 |
| Illinois | 11 | 11 |  | 11 | 6,100 | 506 | 418,000 | 46， 630 | 4，310 | 46， 858 |
| Indiana | 4 |  |  | 4 | 4，560 | 500 | 81， 000 | 4T， 300 | 4， 550 | 11， 895 |
| Ioma． | 2 | 5 |  | 5 | 1， 050 | EC | 95,000 | 44，500 | 2，400 | 8，743 |
| 耳апває． | 2 | z |  | 1 | 500 |  | 13，090 |  |  | 1，000 |
| Eentucks | 10 | 2 |  | 20 | $3,2 \cong 0$ | 30 | 241， 142 | 3，000 | 480 | 39，700 |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |  | 20 |  | 30，000 | 0 | 0 | \％，500 |
| Saine．．． | 12 | 14 |  | $1:$ | 8,202 | 2：0 | 304， 200 | 158， 300 | 8， 747 | 13，975 |
| Maryland． | 3 |  |  | 4 | 5，209 |  | 193， 500 | 16，000 |  | 16， 200 |
| Massachusetts | 21 | 10 |  | 12 | 15，345 | 581 | 690，700 | 589， 343 | 42， 003 | 56， 994 |
| Michigan． |  |  |  | ｜ |  |  | 4，000 | 1，300 |  |  |
| Minnesota | 4 | 0 |  | c | 2，246 | 111 | 87，000 | 500 | 1，500 | 5，800 |
| Mississippi | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |  | 3，000 |  |  | 1，006 |
| Missouri | 5 | \％ |  | 0 | 1，200 | 20 | C2， 500 |  |  | 2， 665 |
| New Hampshire．．． | 14 | 0 |  | 19 | 11， 296 | 448 | 293， 200 | 215， 500 | 13，23： | 21，496 |
| New Jersey ．．．．．．． | 16 | 5 |  | 15 | 17， 432 | 1，026 | 510， 135 | 145， 000 | 9， 000 | 84，913 |
| New York． | 90 | 3 |  | 100 | 116， 262 | 6，Si5 | 4，732， 314 | 39\％， 734 | －6，620 | 285， 997 |
| North Carolina | \％ | 9 |  | ¢ | 8，250 | 1，15： | 150， 900 | 10， 000 | 555 | 11，444 |
| Ohio． | 15 | 26 |  | 25 | 11， 925 | 550 | 521，650 | 139， 250 | 12，052 | 39， 597 |
| Oregon | ． 2 |  |  | 2 | 450 |  | 2T， 000 | 300 | 36 | 3，200 |
| Pennsylvania | 17 | 1 |  | 21 | 12，675 | 881 | 432， 230 | 22,000 | 1，400 | 62， 542 |
| Phode Island． |  |  |  | 1 | 3，：00 | 200 | 733， 003 | 125，000 | 7，525 | 47， 745 |
| South Carolina | 0 |  | 1 | 1 | 400 | 100 | 16， 000 |  |  | 1，C60 |
| Tennessee． | 12 | 15 |  | 20 | 4，437 | 1， 245 | 166，500 | 19，500 | 3，190 | 44，963 |
| Texas． | s |  | 4 | 3 | 149 |  | 17，000 |  |  | 5，300 |
| Vermont | 11 | 1. | 析 | 1. | 7，485 | 335 | 441，900 | 70， 920 | 4， 264 | 19，170 |
| Tirginia．． |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14，000 | 1，000 | 60 | 3，100 |
| West Tirgibia |  | ． 1 |  | 1 | 600 |  | 40，000 |  |  | 2，300 |
| Wisconsin | 4 |  | 5 | 4 | 2，325 | 1 CO | 193， 0 C0 | 11，000 | 1， 890 | 13， 360 |
| Dist．of Columbia． | － 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 200 |  |  |  |  | 2，000 |
| Utah． | － 2 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  | T， 450 | 0 | 0 | 4，151 |
| Total |  | 34 |  | 302 | 258,473 | 15，59： | 11， $002,42!$ | 2，20，14i | 205， 380 | 932，44i |

## TABLE VII.-PREPARATORY SCHOOIS.

Detailed statistics of preparatory schools will be found in Table VII of the appendix. The following is a comparative statement of the statistics of these schools as reported to the Bureau for 1873-74:

|  | $18 \% 3$. | 1574. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 86 | 91 |
| Number of instructors | 690 | 697 |
| Number of students | 12, 457 | 11, 414 |

It will be seen that there is an increase of 5 institutions, of 7 instructors, and a decrease of 1,073 students.

Preparatory schools, Tabie VII.*


[^13]Preparatory schools, fe.-Concluded.

| States. | Librars. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | -sputy or! -qupord jo qunoary |  |  |
| California | 2,150 | 250 | \$202, 000 |  |  |  | §9, 5ca |
| Connecticut | 6, 350 | 300 | 492,000 | §11, 500 | \$97, 000 | §6,670 | 11,657 |
| Georgia |  |  | 15, 000 | 500 |  |  | 7, ¢00 |
| Illinois. | 4,400 | 300 | 145, 000 |  |  |  | 1, 961 |
| Maine. | 4,900 | 375 | 143, 500 |  | 12, 000 | 720 | \%,330 |
| Haryland | 2,500. | 100 | 75, 000 |  |  |  | 12,500 |
| Massachusetts | 29, 750 | 3, 224 | £32, 500 | 42,000 | 400, 100 | 10, 224 | 120, 774 |
| New Hampshire. | 4,800 | 104 | 322, 000 | 23,650 | 160,000 | 10, 248 | 12,440 |
| New Jerses |  |  | 220,000 |  |  |  | 23,636 |
| New Fork | 13, 970 | 450 | 1, 188, 408 | 2,000 | 205, 045 | 16, 366 | ¢8, 864 |
| Ohio | 500 | 50 | 150,000 |  |  |  | 19,300 |
| Pennsjlvania. | 3,025 | 325 | 368, 500 |  | 50,000 | 3,500 | 31,872 |
| Rhode Island. | 4,500 |  | 230, 000 |  | 100, 000 | \%,000 | 31, 534 |
| Vermont | 1,400 | 100 | 32, 000 | 600 | 40,000 | 2, 000 | 2, 000 |
| Virginia. | 2,500 | 100 | 59, 000 |  |  |  | 12, 400 |
| Trisconsin. | 2,000 |  | 85, 000 |  |  |  | \&,643 |
| Total. | 82, 745 | 5,738 | 4, 559, 908 | 80, 250 | 1,084, 145 | 66, 238 | 421,304 |

TABLE VIII. - SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF WOMEN.
Statisties in detail of schools for the superior education of women will be found in Table VIII of the appendix. The following is a comparative summary of institutions, instructors, and pupils, from 1870 to 18\%í, iuclusive:

|  | $18 \% 0$. | $18 \% 1$. | 1272. | $18 \% 3$. | $18 \% 4$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institations | 33 | 136 | 175 | 205 | 209 |
| Namber of instructors | 378 | 1,163 | 1,617 | 2,120 | 2, 22Ј |
| Number of students. | 5,33\% | 12, 841 | 11, 288 | 24,613 | 23, 445 |

It will we soen that the number of institutions reported is fonr.more than in 1873 the instructors 165 more. and tho number of students 1,168 less.

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## Table VIII．－Superior instruction of amen．

| States． |  | Corps of instruction． |  |  | Preparatory department． |  | Collegiate depart－ ment． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 玉ूँ } \\ & \text { ヘ̂ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 荘 } \\ & \text { 坒 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama．． | 10 | 87 | 23 | 64 | 8 | 280 | 483 | 42 |
| California．．． | 2 | 42 | 3 | 39 |  | 100 |  |  |
| Cotineeticut．． | 3 | 9 | 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware．．． | 1 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 75 | 56 | 6 |
| Georgia．．． | 18 | $\dagger 102$ | 39 | 52 | 13 | 388 | 1，020 | 25 |
| Illinois．．．．．．．．．．．． | 9 | 170 | 69 | 101 | 14 | 386 | 519 | 83 |
| Indiana． | 4 | 40 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 100 | 129 | 20 |
| Iowa．．．． | 2 | 25 | 3 | 22 | ．．．．． |  | 57 | ．． |
| Kansas ．． | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 11 | 16 |
| Kentucky．． | 16 | 105 | 35 | $\%$ | 12 | 337 | 906 | 11 |
| Louisiana．． | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ．．．．．． | 33 | 47 | ．．．．．．．． |
| Maine ．． | 1 | 11 | 6 | 5 | ．．．．． |  | 17 | ．． |
| Maryland．． | 6 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 4 | 162 | 216 | 1 |
| Massachusetis． | 10 | $\dagger 132$ | 38 | 79 | 2 | 110 | 88. | 13 |
| Michigan． | 2 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 20 | 126 | 19 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 13 | 3 | 10 | ．．．．． | ．．．．．． | ．．．．．．．．． | ．．．．．．．． |
| Mississippi | 7 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 3 | 328 | 439 | 14 |
| Missouri． | 10 | $\dagger 106$ | 15 | 88 | 2 | 319 | 505 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 3 | $\bigcirc 3$ | ～ | 21 | 3 | 140 |  | ． |
| New Jersey． | 4 | 54 | 19 | 35 | 1 | 24 | 210 | 7 |
| New York． | 16 | 216 | 45 | 171 | 30 | 1，132 | 714 | 30 |
| North Carolina | 11 | 106 | 28 | 78 | 7 | 179 | 651 | 57 |
| Ohio． | 13. | 146 | 40 | 106 | 15 | 643 | 1，152 | 191 |
| Oregon．．． | 1 | 9 | 1 | 8 |  |  |  | ．－ |
| Pennsylvania ． | 16 | 213 | 60 | 153 | 4 | 470 | 465 | 146 |
| South Carolina． | 4 | 34 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 69 | 345 |  |
| Tennessee | 11 | $\dagger 82$ | 10 | 45 | 6 | 256 | 675 | 95 |
| Texas．． | 8 | 45 | 11 | 34 | 3 | 203 | 246 | 21 |
| Vermont． | 1 | 11 | 6 | 5 |  | 50 |  | 200 |
| Virginia． | 12 | 127 | 56 | 71 | 12 | 123 | 548 | 54 |
| West Virginia ． | 2 | 21 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 75 | 207 | 10 |
| Wisconsin | 3 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 5 | 126 | 124 | 15 |
| Total | 209 | ＊2，120 | 583 | 1，490 | 165 | 6，190 | 10， 750 | 1，093 |

$\dagger$ Sex not reported in all cases．

Table Vill.-Superior instruction of tromen-Concluded.


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Degrees confcrred by institutions for the superior iustruction of women, Talie TIII.

| States. | No. of degrces. | States. | No. of degrees. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama... | 46 | Nebraska........ |  |
| Arkansas...... |  | Ferada... |  |
| California.. |  | New Hampshire | 16 |
| Connectient .. |  | こew Jersey. | 3 |
| Delaware ..... |  | New York. |  |
| Florida. |  | North Carolina. | 16 |
| Georgia.. | 68 | Ohio .. | 62 |
| Illinois.. | 38 | Oregon..... | .. |
| Indiana. | 12 | Pennsylrania | 27 |
| Iowa... |  | Phode Island.. |  |
| Kansas |  | Souta Carolina. | 34 |
| Fentucky.. | 48 | Tennessee | 97 |
| Louisiana....... | 3 | Teras... | 4 |
| Maine. | 3 | Termont. |  |
| Maryland..... | 9 | Tirginia ... | 16 |
| Massachusetts.. |  | Wrest Virginia |  |
| Michigan ..... |  | Wisconsin. | . |
| Minnesota... |  |  | - |
| Mississippi | 41 | Total $\ldots$ | 503 |
| Missouri.. | 20 |  |  |

TABLE IX.-UNIVEISITIES AND COLLEGES.
The following is a statement of the aggregato number of this class of institations, with instructors and students, as reported to this Bureau each jear from 1870 to 1874, inclusive.

|  | 1870. | 1871. | $18 \%$ | $18 \% 3$. | 18:4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions . | 206 | ¿20 | 298 | 323 | 343 |
| Number of instructors | 2,823 | 2,962 | 3,040 | 3,106 | 3,783 |
| Number of students | 49, 163 | 49, 82\% | 45,617 | 52,053 | 56,692 |

It will be noticed that the number of institutions reported in 1874 is 20 greater then in 1873, the number of instructors larger by 67\%, and the attendance by 4,639.

For statistics of the several miversities and colleges reporting to the Burean for 1874, see Talle IX of the appendix.

The following is a summary of the institutions by States:

Thme：IN．－L＇niversitics and colliges．

| States and Territeries． | 元 |  |  |  |  | Number not reporting studentsby classos． |  | シ | Yeas in course． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 范 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number not reportingr } \\ \text { nies. } \end{gathered}$ |  | Number four years． |  | Number two years. | ＊s．rear．xing 12 10 xoqumn |
| Slabama | 5 | 5 |  | 1 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | $\bigcirc$ | 1 |  | 1 |
| Arkansas | 2 | $\stackrel{1}{\sim}$ |  |  | 2 |  |  | 0 | ．．． | $\stackrel{ }{\sim}$ | ．．．． |  |  |
| Califoruia | 12 | 12 |  | 2 | 9 |  | 1 | 1 | ． 3 | 6 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Connecticut． | 3 | 3 |  |  | 3 |  | － | 0 | ．．．． | 3 |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  | ． | 0 | －．．－ | 1 |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 5 | 5 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 0 |  | 5 |  |  |  |
| Tllinois | ๑3 | 21 | 2 |  | 23 |  |  | 2 | ．．．． | 19 |  |  | 4 |
| Indiana | 17 | 15 | 2 |  | 17 |  | ． | 6 | 1 | 10 |  |  | 6 |
| Iowa | 17 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 15 |  |  | 1 | ．．．． | 15 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Jansas | \％ | 7 |  |  | 6 | ．．．．．． | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |  |  | 1 |
| Kentucky | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 |  |  | ๑ | 1 | 7 | 1 |  | 3 |
| Lonisiana | 7 | 7 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Maine | 3 | 3 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 0 | －．．． | 3 |  |  |  |
| Maryland | 7 | 7 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 7 | 7 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 1 |  | J |  |  | 2 |
| Michigan． | 7 | 6 | 1 |  | 7 |  |  | 0 |  | 6 |  |  | 1 |
| Miunesota | 3 | 3 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Mississippi | 6 | 6 |  | 1 | 4 | 1 |  | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 1 |
| Sissouri | 17 | 16 | 1 |  | 17 |  |  | 2 |  | 13 | 1 |  | 3 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 3 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 0 |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Jew Hampshiro． | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 0 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  | 0 |  | 4 |  |  |  |
| New York． | ® 6 | 21 | J | 2 | 24 |  |  | 0 | 1 | 21 |  |  | 4 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 6 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 1 |
| Obio | 31 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 32 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 26 |  |  | 6 |
| Oregon．．．．．． | 7 | 6 | 1 |  | 5 | 1 | 1 | ๑ | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania ． | 27 | 27 |  | 1 | 25 |  | 1 | 1 | 2 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ |  |  | 3 |
| Rhode Island．． | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 0 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| South Carolina | 8 | $\varepsilon$ |  | $\bigcirc$ | 5 |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Tencessce | 19 | 19 |  | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 14 |  |  | 2 |
| Texas | 12 | － 10 | 2 | 3 | 8 |  | 1 | 5 | ๑ | 9 |  |  | 1 |
| Termont | 3 | 3 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 0 |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Firminia． | 8 | 8 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 |
| West Tirginia | 3 | 3 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 0 |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Wiscoesin | 10 | 9 | 1 |  | 10 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 8 |  |  | 1 |
| District of Columbia． | $\overline{5}$ | 5 |  |  | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 4 |  |  | 1 |
| Colorado | ๑ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Ctah | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 0 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Washington ． | － | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Total． | 343 | 322 | 21 | ๑5 | 304 | 4 | 10 | 32 | $\leadsto$ | 956 | \％ |  | －0 |

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| Siates and Terri－ torits． |  | Preparatory department． |  |  |  |  | Number of stidents nuclassified． | Collegiate department． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Students． |  |  |  |  |  | Whole mumber of students． | Students in classical courso． |  | Students in scientific course． |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ت゙ } \\ & \text { Bi } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{\tilde{n}}}$ | 会 |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\stackrel{y y}{c}}{\frac{2}{a}}$ |  | 宛 | 完 |  |
| Alabama | 5 | 1 | 200 | 190 |  |  | 125 | 55 | $2 \pi 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas |  |  | 106 |  |  |  |  | $\varepsilon$ | 39 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| California | 12 | 9 | ＊ 681 | 400 |  | 38 | ๕ | 136 | T52 | 180 | 35 | 57 | 30 | 11 |
| Conrectieut | ， |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 53 | 855 | 768 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 50 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 6 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | ， | 2 | 128 | 112 | 15 | 125 |  | 35 | 574 | 2if | 12， | 19 |  |  |
| Illinois | 23 | 46 | ＊3，416 | 2， 000 | 807 | 1，311 |  | 232 | 1，904 | ¢07 | 11.9 | 432 | 102 |  |
| Indiana | 13 | 49 | 1，833 | 1，547 | 346 | 928 | 8.4 | 132 | 1，613 | 749 | 68 | 317 | 125 |  |
| Iowa | 15 | 49 | ＊2，\％03 | 1，534 | 041 | 743 | 183 | 138 | 820 | 20 | 151 | 129 | 100 |  |
| Kansas． |  |  | 355 | 220 | 135 | 93 | 110 | 42 | $\because 06$ | 44 | 25 | 21 | ¥3 | 13 |
| Kentucky | 12 | 7 | 273 | 255 | 18 | 181 | 8 | 79 | 802 | $11 \%$ | 19 | 89 | 68 |  |
| Lonisiana | 7 | 5 | ＊302 | 129 | 12 | 139 | 1\％ | 56 | \＆2 | 30 | 5 |  |  |  |
| Maine | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 355 | $2 \pi$ | 10 | 64 |  | － 5 |
| Maryland | \％ | 29 | 437 | 424 | 13 | 148 |  | $i$ | 4\％ | 236 | 48 |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 7 | 7 | 183 | 3 |  |  |  | 132 | 1， 517 | 1， 297 | 16 | 12 |  | 4 |
| Michigan． | 7 | 12 | $\times 801$ | 336 | 253 | 194 | 67 | 99 | 817 | 433 | 81 | 105 | 54 | 10 |
| Minnesota． | 3 | 5 | 391 | 263 | 12 | 302 | ． | 38 | 167 | 90 | 1 | 6.1 | 11 |  |
| Mississippi | 6 | \％ | 429 | $2 \pi 2$ |  | 118 | T | 46 | 2.1 | 66 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 15 | 54 | 1，c12 | 1，316 | 296 | 707 | 112 | 1 15 | 1，358 | 3 E8 | 151 | กิ | 16 | 12 |
| Sebraska | 3 |  | 190 | 151 | 39 | 57 |  | 19 | 55 | 17 | 3 | 14 |  |  |
| New Hampshire．． | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 265 | ¢ 65 |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 1 | 14 | 110 | 110 |  | 65 |  | 61 | 645 | 562 |  | 76 |  |  |
| New Tork | 26 | 83 | 2,640 | 2，C85 | 555 | 1，482 | 51 | 419 | 3， 010 | 1， $5 \pi 6$ | 350 | 598 | 121 | 33 |
| North Carolina． | c |  | 381 | 336 | 45 |  |  | 31 | 267 | 209 |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio． | 34 | 57 | 3，264 | 2， 398 | 866 | 1，160 | 151 | 258 | 2， 430 | 1，406 | 145 | 508 | 253 | 20 |
| Oregon ．．．．．． | 7 | 5 | 614 | 325 | 319 | 43 | 152 | 30 | 180 | 65 | 36 |  | 35 |  |
| Pennsylrania | 27 | 44 | ＊1， 938 | 1，695 |  | 788 | 124 | 256 | 2， 238 | 1，518 | 57 |  | 58 |  |
| Rhode Island． | ， |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 253 | 218 |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina | $\varepsilon$ | 10 | 436 | 386 | 50 | 159 |  | 33 | 285 | 254 |  | 32 |  |  |
| Tennessee． | 19 | 37 | 1， 737 | 1，355 | 382 | 707 | 100 | 130 | T51 | 439 | 79 | 82 | 2 |  |
| Texas | 12 | 20 | 1，120 | 701 |  | 101 |  | 64 | 691 | 2s0 | 182 | 3 |  |  |
| Vermont | 3 | 2 | 42 | 12 |  | 42 |  | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ | 161 | 10 | 12 | 35 |  |  |
| Tirginia | $\varepsilon$ | 4 | 153 | 153 |  | 75 |  | 72 | 1，2＜9 | 27 |  |  |  |  |
| West Virginia | 3 | 3 | 111 | 105 | 6 | T2 |  | 23 | 171 | 13.5 |  | 31 |  |  |
| Wisconsin． | 10 |  | 1，1it | 905 | 269 | 644 | 31 | $8:$ | 664 | $4 \%$ | 36 | 65 | 47 | 17 |
| Dist．of Columbi | 5 |  | 28.5 | 2 0 |  | 191 |  | 54 | 141 | 93 |  | ．．．．．． |  |  |
| Colorado ．．．．．．．． | 2 |  | 60 | 34 | 26 | 27 |  | \％ | 15 |  |  | 10 |  |  |
| Utah | 1 |  | 179 |  | 69 | 43 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waskington． |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 343 | 603 | ＊28，529 | 20，494 | 6，585 | 11，032 | 1，648 | 3， 180 | 26， 515 | 13， 9 it | 1，651 | 3，528 | 1，136 | 83 |
| No．of colleges re－ porting． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

＊Sex not reported in all cases．
colleges－Concluded．

| Volumes in libraries． |  |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Amount of productive funds． |  |  |  | Aggregate amount of schol－ arship funds． |
| 12， 100 | 800 | 500 | \＄410，000 | §351， 000 | §28，000 ${ }^{\circ}$ | \＄10， 000 |  |  |
| 200 | 300 |  | 105，C00 | 18，000 | 1， 800 | 2， 000 |  |  |
| 34， 460 | 3，700 | 400 | 1，024，520 | \％0， COO | 4，000 | 105， 300 | ิิ24， 193 |  |
| 109， 763 | 18，000 | ミ． 542 | 1，233， 200 | 1，196， 368 | 84， 359 | 61， 727 |  | §156， 217 |
| 6，000 |  |  | 50，000 | 83， 000 | 4，980 | 900 | 3，000 |  |
| 23， 500 | 11，600 | 1，520 | 549，600 | $5 \leqslant 0,000$ | 43，320 | 16， 2 20 | $\varepsilon$ ，co | 10，000 |
| 113， 800 | 26， 543 | 2，740 | 3，041， 200 | 2，309，612 | 87， 285 | 59， 548 |  | 54，303 |
| 65， 374 | 20，670 | 5，045 | 1，990，000 | 1，114， 361 | 95， 582 | 17， 338 | 23， 000 | 132， 000 |
| 36， 190 | 6， 291 | 2，554 | 1，061， 048 | 628， 919 | 51， 335 | 42，292 | 52，30 | 16， 282 |
| 12， 200 | 1，100 | 850 | 435， 000 | 7\％，300 | 7，541 | 13， 295 | 20， 2 | 3，500 |
| 31， 024 | 9， 200 | 85. | 651， 000 | \％ 60,400 | 33， 390 | 31， 200 |  |  |
| 28， 400 | 500 | 600 | 358， 055 | 132， 000 | 18，ฉะ 0 | 15，917 |  |  |
| 32， 064 | 17， 200 | 1，300 | 434， 000 | 454， 000 | 9， 240 | 19， 870 |  | 20，000 |
| 26， 200 | 2，525 | 750 | 450， 000 |  |  | 58，0ミ？ | 29， 4 | 1，500 |
| 217， 464 | 20，500 | 9， 270 | 3，413， 215 | 1，980， 467 | 134， 325 | 118， 235 |  | 378，023 |
| 36， 975 | 1，950 | 820 | 562， 585 | －630，222 | 82， 261 | 25， 052 | 28， 5 | 27，000 |
| 13，015 | 500 | 3， 210 | 177， 950 | 217，407 | 16， 217 | 3，43\％ | 19， 0 |  |
| 12， 950 | 4，000 | 100 | 537， 725 | 62， 225 | 4， 720 | 6， 000 | 50， 000 |  |
| 58， 700 | 10，095 | 2,295 | 1，0．43， 850 | 600,000 | －0，000 | 137，969 | 13， 2 | 45， 000 |
| 3， 200 | 200 | 350 | 248， 000 | 20，000 | 2，000 | 8，500 | 24， 6 |  |
| 53， 100 |  | 4，$\varepsilon 00$ | 160，000 | 460， 000 | 11， 489 | 21， 02 J |  | 103， 000 |
| 43， 500 | 17， 800 | 300 | 900，500 | 1，100， 150 | 63， 347 | 38， 039 |  | 76， 200 |
| 223， 579 | 16， 097 | 6，039 | 6，196， 647 | 8，182， 332 | 442，142 | 305， 849 | 190， 871 | 349,677 |
| 23， 850 | 30， 000 | 1，3i5 | 3¢0， 000 | 110， 000 | 8，600 | 13， 9 75 |  | 10， 000 |
| 132， 096 | 53， 100 | 4，4\％0 | 2，433， 153 | 1，610，060 | 141，573 | 109， 058 |  | 198， 730 |
| 7，405 | 570 | 3. | 188， 550 | 139， 000 | 13，500 | 12，128 | 5，000 | 65， 000 |
| 124， 085 | 63，$\varepsilon^{5} 6$ | 11， 695 | 3， $295,700^{\prime}$ | 1，382， 233 | 115， 071. | 201， 082 |  | 135， 000 |
| 40，000 |  |  | 1，500，000 | CS7， 814 | 41， 470 | 23， 009 |  | 55， 020 |
| 64， 942 | 7，000 | 400 | 610， 000 | 445， 000 | 25， 600 | － 7,453 | 50， 0 | 31，400 |
| 30，060 | 14，217 | 3，38： | 1，217， 500 | 1，019， 800 | 56， 4.48 | 67， 718 | 23，300 |  |
| \＆， 775 | 2，250 | 1，100 | 684， 009 | 49，000 | 2，200 | 45，0\％0 |  |  |
| 30， 2.24 | 1，150 | ¢03 | 362， 300 | 217，172 | 14， 230 | 4， 200 |  | 55， 472 |
| \％8，080 | 33， 100 | 2， 635 | c95， 000 | 460， 009 | 15,800 | 35， 909 |  | 12，060 |
| 5，53\％ | 2,000 | $\bigcirc 00$ | 415， 000 | 170,000 | 11,1 co | 3， $\mathrm{E}_{0}$ | 12，00 |  |
| 36， 455 | 6， 300 | 2， 200 | 335， 925 | 750， 307 | 58，6ヶ3 | 114， 258 | 17，30 | C1， 000 |
| 40，E57 | 3，100 | 360 | 720， 500 |  |  | 10，100 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 10， C 00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2， 3 co |  | 95 |  |  |  | 2，®®0 | 2， |  |
| 500 |  | 150 | 50， 000 | 15， 000 | 2，000 |  |  |  |
| 1，870， 455 | 496， 144 | 78， 405 | 39，170，223 | 28，080， 309 | 1，801，ह90 | 1， 668,929 | 611，670 | 1， 999,333 |
|  | 158 | 152 |  | 178 | 168 | 208 | 25 | 58 |

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Statistical summary of mumber of students in institutions for suncrior instruction，（not inclua－ ing students in preparatory departments．）

| States and Territories． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama．．．．． | 24 | 105 | $66:$ | 1，043 |
| Arkansas | 39 | 80 |  | 119 |
| California． | 75 | 131 | 150 | 1，033 |
| Connecticnt．．． | 855 | 248 | 142 | 1，245 |
| Delamare． | 45 |  | 62 | $10 \%$ |
| Florida． |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia． | 574 | 91 | 1，204 | 1，920 |
| Illinois． | 1，904 | 486 | 840 | 3,230 |
| Indiana． | 1，613 | 19 | 394 | 2， 026 |
| Iowa．． | $8 \geq 0$ | 295 | 30\％ | 1， 431 |
| Kansas | 205 | 209 | 27 | 442 |
| Kentucky．． | S02 | 140 | 1，162 | 2， 104 |
| Louisiana | 82 |  | 47 | 129 |
| Maine．． | 355 | 121 | $17 \%$ | Cin |
| Maryland | 47\％ | T 6 | 300 | 859 |
| Massachusetts． | 1， $51 \%$ | 547 | 914 | 2，9：3 |
| Michigan． | 817 | 121 | 162 | 1，100 |
| Minnesota | 167 | 4 | 104 | 2\％ |
| Mississippi | 21 | 21 | 461 | 753 |
| Missouri． | 1，358 | 145 | 711 | 2， 214 |
| Nebraska | 5 |  |  | 55 |
| Nerada．．． |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 265 | 116 | 292 | 673 |
| New Jersej． | 645 | $1 \geq 0$ | 520 | 1，345 |
| New York | 3， 010 | 828 | 1，354 | 5，122 |
| North Carolina | 267 |  | 903 | 1，1：0 |
| Ohio． | 2， 430 | 59 | 1，3．コ | 3， 341 |
| Oregou．．．．． | 130 | 55 | 130 | 305 |
| Pennsylvania | 2，238 | ฉ2ร | 1，175 | 3，633 |
| Rhode Island | 253 |  |  | 253 |
| South Carolina． | 287 | 20 | 345 | 652 |
| Tennessee． | T5\％ | 45 | 1， 110 | 1，913 |
| Texas．．． | 691 |  | 418 | 1， 109 |
| Vermont． | 161 | 25 | 252 | 438 |
| Virginia． | 1， $2 \leq 9$ | 474 | 1，096 | 2， 850 |
| West Virginia． | $1: 1$ | 24 | 219 | 41.1 |
| Wisconsin． | 664 | 190 | 195 | 1，049 |
| Bistrict of Columbia | 144 |  |  | 144 |
| Colorado．． | 15 | 4 |  | 19 |
| Utah．． |  |  |  |  |
| Wushington | 56 |  |  | 56 |
| Total．．． | 26，515 | 5，085 | 17， 255 | 18．855 |

In connection with the statistics of superior instruction is presented the folloring summary of students in classical and scientific preparatory courses:

| States and Tersitorics. |  | No. preparing for classical course in college. |  | No. preparing for scientific course in college. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { In preparatory schools, } \\ \text { (Tablo VII.) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | ® | 14 |  | 10 | ...... | 3 | 55 |
| Arkansas | 24 |  |  |  |  | 142 | 166 |
| California | 248 | 85 | $4 \%$ | 64 | 38 |  | 482 |
| Connecticut. | 0 | 120 | 493 | 38 | 76 |  | 227 |
| Delaware | 0 | 63 |  | 32 |  |  | 95 |
| Florida. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gecrgia | 125 | 188 | 8 | 25 | 12 | 402 | 760 |
| Illinois | 1,311 | 193 | 92 | 94 | 45 | 134 | 1, 869 |
| Indiana | 923 | 51 |  | 97 |  | 27 | 1,103 |
| Iowa. | -43 | 35. |  | 2 |  |  | 730 |
| Eausas. | 93 | 40 |  |  |  | .-. | 133 |
| Fentucky | 151 | 160 |  | 123 |  | 40 | 509 |
| Lonisiana | 139 | 40 |  | 97 | ...... | 150 | 426 |
| Maine. |  | 149 | 166 | 38 | 21 | ........ | 374 |
| Jaryland | 147 | 153 | 11 | 79 |  | 15 | 405 |
| Liassachusetts |  | 217 | 1,024 | 26 | 204 | ....... | 1,471 |
| Jrichigan. | 194 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 133 |
| Minnesota. | 302 | 75 |  | 52 |  |  | 420 |
| Mississippi | 118 | 3 |  |  |  | 119 | 240 |
| Missouri | 707 | 84 |  | 23 |  | 54 | 873 |
| Nebraska | 57 |  |  |  |  | 12 | C3 |
| Nerada. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New IIampshire. |  | 165 | 403 | 42 | 11 |  | 626 |
| Now Jersey | 65 | 159. | 118 | 40 | 37 | 40 | 453 |
| New Yoris. | 1, 482 | 1, 230 | 533 | 451 | 180 |  | 3, 875 |
| North Carolina. | 88 | 217 |  | 69 | ..... |  | 374 |
| Obio.. | 1,160 | 201 | 2\%6 | 78 | 193 | 83 | 1,907 |
| Oregron.... | 43 | 16 |  | 21 | ...... | 50 | 132 |
| Pennsylvania | 758 | 420 | 106 | 660 | 36 | 106 | 2,125 |
| Fhodo Island. |  | 4 | 167 |  | 34 |  | 245 |
| South Carelina | 159 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 161 |
| Tennessce | 707 | 469 |  | 356 |  | 83 | 1,615 |
| Texas... | 101 | 50 |  | จร |  |  | 1\% |
| Vermont | 42 | 226 | 65 | 31 | 17 |  | 351 |
| Virginia... | \% | 103 | 107 | 64 | $1:$ | 44 | 407 |
| West Virginia | 72 | 3 |  |  |  | 23 | 93 |
| Tisconsin... | 644 | 42 | 34 | 1.1 | 33 | 51 | 818 |
| District of Colunbia | 191 | T0 |  | 33 |  |  | 204 |
| Colorado | 27 | 6 |  | 8 |  |  | 41 |
| Utalh. | 43 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 47 |
| Washington.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.. | 11, 032 | 5,112 | 3,655 | 2, 205 | 951 | 1,584 | 25, 039 |

The statistics of examinations for admission to the Military and Naval Acadenies were first sought and presented in the report of $\mathbf{1 8 7 0}$. These academies bclouging to Dcpartments other than the Interior, the inquiries received the President's approval, and were sent directly to the officers in charge. When looking over the schedules and giving his approval, the President suggested the desirableness of gathering similar facts respecting college examinations throughout the country. Accordingly, in 1871, an effort was made to collect them. It turned out, howevcr, that very fcw colleges kept a record of such facts; only six colleges were able to report with any degrce of definiteness. This year the effort has been renewed with the following valuable results from sixty-two universities and collcges. It appears that the total number of candidates for these several institutions was 3,515 ; that the total number admitted without conditions was 2,015 ; that 486 were conditioned in Latin, 471 in Greek, 559 in mathematics, 227 in history and geography; and that of those rejected, 53 failed in Latin, 62 in Greek, 144 in mathematics, 74 in history and geography, and 346 in two or more subjects of examination.

Summary of college-entrance-examinations in 1874.

| Name. | Location. |  | Number admitted. |  |  |  |  | Namber rejected for Geficiency in- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Conditioned in- |  |  |  | $\underset{\underset{\sim}{\underset{H}{E}}}{\substack{\text { n}}}$ |  |  | History and geography. |  |
|  |  |  |  | 烒 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { í } \\ & \text { di } \\ & \text { d } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of California | Berkeley, Cal . | 123 | 54 | 13 | 3 | 19 | $\alpha 5$ |  |  |  |  | 15 |
| Trinity College | Hartford, Conı | 30 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 10 | $b 14$ | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |
| Weslegan University .. | Middletown, Conn | 49 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knox College | Galesburg, Ill. | 19 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shurtleff College. | Upper Alton, 111 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheaton College ...... | Wheaton, Ill. | 9 | 5 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indiana University | Bloomington, Ind | 40 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Concordia College...... | Fort Wayne, Ind. | 91 | 80 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Earlham College ....... | Richmond, Ind.. | 20 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| UpperIowa University. | Fayette, Iowa. | 15 | 11 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cornell College ........ | Mt. Vernon, Iowa | 44 | 31 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central University of Iowa. $\qquad$ | Pella, Iowa | 31 | 17 |  | 2 |  |  | 8 | 10 | 6 |  | 8 |
| University of Kansas.. | Lawrence, Kans | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bowdoin College ....... | Brunswick, Me | 31 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 9 | ..... | 1 | 1 |  |  | 5 |
| Bates College.. | Lewiston, Me. | 29 | 19 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colby University ...... | Waterville, Me | 35 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 8 |  | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 3 |
| Amherst College ....... | Amherst, Mass | 130 | 43 | 55 | 26 | 51 | 30 |  |  |  |  | 15 |
| College of Liberal Arts, Boston University ... | Boston, Mass.. | 38 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Harvard College ........ | Cambridge, Mass | 258 | 74 | 92 | 96 | 101 | 41 |  |  |  |  | 39 |
| Tufts College. | College Hill, Mass | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | c3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams College ....... | Williamstown, Mass . | 84 | 28 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 13 |
| Kalamazoo College .... | Kalamazoo, Mich .... | 8 | 5 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Olivet College | Olivet, Mich | 33 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 3 |
| Carleton College | Northfield, Minn. | 10 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Washington University | St. Louis, Mo ... | 28 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 8 | $d 4$ | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Dartmouth College .... | Hanover, N. II | 101 | 40 | 23 | 28 | 9 | c1 | 1 | 7 | 2 |  | 5 |

[^15]$d 6$ also conditioned in Germau and 4 in English composition.
e 5 were conditioned in German.

Sumpary of college－entranccexaminations in 15：4－Conclnded．

| Name． | Location． |  | Number admitted． |  |  |  |  | Namber rejected for deficiener in－ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Conditioned in－ |  |  |  |  | 淢 | 品 | History and geography. |  |
|  |  |  |  | 立 | 家 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rutgers College． | New Branswick，ス．${ }^{\text {J．}}$ U． | 45 | 20 | 2 | 9 | $1 \because$ | ก | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rutgers Scientific School $\qquad$ | New Brunswick，N．J． | ${ }^{-16}$ | 6 |  |  | 4 | 4 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St．Stephen＇s College．．． | Annandale， N ．Y．．．．．． | 20 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| St．Lamrence Tniver－ sity $\qquad$ | Canton，N． | 17 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Hamilton College ．．．．．． | Clinton， $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{\Gamma}$ | 43 | 40 | 2 | 7 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Madison Tnirersity | Hamilton， $\mathrm{I} . \mathrm{Y}$ | 30 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Cornell Tniversity．．．．． | Ithaca，N． 5 | 208 | 106 | 4 | 1 | 57 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 19 |
| College of the City of New York $\qquad$ | New York， $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$. | 587 | 434 | （a） | （a） | 0 | 0 |  |  | 66 | 60 | 153 |
| Manhattan College． | New York，工．T．．．．． | 40 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Vassar College． | Poughkeepsie，M．．．． | b：i | 58 | 4 | c 4 | 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Union College | Schenectady，N． | 63 | 42 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dariason College | Daridson College，N．C | 56 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 4 |  | 6 |
| Bachtel College．．．．．．．． | Akron，Ohio | 40 | 30 | ．．． | 2 | 10 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Tniversits of Cincin－ nati． $\qquad$ | Cincinnati，Ohio | 12 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Denison Enirersity．．．． | Granrille，Ohio | 25 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marietta College．．．．．．． | Marietta，Ohio | 27 | 17 | 2 | 4 | \％ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oberlin College ．．．．．．．．． | Oberlin，Ohio．．．．．．．．．． | 63 | 27 | $1 \%$ | 11 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Heidelberg College ．．．． | Tiffin，Ohio ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 42 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania College．． | Gettysburg，Pa ．．．．．．． | 21 | $1 \%$ | 3 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| Thiel College ．．．．．．．．．．． | Greenville， $\mathrm{Pa} . . . . . .$. | 12 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unirersity at Lewjs－ burg $\qquad$ | Lewisburg，Pa ．．．．．．．． | 23 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Westminster College ．． | New Wilmington，Pa．． | 36 | \％ | 1 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Tillanora College．．．．．． | Tillanora，Pa． | 98 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Washington and Jeffer－ son College $\qquad$ | Washington，Pa ．．．．．． | 8i | 39 | 3 | 4 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Brown University | Providence，I．I | 92 | 44 | 20 | 17 | 19 | d10 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Erskine College． | Due Trest，S．C． | 31 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nerberrs College | Walballa，S．C．．．．．．．． | 16 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisk Unirersity ．．．．．．． | Nashrille，Tenn．．．．．．． | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tniversity of Vermont． | Burlington，Vt．．．．．．． | 23 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Middlebary Collego．．．． | Middlebary，Tt ．．．．．．．． | 16 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norwich Unirersit5．．． | Sorthfield，「t ．．．．．．．．． | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roanoke College．．．．．．． | Salem，「a．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 85 | 43 | 12 | 27 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 9 |  |
| West Tirginia Lnirer－ sit5． $\qquad$ | Morgantown，W．Ta．． | 83 | 76 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larrence Tnirersity ．． | Appleton，Wis | 24 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beloit College． | Beloit，Wis | 25 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tnirersity of Wisconsin | Madisod，Wis． | 92 | 64 | 1 | 1 | \％ | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| Total |  | 3，515 | 2，015 | 486 | 471 | 550 | 227 | 53 | 62 | 144 | I4 | 346 |

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The following table exhibits some of the numerical results of the last fire examinations foradmission to Harvard College :

| Year. | Candilates for fresh- man elass. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { H } \\ & \text { ت } \\ & \text { E } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $18 \% 0$ | 234 | 17 | 251 | 21.3 | 42 | 38 | 15 |
| 1871 | 238 | 19 | 257 | 221 | 60 | 36 | 14 |
| 1872 | 226 | 13 | 239 | 203 | 59 | 36 | 15 |
| 1873 | 241 | 16 | 257 | 228 | 64 | 29 | 11 |
| 1874 | 237 | ๑1 | 258 | 219 | 74 | 39 | 15 |

TABLE ス.-SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE.
The following statement shows the number of institutions and departments of this class, with instructors and students, as reported to this Office, in each year from $18 \% 0$ to 1874 inclusive. The numbers under 1873 and 1874 include the national Military and Naval Academies:


The number of institutions reported in 1874 is greater by two, the number of instructors less by 140 , and the attendance less by 1,606 , than in 1873 .

The following summary is drawn from the corresponding table of the appendix:

Table X.-Part 1.-Schools of science.

| States. |  | Preparatory department. |  |  | Scientific department. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Students. |  |  | Students. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\stackrel{\ominus}{E}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nimber of post- } \\ & \text { graduates. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Alabava........... | 1 |  | 3 |  | 7 | 105 |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas............ | 1 | 1 | 105 | 37 | 10 | 80 | 0 | 0 | $¥ 3$ | 50 |
| California............ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 103 | 28 |  |  | .. |
| Connecticut. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 206 | 11 | 31 | 30 | ... |
| Delamare ............. | al | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 30 | ... |
| Florida . | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia. | 2 | 1 | 204 | 198 | 14 | 91 |  |  | 220 | 50 |
| Illinois.. | 1 |  |  |  | 25 | 406 |  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana. | 1 |  | 21 |  | 6 | 19 |  |  | 0 | . |
| Iота... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 292 |  | 3 |  | 0 |
| ス̃ansas. | 1 |  |  |  | 15 | 203 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky-. | 1 | 1 | 40 | . | 7 | 140 |  |  | 300 | 0 |
| Loxisiana... | 1 | 5 | 150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine . | 1 |  |  |  | 8 | 119 | 2 |  |  | . |
| Maryland.. | 1 | 1 | 15 | . | 7 | . 6 |  |  | C0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts ....... | 2 |  |  | - | 48 | - 261 | 151 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Michigan. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 106 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota........... | a1 |  |  |  |  | 4 |  | - |  |  |
| Mississippi | 2 | 3 | 70 | - | 6 | 6 |  |  | 113 | 63 |
| Missouri | 2 | 1 | 45 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 43 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska. | 1 | 2 | 12 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nerada... | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 33 |
| New Jerser.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| New Fork | 1 | 0 | 0 | - |  | 409 |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina. | c1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 49 | 10 | 0 | 0 | . |
| Oregon.... | 1 | 1 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 54 |  | 1 | co |  |
| Pennsrivania . | 1 | 1 | I2 | 14 | 9 | 50 |  |  |  | .. |
| Phode Island ....... | al |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina. | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee | 1 |  | 83 |  |  | 46 |  | . | 275 | 3 |
| Texas.. | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Termont | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| Virginia............ | 2 | 1 | 27 | $1 \%$ | 20 | 193 |  | 3 | 232 |  |
| West Virginia ....... | 1 |  | 23 | 0 |  | 24 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Wiscousin. | 1 |  | ミ | 23 |  | 190 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 40 | 18 | 926 | 320 | 311 | 3,402 | 263 | 51 | 1, 014 | 220 |
| U. S. Military Acadry. | 1 |  |  |  | 46 | 278 |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Naval Icademy. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 297 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| - Grand total ...... | 42 | 18 | 926 | 326 | 415 | 4, 03\% | 268 | 51 | 1,614 | $\approx 0$ |

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Table X.-Part 1.-Sckools of science-Concluded.

| States. | Library. |  |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Increase in the past year. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama.. | 2,000 |  | 300 | \$100, 000 | §253,000 | \$20,000 | \$0 | \$2, 000 |
| Arkansas. | 210 | 0 | 9 | 180,000 | 130, 000 | 10,400 | 15, 000 | 1,200 |
| California. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut. | 5,000 |  |  | 215, 000 | 280, 225 |  |  |  |
| Delaware. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia. | 13,000 | 4,000 | 350 | 107, 000 | 288, 060 | 20, 510 | 0 | 550 |
| Illinois. | 10,000 | 60 | 260 | 639, 372 | 319, 000 | 56, 150 |  | 0 |
| Inciana | 500 |  |  | 216,686 | 356, 503 | 19, 725 | 60,000 |  |
| Iowa. | 3,500 | 0 | 100 | 438, 337 | 226, 378 | 30,000 | 28,500 | 0 |
| Kansas | 2, 952 | 100 | 73 | 109, 091 | 213, 907 | 20,000 | ~8, 012 | 0 |
| Kentucky. |  | 200 | 0 | 250,000 | 165,000 | 9,900 | 0 | 2,600 |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |  | 196, 200 |  |  |  |
| Maine | 2, 200 |  | 200 | 120, 000 | 134, 000 | 8, 264 | 12, 500 |  |
| Maryland. |  | 1,000 |  | 100, 000 | 112, 500 | 6,977 | 6, 000 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 3, 000 | 500 | 100 | 230, 000 | 250, 000 | 15, 000 | 18,000 | 8,000 |
| Michigan | 3,436 | 110 | 380 | 231, 206 | 214, 875 | 15, 0.41 | 28, 602 | 0 |
| Minnesota. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi | 650 |  | 650 | 12, 905 | 123, 150 | 9, 852 | 50,000 |  |
| Missouri | 1, 600 |  | 300 | 116,500 | 25,000 | 23, 500 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Nebraska. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24:610 |  |
| Nerada.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 1,200 | 200 | 100 | 116, 000 | 114, 000 | 6, 8:0 | 5, 000 | 280 |
| New Jersey. | 5,000 | 3,800 | 300 |  | 116, 000 | 6,960 | 0 |  |
| New York |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 300, 000 | 500, 000 | 30, 000 | 0 | 500 |
| Oregon. |  |  |  | 6,000 |  |  | 5,000 |  |
| Pennsylrania. | 1,500 |  |  | 397, 589 | 500, 000 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Phode Island.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina |  |  |  |  | 180,000 | 12,000 |  |  |
| Tennessee.... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vermont. |  |  |  | ......... |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia. | 1, 768 | 250 | 268 | 213, 621 | 257, 500 | 31, 045 | 15,000 | 560 |
| West Vircinia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 58, 516 | 10, 220 | 4, 396 | 4, 099, 307 | 4, 955, 238 | 382, 164 | 296, $2 \times 4$ | 17, 190 |
| U. S. Military A cad's. | 25, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Naral Academy. | 17, 000 | 0 | 0 | 3, 000,000 | 0 | . 0 | b1ic, $30 \%$ | 0 |
| Grand total. | 100, 516 | 10, 220 | 4,396 | 7, 090, 307 | 4, 955, 238 | 382, 164 | 42:2, 531 | 17, 190 |

Table X.-Part 2.-Schools of science.

$a$ Classes not jet organized. $\quad b$ Reported with classical department. See Table IX.

During the past year an important inquiry* was made, by order of the Honse of Representatives, into the condition and management of the colleges for agriculture and the mechanic arts, included in the above summary, and established under act of Congress, July 2, 1862. The completeness of the schedule of inquiries sent out furnished every institution an opportunity to present all the phases of its plans and work. The fidelity to the spirit of the act under which the grants were made, and the fairness and patience with which the work was prosecuted, commend the conclusions of the committee to all. By the courtesy of the chairman of the committee, Hon. James Monroe, I am enabled to present the following facts ascertained by them in reply to their inquiries, and which will be embodied in their fortheoming report.

Questions like the following were suggested at the very outset: What are the proper relations of the Government to the education of the people? What are its relations especially to scientific and technical education, such as is offered by colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts? Does the endowment of such schools come within the proper and constitutional sphere of tie National Government? In othei words, should schools of this class be supported by taxation of the whole body of the people? If this question be answered in the aftrmative, the inquiry then arises, What is the true ideal for schools of this grade? What systems should be adopted? What should be the oxtent and variety of the instruction fumished? How ample should be the material appliances? How numerons and how expensive should colleges of this kind be made? The temptation to discuss this class of subjects has been somewhat strengthened by suggestions favoring such discussion, from sources entitled to high respect.
But not turning aside for the discussion of thess questions, the committee discuss the following subjects: "Sale of land and land-scrip ;" "investments of the proceeds of the sale of land and land-scrip;" "the financial management;" "educational results," and concludes with several miscellaneous references. Quoting the language of the act of 1862 , they observe that its great object, with respect to investments, is " security." They treat of thie investments by the several States considerablr in detail, finding some things to disapprove and many to commend. Florida and Kansas furnished the committee no replies to their inquiries in regard to investments of monez. They report the following as the States which have received noticeably large prices for their lands : Minnesota, $\$ 5.62$ per acre ; California, $\$ 5$; Michigan, $\$ 3.25$; Iorta, $\$ 2.27$; Missouri, $\$ 1.84$; Wisconsin, $\$ 1.25$; and further add that, " as regards the States which received only land-scrip, the price for which this was sold ranged from $41 \frac{2}{3}$ cents per acre in the case of Rhode Island, to 95 cents per acre in the case of Virginia. Between these extremes, tro States sold for 50 cents; seven for prices between 50 cents and 60 cents ; one for 60 cents; three for prices between 60 cents and 70 cents; two for prices

* Washingtos, D. C., February 18, 1874.

To


SIR: On the $2 d$ of the present month the Honse of Representatires unaninonsly alopted the folloring resolution:
"Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor is hercly y instructed to ionuire into the condition and management of the agricultural and other colleges which have received grants from the United States, under the act of July 2,1862 , and the acts in addition thereto ; also to inquire in regard to the investment and security of the funds of these institutions, and whether their management is in accordance with the Constitation and laws of the United States and the conditions of the aforesaid grants."

In the discharge of the duty thas imposed upon the committee, we respectfally address to yon the accompanying inquiries, and shall hope to receive your reply as promptly as your conrenience and the preparation of the necessary information will permit.

These inquiries are addressed to you in no unfriendly spirit, but in the hope and belief that the large majority of the institutions contemplated by them have been honestly managed, and a iarge portion of them both honestly and wisely. We trust that the replies received will be so fall, thorongh, and candid as to prevent the necessity of any further measures to obtain the desired information.

This letter and the accompanying schedules will be forwarded, not only to institutions organizel under the act of $\check{L}$ of the latier class will take pleasure in replying to such of the inquiries as aro pertinent to their circumstances, and thus furnish the means of an instructive comparison.

Yours, respectfully,
JAJES MONROE,
Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor.
between 70 cents and 80 cents; three for prices between 80 ceats and 90 cents; four for 90 cents; and two for prices between 90 cents and 1 . Here the relative time of sale was the question of importance."

Thes state that, " at a later period, and largely through the energetic management of one of the ablest men and truest friends of education which this generation has pro-cuced,-the late Ezra Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y.,-the sale of scrip was brought under the control of a single system of agencies, characterized by unity, method, prudence, and sagacits. The ralue of the scrip tras thas enhanced, and hundreds of thousands of dollars mere sared for the education of the people. * * * With the single excention of Delarrare, the States which receired the largest sums for their scrip were, in their order, Tirginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and Lonisiana."

Ther state that the interest has been paid in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tirginia, while in Tenuessee the failure of the State to par the interest necessitated the sale of State treasury-warrants atr a discount, and a loss of $\$ 10,065.25$ Tas incurred-a loss to learning by the violation of a just obligation, which it is hoped the honor of the State will not permit to remain unpaid. In North Carolina the bonds hare sielded no income. In South Carolina they find that the management of this trust has been "equally reprehensible :" and that "in the States of Nebraska, Nerada, and Oregon the lands granted br the United States have not yet been sold, and consequently no investments hare jet been made."

The report of the committee further states:
No funds are reported lost from the moness receired from the national land-grant, except insignificaut sums in two or three cases. It must be added, howerer, that no attempt is made to report in this connection the amount lost to the colleges from diminution of the principal or of the interest paid thereon in consequence of injudicious inrestments. The losses from this source, if accuratel 5 ascertained, would no donbt make a large aggregate.

The colleges are generalls free from debt. Sach debts as exist are commonly for small amornts, and are all for legitimate objects, and in the may of earl liquidation. There is nothing in this respect to produce anxiets among the friends of edracation.

The system thus far pursued, upon all the points named nnder this head, indicates both sound feeling and practice in the present managers of the colleges, and is one of the best guarantees of future prosperits.

EDCCATIONAL RESULTS.
These institutions may be described, in general, as being in a state of formation. In a fer States no provision has ret been made for the establishment of colleges. In sereral other States, althongh the necessar legislation has been enacted, no progress has yet been made with organization. In a larger number organization has but recently been effected, and ouly six institutions are reported as haring been commenced prior to 1865 . It is evident that we hare not sufficient data for the proper discussion of the topics which at once sugmest themselres to the thoughtful inquirer, eren were ther all legitimate fields of investigation in the present report. Are these colleges so in harmony with the spirit of our institutions and the genius of our people that the popular interest will gather about them, and that ther will become great centers of enlightenment: or are the great educational forces to exert themselves rather from schools not established directly by the Government? Which will be most successful, thase colleges which are attached to other institutions, or those which have independent charters? Are schoois of this kind better suited to some sections of the Union than to others, and hence more likely to take root and prosper in these than in sections less congenial? It is too early to obtain intelligent ansrrers to these questions from the inperfect information furnished us. Indeed, many of the colleges rery properly ask for a delay of judgment in regard to the amount and quality of their work until time has given them further opportunities. It is due, however, to this whole class of institutions to say that there is nothing in the results thus far attained that can be called discouraging. In several of the States the failnre or delar is fairly chargeable to social disorders which, it is hoped, will prove to be temporary. The delays and mistakes elsewhere are probably ouly such as are incident to human nature engaged in a new enterprise. It may be doubted whether the colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts hare had more than their fair average share of blunders, of which erery department of actirits furnishes its proportion. A considerable number of the colleges hare done work whici
requires no apology, and a few of those earliest organized have already found time to take high rank among the institutions of the land. The number of students in attendance upon these schools is already between three and four thousand, and they have furnished more thau 1,600 graduates to the active occapations of life. They are generally gathering about themselves material appliances in the form of farms, stock, workshops, machinery, books, and apparatus. More than two hundred teachers are engaged in the work of instruction. There is evidence of an honest purpose to make the studies pursued such in rariety, in extent, and in value as shall meet the requirements of the law to which they are indebted for their endowment. Studies connected with agriculture and the mechanic arts are made prominent if not paramount, and there is reason to believe that by this means the taste for these branches of knowledge has been considerably increased in the whole community. It must be added, that the reports sent from these colleges reveal, in many cases, a certain fresh interest, a spirit of youth, a new enthusiasm, which, when intelligent and enduring, is one of the best prophecies of success. Strong evidence is afforded of the power of these institutions to establish sympathetic relations between themselves and the communities in which they are placed, in the fact that they have already received, in appropriations from States and in donatious from towns, counties, and privato individuals, an amount almost equal in the aggregate to the whole bounty of the Government.
Anong the inquiries addressed to the colleges is one in regard to the average cost of educating a pupil-that is, the average cost of instruction, as distinct from other expenses. The replies vary from $\$ 40$, in the case of Kentucky, to $\$ 293.28$, in the case of Pennsylvania. The average of all the sums reported is about $\$ 118.42$. Tuition to pupils belonging to the State is commonly either free or at a very low rate.
To the question whether persons of color are admitted, twenty-nine colleges have forwarded replies. Of these, fifteen report that such students would be admitted; nine, that none have applied ; two, that they would not be admitted, because provision has been made for them elsewhere; two, that no rule prevents their admission; and one, that terms of admission have not yet been settled.
It will be found that the graduates and other students of the agricultural and mechanical colleges are doing their fair share of the useful and responsible work connected with the interests of labor and with practical life.
Two industrial schools of high order, not endowed by the national land-grant, the Worcester County Free Institute and the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, have forwarded reports to the committee.
In conclusion, the committee will recommend "that the Attorney-General be requested to report to the House what measures, if any, should be taken by the United States to sccure from any State the fulfillment of its contract to preserve undiminished the principal of the fand derived from the grant of land made by the United States for the support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanie arts, and whether, in his judgment, the provisions of existing law are sufficient to afford a remedy in the premises."

Many raluable facts appear in the reports submitted by the several coileges, which will be found in substance in the appropriate places in this and other reports from this Office.

A study of the facts gathered by the committee suggests two important conclusions with regard to the management of these colleges: First, the general incompleteness of the records kept; second, the need not only of fidelity, but of financial skill in the administration of their endowments.

It is apparent that, however the funds of the sereral institutions hare been mismanaged, none of the stigma of it attaches to the faculties of the colleges.
There is abundant evidence that they have, to the best of their ability, sought to secure remunerative investments for the funds, and to organize and conduct the colleges in full accord with the spirit of the act cstablishing and endowing them. Scientific colleges, so recently established among us, have to prepare:

1st. Their teachers.
2d. Their apparatus and other means of instruction.*

[^16]37. The courses of study in the fitting schools.

4th. The public mind.*
In these colleges we may reasonably expect the various questions of physical science and their application to be solved as they arise.t Officers and instructors are manifesting a thorough sympathy with this spirit of progress. Among the agricultaral topics that specially demand their immediate attention are forestry and irrigation.

## SIGNAL-sERVICE STATIONS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

I think it is already apparent that the agricultural colleges could, with grood reason, be made stations of the Sigual-Service of the United States.

First. The colleges couid furnish an intelligent corps of observers.
Secondl5. This connection of the Signal-Service with colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts would be likely to contribute greatly to the progress of the science of meteorology: (a) by bringing the facts observed directly to the attention of professors learned in this and related subjects, and cccupied with instruction in them; (b) by creating among students when young an interest in the subject, and giving them peculiar facilities for progress in it; (c) these colleges having in connectiou with them experimental farms, professors and students would eagerly study the application of meteorological information to farming, and thus a greater benefit would accrue to this vast and primary interest from the Signal-Serrice than is possible as it is at present organized.

In 1864, in order to arrest the attention of the laboring classes, he prepared a syliabus of six lectures, as follows:

1. The Alphabet of the Science of Common Life; or, A First Peep into the Mrysteries of Health and Comfort.
2. A Good Home, and what belongs to it.
3. Furniture and Clothing, and Health as affected by them.
4. Food; its purposes, principles, and resources. How to make meals palatable, wholesome, and cheap. Bererages.
5. Fire; what it is, and how to make the best of it. Coatrirances for Fentilation.
6. Good Health, and how to keop it.

* A proposition is under discussion by Harrard and other institutions to send out parties, under the lead of professors, for field study of the aspects of natural science after the method instituted by Agassiz, at Penikese. If carried out, it undoubtedly will accomplish much in the adrancement of science and of right methods in the prosecation of scientific inquiry.
+Dr. J. M. Toner, president of the National Health Association, and a well-known writer upon medical subjects, referring to the injury done by the use of impure vaccine-matter, and the need of some source for a supply of pare viras from the cow, suggests that the agricaltural colleges endored by the General Gorernment, which hare experimental farms, might well furnish this.


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## TABLE XI.-SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY.

The following is a comparative statement of the number of schools of theolog 5 (in cluding theological departments) reporting to this Bureau each sear, from 1870 to 1874, inclusive, with the number of professors and number of students:

|  | 1870. | 18 ¢ 1. | $18 \% 2$. | $18 \% 3$. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | So | 94 | 104 | 110 | 113 |
| Number of instractors | 339 | 369 | 435 | 573 | 579 |
| Number of students. | 3, 254 | 3,204 | 3,3ゝ1 | 3, £33 | 4,350 |

It will be obserred that the number of institutions reported in $18 \pi 4$ is 3 more than in 1873 , the number of instructors 6 more, and the attendance 518 greater.

Table XI.-Statistical summary of theotogical seminaries.

| Denomination. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Esoman Catholic | 18 | 144 | 1, 2 2ย |
| Baptist. | 16 | 58 | 635 |
| Presbyterian. | 15 | 74 | $61:$ |
| Lutheran. | 13 | 52 | 420 |
| Protestant Episcopal . . | 12 | 56 | 291 |
| Congregational. | 8 | 50 | 323 |
| Wethodist Episcopal.. | 7 | 53 | 321 |
| Reformed.. | 3 | 10 | 87 |
| United Presbyterian. | 3 | 12 | $8 \%$ |
| Christian.. | 2 | 8 | 83 |
| Free Baptist | 2 | 10 | 45 |
| 3rethodist. | 2 | 1 | $4 \Sigma$ |
| Universalist. | 2 | 10 | 27 |
| African Metholist Episcopal. | 1 | 5 | $\varepsilon$ |
| Cumberland Presbyterian | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| German Reformed. | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Methodist Episcopal, (South). | 1 |  |  |
| Moravian.. | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| New Jerasalem.. | 1 |  |  |
| Union Erangelical. | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| United Brethren. | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| Unitarian.. | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| Unsectarian | 1 | 6 | 15 |
| Total. | 113 | 5.9 | 4,356 |

For statistics of the several schools reporting see Table XI of the appendix.
T.IBLE XI.-Schools of theology.

| Statcs and Territorice. |  |  |  | Number of students. |  |  |  | Library. |  | Iroyerty, income, \&c. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 25 |  | so | §0 |
| California. | 2 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6, c00 | 100 | \$50,000 |  |  |
| Connectica | 3 | 18 | 4 | 154 | 4 | 122 | 27 | 24,000 |  |  | 258, 842 |  |
| Georgia. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 283 | 27 | 8,000 |  |  |
| Illinois. | 10 | 49 | 18. | 234 | G | 65 | 4 | 28,500 | 2,000 | 505, 000 | 767, 103 | 73, 238 |
| Іота. | 3 | 7 |  | 53 |  |  |  | \%00 | 200 | 20, 000 | 17,000 | 1,000 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 14 | 4 | 195 |  | 10 | 7 | 3,500 | 49 | 60, 000 | 172, 800 | 12,000 |
| Louisia | 1 |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laine | 2 | 8 | 4 | 69 |  | 2 | 15 | 19,200 | 1,000 | 60, 000 | 170, 000 | 10,000 |
| Maryland. | 4 | 35 |  | 357 |  | 6 | 20 | 44, 400 | 650 | 150, 000 |  |  |
| Massachuse | 7 | 46 | 23 | 274 | 9 | 1 12 | 90 | 64, 833 | 1,23 | 548, 500 | 1, 661, 886 | 91, 663 |
| Miclîjgan. | 2 | \% | 1 | $4 \pi$ |  | 12 |  |  |  |  | 20, 000 | 1, 800 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 16 |  | 61 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 6, 500 | 309 | 111,000 | 1, 200 |  |
| Mississippi | 1 | 3 | .... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri. | 4 | 20 | 2 | 354 | 1 | . | 47 | 4,553 |  | 10,000 | 40,000 | 2,500 |
| Tebraska | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |  | 1 | 0 | 800 | 200 |  |  |  |
| New Jerser | 4 | 36 | 15 | 93 | 2 | $1: 2$ | 55 | 61, 000 | 1,059 | 830, 000 | 940, 000 | 59,700 |
| New Tork. | 13 | T 5 | 25 | 544 | 6 | $18 \%$ | 143 | 8\%, 582 | 1,209 | 1,319, 500 | 1,655, 373 | 98, 859 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 2 |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio .. | 12 | 61 | 9 | 324 | 8 | 92 | 55 | 23, 009 | 1,200 | 410, 000 | 395, 0:0 | 30,660 |
| Pennsy! cania | 15 | 81 | 18 | 507 | 13 | 206 | 115 | 88, 526 | 3, 431 | 616, 387 | 1,024, 007 | 40, 310 |
| South Carolina | 3 | 10 |  | 126 |  | 49 | 25 | 23, 873 | 258 | 30, 000 |  | 17,000 |
| Tennessee. | 3 | 16 | 1 | \% 0 |  |  | 5 | 1,400 | 200 | 55,000 | 15,000 | 1,000 |
| Texas | 1 | 2. | . 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia. | 4 | 14 | 2 | 135 | .... | 53 | 26 | 20, 200 | 6\% | 150,000 | 345,000 | 24, 000 |
| West Tirginia. | 1 | 3 |  | 43 |  | 4 |  | 3,000 |  | 20,000 |  |  |
| Wiscoasin ........... |  | 13 | 1 | 113 | $\ldots$ | 7 | 10 | 6, 000 | 150 | 70,000 | 25, 000 | 2,000 |
| District of Columlia. |  | 8 |  | co |  |  | 6 | 1,200 |  | 25, 000 |  |  |
| Colorado. | 1 | 4 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 113 | 579 | 129 | 4, 234 | 62 | 1.188 | 106 | 526, c52 | 13, 951 | 5, 083, 387 | 6,908, 281 | 474,729 |

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TABLE XII.-SCHOOLS OF LAW.
The following is a statement of the number of schools of law reporting to this Bureau each year from 1870 to 1874 , inclusive, with the number of instructors and number of students:

|  | $18 \% 0$. | 1871. | 1872. | 1573. | $18 \% 4$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 28 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 38 |
| Number of instructors | 99 | 129 | 151 | 158 | 181 |
| Number of stadents. | 1,653 | 1,722 | 1,976 | 2,1\%4 | 2,585 |

One more law-school is reported in 1874 than in 1873, 23 more instructors, and 411 more students.

The following is a summary by States of Table XII of the appendix:
Table XII.-Schools of law.

| States. |  |  | Number of students. |  |  | Library. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes. |  |  |  |  | 會 <br>  |
| Connecticut. | 1 | 11 | 57 |  | 20 | 7,500 | 1,800 |  | \$10, 000 | \$700 |  |
| Georgia | 1 | 3 | 15 |  | 8 | 600 | 0 |  |  |  | \$700 |
| Illinois.. | 3 | 11 | 116 |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  | 4,000 |
| Indiana | 2 | 19 | 58 | 13 | 16 | 2, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa. | '2 | 7 | 109 | 19 | 71 | 2,600 | 100 |  |  |  | 3,950 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 5 | 16 |  | 9 | 2,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana | 1 | 4 | 28 |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  | 3,225 |
| Maryland | 1 | 3 | 40 |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  | 4, 500 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | 15 | 260 | 146 | 58 | 16, 600 | 400 |  | 42, 486 | 11, 872 | 16,975 |
| Michigan | 1 | 4 | 316 |  | 126 | 3, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 2 | 15 | 61 | 20 | 22 | 3,656 | 248 |  |  |  | 2,500 |
| New York | 4 | 17 | 682 | 305 | 306 | 15, 300 | 155 |  |  |  | 44, 926 |
| North Carolina. | 2 | 2 | 25 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chio. | 3 | 14 | 67 |  | 35 | 4,500 | 1, 500 |  |  |  | 2,500 |
| Pennsylvania . | 2 | 11 | 56 | 22 | 19 | 440 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina | 1 | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennesseo. | 1 | 2 | 87 |  | 62 |  |  |  |  |  | 7,000 |
| Tirginia. | 3 | 6 | 151 |  | 37 | 3, 000 |  |  |  |  | 5,000 |
| Wisconsin. | 1 | 8 | 37 |  | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia... | 4 | 16 | 388 | 17 | 61 | 300 |  |  |  |  | 2, 270 |
| Total. | 38 | 181 | 2.585 | 548 | 917 , | 61, 496 | 4, 203 | ...... | 52.486 | 12, 5\% | 97, 546 |

## TABLE XIII.-SCIOOLS OF MEDICINE.

The following is a comparative statemont of the number of schools of medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy reported to the Ofice each jear, from 1870 to $18 \pi 4$, inclusive, with the number of instructors and students:

|  | $18 \% 0$. | 1871. | $18 \% 2$. | $18 \% 3$. | $18 \% 4$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 63 | 82 | 87 | 94 | 99 |
| Number of instructors. | 5 58 | 750 | 726 | 1,148 | 1,121 |
| Number of students | 6,943 | 7,045 | 5,995 | 8,681 | 9,095 |

The year shows an increase of 5 schools, a decrease of 27 instructors, and an increase of 414 students.
The following table will show the distribution of schools of medicine by States. Considering how closely these schools affect the life of erery individual in the country, mayy of the details reported will excite surprise. Of the 9,095 students reported, only 733 are shomn to have received a degree in letters or science, though it is only fair to state that out of 99 medical schools, 59 make no report on this point, while 5 of the remaining 40 expressly state that in their classes there are no college graduates. It will be observed that the total number of volumes for consultation in all these schools, as far as appears from their reports, is only 66,611 . Forty-four make no response to the questions respecting libraries, and one distinctly reports that it has none. In contrast with these, the library of the Surgeon-General's Office at Washington has 37,000 volumes and 30,000 pamphlets.

While the total benefactions to education in the country for the past year were, so far as ascertained, $\S 6,053,304$, these several schools, which so directly affect human life, have receired for the sear onl $\$ 308,466$, and a total income of $\$ 24,219$ from permanent funds, being almost entirely dependent upon their tuition fees, which amount to $\$ 520,593$.

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Table XIII.-Schools of modicinc.

| States. |  |  | Number of students. |  |  | Library. |  | Properts, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I.-Medical anv Surgical. <br> 1. Rcgular. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 1 | 9 | 95 |  | 30 | 500 | 0 | \$150, c00 | 8 | \$0 |  |
| California | 2 | 33 | ¢2 | 8 | 17 | 1, C 00 | 200 | 100, 000 |  |  | 813, 000 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 9 | 50 | 13 | 9 | 2, 500 |  |  | 21,332 |  |  |
| Georgia | 3 | 35 | 153 |  | 55 | 9,300 | ..... | 125, 000 |  |  | 7, 531 |
| Illinois. | 3 | 58 | 346 | 3 | 130 | 56 | 56 | 53, 000 |  |  | 6,800 |
| Indiana | 3 | 39 | 133 | 50 | 59 |  |  | 15,000 | 15,000 | 1, 500 | 4, 800 |
| Iowa. | 2 | 22 | 249 |  | 98 | 200 |  | 75, 000 |  |  | 7,000 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 45 | 577 | 57 | 191 | 4,000 |  | 17, 500 |  |  | 17, 000 |
| Lonisiana | 1 | 8 | 101 |  | 50 | 2,000 | 0 | 75, 000 | 0 | 0 | 15, 875 |
| Maine. | 1 | 9 | \% | 8 | 20 | 4,000 | 0 | 25,000 | 2,500 | 150 | 6, 045 |
| Maryland | 3 | 33 | 283 | . | 104 | ...s.. |  | 140, 000 |  |  | 16,000 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 30 | 186 | 80 | 27 | 2, 0 C0 |  |  | 48,184 | 4,309 | 31,115 |
| Michigan. | 2 | 25 | 395 | 41 | 91 | 1,500 | 100 | 70,000 |  |  | 15, 318 |
| Missouri | 4 | 45 | 420 | 12 | 98 | 3,575 | 300 | 135, cco | 1,000 | 100 | 25, 182 |
| New Hamps | 1 | 8 | 78 | 8 | 17 | 1,460 | 100 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 |
| New Jork | 9 | 157 | 1,737 | 195 | 488 | 7,615 | 137 | 290, 000 |  | 2,500 | 166: 271 |
| Ohio | 6 | 70 | 7\%0 | 27 | 176 | 7, 800 | 25 | 405, c00 |  |  | 3,500 |
| Oregon. | 1 | 7 | 14 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 1, ceo |
| Pennsylvania ...... | 4 | 51 | 554 | 105 | 294 | 3,000 |  | 150,000 | 69, 250 | 4, 750 | 48,150 |
| South Carolina | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | 11 | 61 | 1 | 29 |  |  | 20,000 |  |  | 2,500 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 8 | 210 |  | 69 |  |  | 250,000 |  |  | 15,000 |
| Texas. | 1 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 40 | 0 |  | 5,000 |  | 3,000 |
| Vermont | 1 | 10 | 51 | 6 | 19 |  |  | 12, 000 | 0 | 0 | 3,500 |
| Virginia. | 2 | 19 | 112 | 2 | 28 | 1,000 | ..... | 60,000 |  |  | 5,000 |
| District of Columbia | 3 | 31 | 140 | 5 | 6 |  |  | 95,00 | 2,000 |  |  |
| Total. | 63 | 220 | 6, \&\& 8 | 621 | 2,066 | 52, 086 | 918 | 2, 292,500 | 154, 266 | 13, 309 | 417, 667 |
| Illinois | 1 | 13 | 105 |  | 32 | 500 |  | 60, 600 | 60, 000 | 5,509 | 5,350 |
| New York | 1 | \% | 55 | 5 | 22 | 400 | 0 | 5, 000 |  |  | 2,500 |
| Ohio | 1 | 7 | 143 |  |  |  | .... | 80,000 |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 9 |  | 0 | 113 | 1,500 | 200 | 25, 000 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| Total | 4 | 36 | 303 | 5 | 10\% | 2,400 | 200 | 170, 000 | 60,000 | 5, 500 | 17, 850 |
| Illinois. | 1 | 14 | 92 |  | 22 | 0 | 0 | 60,000 |  |  | 6,500 |
| Massachuset | 1 | 30 | 130 | 8 | 5 | 1,000 | 200 | 125, 000 | 45, 000 | 2, 450 | 10,000 |
| Missouri | 1 | 12 | ..... | 35 | 17 |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | $\stackrel{0}{2}, 000$ |
| New York | 2 | 35 | 152 |  | 39 | 200 | 0 | 160, 000 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Ohio. | 1 | 17 | 65 |  |  | 1,000 |  | 50, 000 |  |  |  |
| Penusylvania ...... | 1 | 14 | 126 | 15 | 27 | 2, 000 | 75 | 60, 000 | 0 | 0 | 10, 123 |
| Total.. | 7 | 122 | 565 | 58 | 110 | 4, 200 | 275 | 4.5, 000 | 45,000 | 2,450 | 28,623 |

T.uble XIII.-Schools of medicine-Concluded.

| States. |  | Corps of instruction. | Number of students. |  |  | Librars. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| II.-Demtal. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana | 1 | 11 | 43 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 | §1,000 | So | \$ |  |
| Maryland | 2 | 19 | 52 | 3 | 23 | 1,000 | 60 | 11,500 |  |  | \%9,300 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | 22 | 65 | 3 | 20 | 200 | 10 | 21,500 |  |  | 6,895 |
| Missouri | 1 | 10 | 18 |  | 7 | 100 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| New Toris | 1 | 18 | 68 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 5, 222 |
| Ohio. | 1 | 7 | 24 |  | 11 | 75 | 12 | 15,000 |  |  | 3,000 |
| Pennsylrania | 2 | 40 | 160 | 6 | 64 |  |  |  |  |  | 6,755 |
| Texas.. | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 11 | 133 | 431 | 19 | 142 | 1,355 | $\varepsilon 2$ | 49, 000 |  |  | 31, 172 |
| III.-Pharina. CELTICAL. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 1 | 4 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Illinois | 1 | 5 | 36 | 15 | 8 | 1,800 | 260 |  |  |  |  |
| Iorra. | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 1 | 3 | 39 |  | 6 |  | ...... |  | 1,200 | \% | 1, 025 |
| Maryland | 1 | 3 |  |  | 15 | 300 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 3 | 95 |  | 44 | 550 | 5 | 2,000 | 2, 000 | 140 | 2,556 |
| Michigan .......... | 1 | 8 | © | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3fissouri | 1 | 3 |  |  | 15 | 100 |  | 500 |  |  | 1,500 |
| Sew York | 1 | 4 | 137 | . | 34 | 1,000 | 110 |  | 20, 000 | 1,200 | \%,000 |
| Ohio | 2 | 6 | 157 |  | 3 | 100 |  | 2,000 |  |  | 200 |
| Peunsrlrania | 1 | 3 | ¿69 |  | 81 | 2,350 | 50 | 76,000 | 16,000 | 1, 250 | 10,300 |
| Tennessee.. | 1 | 5 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 200 |  |  |  |  | 1, 200 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 3 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 200 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 14 | 50 | 908 | 30 | 211 | 6,550 | 525 | 95, 500 | 39, 200 | 2, 260 | 25, 281 |
| Regular | 63 | 780 | 6, 888 | 621 | 2, 066 | 52, 086 | 918 | 2, 292, 500 | 164, 266 | 13,309 | 417, 66 \% |
| Eclectic. | 4 | 36 | 303 | 5 | 167 | 2,400 | 200 | 170,000 | 60,000 | 5,500 | 17, 850 |
| Homeopathic....... | 7 | 122 | 565 | 58 | 110 | 4, 200 | 275 | 455, 000 | 45, 000 | 2, 459 | 28,623 |
| Dental. | 11 | 133 | 431 | 19 | 142 | 1,375 | 82 | 49,000 |  |  | 31,1\%2 |
| Pharmacentical.... | 14 | 50 | 908 | $3)$ | 211 | 6,553 | 525 | 95,500 | 33, 200 | 2, 960 | 25, 2ی1 |
| Grand total . | 99 | 1,121 | 9,095 | 733 | 2,690 | 66,611 | 2,000 | 3,062, 000 | 308, 466 | 24, 219 | 520,593 |

## table Xif.-UNITED states Military and Nayal acadenies.

In this table of the appendix will be found the statistics of examinations of candidates for admission to the United States Military and Naval Academies for the year $18 \% 4$.

## TABLE XV.-DEGREES.

The table of the appendix shows the number and kind of degrees conferred in course and honoris causâ by the universities, colleges, and professional schools in 1874. The following summary exhibits the number of degrees of each kind conferred by institutions in the sereral States, and the total of the same for all the States and the District of Columbia:

Classification of degrecs.-The number of degrees of all classes conferred in course was 8,859 ; honorary, 441. These were distributed as follows: In letters, 3,476 in course, 140 honorary; in science, 812 in course, 9 houorary; in philosophy, 85 in course, 15 honorary; in art, 4 in course, none honorary ; in theology, degrees and diplomas, in course 630, honorary, 193; in medicine, 2,845 in course, 2 honorary; in law, 939 in course, 73 honorary.

Table XV.-Statistical summary of all degrees conforred.


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[^18]Table XV.-Statistical summary of all degrces conferred-Continued.


Table XV.-Statistical summary of all degrees conferred-Continued.


* Includes 11 degrees not specified.


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Table XV.-Statistical summary of all degrees conferred-Concluded.


Institutions and degrees.-The number of institutions of the several classes embraced in the summary, with the number of degrees conferred by each class, is as follows: Universities and colleges of the liberal arts, 228; degrees conferred in course, 3,520; honoris causá, 441. Colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts and schools of science, 35 ; degrees conferred in course, 362. Colleges, \&c., for the superior instruction of women, 65 ; degrees conferred in course, 563 ; honoris causâ, none. Total number of degrees conferred on women in institutions embraced in Tables VIII and IX of the appendix, 860 ; honoris causî, none. Schools and departments of theology, 59; degrees and diplomas conferred in course, 630. Schools and departments of law, 32; degrees conferred in course, 939. Schools and departments of medicine and pharmacy, 81 ; degrees conferred in course, $2,845$.

## LIBRARIES

## TABLG~AVI.-LIBRARIES.

This table of the appendix presents information in regard to libraries concerning which no detailed statistics have been previously given in the reports of this Bureau. The following is a summary of the table:

Statistical summary of number of additional libraries, fc.

| States. | Number of libraries. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of volumes in } \\ & \text { libraries. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Annual increase- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 玉ĩ } \\ & \text { Eì } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 1 |  | 1 | ... | 3,670 |  | 12 | 250 | 50 |
| California. | 6 | 5 |  | 1 | 24, 255 | 2,336 | 1,000 | 1,4\%0 | 36 |
| Connecticut. | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 30, 160 | 500 |  | 875 | 12 |
| Delarare | 1 |  | 1 |  | 400 |  |  | 50 |  |
| Florida | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1,500 |  |  | 250 |  |
| Georgia. | 2 | 2 |  | ....: | 5, 710 | 400 |  | 300 | 100 |
| Illinois. | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 49, 519 | 875 |  | 6,321 | 40 |
| Indiana. | 10 | 3 |  | 7 | 28, 764 | 173 |  | 1,467 | 50 |
| Iowa. | 5 | 2 |  | 3 | 9,725 | 250 | 5 | 497 | 35 |
| Kansas | 1 |  | 1 | ....... | 2,112 |  |  | 125 |  |
| Kentucky. | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1,314 | 50 |  |  |  |
| Louisiana. | 3 |  | 1 | 2 | 55, 832 | 3,628 | 107 | 1,450 | .. |
| Maine | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14, 207 | 3,500 |  | 830 |  |
| Maryland | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16,570 |  |  | 10 | 200 |
| Massachusetts | 102 | 48 | 6 | 48 | 332, 991 | 22, 052 | 1,253 | 18,6\%1 | 3,062 |
| Michigan | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 16,954 | 300 | 35 | 2,095 |  |
| Minnesota | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 22,457 | 650 |  | 654 | 50 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1,200 |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 6 | 1 |  | 5 | 13, 819 | 500 |  | 500 |  |
| Nebraska | 2 | 2 |  |  | 5,500 |  |  | 650 |  |
| Terada. | 2 | 2 |  |  | 5,400 | 700 |  | 100 | 50 |
| New Hampshir | 13 | 8 |  | 5 | 29,077 | 100 |  | 983 | 52 |
| New Jersoy. | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 53, 829 | 5,000 | 7 | 1,755 | 250 |
| New York | 45 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 149, 627 | 10,690 | 2,110 | 7, 544 | 505 |
| North Carolina | 2 |  |  | 2 | 3, 700 | 1,200 |  | 157 |  |
| Ohio | 17 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 51, 62. | 2, 425 | 15 | 5,472 | 318 |
| Pennsylrania | 24 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 76,696 | 936 | 1 | 2, 488 | 50 |
| Phode Island | 1 |  | 1 |  | 6,000 | 30,000 | 7,000 |  |  |
| Tennessee | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | 7,155 | 200 |  |  |  |
| Texas. | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1,500 | 500 |  |  |  |
| Vermont. | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 26, 863 | 225 |  | 200 |  |
| Virginia | 7 | 3 |  | 4 | 23, 519 | 1, 200 |  | 815 | 50 |
| West Virginia | 1 |  |  | 1 | 5, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin | 5 | 1 |  | 4 | 8,838 | 100 |  | 712 |  |
| District of Colum | 2 | 2 |  |  | 5, 200 | 250 |  | 100 |  |
| Utah.. | 1 |  |  | 1 | 900 |  |  | 100 |  |
| Total. | 340 | 161 | 30 | 143 | 1,091,590 | 88; 740 | 11,545 | 56, 891 | 4, 910 |

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## TABLE XVII.-LNCREASE OF LIBRARIES.

This table of the appendix presents statistics of increase in books, pamphlets, \&c., of 336 libraries which furnished detailed statistics in 1872 or 1873 . The following is a summary of the table:

Statistical summary showing increase of libraries during 1874.*

| States and Territories. |  |  |  | Increase during the last fiscal year in - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 哭 | 㵄 |
| Arkansas..... | 1 | 3, 024 |  | 250 |  |
| California . | 9 | 140, 010 | 678 | \&,605 | 463 |
| Connecticut... | 12 | 86, 837 | 1,750 | 5,007 | 196 |
| Delamare... | 2 | 8,700 | 150 | 175 |  |
| Georgia | 2 | 29,000 | 7,000 | 2,491 | 587 |
| Illinois.. | 10 | 114,898 | 15, 791 | 14,595 | 2, 730 |
| Indiana. | 6 | 54,141 | 5,300 | 5,586 | 514 |
| Iowa.. | 9 | 47,639 | 6,198 | 4,944 | 419 |
| Kansas. | 1 | 10,317 |  | 1,076 |  |
| Kentucky. | 5 | 91, 713 | 982 | 3,199 | 50 |
| Louisiana | 1. | 3,000 |  |  |  |
| Maine.. | 10 | 72,856 | 430 | 13,356 | 408 |
| Taryland. | 6 | 105, 294 | 13,23 | 7, 660 | 411 |
| Massachusetts | 81 | 1,112,718 | 356, 216 | 95,873 | 52,566 |
| Mrichigan | 9 | 78,409 | 2,961 | 1, 727 | 404 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 13, 806 | 9,268 | 2,123 | 638 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 16,000 | 1,500 | 1, 710 | 150 |
| Missouri. | 5 | ع4,575 | 15, 015 | 4,877 | 2,280 |
| Yebraska | 1 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 250 | 55 |
| New Hampshire | 13 | 68, 061 | 2, 391 | 3,354 | 1,000 |
| New Jersey. | 8 | 57,699 | 281 | 2,477 | 356 |
| New York | 34 | 797, 048 | 68,916 | 30,994 | 4,415 |
| North Carolina. | 1 | 25,000 | 5,000 | 1,150 | . 53 |
| Obio | 15 | 201, 073 | 25, 949 | 17,57\% | 4,338 |
| Cregou. | 1 | 7,311 | 100 | 484 | 30 |
| Pennsylrania | 38 | 403, 592 | 90,450 | 28,576 | 3, \&८३ |
| Phode Island | 17 | 121,883 | 4,920 | 5, 395 | 999 |
| South Carolina | 3 | 20, 805 | 983 | 417 | 63 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 32,000 | 500 | 1,000 | 500 |
| Texas. | 3 | 28,007 | 2,5®3 | 1,687 | 123 |
| Vermont | 3 | 25,990 | 2, 460 | 1,200 | 195 |
| Virginia | 3 | 36, 871 | 1,000 | 1, 503 | 95 |
| Wisconsin | 5 | 71, 958 | 31,417 | 6,955 | 1,556 |
| District of Columbia | 14 | 5\%3, 431 | 84, 769 | 23,384 | 8,910 |
| Colorado. | 2 | 4,450 | 1,200 |  |  |
| Washingtou | 1 | 5,000 | 500 | 110 | 20 |
| Total. | 336 | 4, 663, 166 | 764, 944 | 299, 767 | 88,42 |

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## LIBIARIES AND EDUCCATION.

All interested in public education were long ago convinced that the work so well begun in the common school ought not to be abandoned when the pupils left, but should be carried formard by methods adapted to their new responsibilities as men and tromen. Public libraries hare rightly been regarded as a great means of stimulating intellectual growth and activity, and as affording the opportunity of prosecuting the stadies and continuing the culture begun in the schools. This belief was justified by the voluntary establishment in many places of subscription or social libraries by those whose desire for knowledge had been awakened in the school-room. Such libraries, howerer, did not reach the people generally, and in some of the States it was decided to establish libraries in each scheol-district as a factor of the school system. In 1827, Governor Clinton, of New York, recommended the establishment of school-district libraries. From that time to 1835 the subject was zealously adrocated by educators; and in that year, under the lead of General John A. Dix, then secretary of state and ex officio superintendent of public instruction, their persistent efforts were rewarded by the passage of a law (April 13) permitting school-districts to tax themselves for iibrary purposes. This law proring inadequate, an act was passed in 1833, on the recommendation of Governor Marcy, appropriating $\$ 55,000$ per annum from the general fund, and requiring the districts to raise an equal sum, the whole amount to be expended for library-books.
In 1837, Hon. Horace Mann, secretary of the State board of education of Massachusetts, and a strong friend and adrocate of the measure, secured the passage of a per. missire act. This lam, like similar legislation in New York, failed to meet the reasonable expectations of its promoters, and in 1842 it was amended, the State granting a premium of $\$ 15$ to each district raising an equal sum by taxation.
Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Conuecticut, Illinois, Ner Jersey, California, and Wisconsin lave passed laws generally similar to the permissive act of New York.
The inadequacy of this plan for school-district libraries to meet the mants of the people, and the remedy therefor in the view of educators, are shown by the following extracts from official sources.
Hou. S. S. Randall, city superintendent of schools for New York in 185₹, obserred :
I cordially approre the substitution of the torn-school-library system for that of dis-trict-libraries. In our own State the latter plan has been in existence for some twenty years, and, although great good has undoubtedly been accomplished by the diffusion of comparatively a few volumes in every district, yet it is manifest that an infinitely greater amount of benefit would have been accomplished by the consolidation of the finds apportioned to the several districts of each town and the purchase and gradual expansion of a town library, centrally located and easily accessible to all.
Hon. Victor M. Rice, State superintendent of public instruction of New York, observed:

The amount now apportioned to the rural districts, where libraries are most needed, is frittered into sums of one, twa, or three dollars-sums too insignificant to produce any appreciable effect or even to repair losses. It is believed that the appropriation should be increased, and that it should be accompanied with such legislatire provisions as will secure the greatest economy in its expenditure and the most judicious selection of books. The trustees, having but one, two, three, or four dollars to invest, purchase a rery ferv rolumes, at a vers high price, compared with the prices at which they could be obtained in larger quantities.


Hon. H. H. Van Dyck, of New York, stated:
Works of an ephemeral character, embodying little amusement and less instruction, have too often been urged upon trustees and found their way into the library, moro to the gratification of the publishing agent than the benefit of the district. It is true also in many cases that when a library has attained to a respectable number of volumes, as measured in the estimation of those having it in charge, they look upon its enlargement as unnecessary, and seek to turn the appropriation from its legitimate purposes. Hence arise frequent applications to the department for leave to appropriate the library-money to the payment of teachers' wages, while others, it is apprehended, divert it to this and other purposes without the formalities required by law.
"These facts," says Hon. L. C. Draper, in his annual report as State superintendent of public instruction of Wisconsin for the jear 1858, referring to the want of encouragement to maintain school-district libraries in New York, "point unmistakably to two grand defects in the system of that State: first, the district-libraries being so small as to render them almost useless; and, secondly, the sad waste of a noble fund by its unwise expenditure by local trustees, who necessarily know but little of the most suitable books; and if they do, have no proper opportunities to select them."

Mr. Draper further observed, in reference to the libraries of Massachusetts:
There were three principal causes of failure: 1. The adoption of the district instead of the township system. 2. The law provided for only a single appropriation, with no provisions for replenishing the libraries; so when the books were once read, they were laid aside and the interest in the libraries ceased. 3. No proper provisions were mado for the management of the libraries, and hence they were often thrust to one side by some blockhead of a librarian and left to neglect. These libraries have gradually dis* appeared.

Hon. E. M. Thurston, secretary of the Maine State board of education, in his annual report for 1851, said :

It seems to me that the only feasible way of establishing a general system of public libraries in the State is to apply the system of towns instead of school districts.

Hon. Anson Smyth, State commissioner of common schools in Ohio in 1858, speaks of opposition to the library-law, and thinks it-

Has arisen from the fact that subdistrict, rather than township, libraries have been attempted. This plan has given to many of the districts so small a number of books as to render these libraries little else than objects of contempt; whereas, if all the books apportioned to the township had formed a single library, it would have been an object of esteem and proper management. For example, here is a township which receives an apportionment of books to the ralue of $\$ 100$-sufficient for the beginning of an extensive and useful library; but the township is divided into twelve subdistricts, and when the books are distributed each receives a library of the average value of about $\$ 3$.

Township libraries administered as a part of the common-school system have been established in Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, but, in the judgment of their early friends, have not been satisfactory. In Massachusetts, home experience and observation of failures in other States led to the adoption of an entirely original plan. The library was separated wholly from the school system, provisions made for the intellectual needs of all, and the library freely opened for their use.

In 1851, an act was passed authorizing " cities and towns to establish and maintain public libraries." This law has been twice ameaded to secure greater efficiency. The success of this plan is established. In 1869 there were 58 public libraries in Massachusetts wholly or partly maintained by taxation. This number has now grown to upward of 160 .

The success of free public libraries, supported by taxation, in Massachusetts has led to their establishment in Connecticut, Illinois, and other States, on a similar basis. Though organized under recent legislation, the reports show that they are rapidly multiplying, and that their benefits are equally appreciated in all intelligent communities.

Public libraries are now universally regarded by school officers and friends of education as an indispensable complement to our system of free schools, and no educational report can now be considered complete which does not recognize their importance.

LIBRARY IEPORTS.
Hence, in my report for $18 \% 0$, such facts as could be obtained respecting public libraries were published. The number of libraries reported, including State, proprictary, mercantile, aud other subscription libraries, and excluding those of schools and colleges, Young Men's Christian Associations, \&e., was 152; in 1871, the number was 180 ; in 1872 , the number was 251 ; in 1873 , the number was 351 .

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The publication of the facts gathered from year to jear respecting libraries, has resulted in calls for further information on the subject from school officers, librarians, and committees charged with the founding of new libraries. These inquiries hare related to almost every detail of library organization, economy, and management; and, in the absence of any recent reliable information respecting the number and increase of libraries, and of any guide to those engaged in founding new ones, have been of such a pressing nature as to seem to justify the preparation by this Bureau of a circular to embrace, besides statistical accounts of American libraries, such facts in relation to the collection, care, and circulation of books by means of public libraries as experience has to gire. This tiew has been strengthened by correspondence with the most eminent librarians and friends of education throughout the country, all of thom hare made hearty offers of aid and co-operation.
It is therefore proposed to prepare such a circular,* showing the historical development of libraries in the United States; their classification, management, growth, and circulation; the results arrived at by the experience of those best qualified to judge respecting all the details of a public library ; and presenting as full and accurate statisties of all public libraries as can be gathered. The Centennial Commission, recognizing the importance of this work as : part of the educational representation at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, has designated it as a separate class. This will enlarge the scope of the work as origibally planned, and doubtless add elso to its usefulness.

## THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

As illustrating one phase of the interest taken in library administration, and showing how the taste of readers in a public library may be guided and elerated by a wise and competent supervision, I quote the following from the last anuual report of Justin Winsor; esq., superintendent of the Boston Public Library:
In August last the long-delayed and consolidated class-list of books in bistory, biography, and travel, in the Lower Hall, was ready for the public. The new features in popular eatalogaing which it presented soon produced the results which tere hoped for. The notes appended to the principal cross-references, and intended to assist readers in the choice of books, had a very marked effect upon the character of the

[^20]circulation in the Lower Hall. As these notes were also intended to bring more prominently before the class of readers which frequents that department the resources of the higher classification of the Bates Hall, a considerable share of the increase of use of that hall must be ascribed to the influence of these notes, though from statistics it is not easy to indicate the proportions. In the Lower Hall, however, the figures of the circulation can be brought to a demonstration. Although but eight months of the year are covered by its effects, the returns of the entire year show an increase over last year of books used in those departments of 75 per cent., while the additional use of fiction is less than 3 per cent.

It has also resulted in reducing the percentage of fiction issued in the popular dopartment (Lower Hall) of the Central Library to less than 72 per cent. of the entire issues of that collection, which is several hundredths below the average maintained in the past or ordinarily found in free public libraries. Taking the entire reading of the Central Library, the use of fiction is probably not far from 55 per cent. of the whole issues.

I do not share the opinions held by many who indulge in a wholesale denunciation of the reading of novels. After several years' observation, I am fully cognizant of the fact that the censure of fiction is a good deal a matter of class-feeling-educationally speaking. Books of one literary grade are held to be valueless "oy critics on a higher one, who do not appreciate the fact that lower grades of readers should be supplied with mental pabulum suited to their powers of assimilation. The failure to allow for this difference in readers is, I think, at the bottom of many unconsidered assertions regarding the character of certain writers and the literary necessities of corresponding classes of readers. Nevertheless, there can be nothing more deserving of official recognition, or of the encouragement of those who are fortmate in literary culture, than endeavors to improve the standard of that reading which free libraries supply. The question is only one of method; and it seems to me that persuasion and kindly assistance to the unskilled in books is a more gracious procedure than to deprive them of the only books that allure them to partake of the library stores.

First of all, the mass of ordinary readers must be made to frequent the library. They are then within its influence, and endeavors to benefit their tastes will, as I think our experiment has shown, accomplish a good result, if the efforts are unremitting. Itrust another year will show that the work thas inaugurated will gather strength as it goes on. It is not just to judge of the literary taste of a community by the reading of its free popular libranies. A large class buy their better reading, and depend upon libraries for the ephemeral novels which are the talk of the hour. The laborer or the weary tradesman, notwithstanding his book-case of the classics of his tongue at home, calls at the library after his eday's work to get a book to supply a pastime, not to advance a study, for which his exhausted energies leave no chance. Public libraries may not fulfill their highest mission in providing mere recreation, but it is for this only, by the nature of the case, that a considerable proportion of the population can find them of benefit.

I have during the year made the matter of the public reading in its hygienic relations the subject of conference with the late Dr. Derby, the very capable secretary of the State board of health, and have had his assurance of the value of the investigations, which I am in hopes of reducing in the future into an order that may yield some profitable conclusions. That the seasons, and even "spells of weather," and events which touch large masses of the population, affect the extent of the library circulation, is patent; but that such causes, including epidemics, whether of a bodily or mental nature, such as result from disease, financial panics, or engrossing topics of thought, produce results in the character of the reading, I am equally convinced, though it will need large observation to array the proofs, and careful scrutiny to allow for other disturbing infiuences. I am in hopes to be able to present this aspect of our experience, in something like a satisfactory fashion, at some future time.

Experience in collecting information in reference to public libraries has emphasized the necessity of some change in the method of supplying them with the public documents of the United States. Although these documents offer the only opportunity for reading or research in several special directions, to even large communities, many libraries are wholly without them, and few, if any, possess complete sets. In such cases it is manifestly impossible for citizens generally to inform thomselves from the official records of what the General Gorermment is doing. A careful consideration by Congress of these and other facts connected with the distribution of public documents would undoubtedly result in devising some plan by which these publications might be saved, and supplied to a much larger number of those permanent repositories of information for the people, public libraries.

TABLE XVIIY. - IUSECMS OF NATURAI MISTORE.
For statistics of museums and cabinets of natural history, reference is made to Table XVIII of the appendia.

## RELATION OF ART TO EDUCATION.*

In Table IIX, Part 1, a list of $2 \pi$ art-muscums and art-collections of colleges, historical societies, $\mathcal{S c c}$., is given.
Of these, seven are in New York, six in Massachusetts, tro each in Connecticut and Pennsylrania, and one each in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbia.

The seven in Ner York report an income the past year of $\$ 34,258$; the six in Massachusetts, 816,137 ; one in Connecticut, $\$ 13,180$; one in Illinois, $\$ 2,500$; one in New Hampshire, $\$ 469$; one in Ohio, $\$ 800$; one in Vermont, $\$ 750$; while the one in the District of Columbia reports the princely amount of $\$ 70,000$; the others gire no returns.
These reports of income, howerer, are not in all cases reports of annual fixed incomes, but of exceptional contributions or gifts. Sometimes, as in the case of Amherst College, in Massachusetts, whose collection was obtained this year, the sum represents its cost and the expenditure for the gallers, amounting, in this instance, to $\$ 12,000$. The Corcoran Art-Gallery has a productive fund of $\$ 1,000,000$; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, reports an endowment of over a quarter of a million. This, however, represents not an interest-bearing fund, but the sum of the receipts from subscriptions and other sources, and expended in the purchase of its collections and in current expenses. It depends, for its jearly revenue, upon strbscriptions, entrance-fees, and on annual appropriations made by the commissioners of public parks. The Yale School of the Fine Arts reports au endowment fund of $\$ 33,000$; the National Academy of Design, New York, one of $\$ 50,000$; Vassar College, one of $\$ 50,000$. The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, makes no report of endowed funds, neither does the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Both of thess great and wealthy institutions are soon to take possession of noble buildings, nearly completed, when their large and valuable collections will be fitly housed.
The Boston Mussum of Fine Arts now exhibits some of its trefures in the gallery of the Athenæum, as well as some valuable loan collections, notably the collection of Spanish pictures belonging to the Duc de Montpensier. This museum met with severe losses in the great fire; but it is in charge of public-spirited citizens, who have been active in securing for it valuable works of art, by purchase and gift. When its building is completed, many of the works of art possessed by Harrard College, the Boston Athenæum, and the Boston Public Library will be placed in its galleries. This will reduce the list of art-collections in Boston to one, leaving only three in Massachusetts, namely, the Museum of Fine Arts, at Boston; the Art-Gallery of Amherst College ; and the collection of the Essex Institute, Salem.
The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts possesses many valuable works of scuipture and painting, as well as a large collection of casts of the most celebrated antiques, for the use of the students in their art-schools.
Their possessions having been stored during the progress of their new building, the opening of the exbibition of their old and new art-treasures, in the spacious galleries of their Broad-street palace, is eagerly anticipated. The building is so far advanced that the directors expect to occupy it early in 1876. Additional ground has been purchased, giving serenty-one more feet upon the Broad-street front, and room for addition to their building when needed.
In December, 1874, an exhibition of engrarings, selected from the important collection belonging to Mr. James L. Claghorn, of Philadelphia, president of the academ J, was opened on the premises adjoining its ner building. This exhibition was for the

[^21]benefit of the academy, and under the supervision of the distinguished engraver, Mr. John Sartain, its secretary.

The collection nambered some 800 prints-Mr. Claghorn's entire collection numbering about 6,000 -which were neatly framed and arranged chronologically, so that the general progress of the art could be studied and the different schools conveniently compared. Many of the prints were rare specimens of early impressions. Among them were several unique prints of the oldest engravings. Thero were also examples of the same engravings taken at different stages of the plate. Some of the most famous engravers were seen in sercral specimens of their best work. The collection admirably illustrated the history and progress of the art, "with examples of all the best and leading engravers of the different schools, the time covered being nearly four hundred and fifty years." The art-schools of the academy will be opened as soon as the rooms provided for them in the new building can be occupied.
The New York Metropolitan Museum of Art has, during the year, nearly completed its purchase of the Di Cesnola collection of antiquities from Crprus. It has exhibited valuable loan collections of ceramics, paintings, objects of virtù, \&c., in addition to its own gallery of old and modern paintings. Its galleries are open to the public on Monday of each week, without charge ; admittance-fee other days, 25 cents. It reports $70,6 \pi 5$ visi tors, 50,383 of whom trere admitted free. These do not include the visits of those entitled by fellowships, life-memberships, \&c., to free admission.
The Metropolitan Museum has taken an important educational step by beginning the publication of illustrated hand-books of its collections for the use and instruction of its visitors. It has already published one of the statuary of the Di Cesnola collection, and one of pottery and porcelain. This last comprises a brief history of pottery, and an account of pottery and porcelain in different countries, with a description of the different articles in the collections, and with engravings illustrating some of the articles in the Di Cesnola collection belonging to the museum, and also those in the Avery and Trumball-Prime loan-collections.
Free tickets have been issued during the jear to the students of the Cooper Union Art-Schools, and to those of the National Academy of Design. As the buildings which the city proposes to build in Central Park for the museum will not be ready for occupancy for some time, and the authorities of the museum are forced to refuse many desirable loan-collections, the plan of erecting a temporary addition to the building at present occupied by them is seriously considered. Interest in the museum is increasing. The endeavor made by the authorities, through the hand-books spoken of, to make the collections something more than mere spectacles, argues trell for its future.

Many libraries used to be conducted by their librarians as if their function were only to furnish a safe prison or store-house for books, and as if every possible obstacle should be offered to those seaking to consult them ; but the world is rapidly learning that its possessions are valuable only as they can be used, so that now the best librarian is he who most facilitates access to his books. In the same way the controllers of museums and art-collections are learning that their value to the public is in exact ratio to the facilities given to the public to seo them intelligently. It is in their educational qualities that they are valuable. This change in the conception of the uses of museums of art has been greatly promoted by the results of the policy adopted by the directors of the South Kensington collections and schools ; and although the Metropolitan and the Corcoran were not founded primarily with a view to such enlargement and vitalizing of their influence, there are evidences that those who direct them both are fully awake to the new conditions and demands, and that as soon as it can be done effectively, these important collections will be made available educationally.

The Corcoran Art-Gallery, after haring been opened a coupie of years, even with is large and fine bnilaing, already finds that it may soon require ampler quarters. Large additions have been made during the past year to its collection of casts from the best antique statuars. It has also purchased an important collection of the reproductions of the choice mediæval work from the Kensington Museum. In painting, a fer fine modern pictures have been obtained. Inroices of casts from ancient and medirval stat-
uary have been ordered from Europe. The Corcoran has inangurated a new feature hy issuing photograpis of its treasures, both in sculpture and painting, for sale only in the gallery; hoping by their distribntion among its visitors to extend and popularize knowledge of art-works. With its ample fund, this iustitution may hope to accomplish great results, both for the citizens of Washington and vicinity, and for the whole country. No other art-institntion has such an opportunity for fref development. Others are hampered by limitel means, or by State or city control, or by dependence upon the continued interest of the public. The Corcoran, with its productive fund of $\$ 1,000,000$ in addition to its building and costly collections, depends ouly on the action of its trustees. The wise use of this ample income will enable them, acting " without haste, without rest," not only to concentrate in the capital the largest art-collection in the conntry, bnt in timo, if they so elect, to found y great art-school.
State historical societies generally possess several pirtraits of distinguished citizons of past generations, together with collections of ecans, medals commemorative of striking historical eveats, interesting relics, old maps, plans, views, \&c. Similar collections are sometimes found in the State libraries at the different capitals. In themselves these can hardily, even by stretch of courtesy, be put in the category of artmuseums proper. Tho New York Historical Society, however, has in its galleries, in addition to the usual collection of portraits, an important collection of old masters, known as the Bryan Gallery, and a notable collection of the works of the early American painters; in all, between five and six hundred paintings, with several pieces of statuary; also the Abbott Egyptian and Lenox Ninereh collections.
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has, besides portraits, quite a number of historical paintings and a large collection of valuable engravings and etchings, with coins, medals, \&ec.
The Maryland Historical Society has a valuable collection of coins, relics, \&c. It possesses but ferv paintings or pieces of statuary, but it has on free exhibition quite a collection of pictures belonging to individuals, and a large number of casts from the antique, loaned by the Peabody Institute; and thus furnishes the only public exhibition of art-works at present accessible to the citizens of Baltimore.
The National Academy of Design of Nerr York possesses a large collection of pictures, portraits of members, landscapes, and genre pieces, and is chiefly interesting for its semi-annual public exhibitions of the works of modern artists, which are largely attended. Statistics of its schools and of the art-material for their use will be found in the appendix, Table XIX, Part 2.
The Yale School of Fine Arts has in its museum the mell-known Jarres collection of old masters, and a most interesting collection of the historical portraits and rerolutionary scenes painted by Trumbull, as well as sereral pieces of statuary.
The ten collections connected with the other colleges enumerated have been mostly made with special reference to their educational influence upon the students, though tro or three of them have attracted public interest in their ricinity.
As showing the very recent awakening and rapid growth of interest in art in this country, it will be observed that with the exception of the Boston Athenæum, founded as a library in 1807; the New York Historical Societs, 1804; the Penn Historical Society, 1824; and the Redwood Library, 1730, none of which were founded as art-museums, the twents-seren institutions reported have all been established since 1842, with the rery important exceptions of the two great art-academies, that of Philadelphia haring being founded in 1805, and the present National Academy of New York in 1826.

Of the eleren collections enumerated as connected with colleges, troo of the most important were established during this year; three in $18 \pi 3$; one in 1865; tro in 1864 ;* one in 1855; one in 1854, and one, the Notre Dame Museum,-owing doubtless to its constant connection with friends in Europe,-began its collection of objects of art as

[^22]lorg ago as 1848. To sum up, five of the eleven were established since 1872, eight since January; 1864.

An analysis of the details of the collections shows that those founded latest are most fully equipped with material directly available for the stady of art.
In addition to these statistics which go to show the comparatively recent increase of public interest in all matters relating to art, it will be noticed that of the three great art-museums from which so much is reasonably expected, the Corcoran, in Washington, was established in 1869, while the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, and the Museam of Fine Arts, Boston, were both founded in 1870. The Corcoran and the Metropolitan Museums show nearly the same number of visitors for the year; the Sormer about 75,000 , the latter nearly 71,000 . In each the majority of risitors were on the free days. The Metropoljcian is open free but one day in each week; the Corcoran is free on the alternate day of the week.

An analysis of the statistics of our public collections shows that in statuary, with the exception of the 1,000 artioses from Cyprus in the Di Cesnola collection, there are but 6 antique marble statues and 2 busts, 54 modern marble statues and 90 busts, 556 plaster-casts of antique statues, and 351 busts; (of these the large majority are in six collections;) 77 plaster-copies of modern statues, and 122 original modern statues in plaster, and 331 modern basts; bronzes, 273; terra-cottas, 223; also, 600 in the Di Cesnola collection ; relievos, 504; ceramics, \&c., 516; with 12,000 in the Di Cesnola collection.

Of paintings, there are four collections of old masters, those of the Metropolitan Museum, the Bryan Gallery, belonging to the New York Historical Society, the Jarres collection at Yale, and the Pennsylvania Academy ; in all 609. Copies of old paintings, 152 ; modern paintings, 2,199 ; neariy 18,000 engravings ; some 6,000 photographs, lithographs, \&c.; 3,480 coins, medals, \&c.; 87 gems, cameos, and models. Casts of historical and other medallions, 8,503 ; these are comprised in the collections of Cornell, University of Michigan, Yale, and the Pennsylvania Academy. Two important collections of Egyptian antiquities are held by the Museum of Fine Arts, Bostou, and the New York Historical Society. The tables contain also a list of about 1,000 American Indian relics; also small miscellaneous collections of costumes, armor, and oriental curiosities.

These statistics show that, especially for collections bearing upon the application of arit to industrial products, for all specimens of artistic work outside the domain of high art, our museums mast depend upon their loan-collections. Fortanately these promise to largely supply the want.

In Patt 2 of Table XIX a list of twenty-six institutions affording art-instruction is given.

Of these, six were also enumerated among the museums, three being the great artschools, at Philadelphia, New York, and New Haren. The University of Syracuse also has a college of fine arts devoted to the training of artists; while Cornell has a school of architecture, and the Illinois Industrial University gives instruction in the practical application of science to art.

In addition to the three art-schools just mentioned, there are given in this list of artschools six others for the special training of artists as such: The San Francisco Ṣchools of Design, the schools of the Chicago Academy of Design, day art-classes of the Maryland Institute, the art-school of Messrs. Way and Sauerwein, Baltimore, St. Louis Art School, and the schools of the Brooklyn Art-Association; also the Art-Schools of Penr sylvania Academs, not now open. Three of these have been founded since 18\%2. The school of the Chicago Academy is soon to be re-established.

It appears, then, that of the twenty-six art-training institutions reported, ten are for the special training of artists. Three others, the Boston Art-Club, the Palette Club, and the Ladies' Art-Association, the last two of New York, are voluntary associations of artists, with life-classes, \&c., for their omn improvement. These were founded in 185j, 1869, and 1870, respectively.

Theso art-schools, exclusive of the Penusrlvania Academy and the Chicago schools, report 56 instructors and 594 pupils; also a large amount of art-material.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (1861,) the Cornell Unirersity, (1865,) and the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, (13i2,) give full courses of threo and four years in architecture. They report 11 instructors and 58 pupils.

The Worcester County Free Institute, ( 1865 , ) the mechanical courses in Cornell, (1865,) and the Toledo University of Arts and Trades, (1872,) are technical schools of the mechanic arts, teaching mechanical drawing in its application to the rarious crafts and trades. They report 20 instructors and 237 pupils.

The Lowell School of Practical Design, at Boston, (18i2;) the Woman's Art-School, Cooper Union, (1855;) the School of Design, University of Cincinnati, (1869;) the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, (184\%,) and the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women, ( 1865 , ) gire instruction in the practical application of art to industrial products. These fire schools report 25 instructors and 907 pupils. They furnish a beginning in the education of trained artistic workers, especially in the arts of design, in which we hare bcen so deficient; and will doubtless be followed by scores of similar technical industrial-art-training institutions, if the introduction of the study of elementary draming into the public schools of the United States becomes general.

The Margland Institute Night Schools of Art and Design, (1848;) the art-classes of the Free School of Science and Art, Cooper Union, (183テ,) and the Franklin Institate Drawing-Classes, Philadelphia, (1821,) report 23 instructors and 2,219 pupils. These institutions are designed to supplement the training of the public schools by imparting such technical skill in drawing and in the use of instruments as shall enable their scholars to make more skillful workmen. They are similar to the artisan night classes established in Massachusetts with a view of giving to the adult mechanics of that State some of the advantages which their children now enjoy in the pablic schools.

These three schools hare done a fost important and raluable work for the jouth of their respective cities. Nor has titeir work been confined to industrial drawing. The Cooper Union schools gire a thorough training in all branches of English stady, and in chemistry, and have yearly many hundred students in these branches. The Maryland Institute does the same. The Franklin Institute sustained a high school until it was made needless by the city authorities establishing one. The work of these three schools in general education is, howerer, mentioned elsemhere in this report.

The only remaining school included in this table is the Massachusetts Normal ArtSchool, Boston, Mass. This school, in charge of Mir. Walter Smith, State art-director, reports 6 instructors and 109 pupils. An account of this school was given in my last annual report. An extended statement of the condition of art-education in the United States, and of the importance of the introduction of the strudy of drawing into the regular course of instruction in the public schools, with a brief summary of the action of other nations in making prorision for the artistic training of their people, was prepared, and published by this Office as one of the Circulars of Information, (No. 2, 18\%4.) A similar publication, with fuller information, is in preparation, and it is the intention of the Office to issue it during the ensuing sear.* The increasing interest throughont the country in this subject, and the many cities and towns which, in adrance of State action, have adopted, or are considering the expediency of adopting, a similar system to that so successfuily introduced in Massachusetts by Mr. Walter Smith, lead to the addressing of many inquiries to this Office which the proposed work is designed to answer. The results of the Vienna Exposition, and the near approach of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, give an added impuise to this newl 5 -a 2 akened interest in all forms of art-training and all the applications of art to industrial processes.

The Exhibition at Philadelphia may be expected to amaken mider and more intelligent appreciation of the bearing and importance of this department of education.

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## TABLE XI．－StHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB．

Under Table XX，of the appendix，will be found the details from which the following summary is drawn．
These institutions are no more to be classed as charities than any others established for educational purposes．With a view to promoting this understanding of them they hare been treated in the descriptive text like all others．

It will be observed that 37 of the $2 \pi 5$ present instructors in these institutions are known as semi－mutes，and that of the graduates， $20 \%$ have been teachers therein．

Statistical summary of institutions for the instruction of the deaf and dumb．

| States and Territories． |  | Instructors． |  | Nnmber under instruc－ tion daring the jear． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 药 } \\ & \text { 药 } \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ت゙ं } \\ & \text { مٌ } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama． | 1 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 38 | 30 | 155 | 3 |
| Arkansas．． | 1 | 4 | 0 | 84 | 45 | 39 | 112 | 0 |
| California． | 1 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 44 | 22 | 123 | 1 |
| Connecticut． | 2 | 20 | 2 | 2ธ\％ | 179 | 108 | 2，0：0 | 50 |
| Georgia． | 1 | 4 | 1 | 52 | 25 | 27 | ．．．．．．． | 4 |
| Illinois． | 1 | 15 | 2 | 430 | 239 | 191 | 1，018 | ．．． |
| Indiana． | 1 | 15 | 3 | $33!$ | 193 | 141 | 1，040 | 13 |
| Iowa．． | 1 | 9 | 0 | 157 | 78 | 79 | 373 | 4 |
| Kansas | 1 | 5 | 0 | E0 | 46 | 34 | 114 | 0 |
| Kentucky． | 1 | 5 | 2 | 103 | 54 | 49 | 613 | 10 |
| Louisiana． | 1 | 4 | 0 | 51 | 30 | 21 | 300 | 2 |
| Maryland． | 2 | 11 | 3 | 116 | 73 | 43 | 160 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | 13 | 0 | 135 | 70 | 65 | 100 | 0 |
| Michigan | 1 | 10 | 3 | 197 | $10 \tau$ | 90 | 569 |  |
| Minnesota | 1 | 7 | 3 | 104 | 64 | 40 | 200 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 24 | $2 \sim$ | 63 | ．．．．．． |
| Missouri． | 2 | 9 | 1 | 204 | 102 | 102 | £ 25 | 7 |
| Nebraska． | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  | 52 | ．．．．．． |
| New York | 5 | $3 \varepsilon$ | 4 | 802 | 425 | 37 | 2，$£ 29$ | 64 |
| North Carolina． | 1 | 7 | 1 | 138 | $\pi$ | 61 |  | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 23 | 3 | 408 | 2\％2 | 196 | 1，448 |  |
| Oregon．．． | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 31 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania． | 2 | 16 | ． | 314 | 105 | 149 | 1，642 | 10 |
| South Carolina．．． | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| Tennessee | 1 | T | 1 | 130 | 81 | 55 |  | 0 |
| Texas | 1 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 25 | 18 | 103 | 2 |
| Virginia． | 1 | 7 | 1 | 96 | 56 | 40 | $41 \%$ | 5 |
| West Virginia | 1 | 4 | 0 | 52 | 34 | 18 | $\varepsilon 6$ | 6 |
| Wisconsin． | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1\％6 | 107 | 69 | 398 | ． |
| District of Coiumbia | 1 | 12 | 3 | 113 | 97 | 16 | 294 | 2 |
| Colorado． | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | \％ | 5 | 12 | c |
| Total． | 40 | 275 | 37 | 4，900 | 2，774 | 2，126 | 14， 262 | 207 |

Statistical sumuzariy of institutions for the instruction of the deaf and dumb-Concluded.


$a$ In State scrip, realizing in currency $\$ 11,633$.
b For both departments.
$c$ Exclusire of appropriations for building purposes, and of \$7,566 for salaries.
d Congressional appropriation.

TABLE XXI.-SCHOOLS FOR THE BLLND.
Additional statistics in reference to blind asylums will be found in Table XXI of the appendix, from which this summary is drawn.

Statistical summary of schools for the blind.

|  |  |  |  | 券 |  |  | Libr | ry. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | States. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alsbama. | ..... | 1 | (a) |  | 16 |  | (a) |  |
| Arkansas. |  | 1 | 14 | 2 | 38 | 107 | 500 | ....... |
| California. |  | 1 | 21 | 0 | 31 | $\varepsilon 3$ | (a) | ...... |
| Georgia. |  | 1 | 12 | 5 | 51 | 135 |  |  |
| Illinois.. |  | 1 | 26 | 7 | 107 | .... | 650 | 80 |
| Indiana. |  | 1 | 25 | 4 | 109 | 498 |  |  |
| Iота... |  | 1 | 28 | 15 | 104 | 203 | 400 | 20 |
| Kansas |  | 1 | 10 | 0 | 28 | 65 |  |  |
| Kentucky. |  | 1 | 19 | 6 | 65 | 341 | 600 | 200 |
| Louisiana. |  | 1 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 38 | 100 | 7 |
| Maryland. |  | 2 | 24 | 5 | 69 | 180 | 281 | 56 |
| Massachusetts |  | 1 | 55 | 29 | 156 | $\varepsilon 67$ | 1,000 | 0 |
| Mrichigan. |  | 1 | (a) |  | 26 |  |  |  |
| Minnesota |  | 1 | 9 | 2 | 22 | 35 | 100 | 60 |
| Mississippi |  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 35 |  | 180 | 2 |
| Missouri. |  | 1 | 23 | 4 | 110 | 338 | 500 | 80 |
| New York |  | 2 | 91 | 11 | 323 | 1,409 | 1,600 | 350 |
| North Carolina |  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 77 |  |  |  |
| Ohio . |  | 1 | 46 | 3 | 136 | 828 | 60 |  |
| Oregon.... |  | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 25 |  |
| Pennsylvania |  | 1 | 53 | 22 | 203 | 846 | 800 | \% |
| South Carolina |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee |  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 46 | 158 | 948 |  |
| Texas... |  | 1 | 7 | 3 | 33 |  | 300 | 75 |
| Virginia... |  | 1 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 202 | (a) | (a) |
| West Virginia |  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 26 |  |  |
| Wisconsin . |  | 1 | 19 | 1 | 62 | 223 |  |  |
| Total |  | 29 | 525 | 137 | 1,942 | 6,684 | 8, 044 | 1,005 |

a Included in report'of deaf and dumb department. See Table XX and summars.

Statistical summary of schools for the blind－Concluded．

| States． |  | Properts，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabamas． |  | （a） | （a） |  |  | （a） |
| Arkansas |  | \＄20，000 | \＄18， 026 |  | \＄18，026 | §18， 1 ¢0 |
| California |  | （a） | （a） | 纷， 609 | （a） | （a） |
| Georgia |  | 75，000 | 15，000 |  |  | 15，000 |
| Illinois． |  | 166， 000 | 17，500 | 4， 884 | 22,284 | 22，284 |
| Indiana |  | 500，000 | 33，000 |  | 33， 000 | 38， 235 |
| Iowa． |  | 300，000 | 22，000 | 0 | 22，000 | 21，500 |
| Kansas |  | 25， 000 | 9，422 | 0 | 9，422 | 8，880 |
| Kentacky． |  | 100， 000 | 17， 490 | 160 | 23，312 | 22， 70 |
| Louisiana |  |  | 12，000 |  |  | $8,00 \sim$ |
| Maryland |  | 2：5， 000 | 21，975 | 2，425 | 29，952 | 28，265 |
| Massachusetts． |  | 353， 176 | 30，000 | 18， 715 | 81， 592 | －3，139 |
| Jichigan |  | （a） |  |  | （a） | （a） |
| Minnesota |  | 25，000 | （a） | 0 | （a） | （a） |
| Mississippi |  | 10，000 | 10，000 | 0 | 10，000 |  |
| Missouri． |  | 200， 000 | 21，000 | 0 | 21，000 | 23， 590 |
| New Forl |  | 623，952 | 82，9：1 | 7，934 | 176，547 | 172， 566 |
| North Carolina． |  | （a） | （a） | 0 |  |  |
| Ohio |  | 500， 000 | 64， 600 |  |  |  |
| Oregon |  |  | 64， 000 | 0 | 64， 000 | 63，150 |
| Pennsylrania |  | 200，000 | 54， 660 | 35， 861 | 00,521 | 82， 809 |
| South Carolina． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee |  | 65，000 | 45，000 | 0 | 45，000 | 50，000 |
| Texas． |  | 50， 000 | 20，000 | 0 | 20，000 | $19,8=0$ |
| Virginia |  | （a） | （a） | 1，856 | （a） | （a） |
| West Virginia |  | （a） | （a） |  | （a） | （a） |
| Wisconsin |  | 45，000 | 21， 800 | 652 | 25，804 | 25， 792 |
| Total |  | 3，533，148 | 520， 444 | 75，026 | 632，460 | 633，939 |

$a$ Included in report of deaf and dumb department．See Table $\overline{X X}$ and summary．b For tavo years．

## TABLE NXII．－REFORM SCHOOLS．＊

For detailed statistics of these schools reference is made to Table XXII of the ap－ pendix．
It is now fifty Jears since the first house of refage was established in the United States．The system first adopted has undergone rarious changes and modifications， and still is by no means regarded as complete in all its methods．To reclaim，not to punish，is the mission of the reform school，and statistics indicate that 75 per cent．of all the jouth sent to these institutions have been reclaimed and restored to society．

[^24]In sereral institutions the family system has been adopted with great succuss. The children are regarded as subjects of restraint, not of pecal infiiction or punishment. Walls, bolts, bars, and all prison appliances are dispensed with, and a home and school established for the proper care and training of wayward and neglected children. From these schools the pupils can go forth into the world, prepared for its dutie:3 and responsibilities, with no stigma attached to their names.
The prevalence of jurenile crime, and the questions of its prevention or cure, are now pressed upon public attention as never before. All over our conntry this great evil is on the increase.

Last jear over 2,000 children, between the ages of 6 and 17 , were arrested for various offenses and brought before the courts in the city of Boston. For the purpose of rescuing these wretched children from their evil course, and to save them from being identified with adult and hardened criminals, the board of State charities earnestly recommended a special court for their trial.

The reports of various institutions show that juvenile crime is on the increase in other States.

Statistics show that the greatest success is achiered in efforts for the reformation of those under 14 jears of age. As they adrance from this point the probability of their reformation decreases. The cases are rare where children who hare had any considerable school advantages become subjects for reformatory institutions.

It has been said that there are three methods of dealing with jurenile delinquents, viz, banishment, punishment, and education. A teacher of many jears' experience says: "We educate, because we know that education is reformatory."

Facts in the history of different reformatories indicate that this is not mere theory. The Connecticut State Reform School, conducted " not as a prison, but as a State school, where boys are educated for good citizens rather than punished for wrong-doing," has had, since its establishment in 1854, 2,146 boys on its rolls, and "about three-fourths of these are known to have become orderly and useful members of society." In the Industrial School for Girls, where "the system of discipline aims to be as nearly as possible that of a Christian family," the results are equally gratifying. The Reform School of the District of Columbia is conducted upon the same principle.

In the Baltimore House of Refuge, six hours daily are deroted to common school instruction, which ranges from the alphabet to algebra. All the labor of the house is, performed by the boys, who "are the engineers, gas-makers, farmers, tailors, bakers, and shoe-makers of the institution. Besides this, 155 boys work under contract at various manufactures, and thus are instructed in trades which will afford them a living when discharged." Regular instruction is given in music. Massachusetts, in addition to her State Reform School, has a State primary school, where young children are sent, to prevent their association with those who are older and more hardened in crime. A feature of this institution is the printing-ofice. A monthly paper is issued, all the work upon it being performed by the boys. In the State Reform School of Maine, a system of grading and promotions, dependent upon good beharior, with special privileges attached to the higher grades, has morked wonders in the way of reformation with some very hardened characters. The New York House of Refuge at Randall's Island is the first public reformatory institution for delinquent children, on a large scale, established in this country. The number of inmates since organization is over 15,000 . The records of the institution, covering fifty years, have become valuable in a statistical point of riew. These statistics are now being compiled for publication. Discipline is enforced by the grade-system. Instruction is given in the elementary branches, and such trades are taught as will best enable the inmates to earn a living after being dischargel. The New York Catholic Protectory proposes to give to its inmates a course of instruction equal to that of any public school. The elements of algebra and geometry hare lately been added to the mathematical course. Music is thoroughly taught; also drawing and painting. The industrial department embraces
a priutiug－ofïce，a stereotsping－fonnders，and shops for teaching various trades．This reformatory has been the model for similar ones in various cities of the United States， and for one in Pern．A rery large proportion of the former inmates of the protectory are reported to be doing well．Ii the Ohio Reform Farm School the experiment was first made of providing a home，iustead of a prison，for vicious and criminal boys，and， in its management，discipline，aud success，it stands almost unrivaled．The boys are classed in families，cared for by officers called elder brothers，and no restraint is used to prevent them from escaping．Fully three－fourths of them can be trusted without superrision．Among reformatories for adults one of the most important is the Isaac T．Hopper Home，in New York，where women discharged from prison are received until they can obtain employment．Orer 5,000 women hare been receired into the home since its establishment in 1845，and it is known twat in a majority of cases their sojourn there has led to a permanent reformation．

Summary of reform scinools．

| States． |  | Number of teachers or officers． |  |  |  | Present inmates． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Sex． |  | Race． |  |
|  |  | $\frac{\dot{0}}{\underset{z}{z}}$ | 品 |  |  | $\frac{\dot{y y}}{y y}$ | － | \＃ | \％ |
| Connecticat． | 2 | 11 | 20 |  | 244 | 223 | 300 | 92 | 362 | 30 |
| Illinois． | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 13 | 6 | 152 | $\because$ | 252 |  | 239 | 13 |
| Indiana | 2 | 1 | 5 | 365 | 6 |  | 104 | 96 | 8 |
| Ioma | 1 | 9 | 7 | 70 | $3 \%$ | 140 | 11 | 15\％ | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 12 | 3 | 90 | 63 | 150 | 24 | 174 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 CO | 145 | 118 |  | 57 | 61 |
| Maine． | 1 | 2 | 2 | 45 | 2\％ | 142 |  | 138 | 4 |
| Maryland | 3 | 17 | 8 | 209 | 147 | a 293 | 31 | 324 | i2 |
| Massachusetts | 9 | 51 | 45 | $5 ¢ 6$ | 494 | 1，133 | 323 | 1，390 | 66 |
| Michigan | 2 | 34 | 15 | 2， 423 | 2， 423 | 651 | 1 C 2 | $22 \%$ | 16 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 35 | 110 | 4 | 111 | 3 |
| New Hampshire． | 1 | 5 | 9 | 45 | 33 | 91 | 12 | 101 | 2 |
| New Jerser． | 1 | 8 | 4 | 138 | 114 | 184 |  |  |  |
| New York． | 13 | 94 | 147 | 3，643 | 3，032 | 2， 608 | 1，494 | 3，935 | $\%$ |
| Ohio | 7 | 31 | 20 | 9.94 | 562 | 80\％ | $53 \%$ | 1，183 | 68 |
| Fennstlrania | 4 | 20 | 31 | 492 | 318 | 459 | 122 | 430 | 152 |
| Ihode Island． | 1 | 10 | \＆ | 103 | 149 | 179 | 41 | 210 | 10 |
| Termont． | 1 | 5 | 9 | 41 | 32 | 145 |  | 141 | 4 |
| Wisconsin ． | 1 |  |  | 113 | 84 |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia． | 2 | 4 | 4 | 58 | 26 | 113 |  | 55 | 58 |
| Total．． | 56 | 335 | 358 | 9， 8.46 | 8． 023 | 7，951 | 2，897 | 9，349 | 637 |

a Also 72 ，the ses of whom is not reported．

Summary of reform.schoots-Concluded.


Statistical summary of orphan asylums，miscellancous charitics，s．c．，Table X．XIII．

| States． |  |  |  | Present inmates． |  |  | Library． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 吾 } \\ & \text { E } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\circ}{\Xi}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part $\grave{I}$ ．－Orphan asylums． |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 |  |  | 39 | 1 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| California． | 6 | 35 | 2，918 | ＊ 614 | 3：0 | 74 | 2，412 | 320 | \＆ 63,037 | §77，121 |
| Connecticut | 6 | 55 | 5，989 | 365 | 194 | 171 | 2，475 | 55 | 20， 044 | 28， 044 |
| Georgia． | 1 | 3 | 49 | 99 | 14 | 15 | 200 | 100 | 3，065 | 2，947 |
| Illinois | 3 | 21 | 2，575 | 2ะ9 | 150 | 139 |  |  | 18，902 | 17，092 |
| Indiana． | 2 | c | 130 | 54 | 37 | 17 |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa．． |  | 4 | 120 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 7 |  | 2， 200 | 2，314 |
| Kavsas |  |  | 125 | 125 | \％ 0 | 55 |  |  |  |  |
| Keutucky | ， | 30 | 1， 096 | 310 | 183 | $12 \%$ | 210 |  | 14，$\tau$ \％ 3 | 13，„C3 |
| Loaisiana． | ， | 13 | 22 | 97 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine． | 1 | 4 | ミミ2 | 36 | 0 | 36 |  |  | 2，575 | 2，575 |
| Marsland | 11 | 6 | 3，46i | 633 | 250 | 353 | 1，4 76 | 160 | 44， 991 | 43， 924 |
| Massachusetts | $\varepsilon$ | 95 | 9， 021 | 805 | 315 | 490 | 400 | 20 | 66， $0^{0} 0$ | 66， 009 |
| Michigan | 2 | 14 | 1，946 | 150 | \％ | 75 | 348 | 15 | 5，000 | 6，000 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 4 | 193 | 45 | 45 | 0 | 350 | 60 | 5500 | 5，500 |
| Missorri． | 6 | 33. | 5，173 | 619 | 230 | 389 | 300 |  | ®， 845 | 40，101 |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 3 | 100 | 31 | 15 | 16 | 325 | 125 | 4，000 | 4，000 |
| Nerr Jerses | ， | 11 | 799 | 1\％ | 100 | T0， | 802 | 1 | 11，610 | 3，6：0 |
| New York | 41 | 251 | 23，838 | 4，168 | 2， 555 | 1，013 | 7，658 | 265 | 5\％6，401 | 598， 790 |
| North Carolina |  | 10 | 220 | 150 | 74 | 76 | 200 |  | 10， 800 | 10，500 |
| Ohio． | 12 | 52 | 20，975 | 920 | 526 | 394 | 2， 921 | 228 | 134，992 | 122， 4 ミ3 |
| Pennsrlvania | 2 | 103 | 12，916 | 1，931 | 1，287 | 694 | 6，845 | 1\％ | 756， 046 | 143，99\％ |
| Rhode Isiand | 3 | ¢2 | 3， 83 i | 284 | 163 | 121 | 400 | 100 | 27，505 | 26，316 |
| Sonth Carolina | 4 | 24 | 55 | 330 | 173 | $15 \%$ | 1， 845 | ．．．． | 22，300 | 23，300 |
| Tennessee | 4 |  | 1，300 | 122 | 34 | \＆ | 800 | $2 \overline{3}$ | 12，600 | 12， 600 |
| Vermont． | 1 | 12 | 765 | 87 | 30 | $5:$ | 150 |  | 6， 002 | 5， 358 |
| Wisconsin | 5 | 28 | \＆，218 | 218 | 100 | 148 | 200 | 10 | 26， 839 | 22,136 |
| District of Columbia． | 3 | 11 | 1， 081 | 256 | 175 | E1 | 20 | 35 | 8，569 | 5，133 |
| Total | 156 | 921 | 112， 410 | ＊12，9\％9 | $\overline{7,1: 8}$ | 5，631 | 30， 712 | 2，028 | 1，886， 533 | 1，293，578 |
| Part II．－Soldiers＇Orphans＇ Homes． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connectient | 1 |  | 147. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Forit | 1 | 24 | 3，373 | 201 | $13!$ | ci |  |  | 47，976 | 40， 233 |
| Ohio | 1 | 31 | 742 | 600 | 400 | $\bigcirc 00$ | 1，000 | 400. |  |  |
| Pennsylrania | 16 | 152 | 5，754 | 2，41\％ | 1，514 | 903 | 6，215 | 415 | 197，172 | $18 ะ, 782$ |
| Wisconsin ． | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia． | 1 |  |  | 58 | 20 | 28 | 345 |  | ．．．．15， 149 | 15，103 |
| Total | 21 | $25 i$ | 10，699 | 3，2：6 | 2，0\％ | 1，198 | 8， 262 | S15 | 260， 207 | 244，123 |
| Part III．－Injant asylums． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinots | 1 | 6 | 1，500 | 53 | 27 | 20 |  | ．－． | 53， 311 | 53，711 |
| Michigan | 1 |  | 505 | 45 | 20 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| New Fork． |  |  | 5，000． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  | 307 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phode Island | 1. | 5 | 150 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^25]Statistical wmary of orphan asylums, miscellaneous charities, $f \cdot 0$.-Concluded.

| States. |  |  |  | Present inmates. |  |  | Library. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\# ँ} \\ & \stackrel{\circ}{\ddot{\#}} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 珨 |  | 荡 |  |  |  |  |
| Part III-- Infant asylums- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin .. | 1 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia. |  |  |  | 70 | 20 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 9 | - 19 | 7,155 | 546 | 76 | 106 |  |  | \$53, 771 | 853,771 |
| Part IV.-Industrial schoozs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California.. | 1 | 2 | 1,507 | 258 | 201 | 57 |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois ... | 1 | 7 | 130 | 130 | 0 | 130 | 75 | 75 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Maryland. | 1 |  | 540 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 140 | 25 |  |  |
| Michigan | 1 |  |  | 130 |  |  |  |  | 5,050 | 3,910 |
| Missouri | 1 | 10 | 2,000 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 100 |  | 4, 150 | 4,150 |
| New Tork | 12 | 169 | 76, 294 | *5, 127 | 482 | 4,447 | 3, 070 | 190 | 71, 741 | 85, 687 |
| Ohio. |  | 11 | 680 | 100 |  | 100 | 100 |  |  | 6,040 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 17 | 1,149 | 112 |  | 112 |  |  | 3,056 | ¢, 094 |
| South Carolina. | 1 |  |  | 60 | 0 | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee ... | 2 | 3 | $2 i$ | 33 |  | 33 | 30 |  | 4,2i2 | 4,115 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 2 | 365 | 21 | 14 |  |  |  | 3, 593 | 4, 2\%6 |
| Total | 26 | 259 | 82, 709 | $\stackrel{*}{*}$, 096 | 697 | 5,0:1 | 3,515 | 290 | $\stackrel{93,367}{ }$ | 115,778 |
| Part T.-Miriscellaneous charities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticat. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9, 014 | 7, 503 |
| Georgia. | 1 | 1 | 25 | 20 |  | 20 |  |  | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Illinois | 2 | 14 | 447 | 234 | 64 | 170 | 450 | 200 | 16, 007 | 19, 066 |
| Maryland.. | 4 | 14 | 635 | 71 | 53 | 18 | 1,000 | 50 | 12,306 | 19, 173 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | $\varepsilon$ | 1, 959 | 126 | 10: | 19 |  |  | 17, 515 | 17, 478 |
| Michigan | 3 | 13 | 3, 193 | 257 | 142 | 115 | 60 | 60 | 5, 278 | 2, 830 |
| Missouri . | 2 | 1 | 500 | 17 | 9 |  |  |  | 8,000 | 3,000 |
| New Tork | 22 | 105 | 48, 302 | 1,782 | 917 | 865 | 4,725 | 560 | 306, 312 | 341, 043 |
| Ohio. | 5 | 24 | 7,429 | 658 | 352 | 306 |  |  | 24,896 | 24, 796 |
| Pennsylrania | 6 | 10 | 37 | 137 | 41 | 96 | 500 | suo | 16, 488 | 18,659 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 12 |  | 23 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Virginia | 1 | 10 |  | 76 | 13 | 63 |  | $\ldots$ | 7,000 |  |
| Wisconsin .. | 1 |  | 53 | 13 |  |  |  |  | 874 | 510 |
| District of Columbia | 3 | 7 | 92 | 49 | 27 | 22 |  |  | 5,958 | 5,761 |
| Total | 57 | 219 | 62, 222 | 3,463 | 1,732 | 1,731 | 7,635, | 1,070 | 431, 648 | 461, 829 |
| Total Part I | 156 | 924 | 112, 410 | 12,979 | 7,178 | 5,631 | 30, 712 | 2,028 | 1,886,533 | 1,293, 578 |
| Total Part II | 21 | 258 | 10,699 | 3,276 | 2,078 | 1,198 | 8,262 | 815 | 260, 297 | 24, 123 |
| Total Part III | , | 19 | 7, 155 | 546 | 76 | 106 |  |  | 53, 711 | 53, 7\%1 |
| Total Part IV. | 26 | 259 | 82, 809 | 6, 096 | 697 | 5,071 | 3,515 | 290 | 93, 367 | 115, 773 |
| Total Part V | 57 | 219 | 62, 722 | 3,463 | 1,732 | 1,731 | 7,635 | 1,070 | 431, 648 | 461,829 |
| Grand total | 269 | 1,673 | 275, 695 | *26, 360 | 11,761 | 13, 737 | 50, 124 | 4,203 | 2, 72J, 616 | 2, 169, 079 |

* Sex not reported in all cases.


## TABLE X゙XIII-ORPIIN ASYLUMS

The asylums from which reports have been received are distributed as follows:


Many of them are supported wholly or in part by private charity. Among the most successful are those that are conducted as farm-schools. There are two of these in Penusylvania. In all of these institutions the children receive an elementary education; the girls are usually instructed in sewing and houserrork, and in some cases special industrial training is giren. When thes reach a suitable age, homes are provided for them. The Chicago Half-Orphan Asslum has a nursery attached where joung children are cared for during the hours that their mothers are at work.

Girard College is much more than an "asylum." Thorough training in the common and higher English branches and in French and Spanish is prescribed. The addition of Latin and Greek is permitted, but not adrised. The change in the apprenticeship system during the last quarter of a century bas made it necessary to introduce industrial training, and the boys are now trained for any trade or pursuit for which they show special aptitude. This charity is limited to "very poor white male orphans"all children tho have lost their fathers being considered orphans.

Homes and schools for soldiers' and sailors' orphans. -Nineteen of these are reported, of which the District of Columbia has one; New York, one; Ohio, one; and Pennsrlvania, sixteen. In these schools a thorough common-school education is giren, some of them going as far as the high-school course. A number of pupils from these schools hare entered normal schools and are preparing themselves for teachers; several are already teaching successfully. In some of the schools industrial training is given. The Lincoln Institution in Philadelphia differs from the others in its system of management. Here boys are taken care of during the time they are learning a trade, and an erening school is provided for them, so that while earning a part of their support by daily work they are acquiring an education. "The reputation of these bors in the community is such that oftentimes the demands for bors to fill respectable positions is greater than the supply."

Infant asylums.-The object of these institutions is, mainly, to prerent the crime of infanticide and save the lires of the children to the State and to the world. These are among the most catholic of charities; no qualifications are necessary and no distinction is made of creed or color. They are distributed as follows, according to reports receired by this Burean:

District of Columbia ............................................................................ 1
Illinois .......................... ...................................................................... 1
Michigan ......................................................................................... 1
New Iork.......................................................................................... 5
Pennsylvania ..........................................................................................
Phote Island ................................................................................... 1
Total......................................................................................... . . 11
A pecnliar feature of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, of Nen York, is the "Country Branch," which is becoming larger than the city institation. The statistics of in-
fant mortality show a decrease since this nursery was established. At St. Mary's Hosipital, New York, children between the ages of two and fourteen years, suffering from acute or curable chronic diseases, are admitted free. Very similar to this in object and management is the Children's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

## aiscellaneous chartities.

Under this head are classed employment societies, homes for the friendless, children's homes, children's lodging-houses, sewing-schools, and houses of industry. Most of these are supported by private charity, and many of them are denominational. Their names sufficiently indicate their object. The Michigan State Public School, at Coldwater, is supported by public funds, and designed especially for those children who would otherwise be maintained in the county poor-houses. It supplies for Michigan an important link in the chain of preventives between the compulsory education act relating to common schools and the reform school for juvenile delinquents. Children falling out of the common-school system, and for any reason becoming dependent upon the public charities, are here provided for in a way to accomplish the most possible for them.

Two of the charities of New York have a character so peculiar and distinctive that they cannot properly be classified. These are the Sheltering Arms and the Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled. In the former are received children from two to ten years of age, and the child's necessity is the limit of its stay. The object of the last-mentioned society is sufficiently indicated by its name. Children are received from the ages of four to forrteen, and of the whole number who liave been treated during the twelve years of its existence 81.5 per cent. were relieved and discharged. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was organized in the city of New York in December, 1874. It proposes to do a work which does not properly belong to any other society. All others assume the care and control of children only after they are legally placed in their custody. It is not their province to seek out and rescue those little unfortunates who are suffering from abuse and cruelty. This work the society undertakes and proposes to do. It will investigate and prosecute, when necessary, all cases of cruelty to children coming to its knowledge. Ample laws have been passed by the legislature for the protection of children ; they only need to be enforced.

## INDUSTEIAL SCHOOLS.

The Women's Educational and Industrial Society, of New York City, has establisked a free training-school for women, where instruction is given in cooking, laundry-work, house-work, all kinds of sewing, phonography, book-keeping, proof-reading, and writing.

Every respectable woman tho applies for help is taught to work, free of expense, and, when competent, is supplied with work or placed in a good situation. Over 3,000 women have been trained and placed during the past year.

A printers' training-school is connected with the charitable community at St. Johnland, L. I., under the auspices of the Episcopal church of New York.

In the industrial school of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, of New York, printing in all its branches is taught. Printing is also thoroughly taught in the Episcopal Orphan Home of Brooklyn.

The Wilson Industrial School in New York trains girls in house-work, in all branches of needle-work, and in dress-making. A similar training is given in the industrial school connected with the Brooklyn Female Employment Society. Dress-makers' apprentices outside of these institutions carn nothing while learning their trade, while here they are paid for what they do, and, being able to in part support themselves, can take time to become thoroughly skilled. A dress-making department has also been added to the industrial school of the young ladies' branch of the Women's Christian Association, where girls receive thorough instruction in all branches of dress-making, earning during the time from $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 3$ a reek.

The most extensire industrial training known to be giren in any charitable institution is in Girard College.* In 1864, a chair of industrial science mas established, embracing the practical and theoretic teachings of varicus handicrafts. The laborbranches in the work-room thus arranged for were type-setting, printing, book-binding, type-casting, stereotyping, turning, carpentering, daguerreotyping, photograph5, electrotyping, electro-plating, and practical instruction in the electric telegraph. Shoemaking had already been taught and carricd on successfully for three years. In consequence of the increasing difficulty of finding employers willing to take boys under indentures, the working-class in 1868 had become too large for the existing facilities for manual labor, and it became necessary to introduce a greater variety of handicrafts. These are the only institutions that have been heard from where any systematic "industrial training" has been attempted, but a number of orphan asylums and children's homes have either just opened or are about to open industrial departments. There are also a large number of institutions which take children from the lowest classes, teach them seming, and sometimes cooking and house-mork, at the same time giving them the rudiments of an education, and training them in habits of neatness and order. Almost all of our large cities have one or more of these schools, and in New York City the Children's Aid Societs alone has 21 such schools connected with it, and the Home for the Friendless 11. The great need now seems to be that these schools, which lay so good a foundation, shall be supplemented by special trainingschools where instruction shall be given in rarious industries.

## TRALITG-SCHOOLS EOR NURSES.

Public attention has been directed to schools for training nurses, and they are increasing in usefulness. The dependence of the physician upon the intelligent action of the nurse to second his skill has always been recognized. These schools, while thus meeting a great need, at the same time provide useful and remunerative occupation for a large class of women. The best known and most highly-esteemed schools for nurses are those in connection with Bellevue Hospital in New York, and the State Hospital in New Haren, Conn. In both the difficults has been to find a suffient number of women fitted for the arduous and responsible duties of the nurse. The secretary of the New Yorl Association, in his report for 1874, says :

We were at first disappointed at the few desirable applicants who presented themselves to be trained, but as the knowledge of our school gradually spread orer the country, we received, either through personal interview with the superintendent or by letter, many applications from women offering themselves as probationists. Some mere entirely unfitted by incapacity, physical meakness, or because, belonging to the ignorant and uncducated class, they fell below our standard of admission. But the majority were unwilling to devote two jears to gaining a career, seeming to care littlo for really perfecting themselres in their profession. Filled as the land is with the cry for woman's work, this indifierence to thoroughness is the stumbling-block in the way of all educators, and has prored one of our most serious difticulties. We cannot exact a less period from our probationers; the year of training is so costly, that it surely is not asking too much that they should in return gire one rear to training others. These applicants, numbering $\boldsymbol{i} 3$, were from all parts of the Union-New England, the Middle States, and the far Ti est, even including Colorado Territory, Minnesota, and California.

The scarcity of such professionallr-trained nurses throughout the country was perceived in the effort to find women capable of acting as head-nurses. Advertisements,

[^26]applications to doctors, and, in fact, all available means, only brought us four, one of whom we were soon forced to discharge for inefficiency.
The probationers are rapidly being trained into good nurses. This is shown'ly the fact that when, at one time, the superintendent, Miss Bowden, was left without headnurses, she was able unhesitatingly to place three of the five months' students in charge of wards. The degrec of success in the work and the appreciation of it by the hospi-tal-authorities are indicated by the fact that, whereas there was considerable hesitation in intrusting tb:ee wards to their control, they were soon requested to undertake the nursing of the entire hospital; a thing it was not possible for them to do, on account of a lack of a sufficient number of workers, both of head-nurses and probationers.

Applicants are received for one month on probation, when, if found suitable for the work, they are received as pupil-nurses. They must sign a written agreement to remain at the school for one year, and after that time to consider themselves subject to the orders of the committee (of whom the superintendent will make onc) for an additional year, making troo years in all, in consideration of the training received.
The instruction includes: (1) The dressing of blisters, burns, sores, and wounds; the application of fomentations, poultices, and minor dressings. (2) The application of leeches, externally and internally. (3) The administration of enemas for men and women. (4) The management of trusses and appliances for uterine complaints. (5) The best methods of friction to the body and extremities. (6) The management of helpless patients-moving, changing, giving laths in bed, preventing and dressing bed-sores, and managing positions. (7) Bandaging, making bandages and rollers, lining of splints. (8) Making patients' beds and removing sheets while the patient is in bed.
The pupil-nurses will attend the operations and assist at them. They will be taught every kind of sick-cookery and the preparation of drinks and stimulants for the sick; to understand thoroughly the art of ventilation without chilling the patient, both in private houses and hospital-wards, and all that pertains to night, in distinction from day, nursing; to make accurate observations, and report to the physician, the state of secretions, expectoration, pulse, skin, appetite, temperature of the body, intelligence, (as delirium or stupor,) breathing, sleep, condition of wounds, eruptions, formation of matter, effect of diet, or of stimulants, or of medicines, and to learn the management of convalescents.

The teaching will bo given by attending and resident physicians and surgeons at the bed-side of the patients, by the superintendent, and by the head-nurses.
The pupils will pass through the different wards, serving and being taught, for one year. They will board and lodge at the home free of expense, and will be paid $\$ 10$ (ten dollars) a month for their clothing and personal expenses. This sum is in no manner intended as wages, it being considered that their cducation during this time will be a full equivalent for their services.

At the expiration of the year they will be promoted to such positions as they may bo found capable of holding, with a proportionate increase of salary.
When the full term of two years is cnded, the nurses thus trained will be at liberty to choose their own field of labor, whether in hospitals, in private families, or in dis-trict-nursing among the poor. On leaving the school they will each reccive a cortificate of ability and good character, signed by the physicians of the committce and the superintendent. These certificates will require to be renewed at fixed periods, in order to prevent the public from being imposed upon, and to keep up the nurses' interest in the home.
These facts offor important suggestions for those who are endeavoring to provide the best instruction in the centers of population where large numbers recently slaves are now free. It is well known to what a great extent in these places the nursing of children and sick is intrusted to the colored women. All know something of their adaptability and fidelity, when their lack of training is taken into aecount; some of them have acquired a remarkable amount of practical sagacity; but few have had any such knowledge of their duties as the training above indicated would offer.

CRIME AND IGNORANCE.
These reports from year to year have contained statements concerning the relations between crime and ignorance. The truth contained in the oft-repeated remark "that the prison stands over against the school ; that the child who neglects the latter is more than likely to enter the former," eannot be too vividly presented to the mind of the parent, the teacher, the cit izen, and the statesman. The reports of this Bureau afford special facilities for collect ing the edueational facts respecting forty millions of people, and contrasting them with the record of crimes. If these facts are kept, reported, and
generalized with sufficient accuracy and fullness, they will eventually furnish a safe basis for inference. Education, used and applicd in its largest sense, renders the industry of the hand and brain more productive, prevents pauperism, crime, and other ills, or afiords a means of aroiding them, and of improving the general condition of mankind. According to the method established in humau affairs, facts can alone settle the question whether this is or is not the case, and, when recorded and reported on a scale so large, cannot long leare any doubt in the minds of eren those who now question or deny the beneficent results claimed for the influence of training.

Some of the raluable facts and opinions presented in the forts-fifth annual report of the inspector of the State penitentiary for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, submitted by the Hon. Richard Yaus, president, are here given place.

It is doubted if in any State, or indeed in any country, forty-four volumes containing the annual statistical tables relating to the populations of a penal institution, corering nearly half a century, can, on examination; lie regarded as more complete. Crime, crime-cause, social conditions, individual character, are ascertained, recorded, and treated as constitutional, chronic, or sporadic superinducements to that abnormal moral state in cach indiridnal conrict, which produced or resulted in crime-punishment.

It is beliered no more interesting study can be given to the scientist than the results which are collected in these reports. It will be observed that thes touch upon the limits of two generations of people, and exhibit in some degree the cffects of that social condition called civilization which has grown up and out of the means adopted for its adrancement.

The reports corer a total of 7,828 persons convicted of crime. The average daily cost per capita for keeping in 1840 was 23.58 cents; in $1850,21.71$ cents; in 1850,20 cents; and in 1870,34 cents. Of the whole number of persons received, 1,555 were illiterate; 1,138 could read onls; 5,052 could read and write; and 43 were well educated. Ont of 7,609 persons receired since 1831,603 had trades, 1,152 a part of a trade, and 5,854 had no trades. Of the 1,60 prisoners received from 1850 to $1860,26.35$ per cent. were physically diseased, and 17.44 per cent. Were mentally diseased. Of the $2,3 * 3$ receired from 1860 to $18 \% 0,1 \pi .2$ per cent. were physically diseased, and 25.05 per cent. were mentally diseased. Of the 1,201 received from $18 \% 0$ to $18 i 5,29.82$ per cent. were physically diseased, and 15.8 per cent. were mentally diseased.

These facts divide crime as, first, crimes against persons; and, sectond, crimes against property. When conducting these inquiries, as auxiliary aids, attention should be directed, the report says-

1. To the age of the courict;
2. To his social relations, parentage, family, business, and habits;
3. To his education, mental, industrial, and moral ;
4. To constitutional predispositions and peculiarities, so far as they are inherited or result from the training of his life, and if and how developed;
5. The circumstances surrounding him antecedent to the offense;
6. To the means adopted to prerent and clude detection;
7. The influences of education, as inducing the crime or as agents in its commission; 8. The term for which he was sentenced.

For want of more accurate, expressive, or intelligent designations, it will be found that crime-cause is either chronic, contagious, or constitntional; chronic, as the result of social influences surrounding the man; contagions, as the sudden, unexpected, and undereloped criminal cause and effect; constitational, as the consequence of inher ited predisposition or tendency to commit acts violative of lam ; or
a. Crimes of the passions and temperament;
b. Crimes of education and training;
c. Crimes of social negatire forces.

That a tendency, predisposition to commit crime, is hereditarr; seems hardly to be doubted. It may arise from a lack of moral force to resist it, or that want of moral force may be more apparent from the low mental or physical forces which otherwise mould coanteract its development. It may be that there are peculiar inherited moral traits, which do not animate the mind to a full comprehension of the motires and actions which are in themselres criminal.

The social condition of persons so constituted has much influence on their conduct.
There are undoubtedly powerful physical causes, which operate on the maternal state during pregnancy. It is therefore reasonable to believe that moral causes will produce like effects.

Society has heretofore taken no very deep interest in these questions. They are not attractive to the average mind of the arerage citizen. Many students of penal, as an element of social science, and many practical men, are now occupring themselves with investigations connected with it. The warning all need is, that as a science it is not to be mastered intuitively; that crude, ill-digested views are to be subjected to the crucial test of long, large, and continued thought and experience; and that the logic of prison statistics, carefully prepared, is more conclusive than deductions from inferences or the expression of general thoory, though sustained by general public opinion,

Comparative table exhibiting the various characteristics, $\wp \cdot c$. , of conricis, natives of Pennsylrania, recoived from 1841 to 1853, a period of twetve years, in comparison with those receircd from 1854 to 1866, a period of twelve years, a total period of twenty-four years ; also, those received from 1867 to 1870, a period of four years, in comparison with those received from 1871 to 1875, a period of four years, a total period of eight years.


Table exhibiting the v:rrious characteristics, \&c., of the unapprenticed prisoners reccived into the Eastorn State Penitentiar'y from 1850 to 1850, inclusive, and also those receiccd from 1860 to 1869.

|  | From 1850 To 1859, inclusive. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Illiterate. |  | Tead only. |  | Read and write. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ <br> \% <br> \% <br> \% |
| Namber receired | 27 | 208 | 27.4 | 197 | 27.9 | 812 |
| Adults. | 31.5 | 136 | 30.7 | 142 | 30.3 | 645 |
| Minors. | 18.6 | 72 | 18.6 | 55 | 19 | 167 |
| Convicted of crimes against properts | 27. 5 | 154 | 27.1 | 143 | 27.7 | 691 |
| Conricted of crimes against persons.. | 25.5 | 54 | 28.1 | 54 | 28.9 | 121 |

During the above period the whole number of prisoners received into the penitentiary was 1,605 , of which 243 , or 15.14 per cent., were illiterate ; 247 , or 15.39 per cent., read only; 1,115 , or 69.47 per cent., could read and write ; and 1,217 , or 75.82 per cent., were unapprenticed.

| - . | FROM 1860 To 1869, INCLUSIVE. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Illiterate. |  | Read only. |  | Read and write. |  |
|  |  | 安 |  | 管 |  | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { ¢ } \\ \text { - } \\ \text { - } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Number receired | 26.7 | 360 | 26.8 | 253 | 27.3 | 1,331 |
| Adults. | 30.6 | 250 | 30.2 | 183 | 20.6 | 1,042 |
| Minors. | 18.2 | 116 | 18 | 70 | 18. 7 | 280 |
| Convicted of crimes against property | 26 | 290 | 26.3 | 209 | 27 | 1,131 |
| Convicted of crimes against persons. | 29.1 | 76 | 29.5 | 44 | 29 | 200 |

During the above decade the whole number of prisoners reccired into the penitentiary was 2,353 , of which 410 , or 17.21 per cent., were illiterate ; 296 , or 12.42 per cent., read only; 1,677 , or 70.37 per cent., could read and write ; and 1,950 , or 81,83 per cent., were unapprenticed.

Table showing the means of obtaining education of G.26 convicts, the whole number in the penitentiary during the year 1867, viz, who attended public or private schools, and likewise those who never wemi to school, and the crimes committed by each class.

| Crimes of 620 conricts in confinement during the jear 1807. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \text { 苞 } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Murder . | 21 | 9 | 8 |
| Robbery... | 30 | 6 | 3 |
| Rape....... | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Arson ....... | 13 | 10 | 1 |
| Burglary .. | 63 | 16 | 18 |
| Forgery .... | 13 | 8 | .......... |
| Horse-stealing.. | 37 | 10 | 5 |
| Attempt at burglary | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Conspiracy ..... | 1 | 2 | .... |
| Assault and battery. | 3 | 3 |  |
| Attempt to rob...... | 3 |  | 1 |
| Manslaughter... | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Assault and battery with intent to commit rape | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Receiving stolen goods ... | 2 |  |  |
| Attempt at felony.... | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Passing counterfeit money | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| Misdemeanor... | 2 | 2 | .......... |
| Incestuous fornication aud bastardy. | 1 |  |  |
| Attempt at larceny. | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Perjury .......... |  | 1 |  |
| Keeping bawdy-house... | 1 |  |  |
| Assault and battery with intent to kill.. | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Producing abortion. | 1 |  |  |
| Breaking prison.. | 2 | 2 |  |
| Adultery... | 1 |  |  |
| Bigamy ........ | 1 |  | 1 |
| False pretenses... | 1 | 1 | ........... |
| Counterfeiting .-.......... | 1 | 1 | .......... |
| Concealing death of bastard child ... | 2 |  | 1 |
| Larceny.... | 138 | 60 | 29 |
| Safe-keeping |  | 1 |  |
| Total.. | $\begin{gathered} 380 \\ \text { or } 6.30 \\ \text { per cent. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 159 \\ \text { or } 25.40 \\ \text { per cent. } \end{gathered}$ | or 12.30 per cent. |

Average age on learing public schools, 13 years, 7 months. Arerage age on learing private schools, 15 years, 1 month.

From these figures we learn that 62.30 per cent., or about five-eighths of the whole number, (G26,) attended the public institutions of the State ; 25.40 per cent., or a little over two-eighths, private seminaries; and that 12.30 per cent., or one-eighth, never went to school at all.

The whole uumber of persons received since the admission of the first prisoner, on October 25,1829 , to December 31, 1874, is 7,52s, viz:

| White. | Namber. | Per cent. | Colored. | Number. | Per cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males | 6, 0 ¢ 3 | 2\%. 71 | Srales | 1,3ミ6 | 17.71 |
| Females. | 216 | 2. 76 | Females. | 143 | 1.82 |
| Total.. | 6, 299 | 80.47 | Total | 1, 529 | 19.53 |

Sex.

| Minors. | Number. | Per cent. | ddults. | Namber. | Per cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White males . | 1,001 | 13.94 | White males | 4,990 | 63.05 |
| White fomales. | 60 | . 77 | White females | 156 | 1. 99 |
| Mratato males. | 157 | 2.01 | Mulatto males | 398 | 5. 80 |
| Mulatto females. | 36 | . 45 | Malatto females | 38 | . 48 |
| Black males | $\bigcirc 09$ | 2. $6 \%$ | Black males | 624 | 7.97 |
| Black females | 33 | . 42 | Black females. | 36 | 1. 45 |
| Total. | 1,586 | 20.26 | Total. | 6,242 | 79.74 |

Age.

|  | Number. | Per cent. |  | Number. | Per cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under 18. | 355 | 4.51 | 40 to 45. | 392 | 5.01 |
| 18 to 21. | 1, 231 | 15. 73 | 45 to $50 .$. | 313 | 3.99 |
| 21 to 25. | 1,977 | 25.20 | 50 to 60. | 293 | 3. 74 |
| 25 to 30. | 1,623 | 20.80 | 60 to \%0. | 103 | 1. 33 |
| 30 to 35. | 869 | 11.10 | \% 0 to $\mathrm{s}^{0}$. | 13 | . 17 |
| 35 to 40. | 650 | £. 35 | ¢0 to 90. | 1 | . 01 |
| Total. | 6, 713 | \&5. 15 | Total. | 1,115 | 14.25 |

Social relations.

| Parental. | Number. | Per cent. | Conjugal. | Number. | Percent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parents dead. | 2, 533 | 32.36 | Unmarried | 4,500 | 57. 43 ¢ |
| Parents liring | 2, 3i6 | 30.35 | Married | 2,844 | 36. S3 |
| Mother liring | 1,963 | 25.14 | Separated | 90 | 1.15 |
| Father living. | 951 | 12. 15 | Widowers | 348 | 4. 45 |
| Total. | 7, 223 | 100.00 | Thidors | 46 | . 59 |
|  |  |  | Total. | 7, 828 | 100.00 |

Edecational and moral relations.

| Edacationai. | Number. | Per cent. | Habits. | Namber. | Per cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illiterate | 1,5e5 | 20.25 | Abstainers | 1,809 | 23.11 |
| Read only. | 1,133 | 14.54 | Moderate drinkers | 3,206 | 40.96 |
| Fiead and write | 5,003 | Ct. 67 | Sometimes intoxicated | 1,205 | 16. 54 |
| Well instracted | 42 | . 54 | Often intoricated | 1,518 | 13.39 |
| Total. | 7, 223 | 100.00 | Total | T,, $2 \times 3$ | 180.00 |


|  | Number. | Per cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole namber of crimes against property | 6,473 | 82.70 |
| Whole number of crimes against persons | 1,355 | 17.30 |
| Total | 7,828 | 100.00 |

The following table will show the time served by the 5,886 different individual convicts who have been discharged from the penitentiary, with the number reconvicted of the different classes:


LDECAIION rs．CRIME．－Statement exhibiting the education of convicts receired each year， consicted of crimes against property and crimes against persons，thus presenting in a tabu－ lar vietc the changing educational as well as criminal relations of concicts receired each year into the Eastern State Penitentiary．

| Fears． | Convicted of crimes against properts． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Illiterate． |  | Read only． |  | Read and write． |  | Total conricts． against pron ertr． |  |
|  | So． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | No． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | No． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ | No． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { cent. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1529. |  |  | 3 | 33.33 | 6 | CC． $6:$ | 9 | 100 |
| 1 183． | 9 | 18.37 | 9 | 13.07 | 21 | 42． 86 | 39 | \％2． 60 |
| 1531. | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 56 | 42 | $\varepsilon 4$ |
| 1532. | 6 | 17．65 | 9 | $20.4 \%$ | 13 | 35． 24 | 28 | E2． 30 |
| $1: 33$. | 17 | 22． 08 | 15 | 19． 48 | 38 | 49.35 | 70 | 90.91 |
| 1534. | 17 | 14． 40 | 2 | 18.65 | cs | 55.53 | 105 | ¢8． 98 |
| 1535. | 64 | 29． 49 | 48 | 22． 12 | ET | 40.09 | 199 | 91．$\%$ |
| 1836. | 35 | 24.45 | 31 | 21.68 | 61 | 42． 66 | 127 | 83， 31 |
| 183\％． | 45 | 23.57 | 33 | $\geq 0.50$ | 67 | 41.61 | 145 | 90.68 |
| 1238. | 54 | 30.33 | 34 | 19.10 | c9 | 38．7 | 157 | Es． 20 |
| 1839. | 54 | 30.17 | 45 | 25.14 | 69 | 23． 55 | 163 | 93.86 |
| 1820． | 39 | 2s． 06 | 24 | 17．27 | 58 | 41． 22 | 121 | 87.05 |
| 1841. | 26 | 20.63 | 24 | 19.05 | 53 | ¢6． 03 | 108 | 85.71 |
| 1 ミヶ2． | 50 | 20.42 | 25 | 17． 61 | 71 | 50 | 125 | 88.03 |
| 1284． | 31 | $19.8 \%$ | 25 | 16.03 | 56 | 55．13． | 142 | 91.03 |
| 1544 | 31 | 22.45 | 25 | 12.11 | ©3 | 45． 65 | 119 | \＄3． 23 |
| 1845. | 15 | 10.49 | 29 | 20． 23 | 02 | 43．35 | 106 | 7． 12 |
| $1 \leqslant 50$ | 14 | 11.95 | 13 | 11.11 | ¢9 | 58.98 | 96 | 82.05 |
| 182\％． | 23 | 18.55 | 11 | 8． 87 | 58 | $46 . \pi$ | 92 | －4． 19 |
| 1818. | 20 | 16.53 | 11 | 9.09 | ¢ | 56． 20 | 99 | 81． 52 |
| 1549. | 19 | 14． 84 | 14 | 10.94 | 61 | 47．65 | 04 | 73.44 |
| 1550. | 11 | \％． 33 | 18 | 12 | i2 | 48 | 101 | 6\％． 33 |
| 1851. | 14 | 9．52 | 20 | 13.61 | 85 | 57． 82 | 119 | 80.95 |
| 185． | 13 | 10.32 | 13. | 10.32 | 69 | 51． 76 | 95 | 75.40 |
| 1853. | 12 | 10． 26 | 9 | \％． 69 | 70 | 59.83 | 91 | \％． 2 |
| 1ミブ4． | 14 | 11． 29 | 15 | 12． 10 | $\therefore$ | 58.06 | 101 | 81． 45 |
| 1 E 50. | 6 | 4.11 | 12 | S． 22 | 105 | \％1． 91 | 123 | 84． 24 |
| 1500. | 16 | 10.96 | 10 | 6.85 | 90 | 65.75 | 122 | 53． 56 |
| 1857 | $3 \Sigma$ | 16．c3 | 37 | 15.61 | 135 | 5\％． 39 | 211 | \＄9．03 |
| 1 ELs ． | 29 | 14.01 | 25 | 12.08 | 129 | 58.93 | $1: 6$ | 85.02 |
| 1559. | 25 | 12． 19 | 19 | 9.27 | 123 | 63 | 167 | 81． 40 |
| 1860. | 23 | 12． 74 | 29 | 11．20 | 152 | 58．CE | 214 | 82.63 |
| 1361. | $2 \geqslant$ | 15．3E | 24 | 13.19 | 9 | 51．GJ | 1ヶ6 | E0． 22 |
| 1862. | 18 | 13．33 | 22 | 16.30 | C4 | 47． 41 | 104 | \％． 04 |
| 1863. | 18 | 9． 33 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 12.02 | 103 | 53.30 | 143 | 28． 15 |
| 1859． | 21 | 14 | 11 | \％． 33 | E1 | 54 | 113 | 75． 33 |
| 18.5 | 41 | 15.95 | 20 | 10.12 | 161 | C． 65 | $\bigcirc 28$ | Es．$: 2$ |
| 1566. | 42 | 11． 54 | 35 | 9.61 | 246 | C\％． 53 | 323 | 8． 7 |
| $1 ミ 6 \%$ | 43 | 16． 49 | 19 | 6． 53 | 173 | 59.45 | 240 | 82.47 |
| 1508. | 33 | 13． 04 | 23 | 9.09 | 162 | 61.03 | 213 | ES． 16 |
| 1569. | 37 | 11.98 | 36 | 11.65 | 154 | 59.54 | 257 | §3．17 |
| 1870. | 44 | 13．9\％ | 2 | 6． $3 \pm$ | 181 | 57.46 | 245 | 77．$\%$ |
| $18: 1$. | 40 | 16．67 | 8 | 3.33 | 137 | 57．0§ | 185 | 7\％．03 |
| 15\％\％． | 36 | 15． 49 | 11 | 4．87 | 113 | 50 | 153 | 70.30 |
| 1873. | 36 | 15． 52 | 1 | ． 43 | 145 | 63． 73 | 185 | 7．$\%$ |
| 15：4． | 41 | 14．$\%$ |  |  | $1 \%$ | C2． 95 | 216 | \％\％． |
| Total． | 1，2\％0 | 15.97 | 132 | 11． 28 | 4，303 | 54.95 | 6． 4.5 | 52.7 |

CXVIII REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.
EDUCATION vs. CRIME.-Statement exhibiting the cducation of convicts, \&.c.-Cont'd.

| Sears. | Convicted of crimes against persons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Illiterate. |  | Read only. |  | Read and write. |  | Total convicts against persons. |  |  |
|  | No. | Per cent. | No. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { cent. } \end{gathered}$ | No. | Per cent. | No. | Per cent. |  |
| 1829. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 1830. |  |  | 4 | 8.16 | 6 | 12. 24 | 10 | 20.40 | 49 |
| 1831. | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 50 |
| 1832. |  |  | 3 | 8. 82 | 3 | 8. 82 | 6 | 17.64 | 34 |
| 1833. | 2 | 2. 60 | 3 | 3.89 | 2 | 2.60 | 7 | 9.09 | 77 |
| 1834. | 4 | 3.39 | 4 | 3.39 | 5 | 4. 24 | 13 | 11.02 | 118 |
| 1835. | 5 | 2.30 | 7 | 3. 23 | 6 | 2.77 | 18 | 8.30 | 217 |
| 1836. | 7 | 4.90 | 5 | 3.49 | 4 | 2. 80 | 16 | 11.19 | 143 |
| 1837. | 4 | 2. 49 | 4 | 2.49 | 7 | 4.34 | 15 | 9.32 | 161 |
| 1838. | 11 | 6.18 | 4 | 2.25 | 6 | 3.37 | 21 | 11. 80 | 178 |
| 1839. | 3 | 1. 67 | 2 | 1. 12 | 6 | 3.35 | 11 | 6.14 | 179 |
| 1840. | 6 | 4.32 | 3 | 2.16 | 9 | 6.47 | 18 | 12.95 | 139 |
| 1811. | 6 | 4. 76 | 1 | . 80 | 11 | 8. 73 | 18 | 14. 29 | 126 |
| 1842. | 4 | 2. 82 | 4 | 2.82 | 9 | 6.33 | 17 | 11.97 | 142 |
| 1843. | 3 | 1.92 | 3 | 1. 92 | 8 | 5.13 | 14 | 8.97 | 156 |
| 1844. | 2 | 1. 45 | 2 | 1. 45 | 15 | 10.87 | 19 | 13.77 | 138 |
| 1845. | 9 | 6. 30 | 5 | 3.50 | ๕3 | 16.08 | 37 | 25.88 | 143 |
| 1846. | 6 | 5.13 | 6 | 5.13 | 9 | 7.69 | 21 | 1\%.95 | 117 |
| 1847. | 6 | 4.84 | 3 | 2. 42 | 23 | 18.55 | 32 | 25.81 | 124 |
| 1848. | 4 | 3.30 | 9 | 7. 4.1 | 9 | 7.44 | 22 | 18.18 | 121 |
| 1849 | 7 | 5. 47 | 9 | 7.03 | 18 | 14. 06 | 34 | 26.56 | 128 |
| 1850. | 19 | 12.67 | 11 | 7.33 | 19 | 12. 67 | 49 | 52. 67 | 150 |
| 1851. | 3 | 2.04 | 10 | 6.80 | 15 | 10.21 | 28 | 19.05 | 147 |
| 1852. | 5 | 3.97 | 8 | 6.35 | 18 | 14.28 | 31 | 24.60 | 126 |
| 1853. | 5 | 4. 27 | 5 | 4. 27 | 16 | 13.63 | 26 | 22. 22 | 117 |
| 1854. | 3 | 2. 42 | 6 | 4.84 | 14 | 11. 29 | 23 | 18.55 | 124 |
| 1855. | 5 | 3. 43 | 5 | 3.43 | 13 | 8.90 | 23 | 15. 76 | 146 |
| 1856. | 4 | 2. 74 | 5 | 3. 43 | 15 | 10. 27 | 24 | 16.44 | 146 |
| $185 \%$ | 6 | 2. 53 | 4 | 1.69 | 16 | 6. 75 | 25 | 10.97 | 237 |
| 1858. | 7 | 3.38 | 2 | . 97 | 22 | 10.63 | 31 | 14.98 | 207 |
| 1859. | 8 | 3. 90 | 13 | 6.34 | 17 | 8.30 | 38 | 18.54 | 205 |
| 1860. | 8 | 3. 09 | 8 | 3.09 | 29 | 11. 20 | 45 | 17.38 | 259 |
| 1861. | 6 | 3.30 | 2 | 1.10 | 28 | 15.38 | 36 | 19. 78 | 182 |
| 1862. | 8 | 5.93 | 7 | 5.18 | 15 | 11.85 | 31 | 22.96 | 135 |
| 1863. | 8 | 4.37 | 5 | 2. 73 | 27 | 14.75 | 40 | 21.85 | 183 |
| 1864. | 7 | 4. 67 | 10 | 6.67 | ~0 | 13. 23 | 37 | 24.67 | 150 |
| 1865. | $\varepsilon$ | 3.11 | 3 | 1.17 | 18 | 7 | 39 | 11. 28 | $25 \%$ |
| 1856. | 10 | 2. 75 | 3 | . 82 | 28 | 7.69 | 41 | 11. 26 | 367 |
| 1867. | 14 | 4. 81 | 5 | 1. 22 | 32 | 11 | 51 | 17.53 | 291 |
| 1868. | 8 | 3.16 | 3 | 1.19 | 24 | 9. 49 | 35 | 13. 84 | 253 |
| 1869. | 14 | 4.53 | 3 | . 97 | 35 | 11. 33 | 52 | 16.83 | 309 |
| 1870.. | 18 | 5. 71 | 10 | 3.18 | 42 | 13.33 | 70 | 2. 22 | 315 |
| 1871. | 14 | 5. 34 | 2 | . 83 | 39 | 16. 25 | 55 | ®. 92 | 240 |
| 1872. | 19 | 8. 41 | $\Omega$ | . 88 | 46 | 20.35 | 67 | 29. 64 | 226 |
| $18 \% 3$. | 1.4 | 6. 03 |  |  | 33 | 14. 23 | 47 | 20.27 | 932 |
| $18 \%$ | 21 | 7. 91 |  |  | 41 | 14. 75 | 62 | 22. 30 | 278 |
| Total.. | 335 | 4. 28 | 216 | 2. 6 | 80: | 10. 24 | 1,353 | 17. 28 | 7,828 |

Dr. Elisha Harris, of Nen York City, so well known for his labors in sanitary science, assisted by 3 r. R. T. Dugdale, has been couducting, during the past year, an inrestigation into the histery of a family in the interior of the State of Ner York whose record is tortly of the grave attention of students in social science. An account of this case will be found in the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Prison Association of New York. The subject of the investigation is known as "Margaret, the mother of criminals."* It is painful to be forced to realize the suffering and crime which lave in this
*A letter from Dr. Elisha Harris to this Office, transmitting an abstract of Mr. Dradale's report to tlie Prison Association, contains the following statement:

The fact that six generations of debased womanhood and manhood, from parentage alreadr so degenerate and abandoned in habits and social state that the commenity in a wealthy county allowed thie first and each succeeding generation of the children to be lost because so degenerate, at last have been traced and described as a conspicuous stock of criminals, ragabonds, and paapers, is certainly natura!. It is simply the recorl of biological sequences. The connection of erents has been traced from the present inmates of prisons, jails, and reformatories, and paupers in a particular district, back to a characteristic parentage; and, br a retrogressive search through six generations, Mr. Degdale, who nndertook this task, completed the records which you have mentioned under the synthetical title " the Mother of Criminals."
In the rear $15 i 1$, the writer reported, concerning the countr in which these erents have occurred, that the relationships of pauperism and rice to crime and disorder will not escape inquiry br the Prison Association's committee. Fortunately Mr. Duglale, a most capable and exactinquirer, found this trail of debased lineage while scarching ont sources of a monstrous group of criminals and ricious joath last jear. It is sumicient that the writer assures you that a more rigorons and trustmorthy student of facts and human character than Mr. Dugdale has rarelj if erer searched among the sources of crime and pauperism. His official report being a lengthr one, embodring a great amoant of groupe 1 statistics, it becomes necessarr to respond to jour requests br the following brief abstracts, derived from that report, in the form of answers to the essential questions concerning which rou now ask for information. As rou seek to illustrate the poblic duty of universal and adequate education and disciplinary training, these facts from actual experience will show that it is at an enormous risk to the peace, the public economy, and the interests of morality in ans community that ragrant and ricions children are permitted to grow up into an abandoned and degraded maturity, either to be paupers or criminals, and to entail their orn likeness upon successive generations.

From these questions and answers the following are extracted:
Question 6. What number of sisters and half-sisters, br same family name, do rou find in the first generation of the unfortunate group of sisters, and were ther alike socially abandoned?
Answer. Margaret is reported to hare had fire sisters. The parentage of these sisters has wot been absolutely ascertained. The probability is that they were not all of them fall sisters; that some if not all of them, were illegitimate, and the family name, in two cases, is obscure, which accords with the supposition that at least tro of the women were half-sisters to the other four, the legitimate daughters bearing a famil> name, the illegitimate keeping either the mother's name or adopting that of the repated father. Fire of these women in the first generation were married; the sisth one it has been impossible to trace, for she mored ont of the county.
Question 8. That number of persons and what classiacation dces your latest analysis of the first catalogue of the descendants of these girls give?
Answer. In my first catalogue, which forms the basis of my report to the Prison Association of New Tork, there are 540 persons of the blood of the fire sisters who were the mothers of this stock, and 169 persons who intermarried with them. Many of these latter, howerer, were blood-relations in the male lines of descent. Since that report was prepared for the press, 125 more names, with more or less complete histories, hare been gathered, and the probabilities are that, were all the collateral branches traced, not less than 1,200 persons would form the full lineage of these six women.
Question 11. What statistical statement will correctlr express the comparatire ratios of pauperism or of criminality in this unfortunate group as compared with the total popalation of the State as shown by the last census?
Answer. In the State at large the almshouse-pauperism amounts to .0120 per cent. : in the family it is .0902 per cent., being alnost seren times more. The number of criminals in the state at large, counting those who are in prison and those who are not, is less than 1 per cent. of the total population, the exact figures being . 008 per cent. In this family it is more than 10 per cent.; but, if we take onlr the descendants of the illegitimate branch of Margaret, we get . 2375 per cent., or nearly thirty times more than in the general commanity.
In reply to the question as to the traditional characteristics of the family, Mr. Dugdale states that "the forms of crime among the earlier members were violence to women, murder, ard rredatory excur. sions among the neighboring farmers. The same forms of crime are reprodaced to-dar." twong the women of the family in all the generations, licentionsness, to the extent of 50 per cent. of the whole number, has been a constant feature.
In the case of the entire reformation of three of the men, (two of them in the fifth generation from Margaret, who had committed manr offenses, and had receired an aggrezate of forrteen rears' imprisonment, Mr. Dugdale considers the fact that their reformation took place before the thirtr-third jear of their age as one of great significance, because "it is in accordance with the law of the derelopment of mind accompanying the growth of the brain and nerrous srstem:" and he argues from that, in relation to the importance of eiforts to train and reform yoush, as follows:

Now, the judgment and the will are not fall rear, and as this is the case it is easy to understand that a boy, who is a pettr thief at eighteen or trents, may outgrow his habits of theft as he grows older, simply because the natural tendencr of the derelopment of the brain organizes an experience which teaches that honestr is most adrantageous. Before the age of full maturity is reached, say the thirtr-third year, the growth of the mind is an agent epontaneously working for reformation; therefore any system of reformatory discipline and edacation Which does not sare a large proportion, at least $\varepsilon 5$ per cent., of its offenders under twentr years of age, is an administratire monstrositr, and should not be allowed to shield itself from the charge oi culpable incompetence on the plea that crime is hereditary and therefore incurable. It must be distinctly 2ccepted that the moral nature-mhich really means the holding of the emotions and passions under the dominion of the judgment br the exercise of will-is the last dereloped of the elements of character,
case resulted to individuals and to society from leaving one child in neglect and ignorance. Because the proper training of one child was not secured, the descendants of the respectable neighbors of that child have been compelled to endure the depredations, and support in almshouses and prisons, scores of her descendants for sir generations. The facts are unquestioned, the individuals known, and the details have been published to the world.
But amidst the social evils which grow with society, it is becoming a fashion in some quarters to assail some or all of the well-established methods and principles of education and to declare our whole system a failure.*

This spirit of indiscriminate assault or detraction being just now so rife in the field of education, the educator must neither trust to the reasonableness of his belief nor to the generally favorable impression our educational methods produce upon the public judgment. He must show these iconoclasts the evils of ignorance. It is better that they should be horrified with the results of their efforts to pervert or destroy education rather than that the whole people should perish for lack of knowledge. Dr. Harris and Mr. Dugdale have indeed found a strong case; the facts show how a single neglected child may destroy both the virtues and wealth of a community. Would communities protect the virtue of their children, their persons from murder, their property from theft, or their wealth from consuming tax to support paupers and criminals, they must provide a scheme of education that will not allow a single jouth to escape its influences. This is the law of self-preservation as well as the rule of economs.

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## TIBLE AXIV.-SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Table XXIV of the appendix presents statistics of schools for the instruction of feeble-minded youth, of which the following is a summary:

Statistical summary of schools for the instruction of the feeble-minded.

| Nawe. |  | Number of inmates. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 范 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\circ}{\tilde{5}} \\ & \stackrel{y}{0} \end{aligned}$ |  | 范 |  |
| 1. Connecticat School for Imbeciles | 12 | 45 | 34 | 79 | 164 |  |  |
| 2. Illinois Institation for the Education of Fee-ble-Minded Children. $\qquad$ | 24 | 66 | 37 | 103 | 254 | ริ- ${ }^{\text {che }} 500$ | \$24, 500 |
| 3. Kentucky Institution for the Education of Feeble-Minded Children. | 14 | 50 | 49 | 99 | 213 | * 7,500 |  |
| 4. Pritate Institution for the Education of Fee-ble-Inded Youth, (Barre, Mass.)........... | 30 | 52 | $\Re 3$ | 75 | 190 |  | 40,000 |
| 5. Irassachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble- <br> Jinded Touth | 16. | \%1 | 47 | 113 | 530 | 22, 669 | 23,645 |
| 6. Hillside School for Backmard and Peculiar Childen, (Massachusetts) $\qquad$ | $\varepsilon$ | 5 | 3 | 8 | 14 |  |  |
| \%. Now Iork Asslum for Idiots | 49 | 110 | ธ9 | 199 | 691 | 41, is 6 | 40,902 |
| 8. Ohio Siate Asslum for Idiots | If | 21: | 143 | 360 | 614 | 70, „®3 | 63,433 |
| 0. Pennsflrania Training-School fur FeebleMitaded Chilaren | 65 | 123 | 101 | 224 | 733 | 52, 898 | 63, 594 |
| Total. | 312 | 739 | 525 | 1,265 | 3,403 | 220,036 | 256,134 |

* Also $\$ 150$ per capita allowance bs the State.

TABLE NXV.-BENEFACTIONS.
This table should be studied in contrast with the corresponding table for the year 18i3, an abstract of thich is giren below. It should be obserred that this report embraces onls those benefactions of which the Office has authentic information. The total amount of money bestored during the rear by private individuals alone must considerably exceed what is here stated.

Statistical summary of benefactions, by institutions, for 1874.

| Institutions. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { تं } \\ & \text { Ó } \\ & \text { - } \end{aligned}$ | Endowmentand gen- eral purposes. | Grounds, buildings, and apparatus. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aid for indigent stu- } \\ & \text { dents. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Universities and colleges... | \#1, 845, 354 | 81, 222, 992 | \$373, 329 | \$11, 000 | \%26, 035 | 333, 525 | \$9, 130 | 568,343 |
| Schools of science. | 481, 804 | 174, 327 | 290,676 |  | 11, 416 | 3,885 | 500 | 1,000 |
| Schools of theology | 1,111, 629 | 603, 527 | 292, 593 |  | 13, 750 | 2, 959 | 40,500 | 158,000 |
| Schools of medicine ........ | 44,531 | 18, 500 | - 10,750 | 10,000 | 500 | 500 |  | 4, $\bigcirc 81$ |
| Institutions for the superior instruction of women..... | 241, 420 | 20ヶ, 300 | 20,500 |  | 500 |  | 9,120 | 4,000 |
| Preparatory schools........ | 723, 040 | 547, 600 | \%1,335 |  | 1,330 | 66,650 | 35,125 | 1,000 |
| Institutions for secondary instruction $\qquad$ | 272,281 | 151, 461 | 82,324 |  | 1,310 | 10,500 | 1,355 | 25, 631 |
| Libraries .................... | 75, 422 | 40,790 |  |  |  |  | 34, 632 |  |
| Institutions for the deaf and dumb. $\qquad$ | 7,323 | 3,053 | 1,000 |  |  |  |  | 3,2\%0 |
| Miscellancous | 1, 250,500 | 1,150,500 | 100, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 6, 053, 304 | 4, 120, 050 | 1, 242,807 | 122, 000 | 51, 841 | 117, 719 | 130,362 | 265, 225 |

Statistical summary of benefactions, by institutions, for 1873.

| Institutions. | \% ¢ -1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Colleges | § $8,238,141$ | \$6, 075, 325 | \$1, ¢T2, 902 | 8573,575 | \$244, 295 | \$57, 044 |
| Schools of science. | 780,658 | 521, 112 | 178, 681 | 65,600 | 14, 765 | 500 |
| Schools of theology | 619, 801 | 219, 258 | 33, 200 | 3士0,000 | 26, 813 | 500 |
| Medical colleges, \&c | 78,600 | 66, 100 | 6,000 |  | 1,060 | 5,500 |
| Institutions for the superior instruction of women.............. | 252, 005 | 221, 425 | 11,500 | 2,500 | 16,000 | 580 |
| Secondary instruction.. | 575, 211 | 357, 606 | 209, 885 |  | 7, 500 | 250 |
| Libraries . | 379, 011 | 188, 011 | 150,000 |  |  | 41, 000 |
| Maseums of natural history | 131, 680 |  |  |  |  | 131, 680 |
| Deaf and dumb. | 4,000 | 3, 500 |  |  |  | 500 |
| Blind | 15,000 |  | 15,000 |  |  |  |
| Peabody fund.. | 135, 840 | 135, 840 |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous. | 17,000 | 17, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 11, $226,9 \%$ | 7, 805, 17\% | 1, $8 \div 7,168$ | 986,675 | 310, 403 | 247, 551 |

The following is a sumary of the benefactions to the several classes of institntions by States. None are reported from Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, and Nevada :

Statistical summary of bencfactions, by Slatcs.

| States and Territories. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ت゙ } \\ & = \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas.. |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | ¢03, 5:1 | \$34, 000 |  |  | §3, 000 |
| Connecticut. | 158, 031 |  |  |  |  |
| Delarrare.. | 6,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Florida. | 1, 000 | - ....... |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 63,452 | 36, 202 | \$27, 000 |  |  |
| Illinois.. | 15\%, 851 | 86, 465 |  | 855, 450 | .......... |
| Indiana | 662, 250 | 189, 250 | 211, 000 |  | 11,000 |
| Iowa. | 137, 845 | 119, 745 | ........ | 1, 200 |  |
| Kansas... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 4,314 | 1,060 |  |  |  |
| Louisiana. | 41, 400 | 40,000 |  |  |  |
| Maine... | 60,313 |  | 500 | 2;000 |  |
| Maryland | 46, 875 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40,000 |  |
| Massachusetts. | 1, 029,815 | 90,850 |  | 2\%0,000 | 15,000 |
| Mrichigan.. | $64, \S 83$ | 43,383 |  |  |  |
| Minnesota. | 1,635 | 1,510 |  |  |  |
| Mississippi. | 10,920 | 10, 000 |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 79, 548 | 72, 667 |  | 3,000 | 1, ఇ81 |
| Nebraska | 26, 800 | 26, 800 |  |  |  |
| Nerada.... |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire. | 72, 920 | 14, 000 | 3,000 |  |  |
| New Jersey | 216, 850 | co, 000 | 30,600 | 94, 100 |  |
| New York.. | 1,933, $5 \$ 1$ | 380,620 |  | 4:1, 416 | 9,506 |
| North Carolina | 20, 000 | 13,600 |  | 7,000 |  |
| Ohio.. | 314, 202 | 133, 200 | 107, 500 | 30, 550 |  |
| Oregon.... | 8,945 | 5,445 |  |  |  |
| Pennsylrania. | 167, 793 | 132, 850 |  | E, 663 | 4,650 |
| Phode Island. | 32, 925 | 30, 225 |  |  |  |
| South Carolina | 11\%, 000 | 15, 000 |  | 100,000 |  |
| Tennesseo. | 253, 280 | 237, 100 |  | 10,000 |  |
| Texas | 40,3:0 | 30, 000 |  |  | 100 |
| Termont | 2.1, 280 | 500 |  |  |  |
| Virginia.... | 137, 007 | 10,000 | 101, 204 | 11,250 |  |
| West Tirginia. | 1,000 | 200 |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin. | 40, 197 | 12, 76 |  |  |  |
| Colorado | 3, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia | 10,909 | 900 |  | 10,000 |  |
| Utah. | 1, 801 |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 6, 053,304 | 1, 845, $83 \frac{1}{4}$ | 481, 804 | 1,111,629 | 44,531 |

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Statistical summary of benefactions, by States-Concluded.

| States and Territories. |  |  |  | 㖴 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California. |  | \$25 | \$11, 420 | \$15, 120 |  |  |
| Connecticut.. |  | 21, 600 | 35, 260 | . 1,221 |  | \$100, 000 |
| Delaware. |  |  | 6,000 |  |  |  |
| Florida |  |  | 1,600 |  |  |  |
| Georgia. | \$250 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois.. | 5,000 |  | 10,361 | 75 |  | 500 |
| Indiana. | 100, 000 |  | 500 |  |  | 150,000 |
| Iowa.. |  |  | 16, 000 | 900 |  |  |
| Kansas .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky. | 3,000 |  | 254 |  |  |  |
| Louisiana. |  |  | 1,400 |  |  |  |
| Maine. | 16, 000 | 50, 500 | 150 | 163 |  |  |
| Maryland. |  |  | 3,000 | 875 | \$1,000 |  |
| Massachusetts | 5,500 | 609, 790 | 8,650 | 21, 025 |  |  |
| Michigan | 20, 000 |  | 1, 500 |  |  |  |
| Minnesota |  |  |  | 125 |  |  |
| Mississippi | 120 |  | 800 |  |  |  |
| Missouri. | 2, 100 |  | 500 |  |  |  |
| Nebraska. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nerada... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 5,000 | 37,650 | 8,630 | 4, 640 |  |  |
| New Jersey. |  | 100 | 31, 700 | 350 | ..... |  |
| New Tork. | 2,500 | 75 | 55, 855 | 9,839 | 3,7\%0 | 1, 000,000 |
| North Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio | 62, 300 |  | 9,500 | 1,152 |  |  |
| Oregon.. |  |  | 3,500 |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania | 1,000 |  | 7, 450 | 8,180 | 2,000 |  |
| Phode Island |  | 1, 300 |  | 1,400 |  |  |
| South Carolina.. | 2,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee . | 50 |  | 6,130 |  |  |  |
| Texas.. | 1,600 |  | 20 | 8,650 |  |  |
| Vermont. |  | 2,000 | $21,500^{\circ}$ | 280 |  |  |
| Virginia. |  |  | 14,000 |  | 553 |  |
| West Virginia . |  |  | 800 |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin.... | 15,000 |  | 11,000 | 1,491 |  |  |
| Colorado. |  |  | 3,000 |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utah.. |  |  | 1, 801 |  |  |  |
| Total. | 241,420 | 7 23,040 | 272, 281 | 75, 422 | 7,323 | 1,250,500 |

## EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS.

## Table XXVI.-Summary of the mumber of educational publications.

California Art ..... 39
Connecticut Biography ..... 69
Illinois Education ..... 142
Indiana Geograply and travels ..... 38
Iowa History ..... 99
Kentucky Law ..... 74
Maine Loric and metaphysics ..... 12
Maryland Mathematics ..... 24
Massachusetts Mechanics ..... 25
Missouri Medicine ..... 70
New York Natural sciences ..... 77
Ohio ..... 10
Pennsylvania ..... 31
TennesseeVirginia
Wisconsin ..... 1
District of Columbia ..... 3
Total ..... 181Number of books on-
35
35
Philology and translations
Philology and translations
1 Theology and religion ..... 21 ..... 21 ..... 100Miscellaneous

Number of books on-9
Total ..... 834
From California From New Jersey ..... ?
Delaware New York ..... 22
Illinois North Carolina ..... 1
Indiana Ohio ..... 3
Kansas Oregon ..... 1
Kentucky Pennsylvania ..... 8
South Carolina ..... 1
Massachusetts West Virginia ..... 1
Michigan
Total ..... 65
Improvements in alphabet-block ..... 1
alphabet-case ..... 1
toy-block for object-teaching ..... 1
syllabication of words ..... 1
adding-machines ..... 3
apparatus for teaching arithmetic ..... 1
means for teaching fractions ..... 1
arithmetical frame ..... 1
apparatus for teaching geography ..... 1
apparatus for teaching in schools ..... 1
dissected maps ..... 1
map-exhibiter ..... 1
map-exhibiter and cabinet ..... 1
apparatus for teaching music ..... 1
device for teaching music-transposition ..... 1
drawing-tablets for children ..... 1
drawing-boards, tables, \&c ..... 4
blackboards ..... 4
music-blackboards ..... 1
composition for blackboards ..... 1

## Table XXVII.-Patents for inprovenents in school furnifure-Concluced.


#### Abstract

Improrements in slates, slate-frames, $\mathbb{N c}$


slate and blackboard rubbers .......................................... 6
combined ruler and blotter ................................................
rulers........................................................................... 4
marking-pens ............................................................... 1
pen-wipers.................................................................... 1
school desks and seats ........................................................ 8
desk-covers ................................................................... 1
school-furniture ................................................................ 1
writing-desks ................................................................ 1
window-rentilators........................................................ . . 4
means for rentilating buildings ........................................ 3
means for cooling and rentilating baildings ...................... 1
Total ....................................................................................... 65

## ASSOCIATION゙S FOR EDUCATIQNAL MORK.

The activity of voluntary associations for the adrancement of education in our country is increasing.
In addition to the opportunity they aford for extending to teachers a knowledge of improved methods, and of giring to teachers and school-officers the stimulus of association, as well as the increased confidence which consciousness of the sympathy and co-operation of other workers in the samo field always gives, they are of ralue in affording the means of formarding such measures of public policy as their members deem useful or adrisable.
School officers and teachers everywhere constitute an intelligent corps of observation, and are more and more felt to be a positive force in tho body politic.

The meetings of teachers' institutes and of educational conventions attract increasing attention from the public, and are more fully reported by the press. At these meetings, discussions of all educational questions, and of questions of social science, are held, and the public naturally looks to them for information upon these and kindred topics. The teacher must represent the higher life of his day and generation; to do this he must extend his associations beyond the school-room.*

## ZOOLGGICAL COLLECTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL PERPOSES.

To those living on farms, or in villages, the common animals, trees, and plants are familiar objects, but children confined to the streets of cities grow up in almost total ignorance of native domestic animals; while as to any practicul knorrledge of the monders of animal life througlont the globe, the generally unsatisfactory collections of the traveling menagerie have been in the United States the chicf source of instruction, though a few private collections of merit have been maintained in different cities.

[^28]In most of the principal cities of Europe, the people have at hand in the public collections of animals, and in the botanic gardens, such as the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris, the Zoological Garden, in London, and the Botanic Gardens, at Kew, opportunities of seeing all animals as nearly in their natural habitats as possible, while in the botanic gardens the nativo conditions of the various plants and trees are carefully provided.
The attention of many thoughtful persons in our own country has been drawn to the adrisability of securing similar collections in the vicinity of our large cities, and of organizing natural-history societies, collections, and museums.
An important beginuing has been made in Central Park, New York City. The collections, visited as they are by the pupils of the schools, hare been a source of pleasure and instruction.
In Philadelphia, a zoological society has been organized. Its management is in the hands of some of her most worthy citizens, and has the confidence of the public. Its third annual report shows an income of $\$ 175,000$. Suitable grounds hare been secured in Fairmount Park. A portion of the buildings have been finished on the most approved plans, and an excellent beginning made in the way of collections.
Hon. John A. Peaslee, superintendent of schools for Cincinnati, writes that extensive grounds hare heen secured there for gardens, and a few animals procured by the zoological society of that city. It is hoped that buildings will be completed during the coming year.

## education at the centennial.

This subject has necessarily required a large amount of attention in the Office during the year. Many questions respecting it have arisen. I have generally replied by communicating the action of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association at a meeting held in Januar, 1874,* and by expressing my desire that the Centennial should be altogether a school of patriotism, illustrating the excellencies of the American system of government by the people, for the people, and that education, as the primary cause of these excellencies, should be fulls represented, inviting, at the same time, from all interested, ans suggestions with a view to the adoption of some adequate and satisfactory plan for the presentation of these interests. In the reports of this Office for 1871,1872 , and 1873 , attention was called to this subject.
The first important step will be the final revision of the classification by the Centennial Commission. When this bas been pablished, it is hoped that the educators of the country will be readj to agree upon some uniform plan, and at the same time provide for the representation by States and cities, and by separate institutions of learning. If no special provision is made by Congress to enable this Bureau to participate in the preparation, the necessary correspondence cannot be carried on without great detriment to its regular work, and in that case the Office can only attempt the presentation of such brief bistorical summaries as may come clearly in the line of its regular publications. These are fortunately made upon a method which may be indefinitely extended in any historical representation. They embrace: (1) school-systems of States and Territories; (2) school-statistics of cities; (3) statistics of normal schools; (4) commercial and business colleges; (5) schools for secondary instruction; (6) preparatory schools; (7) schools for the superior instruction of wonsen; (8) universities

[^29]and colleges ; (9) schools of science; (10) schools of theology ; (11) schools of lam; (12) schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy; (13) educational degrees conferred; (14) libraries; (15) museums of natural history; (16) museums of art; (17) schools for the education of the deaf aud dumb; (18) for the education of the blind ; (19) education in connection with orphan-asjlums ; (20) in connection with reform schools; (21) schools for the feeble-minded; (22) educational benefactions; (23) educational publications; (24) Kindergärten; (25) art-education, both industrial and in the fine arts; (26) educational associations and institutes; (27) improvements in school architecture and furniture; (28) education and its relation as increasing the skill of labor; (29) education as preventing pauperism; (30) as preventing crime; and (31) as related to health of mind and body. The facilities of the Office can also be made useful in promoting the attendance of foreign educators and educational exhibitors. Should Congress, however, see fit to make a special appropriation, by which its means to aid in the representation of the education of the country will be increased, the Office can (1) accomplish this plan; (2) become more useful in promoting the value of the educational exhibition on the part of foreign nations; and (3) serve to stimulate and supplement the representation to be made by each of the several States, cities, and institutions. That there will be great need of this, is already apparent. Pecuniary interests will come forward of their own accord to represent themselves; but education can only be adequately represented, in its appliances, its relations, and its results, by the action of public authorities. Acting under your direction, I shall hope to have the fullest advice and co-operation of all educators in the country. Foreigners who visic the International Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, chiefly with the desire to study the results we, as a people, are able to present as the fruit of our form of government, will go away disappointed if they do not see a just representation of that education by which the ideas of self-government have been largely developed and applied. So far, although great attention has been paid to education in many quarters among us, its records and its memorials* are limited and imperfect in the extreme.t

* Tho following few sentences indicate how intcresting, in a single direction, these memorials may be. The writer, mentioning a few of the distinguished alumni of Brown Unirersity, observes:

First in this list should stand the name of William Rogers, the first student of the college, who sub. sequently was a noted divine, and also filled with great success the chair of oratory and belleslettres in the College of Philadelphia, and then in the Unirersity of Pennsylrania. Jonathan Maxcy, of the class of 1787, was successively president of his alma mater, Union Collcge, New York, and the College of South Carolina. Henry Wheaton, of the class of 1:02, was lecturer on civil and international law at Harvard College, and his teachings in that branch of jurisprudence are authority to this day. Gaspar Adams, of the class of 1815 , was first professor of mathematics and natural philosophy at Brown, then president of the College of South Carolina, and finally professor of ethics at West Point. Horace Mann, class of 1819, was the great adrocate of public schools, and Massachusetts, to ay in the forefront of the educational arena, can trace back to his labors, as secretary of the Board of Education, tho source of many of her chief excellencies. Alden March, a graduate of the Medical School, class of 1820, as president of the Medical College at Albany, M. Y., developed to a remarkable degree the surgical talent of the medical profession. Edwards A. Park, class of 1826, at first professor of moral and intellectual philosophy at Amherst and now senior professor of the Theological School at Andorer, is known as a most eminent Christian teacher. Sears, Caswell, and Robinson, successively presidents of their alma mater, are recognized as among the foremost teachers of the age. Professors Gammel, Chase, Lincoln, and Greene need only to be mentioned to call forth the acknowledgment of their eminent abilities in the line of their rocation. Champlin, of Waterrille; Samson, of Columbia; Dodge, of Mradison ; Boyce, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, South Carolina; Angell, of Michigan; and Magill, of Swarthmore, are names synonymous with a ripe culture, a remarkable power of imparting instruction, and a rare executire ability.
$\dagger$ The Commissioner having lately been appealed to by the agents of the Chilian gorernment, through the honorable Secretary of State, to co-operate in promoting the success of an exhibition illustrative of education in our own country at the international Chilian exposition, to be opened at Santiago in September, 1875 , a circular has been issued, and already as a reswlt a considerable number of our citizens hare applied for space to exhibit school furniture, apparatus, and text-books. Among the objects may be specially noted a small school-building of the style generally in use in country districts, and tho valuable collection sent by New Fork City to Vienna. A large number of educational documents illustrating the growth and condition of education in this country have been forwarded from the States. and cities and from this Office.

As memorial events thicken, their influence is better understood. If history teaches philosophy by example, momorials of good men and great ovents may be justly set down as important educators; they teach by example indeed, and by the object-method. These memorials may fitly be gathered around the school and collego.
It is gratifying to know how widely attention has been turned in this direction, and at how many centers these collections have been commenced. Important beginnings have been made at Washington, Richmond, Philadelphia, Albany, New Haven, Hartford, Boston, Cambridge, Concord, N. H.,* and other places. The restoration of Independence Hall is specially worthy of note. $\dagger$

A most effective method of promoting the increase of learning and good-will is suggested by the following letter from the Hon. George F. Hoar, M. C. :

Woncester, March 15, 1875.
To the Editors of the Boston Daily Advertiser:
Last summer, as usual, the colleges of New England gathered their alumni at their annual festivals. Without an exception, so far as I have seen, they reported a season of unusual prosperity. Harvard has completed her noble memorial hall. Yale makes grood progress with the Woolsey fund, which its donors deem a less valuable gift to their college than the great service rendered to education by the character and labors of the honored teacher whose name it bears. General Eaton's last report states that

[^30] expense :

Epping, N. II., August 10, 1874.
Deal Sin: In accordance with your request, I send you a list of the portraits and busts which I have been instrumental in securing for the State nf New Hmpshire, Dartmonth College, Phillips Exeter Academy, the New Hampshire Historieal Society, and the State Normal School, from December, 1871, to June, 1874.
When I entered upon the duties of sceretary of the State of New Hampshire, June 21, 18\%2, there were in the State-house the following portraits: Wasbington and Webster, both full-length; John De Graff, the first foreigu magistrate who saluted the "stars and stripes." Of the governors sinee tho revolutionary war there were: Josiah Bartlett, Samuel Bell, David L. Morril, Matthew Harvey, Isaac Hill, Anthony Colly, Jared W. Williems, Nathaniel B. Baker, Ralph Metcalf, William Maile, Iehabod Goodwin, Nathaniel S. Berry, Joseph A. Gilmore, Frederiek Smyth, Walter Harriman, and Onslow Stearns. Also, that of Major Edward E. Sturtevant, the first volunteer from New Fimpshire, in the late war. Of the above, I have secured the repainting of the portraits of Governors Hill, Goodwin, and Harriman.
The State of New Hampshire now possesses portraits of seren of its provincial governors, all of its governors sinee 1785, save two, and those are promised; seven of the generals of the revolutionary war; two generals of the war of 1812-'14; all of her signers of the Declaration of Independenee, and several of the chief-justices of the State, with quite a number promised.
Tha whole number of portraits and busts actually secured by me and now on exhibition in the State is 78; the number promised is 14 , making the total number 92 . This work has been done as I could find an hour aside from other duties to attend to it. Almost all of them have been contributions to the State and the several institutions before mentioned. I bave found the people with whom I have corresponder, withont exeeption, kind in answering my letters, and prompt to accede to my incitations when it was in their power to do so; and I am confident the people of the State and the several institutions are truly grateful for so many genorous gifts. All the work whieh $I$ bave done and am still doing in the same direction has been without eompensation, exeepting the pleasure and satisfaction $I$ have derived fiom it. I give you the names of the artists and donors of the portraits which I have secured, as far as I now remember them.

Very truly, yours,
B. F. PRESCOTA.

Col. Albent H. Hoyt, Boston, Mrass.
$\dagger$ Colonel Etting, who has done so much to restore Independence Hall, in a letter to this Olico observes that "in the enlargement of object-instruction in the publie sehools," he has "found a museum to be an important auxiliary." And again : "As one of the most important means of memorizing history; as the best mode possible of ineiting to noble and disinterested action by the contemplation of results in the way of honor; and certainly the surest way of restoring good feeling between the rarious sections of our country, sueh work (museux founding) eannot bo regarded by thinking persons as a mere sentimentality."
the sums voluntarily contributed by individuals in the United States as benefactions to institutions of education for the year ending October 15, 1874, so far as he can ascertain them, amount to $\$ 11,226,977$, against $\$, 957,494$ so contributed during the preceding twelve months.

The people of Massachusetts are getting ready for the celebrations of the centennial vear. Closely following the hundredth anniversaries of Concord, Lexington, and Bunker Hill, will come the memory of the expulsion of the British from Boston by an army among whose finest soldiers were the men from Virginia, and of the evermemorable scene enacted close to the walls of Marvard, when George Washington, of Virginia, first drew his sword in the cause of independence. It seems to be a fitting time to make an appeal to the generosity of Massachusetts, and especially of the friends if Harvard, in behalf of the old college of William and Mary in Virginia, which gave 1 ashington his first commission in his youth, and of which he was chancellor for the best twelve years before his death. This venerable seat of learning was destroyed by fite on the Sth of September, 1862. The college was on territory treated by the United Siates as loyal territory, and in the actual occupation of our troops from May, 1862, to the close of the war. There was a conflict on the 9th day of September between our roops and a body of rebel caralry, who got possession of the place for a few hours. After their withdrawal, returning stragglers of the garrison set fire to the building, which had been, with the exception of these few hours, in our military occupation. A court-martial had been going on there the day before, and the building contained hay and other stores, and cavalry equipments. It will take about seventy thousand dollars to replace the buildings, and, I think, fully one hundred thousand to restore the college to as good condition as before the war.

There are few civilized governments in the world that would not deem themselves constrained, if not by the law of nations, yet ly the respect which such nations feel toward institutions oí learning, to restore such an institution, even when it belonged to an enemy, if injured by its troops under such circumstances. History contains many conspicuous and interesting examples of the care taken by great commanders for colleges exposed by the operations of war, and of the reparation made by them when such institutions have been injured by their troops.

The college of William and Mary has eminent claims to be remembered with reverence loy every true son of Massachusetts. In the great events which preceded the Revolution, in educating the American people in the principles of civil liberty and of constitutional government, her services to the country were scarce second to those of Harvard. Washington received her diploma as surveyor in his youth, and rendered, as her chancellor, his last public service in old age. Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, who aunounced the great law of equality and human rights, in whose light our Constitution is at last and forever to be interpreted, was her son and drank his inspiration at her fountain. Peyton Randolph, the first president of the Continental Congress, Edmund Randolph, Washington's Attorney-General, and President Monroe, were her graduates. Marshall, without whose luminous and far-sighted exposition our Constitution could hardly have been put into successful and harmonious operation, who embedded forever in our constitutional law the great doctrines on which the measures that saved the Union are based, was a son of William and Mary.

It is claimed that before the Revolution she was the richest college on the continent. Her corporation held the office of surveyor-general of Virginia. Every surveyor of public lands'must be her deputy, and for every survey must pay a fee to her treasury. The cession of the great northwestern territory, largely due to the efforts of one of her illustrious sons, from which the country has derived such incalculable benefit, deprived her of this large portion of her revenues.

The living alumni of William and Mary do not deem themselves able to contribute the money needed to supply her wants. A bill appropriating $\$ 68,000$ for this purpose passed the House of Representatives in the Forty-second Congress, but failed in the Senate. Many of the wisest and most influential of the republican leaders feared that the bill might create a dangerous precedent, to follow which would burden the Treasury with the cost of rebuilding every school or church or institution of charity destroyed during the war. But I have good reason to know that the attempt, though unsuccessful, produced excellent results in its effect on the feelings of the numerous friends of the college of Virginia. The argument, forcible when addressed to the national legislature, has, of course, no weight when voluntary contributions are in question.

Nothing would, in my judgment, have a greater tendency to revive affection between the North and South than to rebuild by a national contribution this ancient institution, chief among the household gods of Virginia. What proof so certain that the bitterness of the late war is over, and that the early memories of the days of the Rerolution and of the framing and inauguration of the Constitution are returning in full force, than the rebuilding of this sacred temple of learning in Virginia by the people of the North, under the lead of Boston and Harvard?

I am, yours, very respectfully,

AIPROPLIATION OF NET INCOME OF SALES OF PUBLIC LAND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

The sereral reports of this Office have recommended that the net income of the sale of the public lands be set apart in aid of clucation in the several States and Territories. Seeing no other means by which it could be secured without perilous delay, I have, in each instance, only made the general recommendation, revicwing the proposition in its most simple form, desiring not to embarrass it by any opinions with regard to the details of its operations. Before making the proposition I had conferred personally with many cminent cducators and other persons in reference to its merits. I finally sought the opinions of all the gentlemen then in charge of State systems, and some others, respecting its feasibility and the benefits it might confer. Only two objections came from any quarter, although the gentlemen who were consulted entertained all the diverse political and religious opinions common among us. Ono officer, while acknowledging the soundncss of the general proposition and the desirableness of the beucfits it would confer, oljected, not to its cssential features, but to two facts contained in the proposition which was first presented to Congress. His chief objection was that the proposed law would require a report from his State showing the administration of the school system at a time different from that required by the State law. From that time to this no objections from educators to the general proposition have come to my notice. Demands are frequently made for the details of the methods of carrying out the proposition, and sec m to require that I should state them more fully than previously.

I cannot do better than present the main provisions of the bill that has been under discussion in Congress, and which once passed the House of Representatiyes:

1. The bill proposes to set apart the net procceds of the public lands for the benefit of the education of the peoplc.
2. One-half of this income annually to bccome a permanent fund drawing a specific rate of interest ; and the other half to be distributed annually together with the accrued interest.
3. The fund, for the greatest possible security, to be held in the United States Treasury, and disbursed by tho United States to the States and Territories.
4. This fund to be offered to each of the several States and Territorics.
5. Each Stato to decline or receivo the fund at its own option.
6. As the fund is created and offered, not as adequate to provide education in any State or Territory, or with a view to controlling the system of education within any State or Territory, but only for the purpose of aiding the endeavors of the friends of education in the several States and Territories to stimulate the whole people to greater efforts in this behalf, this offer has been made on several conditions.
These require, for the first year, for distribution to any State or Territory, (a) only the acceptance of the offer, and (b) the announcement of the establishment of a school system for the instruction of c cery child within its borders.
The apportionments to be made to each State on the basis of the illiterate population ten years old and over for the first ten years, as shown by the last preceding censusthus bestowing aid where now most needed-and after the lapse of ten years these are to be made upon the basis of the whole population.
For each ycar after the first the conditions provide that therc shall be a report from the appropriate officer of each State, to the United States Commissioner of Education, certifying to the fact that schools had been supplied to the children of the State, and that this fund had been expended in their support; and giving the number of children of school age, number in attendance, number of teachers, and such other facts as are generally included in these reports for the purpose of showing the efficiency of the system. Equal provision for all the children of the State must be made.

Non-compliance with these conditions is to result in forfeiture of the amonnt apportioncd to the State; and the amounts forfeited are to be returned to the general fund for redistribution, unless otherwise ordered by Congress.

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In view of the importance of training teachers, and of aiding the agricultural colleges, the bill provides for a subdivision of a portion of the funds to each of these objects in the respective States. Much as this aid is needed in some States, it would be useful to all.

## INTERNATIONAL EXCIIANGE IN EDUCATIONAL WORK.

The exchange of reports and documents between educators of this and other countries has made satisfactory progress during the jear. We need to gather from every people the fruit of their educational experience.
While thus availing ourselves of the results of the world's experience, wo endearor to develop our own systems and to improve upon former efforts, It is not surprising, therefore, that others should desire to become acquainted with the working and results of our systems of education.
The Japanese students in this country have been mostly called home for gorernment service. The plan to which I have previously alluded, of educating a number of Chinese jouth in this country, I am informed, is progressing satisfactorily to all parties. I have favorable reports of the high esteem in which the services of Dr. David Murray are regarded in the educational department of Japan. Dr. Martin, as the head of the Imperial College at Pekin, is making excellent progress in the solution of the questions which beset the introduction of western learning, through this institution, into that vast empire.*
The founder of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, in London, is a native of Tennessee. The following letter from Samuel G. Howe, LL. D., so widely known as an educator of the blind and of the feeble-minded, will be read with interest:

## Perkins Institutron and Massichesetts Asylum for the Blind,

 Boston, Norember 19, 1874.Dear Sir: Agreeably to your request I inclose a brief notice of Mr. F. C. Campbell, founder of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, in London.

Mr. Campbell was born in Tennessee in 1833 . He injured his eyes when about six years old, and soon became totally blind. He received some instruction and such advantages as his father could give him at home. He afterwards entered the State School for the Blind in Tennessee and distinguished himself by his talent, his restless activity, and especially by his courageous self-reliance and his ambition.

Wishing for more adrantages aud opportunities for self-improvement than he could obtain in any western institution, he came here and was my guest for some time. I soon saw that he had uncommon natural ability, very quick perceptions, great industry, courage, and ambition. I employed him as a teacher in our department in music, and. soou gave him the whole direction of it.

Our relations were not entirely harmonious, and wo parted without formal dissolution of our business relations, and in doubt about their renewal.

He seemed not content to aid me in building up and perfecting our establishment, but dreamed of and planned an establishment of his own invention which should be distinguished from all others by the loftiness of its aims and extent of its operations. But if the field here was wide enough it had too many able laborers in it to permit any new establishments to be created without imitating immediately all the excellencies and the peculiarities which it might introduce ; so he went to Europe in 1869, and after passing some time in Germany studying music, he went to London in 18\%0, and organized, by his own personal effort, an establishment now known as the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind.

It is in many respects an imitation of this institution, and has many features taken from American institutions in general rather than from those of Great Britain.
In order to carry out his plans more easily, he applied to me to permit one of our teachers to assist, him. 'This was readily granted, and soon he applied for another, and then for a third, fourth, fifth, and sixth of his own choosing. I consented to release them from their engagements here.
He thus obtained the advantage of the talent and experience of some of our best

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teachers-Mr. Joel W. Smith, Miss Mary C. (irecue, Miss sophia E. Faulkner, Miss J. II. C. Howes, Miss Mary Knight, Miss Sarah Dawson, teachers, and Miss C. Martha Sawyer, clerk and factotum. He had seven assistants trained in this institution, and still retains fonr of them.

Thus a college has been founded and established in the capital of Great Britain, in the face of many institutions for the blind, by a blind routh from the wilds of the West, and it is successfully conducted by him rith the aid of six American teachers, three of them trained in this institution.
The successful introluction of our ssstem of edacation is a sufficient reply to the question recently asked by an eminent writer, whether our American institutions for the blind might not be adrantageonsly changed so as to resemble the schools of Great Britain. In replr, I say the are copring the best features of ours.

Mar Mr. Camplell have all the success which he may continue to deserve, and the blind of both Europe aud America be benefited br honorable competition between them.

Faithfulls,
Hon. John Eator,
Commissioner of Eluctalion, Trasiing!on, D. C. '
EDECATION LN FOREIGN COTNTRILS.
I.-ELTOPE, Asli, AND Africa.

1. Alstrla-Huxgary, (statistics of 18:4.)-a. Atstra, constitntional monarchs: Area, 108,234 square miles; population, $20,394,980$. Capital, Tienna; population, 833,855 . Minister of worship and public instruction, C. ron Stremarr, (since November $25,15 \% 1$. )
Total expenditure for public instruction, $\$ 5,546, i 50$, gold, distribated in the following manner: Superior instruction, (universities, technical high schools, \&c., ) secondary instruction, (Gsmnasi a, Realschule, nautical schools,) $\$ 1,7 \cdot 4,700$; primary instruction, (elementary schools, normal schools, \&c., $\$ 889,806$; special instruction, (exclusive of schools of miting, forestry, agriculture, and military schools, which belong to other ministries,) $\$ 202,200$; central administration, scientific institutes, expeditions, museums, \&-c., si46,025.

## Statistics.

Primary instruction.-The last ceusus of primary schools mas talen in 1sil. Number of schools, 14,760 , with 25,259 teachers, and 1,774.619 scholars.
The following statistics are all for 1873-1874:
Normal schools for male teachers, 40 . With 418 teachers and 3,074 students; normal schools for female teachers, 18 , with 128 teachers and 1,923 students; total, 58 normal schools, with 546 teachers and 4,997 students.
Secondary instructioin.-Total number of schools, 224. with 3:\%09 teachers and 53,290 scholars, viz, 94 Gymnasia, with 1,663 teachers and 22,303 scholars; 58 Realgymnasia, with 790 teachers and 10,255 scholars; i2 Realschule, Tith 1,251 teachers and 20,224 scholars.
Superior instruction.-Number of institutions, 13, with $0 \Sigma \tilde{\sigma}$ professors and 12,434 students, riz, 6 universities, mith 699 professors and ミ,95\% students, and 7 technical high schools, with $2 \Omega \varepsilon$ professors and $3,4 \pi \tau$ students.

Special instruction.-One thousand and twenty-seven schools, with 4,296 teachers and 67, 713 scholars.
Illiteracy, (statistics of 1523.)-Total number of conscripts examined, 53,116. Of these $2 \pi, 042$, or 51 per cent., were able to write.
Legislation.-The tro most important laws passed in 1814 trere the one of May 18, regulating the courses of instruction in the different grades of the elementary schools, and the one of May 26 , re-organizing the normal schools.-Official report for $1: \% 4$.
b. Huganr, eonstitational monarchy: Area, $11=1: 2$ square miles; population, $15,500,455$. Capital,

Statistics of 18.3.
Primary instrachon.-Ninmber of schools, 15,216 , with 18,745 teachers and $1,379,00^{1}$

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scholars, (out of a total school-population of 2,144,768;) percentage of attendance, 64.37. Number of normal schools 60 , ( 40 denominational and 20 government institations,) with 516 teachers and 2,097 scholars.
Illiteracy.-Number of recruits examined, 38,415. Of these 12,975 , or 34 per cent., were able to write.-Chronik des Volksschulwesens, $18 \pi 4$.
2. Belgium, eonstitutional monarchy: Area, 11,412 square miles; population $5,087,105$. Capital, Brussels; population, 314,077. Minister of public instruction, the minister of the interior, C. Delcour.

Sum voted by the Chamber of Representatives for public education in $1874, \$ 1,940,325$.
Illiteracy.-It appears from official returus, based upon a recent examination of the national guards of the kingdom, that about 30 per cent. of the grown-up population are unable to read and write.-Statesman's Year-book, 1875.
3. Denmark, eonstitutional monarely : Area, 14,553 squaro miles; population, $1,784,741$. Capital, Co. penhagen ; population, 193,000. Minister of public instruction, M. Fischer, (sinee June 11, 1875.)

City of Copenhagen.-Number of children of school age, ( 7 to 14,) 27,275; attendance at public schools, 22,747 ; at private schools, 4,286; total attendance, 27,033, leaving only 242 not accounted for ; mostly children in weak health, \&c. The sanitary condition of the school children has been excellent ; during the two years 1873 and 1874 only 50 deaths occurred among them.
Farmers' high schools.-Number of schools in operation during 1874, 49, with 3,135 students, (2,132 males and 1,003 females.)-Chronik des Volksschulwesens, 1874.
4. Egrpt, nominally a pashalik of the Turkish Empire, virtually an independent state since 1811; Area, (estimated,) about 200,000 square miles; population, (estimated,) 7,000,000. Capital, Cairo; population, 349,883 . Minister of public instruction, (aecording to last official accounts; ) Prineo Tous-soum-Pasha.

Number of primary Arabic schools, (Kouttâb,) 1871, 1,223, with 44,199 scholars; number of students at the Arabic university of E1 Azhar, in 1871, 9,668; governmental schools, 18, with 173 teachers and 2,388 students ; denominational schools, 15, with 59 teachers and 1,041 students ; European and American schools, 45, with 243 teachers and 4,480 students.-Ed. Dor, L'instruction publique en Egypte.
5. France, republie: Area, 207,480 square miles; population, 38,067,094. Capital, Paris; population, $1,851,792$. Minister of public instruetion, M. Wallon.

Primary instruction.-France has at present 145,600 schools, with 36,793 teachers ( 25,011 males and 11,782 females) and $3,625,000$ scholars.

Illiteracy, (census of 1872.)

| Degree of edueation. | Under 6. |  | From 6 to 20. |  | Albove 20. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { eent. } \end{gathered}$ | Total. | Per <br> eent. | Total. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { eent. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Unable to read or write | 3,540,101 | 88. 85 | 2, 082, 338 | 23.89 | 7, 702, 362 | 33.37 | 30. 77 |
| Able to read only | 292, 348 | 7.33 | 1, 175, 125 | 13.48 | 2, 305, 130 | 9.99 | 10.94 |
| Able to read and write | 151, 595 | 3. 82 | 5, 458, 097 | 62.63 | 13, 073, 057 | 56.64 | 58. 29 |
| Unascertained | 38, 042 |  | 70, 721 |  | 214, 005 |  |  |
| Total. | 4, 022, 086 |  | 8,786, 281 |  | 2'3, 294, 554 |  |  |

The new university education bill.-This bill passed the French Assembly July 12, $18{ }^{*} 75$, by a majority of 50 , ( 316 to 266 .) The bill sanctions the establishment of free universities, subject to certain regulations and government examination; it also requires the
government, within twelve months, to introduce a bill reforming the state faculties.Chronik des Volksschulwesens, 18i4; London Times, July 13, 187 .
6. Germany, constitutional monarelj, empire : Area, 212,091 square miles; population, (December 1, $18 \div 1$,$) 41,060,6€5. Capital, Berlin ; population, 82 ¢, 341$.

Germany lias no national system of education, each one of the trenty-six states composing the empire managing its own educational affairs.

Primary insliuction.-There are about 60,000 elementary schools, attended by about $6,000,000$ children, (total population of school age, rarying in the different states, $6,569,711$,) with about 109,000 teachers. Total number of normal schools, 169 , ( 40 Roman Catholic aud 129 Protestant.) Total number of educational periodicals, 63.

Trant of teachers.-In Prussia alone, owing to the scanty remuneration held out to teachers, there are 3,619 vacancies for schoolmasters.

Secondary instruction.-Total number of schools, $1,0.41$, with close upon 120,000 scholars, ( 330 Gymnasia, 214 Progymnasia, 14 Realgymnasia. and 483 Realschule, secondary, technical, and commercial schools.)

Superior instruction.-There are 10 polytechnic schools, with 360 teachers and 4,428 students. The number of universities is 21 , with 1,799 professors and 18,923 students, the largest being Berlin with 188 professors and 3,714 students ; Leipzic coming next, with 152 professors and 3,057 students.

Illiteracy in Eararia.-Total number of conscripts examined in $1873,16,314$. Of this number 1,166 , or 7.3 per cent., had not received a satisfactory elementary education.

Illiteracy in Prussia, (data from the census of 1871.)-In the sciedules sent out there was one column with the question, "Education, i. e., able to read or write?" The answers to this question have formed the basis for showing the elementary education of the whole population. Although the question was in many cases not properly understood, the knowledge of the ability to read and write remained doubtfal only in the case of 272,572 persons abore 10 years of age, i. e., 1.31 per cent. of the population in question. The total result was the following:

| Degree of education. | Abore 10 jears of age. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Able to read and write | 8, 112, 051 | 7, 926, 901 | 16, 038, 592 |
| Ability to read and write not ascertained | 118, 863 | 158, 709 | 277, 572 |
| Not able to read and mrite | 863, 843 | 1,396, 434 | 2, 200, $27 \%$ |

In percentages the result is the following: Out of erery 10,000 inhabitauts above 10 years of age, 950 men (or 9.5 per cent.) and 1,473 women ( 14.73 per cent.) are illiterate.

According to religion, the illiterates are grouped in the following manner:

|  | Religion. | Males. |  | Females. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number. | Percentage. | Number. | Percentage. |
| Protestants |  | 390, 117 | 6. 60 | 693, 400 | . 11.37 |
| Catholics |  | 464, 755 | 15.16 | 685, 535 | 21.81 |
| Jews. |  | 7,976 | 6.65 | 16,648 | 12. 55 |
| Dissenters |  | 995 | 4.96 | 1, $£ 51$ | 9.02 |

In 1874 the total number of conscripts was 83,333 . Of these 3,324 , or 3.93 per cent., mere not able to read and write. The highest percentage of illiterates was in the
province of Posen, 16.26 per cent. ; and in the province of Prussia 10.64 per cent. ; aud the lowest in the province of Schleswig-Holstein, .62 per cent.-Chronik des Volksschultresens, 1874.
7. Great Britain ayd Ircland, constitutional monarchy, kingdom : Area, 120,879 square miles; pop. ulation, $31,483,700$. Capital, London; population, $3,254,260$. Vice-president of the committee of council on education, Viscount Sandon, M. P.-Report of 1874.
a. England and Wales, (population, $22,712,266$.)

Total number of children of school age, ( 3 to 13,) as defined by the education act, $5,374,301$, or 23 pef cent. of the total population. Accommodation in schools risted by the inspectors, $2,871,826$ places.

Of the $2,497,602$ children registered, $1,013,068$ scholars qualified by regularity of attendance to bring grants to their schools; whereas of the 2,070,727 who were present on the day of inspection, only 857,611 were examined by the inspectors as being so qualified by attendance.

Each year the question of local organization assumes greater importance. In their previous report the committee of council expressed a confldent expectation of being able to show that voluntary effort was being largely supplemented by the agency of school boards. These they divided into two classes-those formed compulsorily to meet an ascertained deficiency, which nothing but a rate levied on the district could make good, and those applied for by certain districts which resorted to this means for making good a deficiency which they desired to remedy, or to enforce the due use of existing availahle and sufficient premises. By the end of August, 1874, accommodation had been provided for 245,500 children in board schools. The school-board system alreaed covers one-half of the population. It is spreading, as might be expected, more rapidly over urban than rural districts. It embraces five-sixths of the total population in municipal boroughs. There are thirteen towns in England with more than 100,000 inhabitants ; all these hare boards. Of twenty-one towns whose population ranges from 50,000 to 100,000 , all (except Preston) have boards.

Upon the subject of compulsory attendance, it appears that the percentage of total population to which it has been applied has only risen from 40 to 43 in the year, and from 78 to 80 as regards the borough population. Of the total population under schoolboards, 84 per cent. have been brought under compulsion.

The majority of school-hoard districts have paid a rate varying from $3 d$. to $6 d$. in the pound. The lighest rates were levied at Staplehurst, Kent, 1s. 4d., and at Melindwr, Wales, 1s. 3 d. The sum levied in the metropolis was $£ 105,951$, equivalent to a rate of $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. Sixty-one boards paid fees on behalf of indigent parents, in amounts ranging from 2s. 2d. to $£ 2,404$. Number of training colleges 41, with 2,500 students.
b. Scotland, (population, $3,360,018$.)

In the year ending 31st August, 1874, the inspectors visited 2,366 day-schools, to which annual grants were made, containing 2,577 departments under separate teachers, and furnishing accommodation, at 8 square feet of superficial area per child, for 372,090 scholars.

There were on the registers the names of 344,623 children, of whom 46,276 were under 6 jears of age, 252,521 were between 6 and 12 , and 45,831 were above 12 . Of these scholars 207,247 were present on the day of the inspectors' visit to their respective schools, while 263,748 were, on an average, in daily attendance throughout the jear: 240,500 , having made the requisite number of attendances, were qualified to be examined. The inspectors also visited 221 schools which do not fulfill the conditions on which annual grants are made. In these schools 17,329 scholars were present on the day of inspection. The night-schools examined during the year were 102 in numher; 5,555 scholars above 12 years of age were, on an average, in attendance each night. The inspectors found 3,165 certificated teachers at work in the aided schools which they visited, while the six training colleges from which the supply of such teachers is mainly recruited were attended by 822 students.

Aunual parliamentary grant to popular education in Great Britain in 1873-74,

In the distribution of these grants about seveu-tenths were given in recent jears for examination and attendance of pupils, tro-tenths as stipends and salaries to teachers, and one-tenth spent in administration and for building schools. The income from the fees paid bre the children amounted, on the arerage of the last fire rears, to less than one-sixth of the sums voted by Parliament.

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\text { c. Ireland, (population, } 5,411,416 \text {.) }
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On the 31st December, 1874, there were $7,25 \pi$ schools in operation, being 97 more than in $18 \% 3$. The number of children on the rolls who made any attendance was $1,006,511$, which tras an increase of 31,815 orer thé previous rear. The average daily attendance mas 395,390 .

The number of warranted schools is 5,356 . There are 1,252 clerical and 204 lay Roman Catholic mauagers, 261 clerical and 363 lay Protestant Episcopalian managers, 328 clerical and 178 lay Presbyterian managers, 88 clerical and 42 lay managers of other denominations, and 207 official lay managers.

There are 4,741 schools under Roman Catholic clerical management. Orer 79 per cent. of the pupils in attendance are Roman Catholic, 11 per cent. Presbyterian, and over 8 per cent. Protestant Episcopalian.

The arerage daily attendance in the model-schools was 8,610 .-Oficial Report for 1574.
8. Italr, constitational monarcle, Lingdom : Area, 112,6\%\% square miles; population, 20,796,253. Capital, Rome; population, 244,48\%. Xinister of public instruction, Antonio Bonghi, (since October 3, 18i4.)
Primary instruction.-Pablic schoois for boys, 18,234, with 17,940 teachers, a maximum attendance of 801,358 and a minimum attendance of 571,445 scholars, and a total expenditure of $\S 2,378,393.40$. Public schools for girls, 12,732 , with 12,723 teachers, and a maximum attendance of $5 \pi 7,308$ and minimum attendance of 404,844 , and a total expenditure of $\$ 1,316,215.31$. Public schools for both sexes in common, 3,233 , with 3,266 teachers and a maximum attendance of 90,597 boys and 84,126 girls, and a minimum attendance of 57,220 boys and 10,106 girls; total expenditure, $\$ 227,297$. Total number of public elementary schools, 34,204 , Tith 33,929 teachers, a maximum attendance of $1,553,389$ and a minimum attendance of $1,043,615$ scholars, and a total expenditure of $\$ 3,921,905.71$.

Prirate schools for bors, 3,892 , with $4,0.35$ teachers, a maximum attendance of i2,141 and a mivimum attendance of 58,627 scholars. Private schools for girls, 3,982, with 4,168 teachers, and a maximum attendance of 88,880 and a minimun attendance of 73,999 scholars. Private schools for both sexes in common, 1,293 , with 1,373 teachers; a maximum attendance of 14,219 bors and 16,858 girls, and a minimum attendance of 11,565 boys and 13,647 girls. Total number of private clementary schools, 8,967 , with $9,5 \check{r} 6$ teachers, and a maximum attendance of 192,078 and a minimum attendance of 158,238 scholars.

Infant schools: Number of schools, 1,099, with 2,627 teachers, 130,806 scholars, ( 65,727 boys and $65,079 \mathrm{girls}$, ) and a total expenditure of $\$ 324,090.03$.

Erening schools: Number of schools, $9,809,(9,342$ for males and $46 \pi$ for females, $)$ with 11,548 teachers and 375,947 scholars, ( 359,673 males and 16,274 females,) ranging in age from 12 to 25 years. Total amount of expenditures, $\$ 16 \Omega, 326.13$.

Sunday schools, (not for religious instruction:) Number of schools, 4,743, (908 for males and 3,835 for females, with 5,020 teachers, and 154,585 scholars, ( 33,830 bors and 120,755 givls.) Total expenditures, $\$ 30,852.79$.

Boarding schools for females: Number of schools, 5\%0, with 2,223 teachers and 29,095 scholars, and a total expenditure oí
Normal-schools: Number of schools supported by the gorernment, 59 , ( 23 for males and 36 for females, with 491 teachers and 4,090 stndents, and an expenditure or

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$\$ 140,289.92$. Number of schools supported by the municipalities, 56 , ( 13 for males and 43 for females,) with 324 teachers and 2,040 students, ( 521 males and 1,519 females,) and an expenditure of $\$ 71,704.48$, making the total number of normal schools 115 , ( 36 for males and 79 for females,) with 815 teachers and 6,130 students.
Secondary instruction: Number of royal ljceums, 79 , with 4,728 scholars; number of royal Gymnasia, 103, with 8,962 scholars; number of royal technical schools, 63 , with 6,380 scholars ; number of royal boarding schools, 26 , with 2,458 scholars, making the total number of se condary schools 271 , with 22,528 scholars.
Superior instruction : Number of universities, 21, with 6,99\% students; institute of superior instruction in Florence, 182 students; royal school of engineering at Turin, 186 students; royal higher technical school at Milan, 198 students; royal school of engineering at Naples, 210 students ; royal superior normal school at Pisa, 42 students; the three royal schools of reterinary surgery at Milan, Naples, and Turin, $2 \% 2$ sta-dents.-Official Report of 1874 .
9. JAPAT, absolute monarchy, empire: Area, 156,604 square miles; population, 32, 794,897. Capital, Tükiō, (Yeddo;) population, 779,361 . Vice-minister of cducation, Hon. Fujimaro Tanaka. statistics of schools under the minedhte control of the educational department.
I. Kaiseigatiko at Tōkiō, (first Daigakiur.)
(1) 15 teachers-2 Japanese, 13 foreigners.
A. Jurisprudence and philosophy: 1 English aud 4 Amcrican teachers.
B. Technology : 4 French teachers.
C. Mining : 4 Gcrman teachers.
(2) 236 students.
A. Jurisprudence, (preparatory :) First class, 10 students; second class, 15 students.
B. Philosophy, (preparatory :) First class, 20 students; second class, 18 students; third class, 20 students.
C. Technology, (preparatory:) Lower class of three yeare, 10 students; upper class of 1 ycar, 16 students; lower class of 1 year, 24 students.
D. Mining: Third class, 11 students.
E. Mining, (preparatory:) First class, 11 stadents; second class, 7 students; third class, 17 students.
F. Manufacturing, (preparatory :) Sixth cliss, upper portion, 23 stulents; sixth class, lower portion, 24 students.
(Besides, there are sereral students not included in the classes.)
II. Igakko (school of medicine) at Tökiū.
(1) 19 teachers- 11 Japanese, 8 German.
A. Medicine and surgery : 2 teachers.
B. Anatomy: 1 teacher.
C. Natural history and mathematics : 1 teacher.
D. Physics and chemistry : 1 teacher.
E. Latin and German : 1 teacher.
F. German and arithmetic: 1 teacher.
G. Pharmacy : 1 teacher.
(2) 242 students.
A. Main studies : Sixth class, 34 students ; seventh class, 1 student; tenth class, 33 students.
B. Preparatory studies : First class, 7 students ; second class, 47 students; third class, 57 students ; fourth class, 46 students.
C. Hospital, 17 students.
III. Igakko (school of medicinc) at Nagasaki, (fifth Daigakkiz.)
(1) 10 teachers- 7 Japanese, 3 foreigners.
A. Medicine: 2 Dutch tcachers.
B. German and Latin : 1 Germau teacher.
(2) 74 students.
A. Main studics: Seventh class, 5 students; eighth class, 11 students; ninth class, 13 students; tenth class, 12 students.
13. Preparatory studies: Fourth class, 33 students.
IV. School of foreign languages at Tō̄ī̄̄, (first Daigakkiu.)
(1) 32 teachers- 17 Japanese, 15 foreiguers.
A. English language: 5 English and 2 American teachers.
B. Freuch language: 3 French teachers.
C. German language : 3 German teachers.
D. Russian language: 1 Russian teacher.
E. Chinese language: 1 Chinese teacher.
(2) 542 students.
A. English language, upper degree : First class, 23 students; second class, 24 students.
B. English language, lower degree : First class, 29 students ; second class, 29 students ; third class, 28 students; fourth class, No. 1, 37 students; fourth class, No. 2, 33 students ; fourth class, No. 3, 28 students; classes not passed examination, 58 students.
C. French language, upper degree : Fourth class, 32 students.
D. French language, lower degree : First class, 20 students; second class, 14 students; third class, 9 students; classes not passed examination, 21 students.
E. German language, upper degree : Fourth class, 10 students.
F. German language, lower degree : First class, 20 students; second class, 27 students ; third class, 21 students ; fourth class, 18 students; classes not passed examination, 11 students.
G. Chinese language, lower degree : First class, 9 students; sceond class, 9 students ; third class, 5 studente ; fourth class, 9 students.
H. Russian language, lower degree : First class, 5 students ; fourth class, 9 students.
V. Kaimeigakko at $\delta^{\prime}$ zaka, (third Daigakku.)
(1) 9 teachers-5 Japanese, 4 English.
(2) 117 students.
A. English language, upper degree: First class, 1 student; second class, 9 students ; third class, 8 students ; fourth class, 16 students.
B. English language, lower degree: First class, 9 students; second class, 27 students ; third class, 20 students ; fourth class, 27 students.
VI. Kowungakko at Nagasaki, (fifth Daigakku.)
(1) 5 teachers-3 Japanese, 2 Americans.
(2) 90 students.

English language, lower degree : First class, 21 students; secoud class, 29 stu dents; third class, 26 students; fourth class, 14 students.
VII. Female school at Tōkiō, (first Daigakku.)
(1) 7 fcmale teachers-6 Japauese, 1 American.
(2) 36 female students.
(There is no classification established.)
VIII. Normal school at Tōkī̄, ( first Daigakkir.)
(1) 4 teachers- 3 Japanese, 1 American.
(2) 85 students.
A. Upper degree, 31 students.
B. Lower degree, 54 students.
(3) 85 students for the lower schools- 56 males, 29 fcmales. Sixth class, 12 males, 3 females; seventh class, 33 males, 16 females; eighth class, 11 males, 10 females.
IX. Normal school at $\sigma^{\prime} z a k a$, (third Daigakiku.)
(1) 2 teachers.
(2) 34 students.
(There is no classification established.)
X. Normal school at Miyaji, (screnth Daigakku.)
(1) 2 teachers.
(2) 46 students.
(There is no classification established.)
TOTAL.
(1) 7 government schools, 97 teachers- 51 Japanese, ( 45 males, 6 females,) 46 foreigners, ( 45 males, 1 female ;) 1,337 students $-1,301$ males, 36 females.
(2) 3 normal schools established by government, 8 teachers-7 Japanese, 1 foreigner; 165 students, 85 students for the lower schools, ( 56 males, 29 females.)

Statistics of lower schools, both public and private, established in various Fus and Fins.
A. Number of lower schools.
6,261
B. Number of teachers $5, \Sigma_{56}$
C. Number of students 472, 047

> [From the Japan Weekly Mail, March 4, 18.4.] THE NUMER OF SCHOOLS NK FLS AND KENS.First Daigakku-太u.

Tökī̄-Fu: Schools of foreign languages, $\overline{5}$, ( 4 of English and 1 of French.)
Irregular schools: $2 \boldsymbol{\pi}$ of English, 2 of French, and 1 of German language. Besides these, there are 28 where the English, French, and German languages are teught, and books are translated into Japanese or Chinese, and writing is also tanght.

Kanagawa-Ken: School of foreign languages, 1.
Tiba-Ken: Irregular school, 1.
Ashigara-Then: Irregular school, 1.
Tochigi-Ien: Irregular school, 1.

## Second Daigakru-Eu.

Shidzuoka-Ken: School of foreign languages, 1; irregular school, 1.
Chikuma-Ken: Irregular school, 1.
Ishikawa-Tien: Irregular night-schools, 6; irregular school, 1.
Tsugura-Ken: Private school of midale class, 1.

## Third Daigakku-Ku.

O'zaka-Fu: School of English language, 1; irregular school, 1.
Kioto-Fu: School of English, French, and German languages, 1.
Sakai-Ken: Prirate school of miadle class, 1; school of English language, 1.
Okayama-Ken: Private schools of middle class, 2 .
Fochi-Fen: School of English language, 1.

## Fourti Daigal:kit-Kit.

Famaguchi-Fen: Schools of foreign languages, 2, (1 of English and 1 of Gorman language.)

> Fifth Daigakiku-Tuu.

Mitsuma-Ten: Schooi of English language, 1.
Shirakauca-Kien: School of English language, 1.
Fagoshima-Fen: School of English and French languages, 1.
Kokura-Ken: Irregular schools, 2.

## Sixtis Daigakku-Ku.

Niigata-Ken: Schools of foreign langusges, 5 . Hakamatsu-Ken: School of English language, 1. Okitama-Ken: School of English and French lạguages, 1.

Scventh Daigakku-Luu.
Miyagi-Tin: School of Euglish and French languages, 1.
Iwasaki-Tien: Irregular school, 1.
Aomori-Key: School of English language, 1.
The total number of this class of schools is $103 ; 4$ of which are private schools of the middle class; 25 schools of foreign languages; 68 are irregular schools, and 6 are nightschools.
10. Nonwir, constitutional monarchy, kingdom, (dynastically united to Sweden:) Area, 120,729 square miles; population, 1,750,898. Capital, Christiania; population, 66,657. Jinister of public instruction, R. T. Nissen, (since November, 1874.)
Primary instruction, (exclusive of Christiania.)-Number of school districts, 6,3テ̃1; permanent schools, 4,277; migratory schools, 2,094; work schools for girls, 131 ; general work schools, 4 ; infant schools, 13. Number of children of school age, 213,968; number of children instructed in permanent schools, 169,737 ; in migratory schools, 36,577 ; instructed outside of the district schools, 3,235 ; children not attending school, 4,419 ; expenditure for primary schools, $\$ 673,052$, towards which the state contributed $\$ 91,875$.

City of Christiana: Number of primary schools, 5 ; with 6,508 pupils.
Superior instruction. -The Royal Norwegian University of Christiania numbéred 978 students, viz, 200 of theology, 170 of law, 231 of medicine, 70 of philology, 2 of mineralogy, 45 of natural sciences, 260 of philosophy.-Offcial Report of 1874.
11. Pontcgal, constitutional monarchy, kingdom: Area, 36,510 square miles; population, $3,995,152$. Capital, Lisbon ; population, 224,063. Minister of public instruction, the minister of the interior, A. Rodrigues Sampaio.

The new education bill.-The following are the principal points in the new Portuguese education bill: Henceforth, while the teachers shall be salaried by the communes, subsidies shall be granted by the state or the province. The masters are to be appointed by a school board after a competitive examination. There will be elementary and extended elenmentary education, but the former alone shall be free ; for the latter payment may but need not necessarily be exacted. As a rule there will be separate schools in every parish for boys and girls. Attendance at the elementary school is to be made compulsory from the sixth to the twelfth year. Finally, there will be established two training-colleges for men and two for women.-Londou School-Board Chronicle, April 10, $18 \%$.
12. Tocmanti, constitutional monarchy, (tributary to Turkey :) $\Delta$ rea, 45,642 square miles; population, $3,864,848$. Capital, Bucharest; population, 221,150. Minister of public instruction, T. Maioresco, (since $\Delta$ pril 17, 18\%4.)

Among the higher classes the education of the children is principally confined to private tuition from French teachers. Twenty years ago there were in the Moldavia district no more than 1,400 children in the public schools, of which there were then only 15 ; Wallachia at that period instructed as many as 15,000 children. The census of 1868 , however, showed a school attendance of 72,000 children in 1,867 public schools, together with several private establishments for both sexes. Education is now compulsory for both sexes, provided there be schools ; for in this respect mach remains to be done; only 4,000 teachers of all grades can be found in Roumania.
The principality has seven Gymnasia and two universities, (at Bucharest and Jassy.) Besides many so-called French and German colleges, there is a military school, a technical school, a school of design, and a school of agriculture. These institutions number

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together 3,000 pupils. The educational budget of 1874 , including public worship, amounted to about $\$ 1,600,000$.-London School-Board Chronicle, July 3, 1885.
13. Russia, absolnte monarchy, empire: Area, $8,404,70 \%$ square miles; population, $82,122,022$. Capital, St. Petersburg ; population, C67,026. Minister of public instruction, Count D. Tolstoī.

- There are only 2,400 national schools, educating 875,000 pupils, in the whole of European Russia, (population 63,658,934.) The cost to the state is set down at $\$ 2,390,631$.
Many of the schools are greatly in want of teachers, the districts of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Charkow, Kasan, and Odessa, with 11,000 schools, having among that number 500 without a teacher, and 300 with incompetent teachers, who were retained only because there were none to supply their places.

In 1858, out of every 100 recruits levied for the Russian army, only two were able to read and write-a state of things which has siuce undergone material improvement, the returns of $18 \% 2$ showing that, instead of two, as many as twelve recruits in the hundred had successfully mastered these rudiments of knowledge.

Tho number of training colleges for school teachers is $49 ; 35$ of which are partially maintained by the statc.
School law.-The school law in operation dates from July 1, 1874. This law defines the object of the elementary schools, which is "to spread religious and moral ideas and useful elcmentary knowledge." The elementary schools comprise: 1. The primary schools under the dircetion of the clergy. 2. The primary schools under the ministry of public instruction, both public and private. 3. The clementary schools under other ministrics mhich are supported by the communes. 4. All Sunday schools. The course of instruction embraces reading, writing, the four fundamental rules of arithmetic, the eatechism, Bible history, and if possible singing (of church tunes.) The language of instruction is to be Russian. Nothing is said regarding school fees. Religious instruction is confided to the clergy, while otherwise the superintendence of elementary instruction is taken away from the clergy and given into the hands of the corporative nobility. The teachers are appointed by the district authorities.-London School-Board Chronicle, May 22, 1875 ; Chronik des Volksschulwesens, 1874.
The following additional information coacerning clucation in Russia has been taken from the Russion Annual of Suworin:

Louer schools.-District schools, 423, with 29,703 scholars; popular schools, 21,666 with 875,445 scbolars.
Intermediate schools.-Gymuasia, 122, with 39,270 scholars ; Progymnasia, 33, with 5,014 scholars ; Realschule, 7, with 1,752 scholars.
Higher schools.-Unirersities, 8, (not including the one in Finland,) with 543 professors and 6,115 students; lyceums, 5 , with about 600 students.

Schools exclusively for females.-Institutes, 28, with 5,453 scholars ; Gymuasia and Progymnasia, 195, with 23,854 sc holars.

Special schools.-Normal schools and teachers' seminaries, 54, with 2,552 students; higher theological schools, 4 , with 118 professors and 446 students; intermediate theological schools, 51 , with 789 professors and 13,103 students ; lower theological schools, 187, witk 1,375 professors and 26,671 students ; higher military schools, 7, with 1,416 students; intermediate military schools, 25 , with 6,330 students ; lower military schools, 31, with 6,863 students; naval schools, 7, with 1,109 students; higher agricultural schools, 3 , with 293 students; lower agricultural schools, 16, with 1,025 students; higher technical schools, 6 , with 2,666 students; lower technical schools, 12 ; schools of art and drawing, 5 ; schools of music and the drama, 3 ; business colleges, 4 ; law-schools, 1 , with 320 students; (each university has a faculty of law;) schools of philologr, 3. Total govermment expenditure for education in $1872-73,829,156,775.95$.
14. SERTIA, principality, nominally belonging to Turkey, but semi-independent since 1856 : Area, 12,600 square miles ; popalation, ( 1872, ) 1,325,437. Capital, Belgrade; population, 14,600. Minister of public instruction, M. Christitch.
Primary instruction, (18i0-'i1.)-Four hundred and eighty-four schools, with 605 teachers and 25,270 scholars; 1 teachers' scminary with 62 students.

Sccondary instruction, (Realgymnasia, Progymnasia, and Gymmasia.)-Sixteen schools, with 95 teachers and 1,762 students.
Superior and special instruction.-One high school, (university, with 16 professors and t:29 students; high school for ladies, 21 teachers; military academy, 11 professors and 10 students.-Allgemeine Schul-Zeitung, August 15, 1874.
15. Switzenlaxd, federal repulilic: Area, 15,233 square miles; population, $2,669,147$. Capital, Berme; population, 36,001 .
Switzerland has no national system of education, each one of the twenty-two cantons managing its own educational affairs.
Educational morisions of ihe Swiss constitution.-The federal authorities are emporrered to establish, besides the existing Federal Polytechnic School at Zurich, a university and other superior schools, or to aid such schools. The cantons have the care of primary instruction, which is to be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the secular authorities. It is to be compulscry, and, in the public schools, free of charge. The public schools are to be attended by children of all religious denominations without interfering with their faith or consciouce. Cantons that do not carry out these provisions will be forced to do so by the federal authorities.
Primary instruction.-Switzerland has now altogether 7,000 clementary schools, which are conducted by 6,000 managers of both sexes-the same master, in some cases, presiding over two schools. There is one school to every 380 inhabitants; and as the total number of scholars (boys and girls) amounts to 400,000 , we get about. 57 scholars to a school and a school attendant in every 6 inhabitants. With the exception of canton Uri, education is compulsory throvghout the republic. In six cantons the number of clerical teachers exceeds that of the lay masters. In fourteen, schooling is free. In six, school fees may be raised. The school age, as determined by law, varies from the sisth or seventh to the twelfth or fifteenth year. The entire annual cost of education amounts to $\$ 1,200,000$.
Superior instruction.-Number of universities, 3 , with 162 professors and 897 students. (Swiss revised constitution; London School-Board Chronicle, April 17, 1875; Deutscher Universitäts-Kalender, 1875.)

## Comparative statistics of European school attendance, on the calculation that the children between 6 and 12 constitute the sixth part of the European population.

In Sayony the school attendance is to the population as 1 to 5 ; in Norway, as 1 to 6; in Prussia, as 1 to 7; in Denmark, as 1 to $7 \frac{1}{2}$; in Netherlands, as 1 to 8 ; in Scotland, as 1 to 9 ; in Protestant Switzerland, as 1 to 9 ; in Austria, as 1 to 10 ; in Belgium, as 1 to $10 \frac{1}{2}$; in Ireland, as 1 to 16 ; in Catholic Switzerland, as 1 to 16 ; in England, as 1 to 17 ; in France, as 1 to 21 ; in Lombardy, as 1 to 30 ; in Sardinia, as 1 to 64 ; in Portugal, as 1 to 80; in Italy, as 1 to 100 ; in Greece, as 1 to 118 ; in Spain, as 1 to 170 ; in Russia, as 1 to 700.-London School-Board Chronicle, March 6,1875.

> II.-Nomth America and Souti America.

1. Brazil, constitutional monarchy, empire : Arca, $3,2 \pi \breve{5}, 320$ square miles; population, 10,106,328. Capital, Rio do Janeiro ; population, 260,000 . Jinister of public instruction, the minister of the interior, Dr. J. $\Delta$. Corrêa de Oliveira.
Primary instruction, city of Rio de Jainciro.-Number of public (state) sckools, $\tau \boldsymbol{\gamma}-41$ for boys and 36 for girls-with 5,721 pupils, viz, 3,088 bors and 2,633 girls. Number of municipal schools, $2-$ one for boys and one for girls-with 335 pupils, viz, $2 \% 1$ boys and 164 girls.
Number of private schools, 90-45 for boys and 54 for girls-with 5,740 pupils, viz, 3,501 boys and 2,239 girls.

The provinces.-Number of public schools, 4, 178-2,709 for boys, 1,466 for girls and 3 for both sexes in common-with 139,190 pupils, viz, 98,993 boys and 40,197 girls.

Number of private schools, $899-590$ for boys, 250 for girls, and 59 for both seses in common-with 21,570 pupils, viz, 15,021 boys, 6,049 girls, and 500 whose sex is not given.
Total for the cmpire, 5,254 schools, with 172,556 pupils.
Secondary instruction, city of Rio de Janeiro.-State school, 1, the Imperial Colleze of Pedro II, with 258 scholars. Private schools, $54-27$ for boys and 27 for girls-with 3,214 scholars, viz, 2,393 boys and 821 girls.

The prorinces.--Number of public schools 157--137 for boys, 17 for girls, and 3 for both sexes in common-with 3,808 scholars, viz, 3,209 boys and 599 girls.
Number of private schools, 198-137 for boys, 44 for girls, and 17 for both sexes in common-with 4,933 scholars, viz, 3,255 boys and 1,738 girls.
Total for the empire, 410 schools, with 8,999 scholars.
Superior instruction.-Polytechnic school at Rio de Janeiro, 502 students; larr-school at Recife, 284 students; law-school at S. Paulo, 151 students; school of medicine and pharmacy at Rio de Janeiro, 615 stadents; school of medicine and pharmacy at Bahia, 324 students. Total, 5 schools, with 1,576 students.

Special instruction.-Business college at Rio de Janeiro, 35 students; institute for the blind, 29 students; deaf-mute institute, 16 students; academy of the fine arts, 205 students; conservatory of music, 146 students; imperial lyceum of art and industry, 1,129 students. Total, 6 schools, with 1,560 students.-Official Report for 1874.
2. British Columbia, British colony : Area, 213, C00 square miles; populaticn, 10,586. Capital, Victoria. Superintendent of education, John Jessop.
Number of schools, 30 , with 33 teachers. School population between the ages of five and sixteen, 2,048. Number of pupils between five and sixteen attending school, 1,223. Pupils of other ages attending school, 22. Total public-school cxpenditure for the year ending July $31,1874, \$ 35,287.59$.

Date of act respecting public schools, April 11, 1872; amendment making elucation compulsory, February 21, 1873.-Official Report for 1874.
3. Central America.-a. Guatemala, republic: Area, 41,830 square miles; population, $1,180,000$. Capital, Santiago de Guatemala; population, 45,000 . Minister of public instruction, M. A. Soto.
Number of primary schools, 541-358 for boys and 183 for girls-with 20,523 scholars. Total amount appropriated by the government to primary instruction, $\$ 51,804$.
b. San Salvador, republic: Area, 9,594 equare miles; fopulation, 434,520. Capital, San Salvador; population, 16,000 . Minister of pablic instruction, D. Gonzalez.
By a decree dated October 15, 1874, a nẹw university is to be established in the city of San Miguel. The course of instruction will embrace Spanish, French, mathematics, philosophy, univereal history, rhetoric, physics, geography, natural law, Roman law, civil law, canonical law, forensic practice, public and arministrative law, political economy, chemistry, natural history, anatomy, pathology, bygiene, materia medica, obstetrics, medical jurisprudence, therapeutics, pharmacy, moral philosophy, dogmatics, sacred history, English, trigonometry, and surveying.-El Nuero Mrundo, December 1, 1874.
4. Chill, repablic : Area, 130,977 square miles; population, $1,938,861$. Capital, Santiago ; population, 115,37\%. Minister of public instruction, J. A. Barcelo.
Primary instruction.-Public elementary schools, 756-466 for boys, 280 for girls, and 10 for both sexes in common-with 59,786 pupils; priyato elementary schools, 483206 for boys, 131 for girls, and 146 for both sexes in common-with 20,823 pupils. Total number of elementary schools, 1,239 , with 80,609 pupils. Higher primary schools, 24 , viz, 17 for boys and 7 for girls. Number of normal schools, 4 , viz, 1 for males and 3 for females.

Secondary insiruction.-Fifteen lyceums, with 3,203 scholars.
Superior instruction.-The national institute or university, at Santiago, with 400 students.

Special instructioiz.-Six theological seminaries, 1 military academe, 1 naval academr, 1 conservatory of music, 1 academy of painting, 1 school of sculpture and architectare, 1 school of technologr, and 1 school of agriculture.
Espenditure for public instruction in 1873 , $1,185: 00$, riz, 8641,700 for primary instruction, $\$ 395,000$ for secondary and superior iustruction, 8107,000 for special instruction, sis 12,000 for extraordinary expenses, pensions, \&c.-Oficial Report for 1874.
5. Javaica, Lritish colons: Area, 6,900 square miles; pepulation, 510,351 . Capitai, Kingston. Gorernment school inspector, Jolun Sarage.

Elementary schools.-Total number of elementary schools, 515-500 under government inspection and 15 not under government inspection. Num? 43,114; arerage attendance, 25,542 .

Government schools.-Two, with $2 \leq 6$ pupils on books, and : :n arerage attendonce or 156.

Endoured schools.-Trentr-fire, with 1,643 pupils enrolled, and an arerage attendance of $1,18 \mathrm{~s}$.
Normal schools.-Seren, with 113 pupils enrolled, and an arerage attendance of 112.
Pricate schools.-One hundred and sixts, with 4,5 59 pupils enrolled.
Grand total, $: 03$ schools, with an aggregate of 50,635 pupils enrolled, and an arerage attendance (not counting the private schools) of $26,99 \Xi$ papils.

Expenditure for education.-The following may be regarded as a fair estimate of the total cost of all the schools in Jamaica in 1874:


Total
41,266 $16 \quad 1$
-Official Report for 1 Er4.
6. Mextco, federal republic : Area, 1,030,442 square miles; population, 9,1:6,05s. Capital, Mexico; population, 200,000 . Acting minister of justice and pablic instruction, J. D. Corarrabias.
Primary instruction.-More than half the States of the repablic hare passed laws making education compulsory.

Total number of primary schools, 8,040 . Of these 603 are supported by the federal and State governments, 5,240 by the manicipalities, 378 bs private corporations, 117 by religious associations; 1,518 are private schools in which taition is paid, and 184 are without classification. There is, therefore, one primary school to erery 1,141 inhabitants.

The attendance has been during the past year 349,000 , or something less than onefifth of all the children between the ages of 6 and 13 .

As regards the sexes, there are 5,691 schools for bors and 1,615 for girls, the remoinder being in common for both sexes.
The total expenditare for primary instruction during the jear 1874 was $\$ 1,632,436$ Of this sum, $\$ 1,042,000$ was furnished by the municipalities, $\$ 417,000$ by the genera and state gorernments, and $\$ 173,000$ by individuals and private corporations.

Secondary and professional instruction.-The schools of this kind are entirely under the control of the general and state governments. Number of colleges, 54 , with 9,337 students; number of Catholic seminaries, (haring substantially the same course of study:

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with the addition of theologr,) 24 , with 3,800 students. Of the total of 78 colleges of the republic, lar is taught in 33 , medicine in 11, engineering in 9 , agriculture in 2 , and theology in 24.
There are five special schools in the federal district, one of mines and engineering, and one each of medicine, law, agriculture, and the fine arts, the last-mentioned attended by about 700 students of both sexes.
Higher schools for girls, 15 , with a total attendance of 2,300 .
Total expense of supporting the government colleges during 1874, $\$ 1,100,000$, of which $\$ 200,000$ were expended in fellowships, entitling those who hold them to free board and lodging in the college building.-Official Report for 1874.
7. New Bexrswick, British colony : Area, 27,105 square miles; population, 285,594 . Capital, Fredericton. Chief superintendent of education, Theodore H. Rand.

The common-schools act of 18.1 came into operation in January, 1872, and the direct result of its working has stamped it as a genuine educational measure. The act provides special aid to poor districts toward the current support of schools. It provides that there shall be three trustees for each district of the province, except cities and incorporated towns, each of which shall have seven trustees. There are to be fourteen inspectors, one for each country.

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Public schools, (including common, superior, and grammar schools:) Summer term, (closed October 31, 1874,) 979 schools, with 1,020 teachers and assistants, and 42,611 pupils. Winter term, (closed April 30, 1874,) 992 schools, with 1,045 teachers and assistants, and 44,785 pupils.
Provincial training and model school at Fredericton.-Number of teachers, 5; number of students and pupils in attendance during the summer term, $129-46$ in the normal and 83 in the model department; during the winter term, $15 i-74$ in the normal and 83 in the model department.

School finances.-Total provincial grant to the teachers for the jear, $\$ 101,519.57$; total amount of county fund apportioned to the trustees, $\$ \Sigma 0,024.70$; special aid to poor districts, $\$ 18,323.64$. -Official Report for $13 \% 4$.
8. Nova Scotia, British colony: Area, 18,660 square miles ; population, 387,800 . Capital, Halifax; populat:on, 29,582. Superintendent of education, A. S. Hunt.

Primary instruction.-Number of school sections, 1,222 ; number of schools in winter, 1,490 ; in summer, 1,673 . Number of teachers and licensed assistants in winter, 1,576 ; in summer, 1,741 . Number of pupils registered at school in winter, 72,645 ; in summer, 79,910 . Number of children at school for some portion of the jear, 93,512 . Proportion of present population at school for some portion of the jear, 1 to 4. Total expenditure, \$552,221.40.

Normal and model school, (at Truro,) 13 teachers- 4 in the normal school and 9 in the model school. Number of students, 118 ; number of pupils in model school during the winter term, 543 ; during the summer term, 614 . Total government grant, $\$ 3,913$.

Secondary and superior instruction.-Special academies: Pictou Academy, 2 instructors, 120 pupils; Mt. Allison Academy, 7 instructors, 89 pupils; Horton Collegiate Academy, 6 instructors, 145 pupils; Yarmouth Seminary, 2 instructors, 45 pupils; Halifax Grammar School, 4 instructors, 60 pupils; Institution for Deaf Mutes, 5 instructors, 42 pupils; Mt. Allison Female Academy, 9 instructors, 90 pupils. Total, 7 schools, with 35 instructors and 591 pupils.

Colleges: King's College, 5 instructors, 11 undergraduates; Dalhousie College, 10 instructors, 80 undergraduates; Acadia College, 7 instructors, 39 undergraduates; St. Francis Xavier's College, 3 instructors, 41 undergraduates; Mt. Allison College, 6 instructors, 25 undergraduates; St. Mary's College, 4 instructors, 22 undergraduate3. Total, 6 colleges, with 44 instructors and 218 undergraduates.-Official Report for 1874.

## STATISTICS OF EDUCATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. CXLVII

9. Ontario,* British colony: Area, 121,260 square miles; population, $1,620,851$. Capital, Toronto; population, 46,092 . Chief superintendent of education, E. Ryerson.

Statistics for the year 1873.
Population betreeu the ages of 5 and 15 sears............................. 504,869
Colleges in operation................................................................. 16
Couuty high schools............................................................ . . 108
Academies and private schools reported...................................... 265
Normal and model schools....................................................... 3
Total public schools in operation as reported................................... 4 . 652
Total Roman Catholic separate schools........................................ 170

* Ontamio.-Since 1871 the public schools of Ontario hare been absolutely free. The school revenue is derived from legislative grants and local taxes. The number of these separate schools in 1873 was 170 , with 22,073 pupils. The townships are divided into school sections, each of which is controlled by a board of three trustees. Half-yearly returns and annnal reports are made by the boards of trastees to the department of education. A uniform series of text-books is in use throughout the province. The text-books have (with two exceptions) been changed only once in twenty-fire jears. The use of foreign books is prohibited. A compulsory law, passed in 1871, requires that every child from the age of 7 to 12 years, inclusive, shall attend some school or be otherwise educated for four months in eqch year. There are six grades in the schools. Drawing and vocal music are taught in all the grades. Teachers' certificates are of three grades. First-grade certificates are granted only by the central board of examiners at Toronto. Second and third grade certificates are granted by the county boards. The number of female teachers is increasing every jear, and that of male teachers decreasing. The salaries of male teachers in the counties range from $\$ 110$ to $\$ 660$; average $\$ 323$; and in cities from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 850$; arerage, $\$ 695$. The salaries of femals teachers average in the counties $\$ 229$, in cities $\$ 276$. The salaries are all paid in gold. Teaching is looked upon as a life-work in Ontario, and teachers who from age or infirmity become disabled in the service receive a yearly pension from the snperannua. tion fund.
The council of public instruction, consisting of ten members, has supreme authority in all matters relating to the public and high schools, and to the public libraries. The members of this body are elected by the people. The office of chief smperintendent is non-political and permanent. Connected with the department of public instrnction in Toronto is the educational museum, containing models of school buildings, school apparatus, and a large collection of paintings, engravings, and marbles.

The number of pablic-school libraries in the province is 1,283 , containing 258,879 volumes, ralued at $\$ 147,081$.
Maps, apparatus, and prize-books are fnrnished to schools at a rednction of 50 per cent. by the educational depository in Toronto. A legislative grant makes up the difference. Dnring 1873 the amount expended in snpplying maps, apparatus, \&c., for the schools was $\$ 42,902$, of which the government paid one-half.
The high schools are of three classes, viz:
(1) High schonls for teaching classical and English snbjects, in which boys and girls may be instructed together or separately.
(2) High schools in which boys and girls may be instrncted in English subjects alone.
(3) Collegiate institntes, for giving instruction in classical and English subjects, in which there shall be an arerage daily attendance of at least sixty boys in Greek and Latin.
Of the third class of high schools there are 8 in the province; of the first and second classes there are 100.
After pupils hare passed the entrance examination for the high school, it is optional with them to enter tho high school or remain in the public schools to complete the work of the sixth class, whion corresponds precisely to the lowest class in the high school. This "overlapping" of the public and high schools is regarded by many teachers and inspectors in the province as the great defect of the school system.

Tha government of Ontario has made use of some of the high-school teachers for observing and record ing meteorological facts. Ten of the high schools are "stations" for this purpose. The observers are paid by a special appropriation, and the best of instruments are provided for all the stations.
The receipts for the snpport of the 108 high schools qmounted, in 1873 , to $\$ 246,801$; of which, $\$ 78,453$ was from legislative grant, $\$ 96,650$ from manicipal grints, and the remainder from pupils' fees.
The normal school at Toronto, established in 1847, has until lately been the only institution in the province of Ontario for the training of teachers. Another has recently been opened at Ottawa- Orer 7,000 teachers have been trained in the school at Toronto. A normal-sch ool course, with requisite practice in the model-school, and a certificate to that effect, entitles a pupil to become a candidate for a first or second class certificate, without spending in the one case five and in the other three yeurs 1 , the actnal teaching of a school, which is otherwise required in addition to passing the examination.

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Grand total educational establishments in operation ..... 5， 124
Total students attending colleges and universities ..... 2，700
Total pupils attending county high schools ..... 8，437
Total pupils attending academies and private schools ..... 7，758
Total students and pupils attending normal and model schools ..... 800
Total pupils attending public schools ..... 438， 911
Total pupils attending the Roman Catholic separate schools ..... 22，n73
Grand total of students and pupils at all the schools ..... 480，679
Total amount paid for the salaries of public and separate school teachers． ..... $\$ 1,520,123$
Total amount paid for the erection or repairs of public and separate school－ houses，and for libraries and apparatus，books，fuel，stationery，\＆c ..... $\$ 1,084,403$
Grand total paid for public and separate school teachers＇salaries，the erec－ tion and repair of school－honses，and for libraries and apparatus ..... $\$ 2,60 \cdot 1,526$
Total amount paid for high－school masters＇salaries ..... \＄165， 358
Total amount paid for erection and repairs of high－sch ool－houses． ..... \＄32， 939
Amount received for other educational institutions，\＆c ..... \＄455， 302
Grond total paid for educational purposes． ..... §3，258， 125
Total male public－school teachers ..... $\$ 2,581$
Total female public－school teachers ..... \＄3， 061
Grand total public－school teachers ..... \＄5， 642
－Oficial Report for 1874.
10．Prate Edward Island，British colony ：Area，2，173 square miles；population，94，201．Capital， Charlottetown ；population， $8, \varepsilon 07$ ．Secretary of the board of education，J．McNeile．
Total number of schools in the three counties， 395 ；number of scholars registered， 16，292；arerage daily attendance， 9,411 ；number of teachers，358．－Official Report for 1874.

11．Quebec，British colony：Area， 210,020 square miles ；population，1，191，516．Capitel，Quebec；popa． lation，59，699．Mrinister of pnllic instruction，Gédénn Ouimet．
Number of public schools， 4,237 ，with 226,719 pupils；total expenditure for public instruction，$\$ 1,1 \tau 1,856$ ；number of normal schools， 3 ，with 254 students；number of private schools，220，（185 Protestant and 34 Roman Catholic，）with 7，665 pupils，viz， 6,156 in the Protestant schools，and 1,509 in the Roman Catholic schools．－Official Report for 1874.

The following table gives a summary of the progress of public education during the last trenty－fire years：

| Iear． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1850 |  | \＄431， 488 | 151， 891 |
| 1860 | 3， 969 | 1，324， 272 | 301， 164 |
| 1870 | 4． 566 | 1，944， 364 | 421， 866 |
| 1875，estimated | 4，6\％5 | 2，800， 000 | 460，000 |


|  | － | Year． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of high } \\ & \text { schools. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1850. |  |  | 57 | 2，070 |
| 1860. |  |  | 88 | 4， 546 |
| 1870. |  |  | 101 | 7，351 |
| 1875. |  |  | 108 | 8 8， 50 |

12. Ľited States of Colombia, federal republic: Arca, 432,400 square miles; population, $3,000,000$. Capital, Dogota ; population, 50,000 . Minister of public instruction, V. G. Manrique.

Primary instruction.-Number of public schools, 1,198 , and number of private schools, 615. Total number of primary schools, 1,814 , with $42,57 \pi$ pupils $-31,000$ boys and 11,557 girls.-El Educador Popular, June, 1874.

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1. New Soutif Wales, British colony: Area, 323,437 square miles; popalation, 503,081 . Capltal, Sidney; population, 131,755. Prcsident of the council of education, J. Smith; secretary, TV. Wilkius.

Public schools, 400, with an average enrollment of 48,831 pupils; amount of schoolfees, £28,5ั9 15 s . $11 \frac{1}{4}$ d.

Provisional schools, 216, with an arerage attendance of 7,466 pupils; amount of school fees, £3,430 15s. 11d.

Half-time schools, 117, with 2,209 pupils; amount of school fees, £529 15s. 1 d.
Denominational schools, 209, with 33,512 pupils; amount of school fees, £15,406 1今s
Grand total, 942 schools, with 92,018 pupils; amount of school fees, £48,947 5s. $11 \frac{1}{4} d$.
School attendance.-From inquiries instituted through the council's inspectors in 1873, it appears that, exclusive of the great pastoral districts of the interior, upward of 25,000 children attend no school, and, as far as could be ascertained, receive no systematic instruction. Of these about 3,000 reside in localities in which no schools at present exist, 5,000 will be provided for by schools in course of establishment, and the remaining 17,000 do not avail themselves of facilities for education placed within their reach.
The proportion of pupils in daily attendance to the total number enrolled was, for all schools, and for the whole year, 66 per cent. only, and at no part of the year did the proportion rise above 68.5 per cent.

Teachers.-At the close of 1873 there were in the service of the council 950 principal teachers, 167 assistants, and 272 pupil-teachers ; in all 1,389 . Their aggregate emoluments for the jear were, from salaries, $£ 82,414$ 17s. $2 d$; from school fees, $£ 48,947$ 5s. $11 \frac{1}{4} d$; total, $£ 131,3623$ s. $1 \frac{1}{4} d$. The highest salary paid to any teacher during the jear was $£ 200$; the average salary paid in the public schools being $£ 107$ 3s. 4 d.Oficial Report of 1874 .
2. Net Zealand, British colony: Area, 102,000 square miles; population, (January, 1873,) $279,500$. Capital, Auckland ; population, 20,425.

Total number of schools at the beginning of 1873 was 467. There were 704 teachers in these schools, while the total number of pupils on the books was 27,696 .-London School-Board Chronicle, February 27, 1875.
3. Queensland, British colony : Area, 678,600 square miles ; population, (December 31, 1872,) 133,553 . Capital, Brisbane ; population, 19,413. Chairman of the board of education, Hon. Arthur Macalister; secretary, E. Butterfield.
Number of schools in operation, 203 ; number of nem schools opened, 45; number of schools closed in previous year, 5 ; number of applications dealt with for new schools or additions, 58 ; number of new vested schools completed, 40 ; increase in number of schools in operation, 40; number of vested schools in operation, 127 ; number of nonvested schools in operation, 36 ; number of provisional schools in operation, 40 ; number of teachers, including pupil-teachers, 590; aggregate attendance of scholars, 29,012; arerage attendance of scholars, 15,045 ; parliamentary vote for education, £ $£ 2,000$; local subscriptions for school buildings, $£ 3,116$ 17s. $6 d$. ; salaries and allowances of officers of the department, (including inspectors and their traveling expenses,) $£ 4,295$ 16 s . 11d.; salaries and allowances of teachers, $£ 44,60610 \mathrm{~d}$. ; buirdings, furviture, and repairs, $£ 29,085$ 17s. 3 . ; total expenditure out of parliamentary vote, £if,474 2 z Total expenditure out of local subscription, £2,633 8s. $2 d$.

Statistics of training classes during the year 1874.

| Number of pupil-teachers. | 宽 | 坒 | - ¢ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pupil-teachers on the class-roll January 1. | 19 | 31 | 50 |
| Pupil-teachers admitted during the year | 12 | 20 | 32 |
| Aggregate number in attendance during the year | 31 | 51 | 82 |
| Left the class during the year. | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Pupil-teachers on the class-roll December 31 | 21 | 39 | 60 |

-Official Report for $18 \% 4$.
4. South Australia, British colony: Area, 760,000 square miles; population, (estimated, middle of 1873,) 192,500. Capital, Adelaide; population, 27,2C8. Chairman ceutral board of cducation, John A. Hartley.

Number of schools in operation, 320 ; number of scholars on the rolls during one month, 17,426 ; average attendance for one month, 13,774 ; average number on the roll at each school, 54 ; average attendance at each school, 43 ; percentage of attendance to the number on the rolls during one month only, 79 ; number of licensed teachers, 313216 males and 97 females. Average roll number of scholars in model schools, 739 ; average daily attendance in model schools, 586. Total amount expended for educational purposes, £31,476 19s. 11d.-Official Report for 1874.
5. Tasmana, British colony : Area, 26,215 square miles ; population, (estimated December 31,1870, ) 104,217. Capital, Hobart Town; population, 19,092. Secretary of council of education, George Richardson.
The educational system of Tasmania is under the managenent of a council. Thero are six public schools in Hobart Town, three in Launceston, and at least one in every country township, (numbering 141,) supported by the government, and open to all, under a board, under whose supervision is the distribution of all moneys voted by the parliament for the purposes of public education.
In 1873,141 schools in all were in operation, the average attendance being 7,047 , 10,803 scholars leing on the rolls ; 105 male teachers, 108 female teachers, and 32 pupilteachers and paid monitors. Average cost of each scholar, £2 \%s. $8 d$.
Number of superior schools, 4.
Attendance of children at school is compulsory, under a fine of $£ 2$, unless it can be shown that the child is being privately educated or is prevented by sickness or other valid cause from being present. In 1870 the number of persons in the colony of all ages who were unable to read was 29,444.
There are three ragged-schools, ail in Hobart Town, with an average daily attendance of 352 . These schools are supported by private subscription and government aid. -London School-Board Chronicle, April 17, 1875.
6. Victorla, British colony: Area, $\varepsilon 8,198$ square miles ; population, 790,492 . Capital, Melbourne; popuJation, 193,698. Minister of public instruction, Angus Mackay.

Statement, June 30, 1874, showing the progress made since the education act came into operation, January 1, 1873 :
Number enrolled during 1872, 135,962; average attendance, December, 1872, 66,439; average attendance for the year $1872,68,436$; number enrolled during $1873,207,826$; average attendance for $1873,98,746$; highest average attendance for 1873 , September, 101,910; arerage ottendance, as shown by the returns received, for five months of 1874 , 98,813 ; overage attendance for Februars, 1874, 104,115.

From a special return furnished by the teachers，it was found that less than 16,000 of the scholars on the rolls during $18: 3$ had been hitherto attending private schools．Al－ lowing this number，their arerage attendance would be about 8,000 ．There is，there－ fore，comparing the returns for 1873 with those for $18 \% 4$ ，an increase of about 56,000 on the rolls，and 24,000 in arerage attendonce，derived from other sources than the private schools．
The number of schools in operation at the end of June，1874，was 1，113，viz， 531 state schools in buildings the property of the mivister； $45 \%$ state schools in leased buildings， and 125 capitation schools．
The total population of the colony，corrected for increase since the census was taken in 1871，is 790,492 ，and the number of persons between the ages of three and sixteen is $2 \Sigma 1$, s 76 ；of these there are below six years of age， 73,007 ；between six and fifteen， （school age，）196，789；from fifteen to sisteen，12，0ミ0．
The following table shows，so far as can be ascertained，the number at each age at－ tending schools of any kind，and the number not attending any school ：

| School population． | 3 to 5 years． | 6 to 15 years． | 16 years． | Total． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Attending state schools．． | 42， 728 | 136，2\％1 | 2，132 | 181， 131 |
| Attending industrial and reformatory schools． | 3.0 | 1，250 | $\varepsilon 1$ | 1，681 |
| Attending grammar－schools |  | 1，150 | 80 | 1，230 |
| Attending prirate schools． | 3，1：0 | 12，000 | 300 | 15，450 |
| Number under and over school age not attending any school $\qquad$ | 26， 749 |  | 9， 487 | 36， 236 |
| Remainder of school age not attending any school ．．． |  | 46，118 |  | 46，118 |
| Total | 73，007 | 196， 789 | 12，030 | 231，876 |

Total expenciture（1873－74）for educational purposes，exclusire of buildings，£317，0ヶ2， being at the rate of $£ 34 \mathrm{~s}$ ． $2 \boldsymbol{z}$ 子 $d$ ．per child．

Total number of teachers，3，149，riz，1，092 head teachers， 793 assistants， 411 work－ mistresses，and 918 pupil－teachers．－Official Report for 1873－＇74．

PAFMENT OF TEACHERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUNBIA CNDER SCPERTISION OF THE COMMISSIONER．
Under the act of Congress approred April，1874，it was made the duty of the Com－ missioner to disburse an appropriation of $\$ 97,740.50$ for the payment of teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia．The entire amount has been disbursed under warrants issued to W．L．Cowan，treasurer of the Washington white schools， amounting to $\$ 53,893.40$ ；to C．A．Stewart，treasurer of the colored schools，amounting to $\$ 23,266.19$ ；to W．W．Curtis，treasurer of the Georgetown schools，amounting to $\$ 5,160$ ；and to George E．Baker，comptroller of the District，for the schools of the county，amounting to $\$ 415.58$ ．In each case the parties receiving the money had given bonds corering the amount paid orer．The treasurer of the county schools not haring been required to give any bond，the District comptroller made the disbursement as stated．

It is due to say that erery aid possible in the making of the disbursement was ren－ dered by the governor，treasurer，and comptroller of the Territory，and by Superin－ tendents Wilson and Cook，and the several officers of the school－boards．A full report is on file in this Office from Comptroller Baker，and the rouchers for the appropriation by Congress have been filed with the First Comptroller of the United States Treasury．

## RECOMMENDATIONS．

## I have the honor to recommend－

First．An increase of the permanent force of the Office．
The experience of the Office indicates clearly that the coliection of educational in－ formation，and pubrication of the same，as required by the law regulating it，cannot be properly done with the present limited clerical force．

Soeondly. The enactment of a law requiring that all facts in regard to national aid to education, and all facts in regard to education in the Territories and the District of Columbia, necessary for the information of Congress, be presented through this Ofice. For the purpose of enebling the "Government to meet its responsibilities with respect to the education of the people in the Territories, I recommend that the office of superintendent of prblic instruction for each Territory be created, to be filled by appointment by the President, his compensation to be fixed and paid as in the case of other Federal appointees for the Territories.

Thirdly. In view of the large number of children growing up in ignorance, on account of the imporerished condition of portions of the country, and in view of the special difficulties in the way of establishing and maintaining therein schools for universal education, and in consideration of the imperative need of immediate action in this regard, I recommend that the whole or a portion of the net proceeds arising from the sale of public lands shall be set aside as a special fund, and its interest be divided annually, pro rata, letween the people of the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, under such provisions in regard to amount, allotment, expenditure, and supervision as Congress in its wisdom may deem fit and proper.
Fourthls. I respectfully recommend that such provision as may be deemed adrisable be made for the publication of ten thousand copies of the report of this Bureau, immediately on its completion, to be put at the control of the Bureau for distribution among its correspondents, in addition to the number ordered for distribution by members of the Senate and House.

## CONCLUSION.

I have great satisfaction in commending the ability and increased efficiency of my: assistants in the Office.

Dr. Charles Warren, the chief clerk, as the one next to me in responsibility, deserves special mention.
I am under obligations to the honorable Secretary of State for aid in carrsing on the correspondence of the Office with foreign countries; also to Prof. Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, for the exchange of documents; also to the Congressional Printer ; to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics; to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Commissioner of Patents.

Another year has added a large measure to my obligations to the Assistant Secretary, to yourself, and the President for most cordial co-operation and thoughtful direction in. the discharge of my duties.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN EATON, Commissioner.

Hon. C. Delayo, Secretary of the Interior.

## ABSTRACTS

FROM
THE OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL OFFICERS OF STATES, TERRITORIES, AND CITIES,

WITH
additional inforilation from various sources.

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## PREEATORY NOTLE.

The following abstracts of education in tho States and Territories are derived from a great rariety of sources. First among theso como reports of State ofticials, such as State boards of cducation and Stato superintendents of instruction; next, those of county and city superintendents, school committees, acting school risitors, and principals of State institutions. From these are obtained nearly all the information given respecting elementary and special instruction, city school systems, and normal schools, and much of that relating to secondary schools, as the high schools of the States and cities. What concerns private secondary schools is almost wholly from returns made by the principals of these to the Burean of Elucation, supplemented by catalogues and other documents.
For the matter relating to universities, colleges, and scientific and professional schools, dependence is based on the annual catalognes of these institutions, on occasional circulars issued by them, and on special returns, made usually in the autumnal and winter months, in reply to circulars of inquiry sent them by the Bureau.
In erery instance, official authority only is relied upon for statements distinctly and definitely made, though sometimes interesting information from other than official soarces may be giren. In such cases, however, the authorship is giren and the effort is always made to rerify the statement before it is committed to the press.
The matter derired from the rarions sources above indicated is formulated, in the sbstracts of education for each State, substantially in accordance with the schedule given below.

## GENERAL PLAN OF ABSTRACT.

1. Elementary nstruction (a) Statistics.

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4. SUPERIOR ASTRUCTION..............................(a) Colleges for men, with universities.
(b) Colleges for women.
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(b) Training in theology.
(c) Training in law.
(d) Training in medicine.
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(b) Masical conservatories.
(c) Art training beyond that in schools.
(a) Meetings of State associations.
(b) Special meetings of teachers, school principals,
7. Educational conventions...................... (a) Meetings of State assoc
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (b) } \begin{array}{l}\text { Special meetings of te } \\ \text { and superintendents. }\end{array}\end{array}$
6. Speclal instruction -..............................
8. Noteworthy benefactions.
9. Odituary record
(a) Brief memorials of teachers, superintendents, and other promoters of education deceased during the jear.
(a) State boards of education or State superintendents.
(b) County, city, or town superintendents.
10. List of scirool officials
The statistics furnishod the Bureat, in answer to its circulars of inquir, are, for conrenience of reference and comparison, given in tables at the conclusion of this rolume, while summaries of these statistics may be found under their appropriate heads in the preceding special report of the Commissioner.
For the general courtesy with which his circulars have been replied to, alike by State and city officials, by college presidents, and heads of schools, as well as for documents additional to these replies, the Commissioner of Education herewith tenders his cordial acknowledgments and thanks to
all concerned. all concerned.

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

The following embody the only statistics respecting schools that can be gathered from the report of the retiring superintendent (Hon. Joseph H. Speed) for the scho lastic jear $18 \pi 3-74$ or from the returns of the same period made directly to the Bureau:

RECEIPTS.
State appropriation for schools, less the poll-tax ..... $\$ 393,85986$
Unapportioned balance for $18 i 3$8,000 00
Total receipts

405, 08042EXPENDITURES.
Apportioned among counties and cities ..... \$363, 25114
Apportioned pay of county superintendents ..... 25,00000
Apportioned normal schools and colleges
1,000 00
Apportioned contingent fund
1,500 00
1,500 00
Apportioned department ..... 5000
Apportioned special appropriation ..... 50000
Total expenditure404, 30114
This leares an unapportioned balance of $\$ 779.28$.
The apportionment to the normal schools was distributed as follows:
State normal college for white teachers, located at Florence ..... $\$ 5,00000$
State normal college for colored teachers, located at Marion ..... 1,000 00

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## PAST HLNDERANCES.

For the maintenance of the schools, required by those who depend for education on the State, the legally-established school system appears to be well adapted. But every system of State schools must fail somerhat of success, unless all agencies concerned in it be in full co-operation. And such co-operation, unfortunately, has not existed here. In a memorial presented by the board of education to the general assembly of 1873-74, they say that "since the organization of the present school system, in 1868," the provision of the constitution which requires the inviolable devotion of certain revenues and school funds to the purposes of education "has been disregarded by each successive legislature." "Each year an increasing percentage of the school fund has been diverted from its legitimate use to the defraving of the general expenses of the State." The indebtedness of the State to the school fand, from this diversion of the revenues, had risen from $\$ 18 \pi, 872.49$, at the end of 1869 , to $\$ 1,260,511.92$, at the end of 1873 , in which Jear, out of $\$ 522,810$ apportioned for educational purposes, only $\$ 68,313.93$ was paid from the State treasury, (memorial of the board of education, 1873.) The result has been an almost entire paralysis of primary education in the State. In cities, where local means are more abundant and where the number of pupils secures aid from the Peabody fund, instruction has gone forward; but in the country districts and small towns there was for the jear 1073 a general closing of the public schools, from inability to pay the teachers.

The State superintendent earnestly insists that, if the State cannot pay back to the school fund the money taken from it, there should be at least an issuance of promises to pay, in the form of teachers' warrants, and that these promises should bear the usual legal rate of interest, (address of Hon. Jos. H. Speed, State superintendent of public instruction, to the board of education, Norember 18, 1873.)

## CONTINUED DIFFICULTIES.

In his report for 1874, Mr. Spced, the retiring State superintendent, sass that during the past school year the difficulties above referred to have neither been removed nor lessened. On the contrary, some new complications have, nnfortunately, ariscn out of measures adopted for the relief of the school system.
For instance, under an act approved April 19, 1873, 90 per cent. of the amount appropriated to the several counties for school purposes was required to be retained in the counties and disbursed upon drafts of the school authorities. The object of the jaw was to sare the sending of money from the counties to the State treasury and back again, as well as to make more speedily a vailable the funds applicable to the payment of teachers. But the practical working of it has proved unsatisfactory and embarrassing. In some cases it proved hard to make the county superintendents understand how the 90 per cent. was to be drawn, and still harder to bring them to conform to the conditions which the new system imposed. In other cases, the warrant drawn upon the county treasurer exceeded the amount collected or collectible within the county. In jet others, partial settlements of the sums due from tax collectors had been made and the amonnt covered into the State treasury before the warrants for the 90 per cent. Were issued, and consequently the county treasuries did not contain enough to satisfy the call made on them. Hence came new deficiencies in the sums relied on for paying teachers; deficiencies, too, for which no legal remedy existed. The credit of the State was thus once again impaired, and the poor teachers, some of them still suffering from past delinquencies, were called to wait for the enactment of some meaus for meoting the debts due them.

## IMPORTANCE OF SOME REMEDY.

For meeting and remedying the financial trouble thus existing the superintendent urges, as in his previous report, that some plan be early matured and adopted by the law-makers. Justice towards the teachers, who faithfully and thanklessly labor in the schools, he thinks imperatively demand such action. But there are other important considerations.
(1) Good teachers are essential to effective school work.-But good teachers cannot be had in anything like sufficient numbers unless they can be assured of prompt and honest payment for the work which they perform. Sure payment of even high wages will not, it is true, make good teachers out of poor ones; but when the pay is adequate and certain competition becomes active, selections can be made on the ground of ability, and teachers are stimulated to prepare themselves for their business as do the followers of any other lucrative employment.
(2) And then a good teacher becomes a better one by being freed from all anxiety about home concerns.-He is a human being and has the current needs and feelings of his race. He can work with springing earnestness and ready power, if those feelings are regarded and those needs met. But he cannot do his duty in his classes with the harassing fear of hunger hanging over him, nor can he properly govern his school and teach the sciences, when, for lack of pay that is due him from the State, those dependent on him are suffering at his home.
(3) The continuous services of good teachers go far also to adrance their schools.-Newcomers to the place of an instructor have to spend usually some time in studying the characters of pupils and getting the reins of government in hand; but one continuously employed knows all his pupils and has the benefit of an established discipline. He has no need to find out where he must begin, but takes up work where he knows it was left off, and thas saves time and labor. But this cannot be unless there is such continuity of pay as to secure continuity of service. Men paid uncertainly and poorly must soon or late lose heart for their engagements and drift away to other occupations or to more promising and remunerative fields. Such has been the case from the embarrassments referred to; such will be, till the lack of teachers' pay is remedied.

## other things required.

Next, after certain pay in its importance, the superintendent puts a personal interest in the schools upon the part of parents. He justly rebakes their too-frequent neglect of any active co-operation with the teachers, and says that if they could be induced to show a practical interest by visiting the schools, not only on examination days, but once or twice during the term, the beneficial results would be at once apparent. Teachers would be inspirited and pupils be aroused by the mere presence of friends, that come to look after the latter and to encourage the former in his work.

Better and better-furnished school-houses he holds to bo another urgent need. Buildings uncomfortable and nnattractive, in which the pupils are worse housed than the catile on the farms and in which during the winter they must often sit in damp clothing and with chilly feet, exposed to draughts from which there is no screen, he rightly sarys, must have very small enticements to attendance and must implant the seeds of disease more deeply than the seeds of knowledge. If children are to be attracted to the schools, they must not only have good teachers, but, good buildings, with comfortable seats and pleasant desks and all the needful maps and apparatus. Good schools will go far to make good scholars.

The school system of this city is regulated by a special local law, which puts the schools of both city and county under the direction of a board of commissioners, composed of a county superintendent and twelve other members, whose term of office is six years. The commissioners meet four times auncally, receiving pay for two days' session ench time, and may meet as much oftener as they think fit without par, the county superintendent presiding at the sessions. Their duties are to examine teachers, approve contracts, supervise the general interests of free schools, and act as trastees for all funds, buildings, and other property which may be given, by bequest or otherwise, for the benefit of free schools. In addition to the day schools under their direction, they have power to establish such night schools as they deem necessary, which may be attended by persons orer the age of 21 .
The estimated present population of the city is given as 45,000 ; the legal sehool age, 5 to 21 ; the total number of this age, 18,044 ; the number of these enrolled not given, but the arerage attendance, both of male and female pupils, put at 98 per cent. ; the number of school-rooms 30, including 23 primary, 5 grammar, and 2 high schools; the number of teachers, 100 , of whom 75 are males and 25 females; the number of days that schools tere tanght, 172 ; the value of school-property, $\$ 82,000$; the local tax for school purposes, one-tenth of 1 per cent.; the amount received from State taxation, $\$ 21,000$, from local, $\$ 33,000$; wholo expenditure for schools, $\$ 56,448$.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.
This, here as elserrhere, is promoted by a system of normal schools and teachers' institutes.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

In the abstract of edncational matters in this State for 1873, notice was taken of normal departments in the State University, in Talladega College, and in fire schools sustained by the American Missionary Association. Apparently supplanting one of these and additional to the others, there are noted, in the State report issued in 1874 and covering 1873, normals for the training of colored teachers, at Moutgomery, at Marion, at Huntsrille, and at Sparta. The one at Marion, which is supposed to take the place of the normal department of the Lincoln school there, is meant to be not only a normal school, but also eventually a university for the colored race. It reported to the State board an attendance of 55 pupils in 1873 , of whom 20 are said to have taught with success in public and private schools. That at Huntsville reported an average attendance of from 36 to 42 for each term of the preceding school year, the aggregate enrollment for the year bcing 158 and the aggregate of average attendance 117. From the tro others no report appears, nor any from the normal department of the university, while the one at Sparta is unnoticed in the list for the year 1874.
Besides these schools, another, for white male students, was opened in September, 1873 , in the buildings which formerly belonged to the Wesleyan University at Florence, the trustees having turned these over to the State for normal school purposes. Ten students formed the normal class in this institution, November 18, 1873 , with 70 others admitted for a small tuition-fee to the adrantages of the school course. The greater part of the latter being females, the State board resolved to widen the original basis, and make it " a school for the education of white male and female teachers," admitting still, however, other students on the payment of tuition-fees. An act authorizing this change was signed by the governor December $5,18 \pi 3$. The school thus established is organized in four departments, each represented by a professor in the faculty, viz, mental and moral science, mathematics, ancient languages, English language and literature.

An apportionment of $\$ 5,000$ to the normal department of the university for the session of 1873-74 (report of State superintendent of instruction for 1873, p. 158) appears to indicate its continued existence, notrithstanding the absence of report from it, while the normal class at Talladega College is reported for 1874 to have numbered 112.

There are thus apparently existent in the State no less than 10 institutions in which the training of teachers is more or less carried formard, 8 of these heing for the colored race and 2 for the white.

## teachers' nstitutes.

The law defining the duties of county superintendents makes it one of those duties to "organize and hold annually, as far as practicable, at such time and place as they may deem most convenient, countr conventions of teachers or teachers' institutes, and provide for the delivery of lectures and instructions in methods of teaching during the session of such convention or institute." To what catent these means of improving teachers have been established and kept in operation does not appear, but from the re-

[^32]gret expressed by the retiring State superintendent, that he has found it impossible to give to the formation of them the attention necessary, it is feared that they have not been generally organized. He says, however, (page 12 of report for 1874:) "In some of our cities these institutes have been formed with the same success which has attended them everywhere, and the limited experience we have had confirms the general verdict regarding them, which may be snmmed up by saying that the best and most efficient workers in the school-room are those who most regularly attend the teachers' institute and take the most interest in its proceedings."

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

In this State, 4 academies and high schools for boys report a total of 8 teachers and 277 pupils, 81 of whom are pursuing a classical course, 10 preparing explicitly for a collegiate classical course, and 6 for a scientific. Drawing and music are taught in one of these schools, (Hamner Hall, Montgomery,) and there also a chemical laboratory and philosophical apparatus are possessed.
One school for girls (the Masonic Female Institute at Daderille) reports 4 teachers and 60 pupils, 50 of whom are in an English course and 10 in a classical, 4 preparing for a classical course in college and 4 for a scientific. Vocal and instrumental music are taught and natural sciences illustrated by laboratory and apparatus.

Two schools for boys and girls report 10 teachers and 445 pupils; 414 in English studies, 23 in classical and 18 in modern languages. In one, (the Green Springs school,) instrumental music, chemical laboratory, and apparatus; in the other, (the Burrell school, at Selma,) vocal music and philosophical apparatus.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMLA, TUSCELOOSA.

With the zeal for college-training which marks the southern people, this university has been kept in operation by the State, while the common schools have been suffered to go down. A report presented to the board of regents at the close of 1873 covers the preceding school year and shows that there had been in attendance 135 matriculated students, distributed as follows: In the school of Latin, 79; Greek; 22; modern languages, 54 ; English language and literature, 126; moral philosophy, 8 ; natural philosophy, 9 ; mathematics, 116 ; chemistry, 36 ; geology, 8 ; natural history, 32 ; military engineering, 14 ; law, 4. Of these, 4 completed the course in Latin; 3 in Greek; 6 in French ; 3 in German; 6 in English; 6 in moral philosophy ; 4 in natural philosophy ; 2 in mathematics; 10 in chemistry; 5 in geology, and 5 in natural history; while 2 that had pursued the full studies for bachelor of philosophy received that degree $; 2$ others, under like condition, that of A. B.; and one that had gone through a postgraduate course in three schools received that of master of arts. The total number of students reported for the session of $1874-75$, counting none trice, is $76 ; 1$ of these is a post-graduate.
All the students, except those specially infirm, are subjected to military drill, and all, without exception, are under military discipline, partly for health's sake, partly to preserve good order, and partly to develop the manly form and bearing which mark an accomplished gentleman.

Some changes have occurred in the facults. Prof. William J. Vaughn having resigned the chair of mathematics, Asst. Prof. H. S. Whitfield was elected to fill his place and the assistant professorship abolished. Gen. George D. Johnston having also resigned his place as commandant and professor of military engineering, Prof. E. A. Smith, of the chair of geology, was made commandant, with Major T. C. MrcCorvey as assistant. President N. T. Lupton tendering to the board of regents his resignation, to take effect in the summer of 1874, the board, in commencement-week of that year, elected to the presidency Carlos G. Smith, LL. D., of Huntsville, (proceedings of board of regents, December, 1873.)

## the southern university, geeensboro'.*

Methodist Episcopal. Organized, like the State University, on the plan of separate schools, in any one of which a student may graduate, while, to obtain a degree, as of bachelor of philosophy, bachelor of arts, he must graduatein a certain prescribed number of schools. For that of master of arts, he must go through all the schools and, in addition, sustain an approved examination on a variety of designated studies. Schools of biblical literature, lave, and medicine exist here, and, besides the usual collegiate degrees, those of bachelor of divinity, bachelor of law, and bachelor of medicine may be obtained.

## Howard college, marion.*

Baptist. Organized on the European plan of schools, with liberty of graduation in a single one and a necessity for going through a certain number in order to an aca-

[^33]demic degree. No degrees or howors except upon proved attainments. 'Students in 1873-74, 95, 1 graduating as bachelor of arts. For 1874-'75, preparatory, 23 ; colelgiate, 70. The college has paid off, in the year past, a debt of nearl $\S 11,000$.

## sprisg mill college, near mobile.*

Roman Catholic. Under the charge of Brothers of the Society of Jesus, this college is marked by the pecnliarities of their educational system, especially in large derotion to classical stadies. It has a preparatory course, intended to last one year; a classical, intended to last six; and a commercial, intended to last three. Premiums for excellence are largely distributed.

## TALLIDEGA COLIEGE, TALLADEG.l. $\dot{f}$

Chartered as a college, with a special view to the elevation of the colored race, this institution has had to manufacture its raw material into forms appropriate for collegiate training. Its classes thus far have ranged from primary up through intermediate, normal, preparatory, common school normal, higher normal, to junior-middle, and senior-preparatory. Its history as a college proper began with the session of 1873 ,74, when the senior-preparatory students of the preceding year entered upon the studies of the freshman class.

## COLLEGES FOR WONEN.

Ten such in this State, with 87 teachers and $2 \tau 8$ preparatory students, report 483 regular collegiate students, 42 in a partial collegiate course, and 21 post-graduates; total of students, 664. Eight of these institutions are authorized to confer degrees and as many have libraries of 200 to 3,000 rolumes. In all the 10 , rocal and instrumental music, drawing, and painting are taught; in nine of them, French, also ; in 7, German; in 1, Spanish, and in 1, Italian; 8 have laboratories; 5 apparatus for philosophical illustration, and 3 have gymnasiums.

Statistics of universities and colleges, $18 \% 4$.


## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRECTION.

## ALABANA AGRICCLTURAL ASD MECHLNICAL COLLEGE, ALBURN, LEE COUNTY.

The catalogue of this institution for 1873-71 presented the following summary of its corps of students: Fifth class, 53 ; fourth, 34; third, 13; second, 5; first, 3; total, 103.
Schools of law exist at the State University and the Southern University at Greensboro'. The former requires one jear and a half for the completion of its course. At the latter the length of the course is not indicated bejond the fact that there are two classes, a junior and senior.

A school of medicine exists also at Greensboro', in connection with the Southern University, where no length of course is given, and in the Medical College of Alabama, at Mobile, where the course is two Jears.
A school of biblical literature, with a two years' course, is provided for in the South-

[^34]ern University，embracing the main topics of a theological training，while somo such training appears also to be given at Howard and Talladega Colleges．
The normal school at the Unirersity of Alabama requires three years for the com－ pletion of its course．The lower normal at Talladega Collego takes two years，with an additional rear for the higher normal course．

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction．

| Schools for professional instrac－ tion． | Corps of instruction. | Indowed professorships． |  |  | Property，incomo，\＆c． |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of volumes in } \\ & \text { library. } \end{aligned}$ |
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| SCHOOL OF SCIESTCE． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural and ALcehanical College of Alabama． | 7 |  | 103 | $3-\frac{1}{2}$ | \＄100，000 | 3253，000 | \＄20，000 | \＄2， 000 | 2，000 |
| SCIIOOL OF THEOLOGT． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Howard College school of theol－ ogy． | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 300 |
| －SCHOOL OF MEDICINE． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical Collego of Alabama | 9 |  | 95 | 2 | 150，000 | 0 | 0 |  | 500 |

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION．

## ALABANA INSTITUTION FOR TEE DEAF，DUMB，AND BLIND．＊

The receipts of this school for the unfortunate have been apparently about $\$ 3,000$ less for $1873-74$ than for the year 1872－＇73，the expenditures，however，by judicious care， being kept within the income．

The number of pupils during the year has been 67 ，of whom 52 were mutes and 16 blind．The officers and teachers have been the same as in the preceding rear，except that the place of matron has been racant during a part of 18\％4，the duties of the posi－ tion being meanwhile performed by the wife of the principal．The health of the pupils is said to hare been good，the work in the school－rooms carefully and satisfac－ torily done，the progress in mechanical employments only partially successful，the building and premises well kept and in good order，a new shop for employment of the pupils being an important addition．

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN ALABAMA．

Hon．Joan Mr．McKleror，superintendent of public instruction，Montgomery．
STATE－BOARD OF EDUCATION．

| County and district． | Name． | Post－office． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montgomery．．．．．． | Hon．John M．Mrckleroy，superintendent of public | Montgomery． |
| Mrobile，first． | instruction，and ex officio president． <br> D．C．Rugg | Mobile． |
| Wilcox，first． | W．B．H． | Camden． |
| Crenshaw，second | John A．Padgett．．． | Ratledge． |
| Dale，scond．．． | G．MI．T．Gibson． | Ozark． |
| Lee，third．．． | O．D．Smith．．．．． | Auburn． |
| Tallapoosa，third | J．P．Oliver ．．． | Dadeville． |
| Hale，four ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | John T．Foster | Greensboro＇． |
| Shelby，fourth | N．B．Mardis．． | Columbiana． |
| St．Clair，fifth． | L．F．Box | Ashrille． |
| Calhoun，fifth．． | J．II．Krancis | Jacksonville． 3 roorestille． |
| Walker，sisth． | A．M．MeClung | Jasper． |

[^35]List of school ofjicials in Alabama-Coucluded.
CITY-SUPERIATENDENTS.

| City. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montgomers. | H. M. Bush | Montgomery. |
| Selma...... | V. C. Ward. | Selma. |
| Birmingham | L. II. Mathews | Birminghan. |
| Eunantsrilie... | T. B. Mahew... | Eufaula. |

COUNTY-SUPERTNTENDENTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autauga. | Thomas L. Sadd!er. | Prattrille. |
| Baldwin | J. D. Driesbach | Tensas P.-O. |
| Barb | S. H. Dent..... | Cufatras. |
| Blount | F. A. Hanna. | Bangor. |
| Ballock | H. C. Tompkins | Union Springs. |
| Butler | J. M. Thigpen | Greenville. |
| Calhoan | J. C. Mcauley | Jacksonville. |
| Chambers | T. W. Greer | Warerly. |
| Cherokeo | John T. McDaniel | Centre. |
| Chilton | L. W. Frazier.. | Clanton. |
| Choctaw | S. S. Mellen. | Mt. Sterling. |
| Clarke. | 11. S. Ezell. <br> A. S. Stockdale | Grove Hill. |
| Cleburne | N. G. Mulloy .. | Chulafinnec. |
| Cotree. | Alfred McGee | Elba. |
| Colbert | Joseph Shackleford | T'uscumbia. |
| Conecal | C. A. Newton...... | Bellerille. |
| Coosa. | John E. Hannon | Rockford. |
| Corington | E. Mancill ...... | Andalusia. |
| Crenshaw | I. H. Parks. | Ratlicdge. |
| Dale.. | W. H. Stuckey. | Ozark. |
| Dallas. | P. D. Barker... | Selma. |
| Do Kalb | P. B. Frazier | Portersrille. |
| Elmore. | W. P. Hannon | Wetumpka. |
| Escambia. | J. T. B. Foard | Pollard. |
| Etowah | R. J. C. Hail.. | Gadsden. |
| Fajette. | B. F. Peters . | Farette C.-H. |
| Frauklin | T. J. Rogers | Pleasant Site. |
| Geneva | J. W. Hall. | Genera. |
| Greene | W. G. McCracken | Eutaw. |
| Halo .- | John A. Jones . | Carthage. |
| Henry. | J. W. Foster. | Abbeville. |
| Jackson | J. S. Collins.. | Scottsboro'. |
| Jefferson. | J. P. Rockett | Elyton. |
| Landerdale | J. Mr. Weems | Flozence. |
| Lawrence. | D. C. White . | Moulton. |
| Lee....... | J. F. Yarbrough | Loachapoka. |
| İmestone | James G. Dement | Athens. |
| Lowndes. | M. D. Robinsnn. | Benton. |
| Macon. | II. C. Armstrong | Notasulga. |
| Madison | W. P. Newman. | Huntsville. |
| Marengo | P. B. Crawford | Demopolis. |
| Marion | Elisha Vickery | Pikerille. |
| Marsha | A. J. McDonald | Guntersville. |
| Mobilo. | E. R. Dickson. | Mobile. |
| Monroe | T. J. Emmons. | Monroeville. |
| Montgomery | L. A. Shaver. | Montgomers: |
| Morgan. | W. M. Wood | Hartsell Station. |
| Perry.. | J. W. Morton. | Perrysille. |
| Pickens | James Somerville | Bridgerille. |
| Pike | W. C. Menifee. | Troy. |
| Randolph | J. M. K. Gainn | Tredowee. |
| Russell | J. 3. Brannon | Seale. |
| St. Clair | Robert F. Newton | Ashville. |
| Sanford. | J. MI. I. Gayton... | Vernon. |
| Shelby. | D. W. Caldwell | Columbiana. |
| Sumter | M. C. Kinnard | Livingston. |
| Talladega. | W. L. Lewis | Talladega. |
| Tallapoosa | S. C. Oliver . | Daderille. |
| Trscalonsa | R. S. Cox | Tuscaloosa. |
| Walker. | J. C. Scott | Jasper. |
| Washington | G. M. Mott | Bladen Springs. |
| Wilcox | C. C. Sellers. | Camden. |
| Winston | Jaraes Hilton | Houston. |

## AREANSAS.

## ELEMENTARY TRAINING.

## temporary paralysis.

The political convulsions by which this State has been shaken appear to have tem. porarily paralyzed the free school system. The nerr State constitution, adopted in 1874 , transferred the duties of superintendent of public instruction to the already sufirciently occupied secretary of state, "until otherwise provided by law." His necessory confinement to his office has, of course, rendered active supervision of the schools impossible, and he writes that "it will be impossible, from the meager returns furnished by the county superintendents, to give anything like a report of the school affairs of the State. In fact, the public school matters of our State are at present at a standstill. But now that our political troubles have passed and the present State government is fully established, I am satisfied that both public school and other interests will in a short time revive and be carried on with renewed energy." *

## EDUCATIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The constitution of 1874 , adopted in place of that of 1868 , has the following article on "Education:"
"Section 1. Intelligence and virtue being the safeguards of liberty and the bulwark of a free and good government, the State shall ever maintain a general, suitable, and efficient system of free schools, whereby all persons in the State between the ages of 6 and 21 years may receive gratuitous instruction.
"SEC. 2. No money or property belonging to the public school fund, or to this State, for the benefit of schools or universities, shall ever be used for any other than for the respective purposes to which it belongs.
"SEC. 3. The general assembly shall provide, by general laws, for the support of common schools by taxes, which shall never exceed in any one year two mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the State; and by an annual per-capita tax of one dollar, to be assessed on every male inhabitant of this State over the age of 21 years: Provided, The general assembly may, by general law, authorize school districts to lery, by a vote of the qualified electors of such districts, a tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for school purposes: Provided further, That no such tax shall be appropriated to any other purpose, nor to any other district, than that for which it was levied.
"SEC. 4. The supervision of public schools and the execution of the laws regulating the same shall be vested in and confided to such officers as may be provided for by: the general assembly."

Under this last provision, as before indicated, the duties of State superintendent are, for the time at least, to be performed by the secretary of state. The county superintendents still continue in office.
A new school law, providing for a board of commissioners of the school fund, for a State superintendent-to be elected by the Teachers' Association-and for county boards of examiners, was presented in the State senate December 4, 1874, but does not seem to have passed.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS. $\dagger$

The only provision for this important work thus far made in Arkansas is the normal department of the State Industrial University at Fayetteville. A three jears' and az two years' course for training those who wish to prepare for teacking have been arranged, the former embracing all the studies likely to be taught in any of the State schools; the latter, all except those of the high schools.
Applicants for admission to either of these courses must present evidence of good moral character, and must, if males, be 16, if females, 14, years of age. They must also pass a satisfactory examination in elementary English studies. Applicants who, upon examination by the faculty, are found not qualified to enter the normal department may be placed in the preparatory department, and, upon entering into a written obligation qo take a normal course, with a view to qualify themselves to be teachers, after the preparatory course, will receive their tuition free.
A training school has been established in place of the former primary department of the university, and will be operated in conjunction with the normal department, under the immediate supervision of its principal. This training school, with a preceptress in charge, will also to some extent be taught by normal students, in the manner customary in the normal schools of the country.

The students in the normal department for 1874 numbered 29, of whom 17 wero females; junior class, 19 ; middle, 10.

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## SECONDARY LNSTRUCTION.

Three schools for boys and girls make report to the Bureau, in 1874, of 11 teachers and 258 pupils, 196 being engaged in higher English studies, 62 in classical, and 4 in modern languages. Vocal and instrumental music are taught in all these schools, drawing in the Prairie Home Seminary at Rally Hill; and in one, Arkansas College, there is a library of 300 volumes, with chemical laboratory and philosophical apparatus.

From four other schools of this class existent last year at Ft. Smith, no report for 1874 has been received, nor from one other at Little Rock.

Respecting the high schools under the State system, no report can be made in the absence of information from the State superintendent, previously referred to.
The 241 students in the proparatory department of the State Industrial University may be supposed to be engaged to some extent iu studies coming under the head of secondary instruction. But, from examination of the course in that department, as given in the report for 1874, it appears that in its present formative conditiou this institution has had to begin much lower. down, and that Latin is not reached till the last term of the fourth year of the preparatory course, Greek not being included in even the studies of the fifth, nor mathematics beyond algebra.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## ARKANSAS RNDUSTRLAL UNIVERSITY, FAYETTEVILLE.*

This institution-the great hope of the State for the superior education of its youthstill occupies the temporary buildings first erected for its use in 1871, the contract for the noble permanent one, which is to be its home, not requiring the completion of the work till September, 1875. Meanwhile, a preparatory department, a normal department, a college of engineering, and a college of general science and literature are organized and in operation, the classes in the last-naned reaching into the senior year for the session of 1874-75. A college of agriculture and a college of natural science, with a school of military science and a school of commerce, are also provided for, and an experimental farm for the agricultural college is secured.

A faculty of seven members, with three additional instructors, was engaged in the session of 1873-74, Gen. Albert W. Bishop being president. The students for that session numbered 321 , of which number 241 were in the preparatory department, 29 in the normal, and 51 in the collegiate. The filling-up of the State scholarships will add 145 more students, besides others that may come in; and as the site it occupies is eminently attractive, as the influence of the State government is thrown into its scale, and as it has almost no rival to contend with in that region, a prosperous future for the institution is pretty well assured.

In his inaugural address, July 3, 1874, President Bishop indicated clearly the broad aim of the university, saying: "The effort is being made to establish here a State university-not a high school, nor even a single college-but a university, where ultimately, to use the language of Mr. Cornell, as applied to the institution that bears his name, ' any student can find instruction in any study.'"

Statistics of universities and colleges, $18 \pi 4$.

$a$ In State scrip, worth thirty cents on the dollar.
*From Report of the University for 187.4 .

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## ARKANSAS DEAF-MUTE KNSTITUTE.*

Officers: a principal, matron, assistant matron, and four teachers, with a foremsn of the shoe-shop and a physician. No change in these during the past two years. Pupils, October 31, 1874: males 39; females, 34-total 73. The whole number under instruction for the last two school years has been 96 ; since the organization of the institution, 108.

The pupils are the wards of the State, and its aim is to teach them to become useful, intelligent, and industrious citizens. To this end, besides instruction in the ordinary elements of edncation and careful unsectarian religious teaching, mannal labor is engaged in from two to three hours a day; the boys gardening, improving grounds, preparing wood, and making shoes; the girls sewing and attending to household occupations. As one result of this, about thirty acres of the grounds have been cleared of underbrush and five acres put under cultivation as a garden and fruit-orchard, the latter having more than five hundred vines in bearing and more than two hundred fruit-trees set out; all by the labor of the boys out of school hours. They have also made a road to the institution.

The health of the pupils has generally been good; habits of regularity and order are developed; neatness and cleanliness are cultivated; meals and sleep are made as regular as possible, and a true home feeling is sought to be infused.

Financial embarrassments form the great obstacle in the way of progress, the State warrants issued for the sustenance of the institution at the rate of $\$ 310$ for each pupil not being now salable at any price. A debt of $\$ 6,000$ had thus been incurred at the date of the report, and only the forbearance of creditors kept the institute from sinking.

## ARKANSAS INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND. $\dagger$

The seventh report of this school, covering the two years from October 1, 1872, to September 30, 1874, states that 49 pupils have received instruction in it during the last two years : 19 males and 30 females. Of these, 4 males and 9 females have been discharged and 1 has died, leaving 15 male and 20 female pupils at the close of the session, in June, 1874. Of those discharged, 1 is teaching at the Louisiana Institution for the Blind, 2 are making a good living at mattress-making, 1 is assistant matron in the institution in which she was trained, and the others all appear to be usefully employed?

The institution can accommodate in its present building only 40 pupils at one time, and the prospect at the time of the report was that the whole available accommodation would be called for in the session of 1874-75.

The depreciation of the Stato scrip, in which the appropriations for the institute have been received, has reduced the actual receipts to one-half their face value, making the amount received in currency only \$17,438.51 from the \$35,394.61 appropriated. By careful husbandry, the expenditures have been kept within $\$ 500$ of the income. But, partly from the press of applications for admission, partly from the loss by fire of several outbuildings and workshops, and partly from the desirableness of extending the grounds of the institution, an increase of available means is greatly needed for the carrying on of the good work begun.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN ARKANSAS.

Hon. B. I. Beavers, secretary of stote and supcrintendent of public instructidn, Little Rock. COLNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-ofice. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arkansas. | John McLaughlin. | De Witt. |
| Ashley | W. G. Riolfe ... | Hamburg. |
| Baxter. | M. N. Dyer. | Mountain Fome. |
| Benton | W. H. Price | Bentonville. |
| Boone | James P. Hicks | Lead Hill. |
| Bradley. | MI. S. Kennard. | Warren. |
| Calhoun | Willis Robertson | Hampton. |
| Carroll . | William R. Belding | Carrollton. |
| Chicot. | J. D. Tallman ...... | Lake Village. |
| Clark. | IR. D. Heard . | Arkadelphia. |
| Clayton. | Giles Bowers | Corning. |
| Columbia | John H. Garrett. | Magnolia. |
| Conway. | Alex. Nations | Lewisburg. |
| Craighead | John D. Millis. | Jonesboro'. |
| Crawford. | Burkley Neal | Van Buren. |
| Crittenden | Rees Daris... | Marion. |

* From third liennial report, for 1873 and 1874.
$\dagger$ From sorenth annual rejort.


## List of schoo?-officials in Arkansas-Concluded.

| Countrs. | Saperintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cross | Briton Roleson. | Wittsburg. |
| Dallas | L. D. Couper - | Princeton. |
| Desha | Jacob S. Ross - | Laconia. |
| Dorsey <br> Drew | Malcom Currie | Toledo. <br> Monticello. |
| Faulkner | J. M. Ferguson. | Conwry Station. |
| Franklin | W. H. Martin | Ozark. |
| Fulton | Stephen F. Drkes. | Salem. |
| Garland | Henry P. Smith.. | Hot Springs. |
| Grant. | John M. Langston.. <br> James R. Snolorass | Sandy Springs. |
| Greene..... | James R. Snodgrass. | Wainessingtou. |
| Hot Spring | R. M. Trasher. | Rockport. |
| Howard. | W.P. MrcDonald | Center Point. |
| Independence | W. H. Bayne.. | Batesrille. |
| Izard ...... | Thomas Erans. | Mt. Olive. |
| Jackson | T. A. Monroe. | Jacksonport. |
| Jefferson | Robert W. Trimble | Pine Blaff. |
| Johnson | John C. Littlepage . | Clarksrille. |
| La Fayette | Alex. Brrne....... | Lemisville. |
| Lawrence. | J. N. Hillhouse | Powhatan. |
| Lincoln | J. S. Bradford .. | Mariana. |
| Lincoln ... <br> Little Rire | E. S. Ellis Charles B Wioll | Star City. <br> Rocky Comfort. |
| Lonoke... | John S. Spinks . | Lonoke. |
| Madison | O. S. Ragland.. | Huntsville. |
| Marion ... | James P. Dowd | Yellville. |
| Mississippi | Leon Roussau. | Osceola. <br> Clarendon. |
| Montgomery. | Z. I. Cotton.... | Mt. Ida. |
| Nerada.... | G. W. Thomason | Rosston. |
| Sewton | R. W. Harman | Jasper. |
| Onachit | II. O. Stanley. | Camder. |
| Perry. | Hardy Fowler | Perrsille. |
| Phillips | W. D. McCoy | Helena. |
| Piko... | Moses Hyde ....... | Murfreesboro'. |
| Poinse <br> Polk. | John W. Lercsque | Harrisburg. Dallas. |
|  | Robert W. Moses | Rassell |
| Prairie | R. T. Sanders. | Derall's Blufi. |
| Pulaski. | J. R. Rightsell | Little Rock. |
| Randolph | William A. Downing | Pocahontas. |
| St. Francis | S. TV. Liddell. | Forest City. |
| Saline. | B. S. Medlock | Benton. |
| Sarber | F. M. Moore. | Ellsworth. |
| Scott | J. H. Palmer | Waldron. |
| Searcr | H. N. Daris . | Marshall. |
| Sebasti | H. H. Penninger | Ft. Smitb. |
| Serier | H. Goodwin. | Loclssburg. |
| Sharp. | Samuel Daridson | Erening Shades. |
| Stone | H. C. Simmons | Itiggsrille. |
| Van Baren | E. R. Brown.... | El Dorado. |
| Tan Baren. | Nathaniel Geer George Welch | Qaitman. <br> Faretterille. |
| White. | Z. T. Barrett | Judsonia. |
| Woodru | E. W. Goodwin | Augusta. |
| Tell | John Piper | Dardanelle. |

## CAHHEDRENA.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY. $\dagger$

|  | 1873. | $18 \% 4$. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White boys between 5 and 17 years old |  | \%0, 695 |  |  |
| White girls between 5 and 17 years old. |  | 77,604 |  |  |
| Total whites between 5 and 17 years old |  | 157, 299 |  |  |
| Negro boys between 5 and 17 years old. |  | 580 |  |  |
| Negro girls between 5 and 17 years old. |  | 485 |  |  |
| Total negroes between 5 and 17 years old $\ddagger$ |  | 1,065 |  |  |
| Indian boys between 5 and 17 years old |  | 652 |  |  |
| Indian girls betweeu 5 and 17 years old |  | 411 |  |  |
| Total Indians between 5 and 17 years old living under guardianship of whites |  | 1,063 |  |  |
| Total census children between 5 and 17 years old |  | 159, 427 |  |  |
| Total whites under 5 years of ago | 69,222 | 74,328 | 5,106 |  |
| Total negross under 5 years of age | 254 | 348 |  |  |
| Total Indiane under 5 years of age | 247 | 206 |  | 41 |
| Total children under 5 years of age | 69, 723 | 74,882 | 5,159 |  |
| Total whites between 5 and 17 at public schools. |  | 105, 064 |  |  |
| Total negroes between 5 and 17 at public schools. |  | ${ }_{171}^{615}$ |  |  |
| Total Indians between 5 and 17 at pablic schools. |  | 171 |  |  |
| Total attended pablic schools between 5 and $17_{+}^{+}$ |  | 105, 850 |  |  |
| Number of whites betreen 5 and 17 attending private schools. |  | 14,045 |  |  |
| Namber of negroes between 5 and 17 attending private schools. |  | 79 |  |  |
| Number of Indians between 5 and 17 attending private schools. |  | 19 |  |  |
| Total number attending private schools betreen 5 and 17 |  | 14, 143 |  |  |
| Number of whites between 5 and 17 who attend no school. |  | 58, 286 |  |  |
| Number of ncgroes betwefn 5 and 17 who attend no school |  | 338 |  |  |
| Number of Ludians betwcen 5 and 17 who attend no school $\ddagger$ |  | 810 |  |  |
| Total children between 5 and 17 who attend no school |  | 50,434 |  |  |
| Total number enrolled | 107, 593 | 117,870 | 10,277 |  |
| Average number belonging | 78,395 | 78,174 |  | 22 |
| Average daily attendance......................... | 69,461 | 70, 750 | 1,329 |  |
| Percentage of attendance on arerage number belonging |  | 90 | 2 |  |
| Total number of schools | 1, 868 | 1,989 | 121 |  |
| Total number of male tcackers | 882 | 943 | 61 |  |
| Total number of female teachers | 1,454 | 1,528 | 74 |  |
| Total number of teachers | 2,336 | 2,471 | 135 |  |
| Cash received from State apportionment | 8430, 21060 | \$423,418 12 |  | \$1,801 43 |
| Cash received from county taxes | 1, 179, 07245 | 1, 235,52912 | \$106, 45667 |  |
| Cash received from miscellaneous sources | 673, 02735 | 338,657 95 |  | 334, 36940 |
| Total cash receipts | 2, 282, 31940 | 2, 021, 60519 |  | 73, 734 94 |
| Amount paid for teachers' salaries. | 1, 434, 36693 | 1,534,656 93 | 100, 20000 |  |
| Amount paid for sites, buildıngs, and school furniture. | 374, 06344 | 189,843 69 |  | 184,205 75 |

*Most of the matter for this State has becn prepared expressly for the Bureau by Mrs. S. B. Cooper, of San Francisco.
$\dagger$ From report of State Superintendent Bolander for the year euded June 30, 18\%4, in California Teacher for January, 1875.
$\ddagger$ See remarks.

Statistical summary-Concluded.

|  | $18 \% 3$. | 1 E\%\%. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount paid for school libraries ............... . . . | ¢24, $\frac{59}{} 45$ | \$20, $975 \% 9$ |  | \$3,973 69 |
| Amount paid for school apparatus ................ | 4,365 70 | 4,142 30 |  | 25340 |
| Amount paid for rent, repairs, facl, aud contingent expenses. | $275,6 \div 4 \%$ | 328, 55345 | § $53,075 \% 4$ |  |
| Total expenditures... | 2,113,336 25 | 2, 072,372 16 |  | 34, 9E!03 |
| Total raluation of school property | 4, 057, 41545 | 4, 445, 14085 | 387,72540 |  |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## NOTES ON THE CENSCS STATISTICS.*

The last legislature changed the age of census children. For 1873 the census marshals listed the children between 5 and 15 years of age; this year the children between 5 and 17 jears of age. A direct comparison of census statistics is, therefore, not possible. The increase in census children is 17,817 , which includes the increase of children betreen 5 and 15 rears of age and the number of children between 15 and 17 jears of age; so $1 \imath, 81 \%$ represents a double increase.
Attendance at public sckools.-Last rear the whole number of children enrolled in public schools amounted to 107,593. Of these 97,681 were computed to be census children, that is, children between 5 and 15 jears of age; so that there were last year enrolled in the public schools nearly ten thousand children more than 15 years of age. This vear there were 117, 8,0 children enrolled in the public schools, an increase of 20,189 . The double increase in census children is only 17,517 , so that there was a net gain of nearly three thousand in the attendance at public schools; or, to look at this increase from another point, the increase of attendance at public schools was a little orer 13 per cent. more for $18 \pi 3$ than for 1872 . The increase of attendance is nearly 19 per cent. more for 1874 than for 1873 . And yet these figures show no real advance in attendance at school; for among 117,870 are included all children enrolled at any time in public schools, if even only for a day. The number of children to be considered as regular attendants is only $78,1 \% 4$ for $18 \% 4$, which is 221 less than the regular attendance for 1873 . It mar be that the decrease is not real, but only apparent, and owing to errors made by the new county superintendents elected last year, and who are new to the business, especially of making reports; and yet, when we rememb er that for $1 \Sigma 73$, when the county superintendents were not new to this business and whe n extra pains were taken to have errors corrected, the regular attendance was 331 less than for 1872 , we are inclined to think that perhaps the reports are correct, and that $18 \% 4$ shoms but the usual increase in irregular attendance or truancy. In 186625 per cent. of the children enrolled in public schools were so irregular in attendance that they could not be considered as attending school at all ; in 1873 the percentage of sucb children had increased to over 27 per cent. and in 1874 to nearly 34 per cent. We note, however, an increase in the average daily attendance of those who are regular attendants at school.

Attendance at private schools. - In 1873 the census marshals reported \&. 84 per cent. of the census children as attending private schools; in 18,4 they report 8.57 per cent. in attendance. This slight increase is accounted for by the fact that in $18 \% 3$ only the children betreen 5 and 15 rears of age were listed; in $15 \tilde{\gamma} 4$, in addition to these, the children between 15 and $1 \overline{7}$ years of age. For $18 \% 4$ we have an account, therefore, of those children who attend public school till 15 or 16 years of age and then enter some private institution of learning.

Attendance at no school.-Thirty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-four census children, or 24.73 per cent., are reported as attending no school. This is an increase of orer 2 per cent. over last Jear's non-attendance. But, if we remember that for 1874 the increase in census children is over 11 per cent., it will be seen that there is a material decrease in the non-attendance at school. This corresponds with an observation we made abore in speaking of the attendance at public schools.

Financial statistics.-The receipts for the Jear are $\$ 73,734.94$ less than those of $1 \approx 73$; we hope to see a better showing for 1875 . In expenditures there is an increase in the amount paid for teachers' salaries and in the amount paid for rent, fuel, \&c., but such a heary decrease in the amount paid for sites, building, and school furniture, that the total expenditures for 1874 are $\$ 34,984.09$ less than the total expenditures for 1873 .

In conclusion it may be stated that the above statistics are compiled from the county superintendents' reports as received. It is very probable that on a thorongh examina-

[^37]tion of these reports there may, as usual, be discovered enough errors to alter the above statistics in many particulars. The census statistics alone have been examined and corrected and remain as given.
Educational journal. -The above information is, as the note indicates, from the California Teacher, which is edited by the State superintendent, Hon. Mr. Bolander, and forms his organ of official communication with the teachers and school officers. It is a dignified and useful monthly, published at Sacramento.

## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND OF STATE AND COUNTIES.

Fire hundred dollars is apportioned to each district for every teacher assigned it; jrovided, that to districts haring ten and less than fifteen census children shall be apportioned $\$ 300$.
On or after the first day of July, 1875, no school district is entitled to receive any apportionment of State or county school moneys which has not maintained a public school for at least six months during the then next preceding school year; but any new district formed by the division of an old one is entitled to its apportionment when the time that school maintained in the old district before division, and in the liew district after division, is equal to at least eight months. No school-district is entitled to receive any apportionment of State or county school moneys unless the teachers employed in the schools of such district hold legal certjficates of fitness for teaching, in full force and effect.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX.

The law provides that the maximum rate levied by district tax in any one year for building purposes must not exceed seventy cents on each hundred dollars, and the maximum rate levied for other school purposes must not exceed thirty cents on each huidred dollars in any one jear.

THE TUTTLE SCHOOL BILL.
The most important measure passed by the last legislature was the act known as the Tuttle school-bill, whereby over a million dollars were voted for the support of the common schools of the State. This is over four times as much as the schoois have received for each of the last two years. The bill also requires the school fund to be apportioned according to the aceds of the several districts. Heretofore in California numbers have determined educational facilities. This new bill has two objects in viers: first, the equalizing of school facilities; secondly, the furnishing of a sufficiency of funds to each district.

## WOMEA ELIGIBLE TO EDUCATIONAL OIRICES.

An act approved March 12, 1874, says: Women over the age of 21 jears, who are citizens of the United States and of this State, shall be eligible to all educational offices within the State, except those from which they are excluded by the constitution. The same legislature also passed

## AN ACT TO ENEORCE THE EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.

Every parent, guardian, or other person, in the State of California, having control and charge of any child or children between the ages of 8 and 14 years, shail be required to send any such child or children to a public school for a period of at least two-thirds of the time during which a public school shall be taught in each city or school-district, in each school-year, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1874, at least twelve weeks of which shall be consecutive, unless excused by the board of education, or trustees of the school-district, on the ground of sickness or disability, or that such child be taught in a private school in such branches as are usually taught in the primary schools of the State.

The act, however, does not provide for school marshals to carry out its requirements, and hence is likely to be comparatively inoperative.

## SALARIES OF FEMALE TEACHERS.

An act approved by the last legislature says: Females employed as teachers in the public schools of this State shall in all cases receive the same compensation as is allowed male teachers for like services when holding certificates of the same grade.

## EXPERIENCED TEACHERS FOR. BEGINNERS.

In cities having graded schools, beginners shall be taught for the first two years by teachers who have had at least four years' experience; and such teachers shall rank, in point of salary, with those of first grade. Attention must be given to such physical exercises for the pupils as may be conducive to health and vigor of body as well as mind, and to the ventilation and temperature of school-rooms. Instruction must also be given, during the entire school course, in manners and morals.

SCIIOOLS FOR NEGRO AND INDLAN CIILDREN.
The education of children of African descent and Indian children must be provided for in separate schools; provided that, if the directors or trustees fail to provide such separato schools, then such children must be admitted into the schools for white children. The same laws, rules, and regulations which apply to schools for white children apply to schools for colored children. Upou the written application of the parents or guardians of such chillren to any board of trustees or board of education, a separate school must be established for the education of such children.

The question of the consistency of the above rule with the recent amendments to the Federal Constitution having been raised, the supreme court of the State in $18 \% 4$ decided that the provisions of the school-law were not at rariance with the constitution, (California Teacher, official department, March, 1874.)

## NON-ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY.

With a vier to securing the compulsory school law above giren, Superintendent Bolander, in his last biennial report, deroted much space to summaries showing the condition and progress of the public schools of the State. From the data collected he presented two questions to the serious attention of the people and legislature. The first, which he conceived to be the most important school question of modern times, he propounded as follows: "How shall we arrest the evils of non-attendance and truancy and secure to every child of the State the rights and benefits of education?" The second question considered the means of providing for every district of the State sufficient and equal educational facilities.
"The statistics offered bring," he says, "prominently to view the steadilr-increasing popularity of public schools, and set the almost inappreciable abatement of the erils of non-attendance and truavey. In eight years the attendance at prirate schools has decreased 21.08 per cent.; 15,294 children, in a total of 141,610 , hare been transferred from private to public schools-a great tribute to the popularity of the pablic school system.
"But while we are steadily gaining for our public schools the support of those who were at first opposed or indifferent, we hare signally failed," he says, "to impress that large class of people who, through self-interest, carelessness, or ignorance, ignore the claims of their children to the rights and benefits of, at least, a common school education. To hare reduced in eight years the non-attendance only 3.33 per cent., or 4,786 in a total of 141,610 , and to find that truancy has increased 7.35 per cent. and now amounts to 26,495 in a total of 141,610 , is a very discouraging showing for the State."

To the question "What is the remedy?" Mr. Bolander replies: "Admitted that education forms the only secure foundation and bulrark of a republican form of government; admitted that the universality of education becomes thus of vital importance to the State; and admitted that the exigencies of the case not only empower but compel the State to proride all the facilities necessary to enable erery child to acquire at least a common school education; and we are forced to the conclusion that it is not only the privilege, bat the duty, of the State, to compel every parent to bestow upon his children at least the education which the State places within his reach."

## COMPULSORY EDCCATION.

Referring to the "hoodlam" question, which has become one of almost life or death in the city of San Francisco, Mr. Bolander says: "Dare we stop short of compulsory education? Dare we 'leave well enough alone;' dare we still rely upon the voluntary system, and try yet a little longer to see whether the thousands of youths now attending only the 'street-school' will not voluntarily enter our private or public schools, and breathe purer air than tobacco-smoke and whisky-fumes; hear other words than gross profanity and low, rile conversation; sing other songs than ribald songs; learn to lire for a higher purpose than to roam the streets from day to day and night to night, aping the rices and crimes of adults, and even openly defying authority, anxious only to live as debauchees, thieves, or even murderers ?* Is our class of harpies who prey upon the community not yet large enough and not ret numeronsly enough represented by youth ranging from the tenderest years to majority?

[^38]"The only time the people hare had an opportunity to express their will, they have declared themselves overwhelmingly in faror of compulsory education. Since then the fearful increase of 'hoodlumism' has made the question one of vital importance. And to sare themselves from the rapidly-increasing herd of non-producers, who must be supported by the community at large-to sare themselves from the wretches who prey upon society like wild beasts-some demand, already, that a law for compulsory education be supplemented by a law requiring the State to establish and maintain labor-schools, school ships, industrial and technical schools. The times demand not only that children be educated in the common English branches, but, also, that they be taught to work" and be required to do so.

## EDCCATION OF SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Each post is expected to have a school, the teacher being the chaplain, when there is one; othermise, some intelligent soldier is detailed as teacher, and is paid a small salary from the post-fund. The children of officers and soldiers, and the soldiers themselves, if they desire, can attend the school. The teaching is elementary. Each post has, also, a library, purchased by the post, the character of the library depending almost entirely on the tastes of the officers controlling the troops, so that some are valuable, others of a lower grade. At a well-regulated post there is a reading-room, where the principal newspapers and periodicals are taken for common use.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

From a review of the public school system of San Francisco, prepared by Prof. E. Knowlton, for Langley's City Directory, 1874, we glean the following items:

Present classification of the schools.-They are divided into fire kinds: Primary, grammar, and high; the evening schools, which are a kind of temporary and partial combination of grammar and high school; and the model school or training school, which is really a kind of subnormal and practice school combined. To these one may add the teachers' normal school, held on Monday evening of each school week, in which teachers of any grade may pursue studies and receire instruction fitting them to pass examinations for higher grades of certificates.

Sex in the schools.-The 35 primary schools are all mixed; of the 13 grammar schools, 7 are mixed, 3 are for boys only, and 3 for girls alone, while the two high sshools provide one for each sex. The one model school and the single evening normal school receive both sexes, while the evening schools are partly for one sex and partly for both. The superintendent favors separation.

Number of grades.-The primary schools have four grades, the eighth, seventh, sixth, and fifth; the grammar schools four, the fourth, third, second, and first; and the high schools three grades, the junior, the middle, and the senior. In all the schools each grade may include, and generally does include, several classes of similar adrancement and nearly equal rank.

Time in each grade-In every grade throughout the entire course the studies are so arranged that pupils of arerage capacity and ordinary diligence can thoroughly and safely complete them in one year. Hence, the primary school course takes four years, the grammar school four years, and the high school three years. Thas the entire public school course occupies eleren years. The regulations provide, however, that pupils of unusual ability or extraordinary industry may be promoted more rapidly, and complete the course proportionally sooner. Every year furnishes scores of instances of this, though it is generally true that the pupil who attempts three years' work in two years loses more than he gains.

Average age and time in school.-The average age of pupils in the grammar grades is 14 jears. Excluding recesses and intermissions, they are in the school-room, and regularly engaged in their duties, less than twenty-four hours a week. Their regular school-time is from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 3 p . m., that is, six hours. The two recesses and the intermission occupy one hour and a half of the six hours prescribed by the State law, leaving but four hours and a half of actual school each day. This, for five days, gives twent 5 -two and one-half hours as the total time actually spent in the school-room at school work in each week by the girls and boys of the grammar grades. The same, or very nearly the same, is also true of the high schools, whose pupils have an average age of 17 years. In view of these facts it is idle to charge the public schools with breaking down the health of their pupils by over-confinement and over-work. There is hardly one girl in a thousand, or one boy in ten thousand, who cannot enter upon and complete the entire primary, grammar, high, and normal school courses of public instruction, as at present arranged, not only with positive safety, but with actual physical improvement, were it not for outside induences, which none more fully understand and regret than faithful teachers themselves, but which they cannot control, except in an indirect manner and to a. limited degree.

Percentage who complete the course.-To such an extent is this true that of all who enter the high schools hardly one in seven graduates, while the grammar schools graduate about one of every fire whom thes receive and the primary schools one of every three. Thus, tho public school department carries completely through and honorably gradnates from its highest grade only one of every one hundred and five, or less than 1 per cent. of those whom it receives into its lowest primary grade eleren years before.

Cutting off French and German.-Early in 1874 the new board of education, the first elected from the city at large, without previous official announcement or even intination of such intention, abolished instruction in French and German from nearly four handred classes, and dismissed about fifty ladies and gentlemen previously emplofed as teachers of those languages. This precipitate step, which immediately worised many and severe lardships, did not pass without the strong opposition of a minority of the board, mainly composed of the more experienced members. The patrous of the schools and the press of the city also rose up in stout resistance, and the result was the restoration of the French and German to the leading grammar schools of the city.
Tocal music, draviny, and phonography.-The instruction in rocal music and drawing, which had becu successfull 5 given for several years by generally well-qualified teachers, was also discontinued for a time ; but the board has since wisely re-elected the best of the available special teachers in those branches and re-established their respective departments.*

The Spanish language, - A plea has been made for the adoption of the Spanish as a branch of instruction in our public schools, in vier of our inevitable and fast-increasing relations with Mexico and South America.

General statement of attendance and expenditures.-The following is a comparative statement of the daily attendance at all the public schools from 1852 to 1873 , a period of twenty-one years, and also the expenditures for the respective years:

Attendance. Expenditares.


Comparative number taught.-The following statistics from the annual report of Superintendent Denman for 1874 show a large increase in the pupils belonging to the school department:

Estimated population of the city, 1874, 200,000. Number of youth in the city under 17 years of age, June $30,1874,60,552$; between 5 and 17 who are entitled by law to draw public money, 38,093 ; between 6 and 17 who are entitled to public school privileges, 35,992 ; number of children between 5 and 6 who may enter the public schools the ensuing year, 2,101; whole number of pupils enrolled during the year in all the public schools, 29,449 ; increase for the year, 1,727 ; arerage number belonging to the public schools, 20,750 ; increase for the year, 1,030 ; arerage daily attendance of pupils in all the public schools, 19,381 ; increase for the year, 851 ; number attending private and church schools, as reported by census marshals, 6,181 ; increase of the year, 896 ; whole number of youth between 6 and 17 years of age not attending any school, June, 1874 , as reported by census marshals, 7,466 ; average percentage of attendance of all the public schools, 93.4 ; percentage of the number of pupils at-

[^39]tending privato and public schools, including Chinese, during the year, on the whole number of youth between 6 and 17 years of age, as reported by census marshals, 83.2 ; percentage of the average number of pupils belonging to the public schools on the whole number of youth between 6 and 17 years of age, 57.6 ; percentage attending private schools, 17.1 ; percentago not attending any school, 20.7.

School attendance.-Total enrollment of the high schools, 656 ; increase for the year, 189 ; average daily attendanco at high school : boys, 180 ; girls, 339 -total, 519 ; increase for the year, 180 ; percentage of attendance, 96 ; average number of pupils to each teacher in the high schools, $25 \frac{3}{3}$; total enrollment of the grammar schools, 6,$996 ;$ average number belonging to the grammar schools, 4,790.3; increase for the year, 224.3 ; average daily attendance of the grammar department, 4,565.2; increase for the year, 192 ; percentage of attendance of grammar department, 95.3 ; average number of pupils to each teacher, 31.4 ; average daily attendance to each teacher, 30.2.

Total enrollment in the primary schools, 21,453 ; average number of pupils belonging to the primary schools, $14,688.6$; increaso for the year, 552.6 ; average daily attendance of pupils in all the schools, 19,381 ; increase for the year, 417.8 ; average number to each teacher, 43.8 ; average daily attendance to each teacher in primary classes, 40.8. Total enrollment of the evening schools, 2,173 ; average monthly enrollment, 1,011 ; increase for the year, 144 ; zverage attendance, 608 ; increase for the year, 67 ; average attendance to each teacher in the evening schools, 36.

School-houses.-Total number of school buildings, 73. For high schools, 2; grammar schools, 12 ; mixed schools, 9 ; primary schools, 50 ; number of rented rooms, 80. Number of pupils in rented rooms, 4,271. Amount paid for rented rooms, $\$ 18,396.36$. Number of brick buildings owned by the department, 9 ; wooden buildings, 32 .

Schools and classes.-Numbor classes in high schools, 18 : boys, 6 ; girls, 12. Number of grammar-schools, 12 : for girls, 3 ; for boys, 3 ; mixed, boys and girls, 6 . Grammar classes, 120 : girls, 29 ; boys, 25 ; mixed, boys and girls, 66 . Number of primary schools, 24 ; primary classes, 298 : for girls, 37 ; boys, 48 ; mixed, boys and girls, 213. Number of evening schools, 5. Evening classes, 20 : for males, 19 ; for females, 1. Whole number of public schools of all grades in San Francisco, 52. Whole number of classes, 456. Total number of teachers, 545. Teachers of French and German, 45; French, 22 ; German, 23. Number of special teachers, 10 : drawing, 4 ; music, 4 ; phonography, 1 ; general examiner, 1.

## EXPENDITURES.

Total expenses for the year ended June $30,1874, \$ 636,479.89$. Increase for the year, $\$ 74,661.55$.

Growth of the city public schools.-The San Francisco Post of December 26, 1874, says:
"Twenty-five years since, to wit, the 26th of December, 1849, the first American free school opened its hospitable doors to the youth of San Francisco. Three pupils, two boys and one little miss, constituted the first public school of a city then in its infancy, now numbering a quarter of a million. A school of three pupils, then the germ, has in twenty-five years developed into a school department numbering forty-eight schools and 450 classes, which afford instruction to 25,000 pupils. Then, one schoolmaster and his wife as assistant in tho organization, performing school labor for the time entirely gratuitous, succeeded to-day by a corps of about 500 teachers, at an annual cost of $\$ 686,479.89$ for school expenditures."

New school buildings required.-To provide the necessary funds for the construction of new edifices required in different parts of the city, the legislature, in 1874, passed an act authorizing the board of supervisors to issue $\$ 200,000$ of school bonds, and expend the proceeds in the erection of school buildings as needed. The contracts for a number of first-class structures have been awarded, and buildings under these contracts are in progress.

The evening-schools.-The attendance at the evening-schools during the jear has been gratifying. The young men have shown, generally, a marked improvement in their studies. Quiet, order, and discipline have been secured without much effort or resort to force. During nine months of tho year there were fivo schools in operation, taught by 28 teachers. The teachers have devoted themselves to their difficult work with commendable zeal, and the results are most encouraging. Quite a large number of joung men, who are foreigners and who were unable to speak English on entering the school, have made remarkable progress, and have acquired a sufficient knowledge of our language to enable them to transact business with facility. The class in mechanical and industrial drawing has done excellent work during the year. The instruction imparted is of that practical character which will prepare a young man for the duties of the shop or for the exercises of the designing or draughting room. Superintendent Denman strongly commends this system of instruction, and says: "It is the only place in the city where young men can, witbout cost, obtain practical instruction in the science of the most important trades, by means of which the great mass of people in all large cities acquire their support."

Commercial class.-Commendable progress has also been made by tho class in book-
keeping. Bat while this class has been generally well attended, the large number of pupils receiving instruction at the commercial colleges of San Francisco still shows that the school system does not afford the youth of the city the practical business education which is demanded in every great commercial emporium. - Mr. Denman, therefore, strongly recommends that greater facilitics be afforded to a large class of yonth, who are engaged in workshops and stores during the day, that they may acquire such thorongh knowledge as will fit them to perform the business duties of life. lnstruction should not be confined to book-keeping, but the legal and business forms of trade be thoroughly taught in the sciools.
The girls of the city do not seem to have availed themsel res of the adrantages offered by the erening schools, for, while there are 19 classes for boys, with an average attendance of 664, there is but one class for girls, with an arerage attendance of 68. This may, howerer, be accounted for by the preriously-mentioned preralence of "hoodlumism," a disorderly element in city streets, that girls may, perhaps, reasonably shrink from encountering after night-fall. The report, indeed, indicates this as an abjection made.
The erening schools have already accomplished great good, in providing the means for educating a large class of youth who in early life have been deprived of the advantages of elementary instruction and culture. And, even if they do not effect all that may be wished, they should be sustained and encouraged in the prosecution of the good they are effecting.

Girls' high and normal school.-This school sustains a high position in the public estimation, and as most of the graduates are candidates for positions as teachers in the public schools, it has become one of the most important educational institations under the control of the board of education. The whole number enrolled daring the jear was 416, a gain of 34 per cent. Average daily attendance, 339. Whole number of teachers employed, 14. Average daily attendance to each teacher, $24 \frac{3}{14}$. Still, Superintendent Denman sajs that the failures and low percentages received by most of the graduates at the competitive examination for teachers' certificates show conclusively that the present system of instruction has failed to accomplish the great object of this institution. It is a question of the highest importance to the cause of education how this institution shall be conducted, so as to send forth each year its large number of teachers better prepared to discharge effectively their duties in educating the southful mind and heart; for the lessons here imparted are disseminated in every portion of the city, and should exert a powerful and salutary influence. One obvious element of improvement is to employ the most competent and skillful educators, well rersed in all the modern methods of normal school instruction. To this end liberal salaries should be offered, to secure the very best of talent from either the Pacific coast or from the East. The public funds could hardly be appropriated to a better purpose.

The model school, intended as a school of practice for the normal pupils in the high school, is doing good work in preparing young ladies for the daily drill and practical work of the school-room.

Teachers' salaries.-The board of education has made some important changes in the matter of teachers' salaries. The large majority of the changes made were for higher salaries. The following departments remain intact, the same as last year: assistants in primary schools, assistants in grammar schools, outside and unclassified schools, and special teachers of languages. The general rate of increase of salaries on account of experience in teaching in the public schools of San Francisco was raised from $\$ 2.50$ per month, at the eud of four years, to $\$ 5$; at the end of seren years to $\$ 7.50$; and at the end of ten years to $\$ 10$ per month. The salary of principals of second-class primary schools was raised from $\$ 125$ to $\$ 150$, that of principals of other primary schools remaining the same as last year. The salary of the principal of the model school was raised from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 175$ per month; that of the principal of the Lincoln school to $\$ 225$ per month; that of the principals of the other first-class grammar schools remaining as heretofore, \$200. The salary of the vice-principals of these schools was fixed at $\$ 145$, a reduction of $\$ 5$ per month. The salaries of principals of second-class grammar schools were made \$185, against \$183.33 last jear; and those of vice-principals $\$ 135$, against $\$ 133.33$. The vice-principals of the Lincoln school were allowed $\$ 150$ per month. The salary of the special teacher of nataral sciences in the girls' bigh school was fixed at $\$ 200$ and of teachers of the middle and junior classes in that school at $\$ 175$, an increase of $\$ 40$ and $\$ 25$, respectively. The salary of the teacher of French was raised from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 175$. Salaries of other teachers in the high schools remain unchanged. The head teachers of music and drawing wil receire $\$ 200$ per month; the assistant teachers of music in the gramwar schools $\$ 150$ and in the primary schools $\$ 125$; the latter salary being an increase of $\$ 50$ per month. The assistant teachers of draming in all classes of schools will receire $\$ 150$ per month. Formerls, in grammar schools they received $\$ 175$ and in primary schools $\$ 125$. Superintendent Denman strenuously opposed these increased salaries, and claimed that there were many unfair discriminations made in the schedule adopted.

Private ond denominational institutions in San Francisco.-From Langley's Statistical Data for 1874, we learn that the total number of colleges and private schools in San Francisco is nearly 100, of which 21 are under the control of the Roman Catholics. Many of these institntions are in a flourishing condition, and the private schools will compare favorably with the public schools for thoroughness of instruction and excellence of discipline. The last school censuss shows the number of children between 6 and 15 jears of age that have attended private schools for the jear to be 5,285 ; the number attending public schools, 24,154.

In addition to the attendance on the private schools, there are about 1,300 under 6 years of age at the different infant-schools and benevolent institutions and about 1,200 attending the higher schools and colleges.

## OAKLAND.

Summary of school statistics.-Popalation of the city, 15,387 ; children under 1 year of age, 386 ; children between 1 and 2 years of age, 381 ; children between 2 and 3 years of age, 446 ; children between 3 ond 5 years of age, 749 ; children between 5 and 10 years of age, 1,578 ; children between 10 and 15 jears of age, 1,524 .

Number of children between 5 and 15 Jears of age entitled to State apportionment of school money, 3,002 ; number of children between 5 and 15 attending public schools, 2,118; number of children between 5 and 15 attending private schools, 343 ; number of children hetween 5 and 15 attending no schools, 541 .
There are 1 high school, 4 grammar schools, 6 primary schools, 1 cosmopolitan school, and 1 ungraded school. There are 3 classes in the high school, 18 in the grammar schools, 28 in the primary schools, 2 in the cosmopolitan, and 2 mixed, making a total of 53 classes. Increase since last year, 18.

The average monthly enrollment is 2,088 . The average number belonging to schools is 1,789 . Average daily attendance, 1,692 . At the annual examination for promotions, there were examined 1,263 pupils, of whom 737 were promoted. In reference to the comparatively small number of promotions, the superintendent says: "Our department has grown very rapidly within the last year, families moving into our city from various portions of the State where the children have been necessarily deprived of thorough drill in the lower grades. These pupils are almost invariably found to be unequal in their attainments-well advanced in some branches and very deficient in others-so that, while grading them correctly for some studies, the grade assigned is often found to be too high for others. The examinations this year have also been more rigid than heretofore."
Vocal music is taught in all of the classes, by their respective teachers. Classes in drawing hare made good progress. The cosmopolitan school, started in 1870 as an experiment, with twenty pupils, is still continued. The exercises are conducted in the French language, and the pupils show remarkable proficiency in their studies.

Total amount of disbursements, $\$ 89,274.55$; average cost per pupil for tuition only, $\$ 23.44$; average number of pupils to a regular teacher in high grammar schools, 31.16 ; in primary schools, 40.12.

For the fiscal year 1873-74 the board of education estimates the expenses at $\$ 80,000$, exclusive of building-fund and interest on school bonds outstanding June 30, 1872. Of this, $\$ 20,000$ are expected from the State and county and $\$ 30,000$ from the city.
In twenty years the school department has increased from one building, with sixteen pupils, to buildings containing nearly fifty rooms and over twenty-one hundred pupils.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The last school year has been one of great prosperity. 'The corps of teachers has been increased. A well-organized training school adds much to the efficiency of the normal school. Total number of regular normal pupils, 160. Whole attendance, according to California Teacher for November, 244. Average time that these are taught, two years. Thirty-six counties of the State are represented and fourteen unrepresented. Number of graduates for the jear 1873-74, 20. Whole number of graduates, since the organization of the school, in 1853, 291. Ladies must be 16 years of age and gentlemen 17, to enter the junior class. To enter the senior, they must be one year older. All applicants must present valid teachers' certificates. Tuition is free. Text-books and books for reference are supplied by the school. The legislature has just appropriated $\$ 3,000$ for the parchase of additional apparatus and $\$ 1,000$ for the purchase of reference-books, maps, diagrams, \&c. The school has also a cabinet and museum.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

As to these agencies for the fuller training of employed teachers, the school law or California provides that, whenever the number of school districts in any county is twenty or more, the school superintendent must hold at least one teachers' institute in
each year; and every teacher employed in a public school in the county must attend such institute and participate in its proceedings. In any county where there are less than twenty school-districts, the countr superintendent may, in his discretion, hold an institute. Each session of the institute must continue not less than three nor more than fire days. The pay of teachers must not be diminished by reason of their attendance.
Mr. Bolander makes a strong plea for normal school instruction and drill and for a discriminating preference in favor of normal school teachers in the public schools.
"California," he says, "is justly held up as a bright example in first inaugurating the system of placing the examination of teachers throughout the State exclusively in the hands of experienced teachers. But, because tried here the longest, its inadequacies are most glaringly exhibited in this State. A teacher's certificate, granted as almost all certificates are granted in California, simply testifies that its possessor has a definite knowledge of certain suljjects. Now, a candidate may appear so well in arithmetic, grammar, and some other studies, as to overcome a complete failure in theory and practice or methods of teaching, and yet a satisfactory examination in the latter ought to be the first consideration. A superior education does not make a professional teacher. It is one of the requisites, certainle, but by no means the sole, or even chief, requisite. A young man graduating at the head of his class may be totally unfit to teach a district school. One must learn by actual practice in the school-room, or, rather, training room-as connected with every well-organized normal school-the art of imparting knowledge and of governing. There may be, and there are, born teachers, but the number is rery small, and would not supply the schools of a single county. It would be the height of folly to expect that a medical student, after studying and mastering no matter how many text-books, is sufficiently qualified to begin to practice, and that any lack of professional skill will be casily acquired in experimenting upon the limbs and lives of his trusting patients. It is as egregious a folly to expect that a certain amount-no matter how great an amount-of knowledge entitles any one to supply a want of skill in teaching, by experimenting upon the healthy life of the souls and minds of the children committed to his care. Nay, the latter is the greater folly of the two; for here we are trifling with the immortal part of man. The inexperience and stupidity of the physician are sorely felt at the time, but the ignorance and inexperience of the teacher mas continue undetected for jears, and there is no reparation of the incalculable injury done to the mind when most plastic."

## THE REALEDY FOR LKCOMPETENT TEACHERS.

The only remedy for this crying evil, Mr. Bolander asserts, is to exact that every candidate for the profession pass through a normal school. In this he will be traincd to a thorough knowledge of the subjects to be taught and in the science of teaching, and will, in model classes or a training school, acquire that skill which is the first requisite to a teacher. It is not professed that eren then every incompetent person will be kept out of the profession, but every teacher will have receired, at least, a thorough and careful training. And an efficient supervision will then do much to keep at a minimum any incompetency which still may linger in the schools.

But, as a preliminary step, there should be longer school terms and a more adequate compensation for teachers' serrices. Give every school district in the State sufficient funds for an eight-months' school and increase the teacher's salary in proportion.
There need be no fear that, when once trained teachers are demanded by law and paid sufficiently, the supply will not equal the demand. The State has assumed the task of providing education for the people. To be true to this trust, it must provide for the wants of the schools; and one of the most pressing of these is trained teachers. The State must now provide by statute that every teacher have a professional training. We must no longer trust to chance to send us a trained teacher ; we must demand trained teachers as our due, and trained teachers will be supplied.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## CALIFORNIA MLITARY ACADEMY, OAKLAND.

This celebrated military school bas been visited by a devastating fire, which consumed the buildings and apparatus for the most part. The school, however, was uninterrupted, and the buildings were speedily rebuilt on a larger scale than formerly. President, David McClure; number of professors, 9 ; whole number of students, 176; yearly expenses, including board, $\$ 350$; number of graduates, 15 ; number of volumes in library, 1,500 ; value of buildings and grounds, $\$ 75,000$.

CONTENT OF OCR LIDY OF THE SACRED HEART, Near OAKLAND.
Dedicated in 1868. The teachers here are Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary: who came from Canada for the purpose of acting as instructors in this school.

Organized, 1870. Conducted by the Christian Brothers. A school for bays. Number of pupils, 80 .

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MILLS'S SENILNARY, RROOKLYN.
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Unsectarian, but eminently Christian. Rev. C. T. Mills, D. D., is the president and dean of faculty. Number of instructors, 22 . Whole number of students in attendance during the year, 270. Estimated yearly expenses, including board, $\$ 350$. Number of graduates, 35 . Number of volumes in library, 1,500. Value of apparatus, §800. Value of college grounds and buildings, $\$ 150,000$.

## PLACERVILLE ACADEAI, PLACERVIITE.

Organized, 1861; reorganized. 1871. Principal, E. B. Conklin, A. M.; assistant instructors, 8: number of pupils, 151. A scminary for the edncation of both sexes. Yearly expenses, $\$ 275$; cost of buildings, \&c., $\$ 15,000$.

GOLDEN GATE ICADEMI, OAKLIND.
For instruction in studies preparatory to college and university. Estimated expenses per annum, $\$ 320$. Number of pupils, 64.

## LACREL HALL, SAN MLATEO.

Founded, 1864. A French, German, and English school, offering educational advantages of high order. Expenses, $\$ 380$ jer anuum.

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ST. MARY OF THE PACIFIC, BENICEA.
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Organized, 1871, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. It has a corps of 9 teachers, with 50 pupils, and the standard of graduation is high.

## SACRED HEART PRESENTATION CONVENT, SAN FRANCISCO.

Organized in 1869. Mary Teresa Comerford, superioress. Number of instructors, 24. Number of students in attendance during the jear, 800 . Tuition, free. Number of volumes in library, 300.

## MADAME ZEITSKA'S INSTITUTE, SAN FRANCISCO.

Organized, 1867. A French, German, and English institute of high repute. The modern languages form one of the principal features of this school. A library, cabinet, gymnastic apparatus, dumb-bells, \&c., are provided for the pupils. Madame Zeitska has a corps of 8 assistants.

## SACRAMENTO SEMINARY: SACRAMENTO.

Organized, 1863. Principal, Hermon Perry. Assistant instructors, 10. Number of pupils in attendance, 125. Gross income from board and tuition, $\$ 13,000$. Value of seminary property, $\$ 35,000$.

## Sha josé histitute and business college, san josé.

Organized, 1862. Day and boarding school for both sexes. Principal, James Vinsonhaler ; vice-principal, Mrs. A. M. Gates. The faculty consists of a corps of 8 teachers. The business college department ranks with the best in the State. Yearly expenses, $\$ 280$. Total number of pupils, 230 .

## GILROY SEMINARY, GILROY.

Organized, 1868. Three departments-primary, intermediate, and classical. Principal, Miss Sarah Severance, with 3 assistants. Library of 300 volumes.

## SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE, SANTA BARBARA.

Organized, 1871. Apparently only a preparatory school thus far. Principal, 1874, F. V. Hopkins, M. D.; vice-principal, Miss E. C. Hatch, with 6 professors. The school is for both sexes and prepares scholars for entering the sophomore class of the university. Library and cabinets, and it is proposed to make practical mineralogy and chemistry prominent features of the course. It is an unsectarian institution, with 6 teachers and 85 students.

## URBMN ACADEMI' SAN゙ FRANCISCO.

Established, 1864. Special object, to prepare boys for the university course. Mucl attention paid to the study of German, Spanish, and Freuch. Priucipal, Nathan W. Moore. Five teachers and 45 scholars.

## NAPA COLLEGLATE INSTITUTE, NNAPA.

The catalogue for $1873-74$ presented the following summary of students : classical, 8 ; scientific, 20 ; normal, 4 ; preparatory classical, 8 ; preparatory scientific, 76 ; primary, 43 ; other departments, 44 -total, 203.
This seminary has received a valuable addition to its means of instruction and illnstration in a magnificent cabinet of minerals, fossils, shells, \&c., said to be unequaled on the Pacific coast for variety and extent. The collection becomes the property of the institute for a merely nominal sum, through the liberality of Rev. Stephen Bowers, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church at Napa.

## SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOLS.

In the boy's high school the teachers are a principal and 6 assistants; the registered pupils, 240 ; the average daily attendance, 180. In the girls', a principal and 14 assistants constitute the corps of teachers. The registered pupils are 416; the arerage daily attendance is 339 . The course of instruction, as shown by the questions used at the examination, appears good and thorough.

## STATISTICS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.*

Two private schools for boys report to the Bureau of Education 5 teachers and 145 pupils: 70 in English studies only, 75 in classical, and 35 in modern languages. Of the whole number 30 are preparing for the classical course in college and 8 for the scientific. Drawing is taught in both these schools and vocal music in one. One reports a library of 150 volumes; but neither has a chemical laboratory nor philosophical apparatus.

Nine private schools for girls report an aggregate of 71 teachers and 887 pupils: 422 in English studies, 39 in classical, and 177 in modern languages. None are presented as engaged in preparation for a collegiate course. Drawing is taught in all the nine; vocal music in all but one, and instrumental in all. One has a laboratory for illustration of chemistry and two have philosophical apparatus. Seren have libraries ranging from 350 volumes to 2,000 , the last number being that of the Mills Seminary, Brooklyn.

Four private schools for boys and girls, with 18 teachers in all, return 421 pupils, of whom 274 are in English, 62 in classical studies, and 12 in modern languages, 35 of the students being in preparation for a classical collegiate and 46 for a scientific collegiate course. Two of these schools give instruction in drawing; all in vocal and instrumental music. Two have laboratories and one has a philosophical cabinet.

Whole number of schools thus reporting, 15; teachers, 94 ; scholars, 1,453. Adding to these such of the before-mentioned as are not included in these returns, two more which report as high schools and four which report as preparatory schools, we hare a total of 131 teachers and 3,077 pupils in connection with known schools of secondary character.

## THE LINKNGG OF HIGF SCHOOLS WITH THE CNIVERSITY.

In order to bring the public high schools into their proper relation to the State university, the board of regents appointed a committee to devise a system for the high schools which should effect this object. The said committee, in the early part of 1874, prepared a bill for submission to the legislature, containing the following provisions:

High schools shall be of two classes, those which provide one and those which provide two courses of study. If only one course is provided it shall be the first course.

The first or modern course of study shall fit scholars for business or for the scientific department of the State university, and shall give instruction in algebra, geometry, higher arithmetic, book-keeping, history, English composition, and draving. It is recommended that instruction be also given in French or German, and that the study of nature be begun by the study of the plants, trees, animals, rocks, climate, and other natural characteristics of the region in which the school is established.

The second or classical course shall include the mathematics of the first course, with so much of Latin and Greek as is required for admission to the classical department of the State unipersity, (official department of California Teacker for January, 1874.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COILEGE OF ST. AUGUSTLNE, BENICLA.

Incorporated, 1868. It is a collegiate and grammar school, under the auspices of the diocese of California. Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, D. D., LL. D., ex officio president. Dean of faculty, Rev. W. M. Tucker, A. M. Yearly expenses, \$350. The site of the college comprises twenty acres. Military discipline and drill in infantry tacties are requirel of all the cadets.

* From sperial returns to Bureau of Education.


## ST. VINCENT'S COLIEGE, LOS ANGELES.

Chartered in 1869. A Catholic institution, conducted by priests of the congregation of the mission. Board and tuition per aunum, $\$ 250$.

## PACIFIC METHODIST COLLEGE, SANTA ROSA.

Organized in 1862. Denomination, Methodist Charch South. President, A. L. Fitzgerald. Estimated yearly expenses, $\$ 275$. Graduates since organization, 34 . Volumes in library, 500. Value of apparatus, $\$ 300$.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE, SAN FRANCISCO.
Opened in 1855. Course of instruction, classical, mathematical, and philosophical. Conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

## ST. MARY'S COL"EGE, near SAN FRANCESCO.

Organized in 1863. In charge of the Christian Brothers. Three distinct coursesscientific, classical, and mercantile. Yearly expenses, $\$ 300$. Apparatus valued at $\$ 2,000$.

## SANTA CLARA COLLEGE, SANTA CLARA.

Founded, 1851. Incorporated, 1855. Under the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, but open to all. President, Rev. A. Varse. A monthly magazine, for improvement in English composition, is published by the students. There are, also, debating and dramatic societies. A chemical laboratory, with furnaces, \&c.; a museum of natural history, with mineralogical and conchological specimens from different parts of the world; a complete philosophical apparatus; lessons in electric telegraphy and photography and superior musical instruction are amomg the many facilities afforded for a complete education. - Expenses per annum, $\$ 350$.

## franciscan college, santa barbara.

Organized, 1868. Conducted by the Fathers of the Order of St. Francis. English and classical. Rev. J. J. O'Keefe, O. S. F., president.

> christian college of californla, santa rosa.

Organized, 1872. Dean of faculty, Alexander Johnston.

## California college, Vacaville.

Organized, 1871. Denomination, Baptist. Instruction, both collegiate and theological. President, A. T. Worrell. Annual expenses, $\$ 300$.

## university of the pacific, santa clara.

Incorporated, in 1851, under the auspices of the Methodist-Episcopal denomination. It is for both sexes. Estimated yearly expenses, including board, \$295. Value of apparatus, $\$ 2,500$.

## untversity of callfornta.

This university was instituted March 23, 1868. The instructions were commenced in Oakland, in the autumn of 1869 , since which time the number of students has steadily increased. Instructions began at Berkeley, the chosen permanent site, in the autumn of 1873 , two excellent buildings having been constructed at the expense of the State. Notwitstanding the temporary difficulties inevitably attending the transit, the university entered upon its sixth year with unprecedented promise of success. The numbers enrolled greatly exceeded those of any former year. The institution has made rapid and continuous progress under the presidency of Mr. Gilman.*

The administration of the university, including the finances, care of property, and appointment of teachers, is in the hands of a board of regents. The instruction and government of the students at Berkeley are intrusted to two facullies, which have hitherto acted as one body : the faculty of science and that of letters. The medical faculty in San Francisco is a distinct body. All the professors and instructors of the university constitute what is termed by law the academic scnate, the meetings of which are expected to be infrequent and are restricted to matters of general concern.

Organization.-In accordance with the law, seven colleges have been more or less fully organized : of letters, of agriculture, of mechanics, of mining, of engincering, of chemistry, and of medicine. The State appropriations are devoted to the six colleges first named, the college of medicine being self-supporting. The California College of Pharmacy has been attiliated with the university, retaining its own organization.

Site.-The site at Berkeley is a domain of about 200 acres, situated on the slope of the Contra Costa hills, about five miles from Oakland, facing the Golden Gate. The back-

[^40]ground is composed of the lofty hills of Contra Costa. In front, the ground gradually slopes down a mile and a half to the bay. The buildings are in full view of San Francisco, the Golden Gate, and the mountain scenery of Marin County. The groves of trees about the halls have made a fine growth, and already are almost like a forest. The ground is traversed by tro water-courses, is much diversificd in aspect, and is adapted to a great variety of culture. A part of the site is reserved to illustrate the work of agriculture and horticulture and is to be brought under immediate cultivation. Such work has hitherto been necessarily delayed for the want of funds and for the want of plans. So far as possible, such stadents as desire to earn something by their manual labor will be employed upon the grounds.

Buildings.-As mentioned last year, two large and convenient buildings have been constructed by the State, at an expense of over $\$ 300,000$, besides a number of boardinghouses and eight cottages for the convenience of the students-six occupied by the young men and tro by lady students. Medical College building in San Francisco has been given to the universits, by the munificence of Dr. H. H. Toland, in honor of whom it is known as Toland Hall. There were in $1873-7451$ students atteuding lectures at this college, and in connection with the lectures there have been set on foot a medical aud surgical clinic, a clinic of diseases of the eye and ear, and an obstetrical clinic, where throughout the course diseases in all their varieties and stages may be studied at the bedside. A chair of hygiene has also been established. There is a library of 2,300 rolumes of medicine and the collateral sciences. Connected with the college is also a medical museum, numbering 900 abnormal and pathological specimens. The property is valued at $\$ 75,000$. The liberality of Dr. Toland in so generously endowing a school of medicine is greatly to his credit, and the unconditional transfer of such a gift to the university inaugurates a medical department in accordance with the expectations of the State, expressed in the organic act creating this university.

College of letters.-The north hall, or college of letters, is devoted, for the present, to a large assembly-room; a philosophical lecture-room, with apparatus-room and study attached; a general lecture-room; twelve class-rooms; faculty-rooms; study for the young men when not in recitations; and study for the young ladies when not in reci. tations.

The college of agriculture.-In the south hall, or college of agriculture, the rooms are as follows: chemical laboratories, with their accessory store-rooms, balance-room, study, \&c.; lecture-room for scientific lectures; lecture-rooms and work-rooms of the professor of agriculture; temporary library and reading-rooms; temporary museumrooms, for the collections of the State geological surrey, and for other collectionsagricultural, mineral, metallurgical, \&c.
In this college of agriculture, within the past year the following among other things have been accomplished: The Berkeley property has been surveyed by a competent engineer, the right places marked ont for agricuicare, horticulture, botanical garden, and forestry, and also for roads, paths, buildings, and bridges. A special survey has been made of the water-rights of the university, so that a supply of water for household and garden purposes may be assured and the drainage may be wisely regulated. The grounds have been placed under the charge of a competent agriculturist, who is also by law the secretary of the board, residing and holding his office at Berkeles. With him is associated a well-trained gardener, who has charge of the horticultural work. A convenient propagating-house, with the necessary appurtenances has been constructed. A barn has been contracted for. Additions have been made to the agricultural and botanical museums. A special appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ has been made for the purchase of Auzoux models, showing the internal structure of domestic animals and of plants. The lecture-diagrams made use of by the late Prof. H. J. Clarke, of the Amherst Agricultural College, have been bought. Four eastern gentlemen familiar with the agricultural schools of other States hare been invited to come here and give special instruction to the stadents in agriculture, in addition to what they will receive as heretofore from the professor of agricultare. Arrangements are also in progress to secure the aid of California agriculturists in the specialties to which they are devoted, and to enable the students to visit the best farms, dairies, and gardens of the neighborhood. A diploma, equal to that given in the college of letters, and appropriate to all the scientific colleges, has been engraved and given to the agricultural graduates of this year and the last.
Facilities offered.-Tuition in all departments of the university, except the medicai college, is absolntely free. The helps to students are increasing, and no industrious, ambitious student, however limited in resources, need despair of obtaining a full and thorough education. The State originally declared that there should be no dormitory system in the university. This restriction was subsequently remored from the law. but no pecuniary provision made for boarding-houses or lodgings. Recently, however clab-houses have been put up by the regents, wherein clubs of students can live well at $\$ 16$ per month; and for such as may not even be able to pay that amount, the regents and their friends have established a students' loan fund, from which any student in good stonding can receive prompt and substantial aid by simply stating his case. To
enable the students receiving such aid to re-imburse their helpers, the university authorities have encouraged students to inaugurate schemes by which they can earn something for themselves. A printing-office has been established, a member of the board contributing the necessary amount, $\$ 1,000$, for its establishment. The university loans the office to such as are seeking self-support; and a number of young men and wemen have been thas enabled to help themselves in their college course, besides getting a drill in accurate composition and English cultare. In addition to these aids, the secretary and gardener employ any who wish to work for recompense in the museum and in the fields of the university farm. Again, to encourage such as desire to stay after graduation and pursue the more profound studies, some from each graduating class are retained on the corps of instruction, to give part of their time from stadies, for a fair remuneration. About ninety of the students are known to have earned a part of their sapport during the past year. The students are not only enrolled in separate colleges, but in each college they may enter in regular or special courses. The regular courses are strongly recommended to those who want a thorough and systematic education. The special courses are adapted to those who desire to acquire proficiency in a single branch or who are unable to remain long enough to pursue a full course.

Optional studies.-Students already proficient in the studies laid down in the general scheme which they are following, or who have sufficient extra time at their disposal, may pursue optional studies, with the permission of the faculty; or they nay attend lectures and exercises appointed for other sections of the university, if it does not conflict with their regular appointments.

Post-graduate instruction.-Students in post-graduate courses will be received in chemistry, engineering, and such other specialties as may be provided bry the heads of the different departments.
Lectures.-Courses of lectures are arranged for the year, embracing, as subjects, political economy, social science, physical geography, physics, mechanics, nataral history, geology, agricultural chemistry, military science, ancient literature, Greek and Roman archrology, and constitutional law. Weekly assemblies of students will also be held, at which occasional lectures and other literary exercises may be expected.

Report of regents. - In response to a resolntion of the senate and assembly inquiring into the affairs of the University of California, the regents of the university modo a clear and exhaustive report, from which we extract the following items of information. The object of the course of instruction given in the university in all its departments, including those of agriculture and the mechanic arts, is to furnish a broad and liberal culture adapted to the rarious callings of intelligent and educated citizens. With this aim in view, the course of instruction in the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts has been so arranged as to embrace an English course extending through four years; a course in modern languages, extending through three or four years; a complete course of mathematics, extending through three years; a three years' course of mechanics and physics; a three years' course in natural history and geology; a course of chemistry, general and avalytical, extending from two to four jears; a course of engineering and survesing, important in its application to irrigation and reclamation of lands ; courses in astronony, physical geography, and political economy. A special course is also given to the students in the agricultural college, by the professor of agriculture, on the subjects relating more specifically to that department.

In the college of mechanic arts the apparatus has been new and good and the courses of instruction have been comprehensive and extensive. The aim has been to teach principles with thoroughness, and to show, at the same time, as far as possible, the application of these principles to the rarious industries of society. There are abandant opportunities in the neighborhood of the university to witness great industrial undertakings and to study the actual condition of mechanical enterprise. The engineering studies of the university are closely related to the mechanic arts. These studies are not restricted to the measurement of land and the survey of the country, but include the strength of materials, the principles of construction, the work of the architect and builder, the supply of water and the control of water-power, drainage and serrage, the derelopment of mines, and a score of other topics, in which the application of mathematics to strong and solid structures is involved.

Further plans.-To popularize the work of the university, the regents instituted, at the beginning of their work, six courses of lectures in San Francisco, adapted, as far as possible, to the needs of intelligent mechanics, teachers, and others who are there desirous of adding to their knomledgo of modern science. It was not supposed that these courses would do more than serve a temporary purpose, but it was hoped that they would lead to the foundation, in San Francisco, of a polytechnic school, or school of the tuseful arts. During tho past year a member of the board of regents secured from a number of gentlemen the guarantee for two Jears of a sum of money sufficient to begin a school of this sort, on a comprehensize foundation, independent of, and yet afiliated with, the university. A well-planned scheme was proposed and approved by the parties interested in the project.

Finances of university and general prosperity.-The total expenditures by the regents
during their six years of service, exclusive of the amount paid directly by the State for buildings, have been $\$ 548,293.76$. If to this amount is added $\$ 2 \cdot 2,000$ expended directly by the State for the construction and equipment of buildings, it will show a total expenditure on university account of $\$ 620,293$. The amount paid for instruction, for free scholarships, and for support of a preparatory department, aggregates $\$ 235,705.47$.
The property of the university is ralned at $\$ 840,000$. The prosperity of the rear 1874-75 surpasses that of any former ycar, and the friends of the unirersity are full of hope and conrage. The commencement exercices, July 22,1874 , were of marked interest. The graduating class, numbering 24 members, selected their own themes and the mode of discussion. The theses were generally chosen with reference to the special college in which the candidates were enrolled, and exhibited the results of the work accomplished. They were in the highest degree satisfactory, evincing a thorongl and accurate knowledge of the subjects treated.

Statistics of universities and colleges, $18 \pi 4$.

| Names of unirersitics and coileges. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { students. } \end{aligned}$ |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library. |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 然 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Receipts for the last year } \\ & \text { from. State appropria- } \\ & \text { tion. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| College of Our Lady of Guadalupe. | 3 |  | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}600 \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| California College <br> Franciscan College | 15 | 1 | 110 | 43 | \$25, 000 | ²0, 000 |  | 84, 000 | 8) |  | 2,000 2,500 |
| Hesperian College | 9 |  | 113 |  | 30, 000 | 10,000 | 1,000 | 4, 500 | 0 |  | 2, 160 |
| Missionary College of St. Augustine. | 8 | 0 | ร0 |  | 60,030 | , | 1,00 | *30, 000 | 0 | 80 | \$1,500 |
| Pacific Methodist College..... | 11 |  | +166 | 106 | 40,000 |  |  | 7, 000 | 0 |  | +1,000 |
| Petaluma Coilege.. | 17 | 0 | 125 | 36 | 200,000 | 0 | 0 | 55, 000 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| Stan Rafael College | 17 | 0 | 125 | 36 | 2N0,00 | . | . | 53,00 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| Santa Clara College | 26 | 0 |  | 210 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 113,500 |
| St. Vincent's College | 5 |  |  |  | 11, 520 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000 |
| University of the Pacific | 8 |  | 82 | 47 | 58, $0 \cdot 0$ | 40,000 | 3,000 | 4, 300 |  |  | 11,900 |
| University of California. | 23 | 1 |  | 100 | 500, 000 | (a) |  |  | 24, 193 | 0 | 11,000 |
| Tniversity College | 7 |  |  | 90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington College. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## PROFESSIONAL AND SPLCIAL INSTRUCTION.

## SAN FRAXCISCO TIEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Organized, 1871. Presbsterian, but open to students of all denominations. President, W.A. Scott, D. D., LL. D. Tuition and room-rent free. Students hare free access to libraries containing 150,000 volumes ; and by an arrangemeut with the faculty of the Pacific Medical College the students of the seminary are entitled to attend the courses of medical lectures free.

## PACIFIC THEOIOGICAL SEIINIARY, OAKLAND.

Established in 1869. Congregational. Students received from any of the erangelical churches. Conrse of study, three rears. Rent of rooms, text-books, use of library, and tuition free. Board in seminary, $\$ 3$ per week.

## MEDICAL COLIEGE OF THE PACIFIC.

Established in 1858. It is now the medical department of Unirersity College. It has an efficient corps of professors-the most eminent physicians in the State.

## CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SAN FRANCCISCO.

Incorporated in 1872. The faculty of the college is constituted of actual pharmacists and due attention is given to the practical as well as the theoretical portion of the science of pharmacs. It is the aim of the college to qualify those who avail themselves of its advantages to cope with all emergencies that arise in the business of legitimate pharmacy. The course of the past year included materia medica, pharmacy, chemistry, and botans.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  | Endowed professorships. |  |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
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| Agricultural, Mining, and Mechanical Arts College, (Dniversity of California.) | 13 |  | 131 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Theological Seminary........... Theological Seminary of San Francisco | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 3 | \$50,000 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,600 \\ & 5,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Schools of mediche. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California College of Pharmacy ....... |  |  | 23 | 1 | 15,000 | \$0 | §0 | 81,500 |  |
| Medical department of the University of California. | 22 |  | 57 | 1 | 100, 000 |  |  | 13, 000 | 1,600 |
| Medical College of the Pacific.......... | 11 |  | 25 | 3 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |

## CALIFORNLA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Organized, 1853. Object, the promotion of science by the holding of meetings for scientific intercourse and discussion, by the establishment of a museum and library, and by other suitable means. Some of the papers read during the year hare been largely copied abroad, not only for their scientific interest, but also for their practical value.

## HEALD'S BUSNAESS COLLEGE.

This leading commercial school of the Pacific coast, and one of the largest, most complete, and thorough of the kind in the United States, is located in San Francisco, and during the past year has had in attendance over 600 students. Actual practice in business affairs is so united to the theoretical study of accounts that the progress of the student is easy and rapid and the knowledge acquired is of the most practical character. There is a telegraphic institute connected with the college, where joung men and women are fitted for telegraph-operators. Until recently, ladies hare not been received into the college for tuition; but they are now admitted into all the school departments. Their progress has been highly satisfactory. This school is one of the Bryant and Stratton colleges, long and favorably known in the eastern States. There are fifteen competent teachers in the different departments.

## SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCLATION.

Organized, 1871. Objects, the promotion of painting, scalpture, and fine arts akin thereto, the diffusion of a cultivated taste for art in the community at large, and the establishment of an academy or school of design. Total membership, 710.

## SCHOOL OF DESIGN, SAN FRANCISCO.

Organized, 1873. Its affairs are managed by a committee of the members of the art association. The first jear closed under the most farorable auspices. The class numbered 60 pupils. Its second jear, begun, promises far better results than the former year. Pupils in attendance show marked skill in drawing from casts and models, and some have attained excellence in original design, both in painting and crayon-sketching

It affords facilities for instruction in civil engineering, mining, mechanical engineering, surreying, mechanical drawing, architectural drawing, engineering drawing, and free-band drawing. Prof. A. Van Der Naillen, principal. Terms, \$20 per month.

GRAPHIC CLCB.
Organized, 1873. This is, also, an offshoot of the art association. Object, improvement in the art of impromptu sketching. It numbers about 40 members.

SAN FRANCISCO LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
Organized, 1873. Object, improvement of its members in elocution and literature.
SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.
This society, organized four jears since, has for its object the study of microscopical science on the Pacific coast. It is increasing in interest and usefulness. It holds semimonthly meetings, which are well sustained.

## HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY.

Incorporated, 1873. Numbers 200 members. Object, cultivation of musical art and the promotion of musical science. It gives a series of first-class concerts every jear of the highest order.

## CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCLETY.

Incorporated, 1870. Number of members, 39. Annual meeting at College of Santa Clara on commencement-day. Object, cultivation of the history, antiquities, and ethnography of the western coast of America, and the publication of early relations and documents connected therewith.

## mectinics' institlte, san francisco.

Organized, 1855. The objects of this institute are the establishment of a library, read-ing-room, collection of a cabinet, scientific apparatus, works of art, and other literary and scientific purposes. The society has a reading-room well supplied with the leading scientific and literary periodicals of the day and a valuable library containing 21,000 volumes. The institute sustains a course of lectures, historical and scientific, every winter. A fair is held annually, under the auspices of this institute, which is continued for sereral weeks, thus giving fresh impetus to local industries and manufactures.

## COSMOPOLITAN SCHOOLS.

These deservedly popular schools were first established, nearly ten Jears ago, by Hon. J. C. Pelton, a pioneer educator in the State, who will go down info history as having also organized what proved to be the germ of the first public school in the State. These cosmopolitan schools, though assailed by much opposition at first, after three years of ever-increasing usefulness, received such an unmistakable indorsement from not only all public educators, but from private patronage, as to insure their sure establishment and perpetnity. They stand to-day as a grateful tribute to the persevering fidelity of their indefatigable founder.

## THE SCHOOL SHIP.

The school ship question is still agitating the citizens of San Francisco. The details of the proposed enterprise, as elucidated by Lieutenant-Commander Glass, of the United States Navy, who will have charge of the school when everything is read 5 , are substantially these: The school would supply a want felt in the Navy and the commercial marine of the United States, both of which are beginning seriously to feel tha need of educated seamen. The scheme has in it the elements of success, if the school is made attractive; and to make it attractive it must be made honorable. The boys entering it must be given to understand that their service is not in the nature of a penalty for crime, but an avenue to an honorable future life. If there be no openings for promotion in the Navy, there is prospect of advancement in the commercial marine, where any graduate of the school who is true to himself might hope to attain the highest place. There should be a regular course of study, besides the indispensable drill, the branches taught being reading, writing, and arithmetic, and an elementary knowledge of navigation. Lieutenant Glass expects, also, to have several assistants from the Navy, including an executive officer, two or three junior officers, a surgeon, and paymaster. The instruction for the first year or two will probably be given by experienced seamen detailed by the Navy Department for that duty. After a few years, the more advanced boys may assist in the drill or in giving lessons to beginners, this being one of the inducements that might be held out as a reward of excellence. Regular cruises will be taken with a view to giving necessary practical instruction. Examinations may be held at intervals, under the direction of the board of supervisors and board of
education, and those found to be qualified afterward be drafted out to ressels needing their services. The school, once established, will be easily kept full from various sources of supply. The society laboring for the reformation of the hoodlum element will furnish a part ; other benevolent associations will assist, and enough will probably come in of their own accord, or at the instance of their parents, to furmish all who may be wanted. The act of Congress regulating the matter very strictly forbids the ship being made a penal institution; but nothing need be apprehended on that score. Lieutenant Glass visits Washington to make all necessary arrangements with the Nary Department, and will visit the schools of Boston and New York for the purpose of learning what is to be done and what is to be avoided here. Returning at the earliest possible moment, he will have the Jamestown got ready, under his immediate supervision, and placed at once at some convenient point in the bay for the reception of pupils.

## CHINESE MISSION, PRESBYTERIAN.

This mission, established more than twenty years ago, is the leading mission of the Pacific coast. The past has been its most prosperous year, and the marked progress made by the pupils elicited the warmest encomiums from the local press of the city at its last examination-exercises. Speaking of these one of the city papers says: "The feature of the entertainment most remarkable and best calculated to exhibit the intellectual grasp and keen appetency for knowledge of the Chinese was the examination of the classes in spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, and astronomp. The questions, which were varied and general in their scope, embracing a fair range in all the different branches named, were promptly and correctly answered, not a single mistake occurring during the entire examination. This is but an exemplification of the rigid painstaking and persistent fidelity of the Mongolian race to whatever they set themselves to accomplish. They are indefatigable and untiring. And when it is remembered that all these pupils are busily employed during the day and many of them a part of every evening, the improvement is most remarkable. They bend to their tasks with earnest application and spare no pains to improve. We have much to learn from this patient, plodding, painstaking people; and this wondrous juxtaposition of these two great races has a double meaning involved in it. We are not dealing with a dull, besotted, stupid people, but with a keen, energetic, intellectual race; and whatever differences of opinion may exist in regard to the social or civil aspects of the questions involved in this commingling of the nations, there can be but one opinion in reference to the industrial and educational tendencies of the Mongolian mind.
"The annual report showed the school to be in a most prosperous condition, the arerage attendance for the past jear being 90 . Several of the best pupils had left for China, but were expected to return. Hong Noy, a promising student of this mission, is now in the Imperial College at Pekin pursuing his studies."

CHINESE MIISSION DAY-SCHOOL.
This school was established some five years since for the education of Chinese girls and women. There has been a gratifying increase in all its interests during the year. Over 100 children have received instruction during the year. The mental capacity of some of these children, when tested, seems wonderful. A pupil, only four weeks from China, learned to read connectedly, though attending school only between his hours of labor. Letters from the earlier pupils of this active school have been received from China strongly advocating the education of Chinese women on this coast, that they, in turn, may educate their sex here and in China. This expression is encouraging, coming as it does from those formerly governed by all the prejudices of their nation.

## CHINESE WOMAN'S HOME, SAN FRANCISCO.

Organized, 1874. Object, the reclamation and education of Chinese women. It has opened under the most encouraging auspices.

## CHLNESE MISSION, METHODIST.

This mission has been doing a good work during the past year. Aside from the general educational features there is connected with it an asylum for Chinese tromen and girls, who may be saved from lives of slavery and shame. The schools are graded into four classes, employing four experienced teachers, and are open every evening during the week, except Saturday. Tuition, $\$ 1$ per month. The progress made, as evinced by recent public examination-exercises, is highly encouraging. The attendance varies, but is uniformly good. Total cost of property, $\$ 32,000$.

## CHINESE MISSION, BAPTIST.

This institution, opened three yearssince, has been steadily advancing, and is doing its work in the education and enlightenment of the Chinese on the coast. The school proper is not large. The library, consisting of works in the English and Chinese languages, numbers some 500 volumes.

## CHINESE MISSION, CONGREGATIONAL.

The Pacific, of Mar, 1874, states that the American Missionary Association has, in California, 9 schools for the Chinese, with 11 teachers; that, of these schools, 3 (at Sacramento, Sauta Cruz, and Los Angeles) hare both day and erening sessions, the other 6 being held in the evening only; that ou the rolls of these sereral schools hare been recorded, since October 1, 18i3, 763 names; that, of this number, 118 were added to the roll during the month of March, 1874 ; that the average attendance in April mas 132 ; and that 220 remained at the beginning of May.

As these figures show, the Chinese population and attendance are in a state of continual flux, some coming and others going all the time, but rery many constantly eriucing a desire to arail themselves of the means of education offered them. Sixtyfour have attended steadily for three months or more; 29 hare professed to see the evil of idolatre; 70 have giveu good eridence of a change of life and principles; and all hare receired an amount of secular instruction that must aid them greatly in their intercourse with those around them.

## CHINESE LN THF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The San Francisco Bulletin of March 30, 1875, states that on the preceding day the board of education for the city of Sacramento, by a rote of 5 to 2, resolved to admit, to one of the primary schools, a Chinese girl applying for such admission. The girl had been born of Chinese parents in California and had resided in the State since her birth. This case will probably settle, as to all so born and resident, the muchdebated question of the admission of Chinese children to the schools.

## THE LADIES' PROTECTION AND RELIEF SOCIETT.

This societs has under its supervision a home where friendless or destitute girls of the age of 2 to 14 jears and boys of from 3 to 10 years may be receired and provided for, until permanent homes in Christian families can be secured for them. The children here hare fine educational advantages and show commendable progress in study. Nearly two hundred children hare been cared for during the past year. Value of properts, $\$ 44,000$. A bequest of $\$ 25,000$, by James Lick, was a valuable assistance to this excellent charity.

## PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLCD.

Organized, 1851. One of the oldest charities in the State. There are about one hundred and serenty children now in the institution, and the annual examination and exhibition exercises erince the careful training giren to the children. Taluable additions and improvements have been made to the property during the rear. A handsome bequest, by James Lick, was made to the asylum some months since.

TEACHERS' MCTCAL ATD SOCIETY.
Organized in San Francisco, 1ș3. Meets at the rooms of the board of education semi-monthly. Objects, the mutual assistance of teachers of the San Francisco school department, and more particularly to minister to the rants of the sick. It has been found to be a raluable auxiliary to the public school department.

## PACIFIC HEBRETF ORPHAN ASILLM.

Organized, 18.1 , for the protection, care, relief, and education of orphan children, and for the care of aged Israelites who are without adequate means of support.

## ROMAN-CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLCM.

Establisked, 1851. It prorides for and educates, annuallr, about eight hundred children. A farm of 53 acres is the property of the society, where has been established a branch institution for the accommodation of young children, called St. Juseph's Infant Asylum. This is one of the largest charities in the State.

> BOYS' AND GIPLS' AID SOCIETY, SAN FRINCISCO.

Organized, 1874. Object, to better the condition and elerate the tastes of the friendless and neglected boys of San Francisco.

## THE LITTLE SISTERS.

Incorporated, 1874. This society is doing good in caring for and teaching the younger children of working-women during the day, thus permitting the orerburdened mothers to perform the work required for their subsistence. It gives the children a start in the right direction and is a new aid in promoting the early education of the children of the poor.

## ST. BONIFACE ORPHAN ASIICM.

This institution was founded, a ferr sears since, for the reception of children of every nationality, who could find no home elsewhere. It is private property, but is a valuable educational aid. The building has all the children it can accommodate.

## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, DUME, AND BLIND, near OAKLAND.

Opened in 1860, with 3 pupils. State aid obtained in 1865 . The school is now entirely organized under State auspices. The whole cost of buildings, grounds, shops, heating-apparatus, laundry, and furniture has been about $\$ 180,000$. The institution can accommodate about 150 inmates. During the jear 112 persons have received instruction. It is not an asylum in any sense of the term, as its, inmates are received only for purposes of education. The benefits of the institution are free to all resident deaf and dumb or blind persons between the ages of 6 and 25, who are of sound mind, free from offensive or contagious diseases, and of correct moral habits. Warring Wilkinson, M. A., is the principal, who is assisted by a corps of 6 competent teachers. The recent remoral of the university to Berkeley brings its sphere of usefulness within reach of this institution. Already two deaf mutes have entered college, one in the scientific course, the other in a special course of chemistry and physics. It is believed that no congenital mute ever before entered a college to compete with students who could hear, and the progress of these young men will be watched with great interest.

The State legislature having made liberal appropriations for a mechanical department connected with the institution, a shop has been fitted up for the blind, and the experiment of teaching basket-making and the cane-seating of chairs is now going on. The pupils have taken hold of the work with zeal. Nearly every blind boy can already seat chairs and many can turn out a very respectable basket. The shoeshop and cabinet-shop are also doing well. The deaf-mute pupils engaged therein supply all the boots and shoes, furniture, and repairs needed by the institution, besides selling to customers in the neighborhood. The time spent in the shops does not interfere with the duties of the class-room, and the pupils leaving the institution have an assured means of support, and become at once a part of the productive forces of the State.

The school law of California says: "Whereas the State has provided an institution for the gratuitous instruction of all resident deaf, dumb, or blind children between the ages of 6 and 21 years, every parent or guardian of any child or children afflicted with deafness or blindness shall be required, under penalties, to send such child or children to said institation for a period of not less than five years, unless such child or children shall have been excused by the authorities on certain specified grounds."

STATE PRISON SCHOOL.
Organized in 1869. Its object is the reform of prisoners. M. Smith is the present instructor, assisted by a corps of about 30 teachers. Weekly attendance, 200. Library valued at $\$ 3,500$. Considering the unfavorable circumstances-want of light, room, \&c.-the progress made is very encouraging. The branches taught are English, French, Spanish, geography, and mathematics.

CITY AND COUNTY INDUSTRLAL SCHOOL.
Number of boys in this institution July 1, 1874, 208. The school is graded, and the pupils rank as follows: In the first grade there are 31 ; in the second, 21 ; in the third, 29 ; in the fourth, 29 ; in the fifth, 22 ; in the sixth, 14 ; in the seventh, 26 ; in the eighth, 5. The institution is well ordered and prosperous and is proving a reformatory refuge for those who are assigned to its protection.

## MUNificent bequests of Javies Lick.

The munificent gifts of James Lick to benerolent and educational objects in the past year are worths of especial mention, alike from their character and their amount. On the 2 d day of June, 1874 , he conveyed all his immense property, in trust, to certain parties, for various uses and purposes.

The James Lick Observatory.-Among the sums bequeathed was $\$ 000,000$, for the purpose of constructing and putting up on the land deeded for the object a powerful telescope, superior to and more porerful than any telescope ever yet made, with all the machinery appertaining thereto and appropriately connected therewith, or that is necessary and convenient to the most powerful telescope now in use, or suited to one more powerfnl than any jet constructed, and a suitable observatory connected therewith. The site was left to the final judgment of the trustees, but the same must be located within the State of California.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum received also the sum of $\$ 25,000 \mathrm{in}$ gold coin, and the city of San José, through the legally-constituted anthorities, $\$ 25,000$, for the purpose of building and supporting an orphan asylum in or near the vicinity of said city.
The Ladies' Protection and Relief Society, of San Francisco, received also the sum of $\$ 25,000$.

The Mechanics' Institute, of San Francisco, received $\$ 10,000$, to be applied to the purchase of scientific and mechanical works for said institution.
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals received $\$ 10,000$, accompanied with
a hope on the part of the donor that the trustees of said society may organize such a system as will result in establishing a similar society in every important city and town in California, to the end that the rising generation may not witness or be impressed with such scenes of cruelty and brutality as constantly occur in the State.

Free baths.-"Cleanliness is next to godliness," and is no mean part of a wholesome training; we, therefore, record also his gift of $\$ 150,000$ for free baths in the city of San Francisco.

Emblematic statuary.-He gives also the sum of $\$ 250,000$ for a group of bronze statuary, which shall represent, by appropriate designs and figures, the history of California and its progress in education, mechanical arts, mining, manufacturing and mercantile pursuits, agriculture, and the general growth and prosperity of the State. The same are to be placed in the State capitol in Sacramento.

School of Mechanic Arts. -The sum of $\$ 300,000$ is given to found and endow the California School of Mechanic Arts, the object and purpose of which shall be to educate males and females in the practical arts of life, such as workers in wood, iron, stone, or any of the metals, and in whatever industry intelligent mechanical skill now is or can hereafter be applied, such institution to be open to all youths born in California.

The California Academy of Sciences and the Society of California Pioneers receive the residue of the proceeds of his property, to be expeaded by them respectively in the erection of buildings, the purchase of a suitable library, natural specimens, chemical and philosophical apparatus, rare and curious things useful in the advancement of science, and generally in the carrying out of the objects and purposes for which said societies were respectively established.

The various other charities of Mr. Lick, munificent as they are, do not pertain immediately to educational advancement, and therefore have no legitimate place in this report.*

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## HENRY DURANT.

Hon. Henry Durant, the founder of the College of California, the first president of the State University, and mayor of Oakland, died in that city on Friday, January 22 , aged 73 years.

Though never a man of robust health, President Durant's regular and careful habits had enabled him to enjoy almost uninterrupted activity until three years ago, when a severe attack of pueumonia prostrated his strength to such a degree that he felt it a duty to resign the presidency, which seemed of right to belong to one who, inheriting and acquiring all that is best in eastern culture, had been educated by a long and varied experience into the fullest knowledge of the wants of this coast.

After the mantle of the presidency fell from his shoulders, his fellow-citizens, long accustomed to look to him for counsel on every question which concerned the public welfare, twice elected him their chief magistrate. Large private interests also claimed his attention.

Fifty years before his death, Mr. Durant was a tutor in Yale College. Forty sears before, he was pastor of a church in Massachusetts, his native State. Twenty-five years before, he, as a missionary of education and culture, set his face toward the shores of the Pacific.

With the men who came to lay the foundations of a fortune, he came to lay the foundation of a school. When other men mined to get gain, he mined for the wherewithal to build a house of learning to last forever.

As soon as there were boys enough who wanted knowledge, he began to teach, earning his bread and sometimes theirs, with hand or brain, as it happened, until the college school took root in the Oakland sands. Many a crop of discouragements had to be plowed in before he began to see signs of a harvest. He labored, he sacrified, he risked all that he had and all he expected to have, he put his every faculty in pawn, to build a great free institution of learning on this coast, and he succeeded.
The college had been established on secure foundations when the two grants of lands made by Congress to the State for the purpose of higher education-the first of seventytwo sections for a higher seminary of learning, the other of one hundred and fifty thousand acres for industrial education-left nothing to be desired in the way of immediate endowment, provided those interests were made harmoniously to serve each other. With characteristic generosity, the valuable property of the College of California was made over to the State with no othe: condition than that a college of letters should be maintained in the new university. The rarest proof of Mr. Durant's greatness of character was given in his constancy to the interests of the institution, when, this transfer having been completed, no place either in the faculty or board of regents was offered him. Had Starr King lived, so great an oversight could not have occurred. From all sides a suitable recognition of Mr. Durant's services was pressed upon the

[^42]board of regents for two years. "Who is this Henry Durant?" a regent inquired at a meeting of the board. "Henry Durant," replied John B. Felton, repeating the question, "is the Nestor of education on the Pacific coast, a man whose shoe-latch not one of us is worthy to unloose; a man who alone of all who are connected with the beginnings of this university will pass into history." And then, in words few, fitting, and sufficient, Felton proposed his election, which was made unanimous; a most gratifying event to the faculty, who had found in him their truest adviser and friend. His infloence upon the students was inspirational from the beginning of their course, and told not only upon their scholarship, but upon whatever manhood there was in a man.

An active member of the Independent Presbyterian Church, his religious convictions were broad and liberal. He identified himself with the masonic fraternity late in dife. He was eminently social, and made it a duty to promote every wholesome amusement.

> And now he rests; his greatness and his sweetness
> Ao nore shall seem at strifes
> And death has molded into calm completeness The statue of his life.
(From a notice bs Prof. Ezra S. Carr, M. D.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN CALIFORNIA.

Hon. H. N. Bolander, State superintendent of public instruction, Sacramento. state board of education.


COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Counts. | Superintendent. | Post-office. | County. | Superintendent. | Post-offce. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alameda | W.F.B.Lynch.. | East Oakland. | Plumas | W. S. Charch | Taylorsville. |
| Alpine | A. C. Pra | Monitor. | Sacramento | G. R. Kelley | Sacramento. |
| Amado | S. G. Brigg | Jackson. | San Benito | H. Z. Morri |  |
| Butte | H. T. Batchelder | Chico. | San Bernardino | H. Goodcell, jr .. | San Bernarảino |
| Calarer | J.B. Garrey .... | San Andreas. | San Diego. | J.H.S. Jamison. | N. San Diego. |
| Colusa | J. E. Patnam. | Colusa. | San Francisco. | James Denman. | San Francisco. |
| Contra Cos | A. Thurber | Pacheco. | San Joaquin.. | T. O. Crawford. | Stockton. |
| Del Norte | Max Lippowitz. | Crescent City. | San Lus Obispo | James M. Feltz. | San Lais Obispo |
| El Dorad | John Mrunson... | Placerville. | San Mateo. | C. G. Warren | Redwood City. |
| Fresno | T. O. Ellis, sr. | King's Rirer. | Santa Barbara. | J.C. Hamer | Santa Barbara. |
| Humbol | E. C. Cummings. | Rohnerrille. | Santa Clara... | J. G. Fenned $5 .$. | San José. |
| Inso | J. W. Symmes.. | Independence. | Santa Cruz. | W. H. Hobbs.. | Soquel. |
| Kern. | L. A. Beardsley. | Bakersfield. | Shasta | G. W. Welch. | Shasta. |
| Klamath | A. Hartz ....... | Sawrer's Bar. | Sierra | A. M. Phalin.... | Port Wine. |
| Lake | Louis Wallace.. | Lakeport. | Siskiyo | Wm. Duenkel... | Yreka. |
| Lassen | Z. N. Spalding.. | Susanrille. | Solano. | C. W. Childs | Suisun Citr. |
| Ios Angele | George H. Peck. | El Monte. | Sonoma | A.C.Mc.Means.. | Santa Rosa. |
| Marin. | Samll Sannders. | San Rafael. | Stanisla | James Burney.. | Modesto. |
| Mariposa | Darid Egenhoff. | Mariposa. | Sutter | M. C. Clark | Fuba Cit5. |
| Mendocin | J. H. Seawell.... | Ukiah City. | Tehama | C. D. Woodman. | Tehama. |
| Merced. | B. F. Fowler .... | Merced. | Trinity | H. H. Bragdon ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Wearerville. |
| Modoc | H. G. Hill ....... | Dorrisville. | Tulare | R.P. Merrill | Porterville. |
| Mono | E. R. 3riner | Benton. | Tuolum | John Murnan... | Sonora. |
| Montere | R. C. McCroskey | Salinas City. | 「 | F.S.S.Buckinan | San Buenaren. |
| -apa | G. W. Ford | Napa. |  | G. Y. Frem | tura. <br> Woodland. |
| Placer | Jno.T. Kinkade | Auburn. | Yub | Th. H. Steel | Marysrilie. |

## Connecticut.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

> The follorring statistics are from the report of Hou. B. G. Northrop, secretary of the State board of education, (pp. 22-16:)

SCHOOL FUND.


## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.
Received from school fund......................................................... $\$ 132,81300$

Received from town deposit fund............................................ 45,45253


Received from district tax............................................................. 499,55519
Receired from voluntary contributions.
7,172 42
Received from other sources.
47, 11912


Expenditures.
Amount expended for teachers' wages.......................................... §959, 229 40
Increase for the sear........................................................................... 70,35751
Amount expended for fuel and incidentals......................................... 128,58805
Amount expended for new school-houses.......................................................226, 70578
Decrease for the year................................................................ 92,31977

Amount expended for libraries and apparatus............................................. 8, 09573
Amount expended for other school purposes......................................... 100, 862 ع9
Total amount expended for public schiois............................................. 1, 477, 442 汭
Decrease for the jear.............................................................. ${ }^{*} 50,997$ 35

## ATTENDANCE.

Number of children between 4 and 16 years of age, Januars, 1873....... 132, 003
Number of pupils registered in winter schools................................ 95. 95, 199
Increase for the year....................................................................... 412

Increase for the year........................................................................................ 3,113
Number registered who were over 16 years of age............................... 3, 651
Whole number of different pupils registered in public schools.............................114, 757
Number in other than public schools............................................. 8 . 8,529
Number of pupils in schools of all kinds....................................... 123,286

Arerage attendance at winter schools......................................... 67 . 67 . 172
Decrease for the jear.................................................................. 427 427.
Average attendance at summer schools........................................... 60,905
Increase for the year................................................................. 2,792


Percentage of children in schools of all kinds............................................................... 923
Decrease for the year.......................................................................... 1.16
Percentage of winter registration on enumeration............................................................. 71.62
Percentage of summer registration on enumeration ............................................ 65.44
Percentage of arerage attendance in winter on registration............... $\quad 70.56$
Percentage of average attendance in winter on enumeration................. 50.53
Percentage of average attendance in summer on registration............ $\quad 70.02$
Percentage of a rerage attendance in summer on enumeration.............. 45.

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## TEACIBERS AND TEACHERS' PAY.

Number of teachers in winter: males, 711 ; females, 1,810 ..... 2,521
Decrease of males for the jear, 4 ; increase of females for the year, 48-total increase of teachers ..... 44
Number of teachers in summer: males, 246 ; females, 2,246 ..... 2,492
Increase for the jear: males, 48 ; females, 6 ..... 54
Number of teachers continued in the same school ..... 1,574
Increase for the year ..... 66
Number of teachers who never taught before ..... 618
Average wages per month of male teachers ..... $\$ 6903$ ..... $\$ 6903$
Increase for the jear ..... 202
Average wages per month of female teachers. ..... 3605
Increase for the jear ..... 196
SCHOOL-DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS.
Number of towns in the State ..... 166
Number of school-districts in the State ..... 1,502
Decrease for the year ..... 19
Number of public schools. ..... 1,643
Increase for the year ..... 10
Number of departments in public schools ..... 2,405
Number of schools of two departments ..... 100
Number of schools of more than two departments ..... 136
Whole number of graded schools. ..... 236
Increase for the year ..... 4
Average length of public schools. ..... 174.18 days.
SCHOOL-HOUSES.
Number of nem school-houses erected in the year ..... 34
Number of school-houses reported in "good" condition ..... 920
Increase for the sear ..... 47
Number of school-houses reported in "fair" condition ..... 499
Decrease for the year ..... 21
Number of school-houses reported in "poor" condition ..... 240
Decrease for the year ..... 14

Progress during the last six years.

|  |  |  | Registered. |  | Arerage attendance. |  |  |  |  | Teachers' wages per month. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Winter. | Summer. | Winter. | Sum. mer. |  |  |  | Male. | Female. |
| 1869 | 163.05 | 123, 650 | 82, 140 | 75, 171 | 59,489 | 53,645 | 80. 38 |  | 1,453 | §56 64 | \$26 93 |
| 1870 | 161. 75 | 124, 082 | 88, 343 | 73, 865 | 64, 707 | 56, 309 |  | 114, 896 | 1, 5¢8 | 5374 | 2916 |
| 1871 | 168. 51 | 125, 409 | 94, 092 | 83, 192 | 66, 902 | 58, 343 | 88.19 | 119, 914 | 1,407 | 6310 | 3129 |
| $18 \%$ | 172.41 | 128, 463 | 94, 408 | 83, 095 | 67, 018 | 58,349 | 83. 50 | 122, 342 | 1,434 | 6656 | 3269 |
|  | 173.34 | 131, 743 | 94, 787 | 83, 874 | 67, 599 | 53, 113 | 87. 14 | 123, 834 | 1,508 | 6701 | 3409 |
| 1874 | 174.18 | 132,908 | 95, 199 | 86, 937 | 67, 172 | 60, 905 | 86.41 | 123, 386 | 1,5i4 | 6903 | 3605 |
| Increaso. | 11.13 | 9, 258 | 13,059 | 11, 810 | 7,683 | 7, 260 | 6.03 | 8,490 | 121 | 1239 | 912 |

The fact that the people have voluntarily taxed themselves to the increased extent here shown, for the purpose of lengthening school terms and procuring more apparatus, with better teachers and school-houses, is, as the superintendent says, evincive of a great advance of popular interest in education. The only point of diminution is in the number attending private schools, which has become $1,0.54$ less in these six sears. But this is obriously due to the increased adrantages and higher character of public schools.

## ELEMENTARY INSTRCCTION.

## SCHOOL FUND.

The board of education in their report (pp. 6-8) call the attention of the legislature to tbe importance of keeping up the dividends of the school fund. The income of this fund has hitherto remained nearly stationary, and, as the number of children of legal school age is steadily increasing, the amount distributed to each child has from time to time
been necessarily diminished. Thus, the income of the fund reported in 1864 was $\$ 132,589.20$ and the income reported this jear is $\$ 132, \$ 48$. During the same period the nnmber of children in the State has increased more than 22,000 and the amonnt distributed to each child of school age has been rednced from $\$ 1.20$ to $\S 1$. It is considered important that the principal of the fund shonld be increased, and an opportunity for accomplishing, in part at least, the object proposed seems to be presented by the recent change in the lar, fixing the rate of interest at which money may be loaned in. Connecticut. If, in consequence of this change, there can be gained 1 per cent. on the principal of the fund annually, this gain will amount to upwards of $\$ 20,000$. It is proposed that this sum, which is the excess of income above the old rate of 6 per cent., be added evers rear to the principal of the fund, and that the same direction be given to all distributions of income from the fund which shall, for any canse, be forfeited in any of the towns or districts. If these snggestions should be thought to conflict with the constitution of the State, which forever appropriates the income of the school fund to the support of common schools, the legislature can pass snch laws as may seem best respecting the town deposit fund, and can so employ that fund as to secure that increase of the school fund which seems especially desirable. With reference to the larr authorizing the distribntion from the State treasury of $\$ 1.50$ to each child of school age in the State, the board snggest, in the first place, that the distribution is too large, and, in the second place, that it be proportioned to the actual attendance of children at school, and not to the namber of children betrreen 4 and 16 years of age in the several towns.

## ATTENDANCE. *

The remarkable increase in attendance dnring the last sir rears is the more striking, in the face of the rers large immigration from Canada to the manufacturing villages, especially in the eastern part of the State. These people, unschooled at home, feel little interest in the schools, and, unless the law interfered, would keep their children constantly in the mills. The increase in arerage attendance cannot be expected to keep pace with the increase in the number registered. The more strictly the law is enforced prohibiting the emplorment of children who hare not attended school three months in the rear, the greater will be the number who attend only three months, and who, leaving school as soon as they can be legally emplosed again, will rednce the arerage attendance. Accordingle, with an increase of 412 in the nnmber registered in winter, there was a decrease of 427 in the arerage attendance. In the summer, after the special efforts of the board of education began to be felt in this direction, there was the remarkable increase of 3,113 in the number registered, but, as was to be expected, not a proportional increase in the arerage attendance, that being 2,792 .

## NEGLECTED CHILDPEA. $\frac{1}{1}$

Notrithstanding all the efforts made in behalf of neglected children and the encouraging increase in attendance alread $\delta$ secured, much remains to be done. Statistics, collected on a new plan and with unusnal carefulness, show that there are still orer three thousand children in Connecticut illegally detained from school. The blanks prepared for ascertaining the number of non-attendants provided also for a classification of them. The number of children between 4 and 16 jears of age reported as not attending any school is 25,485 . Of these, 14,563 are children from 4 to 6 rears of age, considered by their parents too young to attend school. Of the remaining 10,922 non-attendants, 1,830 are reported as instructed at home, 1,062 are br their phesical or mental condition incapacitated for attending school, 6,619 are reported at work, and 1,411 are snffering through orphanage or the neglect of parents. A carefall r-prepared statement as to the age of the children belonging to the two last-mentioned classes shows that a little more than one-third of those reported at work and one-half of those neglected were between 8 and 14 jears of age.

## LEGAL PRETENTION OF ILITIERACT:

Special efforts were commenced last August to increase the attendance and enforce the laws for the schooling of children emplored in factories and at other serrice. The law makes it the duty of school visitors to examine into the situation of children employed in manufacturing establishments and to report violations of the law to the grand jurors of the town. In the manufacturing towns the boards of school risitors appointed one of their number for this daty. The subject mould receire more attention in some towns if prorision were made in the law for the pasment of those who undertake this service.

A circalar, signed by the governor, lientenant-governor, and all the other members of the Joard of edncation, was sent to the manufacturers, with a riew of securing their co-operation, and an agent of the board risited emplorers and arranged with them to

[^44]report to the school visitors the names of all children who might leave their service for the purpose of attending school. Blanks were furnished for this purpose, but this arrangement was not effected in time for the fall term of the schools, and the panic and stopping of manufactories about the time the winter terms commenced prevented in most cases a full and systematic conformity to it. In some towns, where the mills were not stopped, this plan was carried out with very satisfactory results; lists of names were reported and the children attended school, most of them without attention from the school visitors.

Though no penalties have yet been inflicted, the law has been powerful and beneficent in its influence. Individual instances of neglect and evasion on the part of parents and employers are too frequent; but no one has opposed the law. Its justice and necessity are admitted. The statistics of the school year ended with August last of course do not show the results of the subsequent efforts in increasing the attendance, but the school visitors in manufacturing towns declare that truancy has been less frequent and the number of children who have attended no school has materially diminished. In many of the factory villages, during the fall term of 1873 , there was a large increase in attendance over the corresponding term of 1872. In one of the largest villages the increase was 67 per cent. The law is regarded by most employers as a just expression of the popular will, an expression with which they are generally trying to comply. In some cases, where there was not room for the factory children in the school-houses, the manufacturers have furnished school-rooms in their own buildings and sometimes teachers at their own expense. The laboring classes-natives and foreigners-are almost universally in favor of the compulsory law.

## UNIFORNIITY. OF TEXT-BOOKS.*

The great evils of diversity or frequent changes in text-books are admitted and deplored, but coercion in the matter of uniformity is not considered desirable. The joint standing committee on education, having been instructed, in 1871 , to inquire into the expediency of establishing a uniform set of school-books for the use of common schools, gave as their opinion, after long consideration, that while on many accounts uniformity of text-books is exceedingly desirable, its enforcement would, for various reasons, be neither wise nor expedient. The experience of those States that have tried the experiment of enforced uniformity does not encourage others to attempt it.

## DISTRICT LIBRARIES. $\dagger$

The amount drawn from the treasury for district libraries has steadily inceased during the last eight years, while the amount raised by districts has far exceeded that paid by the State. During this period the number of districts drawing upon the treasury for this purpose has increased from 86 to 183, the amount drawn from $\$ 560$ to $\$ 3,105$, the amount of multiple apprcpriations from $\$ 405$ to $\$ 2,355$, and the whole amounted expended for libraries and apparatus from $\$ 1,580.71$ to $\$ 8,095.73$. Diring the past year 41 districts drew from the treasury for this purpose for the first time, 68 districts drew multiple appropriations, and 12 towns drew the full amount to which they were entitled.

## education and invention. $\ddagger$

The statistics of the Patent-Office show the connection between education and invention. In the proportion of patents issued to the number of inhabitants, Connecticut is still far in adrance of any other State. During the past year the number of patents granted to citizens of Connecticut was one to every 864. The nearest approach to this was in Massachusetts, where there was one to each 1,057. The pre-eminence of Connecticut in this respect is undoubtedly due to the excellence of the schools and the universality of education.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

HARTFORD, 1874.
General statistics.-Population, 48,161 ; children of school age, 9,620 ; enrolled in public schools, 6,$800 ; \|$ in parochial or private, 1,812 ; weeks in scholastic year, 40. Superintendence, a board of school-visitors of 9 members, with acting visitor.

Schools and school-attendance.-Whole number of schools, 22, (with 4 branches,) of which 10 are given as graded elementary or grammar schools, 1 high school, 2 evening schools, and 9 private or parochial. Average attendance on the public, including the high school, 5,224 ; that on the evening and private schools not given. All the school-buildings in good repair and 4 new ones erected.

[^45]Teachers and teachers' pay.-The teachers in all the public schools, including high and evening schools, have been 25 males and 106 females-in all, 131; in the private or parish schools, 13 males and 36 females, making 49-total of teachers, 180 . Their salaries have ranged from $\$ 450$, for female teachersin elementary schools, to $\$ 2,000$ or $\$ 3,000$, for male principals in these, and $\$ 3,500$, for principal of high school.

Studies.-French, Latin, and Greek are taught in the high school; German in three of the city schools; drawing and rocal music in most of the schools. The last two appear to hare especial attention giren them, and with good effect.

The risitors note that ample provision has been made for the admission of abundant light into all the school-buildings, as well as the maintenance of thorough cleanliness. And it is to the praise of both the teachers and the pupils that "not a cut, scarcely a scratch, is anywhere visible, nor is the paint soiled, or any part defaced, except from the use incident to constant and necessary wear." The teachers are highly commended for their culture, fidelitr, and aptness to teach, and the onls complaint made is of too long lessons and too great tasking of the pupils, which it is proposed to remedy.

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Gencral statistics.-Population, 12,000 ; children of school age, 2,925; enrolled in public schools, 1,925 ; days in which schools were taught, 200 ; estimated ralue of school property, $\$ 145,000$. Superintendence, a board of school visitors of 9 members, with two acting visitors.

Schools and school attendance.-The school-buildings of the torn are 12; the dirision of schools in these, 9 primary, 13 grammar, and 6 high school rooms; $\dagger$ the sittings for study, 1,980 ; the average attendance, 1,442 .

Teacher's and teachers pay.-The teachers in the schools number 34, of whom 7 are males and 27 females. Their monthly mages arerage $\$ 45$ for principals in primary schools and $\$ 125$ for principals in grammar schools, while §i00 per year is paid the teacher of drawing.

Financial statement.-The receipts for the Jear were and torn deposit fund and $\$ \Sigma 5,899.77$ from torn tax-total receipts, $393,447.03$. The expenditures were : for teachers' salaries, $\S 22,699 . ⿰ 氵$; for fuel, janitors, books, and incidentals, $\$ 14,549.49$-total, $\$ 37,249.37$.

Drawing has been tanght during the year past with the aid of a special instructor, Who has given a lesson every Friday afternoon to teachers, and during three days in the week has giren instruction in the schools.

The visitors drell at length on the importance of giving due attention to ventilation and proper temperature in the school-rooms and urge that every room be supplied with a thermometer, which should never be allowed to be lower than 60 nor higher than 75,68 to 70 being the temperature desired. Teachers are required bs rule to see that their rooms are properly and fully rentilated, especially at each recess; to gorern by lindness and appeals to the better nature, rather than by corporal punishment ; and nerer, in any case, to inflict blows upon the head.

## MIDDLETOTNT, $18 \pi 4 . \ddagger$

Statistics.-Population of city, 7,000 ; number of school age, (4-16,) 1,466; whole number enrolled in schools, 1,05 s; arerage daily attendance in city schools, 601 ; number of school-houses, 3 ; number of school-rooms, 22 ; number of teachers, including teachers of music and drawing, 25.

Reviex.-The School Visitor says: "The general management has been improved by giving to the superintendent (H. E. SawJer) the time needed for thotough oversight of the work, securing prompt and efficient administration in every department. The year's gain in writing is marked. Book-keeping has proved an interesting branch to most of those engaged in it. Music continues to be a pleasant relief and a raluable accomplishment, an auxiliary source of order and discipline. A steady advance in drarring commends this branch on its own merits, no less than for its raluable aid in cultirating the faculty of careful obserration and training the hand to skillful delineation in draughting and in penmanship. Some achierements even in the primary classes are remarkable." A special teacher of draming has been engaged during the year, giring one lesson a week to the teachers and tro dars in each week to the schools. In January and in June exhibitions of the work done in drawing, writing, and bookkeeping were held in the central school, the walls in the rarious rooms of which were corered with chalk, slate, and paper drarrings by the pupils of the schools. Sufficient adrance tras shown in the second exhibition to encourage hope of excellent results from continued attention to the subject.

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## NEW HAVEN, 18\%4.*

General statistics.-Population, 57,632 ; number of school-age, (4-16,) 12,724; number .enrolled in public schools, 10,039 ; in private schools, about 800 ; number of days that schools were taught, 199.

Schools and school attendance.-The number of school-rooms used for primary classes is 121 ; for grammar grades, 31 ; for high-school classes, 7 ; for evening schools, 3-making 162 in all, the different buildings being 23 and the number of sittings 8,339 . School property valued at $\$ 502,000$. Out of an enrollment of 9,835 in the regular schools, there has been an average attendance of 7,136 , a slight decrease on the preceding јеar.

Teachers and teachers"pay.-The number of teachers, including those for night schools, has been 205 , of whom 19 were males and 186 females. A great inequality in pay appears, from a minimum of $\$ 350$ per annum for assistants in grammar and high schools, to a maximum of $\$ 2,500$ and $\$ 3,000$ for principals of such schools. This is probably due to the fact that pupils from the training-school are largely employed as assistants, performing only light duties and preparing gradually for both fuller work and larger pay. Two special teachers of music and drawing, employed for all the schools, receive $\$ 2,500$ each.
Financial statement.-The receipts for the jear, including a balance of \$1,407.19 from the year preceding, were $\$ 223,164.97$; the expenditures, $\$ 162,830.07$; the average expenses of supervision and instruction per capita of daily attendance, \$18.09.
Reviev.-A school for colored children, which had, in 1866, an enrollment of 202, has, since the passage of the law admitting such children to any school for which they were prepared, been reduced to 40 pupils. Truance, in spite of earnest efforts to enforce the law against it, appears to be on the increase. The release of principals from confincment to class instruction, allowing them to exercise a general supervision, is found to be of increasing advantage both to discipline and progress in study. Vocal music has received thorough treatment, with improved blackboard exercises by the teachers, with obvious adrance. Drawing, too, has received a new impulse, with very gratifying results, from the teacher now giving his whole time to the schools and from the requirement of original specimens from the pupils once in each month. In a German-Enghish school, instruction is given in one language in the morning and in another in the afternoon. The evening schools have shown a better average attendance than in any previous winter.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. $\dagger$

The one State normal school at New Britain proves scarcely sufficient for the full accommodation of the candidates for teachership who flock to it. Additional seats and desks have \%had to be secured. The result has been some overcrowding, which will probably call for an additional school or enlarged buildings before long.
The design of the school is strictly professional, i. e., to prepare pupils in the best manner for the work of organizing, governing, and instructing the schools of the State. Instruction is given to pupils (1) in the branches of study required in the public schools; (2) in the best method of teaching those branches.
Candidates for admission must be at least 16 years of age; must declare their full intention to teach in the public schools of Connecticut, and must pass a satisfactory examination in reading; writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, and the history of the United States. Each is expected also to present a certificate of good character and mental capacity, signed by the acting school visitor of the town in which he has been living.

The course of study, besides embracing all the branchesusually taught in schools, includes school laws, theory and art of teaching, English literature, vocal music, and drawing. Constant attention is given to delineations on the blackboard, gymnastics, composition, and object-lessons. Latin and French may be taken as optional studies, but not to the detriment of the English course. Lectures on the studies pursued and on collateral topics are given from time to time at the discretion of the board. The full course requires two jears. Board, including fuel, lights, and washing, $\$ 5$ to $\$ 6$ per week.

The school possesses a library of about five hundred rolumes; a collection of models, casts, and apparatus for free-hand drawing; a chemical laboratory, and a philosophical cabinet and apparatus.

The instructors are 7. The number of students for the session of $1873-14$ was 180. The graduates at the close of the semi-annual terms in January and June, 1874, were 16 and 27 ; in all, 43 for that school year. Of these, 40 are reported to hare engaged in teaching.

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## EDC゙CATIONAL JOURNALS.

The Connecticut School Journal, published at New Haven, formed during most of 1574, as previously, a useful aid in preparing teachers for their work by its papers on school methods and school discipline. But in the autumn it was, with other State journals, merged in the New England School Journal, published at Boston.
The College Courant, also published at New Haren, gave kindred aid in a still higher training, but, like the other paper, was absorbed in the New England Jotrnal in the fall.

## TEACHERS' INSTITCTES.*

The attendance at the institutes has been large and the interest manifested by teachers and the community most gratifying. The teachers hare been gratuitously entertained, and the fact that ther hare been repeatedly welcomed to the same towns shows the public appreciation of these meetings where they are best known. The chief aim in the institutes has been to present the most approved methods of instruction and school management. To secure the best results, the superintendent is of the opinion that the rork of an institute should not be done by its members; they come as learners, and the institute should bring to them the "ripest experience, the best methiods, and the soundest riews of the profession." "The time of one or two hundred teachers is too precious to give to the untried hobbies of enthusiasts or the theories of norices." No portion of a session is lost in "organization" and "election of committees," or occupied bs the teachers with "essays" and "entertainments." "In Connecticut, precisely at the appointed hour, we begin our regular exercises, and fill up eight hours each day with hard work."
In addition to the county institutes, local institutes hare been held in thirty towns. The whole number of teachers and school-officers attending the institutes was 1,391; the amount expended for institutes, $\S 3,416.2 \pi$. The secretary has been assisted in them by sereral eminent educators.

## SECONDARY NSTRUCTION. $\dagger$

## CITY HIGH SCHOOLS, 1574.

In the high school of New Haven important additions hare been made to the philosophical and chemical apparatus. The aim has been to begin with a moderate expenditure for articles of superior qualits, so that, with small annual purchases, a raluable permanent collection may be made. Among other additions is a reference library for the use of pupils in connection with their daily studies. The schedule of examination-questions in this school shows thorough work, that would do credit to ans kindred institution in the country. The required studies in it are book-keeping, English language and literature, algebra, geometry, natural philosophy, botany, chemistry, astronomy, and geology. The French, German, and Latin languages, with general history, physical geography, physiology, trigonometry, and Constitution of the United States, are optional. There were 12 teachers in the school and 383 registered pupils for 1874. The regular course is four years. The graduates in June were 23 in number.

In the Hartford high school the total enrollment had been 412 for the sear, the teachers in continuous employment numbering 11. The graduates from the classical department in 1874 were 33; in the English, 11 . The course is a four Jears' one in each of these departments, and appears to be full and good-including, in the classical, Greek as well as Latin, reaching into Homer in the former and into Virgil in the latter. This school suffered a serious loss in the death of its highly-esteemed principal, Mr. Samuel M. Capron, January 4, 1ET4. The former rice-principal, Mr. Joseph Hall, succeeds him.

The senior department of the Central School, Middletorn, and the high sctiools of Mrstic Bridge, New Britain, Plymouth, Rockrille, Seymour, Stamford, and Thomaston, present together an aggregate of 807 pupils, of whom 420 are in English studies only, 174 in classical, 70 in modern languages, the remainder unclassified. All have libraries escept the one at Seymour. In the first fire, drawing is taught; in the first three and fifth, vocal music, with instrumental in that at Mystic Bridge ; laboratory and apparatus at Mrstic Bridge, New Britain, and Rockville, and apparatus only at Middletown.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The Hopkins Grammar School, Ner Haven, has for its chief design the preparation of boss and young men for the classical and scientific departments of Yale College. The number of teachers is $\S$ and of pupils preparing for classical course in college, 16̃; ; preparing for scientific course, 30. Forts-seren entered the college or scientific school in 1874. The school was 214 years old on September 10 of that year.

[^48]The Collegiate Institute, New Haven, began its forty-first jear at the same time The regular course in this school, preparatory to Yale, occupies three years. There are special courses for those who wish to enter the scientific, naval, and military schools, as well as for those who mean to devote themselves to business pursuits. Military drill, gymnastics, and ample play-grounds afford advantages for physical training in connection with the intellectual.

The Norrich Free Academy reports 5 instructors, 20 students preparing for classical course in college and 3 for the scientific course, besides 107 other pupils; has a laberatory and philosophical apparatus and a library of 3,000 volumes.

The Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield, with 7 teachers, has 32 preparing for classical afd 18 for scientific course in college, with 115 other students. Library of 600 volumes, laboratory, cabinet of natural history, and apparatus.

The Woodstock Academy gives, as its report, 5 instructors, 6 to 12 pupils preparing for classical and 3 to 5 for scientific course in college, with "about 75 other pupils;" a laboratory, apparatus, and library of 1,000 volumes.
These ail are ranked as preparatory schools, devoted especiall 5 , though not exclusively, to the preparing of youths for college.
Besides these, 36 others, to be found in the tables at the close of this Report, present themselves as more or less engaged in the work of secondary training. These give a total of 146 teachers, with 1,791 pupils, 376 of whom are engaged in study of the classical and 225 in that of modern languages. Out of the whole number, 102 look forward to a classical collegiate and 31 to a scientific collegiate course. In 23 of these schools drawing is tanght; in the same number, vocal music ; in 30 , instrumental music ; 12 have laboratories, 14 philosophical apparatus, and 18 libraries of from 55 to 2,000 volumes, the largest number of books belonging generally to the schools for boys and girls, the next largest to those for girls alone, and the smallest to those for boys only.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## YALE COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN.

The departments of instruction here are comprehended under four divisions, viz: the faculty of theology, that of law, that of medicine, and that of philosophy and the arts. Under the last-named faculty are included the courses for graduate instruction, the undergraduate academical department, the undergraduate section of the Sheffield Scientific School, and the school of the fine arts, each having a distinct organization. The legal designation of the corporation is The President and Fellows of Yale College, in New Haven.
The college catalogue for 1874-75 gives the number of undergraduates in the academical department as 537; adding the number in the scientific and professional schools and in post-graduate studies gives a total attendance of 1,031 , or a gain of 76 over that of the previous year.
According to the statement of President Porter, before the annual reunion of Yale men at Cincinnati, (College Courant, April 18, 1874, p. 189,) there were in 1874 some 50 or 60 men engaged in the various departments of the post-graduate course, most of them in science, but some in history, political science, philosophy, and literature.
The college reports its total expenses for the year as reaching the sum of $\$ 253,760.46$. Of this, real-estate purchases absorbed $\$ 17,142.65$ and repairs $\$ 17,463.01$. The receipts for the year amounted to $\$ 259,889.67$, of which $\$ 67,273.20$ was from term-bills.-(Report to Connecticut legislature, 1874.)
Work on the new chapel, which is to stand at the corner of College and Elm streets and to nearly fill the space between Farnam and Durfee halls, was begun in June, 1874, and the corner-stone laid on commencement-day. The building will be cruciform ; the nave, which rounds out into an apse at the east, extending 125 feet on Elm street and the transept about 80 feet on College street. Around the apse and along the nave will be an arcade, with its pillars about six inches from the main wall, built chiefly of Ohio sandstone, which will also be freely used in window-jambs and porches. The interior is to be finished in oak, pine, and walnut, with a small gallery at each end of the transept and a larger one at the west end of the nare, but no side-galleries. These galleries are designed for professors' families and graduate students, while undergraduates will occupy the floor. The building is to seat 1,150 persons, to be heated by steam, lighted at night from the ceiling, and thoroughly ventilated. The estimated cost is $\$ 115,000$, of which sum Mr. Joseph Battell has contributed $\$ 35,000$, Mr. William E. Dodge $\$ 10,000$, and other friends different amounts, loringing up the whole sum to $\$ 85,000$, and leaving $\$ 30,000$ to be raised for full completion of the work.-(College statement, June, 18テ̈4.)
: Growth of the college, (New York Evening Post of Nov. 12, 1874.)-Within the past decade, or perhaps a somewhat shorter period, the growth of the college has called for an expenditure in buildings and other improvenients of about $\$ 900,000$, nearly the whole of which sum has been contributed by friends of the institution for specified purposes. Thus, the only additions made to the old historical college, or college proper, during sis years past, are the new dormitories, Durfee College and Farnam College, provided chiefly by the generosity of the late Mr. B. M. C. Durfee, of Fall River, Mass.,
and Mr. Henry Farnam, of New Haven, Conn., neither of whom was a graduate of the college. These two dormitories were built to replace two which were taken down, and three others require the same kindly office. The foundation of the oldest of these (South Middle) was laid in 1750, and 50 years ago it had become scarcely fit for comfortable occupation. It was the successor of the first college house, a wooden structure, built in 1716-'18, which received the name of Yale College, in honor of Gov. Elihu Yale, a great benefactor of the college.
In the scientific department, during the same period, North Sheffeld Hall has been erected, through the generosity of Mr. Joseph Sheffield, of New Haven, (also not a graduate of the college, at an expense of $\$ 100,000$. He gave both the land and the building, as he had previously given the site and the building of Sheffield Hall.
The handsome building of the school of fine arts, also on the college grounds, was erected by Mr. Augustus Street, of New Haven, (a graduate of the college of the class of 1812, ) at a cost of about $\$ 180,000$, and to this his widow, after his death, desiring some further expenditures, added about $\$ 13,000$.
The new chapel now in process of construction, and which is expected to cost, including the organ, from $\$ 115,000$ to about $\$ 125,000$, will be wholly the result of the liberality of private givers for that specific end, the late Mr. Joseph Battell, of Brooklyn, (not a graduate of Yale, ) having contributed the largest amount.

Mr. George Peabody placed $\$ 100,000$ in the hands of trustees for the purpose of erecting a museum of natural history connected with the college. One building of this is progressing rapidly towards completion. Only one wing is at present to be erected, costing $\$ 160,000$. This will have a frontage of 115 feet on High street and 100 on Elm. The material is brick, with cut-stone trimmings, and strictly fire-proof. It will have three stories with high basement, making virtually four stories. The entire building, when completed, will be 350 feet in length, and it is expected that the entire sum contribated by Mr. Peabody, with its accumulations of interest, now amounting to $\$ 150,000$, will be absorbed.

The theological college buildings, costing about \$177,000, including the Marquand Chapel, are also from gifts of generous friends; $\$ 107,000$ of it is from Mr. Frederick Marquand, of Southport, (not a graduate of the college,) the remainder being donated by various persons for these specitic objects.

Other improvements, (college statement for 1874.)-The old chemical laboratory has been repaired during the year 1873-744, the old lecture-room fitted with new seats, a new apparatus-room, and two small working-rooms for advanced students set off within the old walls, new apparatus procured, and the old put in good order, and the whole building furnished with means of heating and ventilation.

The college received in 1874 the first ornament to its grounds in the statue of Abraham Pierson, its first rector, presented by Mr. Charles Morgan, of New York. The figure is the work of Launt Thompson, of New York, and it is to be hoped may be followed by others representative of all the presidents.

A legacy of $\$ 25,000$ for graduate fellowships in the academic department was left to the corporation in 1873 by H. W. Foote, a graduate of 1866, which will, when paid, much increase the means for graduate residence and instruction. This department shows nearly as good a record for 1874 as for the preceding year. There have been 21 students of the college pursuing studies not leading directly into any of the recognized professions, besides 4 who were not candidates for a degree. Their studies have been Sanskrit, Anglo-Saxon, Gothic, Greek and Latin languages, history, political economy, general philosophy, physics, metaphysics, mathematics, and English literature. Mr. J. Hammond Trumbull, of Hartford, has been engaged to give instruction also to this class of students in the languages of the American Indians.
trinity college, hartford.*
In April of the session of 1873-74, this college suffered a serious loss in the decease of its courteous and popular president, Dr. Abner Jackson, whose connection with it had been almost life-long. The vacant presidential chair was filled by Prof. Brocklesby till November 7, when Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D. D., Scovill professor of chemistry and natural science, was elected president by the trustees. President Pynchon graduated at Trinity in 1841, from 1845 to 1847 was tutor in the classics, and has been Scovill professor since 1854. He is the author of an Introduction to Chemical Physics, which has gained him high reputation.

The catalogue of the college for $1874-75$ shows a total of 13 professors and other instructors, and of 80 students, of whom 10 are in special courses. Standard of admission to the freshman class: in Greek, the Anabasis, or its equivalent, 3 books of the Iliad, Hadley's or Goodwin's Grammar, ability to write Greek with the accents, and acquaintance with the outlines of Greek history; in Latin, 6 books of Cæsar, 7 of Virgil, with the Eclogues, 60 rations of Cicero, Allen's Grammar, 12 chapters of Latin prose composition, Roman history and geography; in mathematics, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations, and 4 books of geometry; in English, grammar and modern geography. The examinations are mainly in writing.

The foundations of the new and elegant building designed for future college use are laid on the new site overlooking Hartfurd from the south. The plan is a quadrangle, 1,050 feet long by 376 feet wide, embracing four court-yards of nearly an acre each. The designer is Mr. W. Burges, of London, England. The style of architecture is early English Gothic, and the central tower, 240 feet in height, will closely resemble the Victoria tower of the new houses of Parliament in Westminster. This vast pile of buildings is to contain dormitories for 300 students, dwellings for the professors and other instructors, a chapel, library, lecture and recitation rooms, museum, dining-hall, theater, and astronomical observatory. The main part, comprising the dwellings of professors, dormitories for students, chapel, library, and recitation-room, is to be completed in season for the session of 1877-78. Meanwhile the old buildings in the city, with their adjacent grounds, are to remain in use, except Brownell Hall, which has been dismantled to make way for the new State-house. About 40 acres of the 78 included in the new site will be reserved for sale, and from the attractiveness of the location, which is within the city limits, and will be adjacent to perhaps the finest college grounds in all America, the sales must add much to the college means.

## the wesleyan university, middletown.*

The catalogue of the Wesleyan presents, in its list of the faculty, 9 professors and 7 other instructors and officers, making 16 in all. The number of students in the collegeclasses, 180, is supplemented by 1 resident graduate and 2 in special courses, not candidates for degrees, making 183 in all.
i Under-graduates have the choice between three regular courses of study, each extending through four years, and named, respectively, the classical course, the Latinscientific, and the scientific. In each of these all studies of the freshman year are required. In the scientific, all those of the sophomore year are also required, but in the last two years of this course, and in the last three of the classical and Latin-scientific, only a part of the studies are required, the student being allowed to make up his quota of work from a wide range of elective studies.
Students who do not desire to pursue either of these courses may receive instruction in such studies as they may select, provided they prove themselves, on examination, prepared to prosecute them with advantage.
The standard of admission to the freshman class reaches, in Latin, to 8 books of the Eneid and 8 orations of Cicero, with correspondent composition and grammar; in Greek, to 4 books of the Anabasis and 3 of the Iliad, with grammar to match; in mathematics, besides arithmetic, to quadratic equations in algebra, and 4 books of geometry; and in English, includes grammar, geography, and history of the United States.

Extensive apparatus and a valuable museum are among the aids to study.
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COLleges for womex.
Three institutions claiming to be for the superior education of young women present a total of 9 instructors and 142 unclassified students. Only two of these have libraries, one of 30 and the other of 80 volumes. In one, rocal music is taught, and in one, French. No one of the three reports tha possession of laboratory, apparatus, or gymnasium, or claims the power to confer degrees.
Statistics of a university and colleges, 1874.

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.*

## AGRICULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

The Sheffield Scientific School has prospered during 1873 and $15 \% 4$ more than in any previous period of its history, and for the session of $1874-75$ there were enrolled 248 students. For the former year the now building was taken possession of, and the instruction in drawing, dynamic engineering, and natural history transferred to it, whilo the old Sheffield Hall, refitted in part, had the accommodations for its chemical department and analytical laboratory greatly improved. $\Lambda$ special laboratory for students of physiological chemistry was titted up, and another also for determinative mincralogy aud blow-pipe analjsis, in which instruction was given to 54 students.
The course in drawing was also reorganized, and made for one jear compulsory on all students; whilc, for those in civil engineering, dynamic engineering, or architecture it'was made to extend through three jears.
The graduate section of the school reached 40 members during the year 1873-9 4 , and a course of popular Sunday evening lectures on scientific topics, in their bearing on religious questions, was provided for the winter of 1874-\%75.

## THEOLOGIC.IL.

The Yale Theological Scminary (Congregational) had 104 students for the session of 1873-74, of whom 3 were resident graduates. It has risen to this large number within a few rears, mainly, perhaps, from its wise arrangements for attractive lecture-systems, those of Mr. Henry Ward Beecher and Dr: John Hall having been especially interesting. At the commencement in 1874 there were 22 graduates.

The new building, a fine structure erected in 1873-74, corresponds in form and architecture to the divinity hall built in 1870 and occupies the opposite side of what will eventually be a quadrangle. It affords accommodations for 90 students and is, like Marquand Chapel, with which it is to be connected by a corridor, the fruit of a generous liberality on the part of Mr. Frederick Marquand, of Southport, Conn., who gave $\$ \$ 0,000$ towards the purchase of the site and the erection of the building, eliciting thus other gifts to the same amount. Very valuable additions to the library are reported.

The Theological Institute, Hartford, (Congregational,) reports 4 professors, 19 students, and 5 graduates, for 1874, with a course of 3 jears and a library of about 7,000 volumes.
The Berkeley Divinity School, Middletorrn, (Protestant Episcopal,) reports 5 resident professors and 1 non-resident, with 36 students, 20 of whom have receired degrees in letters or science, and a three jears' course.

LEGAI.
The law school of Yale numbered 56 students in the year 1873-74, with a gradaating class of 24 , of whom 20 received a degree. Its corps of instructors has been increased, important additions made to its library, and excellent new quarters secured in the upper rooms of the court-house at New Haven.
The school celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on the 24th of June, 18\% 4, Chief Justice Waite, an alumnus of the school, presiding, Hon. Edwards Pierrepont acting as orator and ex-President Woolsey as historian. The last showed that the law school of the college grew out of one established in the beginning of the century by Mr. S. P. Staples, a graduate of Yale in 1797 ; that in 1826 the first regular professor was appointed, and that it was not till 1843 that the degree of L. B. began to be conferred on graduates, nor till 1846 that it was regularly constituted a department of the college.

## MEDICAL。

The Medical Institution of Yale College, established in 1812, is, with the exception of the theological department, the oldest of the professional schools of Yale, as respects length of connection with the university. It numbered 50 students in the early part of the session of $1874-75$, under 9 professors and instructors. The ordinary course extends to tro years, with two terms in each rear; but provision is made for students attending a third year to review the studies of the entire course, with such collateral branches and additional studies as may be necessary or desirable.

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Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.


## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## Industrial tranning.*

The superintendent speaks at length of the decline in population and prosperity of some of the old towns of Connecticut, and, as one means of checking this, suggests industrial training. To those who do not wish to engage in farm-work the country now affords no employment, and, with the growing tendency to disparage farm-life, the manufacturing towns have become centers of attraction. But there are small indus-tries-various forms of handicraft-that can be carried on as successfully in the hilltowns of Connecticut as they are in the rougher and more inaccessible towns of Switzerland. If drawing were taught as generally here as it is there and our youths trained as desiguers and draughtsmen, their industrial skill would be greatly increased and new kinds of handicraft be multiplied. In Switzerland, the single item of wood-carring, carried on in secluded villages or by farmers in the winter season, has brought millions of francs to that ingenious people. Wood-carving, now becoming an important industry in America, is carried on almost entirely by imported artisans. Such workmen command high wages. American workmen are excluded from this branch of industry simply because ther hare not had the requisite training.

Industrial schools and technical education, so common in Europe, have not yet received due support in this country. The elements of drawing are now taught in a large number of the public schools of Connecticut, but more than this is needed. The demand for skilled industry is rapidly increasing. The schools should prepare to meet this demand.t

[^51]AMERICAN ASILUM FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, HAITFORD.*
The average attendance of pupils here for the jear $1873-74$ was 227 , against 230 during the previous year, a decrease attributed to a prevalence of scarlet-fever at the beginning of the school year. The number of nerr pupils admitted was 50 ; of furmer pupils re-admitted, 9 ; dismissed, 55 ; died, 5 . Number present May 1, i $514,225$.

Except during a partial interruption from the sickness mentioned, the customary course of labor and study has been pursued as nsual thronghout the year under 13 school and :3 industrial instructors. Two of the teachers lave devoted their whole time to the instruction of 46 pupils in Bell's method of risible speech, this number including 14 semi-mute and semi-deaf pupils, 14 (all but tmo) of last ycar's articulation class still in the school, and 18 nem pupils. The experiment has been attended with considerable inconvenience and trotible from the necessity for the entirely separate instruction of small numbers at a time, bnt the improvement made has been decided. Pupils have conquered difficulties in pronunciation and in rocal somds menconquerable by previous methods, so that some have lcarned to read intelligibls and others to speak more freely than ever before. The conclusion reached, howerer, is that the majority have not gained enough to compensate for the time and labor bestowed on them, aud that the expectation of giving speech to deaf-mutes as a class has not been realized and is not likeir to be.

The expenses of the institution for the sear appear to have been $\$ 70,061.59$, including about $\$ 14,000$ for mnusual calls; its receipts, including balance from last jear and $\$ 4,498.38$ borrowed, to have been the same.

Monument to Laurent Clerk:-An occurrence of much interest to this asylum and its friends was the uncorcring, on September 16, 1574, of the monument erected br the deaf mutes of America to the memory of this distinguished friend of their class, whose life rras passed in labor for them, fort $y$-one ycars of it being spent as instructor in the Hartford asslum. The memorial is a line bust surmounting a granite monmment of handsome proportions and design, the monument bearing on three of its sides appropriate inscriptions, one of which is the following:
"Erected bs the deaf mutes of America to the memors of their benefactor, the pupil of Sicard, the associate of Gallaudet, tho left his native land to elerate them by histeaching and encourage them by his example."

Mr. Clerk was born in La Balme, France, December 24, 1:55, and died at Hartford. July 18, 1ミ69, (Connecticut School Journal, September, p. 213.)

WHIPPLE HONE FOR DEAF NTTES. 1
In October, 1873 , this school was removed to its present lecation in the town of Groton. The place is well adapted to the needs of euch an institution. It has been hired for tro years, and the principal hopes before the expiration of that time to secure it permanently. There are at present 7 pupils. A large proportion of deaf mutes in the State are unable to meet the expenses of a private school and are obliged to go to the free asylum at Hartford. The progress of the pupils in the institution in articulation and lip-reading has been eminently satisfactory. The principal says: "During the past jear my natural alphabet has been thoroughl: tested, as a means of teaching articulation and lip-reading to the deaf. In erery case it has been easily learned and readily applied, and much more has been accomplished than could hare been done without its help, especially in shorring to the pupils delicate shades and distinctions of sound, as well as the more difficult combinations.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## MET. ABIER JACKSON.

Rer. Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D., president of Trinity, the Episcopal College of Connecticut, died at his post in Hartford, on Sundar, April 19, 1气̃̈4, aged 63. Born, 1811. Dr. Jackson graduated at Trinity in 1837 and immediately became a tutor in the college. He was subsequently made professor of ethics and metaplysics, in which chair he did good scrvice till 1858, when his risivg reputation as a scholar and a gentleman secured him a call to the presidence of Hobart College, Genera, N. Y.. an institution also under the control of the Episcopalians. He accepted the position offered kim, and served the college faithfully for nine years, when he was recalled to take the presidency of his alma mater, a post for which his finished scholarship, administrative tact, and gentlemanly courtess made him eminently fit. He filled the place rith great acceptance, and rith the aid of excellent associates broaght up the college to a higher point than it ever previously had reached, when, just as there tras opening before him a fresh career of usefulness in new and elegant college buildings under was, he was summoned to lay down his presidential staft and enter on the higher services of hearen.

[^52]Few men could carry with them to the grave a better record than that of Dr. Jachson. A polished scholar and thoroughly imbued with the traditions of college life, he was yet no slare to methods of instruction, but singularly open to conviction from all sides, free from a narrow bigotry, remarkable for sound judgment and catholic spirit, and so genial, gentle, lovable, and courteons as to win golden opinions eren from the ones with whom he differed most. A noble type of Christian gentleman, "His memory" -says the Hartford Courant-"will be warmly cherished by all who had the felicity of his pure society; his loss will be deeply felt by the college and by the city which he loved and which held him in the highest esteom."

## SAMCET MI. CADRON.

Mr. Samuel M. Capron, principal of Hartford High School, a much-esteemed leader of the public school forces of the Connecticut State capital, died at Hartford, after a somerthat sudden illness, Jamuary 4, 1874. Born in Uxbridge, Mass., May 15, 1832, and trained amid the happiest comestic inflaences, he early devoted himself to study, made partial preparation for college at his home, and completed it under the celebrated Dr. Samuel H. Taylor, at the Phillips Academy, Andover, in his pative State. Choosing Yale as his place for fuller training, he passed with honor through its classes and graduated with distinction in 1853. A post for useful occupation was immediately opened to him. His brother, William B. Capron, who had been classical teacher in the Hartford High School, was about to depart for India as a missionary, and the school authorities, glad to secure another teacher from the same good stock, elected Samuel to succeed him. He entered on his duties in the school that season and serred with great acceptance for ten years. Then, broken in spirit by aftiction in his household and in his health by the labors of the school, he sought relief in a year of foreign travel. Returning recruited to his work, he was made principal of the high school in 1864. Throwing his whole energies into the improvement of the field thus opened he succeeded in obtaining from the town authorities a new school-building, costing $\$ 150,000$, and in filling this, before his death, with a pupil force of 350 youths, among the choicest that the State could furnish. Directing these with Christian faithfulness, wise gentleness, and yet firm will, he infused into them his own warm zeal for study, and brought up the number of graduates from 3 in 1865 to 44 in 1873, the reputation of these graduates standing high for scholarship in all the colleges they entered. With such success and with a character remarkable for pure integrity, for bland persuasiveness, for hearty enthusiasm in good works of every kind, and especially in his own work as a teacher, Mr. Capron rose to such esteem among the citizens that his death was felt to be a shock and a calamity, not only in Hartford, but throughout the State. The Hartford papers spoke of him in terms of most profound respect; the Springfield Republican gave him large space and lofty praise in an obituary notice, and the Connecticut School Journal said of him: "We have found in him an extraordinary uniformity of the rarest qualities. He was ever the same calm, scholarly, winning, popular man; gentle as a lamb in any matter of mere self-assertion, yet bold as a lion to stand by duty and right ; apporently diffident, yet in reality so decided and firm that he proved a masterly organizer, having sharply-defined views of his own, yet liberal to those of others ; a thoroughly alive and growing man ; and, best of all, one of those pure, true, earnest Christians for whom the irreligious world has never a scoff, but the most sincere respect."

DR. EDWARD W. HITCH.
The death of Dr. Edward W. Hatch, superintendent of the Connecticut State Reform School at Meriden, was announced in the March number of the Connecticut School Journal for 1874, as one that had "bereaved and afflicted the whole State." Dr. Hatch is said to have possessed "a rare combination of qualities which made him to be most highly respected as a public officer and thoroughly endeared to all who enjoyed his acquaintance. To a large extent, in his peculiar work, a public educator, he was, as such, a master. He knew how to conquer the most stubborn boy by irrepressible jet gentle means, subduing and controlling, not so much by the application of force as by the development of latent manhood and self-respect. One of the most cheerful of companions, he was yet a deep thinker, a consummate organizer, a broad philanthropist, and a hearty and outspoken Christian."

## miss lottie A. riggs and miss Cathanine butts.

Miss Lottie A. Riggs and Miss Catharine Butts, of the Nerr Haren public schools, died, the former February 3, the latter February 5, 1875. Miss Riggs, a graduate of the city high school in 1872 and subsequently a pupil in the city training school, had been an esteemed teacher in the West Street school for a year and one month before her death. Miss Butts, graduating about twelve jears ago at the Connecticut State Normal School, became shortly atterward a teacher of advanced classes in the Washington and Dwight schools of New Haren, subsequently (under the good policy of putting first-class teachers in primary departments) had given her the charge of

No. 1 in the Webster school, and in 1520 mas made principal of the Fair street training school. The duties of this position were faithfully and successfully performed until her death.

## MARY W. LOYELL.

The secretary of the State board sends also the following notice of a deceased ladr; whom ke speaks of as one of the most efficient teachers in the State:
Mary W. Lovell was born in Sharon, Conu., near Amenia, N. Y., Mar 22, 1834. She first taught in an academy in Amenia, then in Sharon. In Jnly, 185\%, she went with others to the Indian Territory to teach the Cboctars. Returning in 1860, she taught a select school that was undertaken by a Presbyterian minister and self-sustaining in its character, among the same nation. This was broken up by the civil war, and she came home in 1861 . The autumn of $1 \approx 62$ found her teaching the high school at River Falls, Wis. She left this school and came to Test Haven, Conn., in 1868, where for six years she labored nobly and faithfulls, and died Norember 22, 1874, of heartdisease. She was ever difident and unsatisfied with her own abilities, coming short of her own high standard. But, in the estimation of all that ever had occasion to judge of her ralue as a teacher, she was truly a first-class instructor. She gained the good mill and affection of children, parents, school officers, and citizens. Unusually endowed with the facalty of imparting knomledge to Joung minds and kind and prudent in the managing and governing of scholars, her loss is deeply felt and hardly to be supplied.

## WHiLAM A. BCCEINGHAN.

Among promoters of education deceased in the early part of 1875 was ex-Governor William A. Buckingham, of Norwich, who at the time of his death, in February of that year, was serving as Senator from Connecticut in the Congress of the United States. Coming of a family remarkable for fervent piety, superior intellectual powers, and rare sagacity in business, Gorernor Buckingham was born May 28, 1804, in the town of Lebanon, Conn. Amidst the most excellent parental influences, he spent the first eighteen Jears of his life at home, receiving his training in the public schools of Lebanon and of a neighboring town, and in the intervals of school assisting his father in farm-work. At 18 he became a teacher, served as such for a Jear, then entered a store in Norwich as a clerk, and, after four years' service in that capacity, opened a shop himself in the same place, winning custom and faror rapidly by his urbanity, promptness, fidelity to all engagements, and quick sagacity as to all business affairs.
He snortly added manufacturing to his mercantile pursuits and in 1818 abandoned the latter to devote himself eutirely to the former. His remarkably fine qualities of mind and character becoming known more widely every year, he was soon honored with the majoralty of Norwich ; then in 1856 was put on the electoral ticket of the State by the repablicans, and in 1858 elected governor, and kept in office for eight jears by successive annual re-elections, only being suffered to go out in May, 1』66, when the storm of war had thoroughly blown over, and the troops which he had sent forth and kindly cared for in the field were returning to their homes. The only other office by which the State conld fairly testify the confidence it felt in him, that of United States Senator, was conferred in May, 1868, and it was as his term of six years' service was just drawing to its close that, at the ripe age of 70 years, he died.
Among the many admirable qualities by which Governor Buckingham was marked, his beneficence to all good objects was particularl $\Gamma$ noteworthy. Though nerer wealthr, it is said that he gave amar more moner in his life than any other citizen of Norwich. Besides multitudes of noble gifts for State, national, and religious purposes, he gave for education freely: $\$ 23,000$ to the Free Academy of Norwich, $\$ 35,000$ to the Theological Seminary of Yale College, $\$ 1,000$ to Ripon College in Wisconsin, with other educational benefactions of rarious amounts to many western institutions. His more private gifts flowed out in countless streams. He often had a dozen college students sustained in greater or less degree by his liberality, and this while giving largely to the educational society and contributing generously to the benevolent operations of the age.-(Senatorial testimonies to Gorernor Buckingham, on Saturday February 27, 1875, and letter from Rev. W. S. Palmer.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN CONNECTICUT.

Hon. B. G. Nortmrop, secretary of State borrd of cducation, New Haven. Hon. JOHN G. Baind, assistant secretary.

STATE BOARD OF EDLCATION.

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| His excellency Charles R. Ingersoll. <br> His honor George G. Sill............... | New Haren. Hartford. |
| By appointment of the general assembly. |  |
| Elisha Carpenter .. | Hartford. |
| William H. Potter.. | Mrsstic River. |
| George M. Woodruff. | Litchfield. |
| Thomas A. Thacher | New Haren. |

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| Bridgeport. | A. H. Abernethy | Bridgeport. |
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| New Haren. | Ariel Parish, superintendent | New Haren. |
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| Stamford | John Day Ferguson |  |
| Stonington | B. F. Williams... | Mystic Bridge. Rockrille. |
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| Waterbury City | J. R. Roberts. | Waterbury. |
| Windham...... | F. Rogers. | Willimantic. |

## DELABYARE

## ELENIENTARI INSTRCCTION.

## SCHOOL-SYSTEM CF TIEE STATE.

A superintendent of schools for each countre a school committee for each school district, and commissioners especially appointed by the lery court for the formation of new districts and location of new schools, have long formed the legal official personnel of the Delamare free school systen.
As to superintendents the language of the law has been, "The governor shall.yearls, before the 1st of March, appoint a superintendent of free schools in each countr, whose term of ofice shall continue matil a successor is duly commissioned." No risitation of schoo's or holding of teachers' institutes is prescribed for these, although a school convention for each country is recognized as one of the things that may receive a portion of the county school fund. The daties of the superintendents, as defined, are simply "to correspond" with committeemen and teachers, "to aid them with adrice, to supply proper forms, to collect information, and to report to the general assembly the state of the districts and such matters as they may deem proper."
The school committeemen (apparently three for each district) are elected by the people for a term of three rears. Their terms, howerer, differ in date, one member of the committee going out of office on the first Saturday in April of eaci rear, and a successor being chosen at the same date to fill the racancy thus created. Their daties are to determine the site of school-houses for their districts; to lease or purchase the necessary grounds; to erect a suitable building; to keep this in good repair; to supply it with the necessary furniture and fuel: to bring action, if necessarr, for any injury to it; to bring like action, through the collector of the district, for any delinquener in the parment of school taxes: and finally, to proride a school, when and as long as their funds will enable them to do so, and to employ teachers, of good moral character, well qualified to teach reading, Triting, arithmetic, English grammar, and such other studies as may be deemed necessary.
The schools thrus established are "free to all the white children of the district orer 5 years old." The colored children hare thus far been prorided for by a society instituted for the special purpose of maintaining schools for them.

A school-fund of considerable amount enables the State to supplement quite liberally the amounts raised by local taxation for free schools. $\dagger$

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## SCHOOLS FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

The following information has been receited from Mary S. Casperson, actuary of the Delarrare Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People:
"During the past school year we have had 28 schools, with as many teachers, mnder onr charge outside of the city of Wilmington, wherein from 1,100 to 1,200 colored children were tanght the rudimentary branches of an English edncation. These schools do not at present receive aid from the State. All are under the management of colored teachers, some of whom are accomplished and well educated.
"The colored schools are maintained in great part with a revenue which is raised among the colored people, who are assisted in the work by the Delaware association. The greater part of the salaries is raised by the colored people themselves, the association giving to each school six dollars per month, also purchasing the books at wholesale prices and disposing to the schools at about cost price. The same books are used throughout the State, so that if parents should remove from one locality to another they will find the same kind of books in the schools. Thus we are enabled to have a uniform system.
"Perhaps the best war in which to describe the condition and progress of these schools will be to give some data from one month's report. For example: Number of schools, 28 ; n mmber of teachers, $2 \times$; number of enrollinent, 1,125 ; number of average attendance, 951 ; number of males, 659 ; number of females, 466 ; number in alphabet and primer, 144; number in reading and spelling, 981 ; number in writing, 802 ; number in arithmetic, 586 ; number in geography, 243 ; number in grammar, 123 ; number in history, 25. At Niddletown, the teacher, through her own exertions, has built during the past year the school-building, costing over $\$ 1,000$. She has an attendance of $6 \mathcal{7}$ pupils, all of whom spell, read, and write, and are studying arithmetic, 4 i geography, 12 grammar, and 4 history. Thus I might go on throngh the whole list, showing the proportion of pupils who are pursuing the different studies, which will not vary ninch from those given above.
"The Howard school-building, at Wilmington, is still leased by the public board of education, and a flourishing school is held, composed of colored pupils. Within the past year we have opened 5 new schools, as follows: St George's, New Castle County; Scott's Chapel, St. Jones's and Massey's, in Kent County; Millsboro', in Sussex Country.
"During the last session of the legislature, held during the past winter, the colored people asked to be taxed for the support of their own schools, and I am happy to state that an act was passed taxing the colored men 30 cents on the $\$ 100$, this tax to be levied, and the money collected and placed in the hands of the Delaware association for expenditure. We expect this law will take effect this fall or the coming spring, and it yet remains to be seen whether it will be of any permanent benefit."

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## wilmington, 18т4.*

A board of public education, composed of three members from each of the ten city wards, whose term of office is three years, exercises here a general care of the city schools, having under it a city superintendent of schools as its executive officer.

General statistics.-The present population of the city is estimated at 39,230 ; the legal school age is 6 to 21 ; the number of children of this age not given ; enrolled in pablic schools, not including evening schools, 5,776; estimated value of school property, $\$ 185,032$.

Schools and school attendance.-Nnmber of different school-buildings, including a used for evening schools, 21 ; number of school-rooms, including also those used for evening schools, 96 ; number of sittings for study, 4,993; whole enrollment, inclusive of normal and evening schools, 6,214 ; arerage daily attendance, inclusive of the same, 3,860.

Tcachers and teachers' pay.-The whole number of teachers, including those of evening schools, most of whom, however, teach in the day schools, 109. Of these only $\overline{5}$ are males, 104 females. Of the males, 2 are employed in the erening normal school, 1 in another erening school, 1 in a grammar school, and the other is a special teacher of German. The minimum pay for assistants in primary day schools is 8360 ; that for assistants in grammar and high schools, $\$ 425$ and $\$ 500$. The maximum is $\$ 550$ for principals in primary schools, $\$ 300$ for principals in grammar schools, and $\$ 1,200$ for male principal of high school, which is also called grammar school No. 1. The assistants in the evening normal school receive \$200; those in other evening schools, it cents per evening ; the principals of these, $\$ 1$ per evening ; the special teacher of German, $\$ 500$ per annum.

Financial.-The receipts for school purposes, all local except $\$ 3,501.69$ from State school fund, have been $\$ 63,239.88$. The expenditnres, including $\$ 4,269.45$ for sites, bnildings, and apparatus, have been $\$ 66,785.28$.

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## ELEMENTARY TRAINING.

## ATTEND.ANCE DN TIIE SCIOOLS.

Notwithstanding the addition to the city schools of one for colored children, eurolling 255 pupils, the superintendent says that the whole enrollment foots up 154 less than the preceding sear, or an apparent decrease of 399 white pupils. This is accounted for partly from the disposition of teachers to secure a high percentage of average attendance, aud so to reject applicants likely to be irregular, and partly from the fact ihat, as corporal punishment has been more under the bau than heretofore, it has been thought desirable not to have pupils with whon the use of the rod would probably be necessary. A carefnl calculation shows, homever, that there is an increase in the average number belonging to all the schools of 193, and that this number, diminished by the average number belonging to the colored school referred to, shows an increase of $5 \frac{1}{4}$ in the arerage number of white children belonging to all the schools.
Still, in riew of the large difference between the number enrolled in day schools, 5,756 , and the average daily attendance, 3,565 , it is suggested that legislation to anthorize a truant-school aud a truant-police may become necessars, to secure the attendance and at least partial education of many who will otherwise grow up in ignorance.

## MPROVEMENT ON TEACHERS.

As a body, the teachers of the city are said to hare shown, in the past rear, an interest in their work that is in the highest degree creditable to them. Nearly all have been snbscribers to one or more educational journals. The monthly teachers' institute has been attended br a larger number than previously and its exercises have been more generally participated in by them. The preparation for and attendance at the normal school have also been better than ever before; while, in addition, quite a number of teachers hare been taking lessons at considerable expense from private instructors. Eleven, who completed during the year the course in the normal school and passed creditably the final examination, receired permanent certificates.

## CILANGES AMONGG TEACHERS.

The changes that frequently occur from the resignation of a teacher of high grade and the consequent promotion of a line of sereral in the lower grades, has been found so great a disadrantage, as to be a cause of much complaint upon the part of parents. It is hence suggested that all positions commanding the same salary should be considered of the same grade. Then merely nominal promotions would be less sought and less likely to occnr, and the sentiment, now too preralent, that it is not creditable to remain long a teacher of little children, might soon cease to hare its present power. As one means of checking it, the superintendent argues that, as the foundation of the whole intellectual and moral education of a child is often laid in the instruction of its earliest jears, the best teachers for the primary classes are the same that would be the best elserwhere, i. e., those who, from both books and observation, have studied the child-mind and acquired the peculiar porer necessary to teach children to think-a power that is seldom acquired without considerable practice in teaching.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## N゙ORMAL COLRSE AT DELAWARE COLLEGE, NEWARK.

By an act of the legislature, passed in 1873 , the faculty of Delamare College are required to furnish free instruction, of a suitabie character, for ten students from each connty in the State, whenerer such students, on presenting themselres for admission, shall obligate themselves to teach for not less than one year in the free schools of the State. The course of study in this department extends through three years and embraces all the branches included in the literary course of the college, except Latin and the modern languages, for which is substituted instrnction in the higher essentials of a thorough English education and in the best and most approved methods of teaching.
Candidates for admission to this normal course are to be appointed by the members of the legislature, must be at least 16 years of age, and must bring satisfactory eridence of moral character. These conditions existing, they inust sustain an examination in the rudiments of English studies.
Those who complete the full three years' course will receive a teachers diploma and those proceeding throngh one jear or more of the conrse will be entitled to a certilicate of merit proportioned to the degree of progress made in their studies.

## WILMINGTON NOMAL SCHOOL.

The city report of Wilmington shows that three teachers are employed in the city normal school, the sessions of which are heid in the evening, the pupils probably belonging to the high school classes during the day. The conrse for the uormal school is not indicated. Its graduates are probably absorbed in great measure by the city schools.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## WILMNGTON HIGI SCHOOLS.

The conrse of study in this department of the city system appears to be a irair one, embracing the usual higher brauches of English stuauies taught in public schools, with Latin and German optional. The Latin, however, does not appear to go beyond Casar. The course is threo years. The total number in the boys' high school is 65 ; in the giris', 36 -in both, 10 t.

## WILAINGTON CONFERTACE ACADEAI, DOKET.

This institution, first suggested in 1870 and chartered in 1873, sent out its first catalogne for the school year of $18 \pi 3-14$. This presents a teaching corps of 9 instructors, With one chair still arraiting occupation, with a body of students numbering 27 in the academy proper and 1 it in the preparatory classes. The conrses of study are two-one, Euglish and scientific; the other, classical-each embracing three years; the former running up in the last term of the senior year to descriptive astronomy, chemistry: geologr, natural aud moral philosophr, and evidences of Christianity; the latter, in the same term, to Horace and Eschylus or Sophocles, Virgil and Cicero, Xenophon and Homer, having been previously attended to. A good building, 89 feet by 94 , four stories high, constructed solidly of brick and having 54 rooms, besides pantries and storerooms, affords good accommodation for teachers and students, while 6 acres of surrounting grounds give ample room for play and gardening. The building is heated throughont by steam, is lighted with gas, is supplied with hot and cold water, and is said to be well rentilated. Out of $\$ 16,000$ debt upon it, $\$ 10,000$ was provided for at a recent meeting of the conference. Its returns for the autumn of $18 \pi 4$ presented 6 teachers, with $\overline{\text { If }}$ pupils. This new seminary, with a iarge kindred school for girls in Wilmington, does credit to the influeutial denomination by which both have been establisherl.

## REGBY ACADEMY.

The Rugby Acaleme, Wilmington, with also an English and a classical course, makes these two years each, instead of three, the last term carrying the classical students into Sallnst, Cicero, Livy, or Horace in Latin, and into the Anabasis and Mliad in Greek. The teachers in 1874 were 6; the pupils numbered95. Drawing, French, and German are optional here.

## HIGII SCIIOOL.

The high school at Frederica, Fent County, also sends a return, showing 1 teacher and 34 pupils, 33 of whom are in English studies and 1 in classical.

FELTON SEMLNARY.
The Felton Seminary, Felton, Kent County, eleven miles south of Dover, appears from its circular for 1873-744, to be well housed and generally well arranged. It receives both sexes, lodging its boy stadents on one floor, its girls on another, with separate stoirways, and has a three jears' academic course for each. That for the male students embraces, in Latin, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil’s Georgics and Æueid, and, in Greek, the Anabasis and Homer. That for the females includes, with Cicero and the Fineid, French and German, instead of Greek.

## OTHER SECONDARI SCHOOLS.

Seven other schools, in all of which the two sexes are trained together, make report for $13 \pi 4$ of 27 teachers and 291 scholars, of whom 191 are in English strdies, 47 in classical, and 42 in scientific. In 2 of these schools draving is taught; in 4, rocal and instrmmental music ; while only 1 reports a laboratory and 2 philosophical opparatus.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

DELAWARE COLLEGE, NETARK.
At this institution, now substantially the college of the State, provision is made for the following courses:
(1) A classical course, reaching through four rears and embracing the ordinary elements of collegiate instruction. The candidates for admission to the freshman class in this must be at least 14 years of age, must give satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and must sustain an exomination in arithmetic, geography, Euglish grammar, history of the United States, elements of algebra, Latin and Greek giammar, Greek reader, aud first two books of the Anabasis, Latin reader, Sallnst or Cresar, Cicero's select orations, and Virgil, or what shall be deemed equivalent.
(2) A scientific course, extending through three jears, candidates for which must also be 14 , present evidence of good moral character, and stand examination in English grammar, geographr, arithmetic, the elements of algebra, bistory of the United States, and "such branches as form the basis of a complete English education."
(3) An agricultural course, with the same requirements for admission, aud extending also through three years, with opportunity for practical farming exercise in the garden, nursery, and farm of the professor in this department.
(4) A literary course, similar to the classical, but extending only throngh three jears instead of four, omitting the higher mathematics and substituting one of the modern languages for Greek.
(5) A normal course of three sears, previously noticed under the head of "Training of teachers."

The graduates in the classical department receive the degree of bachelor of arts; in the scientific, that of bachelor of philosophy; in the agricultural, that of graduate in agriculture; in the literary and normal, a diploma indicating the completion of the course in each.

Choice of studics.-Students mar, with the approval of their parents or guardions, enter auy one of the departments abore named or take such select studies as circumstances render advisable, but a regular course is strongly recommended.

Changes from one course to another can be made onls at the opening of a term, and every student must hare at least fifteen recitations weekly unless excused for cause.

Female students. -Tiro years ago the board of trustees, with the approval of the college faculty, authorized the admission of female students to the college classes on the same conditions as in the case of males. The circular for $10 \begin{gathered}14 \\ \text { says that the experience }\end{gathered}$ of these trio years bears wituess to the wisdom of the action thus taken, the joung ladies admitted having shown a capacity to understand and appreciate their Tarious studies fully equal to that of the other sex, while a generous rivalry between the sexes has been the means of mutual adrantage alike in studies and deportment. The lady students from abroad hare their home with Miss Chamberlain, of the Netrark Academy, an institution separate from the college.

The Wesleyan Female Coilege, Wilmington, makes no report for 1874 . In $18 \% 3$ it presented 13 instructors in the collegiate and 2 in the preparatory department, with 75 preparatory students, 56 in the regular college course and 6 in a partial course, making ${ }^{2}$, total of 62 collegiates; four jears of college course and library of 3,600 Tolumes.

Statistics of a college and school for professional instruction.

| Name of college and school of science. |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { stadents. } \end{gathered}$ |  | Property. income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | - Kunaq! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amount of mroluctivo } \\ & \text { fuuds. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income from productive } \\ & \text { fuads. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { an } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Delaware College.......... SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. | 6 |  |  | 45 | \$50,000 | \$83,000 | 81,980 | 8900 | 83,000 |  | 6,000 |
| Agricultural department of Delamare College.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Statistics included in those of the college.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMIENT OF DELIWARE COLLEGE.

It is the design of the college in organizing this department to give to young men of proper age and acquirements a thorough course of instruction directls pertaining to agriculture, which may enable them to conduct the operations of a farm both intelligently and profitably and at the same time secure such mental discipline by attention to other studies as may constitute a substantial education.

To this end, in connection with the other studies last referred to, there is, during the course, a discussion of the most approved methods of conducting the practical operations of the farm, garden, and nursery; a presentation of the results of well-tried experiments, and an exhibition of the way in which they must be conducted to make them of real value.
Besides the college, no schools for professional instruction appear to exist in the State, though students of law are trained in experienced lawyers' offices, students of medicine pursue some portion of their studies under the direction of practicing physicians, and students of theology sometimes read during the racations of the divinity schools with a bishop or settled minister.-(College circular, for, 1874.)

SCHOOI OFFICLALS IN DELAWARE.
Jayes H. Groves, staie superintendent of public schools, smyrine, Fent County. David W. Harlas; superintendent ofischoolsimentmingion.

FINANCML STATEMENT, 1E\%\&. *
IEECNIPTS.

| Iucome from taxation for school pur | \$00,735 23 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interest on permanent school fund | 15, 03930 |
| From Peabody educational fund $\dagger$ | ¢, 00000 |
| Total receipts | 3 \% |

## EXPENDITURES.

Total amount expended for education, no particulars ...................... 139, 87061
Espenditure per capita of pupils enrolled in public schools.................. 659
Expenditure per capita of arerage attendance in public schools............. 8 . 89
SCHOOL-FUND. $\dagger$
Amount of available school fund................................................... 286,74508
SCHOOL POPULITION AND ATTEAD.1NCE. *
School year begins October 1 and ends September 30.
School age in the State, 6 to 21.
Number enrolled in schools during school year 18ז3-\%4..................... 21,196
Number in arerage daily attendance ..................................................... . . . 15,897
TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' PAY. *
Whole number of teachers employed in public schools during the jear... 590
Number necessary to supply the schools ........................................ 600
Arerage salary per month of teachers in public schools...................... $\$ 3500$
In justice to the State, it must be mentioned that, before the annual returns were made, the late superintendent, Hon.J. C. Gibbs, died; that, possibly from knowledge of this fact, fourteen county superintendents failed to make reports in season; and that the new superintendent had only just entered upon office when these details had to be made out and forwarded.

## ELEMENTARY TRAINING.

## GAINS.

Notwithstanding the above-mentioned difficulties and others incident to the slow growth and great impoverishment of the population, there still appear in the statistics given some tokens of advance. Thus the reported receipts from taxation for school purposes are $\S 5,735.23$ greater than for the preceding jear, and, though the total receipts appear to be $\$ 12,445.11$ less, this is from the absence of some items, such as the revenue from the seminary fund, from sales of lands, and from donations, which, together, amounted to $\$ 18,346.41$ last year, and which may prove yet available for liquidating obligations incurred in 1874. The reported expenditures for school purposes, $\$ 139,8 \% 0.61$, are an adrance of $\$ 28,481.61$ on those for the preceding jear.
The number of schools is made out by Secretary of State McLin, acting as Statesuperintendent after the death of XIr. Gibbs, 46 more than in 1873 , supposing no increass in the fourteen counties not reported. The number of children enrolled in schools is 1,586 more than in 1873.

## SCHOOL-BONDS. $\ddagger$

The following tables show the amount of bonds belenging to the school and seminary funds in the hands of the State treasurer at the close of 1874:

[^55]Statement of bonds belonging to the school fund in the hands of State treasurer and treasnoer of the State board of education.

| Denomisation. | Amount. | When due. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fifty 7 per cent. Florida bonds | \$50, 00000 | Jannary 1, $188 \%$ |
| One 7 per cent. Florida bond | 29, 74763 | January 1, 18®3. |
| Thirty-seren 7 per cent. Florida bo | 3, 70000 | January 1, 1883. |
| Ten 8 per cent. Florida bonds | 5, 00000 | July 1, 1881. |
| One 6 per cent. Florida bond | 1,000 00 | April 1, 1866. |
| One 6 per cent. Florida bond | 5, 00000 | June 9, 1866. |
| One 6 per cent. Florida boud | 50500 | May 10, 1866. |
| One 8 per cent. Florida bond | 99,500 00 | January 1, 1883. |
| Seventy-eight 7 per cent. Florid | 7, 80000 | - |
| Two 6 per cent. Florida bonds | $\stackrel{2}{2} 00000$ |  |
| Nine 7 per cent. Florida railroad bonds | 1,000 00 | March 1, 1891. |

Note.-The interest on thess bonds is payablo semi-annually.
One 8 per cent. Putnam County bond.* Balance due, 33,500 .
One 8 per cent. Marion County bond. Balance due, $\$ 21.73$.
One 8 per cent. Gadsden County bond. Balance due, $\S 8,000$.
Statement of bonds belonging to the seminary find in the possession of the treasurer of the State board of public instruction.

| Denomination. | Amount. | When due. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seven 7 per cent. Florida bonds | §7, 00000 | January 1, 1887. |
| Two 8 per cent. Florida bonds | 1,000 00 | January 1, 1861. |
| One 8 per cent. Florida bond | 60,992 45 | January 1, 1863. |
| One 6 per cent. Florida bond | 2,300 00 | June 10, 1866. |
| Ninety-two 7 per cent. Florida bo | 9,200 00 |  |
| Two 7 per cent. Florida railro | 1,000 00 |  |

## SCHOOL-LANDS.

These lands, made up from the sisteenth sections of the rarious townships, were given to the State by act of Congress for the support of common schools. The amount originally approved was 704,692 acres ; and, adding the number of acres sold during the past year, 3,012 , to the sales of previous years, we have a total of 115,184 acres disposed of and a balance on hand of 587,503 acres. - (From report of Mr. McLin.)

## SENILNARY LANDS.

The lands known as seminary lands were granted by the General Government for the support of two seminaries, one to be located east and the other west of the Suwannee River, in this State. The amouat of these lands approved to the State originally was 85,714 acres. During the past year 200 acres were sold, which, added to the amount sold previously, makes a total of 47,000 acres disposed of and levres a balance of 38,000 acres yet unsold. The sum realized from the sale of these lands is $\$ 97,204.58$ and the estimated value of the remainder is $\$ 76,000$.

These lands, together with the school lands, arc under the control of the State board of education.-(From report of Mr. McLin.)

## INCOMPETENT TEACHERS.

The seeretary of state, acting for a time as Stato superintendent of instruction, gives the following painful sketch of a portion of the heads of schools :
"One of the greatest drambacks to the success of our system is the want of competent teachers. The great balk of the edacational corps in this State is made up of colored men and women, who have made sufficient adraucement in knowledge to be able to give instruction in the rudimentary branches, such as spelling, reading, writing, and the elementary principles of arithmetic. The sparsely-settled state of the country, the difficulty of obtaining suitable boardiug-houses and places of residence, aud the smallness of the pecuniary roward offered have operated as an effectual barrier against securing that class of teachers in whom we might expect to fint the proper qualifications and from whom we might expect a high degree of service. Cultivated and expericneed teachers who are willivg to content themselves with isolation from refined society and suitable companionship, who have no scruples about lodging in log cabins

[^56]aud working in dilapidated school-houses, aro found rery rarely; and in a great majority of instances such has necessarily been the prospect held out by comnty boards and superintendents with every application for competent teachers. As a consequence, they have been compelled in most instances to take, as teachers, whoever presented themselves. Of these, threo out of every four are unfit for the place they occury, in respect to scholarship, methods and principles of teaching, general intelligence, and ability to organize and govern a school. The phases and gradations of incompetency reach through the scale of variation, from the barely passable to the most extraordinary lack of every element of fitness for the work of instruction. It is net surprising that, with a great many of our citizens, the employment of such a grade of teachers has brought the school system into disrespect. As economists, they are not satisfied to see so much money expended on schools and school-teachers where there is so little return in the fruits of instruction, and, as men of intelligence and culture, they have little faith in the elerating tendency of any system of education intrusted to such incompetent hands. In order, therefore, that our school sjstem may win the faror and cordial support of those whose approbation is so essential to its success, it is necessary that we should hare a supply of properly-qualified teachers."

## AEANS OF MMPROVING THE TEACHING FORCE.

Discussing this important topic, the same gentleman says: "One of the necessary conditions for a better grade of instruction will be gained by the offer of a larger pecuniary compensation; ayd, reciprocally, a better grade of instruction is one of the steps to a more generous compensation. By the offer of a higher pecuniary reward, a large number of joung men and women might be induced to enter upon a course of preparation and training for conmon school work, from whose ranks a full supply of good, if not accomplished, teachers vould soon be obtained. It is true here, as elsewhere, that skilled labor will cost more than uiskilled, and it is also true here, most pre-eminently ard emphatically, as it is true in all the higher departments of industry, that intelligent and skilled labor is worth more than the opposite kind. It is cheaper in dollars and cents.
"The best means, hotrever, of oltaining competent teachers is to proride some special training in the art of teaching such as is furnished by normal schools and teachers' institutes. This is the onlए State in the Union that is without an institute for the education of teachers, and until one is established we will look in rain for a higher standard of excellence in the instructors of the routh of the State.
"But is it practicable for us to establish such an institute at the present stage of educational derelopment here? We think it is. Say, for instance, that one shall be established at a properl 5 -selected point in each congressional district; that they shall be devoted exclusirely to instruction and training in the art of teaching and so conducted that all the lights and aids of all approved methods shall be used ; that there shall be annual sessions of, sar, one month's duration, and that experienced and skillful educators shall be employed to take charge. Then let attendance on the sessions of these institutes be obligatory on every teacher ; let the proniciency of each attendant be careîull graded aud the standing or rank of each relatirely to all be properly certified. Let these grades, then, be made the basis of a schedule of fitness or capacity, upon which another schedule of graded salaries shall be formed, looking to the payment of each teacher according to merit or qualification; and, by the aid of such an institate, in a ferr years the standard of excellence mould be raised a large per cent., uniformity rould be giren to methods of instruction, the usefulness of the schools mould be incalculably increased, and all cavil and complaint as to the inefficiency of teachers would cease. Nach institute rould require two first-class instructors, at a cost of $\$ 150$ per month each. This sum might be made up by the several counties in the district, without any extris taxation, amd the moner thas spent would do more to promote the cause of cducation than a hundred times the amount expended in paying incompetent teachers. This has been found the onls effective means of reaching and improving the great body of teachers. It bas commended itself so strongly by the practical result of its operation that, whererer an efficient school system is, it has become an unquestioned and indispensable feature. It has been the means of stimulating the teachers to a determination to attain a higher standard of proficiency in their calling and pronoting a desire for accomplishing more good. To leare teachers to learn their business by experimenting on the children is the most costly of all systems of teacher-training, When its results are considered. As regards the art of teaching, there is no more fallacious proverb than that 'practice makes perfect.' Practice gives familiarits; lont, if not based upon proper prirciples, it will only fix bad habits.
"some of the worst farmers, the worst mechanics, and the worst teachers are men and women who hare been practicing their arocations all their life-time. With the aid of a teachers institute we might, in a short time, hare a competent corps of teachers, avd, as a consequence, better schools, better methods of teaching, and incalculable beuefits to society.
"Closely connected with the character of the county superintendent is that of the school-house; and if we had more faithfril ande efficient officers of this class there would be a change in the condition and appearance of the public school-houses throughout the State. We wish to impress on the minds of the school-oficeers of the screral counties the necessity of improvement in the strle and character of the buildings crected for school purposes. The educational influence of the school-house itself is very great. The moment the ere of the child rests upon it, a decided effect of some lkind is produced upon his mind. His estimation of learning at once goes up or down. If he sees standing upon a rough, barren spot a building not better than a stable or a still-housc, and finds it within repulsive and comfortless, what can he think but that education is a necessary evil, to be shimned as much as possible? But if, on the contrary, he secs a neat building, standing upon a pleasant site, with pleasant surroundings, and finds it within bright and comfortable and furnished with interesting means of improrement, at once he feels assured that cducation is a valued possession that may be pleasantly acquired. The influence of external surroundings and associations in molding character is a subject of general observation, and certainly at no period in life do these things exert so powerful an inflance in shaping the plastic mind as during childhood and routh. As the delicate wing of a butterfly resting on a netrlymolded potter's ressel will leare an inprint there that will far outlast its orm fleeting life, so the early impressions which the mind receives from external objects are ineffaceable, and remain fresh and distinct long after the objects which produced them have perished. Who is there that does not remember the place where he received his early education, the school-house where was laid the foundation upou which all sul)sequent attainments rest? Every feature of its external surroundings and internal arrangements hare been distinctly photographed by memory, and these impressions haro had as undoubted an effect in molding character as the instruction imparted by the teacher. Let us take, for example, one of the shattered, broken-down schoolhouses that are too often seen. Externally it looks like a relic of a former age. You enter, and find yourself in an inclosure of pine boards. It is cheerless and comfortless. The walls are without maps or charts and stare at you with such blank faces that it seems a relief to see your shadow therc. What must be the effect of such surroundings on the southful mind which here receives its first impulse in the path of knomlledge? No wonder that the children look upon it as a place of torture, and that in after years ther recall their school days, not as the happiest seasons of their lires, but rather as a period of imprisonment from which they longed to escape. On the other hand, let us visit a neat, substantial, tasteful school-house, such as we see in some of the Northcrn Statcs. The site is a pleasant one. It is sumrounded by ample grounds, tastefully adorned: the building itself presents an attractive appearancc, and within are found all the appliances necessary to the comfort of the pupils and their rapid adrancement in study. The furniture is appropriate; the walls are furnished with blackboards, maps, and charts, such os will best facilitate the acquisition of knowledge in all the branches pursued. Such things as these give an air of refinement to the school-room that renders it attractive to all hearts, and in after years hundreds who have bid faxewell to its hallowed scenes recall with delight the associations of their school days.
"For the sake, therefore, of the school system we hare framed and of which we have every reason to be proud and for the sake of the youth who are being trained under it for the business of life, we must have a better class of school-houses. To bring the desirable result about, our county school officers will have to add to their accomplishments a little knowledge of school architecturc. Designs of school-buildings, to cost almost any amount, can be had from any of the numerous publishers of educational books by an outlay of a dollar or two ; and whenerer a county board purposes erecting a schoolhouse, some of these should be secured to insure creditable results."

## BETTER SCHOOLS THROUGH BETTER SUPERLNTENDENTS.

Still looking to school improrement, the honorable secretary goes on: "There is another method of increasing the efficiency of our common schools, which we fear has not had the consideration it deserves in this State, and that is the appointment of properlyqualified men as county superintendents. For a long time the ralne of this office was not understood, and in the school system of some of the States he does not appear; but the propriety of providing county superintendents is no longer considered a debatable question by the most experienced educators. This officer is the necessary agent between the State superintendent and the county schools, and in his hands are largely the details of the whole organization. He is the medium through which all the operations of the entire system are carried on. Such being his position, it is important that a wise discretion should be displased in his selection. In other positions, custom, precedent, or routine will often enable ordinary men to do their work with fair success; but in school matters almost everything depends on the personal qualities and fitness of those who manage them. One indispensable qualification in a county superintend-
ent is intelligence and culture. It is sheor folly to suppose that an ignorant man can successinlly manago school interests. His obvious duties are to visit, to note methods of iustruction, judge of text-books and discipline, give direction in the science and art of teaching, be adviscr and assistant to the teachers, as well as examiner of them; and to do this requires intelligence of a high order and a practical knowledge of schools. How can a man conduct the examination of teachers muless he has the necessary literary qualifications and how can he counsel and aid the teachers except he be familiar with the work?
"Another qualification is sympathy with the system. If a man does not appreciate it and srmpathize with it, he wili be more likely to make the schools a failure than a success ; he will be a hinderance rather than a help. Consequently the appointment of men as superintendents who do not heartily approve of the entire scope and object of our school-system should be aroided.
"Public spirit is also a necessary qnalification. Though not a charitable institution, the school system has the public good immediately in riew, and a county superintendeut lacking public spirit can hardly be in sympathy with it or: properly promote its interests.
"A eonnty superintendent should also be a man of moral uprightness, Every parent or quardian has a right to demand that the school influences to which his child is suljected shall be ennobling. The school system that takes upon itsclf the training of the young npon any other assumption than that it will lead them to paths of integrity and virtne is a frand and an eril. To sum up: a county superintendent shonld be a man well qualified as to knowledge of books, especially such topies as are generally taught in our common schools; he should be well acquainted with practical schoolroom work, especially with primary teaching, as his efforts can be best expended in schools of the elementary branches; he shonld be a man of energy and also a man of unexceptionable habits and character, that can command the esteem of the scholars, teachers, and public generally; he should be capable of withstanding the influences sometimes brought to bear upon such officers to induce them to give certificates to candidates muworthy or unqualified to become teachers; he should lee enterprising and public-spirited, and, in short, known as a live, qualified, faithful, honest man, before intrusted with the responsibility of this position. When we contrast this picture of what a county superintendent ought to be with the actual state of affairs in regard to those officers here, it will be found a matter of wonder that the systens has had so much ritality and rigor as to enable it to suivive so long. While a few of our county superintendents are in every way worthy, qualified, and efficient officers, a large majority are notoriously unfit for the position and utterly incapable of performing their duties. The literary qualifications of some of them, if judged of from the letters and aunual reports sent to this office, are of a rery primitive type, and some are so indolent, incompetent, or uninterested, as to omit the making of an annual report at all. The truth is that this and all other offices in any way connected with the educational interests of the State must be entirely and forever divorced from party politics. Too frequently has the county superintendency fallen into the hands of men who bave prostituted it to their political adrancement or made use of it for the pecuniary gain it brought. This should not be. The objects of the system are too sacred to be touched by the polluting hand of any political party. The interests involved are too weighty, the results too far-reaching, to be sacrificed to such base purposes. Let it be understood by all parties that into the domain of public education neither partisanship nor sectarianism shall come; but that competency and worth shall be sought after and recognized, no matter what political or religious opinions these qualitications shall be found associated with.
"One of the best methods of securing better county superintendents would be to create a State board of examiners, and require of each aspirant for this office a certificate of merit from said board before making his appointment. It is a solecism in our school system that, while no teacher is employed or paid withont due examination and licensure, no credentials or qualifications are required of the man who conducts the examination and issues or refuses to issue the certificate. It is submitted that this is ncither reasonable nor safe, for the wise provision of the law in requiring proof of the fitness and competency of teachers is obviously liable, under such conditions, to be negatired and nullified in any county at any time. Some evidence of competency, some tangible proof of the possession of proper qualifications and capacity to discharge its duties, should be made a condition of eligibility to the ottice of county superintendent. Either let it be divested of its natural attributes and rendered worthless as au educational force, or let the door be closed against incompetency."

## " LNIFORMITY OF TENT-BOOKS.

"The want of uniformity in text-books is a matter that is causing serions trouble in almost every county in the State; and what the precise remedy is, it is difficult to determine. It is particularly embarrassing to the teachers, and their complaints, which reach this office through the county superintendents, are lond and persistent. Every
child who presents himself at the door of the public school for admission comes either without books of with books furnished by tho parents, who are guiderl in the selection of them by their orrn prejudice or opinion or that of the boolseller. The consequence is a diversity of text-books in each sehool almost as conspienous as the diversity of faces or the diversity of apparel ; and it becomes a matter of the utmost difficulty for the teacher to organize his school in the face of such a heterogeneons collection of school-books. This is one of the most serious drambacks to the progress of education, and the question at once arises, How shall it be remedied? The propriety of the State adopting a series of text-bocks, the use of which should bo enforeed in the public schools, is becoming more and more questionable every day, particularly in those States distinguished for efficient school systems and educational advancement. For us to adopt a State series would, we think, be supreme folly, because we are without the money necessary to put books into the hands of every child attending school, and oniy in this way could the adoption of a State series be secured. It is estimated that it would cost four dollars to provide each child with books; and, with a total school attendance of 20,000 , it would require an ontiay of 30,000 . This is a financial impossibility; and, eren were it possible, the wisdom of adopting a uniform series would not be apparent. The matter, we think, should be lef entirely with the county boards; and with us judicious action on the part of these boards would secure uniformity to the extent, at least, of giving a oneness of character to the text-books used in eachiudividual school or the schools of each county. Uniformity of text-books in each school is an educational necessity: A variety of books is fatal to classinication, and without classification successful instruction in ordinary schools is impossiblc. Let county boards determine upon a good series of text-books; let them then use whatever means they may determine on as the most efficient to make known to parents, children, and ieachers the fact that a certain series has been selected, and urge upon them the purchase of books belonging to the series, pointing out, if possible, at the same time where they can le obtained. In this way in a few years the long-endured and preposterous custom of allowing scholars to use any old or new book that might come into their hands, regardless of all the conditions of successful teaching, would be utterly extirpated. Of course, in doing so, county boards would have to exercise the greatest discretion. It is a matter of much importance-one involving too many interests to, be passed upon without carefnl consideration. There should be no partiality for publishers and no faroritism for authors. When it is remembered that what we put in the schools will soon appear in the life of the nation-that, as wre impress the children, so we stamp the national character-the importance of making a proper choice will be at once apparent. But a short time suffices to accomplish any revolution the principles of which are thoroughly diffused throughont the public sehools.

## ${ }^{6}$ CONCLUSION.

"Reviewing our progress for the past year in the noble efforts of the State to provide free education for the whole people, we are not left without much hope and encouragement. With a little better grade of teachers and some provision for their education in the shape of a teachers' institute, with some improvement iu the selection of textbooks, and especially with a higher standard of fitness and efliciency on the part of county superintendents, our educational system will, in the near futare, achieve the most beneficent results.
"Notwithstanding the severe trial which onr sehool interests sustained in the clecease of the superintendent and the depressed condition of our finances, the srstem shows no signs of weakness, but by its vigor and ritality is rapidly demonstrating the wisdom of its adoption. It is, moreover, making steady progress in the farorable estimation of the people, and in a fer years will stand forth as a fit expression of their patriotism and enterprise. Half a decade ago there were no schools outside a few of the larger towns or cities. We have now nearly six hundred scattered throughout the State. They are springing up by the highways and by-ways as pledges of future improvement and progress. Ont of a total population of 200,000 , we Lave 20,000 chiidren attending school. This is a revolution that cannot go backward. It creates its own momentum. It moves by a power within itself, and strikes out the light and heat of its own viţality. It is estimated by large operators, who employ thousands of hands, that a knowledge of only the elements of a primary education adds 25 per cent. to the value of a man as a simple laborer. This is a fact for our people and legislators to ponder. It teaches us that the education of the rising generation is the most practical way to utilize our resources. The mealth of our soil, the treasures with which our air is laden, and number of population will be but barren blessings if we add not the intelligence and virtue that are the true glory of the State."

## SCHOOLS AIDED FROM PTABODY ELND.

Jackseuville, 600 pupils, $\$ 1,400$; Key West, 835 pupils, $\$ 1,300$; St. Augustive, 350 pupils, $\$ 1,200$; Tallahassee, 375 pupils, $\$ 1,0: 0$; Gainesville, 350 pupils, $\$ 900$; Pensa-
cola, 270 pupils, $\$ 600$; Madison, 333 pupils, $\$ 600$; Quincy, 160 pupils, $\$ 000$; Monticello, 280 pupils, $\$ 600$; Archer, 200 pupils, 8300 ; Lake Cits, 150 pupils, 300 ; Newmansville, 134 pupils, $\$ 300$; Oakland, $10: 3$ pupils, $\$ 300$; Liberty Hill, 155 pupils, $\$ 300$; Ocala, 301 pupils, $\$ 300$; East Sidle, $1: 3$ pupils, $\$ 200$-total, $\$ 10,200$.

CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.
There are no city systems proper in this State. All that relates to the location ann management of schools within the limits of a connty is put by law nuder the direc tion of the county board of public instruction. The following is the report from

## ST. AUGGUSTINE AND ITS NEIGIIBORIIOOD.

There is net much of interest to report in connection with the schools in this comuty. The sparseness of the population renders it difficult to establish schools. In the county there are 10 schools, 9 white and I colored; 2 or 3 others are being organized; the number of pupils averages about 25 . The wages of teachers are $\$ 30$ per mouth. The teachers are provided with board by the patrons of the sčhools. Salaries are paid by the board of public instruction of the countr. Schools are kept open from three to six months. They are all but beginnings of better things.

In this city we have a rery good school, called the Peabody School, which receives z donation of $\$ 1,000$ a year from the Peabody fund. It numbers over two hundred pupils and four teachers. It is divided into two departments, academic and primary. The principal is an experienced teacher from one of the northern cities. This school is accommodated, by the liberality of the United States Government, with excellent rooms in what was formerly the United States court-house.

This school is doing a good work. It has sent out competent teachers in the countr. It is the aim and hope of the trustees to make this school the leading school in the State. Considering the difficulties ther have had to contend mith, they have reason to be satistied with the success they have met with.

This cits, from its salubrits, position, and growing prosperity, offers unusual adrantages for the establishment of a large normal school of the most advanced description.

There is also a colored school in a commodious building erected by the Freedmen's Bureau; this school has orer a hundred scholars. It is divided into two departments, and attached to the school is a teacher's residence. This school is in a prosperous condition, under the management of a board of trustees and two female teachers.-(From report of O. Bronson, esq., superintendent of St. John's County, Jannary 12, 1875.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRECTION.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Tbis institution being the main hope of the State for superior as well as scientific training, it is matter for regret that the arrangements reported as being made last year for its location and early opening in Alachua Counts seem to hare come to a close.
The following communication, from the secretary of the board of directors of this institution to the State superintendent, exhibits its present status:
"In obedience to the requirements of law, I have the honor, on the part of the trustees of the Florida State Agricultural College, to snbmit the following report of the financial condition, progress, and present situation of the agricultural college:
"The fund of the college arising from the proceeds of the sale of the agricultural college scrip, amounting to $\$ 80,000$, as mentioned in the last report of the trustees, haring been invested in bonds of the State of Florida of the issue of 1373, at the suggestion and upon the request of Hon. C. A. Cowgill, the comptroller, for the double purpose of securing a safe investment, and in such mazner as to strengthen the credit of the State and assist in the negotiation of its bonds then pending, and those bonds haring been purchased at 80 cents, left the aggregate amount of $\$ 100,000$, which, with interest thereon at 8 per cent., still remains on hand.
"Immediately after the close of the session of the legislature, on the 4th and 5th of March, 1874, a meeting of the trustees was held, when, considering the action of the trustees in making the investment of the college funds to have been approved by the legislature, the trustees appointel a special committee to select a place for the 'speediest possible location, inauguration, and operation of the State Agricultural College.'
"But, at this juncture, dependent, as the trustees mere, entirel upon the interest of the fund to defray the current expenses of the college when put in operation, an important suit was brought in the courts, in which the question of the constitutionality of the issue of the verc bouds in which the college fund had been invested was directly involved, and this, for the time being and up to the present time, has preciuded the arailability of the whole fund for all the purposes qf inaugurating the practical operation of the college.
"The final decision in the suit referred to has not jet been delivered, and the suit is still pending, but the import of an interlocutory decision which has been rendcred therein is to affirm the constitutionality of the issue of the bonds of 1573, to an amornt sufficient to cover the then accrued indebtcdness of the State, and thus, of course, would include the bonds in which the college funds had been invested, they laving actually been exchanged for previous bonds of the State.
"Consequently, while the safety of the fund is well assured, the fund itself, from its entire unarailability, remains intact, and the lack of any other means has precluded the trustees from procceding with any of the preliminary work, for although several generous donations have been offered they have all been conditioned upon a prescribed location and the immediate putting into operation of the college, which the tying-up of the fund madc impossible.
"Had the fund been untrammeled it is bclieved that, from the means which would have arisen from the acceptance of some of the domations, the construction of the necessary buildings would have been possible, so that by this time the college might have bcen in actual operation.
"It is the wish and design of the trustees, as soon as the fund shall bave been liberated by a final decision in the pending suit involving their ralue, to take active measures in the immediate prosecution of the work of the college.
"We regret being compelled thus to report nothing done since the last report, in consequence of litigation to which the trustees were not partics, but by which the funds of the college were enjoined and made unarailable."

## OBITUARY•RECORD,

## JONATHAY C. GIBBS.

Hon. Jonathan C. Gibbs, superintendent of public instruction since $18: 2$, died before the expiration of his term, at Tallahassee, Angust 14, 1874. Mr. Gibbs, partly of African descent, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 21, 1831; graduated from Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, 1852; studied theology at the theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J.; became, after his ordination to the ministry, a settled pastor at Troy, N. Y., Rer. Dr. Lord, president of Dartmouth College, preaching the ordination sermon; subsequently served as a stated supply in his native city; and in 1865 was sent South, as an agent of the Old School Presbyterian General Assembly, to organize schools and churches in its interest among the freedmen in the Atlantic States. Drifting to Florida in 185\%, he so commended himself to the authorities by his evident ability and culture as to be appointed secretary of state with Governor Reed, under the constitution of 1863, succeeding Mr. Alden. In this oftice he served till the fall of 1572 , when he became saperintendent of public instruction, an office previously filled first by Hon. C. Thurston Chase and next by Hon. Charles Beecher. It was a post of considerable difficulty, from the scantiness of the provision made for the support of public schools, from the disordered condition of some important school funds, and from the sparseness, the general porerty, and the indiffercnce about education of mach of the country popalation of the State. But Mr. Gibbs entered earnestly upon his work, and, with the aid of good school-laws, secured by his predecessors, soon made a marked impression. In his first report he was able to present a considerable addition to the number of the public schools, as well as of the children attendant on them. In August, 1873 , he came prominently before the educators of the country through a paper on "Education at the South," read before the National Educational Association at its thirteenth annual meeting in Elmira, N. Y. In this paper he put the educational progress of his State, under its new system of public schools, within a single sentence, thus: "The census of 1860-ante bellum-shows that Florida had in her schools 4,486 pupils, at an expenso of $\$ 75,412$; to-day Florida has 18,000 pupils in school, at au expense of $\$ 101,820$; fully four times as many pupils, at an increase of only 33 per cent. expensc." It was while laboring for the confirmation and continuance of this progress that death found and felled him at his post, the colored race losing in him, as his immediate successor wrote, one of its noblest representatives, the State one of its most valued citizens, and the public school system one of its best friends.
Prof. Calvin E. Stowe says respecting him: "Mr. Gibbs was a dark mulatto, of fine appearance and gentlemaniy manners. In every position which he occupied he showed himself worthy of entire confidence and had the respect of all that knetr him."

LIST OF SCTIOOL OFFICIALS IN FLORIDA.
Hon. Willeas Wrathin Hicks, superintendent of public instnection, Tollahassee.
STATE BOALE OF EDUCATION.


COUSTY SUPERLITENDESTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alachua | L. G. Dennis | Gainesrille. |
| Baker. | J. W. Howell.. | Sanderson. |
| Bradford | J. II. Johns .. | Starke. |
| Brevard. | W. H. Sharpe. | Ft. Pierce. |
| Clay | J. W. Applegate . | Green Core Springs. |
| Columbia | A. A. Hoyte... | Lake City. |
| Dade | E. T. Sturterant | Biscayne. |
| Daval.. | J.P. Rollins..... | Jacksonville. |
| Ercambia | George Lindsay | Pensacola. |
| Franklin. | John Howe... | Apalachicola. |
| Gadsden. | Samuel Hamblin | Quincy. |
| Hamilton | J. H. Roberts. | Jasper. |
| Hills boro'- | W. F. White. | Tampa. |
| Holmes ... | J. A. Vaughn | Cerro Gordo. |
| Jackson | C. E. Harvey... | Marianna. |
| Tefferson | Robert Meacham | Monticello. |
| La Fajette | J.C. Ramsay. | New Troy. |
| Leon.. | J. P. Apthorp | Tallahassee. |
| Lery .... <br> Liberty. | F. B. Faitoute | Bronson. Coe's Mills |
| Madison | B. F. Tidwell. | Madison. |
| Manatee | J. F. Bartholf. | Pine Level. |
| Marion | W. I. Tacker. | Ocala. |
| Monroe | J. W. Locke. | Key West. |
| Nassau | C. M. Lewis | Fernandina. |
| Orange | W. C. Roper. | Apopka. |
| Polk.... Prinam | W. B. Varn ${ }^{\text {P.- }}$ | Bartow. |
| Putnam.. <br> St. John's | R. Chadwick - Bronson | Pilatka. ${ }_{\text {St. Augustine. }}$ |
| Santa Rosa | D. H. Colson | Milton. |
| Sumter . | A. P. Poberts | Leesbarg. |
| Suwannee | George R. Thrall | Live Oak. |
| Taylor | J. S. Sappington. | Shady Grove. |
| Volnsia | C. G. Selleclo | Port Orange. |
| Wakull | G. Jaineche.... | Crawfordville. |
| Wasbington | J. L. Mckinnon | Ucheeanna. |

# GEORGIA. <br> <br> STATISTICAL SUMMARY.* 

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## RECEIPTS.

From poll-tax ..... \$34,51890
From tax on shows and exhibitions ..... 1,665 00
From half rental W. \& A. R. R ..... 150, 00000
Total 186, 18390
EIPEEDDITURES.
For salaries, postage, stationery, printing, \&c ..... 4,071 84
Apportioned for support of̂ schools in 1874 ..... 265,00000
SCHOOL POPLlation, age 6-18.
Number white children of school age ..... 218, 733
Number colored children of school age ..... 175, 304
Total ..... 394, 037
Number confederate soldiers under 20 jears of age ..... 8, 036
enrollment and attendance.
Number white pupils enrolled: males, 45,559; females, 39,114 ..... 84, 673
Number colored pupils enrolled : males, 18,814; females, 18,453 ..... 37, 267
Total enrollment ..... 121,940
Average attendance ..... 76, 234
schools.
Number public schools for white children ..... 2,223
Number public schools for colored children ..... 669
COST ON TUITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Average monthly cost of tuition per pupil ..... $\$ 170$
Amount of the same paid by the State ..... 109
statistics of private elementary schools.
Number of private elementary schools ..... 617
Number of instructors in the same ..... 678
Number of pupils: males, 13,482; females, 12,263 ..... 205, 745
Average number of months taught ..... 5.25
Average monthly cost of tuition per scholar ..... \$2 23.5
STATISTICS OF PRIVATE IIGII SCHOOLS.
Number of private high schools ..... 86
Number of instructors in the same ..... 155
Number of young men attending ..... 2,949
Number of young women attending ..... 2,003
Total ..... 4, 957
Average monthly cost of tuition per pupil ..... $\$ 32$
statistics of colleges fron whici reports were recterved.
Number of colleges reporting statistics ..... 11
Number of instructors in the same ..... 55
Number of young men attending. ..... 253
Number of young women attending ..... 580
Total ..... 833
Average monthly cost of tuition ..... $\$ 420$

[^57] same.

## INSTRUCTION OE THE DEAF AN゙D DUMB AND BLIND.

Ampregate number of pupils attending State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
at Cive Springs............................................................................................................
Namber of instructors in the same ..... 5
Number of pupils attending the Academs for the Blind, at Macon. ..... 51
Number of instructors in the same.7

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## GENERAL EDCCATIONAL CONDITION.

The State school commissioner, Hon. Gustarus J. Orr, in his report for the jear 18,44, (p 5, ) states that every county in the State now hasa local schoolorganization and 125 counties had public schools in operation during the rear: Notrithstanding the inadequate allorrauce for the support of these schools, the testimony of many school officers is that ther are accomplishing much good. To say nothing of the attendance of the colored chikiren, the number of Thites aunually admitted into the schools since the inauguration of the public school system is, in many of the connties, more than double that aimitted into private schools any year previous to that time since the close of the war. But for the public schools, many of these white children and almost all of the colored would grow up entirelf without educational adrantages. The commissioner expresses the conviction, obtained from extensive comespondence and repented interviews with intelligent men from all portions of the State, that at least one-half of the white populatin, and nearly the entire mass of the colored, are now decidedir in faver of a liberal publio school system.

## INCOMPLETENF:S OF STATISTICS.

Tive commissioner regrets the incompleteness of the preceaing statistical facts, which relate to enrollment, attendance, tuition, $\mathcal{\& c} .$, as well as those respecting private schools and colleges, and states that he kent the tables open to the latest possible moment, haring not given them to the printer until January E. The incompleteness in regarl to public school returns is explained to some extent by the fact that the school rear runs with the calendar, and in sone counties the schools were continued throngh the month of December. A number of the most prominent collegiate institations of the State, including the State University, are not included in the collegiate statistics. Blonks were distributed to them, but in many cases no reports were received.-(Report for $1574, \mathrm{p}$. 39.)

## PAYMENT OF LNDEBTEDNESS TO SCHOOL OFFICERS.

A law passed by the State legislature of $13 \pi 4$ provides for the liquidation, out of the school fund, of all claims still held against the department of education by teachers and other school officers of 1871 , requiring an apportionment to be made every sis months for that purpose. The act, however, empowers the grand jury to lery a tax, to be used for this purpose, instead of the school fund, and also declares that the law shall be inoperative in any country if disapproved bre the grand jury of such county. The commissioner expresses his strong disapproral of the larr, as being unjust to the children of this and succeeding rears, aud says it has failed to receire the approbation of the grand juries and school oficers of the State. It was intended that the small school fand provided by the State should be used fiom year to year for the benefit of the children. The commissioner, therefore, earnestly urges upon the legislature a repeal of this law and the adoption of some other measure for discharocing the remaining indebtedness to teachers and sehool oficers of 1871.-(State report, pp.9-13.)

## SCHOOL FEXDS.

With the intent to prevent such another misappropriation of school funds as occurred in 18.0 and 1871 and to reuder it certain that Tlien scbool funds are lamfully applied for they shall be found on hand, the school law passed in 1802 provides that the school funds shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds, and shall be used for educational purposes, aud none other. But in quite a number of cases in 1873 , says the State commissioner, when the commissioners made application for this moner at the treasury, all the reguirements of the law baving been complied with, ther were told that there were no fands on hand, and the same thing has been repeated in 1854 in a much larger number of cases. The reason giren by the State treasurer for the absence of the school funds from the treasury, when applied for, was the fact that they had been used in meeting the mataring indebtedness of the State abroad. The commissioner would not bo understood as impugning the motives of the State tre:isurer, his aim in the course pursued being doubtless to preserre the credit of the State; but the violation of law referred to has operated to the prejudice of the schools, in causing delaj, which to a considerable extent has been connected in the popular mind with the departmeut of education. So far as the commissioner has been informed, payment has been made subsequently either in currency or by an order on the tax collector of the county interested.

## NEED OF LOCAL TAXATION.

The commissioner again urges upon the general assembly the necessity and importance of ingrafting the power of local taxation in some form upon the school law. Without this porver, he says, the public schools cannot be made efficient. The State fund now pays in some counties one-half; in some, two-thirds; and in others, the whole expense of schools of three months' continuance. The plan that has been pursued has been to obligate patrons to pay teachers the necessary supplemental amount required to secure reasonable compensation. The schools are thus made only partially free, while a local levy equal in amount to the sum apportioned by the State would secure schools in the different counties absolutely free from three to six months of the year. This amount in many of the counties would be so trifling as to be hardly felt at all, and when heaviest it would not be burdensome.-(State report, pp. 18-21.)

## IID FROAI PEABODY FUND.

The commissioner expresses, in behalf of the people of Georgia, renewed obligations to the trustees of the Peabody fund for aid furnished their schools in 1874. Serenteen counties and cities were promised assistance, in sums ranging from $\$ 300$ to $\$ 2,000$, and aggregating $\$ 10,350$. Most of this money has already been paid, but in two or three cases it will probably be withheld, on account of inability on the part of the localities to comply with the conditions upon which the aid was promised. In order to receive aid, schools must be free and must be kept up for about ten months of the jear. These conditions make it rery difficult for any except the city schools, which are operated under local laws, giving the power of taxation, to receive this aid.(State report, pp. 26-28.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEAIS.

## atlanta, 1874.

General statistics.-Estimated population, 30,000 ; number of children of school age, ( 6 to 18,) 10,362 ; enrolled in public schools, 3,622; in private or parochial schools, 300 . The schools were taught 200 days. The total valuation of school property is given as $\$ 113,000$, of which $\$ 25,000$ is for sites, $\$ 80,000$ for buildings, $\$ 7,500$ for furniture, and $\$ 500$ for a pparatus.

Schools and school attendance.-The schools of the city, 12 in all, report 32 primary, 29 grammar, and 6 high school rooms, besides 5 private or parochial schools. The public schools are under a superintendent and 67 teachers, of whom 7 are males and 60 females. The arerage attendance out of the 3,622 pupils enrolled was 2,261 . The annual wages of teachers ranged from a minimum of $\$ 400$ for assistants in primary schools to a maximum of $\$ 1,500$ for principals of grammar schools and assistants in high schools.

Financial statement.-Receipts for schooi purposes: from State tax, $\$ 6,500$; from local tax, $\$ 56,150$; from non-resident pupils, $\S 382$; from Peabody fund, $\$ 2,000$; making, with a balance of $\$ 1,065$ on hand from preceding school year, $\$ 66,097$. Expendituresof which $\$ 1,249$ went for furniture and apparatus, $\$ 8,002$ for past indebtedness, $\$ 39,017$ for pay of teachers, and $\$ 2,500$ for supervision- $\$ 61,933.52$.-(From direct returns of Superintendent B. Mallon.)

## MLACON, 1874.

General statistics.-Estimated population, 22,000 ; legal school age, 6 to 18 ; number of such age, 3,442 ; emrolled in public schools, 1,557 ; in parochial or private schools, 200 ; number of school days in the jear, 200; number in which schools were taught, 178; estimated value of school property, $\$ 34,600$; of which $\$ 4,000$ is for sites, $\$ 28,000$;for buildings, $\$ 2,500$ for furniture, and $\$ 100$ for apparatus.

Schools and school attendance.-The city schools proper are 32 in number, 23 being primary, 7 grammar, and 2 high schools, reckoning by the number of rooms occupied, while 5 parochial or private schools make the total number 37, housed in 13 buildings, 8 of which are for the public schools, with 1,070 sittings.

A superintendent and 23 teachers attend to the public schools, the teacher-corps embracing 5 males and 18 females. The arerage attendance for $1873-74$ was 864 out of the 1,557 borne on the rolls.

The wages of teachers were from $\$ 450$ to $\$ 1,350$ for the school year.
Financial statement.-Receipts: from State taxation, $\$ 4,650$; from local, $\$ 20,990$; from tuition-fees, $\$ 226$; from Peabody fund, $\$ 2,000$-total, $\$ 28,366$. Expenditures: for farniture and apparatus, $\$ 649.17$; for indebtedness, $\$ 3,211.12$; for superintendent and teachers, $\$ 15,445$; for incidentals, $\$ 2,798.21$-total, $\$ 2,103.50$; learing a balance of $\$ 6,262.05$ for schools in the county of which the city is a district.-(Returns from Superintendent B. M. Zettler.)
shtannah, 1874.
Gencral statistics.-Estimated population, 30,000 ; number of school age, 6,919; enrolled in public schools, 2,901. The schools were taught 10 months. The valuation of

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school properts is, for crounds and sites, $\$ 30,000$ : for buildings, $\$ 60,000$; for furniture, $\$ 20,000$ : for apparatus, $\$ 1,000$-making a total of $\$ 111,000$.
schools and school attendance.-There are 6 school-buildings, with 49 rooms, of which 22 are for primary, 19 for grammar, and 8 for high school classes, the sittings amounting to 2, esjo. The teachers are 11 males and 41 females, making 52 in all, with a city superintendent. Wages, $\$ 500$ to $\$ 2,500$.
Financial statement.-Receipts: from balance on hand, $\$ 1,017.43$; from interest on fund, $81,019.76$; from county tax, $\S 20,7 \cdot 24.16$; from city and Peabody fund, $833,506-$ total, $\$ 56,267.35$. Expenditures : for teaching $848,964.70$; for incidentals, $\S 6,261$-total, §55.225.\% 0.
There are no special teachers for music, drawing, or penmanship in either of these three cities, and but one for modern languages in Sarannalh and two for calisthenics.(Returns from Superintendent W. H. Baker.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## PRESENT LACK OF GOOD ONES.

"Mruch complaint," sars the conmissioner, "has reached me from many portions of the State in relation to the lack of an adequate snpple of competent teachers. Many of the teachers employed in the white schools of the State are the equals of those in the schools of any State in the Union. A considerable number, howerer, it must be admitted, are incompetent for the work ther hare nndertaken. The number of colored men or women capable of teaching is rery small-so small as to interfere seriously in many places with the establishment of colored schools."

Means of supply.-In vier of the smallness of the State school fund and the generally imporerished condition of the people, Mr. Orr sajs he cannot recommend the expenditure of moner for the improvement of the teaching force at present, either by the establishment of teachers' institutes or normal schools or by the endowment of a normal department at the university or in the colleges of the state. "We must, for the present," he goes on, "trust for our supply to such of the roung men and young ladies coming out annually from the unirersity and from onr colleges and high schools as mar rolnntarily adopt the teacher's profession."
Under such circumstances, we naturally turn to the university and colleges, to see What hope of supply there is from them. In the former we find that besides the numerous State scholarships, which might easily be utilized for this end, there is special provision for the admission to the unirersity of fifty roung men of limited means, who, in return for the education they receire, are expected to engage in teaching in either a private or public school in Georgia for a term of years equaling those in which they mare have enjoyed the advantages of university instruction. A normal class of 9 members appears also in the catalogue of Borrdon College for 1873, and higher and lower normal departments in that of Atlanta Universitr, the higher embracing a four rears' course, with 42 members, the latter, a briefer one for primary school teachers, with 128 members. These, with such others as taste for teaching or necessity of circumstances mar call from other colleges or schools, appear to be the only present sources of sapply for filling with competent and well-trained teachers the 2,223 public schools for white and 699 public schools for colored children in the State.-(State report, pp. 23-25, and college circulars.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## CITY HIGH SCHOOLS.

A table at the close of the State superintendent's report gires a list of 10 high schools belonging to the counties and cities having local school laws, but does not inform us of the number of teachers or papils or of the courses of study in the schools.

Specific retarns from Sarannah to the Bureau give 237 as the number of pnpils in the high schools of the city, under 6 male and 3 female teachers. The course of study is not indicated beyond the fact that it includes modern languages.
Atlanta, with two high schools and six rooms deroted to high school instruction makes no note of either the teachers employed in them, of the number of pupils under these, or of the conrse.

Macon, with trro high schools and 11 teackers for them, does not separate the high school pupils from the general total of the city schools or indicate the course.

## pRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS.

In Table 5 of the State superintendent's report, 86 schools of this character are presented, having 155 teachers and 4,957 scholars, of whom 2,949 are males and 2,003 females. One of these schools professes to have a full college course. The others embrace, generally, the study of the ancient classics, with English, mathematics, and the sciences; some, also, modern languages and mnsic ; and one runs into Hebrerr.

## OTIIER SECONDAIV SCIOOLS.

Besides the before-mentioned, 5 schools for boys and 4 for boys and girls make returns to the Bureau of 17 teachers and 604 scholars, 232 of whom are engaged in classical studies and 42 attend to modern languages. Drawing is taught in one of the boys' shools and in three of those for bors and girls, vocal and instrumental music in all of the latter class, and two of each possess laboratories and philosophical apparatus, with generally fair libraries in the schools for both sexes, and one of 350 volumes in one of the boss' schools.

## BUSINES COLLEGES.

Three of these in this State report seven instructors and 300 students, of whom 287 are males and 13 females. No indication is given of any other than those special English strdies which, supplementing the ordinary school course, prepare for mercantile and other busincss pursuits.

SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIYERSTIT OF GEORGLA, ATIEENS.

In the catalogne of 1874, the honored name of the venerable Dr. Lipscomb ceases to head the list of faculty, his long-cherished purpose of retirement having been at last effected. Ho is succeeded in the chancellorship by Rev. Henry H. Tucker, D. D., while in place of Prof. Lipscomb, deceased, Rer. E. W. Speer, D. D., of Atlanta, occupies the chair of belles-lettres, and General William A. Browne, of Athens, that of history and constitutional law, apparently a newly-created chair. The departments of the university continue to be (1) academic, (2) State College, (of agriculture and meechanic arts,) (3) law, (4) medical, (5) North Georgia Agricultural College, situated at Dahlonega.

In the academic department there is the usual southern division into schools, (1) of Latin language and literature, (2) of Greek language and literature, (3) of moderu languages, (4) of belles-lettres, (inciuding rhetoric, criticism, and æsthetics,) (5) of metaphysics and ethics, (6) of mathematics, (7) of natural history and astronomy, (8) of chemistry, geology, and mineralogy. As far as can be judged from the sketch given of it in the catalogue, the instruction appears thorough in these various lines.

As one important aid in this instruction in the sciences, the university possesses a valuable philosophical and chemical apparatus. Among the apparatus is a Ruhmkorfl's coil, made by Richie, capable of giving a nine-inch spark, with a superior sixprism spectroscope, with automatic movement, by Browning, of London. There is also under the charge of the professor of geology an extensive mineralogical and geological cabinet: and among the mathematical and astronomical instruments an achromatic telescope of 6 feet focal length, equatorially mounted.

The project for a union of the university and the sereral denominational colleges of the State in an arrangement for federate and related training, which was noticed in the last report of the Bureau, was favorably spoken of by the governor in a message to the last general assembly. Under a resolution of the assembly, approved March 2, 1874, a commission of five eminent civilians and divines was appointed to perfect a plan for the proposed unification and report to the assembly at its next session.

ATLANRA UNIVERSTYY, ATLANTA.
This college, with preparatory, normal, and collegiate departments in operation, and with plans for the eventual extension of its sphere, stands on a broad platform, is meant to be Christian, but not sectarian, and offers its advantages to either sex, without regard to sect, race, color, or nationality. Its position in this respect makes it a marked object in a State where slavery recently prevailed and where social distinctions of race are still very generally maintained. On the one hand, a committee appointed by the legislature to visit and inspect the college reported so favorably on the happy working of the system, as well as of the excellence of the discipline and instruction, that by a vote of 139 to 2 a bill making on appropriation of $\$ 3,000$ ammally towards its support was passed by the lower house, received the sanction of the upper one, and became a law in 1874. On the other hand, the State supcrintendent of instruction, while admitting candidly that the instructors in the institution are well qualified for their work, apply themselves assiduously to the thoroagh execution of it, and are furnishing, from time to time, a considerable supply of the best teachers that hare entered the public colored schools, recommends the repeal of the act making the appropriation, on the ground that although social equality between the races is not taught formally at the college, it is taught by example, in the most effective way, and must eventually work trouble in the State. The matter arraits the action of the legislature.*

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## MERCER UNTVERSITY, MaCON.

Baptist; retains the old college arrangement of four successive classes in the classical course, with a scientific course extending through three rears. Students may, bowever, with the approbation of the faculty, be admitted to a partial or irregular course, on the application of their parents or guardians, with the understanding that they must attend daily as many studies and recitations as are prescribed in the regular classes. The fixedness of the old curriculum is thus united with something of the flexibility of the more recent plan of schools for special studies.

## BOWDON COLLEGE, BOWDON.

Non-sectarian; has also a regular course, but certificates of proficiency in studies pursued may be granted to such students as have not finished the prescribed course.

## EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church South ; presents. too, four snccessive classes in its regular course, with a scientific course of three years, any stadent in which mar take up Latin or Greek in place of some other study.

## COLLEGES FOR TOMEN.

In this State, 18 institutions claim this rank, and 13 of them, by State authority, can confer degrees. The total of instructors in the whole number was, for $18 \% 4$, including teachers in preparatory departments, 102 ; of preparatory students, 388 ; of regular collegiate students, 1,020; of those in partial courses, 25 ; while 19 post-graduate strdents are parsuing adranced studies. Total of students in collegiate department, 1,064. In 10 of these institutions there are libraries of from 250 to 5,000 volumes; in 16, rocal and instrumental music are taught; in 12, drawing ; in 9, painting ; in 13, French; in 5, German ; in 1, Italian also. In all, there are 11 laboratories, 10 sets of philosophical apparatus, and 3 gsmuasiums, while 2 report also cabinets of natural history.

Statistics of universities and colleges, 1874.

| Names of universities and colleges. |  |  | Number of students. |  | Properts, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valne of grounds, build- } \\ & \text { ings, and apparatus. } \end{aligned}$ | 为 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta Universitr | 5 |  | 45 | 18 | \$100, 000 |  |  | है200 | \%8,000 |  | 2, 500 |
| Bowdon College.... | 4 |  | 28 | 45 | 5,600 |  |  | 2,500 |  |  | 600 |
| Christ's College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emory College -... | 6 | 0 | 55 | 145 | 50,000 150,000 | \$21, <br> 150 <br> 000 | 12,500 | 5,000 | 0 | , 000 | 7,000 1,000 |
| Tnirersity of the State of Georgia. | 15 | 1 |  | 266 | 224, 000 | 369,000 | 29,329 | 8,500 | 0 | 0 | *19,000 |

2 Includes society libraries.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS

The State College of Agricultuxe and Mechanic Arts, in connection with the unirersity at Athens, includes the three departments of agriculture, engineering, and applied chemistry. Every student entering the college is required to pursue fully a four years' course in at least one of these departments, in order to his graduation as bachelor of science or bachelor of eugineering, and to parsue an additional course of one rear, to receise the degree of civil, mechanical, or civil and mining engineer. Those who wish to do so may, however, take a partial course in certain selected studies, and receive, at the expiration, a certificate stating the time spent at college and the progress made. Any one may, also, in addition to the studies of a regular course, attend any of the schools of the university for which he mar be prepared. A new laboratory for this college, costing 825,000 , is the gift of the city of Athens.
The North Georgia Agricaltural College, a branch of the State college, aud, lise it,
in connection with the miversity, is located at Dahlonega, in the luilding formerly used kg the United States Gorernment as a mint. It was organized and opened January, 1873 , and, by agreenent of the trastees, a portion of the annual income derived from the national land grant is appropriated to its support, thus rendering it a department of the University of Georgia. No special age or qualifications are made necessary for admission lere, and the course appears to be of lower grade than in the one at Athens.

## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.

The law scliool of the University of Georgia has, besides the chancellor, a professor of law, a lecturer on medical jurisprudence and one on parliamentary law. The course of studies in this school may be completed in one year, but it is a year without vacations, the full twelve months being considered as short a time as can be employed to make a respectable preparation for the bar. The degree of bachelor of law is given on satisfactory completion of the regular course.
The Medical College of Georgia, being the medical department of the University of Georgia, at Augusta, has a faculty of 11 professors and instructors, with 1 year in its course and 16 weeks in its scholastic year-a brief training for a most responsible profession. The Atlanta Medical College has a course of 2 years, with 17 weeks in its scholastic year ; that of Savannah also one of 2 years, with 16 weeks to the year.
Theology is tanght to some extent in Mercer University, at Macon; in Atlanta University, at Atlanta, and in the Clarke Theological Seminary ; in the last two mainly to students of the colored race, who either have no access to the regular theological schools or no means to attend them.

Statistics of sckools for scientific and professional instruction.


## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## GEORGIA LNSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, CAVE SPRING.

The trustees of this school, in the latest report received from it, speak encouragingly of the success attained in the instruction of the inmates, and especially of that in the industrial department. Under the good management of the instructor here, who is himself a deat mute, the pupils have made such satisfactory progress in shoe-making that some of the more advanced do work comparing well with what is done in the great cities, and thus, besides securing for themselves a useful trade, are able to supply the institution with the shoes required for all within it. The establishment has 5 teachers and 26 male and 25 female pupils.
It is recommended by the principal that the school term, at present 6 years, should be made 7 years; that an additional term of 3 years be allowed to those who prove
themselves competent, intellectually and morally, to profit by it; that a department for teaching articulation bo added to the existing ones, it being thought that perhaps a tenth of the pupils may profit much by it ; and that there should be introduced additional trades, better furniture and apparatus, gas instead of candles, and proper systems of drainage aul ventilation.-(From sixteentl annual report and report of the Stato commissioner, table 6.)

## GEORGIA ACADEAI FOR THE BLIND, MACON.

Not meant to be merels an asslum, but, as its name imnlies, an institution for the education of the blind, this academy gives, in its literary department, instruction in all the branches of Englishi commonly taught in the public schools. In the musical, vocal and instrumental music are taught in connection with the piano, organ, guitar, violin, and flute. In the industrial, the pupils are trained to handicraft-occupations and are taught trades be which they can earn a livelihood.
The indigent blind of the State-if of sound mind, free flom bodily disease, and of good moral character-are taken in without charge for board and tuition, and, even if too old to enter the school, are allowed the opportunity to learn such handicrafts as may aid them in obtaining a support. To those able to contribute means for their education, the charge is graduated from a maximum of \$250 to such smaller sum as their circumstances will enable them to pay.

The receipts for $18 \pi 3$, almost wholly from State appropriations, were $\$ 15,115.37$; the expenditures for support, $\$ 11,200$; for fence and repairs, $\S 3,000$; leaving an unexpended balance of $\$ 915.3 \%$.
Seven instructors in $18 \pi 4$ had under them 21 male and 30 female pupils, making a total of 51.-(From twentr-first annual report and Table 6 of annual report of State commissioner.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## FPANCIS A. LIPSCOMB.

Prof. Francis A. Lipscomb was born in Montgomery County, Alabama, Jaly 26, 1845, and died at Auburn, Ala., March 8, 1874.

He entered the University of Georgia as a freshman in his fifteenth year. In July, 1866, he graduated, with the honors of the universits, and in August, 1866 , left Athens for Europe, where he spent two years and three months in travel and study at the most renowned seats of learning in Germany. Not long after, he was elected adjunct professor of ancient languages, and subsequently was called to the chair of belles-lettres, which he held till his death. It is given to few men of his time of life to exercise the influence which he exercised over the minds and hearts of his fellow-men. This influence was due to the rare combination of beantiful qualities which he possessed in addition to remarkable intellectual porrer, careful culture, and varied accomplishment. He had the keenest sensibility to ererything which addressed his feelings and imagination, with the calmest and most dispassionate judgment, a derotion to principle constant and uncompromising, while he had the utmost charity towards the frailties and errors of others, extreme gentleness and forbearance in dealing with opinions, even when they differed most widely from his own, while firmness in asserting his convictions was ever equally marked and gave to his character an individuality striking and attractire. And all these great qualities were presided over, tempered, blended, and harmonized by the benign spirit of Christianity, forming a character of uncommon excellence and beauty. From his boyhood physically feeble, a long confinement in Camp Chase during the war gave him a shock from which he never fully recovered. The arduous duties of his chair, discharged but too assiduously, precipitated the disease of which he died, although as long as it was possible for him to work he abated no effort, neglected no duty. As a professor in the university, he achieved pre-eminent success, communicating his own enthusiasm and love of knowlelge to his pupils, and winning the confidence and respect of all his colleagues.-(Southern Christian Adrocate, April 15, 1874.)

## LIST OF SCEOOL OFFICIALS IN GEORGIA.

## Hon. Gustavus J. Orr, state school commissioner, Atlanta.

STATE BOARD OF EDCCATION.

| Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: |
| His excellency James 31. Smith, governor | Atlanta. |
| Hon. N. C. Barnett, secretary of state. | Atlanta. |
| Hon. IV. L. Goldsmith, comptroller-gene | Atlanta. |
| Hon. N. J. Hammond, attorney-general. | A tlanta. |
| Fion. Gustarus J. Orr, State school comm | Atlanta. |

## List of school offerals in Georgia-Continuted.

COLYTY SCIFOOL COMMISSIONERS.

| County: | Commissioner. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appling | Lewis Thomas | Holmesrillo. |
| Baker. | Thomas IV. Fleming | Newton. |
| Baldwin <br> Banks | John Hammond. | Millerdgeville. |
| Bartow | T. E. Smith .- | Homer. <br> Cartersville. |
| Berrien | James F. Goodinan | Nashville. |
| Bibl | 3. M. Zettler*- | Macon. |
| Brool | Charles D. Campbell | Quitman. |
| Bryan. | A. G. Smith .......... | Eden. |
| Bullock | Stephen H. Kerredy $\dagger$ | Statesboro: |
| Butts. | A. E. Pound.... | Waynesboro. |
| Calhoun | J. J. Beck. | Morgan. |
| Camden | F. F. Adams | St. Mary's. |
| Campbell | J. W. Beek | Fairburn. |
| Carroll... | Samuel d. Brown | Bowrlon. |
| Catoosi.. | D. W. Williams. | Ringgold. |
| Charlton | James W. Leigh | Centre Village. |
| Chatham | W. H. Baker* | Sarannah. |
| Chattahoochee | C. N. Howard | Cusseta. |
| Chattooga | W. T. Irvine ...... | Summerville. |
| Cherokeo Clarke... | James W. Hudson. <br> Emory F. Anderson | Canton. <br> Tratkinsville. |
| Clay... | R. E. Kennon ...... | Ft. Gaines. |
| Clayton | Robert Logan | Jonesboro'. |
| Clinch | H. D. O'Quin. | Lawton. |
| Cobb | William F. Groves | Marietta. |
| Coffee | James M. Wilcox. | Doughas. |
| Columbia | Jerry T. Smith | Appling. |
| Colquitt | B. E. Watkins.. | Moultrie. |
| Coweta | R. E. Pitman. | Sharpsburg. |
| Crawford | John W. Ellis... | Knoxville. |
| Dade... | James C. Taylor <br> D. E. Smith | Trenton. ${ }_{\text {Dawsonrille. }}$ |
| Dawson- | D. E. Smith ... | Dawsonrille. |
| Decatar <br> De Kalb | E. A. Davis |  |
| Dodge | James Bishop. | Eastman. |
| Dooly. | O.P. Swearingen | Vienna. |
| Dougherty | I. E. Welch. | Albany. |
| Douglas.. | John C. Bowden | Salt Springs. |
| Early | Joel W. Perry | Blakely. |
| Echols. | J. P. Prescott ... | Statenville. |
| Effingha | Samuel S. Pittman | Springfield. |
| Elbert | Augustus Bailey.. | Elberton. |
| Emanue | Josephus Camp | Swainsboro'. |
| Fannin | J. F. Adams. | Morganton. |
| Fayette | Samuel T. W. Minor | Fayetteville. |
| Forserth | M. A. Nevin ..... | Rome. |
| Forsyth. | Isaac S. Clement. | Camming. |
| Tranklin. | Lemuel N. Tribble.. | Carnesville. |
| Fulton | Jethro W. Manning. | Atlanta. |
| Gilmer | E. W. Watkins.. | Ellijay. |
| Glascock | Seaborn Kitchens.... | Gibson. |
| Glynn | Stephen C. De Bruhlì | Bruswick. |
| Gordon | H. C. Runt.......... | Calhoun. |
| Greene | James A. Thornt | Union Point |
| Gwinnett | J. L. King- | Lamrencerille. |
| Habersh | Thomas J. Ifughes, | Clarksrille. |
| Hall . | H. S. Bradley | Gainestille. |
| Hancock | W. H. Bass:: | Sparta. |
| Haralso | Thomas Philpot | Buchanan. |
| Harris | Joel T.Johnson: | Hamilton. |
| Hart... | C. A. Webb -... | Hartrell. |
| Heard | John J. Bledsoe | Franklin. |
| Henry Houston | D. M. Brown . | McDonougb. |
| Irwin. | James Fletcher, | Irvinville. |
| Jackson | G. J. N. Wilson | Jefferson. |
| Jasper | W. R. Berner. | Monticello. |
| Jeffersou | Darid G. Phillip | Louisville. |
| Johuson | James Hicks. | Wrightsrille. |
| Jones.. | Davis W. Lester | Haddock, M. and A, R. R. |
| Laurens | W. S. Ramsay- | Dublin. |
|  | William H. Baldy | Starkville. |
| Liberty..... | John B. Mallard | Walthourville, No. 4. |
| Lincoln. | C. R. Stother.. |  |

List of school-officia's in Gcorgia-Concluded.

| Countr. | Commissioner. | Post-o^lice. |
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| 1 muties | 1. J. Ibesent | Valdost? |
| Lumpiai | 13.F.s.stten | Dahlonera. |
| Maceln. | B. - . Hadson | Oglcthorpe. |
|  | JT. A. Siggietur | Damelsuzle. |
| IcDurl | 1. II. Pearce .. | Thomson. |
| Jiactintosh | Alonzo H. Freem |  |
| Milcr | P. C. Wilkin | Greenvilie. Colquitt. |
| Slilton | Thomas L. Lemis | Alpharetta. |
| Mitclell | James H. Powell | Camilla. |
| Mebree | Andrem Dann | Forsyth. |
| Montgomery | John L. Matthe | Vradison. |
| Marray. | S. H. Henrs. | Spring Place. |
| Muscogee | İ. G. Oattis | Columbus. |
| Nemton. | H. T. Shaw. | Oxford. |
| Oglethorpe | Thomas H. Dozi | Winterville. |
| Pankins | A. P. Mrinlinax | Jasper. |
| Pierce | A. M. Moore | Blackshear. |
| Pike. | A. P. Turner. | Milner. |
| Polk | T. L. Pittman | Cedartown. |
| Pulaski | G. P. McCall | Hamkinstill |
| Patnam | J. B. Reese | Hatonton. ${ }^{\text {E }}$ Station. |
| Iaban | F.A. Bleckle | Clarton. |
| Randolpi | Themas A. Coleman | Cathbert. |
| Richmond | A.H. McLaws | Augusta. |
| Rockdal | J. C. Barton. | Conyers. |
| schey | John M. Hadson | Elarille. |
|  | H.E. Morrow | Ogeechee. |
| Stemart. | W. H. Harrison | Lumpkin. |
| Sumter | William A. Wils | Americas. |
| Talbot | W. G. Warthen | Talbotton. |
| Taliaferr | Heary D. Smith | Crawiordville. |
| Tatnall | John Hugher | Reidsrille. |
| Tarlor | Jnlius Gardner | Butler. |
|  | Alexander icDufie | Incrae. |
| Thomas | L. 1. | Datison. |
| Thoma | O. D. Scott | Thomastille. |
| Towns. | T. P. McConneil | Hiamassee. |
| Troup | John E. Toole | La Grange. |
| Triggs | A.E. Nash. | Griswoldrille. |
|  | Thomas ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Blairsrille. |
|  | D.C. Sutton | 1homaston. |
| Walton | G. A. Nnnnall | Morroe. |
| Ware | Burrell Sweat | War Cross. |
| Warren. | A. S. Morgan | Tarrenton. |
| Washington | Horatio 2. Hollifila | Sandersrille. |
| Tarne | A. Clarl | Jessap. |
| Webster | John T. Stapleto | Preston. |
| White | J.J. Methoin. | Clereland. |
| Whittiel | W. C. Richards | Dalton. |
| Wilcos | John A. Tomber | Abberiile. |
| Tilkes | F. T. Simpson. | Tashingter. |
| Wilkinso | Franklin Chambe | Irwintou. |
| Worth | J. M. C. Holamon.....................-........... | Isabella. |
| City of Atlanta | Bernard 3ialion. superintendeat of citry schools.. | Atlanta. |
| City of Columbus. | George 31. Dems, superintendent of citr schools. | Columbis. |

${ }^{*}$ Vacascy caused br death of S. W. Wilson is at present unfilled.

## HEMNOTS.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

| Amount of available school find. ...................................... \$8, 573, 88408 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Increase of permanent fund in the school ye | 191,556 0 |
| Tieceipts. |  |
| From State tax. | 1,021,971 00 |
| From local tax | 5, 658, 18300 |
| Total from taxation. | 6, 680, 154 00 |
| Interest on permanent funds, including rents of scl | 659,981 00 |
| From other sources. | 553, 45600 |
| Total. | 7, 893,591 00 |
| Expenditures. |  |
| For sites, buildings, and furniture | 1,009,960 00 |
| For libraries and apparatus. | 39, 24400 |
| For salaries of superintendents | 63, 85600 |
| For salaries of teachers ........ | 4, 634, 62200 |
| Miscellaneous or contingent | 1,113, 27600 |
| Total | 7, 865, 68200 |
| Expenditure per capita of school population. | 560 |
| Expenditure per capita of pupils enrolled | 782 |
| Expenditure per capita on average attendance. | 1373 |


*From report of Hon. Newton Bateman for 1873-'74, pp. 1-14.

|  | $18 \% 3$. | $18 \% 4$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SChool methicts and schools-Continued. |  |  |
| Number having no schools | 142 | 126 |
| Number of free public schools | 11, 648 | 11.646 |
| A verage number of months schools were sustained | 6.59 | 6. 80 |
| Namber of graded schools. | 762 | 754 |
| Number of public high sehools | 106 | 116 |
| Number of sehool-houses buiit during the year | 376 | 341 |
| Total number in the State. | 11,3:3 | 11, 434 |
| PRIVATE SCHOCLS. |  |  |
| Number of private schools reported | 420 | 541 |
| Number of male pupils in prirate schools | 17, 180 | 25,236 |
| Number of female pupils in private schools | 17,521 |  |
| Total number of pupils. | 34, 701 | 51, 022 |
| Teported number of teachers in prirate schools | 894 | 1,355 |
| alymer of illiterates of school age, aid calses for stcid |  |  |
| Negligence of parents and guardians. | 3, 876 | 3,025 |
| Indigence....... | 350 | 216 |
| Mental incapacity............ | 353 | 344 |
| Defective hearing, speech, or vision | 180 | 187 |
| Phrsical incapacity, invalids, cripples, de | 138 | 161 |
| Truaner | 102 | 46 |
| Want of opportunits, no schools or remoten | 606 | 179 |
| Foreigners | 77 | 119 |
| Cause not specified | 363 | 46 |
| Total number of males | 3,455 | 2,681 |
| Total number af females | 2,544 | 2,063 |
| Grand total. | 5,999 | 4, 744 |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## ILLITERACY AND NON-ATTENDANCE.

The statistics in respect to illiteracy are given as reported by the boards of school directors, upon whom the duty of their collection and return is imposed by law; but Superintendent Bateman does not consider that the figures given represent the actual condition of facts, but, on the contrars, believes the real amount of illiteracy to bo much greater than thus indicated. The boards of directors, it is stated, failed to make exact reports, except in comparatively few instances, and in some entire counties no report whatever was made.

The superintendent reners his recommendation, made in the last biennial report, that those tho have the control of children as parents or guardians should be required by appropriate legislation to see that such children hare the opportunity to acquire a good elementary education, either by sending them to the public schools for the necessary period or br providing for them, and securing to them some other equal educational facilities. A sufficiently strong argument in faror of such action, he thinks, is offered by the statistics of attendance upon public schools. It will be seen that, of the whole number entitled to attend in 1874,29 per cent. did not attend at all, only 40 per cent. were in daily attendance, while but 50 per cent. of those enrolled were in daily attendance. The allowance to be made for those attending private schools is so small, comparatively, as not materially to change these figures.-(State report, pp. 3, 4.)

## COLORED CHILDREN AND THE PCBLIC SCHOOLS.

The constitution of the State enacts that the general assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all children of the State may receive a good common school education. The question whether separate schools shall be provided for colored children, or whether there shall be the same schools for all, is one of very secondars importance, and should never be permitted to disturb the peace and harmony of any school district or community. Decisions of the supreme courts in Ohio and New York have substantially settled that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution does not prohibit the establishment of separate schools for the colored
race, where such is the will of the people. But, says the superintendent, the real diffculty is in school districts and communities where there are not enough colored children for a separate school. Thers are a great many such districts in the State, containing from one to ten each of colored children of school age. These must be admitted to the same schools with the other children. There is no other recourse; they caunot be deprived of school privileges, while to incur the expense of a separate school for three or four, or even for five or six, colored children would, in the language of the supreme court of the State, be "a fraud upon the tas-payers of the district, any one of whom has a right to interfere to prevent the public funds from being squandered in such a reckless, unanthorized manner." The superintendent gives this decision of the court in full, and then remarks that it is "repugnant to the practice in the case of graded schools of placing all the colored children together in one room of such graded school, regardless of their respective attainments, while the other scholars are assigued to different rooms, according to their respective attainments; because, by such a course, the colored children lose all the benefits of the graded system of schools, and hence do not hare equal facilities of instruction. The opinion applies to all cases except where a district contains colored children enough for one school and white children enough for another, and the directors in good faith provide a separate school for each, making the facilities for instruction entirely equal."

The diversity of views among the people or the State on this subject is apparent in replies receired by the state superintendent to a circular of inquiry addressed by him to county superintendents, asking for facts and results, as well as opinions as to the best course to be pursued. Ont of \%r counties reporting, there were in 10 no persons of color to be educated; in 41, colored children attended the same schools as white; in 10 the colored children were in separate schools; in 16 some were in saparate schools, while others attended the same as the whites; in 30 counties no objections to the co-attendance of the races are reported, public sentiment being, with unimpertant exceptions, farorable thereto; and from 27 counties trouble of a more or less serious mature is reported. Some of the superintendents speak of the good results of co-attendance and adrise that it be made obligatory. Others, including some from counties where co-attendance is the rule, express the opposite opiniou in gtrong terms.

There is a general disposition to acquiesee in the provisions of the school lam and the opinions of the courts in relation to this matter, even where the dominant public sentiment is decidedly adverse to those provisions and rulings. Comparatively few cases of willful injustice and wrong to colored children by refusing to make any provision for their education hare been reported to the superintendent during the past year. The improvement in this respect he thinks has been marked.-(State report, pp. 43-50.)

## TOWASHIP DISTRICT SYSTEM.

The most serious dramback to the realization of the best results from the system of common schools in this State, next to the want of a supply of compotent teachers, is beliered to be the plan of small, independent school districts, a plinn which requires six times more districts than there should be, with the liability at any time of having the mumber indefinitely increased. Under this system there are 30,000 more school officers than there is any necessity for, rendering it impossible, in mayy cases, to fill the positions with competeut men. It requires 14,000 local school elections every year, with as many more to vote on local school questions, entailing upon the people unreasonable burdens. It discourages the formation and endownent of large school districts by the perpetnal insecurity of district boundaries. It erects barriers against that facility of transier and mutual interchange of school privileges essential to the convenience of parents and children and to the realization of the full benefits of the public schools; and by its segregation and isolation of small independent districts it prevents the general adoption of the graded system of schools, through which alone the best results of ayy system of common schools can be realized. In a word, this feature of the system is cumbrous, unwields, expensive, ineticient, vexatious in details, and unsatisfactory in results. The superintendent, therefore, again recommends sucle a change in the law as will constitute each congressional township of sir miles square a school district, each to hare but one school board of about five members, and that all independent school districts, and boards of school districts as now constituted, wo abolished.-(State report, pp, 61-74.)

## EDUCATION iN THE RURAL DISTRYCTS.

The superinteudent devotes considerable attention to a consideration of the best means to be used in order to improve the ungraded country schools, a question which he says concerns a very large majority of all the school-going routh of the State.
"Leaving out of view the many exceptional cases," he says, "it may bo broadly affrmed that the educational facilities aftorded ial the cities and towns, as a whole,
aro superior to those afforded in the country distriets, in respect to all the essential elements that enter into and constitute excellence-to the teachers, the organization, courses of study, buildings and equipmonts, leugth of terms, and internal economy." The canses of this are obvions: As a rule, the city and village teachers are better qualified and hetter paid; and not only is this the case, but, as a general thing, the schools ate in sessiou nearly twice as long anually as they are in the country. Thus, even if the wages paid in the comntry were equal to those offered in cities and towns, the time of service being only about half as long, the pecniary reasons for change would lose but littlo of thoir force. As a rule, too, the staiadard of qualifications demanded of city teachers is ligher than that exacted in the comntry districts. There are also strong attractions for teachers in the more spacious and well-appointed buildings of the city, the mine complete internal equipments, and the suporior system of organization, grading, de., the greater means affordel there for personal improvement and rational enjoyment, as lyceums, literary associations, public lectnres and readings, concerts, and otier entertainuents, as well as professional mectings of teachers for conference, discussion, criticism, lectures, and other helps to professional improrement. These and other causes conspire to draw the best teachers from the rnral districts to the cities and populous towns, steadly operating to improve the schools of the latter, which, it is remarked, are generally good and efficient, well organized, well graded, well taught and managed, and well supervised, while those in the rural districts are, as a whole, deficient in nearly all of these essential particulars.

The first and most important step towards the improvement of the schools, the superintendent believes, would be the alolition of the present clistrict system and the sibstitution of the township system. The prevalence of small weak districts, with the liability of their being made still smaller and weaker every six months, together with the utter uncertainty and instability of district boundaries under the existing system, and the consequent impossibility of carrying into effect any wise and comprelensive plans for the permanent organization of the schools-these seem insuperable obstacles to the rcalization of anything like what is desirable. He thinks, however, that if the people of the rural districts would avail themselves of the privilege afforded by the act now in force, in respect to the establishment of township high schools, it would greatly contribute to the improvement of all the schools adopting that course.(State report, pp. 51-61.)

## UNIFORMITY OF SCHOOL-BOOKS.

Referring to the effort being made to secure a uniformity of text-kooks by amendment to the school-law, the superintendent gives reasons for his belief that such a law would be unwise. "The best judgment," he says, " of many of the country's oldest and safest counselors in public school affairs is opposed to it. Evil consequences have invariably cnsued, sooner or later, in States that have fully tried the experiment." Among other reasons against such a policy, it is urged that it must place in the hands of one man, or of a single board or commission, the enormons responsibility of determining what books shall be used in all the public schools of a great State-a responsibility which should not be devolved upon any one man or small number of men, however honest, intelligent, and capable, while the consequences of intrusting it to unintelligent or untrustworthy persons would be deplorable indeed. The new law, moreover, instead of accomplishing the main object professedly in view-a diminution of expense-wrould in the end inevitably increase the aggregate cost of school-books to the people. In addition to the large expense at the outset, consecquent on the change, the subsequent cost of the books would be enhanced as a result of the virtual monopoly enjoyed by the publishors whose books were chosen. It is hoped that the present plan, whereby boards of education and of school directors are left free to determine, each for itself, what text-books shall be used in the schools under their charge, will not be disturbed. The evils and disadvantages connected vrith it are not so great, it is asserted, as those that wonld grow out of the creation of gigantic school-book monopolies, based upon the exercise of arbitrary and almost irresponsible official prerogatives and powers.

## UNIFORMITY OF STUDIES.

An offort to securo something like a miformity of studies in the lower schools is being made by the gradual introduction of a conrse of study for ungraded district schools, adopted by the State association of county superintendents. Without any special desiguation of text-books, this paper, after indicating the appliances necessary for the school-room and the outfit that shonld be possessed loy pupils, goes on to indicate with great precision the work to be attended to in the first four grades, concluding with a programme of exercises for morning and afternoon. There is a greater flexibility in this scheme than in those adopted by anthority in California and Maryland, with much of the clear instruction as to methods* which marks the courses put forth some time ago for the Kansas public schools. It is not understood to be imposed authoritatively on any school, but,recommended for adoption as a means of unifying instruction throughout the State.

## ETEMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE LN TIE SCHOOLS.

The Illinois Schoolmaster of June, 1874, remarks editorially upon the advantage already apparent from that provision of the school law which requires an elementary knowledge of zoölogy and botany previous to the reccipt of a first-grade certificate. "The State," it is remarked," is alive with students of nature. The leaven that promises to learen the whole is that new section of the law. True, but little has yet been accomplished, but the beginning of a great reform-the greatest ever made in our public schools-is at hand."-(State report, pp. 29-33.)

## DISTRICT SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The number of school districts having libraries was 8 శ7 in 1873, and only 843 in the next year. The additions to these libraries, too, amounting to 3,336 volumes in the former year, reached only 3,249 in the latter, while the whole number of volumes in the libraries sunk from 54,133 to 52,747 , (State report, p. 3.) This is certainly to be regretted; for, though the selections for these treasuries of information have sometimes been injudicious, and a great amount of chaff has been mingled with the wheat, there can be no question that a well-selected set of books, discarding perishable trash and retaining works of permanent and standard value, affords for any neighborhood a means of improvement with which few others can be compared. One of the last official acts of Mr. Bateman was the publication of a carefully-prepared catalogue of books suitable for school district and town libraries. With such a catalogue, the formation of a really useful and improving library is easy.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

While the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of these county superintendents are defined, prescribed, and enjoined by law, as the constitution requires, their compensation, which the constitution declares shall also be prescribed by law, is in effect left to be determined by the respective county boards; and the result, as might be expected, is the greatest diversity of action on the part of those boards, and of course a like diversity of remuneration, reaching from $\$ 1,200$ down to $\$ 100$. Some counties do not prescribe the number of days of service, but leave it to the judgment and discretion of the superintendents; others allow a fixed salary in full for all services rendered, and these salaries range from $\$ 300$ in Cumberland and Kendall to $\$ 1,000$ in Warren and $\$ 3,300$ in Cook. The widest diversity of action prevails and an entire absence of any settled principle or rule of procedure. This state of things, it is remarked, ought not to continue ; the office ought to be placed upon some just, definite, and settled basis. It is not wise or right to leave it to the fluctuations and ever-changing opinions and sentiments of county boards. The interests involved are too important to be subjected to such vicissitudes and uncertainties. The office is arecessary. It has been immensely useful and beneficial in the past. No State school system is complete without it ; the National Educational Association has so declared, and no intelligent student of State school systems, no prominent and experienced school officer or educator in this country, entertains a different opinion.

The school law, by many express provisions running through some thirty sections of the act, imposes and enjoins upon the county superintendent a great variety of daties, both general and special, to the performance of all of which he is held by the obligation of an oath and the penalties of a heary bond, "conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office according to the laws which are or may be in force." These duties and the compensation are required by the constitution to be prescribed by law. But another and a conflicting provision gives the county board power to say how many days the superintendent shall work, and by the exercise of this power any county board can make of no effect the law fixing the superintendent's compensation at $\$ 4$ a day. While the duties remain unchanged and unchangeable, the remuneration is subject to any reduction that the board may see fit to order. If the number of days designated by the board is not sufficient for the faithful performance of all the required duties, the superintendent must neglect some of them or perform them without remuneration, or resign. If he is forbidden to do any work at $\$ 4$ a day, he must neglect all the duties prescribed by lam, perform them all without remuneration, or resign. Ho cannot neglect a duty prescribed by law without violating his oath of office and becoming liable on his official bond. It is submitted that this point should be definitely settled by the legislature, and that, while the county superintendency remains a part of the system, it should have a fair chance to do the best it can for the schools. If the time should come when the ofice is to be eliminated from the system as not essential to its best development and efficiency, it should be done by an act of the legislature rather than by a process of starvation.-(State report, pp. 18-26.)

School work and compensation of county superintendents.*

*State report, pp. 10, 11.

## WORK OF A LADE SEPERLNTENDENT.

The educational interests in Peoria Counter, according to the Illinois Schoolmaster, hare been flourishing remarkably well under the care of the energetic and wide-a rake county superintendent, Miss Mary W. Whiteside. Ten largely-attended and enthnsiastic institutes were held, anl, in addition to this regular work, there was held at Peoria, during the racation, a drill for four weeks, at which 105 teachers were in attendance. It is mentioned, too, that in the spring of 1874 Miss Whiteside called a convention of all the county trustees and treasurers, Then, on comparing notes, it Tas found that no two kept their books alike, and some hardly kept them at all. The result was the adoption of a uniform and excellent method of leeping treasurers' accounts. The standard of examinations has been raised ; first-class teachers are called for; and this arouses an effort to secure a more thorongh scholastic and professfonal preparation, which has resulted in doubling the attendance at the county normal school.-(Hllinois Schoolmaster, Nor., pp. 3i1, 3ヶ2.)

## SCHOOL JOURNIIS.

Illinois has two of these important adjuacts to edacational influences: the Illinois Schoolmaster, small oetavo, published at Normal, and the Chicago Teacher, large octaro, at Chicago. The former appears to be the organ of communication between the State superintendent and the teachers and school officers of the State. The latter aids in diffusing information as to the school ssstem of Chicago. Both have many articles fitted to improve as well as interest the teachers among whom they circulate and to keep them informed of the progress of education in this country and abroad.

## THE RETIRING SUPERNTENDENT.

A short sketch of the life and public labors of Hon. Nerrton Bateman, who has long exercised the superintendency in Illinois, is given by the Illinois Schoolmaster upon his retirement from the office. "MIr. Bateman's service in this position," says the Schoolmaster, "has been almost continnous since 1858 , an intermission of but two rears haring occurred. In these forrteen jears of labor at the head of the educational interests of the State, MIr. Bateman confirmed the promise of his earlier life of struggle and service in the cause of education, and more than realized the expectations of the teachers of Illinois who first nominated him for the superintendency.
"In 1860 appeared the first of that series of masterly biennial reports that have placed their author in the first rank of educational writers. In these reports he grappled mith the profoundest, and at the same time the most practical, questions relating to schools and school srstems. As a teacher he has been eminently successful; but, when he came to the State superintendencr, he did not confine himself to the mere matter of school work and organization, but reached forth and seized with skillful grasp the political and social relations of education.
"His services hare been mach in demand as a prblic speaker. During the jear 1861' 62 , he risited thirty-four counties, addressing the people on various educational topics and delivering altogether about one hundred addresses.
:"Among the duties of this kind that hare often been laid upon him is the addressing of college literary societies. His performances on these and similar occasions have been always good and sometimes grand. One of the most marked characteristics of his public speeches is that they are most elaborately and conscientionsly prepared. No unfinished sentence, no crude thonght, ever falls from him at such times.
"The records of the great educational morement of the country show that Dr. Bate-
man has had a haud in many important undertakings. He was one of a committee of three appointed by the National Association of Superintendents to memorialize Congress for the establishment of the Bureal of Eutucation and to prepare a bill for enrrying that measure into effect.
"In 1874 he was elected president of Knox Coilege, in Galesburg, to enter upon duty in the spring of $187^{\circ} 5$. The college could hardly have made a better choice. He brings to the position a high reputation as a man and as an educator. He brings eulture, extended, finished, thorougl. He brings experience, long, varied, and successful. He brings a persuasive eloquence and a masterly power over the English tongue. He brings, too, what will be of immeasurable ralue to Knox, the sympathy and the hearty God-speed of the great army of free school teachers and of the true friends of education in the State."

## "the inconing superintendent,

Mr. Etter," says the same paper, (December, p. 405,) "brings to his work an experience gained by many years in the school-room.
"He was born in Pennsylvania in 1830, and is consecquently in the prime of life. At the age of 14 he determined to educate himself. He attended a boarding-school at Twinsburg, Ohio, taught by Rer. Samuel Bissell, and subsecuently the high school at Massillon, in the same State. Throngh the influence of Lorin Andrews, then principal at Massillon, he eoncluded to become a teacher. In earrying out this plan he entered Kalamazoo College, but before completing the course leit to engage in teaching at Perrysbarg, Ohio. From 1855 to 1861 he was principal of schools in Lacon and Galva, Ill.; then county snperintendent of Henry County; and again principal at KeWanee and Bloomington. During his service here he received, in 1864, from Knox College, the degree of master of arts. He also served one term as president of the State Teacliers' Association. Throngh these various stages he has made successfully the journey from the stumps of an Ohio elearing to the highest elective educational position in a great Commonwealth, where it may be hoped that a high measure of success will still attend him."

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## CIICAGO.

The schools of this city are under the eontrol of a board of education, composed of 15 members, tho are appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council, and hold office for three years. The city superintendent is Hon. J. L. Pickard.

According to the report of the board for 1874, there were in Chicago in that year 39 publie schools, comprising a high school, a normal school, 21 district schools, 3 grammar, and 13 primary. These schools occupied 50 buildings owned by the city, in which were 544 rooms. During the year ended Jnne 26, 1874, the board had erected and furnished 4 new school-buildings, at an expense of $\$ 127,824.50$. In these 3,000 scholars ean be seated. Two other new buildings, with accommodations for 1,500 more ehildren, were in progress and to be completed by the opening of the fall term. These Till make 11 new ones erected since the great fire in October, 1871, costing, in all, $\$ 349,651.84$, and seating 8,774 scholars.

The, whole number of children tanght in the schoois for the year was 47,963, an inerease of $3, \leqslant \tau 2$ over the preceding year; the average number belonging, 32, , $\tau 6$; the average daily attendance, 31,010 ; the average number to each teacher in the whole, 58 ; to each in the high school, 33 ; to each in the normal school, 33 ; arerage cost per scholar, \$15.04.
The number of teachers omployed at the close of the school year was 640, of whom 32 were gentlemen and 608 ladies. Of the school principals, 20 were gentlemen and 19 ladies. The salaries of teachers, $\$ 500$ to $\$ 2,500$; of principals, $\$ 900$ to $\$ 3,000$.

Two things are especially noteworthy here : First, that pupils are eramined for promotion from one grade to another, not at set intervals, but whenever they hare completed the work of their grade. Hence the charge of repression and discouragement often made against graded schools does not hold good in Chicago. Secondly, that discipline, by general concert of action, seems to be maintained withont the rod. Corporal punishment is not forbidden, but, except in the ease of tro or three teachers, is not practiced in the schools. Appeals are made to the reason, gool sense, and better feelings of the pupils, as well as to the innate readiness to submit to calmly-exercised authority; and the issue, Mr. Pickard says, has been that order is as good as ever before, obedienee has been more prompt and eheerful, willful and malicious disobedience has been less frequent than in any previons year, and suspensions for misconduct have diminished under the trial. The first year of the experiment there were, indeed, many more cases of suspension than had been usual, bat in this second rear they rere less numerous than in any preceding one in the whole history of the schools. Nine schools, eurolling more than 6,500 pupils, have had no case of suspeusion in the yeer, and 6, enrolling nearly 4,500 , have had but one case each.

Honorable mention is deservedly mate of three prpils, Lizzie I. Shocmaker, Mary E. Jones, and Hattie Peck, whose school-record shows that ther hare been withont a mark for absence or tardiness for, respectively, $7, \leftrightarrow$, and 9 rears.-(Teport of superintendent J. L. Pickard for 1474.)

JOLICT.
Population, 12,030 ; children of school age, $3,55^{2}$; has a board of schonl inspectors of sis members, with a citr superintendent; a school enrollment for $1573-74$ of $2.417^{7}$ pupils: arerage number belouging, 1,399 ; averame daily attendance, 1,310 ; number of sittings in all the schools, 1,509 . There were, in 1Е゙1, school-buildings. $\varepsilon$ : teachers. 36, the last number an increase of 7 on the preceding rear, while 3 of the school-buihdings were remodeled and improved. The high school has both a classical and a scientific course ; teachers' salaries, $\$ 300$ to $\$ 600$.-(Report of Superintendent Charles I. Parker for 1874.)

## JACESONTILLE.

Population, il,000; children of school age, 3,473 ; has a board of education of four
 Was 2,025; arerage number belonging, 1,198; arerage attendance, 1,142. Schools \%, iacluding 4 Ward schools, I serenth-grade school, 1 for colored children, and 1 high school. Teachers, 35 , with salaries of from $\$ 400$ to $\$ 600$. Monthly examinations are inade in the schools, and individual pupils and classes are promoted from time to time os circumstances demand, instead of being kept for a whole rear in a grade, as formerls. This srstem is said to hare been attended rith gratifying results for the three years in which it has been tried.

In examining candidates for the high school this rear a netr plan was adopted, that of taking full account of a pupil's dails recitations and deportment during the rear, as well as of his monthly examinations, so that the pupil's admission does not depend, as heretofore, on the result of one spasmodic effort, but rather on his general habits, character, and qualifications.

Corporal punishment has been but little used, and the effort has been made, with good results, to make the school-rooms cheerful and attractive with pictures, flowers, and other aids to good feeling and good taste. The softening and humanizing effect of this effort has been particularlr observable in one school Which used to be hord to manage. A free public library and reading-room have also aided greatlr in interesting and improving the older pupils.-(Report of Superintendent D. F. Harris for 1ST4.)

## PEORIA.

Population, abont 85,000 ; children of school age, 0,816 ; has a boavd of education of 15 members, tith a cits superintendent. The enrollment for $1=73-74$ was 3,516 ; arerage number belonging, 2,461; arcrage daif attendonce, 2,301; papils attending other schools, 1,500 ; enrollment in high school, in which there is both a classical and a scientific course, 1ev, which is 42 more than the preceding jear; arerage dailr fattendance in high school, 10 \%.

During the rear two of the school-honses have been enlarged and improred, at an expense of $\$ 23,000$, giring about 400 more sittings for pupils, while others have been extensirely repaired and made greatly more comfortable and useful.

The number of teachers in all the public schools was 60 in the last term of the year; their salaries from $\$ 350$ to $\$ 2,000$. The president of the board expresses the opinion that the salaries are not sufficient to keep the lest teachers in the schools, and that the asage which pays a moman for the same work less than a man is beyond any admissible defense. A teachers' institnte held each month has been fonnd a means of great improrement to the teachers and has told npon the eterr-dar work of the schoolroom, -(Report of Superintendent J, E. Dow for 1si4.)

## SPRLFGFIEID.

Poprlation, 21.000 ; has a board of education of 11 members, with a city supenintendent. The enrollment in pablic schools for $1=\tau 3-\tau 4$ Was 2,619 : the arcrage number attending, $1,90 \%$. The superintendent claims a higher percentage of attendance on the enroliment than in most cities of the country, as Tell is a remarkabiy small namber of cases of tardiness.
The order in the schools, too, has been good during the year. No cases of severe or unustal punishment hare been reported, While the suspensions hare been rery fem. This is attributed partly to the possession of a set of teachers well qualified to exercise good discipline; partly to the tendence of good grading to induce good order.
In the schools of these diftereut cities drawing and music seera to be generally taught. Erening as well as day schools were maintained during the trinter in Chicago and Peoria.-(Report of Superintentent A. M. Brooks for 18it.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITIES

The State Normal University, at Normal, says its president, Dr. Edwards, in his report to the State board of education, December, 1874, is a company of 530 pupils, divided into two broadly-distinguished groups. One group (and much the larger one) consists of those who occupy the position of State beneficiaries, and as such have signed a pledge to become teachers in the schools of Illinois. On this condition their trition is furnished to them gratuitously. These constitute what is called the normal department of the university. The other group consists of those who, notwithstanding the intention of many of them to become teachers, prefer not to bind themselves by a pledge, or, in cases where there is no such unwillingness, of those who are either too young or too insufficiently advanced in studies to enter the normal department. Of these is composed the model school, which is divided into three grades. First is the high school, which furnishes a thorough fitting for the best colleges or an equally thorough preparation for business. Below this are, the grammar and intermediate grades. In the economy of the institution, the model school is subsidiary to the normal department and is maintained for the sake of furnishing an opportunity for observation and practice in teaching. The present organization of the school is reported as much better and more complete than heretofore. The number of pupils in the group of State beneficiaries during the year 1874 was 448 , while the model school numbered 316, making a total of 764. The number of persons actually engaged in teaching who had been students in this university was 669 in 1873 and 609 in 1874.

The museum of this university is said by the superintendent to be one of unusual interest and value, embracing nearly 140,000 specimens, valued at $\$ 95,000$.-(State report, pp. 121-150.)

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

This institution, located at Carbondale, in Jackson County, was opened July 1, 1874. The building, which has been in course of construction for five years, is an elegant and commodious structure of the Roman-Gothic style of architecture. Its length from north to south is 215 feet, with two wings, one on each end, projecting to the front and rear 109 feet. Including the basement story and mansard roof, there are four stories. The basement is devoted to play-rooms, furnace-rooms, and recitation-rooms. The man sard roof story, which is 19 feet high, is occupied as a lecture-hall, and is capable of seating 1,200 persons. The elegant normal hall, 100 feet by 76 feet, will seat 500 students, and is now fitted with single desks and seats for 450. During the first term, which opened September 7 and closed December 4, 154 students enrolled themselves, among whom were two of African descent, for whose admission the law of the last legislature made a way. In the normal department there were 100 pupils and in the preparatory and model schools 54. It was not to be expected that all those in the normal should be prepared for their grade. Most of them, during the first term, were engaged in merely preparatory work. The aim of the faculty has been to carefully review the ground-studies, the common English branches. On the whole, the first term of the school is regarded as a decided success, notwithstanding that the times have been depressing and many of the more advanced who would otherwise have been pupils were driven to teach schools or engage in other employments.-(State report, pp. 151-185.)

## COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Two of these schools are in operation, one at Englewood, a suburb of the city of Chicago, in Cook County; the other in the city of Peoria, in Peoria County. Both have proved eminently successful and useful, greatly contributing to the number of wellqualified teachers in their respective counties. In other counties also the services of their graduates are in demand to a considerable extent. These schools bring the means of professional training to the very doors of the teachers where they exist and at ar comparatively small cost. They are attended, for the most part, by those who could not or would not take the more extended and complete course provided in the State normal schools.

The Cook County normal school, since its organization in 186\%, has instructed an aggregate of 564 pupils, of whom 170 have completed the prescribed course of study and received diplomas. The number in attendance during the fall term of 1874 was : in the normal department, 153; preparatory, 82 ; training, 63 -total, 298. The design of the school is strictly professional, to prepare pupils in the best possible manner for the work of the school-room.
The Peoria County normal school has been organized six years. $\Lambda$ s is specified in the law authorizing the establishment of such schools, its sole prorpose is to assist teachers in their preparation to teach. The aggregate attendance for each of the past two years has been 114. The average attendance for the year 1872-73 was 50.7 ; for 1873-74, 56.7. The number enrolled in 1874, at the time of the report, was 82. The appropriation for the school, exclusive of the cost of heating and janitor's service,
has never exceeded $\$ 4,650$ a year. According to the statement of its principal, Mr. S H. White, the school scems to be accomplishing the purpose for which it was estalslished ; it is raising the standard of professional ability among teachers, and it has the groming confideuce of the people.-(State report, pp. 186-193.)

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IF゙ NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The whole number of pupils in the various departments of the State and county normal schools is said by the State spperintendent (State report, p. 12) to be 1,064. Nearly half of these, however, are in tho preparatory and training departments of these schools, the total of those in the normal departments proper being 558. Adding to these such of the 82 in the Pcoria County normal schools as aro not explicitly separated from the lower grades, we mar have about 600 in all as under direct training for teachership.

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## * State report, p. 11.

## OTHER NTORIRAL CLASSES.

In addition to the above-mentioned facilities for the training of teachers, six of the colleges of the State report normal courses, some of which are coincident with the college course and some indcpendent of it.

## STATE TEACHERS' CERTHICATES.

The latt in relation to State teachers' certificates has been in operation, with slight modifications, for fourteen jears. It was the result of much previous discussion by the teachers of the State and was supposed to express their views and wishes. It had long been considered as unreasonable, if not an indignity, to demand of reteran teachers of tried ability and power a renewal of their professional license every two Jears if they remained in the same county or a fresh examination and licensure if they passed into a different county. The State certificate entitles the holder to teach in any county and school district of the State without further examination, and is valid for life, or so long as the personal and professional reputation of the teacher remains untarnished. During the years 1873 and 1874 there were twenty of these granted, ten each year. Four of these were received by ladies, two each year. It is considered, however, that the influence of this provision of the law upou the teachers of the State is not to be measured alone by the number of certificates granted. Its greatest power lies in the unconscious effect produced upon the many who hare not yet rentured to appear as candidates, holding up a higher standard of professional excellence and rerard to be attained, and thus awakening resolutions and impelling to efforts which are not lost even though they do not culminate in applications for the diploma. Since the passage of the law in 1861 arthorizing them, there have been issued a grand total of 202 State certificates, $4 \overline{5}$ of which have been received by ladics.-(State report, pp. 107-121.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PCBLIC HIGY SCHOOLS.

The number of public high schools in the State in 1873 was 106; in 1874 it was 116.
The school-law provides that, on a petition of fifty roters in any school township, an election for or against a high school may be held at the next ensuing election of trustees, and, if a majority of the rotes be found to be in favor of a high school, it shall be the duty of the trustees to establish such a school at some central point, for the education of the more advanced pupils. In like manner, the roters and trustees of two or more adjoining townships, or parts of townships, may co-operate in the establishment and maintenance of a high school. The superintendent thinks that if the people of the rural districts Tould avail themselves more largely of the privilege afforded by this act, it would greatly contribute to the improvement of all the schools in the townships adopting such a course. "In fact," he says, "I do not know of any other measure anthorized by the present law that would be so effective in that direction. High schools hare as yet been established, under the provisions of the statute, in but fer townships; but, wherever they have been established, the results, as far as I hare information, are in the highest degree satisfactory."-(State report, pp. 2 and 75 ; school law, p. 13.)

PRIYATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
The report of Mr. Bateman (page 3) states that for $18 \% 3$ there were 420 private schools making returns to him, with 34,701 pupils, and that in 1874 there were 541 such schools, with 51,022 pupils. How many of these are elementary and how many secondary does not appear.

One boys' school, 20 for boys and girls, and 8 for girls- 29 in all-report to the Burean of Edncation as secondary schools. These have a total of 206 teachers and 5,977 scholars, of whom 37 are said to be engaged in study of ancient and 83\% in study of modern lançuages. The 1 school for botes and 20 for boys and girls report $18 \frac{1}{4}$ pupils preparing for a classical collegiate course and 93 preparing for a scientific course. Those for girls make no return on this point. In 19 of these schools drawing is taught; in as many instrumental music, and in 13 rocal music. Ten have laboratories and 13 more or less philosophical apparatus, while 12 report libraries of from 50 to 3,000 volumes.

Besides these, 3 preparatory schools, not directly connected with the colleges, viz, Allen's Academy, Chicago; St. Franeis Solanus's, Quincy; and the Winnetka Institnte, Winnetka, report an aggregate of 24 teachers, 33 students preparing for classical course in college, 45 for scientific course, 59 for college course without further designation, and 120 other pupils. These schools have libraries of $2,000,2,100$, and 300 volumes, respectively, but only the second has a laboratory and cabinet of natural bistory. Feither reports any apparatus for philosophical illustration.

For the number of students in preparatory departments of colleges, see Table IX, at the close of this report.

## BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Sixteen of these nseful institntions, supplementing the lower school training and preparing for commercial life, report 72 instractors and 2,350 students-2,045 males and 305 females. Of these 135 are in German and 114 in French. The courses of the schools are from six months to two vears and 10 of them hare libraries of 20 to 2,000 volumes.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

There being in this State 24 universities and colleges, with 10 colleges for momen, a few notes respecting such of these as have sent in their circulars are all that can bo rentured on.

Abingdon College (Discinles) claims a special moral adrantage in the fact that there has never been a licensed drinking-saloon in the pleasant little town of $\curvearrowleft, 000$ people, beside which it is sitnated and from which it derives its name. Ladies and gentlemen are receired alike into its various departments-preparatory, scientific, classical, normal, and commercial.

Angustana College (Srredish Evangelical Lutheran) is mainly engaged in the training of students for the theological seminary connected with it.

Blackburn University (Presbyterian) has a preparatory, a collegiate, an eclectic, a scientific, and a theological course. Young ladies are admitted to these courses on the same terms with roung men, and receire the same honorary degrees on completion of the course engaged in.

Carthage College (Lutheran) offers them like advantages in its preparatory, normal, sub-freshmen, and collegiate classes, the last including scientific as well as classical.

Chicago University, (Baptist, with terms of admission well up to the standard of the day, presents a classical, a scientific, a special astronomical course, and one in applied chemistry, while a ladies' course and Englisi course give still further opportanity for choice. A lait course has been also organized, with carefal drill in declamation and debate. Besides the usnal advantages for French and German study here, iustruction is given to any that desire it in Spanish, Italian, and the Scandinavian languages. Dr. Lemuel Moss, D. D., has become president of the university, in place of Dr. Burroughs, resigned.

In addition to the regular preparatory department at Chicago, the Worland Institute, of Bearer Dam, Wis., forms now a feeder of the mniversity, and with great propriets, as Dr. Wayland was largely instrumental in the foundation of it.*

[^59]Eureka College (Christian) admits women as well as men to its collegiate, normal, enmmercial, and music departments, while a Bible department appears to be for men alone. This college has the advantage of being beside a spacious grove of noble trees, as well as in a beantiful and healthy neighborhood.

Ering College (formerly Erring Iiigh School) is said, he the sulwrintendent of Franklin County, to liave graduated its first class in Juls, 1Fi4, when five young men receiverl the degree of A. B.-(Illinois Schoolmastex. September, 18̌4.)

Illinois College (Congregational) includes Whipple Acaleny as a preparatory department and the Jacksonville Business College as a commercial department. Ladies' names appear on the catalogue of the last-named, bat not on those of the academy and college proper.

Illinois Wesleran Universitr, (Methodist Episcopal,) admitting both sexes, gires, like Eureka, ample opportunities for exercise on its own grounds in a tine campus of ten acres, adorned with young forest and ornamental trees, and is fortmate in haring as its presilent Dr. Samuel Fallows, who brings to his position the large practical scquaintance with school affairs gained in his four rears incumbencr of the State superintendencs of Wisconsin.

Fnox College (Presbrterian and Congregational) enjors a kindred adrantage in the presidencr of Dr. Newton Bateman, long the distinguislied head of the State school srstem of Hlinois. A classical as well as a scientific course, a ladies' seminare, an acacemr, and a nomal class are fornd liere.
Lincoln University, (Cumberland Presbyterian,) overlooking the fine prairie country around Lincoln, admits both sexes to a preparatory: a classical, a Latin-scientific, a scientific, or a select course, inchinding, as do several of the preceding colleges, music, then desired. A theological department has been also organized.
Lombard Unirersity (Universalist) sars that students of either sex, of approved character and qualifications, may be admitted to ans department or any class connected with it. It has a classical, a scientific, and a literary course. The lady students hare a special buarding-hall.
McKendree College (Methodist Episcopal) has for its nem president, in place of Dr. R. Allrn, elected to the Southern Normal Universitr, Rer. John W. Locke, D. D., a graduate of Augusta College, Kentuckr, in 1s4?, for three Jears president of Brookville College, Indiana, and for trelre Jears professor in the Indiana Asbars Unirersity. A classical and a scientific course, a lair department and a commercial, ofter here large opportunity for selection.
3onmonth College (Cnited Presiyterian) has reorganized its preparatory department, and, besides the scientific and classical courses of the college, presents to its stadents a normal course for the senior year and an honor course, the former embracing the theory and practice of teaching and the science of education, the latter several studies additional to the ordinary or degree course. Success in the former entitles to a teacher's diploma as well as an A. B.; success in the latter, to special honors, proportioned to the adrancement made. There is a department of music and one of art here, the last nuder the charge of a lade professor.
The Northwestern University, Eranston. (Methodist Episcopal,) has secured a son of Rev. Doctor Hatield, of Nerr York, as professor of clemistry, and has appointed, as professor of French in the mirersits ant dean in the Woman's College, Miss Soulé, in place of Miss Willard, resigned.-(New York School Journal, December 12, 1874.)
Northrestern College, Naperrille, (Erangelical,) has a German course. an EnglishGerman corrse a commercial department, and au art department, in addition to the scientific and classical courses of the college. Its catalogue for $18 \% 3-\% 4$ gires the names of 405 male and female students.

The st. Ignatims College, Chicago, (Roman Catholic.) is for day scholars only, and St. Joseplıs, (also Roman Catholic,) for esclesiastical students onls. Both are for males.

Shurtleff College, (Baptist,) \#ith departments for both males and females. houses the latter in a separate building, the Kendall Iustitnte. It has a classical, a scientific, a Letiu, and a theological course.

TVestield College (United Brethren) has, with its classical and scientife classes, also classes in instrumental music, draming, and painting, and \& teachers' course for such as desire simplr a sufficient preparation for teaching in the prblic schools. Both seres admitted in ail.

Wheaton College (Orthodox Congregational) presents a classical collegiate, a ladies collegiate, aud an English course, with instrention in music, drawing, aind painting.

## ILTINOIS COITEGIATE ASSOCIATICN.

Remesentatives from 8 of the prominent colleges of the State met in Bloomington, April 9. 1と7., and organized an association, haring for its object the holding of amnual prize contests in orators, one representatire only from each college to appear for participation in such contests. An inritation mas extended by the association to the eolleges of Ohio, Indiana, Mifchigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin to organize similar associations and join this one in an inter-State collegiate conrention.

## COILEGES FOR WOMIEN．

Of institations devoted especially to the superior instruction of young romen， 9 make report of 170 instructors， 386 students in preparatory departments， 519 in regular college course， 36 in partial courses，and 4 post－graduates，making 559 collegiates．Of these institutious， 7 are authorized to confer degrees：all have libraries of 200 to 2，400 volumes，and in all music－rocal and instrumental－drarring，and painting are taught； in 8，French is added；in as many，German；in 1，Spanish，and in 1，Italian； 5 have museums of natural history； 7 have laboratories；4，philosophical apparatus；and 6 ， gymnasiums．

Statistics of miversitics and colleges， 1874.

| Names of universities and colleges． | Corps of instruction． |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { students. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | Property，income，dic． |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volunes in library． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valno of grounds, build- } \\ & \text { ings, and apparatus. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\$$水 |  |
| Abingdon College | 12 | $a{ }^{2}$ | 85 | 50 | \＄50，000 | 820，000 | 81，500 | 33， 500 |  |  | 8800 |
| Augustana College | 9 | 1 | 45 | 27 | 10，000 |  | 1，000 | 0 |  |  | 7，000 |
| Blackburn University | 13 | 4 | 141 | 116 | 90，000 | 90， 000 | 8， 500 |  |  |  | 1，200 |
| Carthage College．．．． | 8 |  | 161 | 49 | 50，000 | 45， 000 | 3， 000 | 3，700 | \＄0 | 80 | b2， 200 |
| Chicago Tniversity ．．．．－．．．．．．． | 17 |  | 160 | 71 | 700， 000 |  |  | 6，000 |  | 48， 000 | 18，000 |
| College of the Sacred Heart of Jesus． | ～ |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eureka College．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 | 0 | 7 | 83 | 60，000 | 25，000 | 2，000 | 4， 465 | 0 | \＄0 | 62，500 |
| Hedding College ．．．．．．．－．．．．．． | 9 | 0 | 200 | 18 | 50，000 | 0 |  | 3， 500 | 0 |  | 61， 200 |
| Illinois Wesleyan University－． | 15 | 3 | 350 | 149 | 150，000 | 90，000 | 5， 000 | 4，434 | 0 |  | 62， 400 |
| Illinois College． | 12 | 3 | 61 | 39 | 190，000 | 135， 000 | 11，500 | 4，500 |  | 3，000 | b10，000 |
| Knox College．． | 6 |  | 157 | 42 | 150,000 | 102， 000 | 10，000 | 5， 600 | 0 |  | 67， 700 |
| Lombard University | 11 |  | 71 | 35 | 80， 000 | 100，000 | 10，000 | 2，500 |  |  | b4， 100 |
| Lincoln Universits | 12 | 1 | 332 | 54 | 475，000 | 834，000 |  | 1，000 |  |  | b22， 000 |
| McKendree College | 14 | 25 | 102 | 139 | 80， 000 | 30，000 | 3， 000 | 4，006 |  |  | 67， 500 |
| Mendota College． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monmouth Coliege | 17 |  | 208 | 14. | $\times 40,000$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1，509 |
| Northwestern University | 27 | 2 | 403 | 212 | ＊356， 500 | ＊648， 612 | ＊23， $800^{\circ}$ |  |  |  | －28，600 |
| Northwestern College． | 11 |  | 250 | 42 | 50， 000 | 85， 000 |  |  |  |  | 1，000 |
| Shurtleff College ． | 10 | 2 | 103 | 60 | 65， 000 | 40，000 | 3， 500 | 6，250 |  | 3， 308 | b10，000 |
| St．Viator＇s College | 14 |  |  | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，000 |
| St．Ignatius College | 14 | 0 | 36 | 197 | 253， 000 |  |  | 4，000 | 0 |  | 9，000 |
| St．Joseph＇s Ecclesiastical Col－ lege． | 8 |  | 44 | 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Westfield College | 9 |  | 164 | 42 | 50，700 | 35,000 | こ， 000 | 2，500 | 0 | 0 | 乙473 |
| Wheaton College． | 17 | 3 | 208 | 44 | 85， 600 | 30，000 | 2，465 | 3，599 |  |  | b2，163 |

＊From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873．a Partially．bIncludes sociotr libraries．

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION．

## ILLINOIS INDESTRIAL UAIVERSITE

This institution is now in its eighth year．Its catalogne for 1874 reported a iacrity of 24 professors，instructors，lecturers，and assistants，and an attendance of 406 stu－ dents．It also reports，as already organized and in actual operation，four colleges ：that of agriculture，that of engineering，that of natural science，and that of literature and science．These colleges embrace 12 subordinate schools and courses of instruction， including a school of domestic science and art．Since the last biennial report of the State superintendent，a new university brilding，one of the most spacious，convenient， and complete on the continent，has been erected，and is now occupied by the sereral de－ partments．A large physical laboratory has been provided with apparatus，at an expense of several thousand dollars．The library has continued to receive well－selected books， and now numbers about 10,000 volumes，forming one of the best collections of books in agriculture，in mechanical science and engineering，in architecture，and the natural sciences，to be found in the West．
The question has sometimes been asked，＂Do the agricultnral colleges teach agri－ culture？＂Illinois，at least，may point to its agricultural college and reply in the
attirmative. Large elasses have been and are engaged constantly in the study of agricultural science, both theoretical and practical; not book-farming, but a knowledge of the real nature of all true farming-of the great natural laws of the farm, and of all its phenomena, such as the ehemistry of agriculture, the practical management of soils and fertilizers, tho principles and practice of drainage, plant and orchard eulture, veterinary scieuce and stock-breeding, farm-mapping, agricultural book-keeping, rural architecture, rural economy, and law. The instruction unites, as far as possible, theory and practice, theory explaining practice and practico illustrating theory.

The following table presents, perhaps, all that need be said of other professional schools, as the great number of them in the State precludes the mention of each one with any satisfactory fullness of cletail, while such mention of a few only might seem invidious to the remainder.-(State report, pp. 198-212.)

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

b Also 134 preparatory.

## SPECIAL LISTRUCTION.

## ILLINOIS INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION OF THE DEAF ANTD DUIB.

The report of this school for 1574 speaks of it as having come to be, in respect to size, the third in the United States, with intellectual, domestic, and industrial departments thoroughly and systematically organized. The intellectual, in which are 15 instructors,
comprises subdepartments for instruction by means of signs, for instruction in articulation, and for instruction in drawing. The domestic, with 4 matrons, appears to concern itself mainly with the honsehold arrangements necessary for the comfort of the inmates. The industrial, which has a foreman of the farm, foremau of cabinet-shop, foreman of shoe-shop, and foreman of printing-office, includes subdepartnents for instructiou in gardening, cabinet-making, shoe-making, printing, baking, and confectionery. Drawing, with a view to its use as a means of industrial occupation, has been introduced, and in some cases has developed quite a marked ability for improvement in this art.
Articulation, or lip-speech, has been for six years taught, as far as possible, and its advantages, as indicated by replies to inquiries of the principal, appear to have been considerable to pupils that have gove out into the world.
The number of pupils on the rolls of the institution, November 30, 1874, was 394 ; the number in actual attendance at that time, 342 ; instructors, including principal, 20.(From twenty-fourth annual report.)

ILLINOIS INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OH FELHLE-MLNDED CHILDREN.
The report for the year ended November 30, 1874, gives the receipts for that year as $\$ 26,08 \% .18$, the expenditures as $\$ 25,981.59$; leaving a balance of $\$ 100.50$. The attendance for the school term, including day's board furnished pupils in vacation, was equivalent to 107, at an average cost to the State of about $\$ 230$ per capita; certainly a small amount for training almost helpless outcasts to be useful in some fair degree to multitudes of familics to whom they had been previously a hurden and a care. At the close of the jear 103 were present, while of 34 removed 14 had been qualified to earn a living by their lahor, 12 bad learned to read and write and were somemhat familiar with geography and arithmetic, 2 were transferred to the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and 2 dismissed on account of epilepsy. The list of the studies pursued by these poor children is quite remarkable, embracing most of those in the lower common schools'; while out of school hours the girls are oxercised in household duties, such as washing dislies, sweeping, making bedis, and ironing, the boys being employed out of doors in cutting wood, doing garden work, \&ic., the chief aim being to develop a capacity for useful occupation.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was held in Chicago, December 29-31, 1874. The attendance was good and the meeting was a profitable one. The topics which elicited special interest were the "Relation of high schools to colleges;" "Are wo not sacrificing the English language to mathematics and the sciences?" "Conditions of learning and teaching;" "The true idea of the American college," "Language culture," and the "Public schools of Prussia." It being the twentyfirst anniversary of the association, addresses were made by several of the old members. The testimony was uniformly to the effect that great progress has been made in all directions in matters educational since the organization of the assaciation.

SOCIETY OF SCHOOL PRINCIPILS.
In the winter of 1868-69, the principals of schools in the large and populous county of La Salle, Trith others in adjacent counties, readily accessible by lines of railroads crossing that county, met frequently on Saturdays for consultation on important points connected with their work. They found opportunity for closer analysis of principles, for more thorough investigation of the practical working of methods, for more intimate comparison of personal experiences, and a more thorough testing of results than could usuaily be reached in the mass-meetings of the miscellaneous educators of the State. These local meetings attracted such attention and drew in so many from other counties that it was deemed advisable to give the organization a wider tield. Accordingly, at a meeting held at Aurora, July $6-9,1889$, a State society, to meet annually, was organized, and three days were spent in earnest discussion upon educational topics. A marked characteristic of these meetings has been the pushing beyoud details and systems to the principles which they were to embody. There las been apparent a growth in liberal conception of elevating, ennobling, and christianizing forces outside the school-room, a sinking of self and of preconceived opinions in the devotipn to truth and in the search for the best modes of developing independent, sound thinking among those growing up. The association has been the means of marked gain to the spirit and the vigor of educational efforts.
In the meeting for 1874 such important topics as eraminations, truancy, the relations of the pulpit to education, the connection of training classes with graded schools, and the value of refcrence libraries were discussed with much ability. Several very valuable papers read at this meeting may be found in the Illinois Schoolmaster for August, 1874.

STATE ASSOCLATION OF COLNIY SUPERLNTENDENTS,
This body was organized about ten jears ago as a means of promoting the efficiency of county school supervision, of securing greater unity of action in the several counties in respect to all the more important requirements of the school law, and of cultivating that personal acquaintance so desirable among those engaged in the same sphere of daties. All of these objects have been accomplished to an encouraging extent. The meeting of $18 \% 4$ was held in Cbicago, December 23 and 29 . A notewortly feature of this cccasion was the participation in the proceedings by several ladies, five of whom were counts superintendents of schools. It will be remembered that in 1873 ten ladies were eleeted to this office. The State superintendent believes that they acquitte! themselves with credit.

## assocmino i of nuthial mistory.

This is a new and promising enterprise set in operation in connection with tho museum of the State Normal University, and chiefly through its accomplished curator, Prof. S. A. Forbes. Its full title is The School and College Association of Natural History for the State of Illinois, and its purposes, as declared in the constitution of the societr, are : (1) To coliect, study, and exchange specimens in natural history, and to contribute to a natural history survey of the State ; (2) to form a State museum; (3) to obtain for the schools with rhich its members are connected suitable calinets of specimens for study and reference; (4) to encourage and assist the rational study of mature by the pupils of our schoois. Any teacher, principal, or superintendent of a bigh schcol, academs, semipary, or college in the State may become a member by signiug the constitution, as may any other person specially deroted to the study of natural history. It is made the duty of each member to collect and prepare objects of natural history in his own locality and to encourage similar work by all under his control, to transmit the specimeus so obtained to some point to be designated by vote of the association, to receire and care for all specimens returned in place thereof, to hold these for the school or college with which he may be connected, and to transfer them to his successor in it.
Twenty members of the association were enrolled at its organization and 21 were subsequently added, making a total of 41, representing 3 colleges, 2 academies, and 33 public schools. Sisteen of these institutions have made report of work done, and some others have promised actire service, while the idea of association for such purposes has awakened extensive interest and farorable obserration.-(State report, pp. 143-150.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH FATEX, D. D., LL. D.
Prof. Joseph Haren, D.D., LL. D., a notable divine, author, and educator, born in 1816, at North Dennis, Mass., died of trphoid fever, at Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, May 23. 1814.

The son of a Congregational minister on Cape Cod, his mind was carly dereloped by reading and intelligent association in his home. He rras at ten sears old sufficiently prepared for the somewhat narrow freshman studies of those days to be able and desirous to enter college. The college laws Would not admit this, however, and he had to wait till he was 15 , when he entered himself as a student at Amberst, Which had been lis father's alma mater. At 19 he graduated with high honor; taught for two jears at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, New York; studied theology for three more Jears at Andover, Mass.; and then became, successively, minister of a parish in Ashland and pastor of a church at Brookline, in the same State. While yet a student at Andover, he bat prepared and published an elaborate review of Paley's Natural Theologe, which attracted much attention, and now he sigpalized his pastorate by pubiishing an able and searching review of Dr. Bushaell on the Trinity. This showed such poirer that Amherst sent after her joung graduate an urgent invitation to come back to her as professor of mental and moral philosopls in 1650. He went, filled with ability the chair for eight rears, and, out of the lectures to his classes, prepared his well-known works upon the sciences of which he was the teacher.
In 185s, attracted by a call to the chair of thealogy in the then new Congregational Theological Seminary at Chicago, he relinquished his professorship at Amherst and tbrew himself into the active life of the great rising city of the Test. Twelve jears of this life exhausted him, and in 1870 he had to seek recuperation in travels through Europe, Egrpt, and Palestine. Returning in 1871, Ne added to his other work lectures on metaphrsics to the senior class of Chicago University; ou philosophr, to the Philosophical Society of Chicago, of which he was the president; and on English literature, to a class in the Christian Union of that city. It was from exposure in attendance on these classes that he took a cold which resulted in his death, just after he had been elected to the professorship of mental and moral philosophy in the Chicago Unirersits.

As an educator, Dr. Haven had great power. His clear conceptions, earnest convictions, and decided expression of his views gave him command over the attention of his classes and enabled him to mold them to his will. His works on mental and moral science, published in 1858 and 1861, have had extensive circulation, and aro largely used as text-books in our higher schools and colleges, while his activity of mind continually effloresced in contributions to the Bibliotheca Sacra and otber reviews on important topics in philosopliy and theology. A volume of these had been collected and published not long before his death, and the variety and value of the articles embraced in it show how wide had been his studies and how deep were his inrestigations.

## DOCTOR JANIES Y. Z. BL.LNEY.

Dr. James V. Z. Blaney, an eminent physician and chemist of Chicago, and professor of chemistry in Rush Medical College, of Chicago, died December 10,1874. Respecting him no further particulars than the above given have been received.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFEICIALS IN ILLINOIS.

Eion. S. 3I. ETTER, State superintendent of public instruction, Springfisld.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County. | Saperintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams | Joln H. Black | Quincy. ${ }^{\text {F }}$ |
| Alexander | Mirs. Phcebe . Taylor | Cairo. |
| Bond. <br> Boone. | Samuel G. Duff .... <br> Mrs. Mary E. Crary | Pleasant Mound. Belvidere. |
| Brown | James P. Amonett.. | Mt. Sterling. |
| Bureau | Jacob Miller . | Princeton. |
| Calhoun | Israel J. Varner | Hamburg. |
| Carroll. | James E. Millard | Lanark. |
| Cass. | John Gove. | Ashiand. |
| Champaign | S. L. Wilson | Champaign. |
| Christian | Robert W. Orr | Taslorrille. |
| Clark | Perry A. MeKain | Marshall. |
| Clay. | George W. Smith | Louisrille. |
| Clint | Phillipp Bottler. | Trenton. |
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| Cook | George D. Plan | 173 East Randolph street, Chicago. |
| Crawford | Presly G. Bradberry | Robinson. |
| Cumberland | Thomas C. Killie. | Greenup. |
| De Kalb | Horace P. Hall. | Sreamore. |
| De Witt | Miss Mary S. Weleh | Clinton. |
| Douglas | Samuel T. Callaway | Tuseola- |
| Du Page | Charles W. Richmond | Naperville. |
| Edgar -- | Rufus S. Cusiek. Levinus Harris. | Paris. Albion. |
| Effingham | Owen Scott .. | Effingham. |
| Fayette | Benjamin F. Shipley | Vandalia. |
| Ford. | R. N. Gorsuch ...... | Paxton: |
| Franklin | George C. Ross | Benton. |
| Fulton. | Vincent M. Grewell | Ipara. |
| Gallatin | Thomas J. Cooper | Shawneetorn. |
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| Grundy. | John Higby | Gardner. |
| Hamilton | John P. Stelle | McLeansboro'. |
| Hancook. | William Grifin | Carthage. |
| Hardin | Marshall Rose | Elizabethfown. |
| Hender | James MreArthur | Olena. |
| Henry | Benjamin F. Barge | Genesco. |
| Iroquois | David Kerr.. | Gilman. |
| Jactson | L. II. Redd. | De Soto. |
| Jasper. | Calvin S. James | Newten. |
| Jefferson | John D. Williams. | MIt. Vernon. |
| Tersey | William H. Lynn | Jerseyville. |
| Jo Davie | Robert Brand. | Galena. |
| Johnson | Thomas G. Farris | Vienna. |
| Kane | Charles E. Mann. | St. Charles. |
| Kankakee | Miss Nettie M . Sinelair | Kankakee. |
| Kendall | John R. ALarshall | Yorkville. |
| Knox. | Miss Mary A. West. | Galesburg. |
| Lake | John P. Mianchester | Warakegan. |
| La Salle | Rinaldo Williams. | Farm Ridge. |
| Lawrence | F. W. Fox ... | Bridgeport. |
| Lee...... <br> Liringsto | Daniel Carey | Rochelle. Odell. |
| Logan | James G. Chalfant | Lineolu. |
| McDonougb | John M. Danswrort | Colchester. |
| MrcHenry | William Nickle | Ringwood. |
| ILacon... | Simon P. Nickey | OakIey. |

List of schpol officials in Illinois-Concluded.


## HMDHANA.

## STARISTICAL SUMDIARY.

The following statistics are from the report of Hon. Alesander C. Hopkins, State superintendent of public instruction, for 1873-; $74, \mathrm{pp} .11-41$, with Statement VI.
SCHOOL Funds, 1874.
The state of these funds at the beginning of the year, together with the increase during the year, are concisely exbibited in the following statement:
Common school fund.
Non-negotiable bonds .......................................... 83, 304, 78321
Amount held by counties, June, 1873........................ 2, 341, 2f7 12

Additions by fines from justices of the peace............... 28,84389
Additions from other sources.
3, 10553
Total common school fund............................................. $\$ 6,313,24757$
Congressional tounsitip fund.
Congressional tornship fund.
Amount in June, 1873 ............................................. 欵, 289, $183{ }^{7} 6$
Additions from sale of lands............................................... 6,594 87
Value of 13,453 acres of unsold lands.......................... 102, 29340
Total congressional township fund ....................................... 2, 398, 07203
Total school fund
8, 711,31960
SCHOOL REVENUE 1874.
Receipts.
By the State:
From general taxation......................................................... $\$ 1,013,46342$
From interest on common fund................................................... 173,542 19
From liquor licenses................................................................ 350 . 00
From unclaimad witness fees................................................................ 8,438 09
From State's interest on bonds .................................................. 234, 287 00
From other sources.....................................................................
63, 516 87
Total Stato receipts
1, 493,597 $5 \%$
By the counties:
From State apportionment........................................................ 187,33253
From interest on congressional township fund 1ว2, 20982
From local taration
551,785 74
Total country receipts.
$2,211,3 \approx 809$

The items of expenditure to be opposel to these receipts do not appear in the State report, except $\$ 73,413.49$ paid trustees for managing educational aftairs, and $87 \% 5,517.33$ for school-houses erected during the year.

SCHOOL POPULAINA, 1674.
Number of white males between 6 and 21 years old ................ 333, 2if
Number of white females between 6 and 2i years old................ 312, 005
Total number of white children.......................................................645,2\%9
Number of colored males between 6 and 21 years old................ 4, $\approx 86$
Niumber of colored females between 6 and 21 years old.............. 4,64
Total number of colored children .............................................. 3, 160
Whole schcol-population................................................ $\overline{\underline{654,739}}$
Increase orer 1873...................................................................................14,407

## SCHOOL ENROLLITENT AND ATTENDANCE, $18 \pi 4$.

Number of pupils enrolled in schools ..... 8139, $04 \frac{4}{4}$
Number of pupils in average daily atterdance ..... 311,272
Average number curolled for each school district ..... 53
Arerage daily attendauce for eachuistrict in which school was taught . ..... 34
SCHODL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, ETC., 1674.
Total number of school districta in the State ..... 3, 158
Total number in which schools were taught ..... 3,105
Total number in which schools for colored childiren were taught ..... 53
Number of district graded schools, ( 5 less than in 1273 ) ..... 161
Number of township graded schools, (is more than in $15 \% 3$ ) ..... 110
Number of school-houses. ..... 9, 123
Estimated value of school-houses, including grounds, seats, \&c....... ..... $10,015,39443$ ..... 358,298 10
Estimated ralue of school apparatns, globes, maps, \&c.
Total estimated value of school properts$10,373,69253$
New school-houses erected within the year. ..... 479
Estimated ralue of these ..... 7ิธ, 51733
Number of priraje schools tanght in public school-houses* ..... 1,123
TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' PAY.
Number of male teachers emplosed, $15 \% \mathrm{f}$, in primary schools ..... 7,363
Number of female teachers emploged, $15 \%$, in primary schools ..... 5, 202
Total in primary schools ..... 12,655
Number of male teachers in high schools, 1874 ..... 223
Number of female teachers in high schools, 1524 ..... 127
Total in,high schools ..... 350
Average pay of male teachers in primary schools per month ..... है41 60
Average pay of female teachers in primary schools per month ..... 3620
Average pay of male teachers in high schools per month ..... 8300
Arerage pay of female teachers in high schools per month ..... 5440
EDLCATIONSL ALDE。
Number of tomnship teachers* institutes held in the rear. ..... 4, 593
Number of rolumes in township libraries ..... 265, 023
Number of volumes added during the year ..... 1,311
Number of volumes taken out during the rear ..... 72, 302

## ELEMENTARY NSTRUCTION.

## THE WURKI:ig OF THE COKNIF SUPIRINTENDENCY.

The ace of March 3, 1573 , proriding for countr superintendents of schools, insteari of county examiners, havjng been threatened with reversal, the State report for 1874 goes into an examination of the worth of the new agency and shows that, as a means of improving elucation, increasing attendance on the schools, and saving to the school fund moners which had previonsly been lost, it abnudantly deserves retention.
As an educational agency it is shown to be of ralue, thus: (1) The risitation of schools mader it is more srstematic and efiective than under the former srstem. The countr examiner was, indeed, required to visit schools with a view to the improrement of them; but-there were trro restrictions on the efficiency of this risitation. He need onls go as often as he thonght it to be expedient for him to do so, and the county commissioners might also limit him to auy number of dars they pleased. The connty superintendent, on the contrary, must risit each school of his county in succession, at least once a Jear; must see that it is prorided with the needfol educational appliances; must look after its discipline, plan of instraction. uniformity of text-bcoks, and proficiency of papils; and must get monthir reports from the teacher of the condition and progress of the school. (?) The information obtained under it respecting the schools

[^60]is, by means of these risits and reports, much more satisfactory than it used to be, while teachers and schools are incited to greater diligence and care, from the knorrledge that they are to be inspected and that full returns of their condition must be made. (3) The standard of teaching, too, is elevated from the fact that the county superintendent looks after the formation of township teachers' institutes as well as county teachers' associations, presiding in these at least once a year, conducting the exercises, and doing all within his power to bring teachers to a sense of their responsibilities and to acquaintance with the most efficient modes of work.

As an economical agency, moreover, its value is proved by the fact that while the whole cost of county superintendents for the seventy-seren counties heard from has been $\$ 63,002.73$ for the jear past, these serenty-seren superintendents have saved to the school revenue $\$ 62,694.32$, by examination of the dockets of county officers and reclamation of fines, forfeitures, \&c., due that revenue, but not paid orer according to the law. They have thus almost entirely paid their salaries by this item of additional work alone. And as they have done each, on an average, ninety days' work in risiting schools and conducting iustitutes not previously done by the examiners, $\$ 36,800$, the State superintendent thinks, may be fairly set down as the value of that item to the schools and to the State. Nor is this all. They have increased the school enrollment by 25,840 names witlin the jear and the average attendance on the schools by 17,421 pupils. This item is held to be worth to the State $\$ 93,802.80$. Thus the account, as footed up, stands for the jear:
Saved by examining dockets and reclaiming fines, \&c........................ $\$ 62,69432$
Labor performed by superintendents not required of examiners............. 36,800 00
Value of increased average attendance ..................................................... 93, 802 80
Total ..................................................................... 193, 297 12 Deduct cost of county superintendents abore examiners..................... 36,568 16

Balance in favor of county superintendency ........................... 156, 728 96

## COUATY bOApdS OF EDUCATIOA.

These boards are a creation of the new school law, and are composed of the tormship and school trustees of each countr, with the county superintendent as president. They meet semi-annually at the office of the superintendent, on the first days of May and September, unless those days come on Sunday, in which case the meetings are held on Monday. A majority of the trustees constitute a quorum. It is the province of these boards to select the text-books for the connty schools and to secure for each school a uniformity of text-books. Daring the first year of their existence the boards are said to hare worked well, those of most counties having determined upon the books to be used, which are gradually being introduced into the schools. When thus introduced they are not to be changed for three years from the date of adoption, unless by unanimous rote of the members of a board.-(State report for 1874, pp. 30-31.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

Two of these aids to education are published in this State, the Indiana School Journal, at Indianapolis, and the Northern Indiana Teacher, at South Bend, both monthlies, of small octavo size, and both supplying educational intelligence as well as papers to aill teachers in their worl.*

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

In the sear ended August 31, 1874, there were erected 479 new school-houses, valued at $\$ 775,517.17$. And jet there appears to have been a diminution of 167 in the whole number of school-houses in the State, the total for 1873 being 9,302 and that for 1874 only 9,135 . No explanation of this is given by the superintendent; but from an examination of the tables it appears to be the result of a rapid demolition of perhaps small and old log, frame, and even stone school-buildings. in order to erect larger brick ones in their place. Thus there was a decrease of 179 in the number of $\log$ structures, of 140 in the number of frame, and of 5 in the number of stone, while the number of brick has increased by 157. This makes a total decrease of 167 in the year, but it is from the number reported as existent in 1873, while the number built ought apparently to make a total increase of 312, after subtracting the 167 from 479.

In the ten rears since $180 \bar{\jmath}$ there has been an increase of $1 \tilde{\gamma}$ stone school-houses, of 677 brick, and of 1,857 frame, the $\log$ houses haring in the same period run down from 1,128 to 279 , a decrease of 849 .

The ralue of school-property has in these ten years increased by 200 per cent., having goue up from $\$ 3,827,173$ to $\$ 10,373,692.53$. Great improvements are said to have been made in the construction of school-buildings, the comfort, convenience, and health of

[^61]pupils being mach more cared for than ther used to be.* Maner of the torns are erecting large and commodious structures for their schools, and the same spirit, caught up br the townsh'ps, is leading to not only better buildings but also more sightly and ornamented ground.-(State report, p. 3\%, and statement No. 6, pp. 17-19.)

## TEACHERS AND TEACIERS' PAL:

From $18 \%$ to $18 \% 4$ thero lias been a decrease of 67 in the number of male teachers in the primary public schools and an increase of 476 in the number of female teachers in the same-total increase, 409 , which seems to correspond pretly nearly to the increase of school population. The arerage wages of male teachers in these schools have meanwhile increased from $\$ 39$ per month to 41.60 ; the average wages of females from \$29.80 per month to $\$ 36.20$, showing a greater growth in the estimate of the worth of women teachers than in that of men for primaries.
In the high schools, on the contrarr, the male teachers hare increased in number about in the same ratio with the female, while the wages of the former, though adranced from $\$ 49.20$ to $\$ 54.40$ per month, hare not gone ap in the proportion that they have in the lower schools.-(State report, pp. 37, 3e.)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS.

The number of school districts has increased since $18 \pi 2$ from 9,100 to 9,158 . As stated in the statistics, schools were taught in 9,10. of these in 184. In 90 of them were schools for colored children; in 161 were district graded schools; and in 110, torrnship graded schools.
Under an act of March $\varepsilon, 15 \pi 3$, the school trustees of a tomnship and of a town, situated within it, can unite in the establishment of a joint graded school. Many such hare been established, and are reported to le Torking well.-(State report, p. 39.)

## SCHOOL ENROLLIEAT, ATTENDLICE, ETC.

The scholastic population of the State, according to the enumeration made by tomnship and county officers, has gone up from 631,539 in 1572 to 654,739 in 1874. The enrollment in schools has more than kept pace with this increase, being 489,044 in the latter year, against 459,451 in the former. The arerage daily attendance has in these two years grown from 295,125 to $311,2 \tau 2$. This increase of attendance, better than for any corresponding period since the war, the superintendent attributes to the new system of county supervision, which not only stimulates the trustees in school districts to more active performance of their duties, but also acts directly upon teachers, children, and parents to induce a filling of the schools.
The arerage duration of schools in dars has in the two rears above mentioned someWhat diminished, 116 days haring been the arerage time in 15.2 and 113 in 1574, or 5.65 months in the latter year against 5.8 in the former. It is recommended in the report that an act be passed compelling trustees to levr sufficient taxes within their districts to eaable them to extend the school term to six months.

The cost of the schools on the per capita of enumeration ras, in 18\%2, 5.64 ; in 18\%4, $\$ 5.70$; on the per capita of enrollment, $\$ 7.60$ in $18 \tau 2$ and $\S 9.02$ in $18 \% 1$; on the per capita of arerage attendance, $\S 12.02$ in 1822 and $\$ 14.17$ in 18\%4.-(State report, pp. 40, 41.)

## DRAWLIG IN THE SCHOOLS.

The superintendent says: "There are two great reasons why draming should be taught in our public schools: first, because of its practical value to every child in point of culture and general usefulness; secondly, on account of its intimate relations to technical education, to manufacturing, and, indeed, to all industrial pursuits. Either of these two reasons is of sufficient importance to command the attention of those who seek to promote the intelligence and happiness of our people or the greater prosperity of our State in the derelopment of her industrial interests. Indiana, as much as any State in the Union, needs to look after these interests and needs to educate her children for the work that must either be done by them or done by some more skillful class imported from abroad to supply their places. Her wood, wool, minerals, and other rough materials are carried arrar to be manufactured into the commonest articles of daily use and are returned to the State as imported articles at enormous cost. The articles manufactured in the State are of the coarser and heavier kinds; the skill of our native workmen is limited through want of training, and our

[^62]labor is not, therefore, of the most profitable quality. That our system of education is, in this point, defective and that it needs such improvements as shall look, to the preparation of persons for skillful labor are no lenger matters of question."- (State report for $18.4, \mathrm{pp}, 42-4 \frac{1}{3}$.)

He therefore reconmends that the one hundred and forty seventh section of the act of $186 \overline{5}$, as amended in 1867, be so amended as to include "drarving;" and thus make it one of the common school branches of study.

## DECISION AS TO TIIE RIGIITS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The question of the right of colored children to admission to the schools intended for the white has been agitated in this State during most of 18\%4. An act of May 13,1869, forming a part of the existing school-law, while providing for taxation of the people "s without regard to race or color," provides also for the training of the colored children in separate schools, having all the rights and privileges of other schools. The judges of the superior court of Marion County decided in the spring, upon a case pre sented to them, that under both the constitution of the State and the fourteenth amendment of that of the United States this law was void till reasonabiy convenient separate schools, substantially equal in elueational adrantages, were provided for the colored children in the districts where they diwelt. Neanmhile they had a right to enter and attend white schools. The matter being carried mp, on an appeal, to the supreme court of the State, that court, sitting at Indianapolis, reversed the decision of the lower conrt, and decided that, while colored people residing in the State could compel the providing for their children of equal edtucational adrantages with those for the children of white citizens, they conld not force their children into the white schools as long as the present state law should continue on the statnte-book. The principal points ruled by the court were as follows:
" (1) The State cannot in the future, Thile a member of the Federal Union, change her constitution so as to create or establish slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crimes, whereof the party shall have been convicted, thus protecting the new class of citizens-i. e., negroes and mulattoes-from being again reduced to slavery.
" (2) The State camnot deny to nor deprive a citizen of the United States-i.e., any negro or mulatto-of those national rights, privileges, or immunities which belong to him as such citizen.
"(3) The State must recognize as its citizen any citizen of the United States-i.c., any negro or mulatto-who is or becomes a boula-fide resident therein.
"(4) The State must give to such-i. e., to such negro or mulatto who is or tiho becomes a bona-fide resident therein-the same rights, privileges, and immunities secured by her constitution and laws to her other, i. e., to her white, citizens.
"The legislature, under our State constitution as it existed without the limitation imposed upon the sovereign porrer of the State by the fourteenth amendment, as hereinbefore stated, had the power to provide for the education only of the white children of the State; but, since its ratification, no system of public schools rrouid be general, uniform, and equally open to all, which did not provide for the education of the colored children of the State. It being settlea that the legislature must provide for the education of the colored children as well as for the white children, we are required to determine whether the legislature may classify such chiidren by color and race, and provide for their education in separate schools, or whether they must attend the same schools without reference to race or color. In our opinion, the classification of scholars on the basis of race or color and their education in separate schools involve questions of domestic poliey which are within the legislative discretion and control, and do not amount to an exclusion of either class. In other words, the placing of the white children of the State in one class and the vegro children of the State in another class, and requiring these classes to bo taught separately, provision being made for their education in the same branches, according to age, capacity, or advancement, with capable teachers, and to the extent of their pro-rata share in the school revenue, does not amount to a denial of equal privileges to either, nor conflict with the open character of the system required by the constitution. **** We are very clearly of the opinion that the act of May 13,1869 , is constitutinnal, and that, while it remains in force, colored children aro not entitled to admission into the common schools which are provided for the education of white children."

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

The towns noticed below were the only ones from which printed reports had teen received at the time this statement was made up. Returns from others mar be fomd in the tables.

## INDIANAPOLIS.

In 1871 the legislature passed a larr conferring certain special privileges on cities of 30,000 or more inhabitants. Indianapolis was the only one that could avail itself of
the provisions of the act. and there nine school commissioners were elected under it in June, $1-51$, and were organized into a school board in the month following.* Ther hare power: (1) To district the city for school purposes; (2) to lers taxes for the support of schools; (3) to levy each sear one-fifth of a mill on each dollar for the support of a free library; (4) to make all neenfful regulatious in regard to the erganization and manazement of schools.
Under this beard a superintendent of schools and fonr assistant superintendents are elected each rear. Two of these assistants are men and two momen. The men smprrise the instruction in all grades below the high school domn to the three lowest primaries, which last are under the tro lady assistants. In addition to these fire superintendents there is a sapervisor of penmanship, one of masic, and two of drawing. The result is said to be a remarkable uniformity of work in the respective grades, the peorer teachers being gradnally bronght up to the standard of the best and the scholar. adrauceả proportionally.

A training scheol for teachers-mherein instruction in the theorr of teaching is giren for fire months and in the practice of it under competent instructors for anotier fire-las been in successful operation for sereral rears and has afforded a partial smppls of competent teachers for the primars and intermediate grades of schoois.
The schools are dirided into timee classes: primarr, intermediate, and high. Four years are required to complete the course in each of these, or trelre years for the entire conrse.

The arerage number of teachers emplored in the rear ended June, 15\%4. Tras 151, of Thom 133 were females. In December, $1 \mathbf{0} \%$, the namber of teachers was $1 \% 2$, of whom 14 were in the high school. The nnmber of pupils enrolled in the school year ended June, $15 \pi 4$, mas 9,351 . Of these 380 were in the high school.

Ont of the tas of one-fifth of a mill on the dollar of taxable property, a library of $12, \tau=$ rolumes Tas made arailable in April, $15 \% 3$, and the number of rolumes has been since iucreased to 14,560 . The issue of rolumes during the first year reached 101,281. Tith the library is connected a public reading-room, which receives regularly 110 different magazines and periodicals, and which is open to readers everr das and evening in the week-(Report of Superintendent Bromn, State report for 15rt, pp. 48-50.)

## Elkhar.t.

School populatiou, $1,3 \approx 3$ in $18 \% 3$; in 18:-1, 1,519. School attendance : pupils registered. 1,200: average number belonging, 815 : arerage daily atiendance. 756 . Schools: primart, grammar, and high. In the primare, 825 ; in the gramraar, 313 ; in the high, 62. Teachers. 1z, including superintendent. Amount paid teachers and superintendent, 37,650 . Total iacidental expenses, 51.222 .35 . Total cost per scholar on arerage number belonging. $\$ 15.55$. School rear, $1: 0$ days.-(From report of Superiutendent $J$. K. Walts for $18.3-54$.)

## GOSHER.

School popalation, 1,152; number enrolled in schools, 892 : arerage dailr attendance, 535. Schools: primary, intermediate, grammar, and ligh. Teachers, 15 , inclusire of saperintendent. The schools of the city occups four buildings, with nine assemblyrooms and $\cap$ recitation-rooms: hare a good course of studies, reaching up to Gernav, French, and Latin in the high school; and in the higher grades have written examinations evers Fridar. Cost per scholar on arerage enrollment, З̃̃.57. School rear, 190


## SHELB $T T L L E$.

School population, 1.014 ; number enrolled in schocis, कep: arerage number beionging, 515 ; arerage daile attendance, 464. Schools : primare, intermediate. grammar and high. Teachers, including superintendent and one German-instructor, 11. School Fear, $7 \frac{2}{3}$ months.
"Time has been sared and labor of teachers reluced avid renciered more effective by conducting recitations and imparting instruction from topies written ou the blackboard by pupils. Thoughts thus presented to the eye are more clearl? apprebended than when the appeal is only to the ear by questions.
"Mach has been accomplished in the improvement of the teachers and the schools of meetings held in the last schoal hour of each meek, and deroted to the study of mental philosophy and botans." Drarring has been attended to, but belor the high school the adrantages hoped for have not been realized, from want of suitientlyskilled instructors.-(From report of Superintendent W. A. Boles for 15.3-\%4.

TEPRE HACTE.
School population, 6,329; whole eurollment in sckools, 3,575: arerage number belonging, 2,543: arerage daily atiendance, 2,360. Teachers, 59; arerage salary of
teachers, $\$ 555.49$. Whole cost of tuition per pupil, based on average number belonging and including incidental expenses and 6 per cent. interest on permanent improvements, $\$ 17.67$. School year, 200 days.

A very well arranged and thorough course is mapped out for these schools, including German, music, and drawing, and, in the high school, Latin also. Of the 91 that have graduated at the high school since 1866, 19 are employed as teachers in the schools, lesides 4 others who went as far as the senior year.

In all these cities rolls of honor appear to have greatly stimulated attenanance, proficieucy in study, and general propriety of deportment.-(From report of Superintendent W. H. Wiley for $1873=\% 4$.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## State normal school, terre haute.*

The faculty of this important school embraces 9 instructors, including the president, while 4 others are employed as instructors in the model schools connected with it, The number of pupils from January 2, 1873, to December 22, 1874, was 401, of whon 187 were males and 214 females. The average age of pupils was $21 \frac{3}{4}$. Of the whole number, 327 had been trained in the common schools, 29 in high schools or academies, and 45 in colleges.

Two courses of study have been adopted: one elementary, including thorough instruction in the subjects required by law to be taught in the common schools, with such other instruction as is necessarily involved in a science of teaching; the other, more advanced, including all the subjects taught in the high schools of the State, and meant to prepare teachers for occupation in those schools. In this course special prominence is given to the study of the languages, especially to Latin and German.
The whole number of persons that have received instruction in the normal school since its organization in 1870 is 855 . In the elementary course, 41 have graduated since the organization of the school. Of these, 9 , after teaching for some time successfully in the lower schools, have returned to the institution, and are prosecuting the studies of the advanced course, to qualify themselves for the most responsible positions of the public school service.-(Report of president in State report for 1874, pp. 86-97.)

## NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL, VALPARAISO.

Organized in 1873, this institution, not under State control or patronage, presents in its second annual report to the Burean the following account of itself: Number of resident instructors, 10 ; non-resident, 5. Years in course, 3. Weeks in scholastic year, 44. Volumes in library, 1,000 , of which 100 are pedagogical. Number of educational journals and magazines taken, 30. Students, first term, 61 ; second term, 90 ; third, 172; fourth, 299; fifth, 325. How mauy of these are preparing for teaching and how many for other pursuits is not stated. Drawing and vocal and instrumental music are among the things taught, while the institution has at least the foundations of a chemical laboratory, a philosophical cabinet and apparatus, and a museum of natural history. Its graduates are to receive diplomas or certificates on completion of the course, but are not authorized to teach in the State schools without further examination.-(Special return to Bureau of Education.)

## TEACHERS' NNSTITUTES.

The several county superintendents are required to hold, or cause to be held, a county teachers' institute at least once a year in each county, the expense of conducting which comes out of the county treasury. Besides these, under a new supplement to the school law, at least one Saturday in each month during which the public schools are in progress is required to be devoted to township institutes or model schools for improvement of teachers, and two Saturdays may be so appropriated at the discretion of the township trustee of any township. The county superintendent must attend each township institute at least once in each year, presiding in it and conducting its exercises. At other times a teacher, or other person designated by the township trustee, is president. Of these institutes, 4,592 were held in the last school year, and, as attendance on them is made compulsory, except in case of sickness, the great majority of the teachers of the State are thas lrought under process of training for improvement in their work.-(School law of 1873, pp. 30, 34, 56.

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## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## IN IIFTII SCIIOOLS.

The present comnection of the high schools with the State University, and the fact that from the arrangements made they must become in future the chief fountains of supply for it, together tend to bring these schools into a position of greater promincnce than they lave occupied and make one look for something like a uniform course in them. One was recommended by the State board in the early part of 1874, but'its details are wanting, and it is not known how far it has been adopted in the schools. The only indication of such a course that thus far appears is that the candidates for admission to the university in 1874 were examined on geography, grammar, sentential analysis, history of the United States, arithmetic, elementary algebra, higher algebra, four books of geometry, Latin grammar, Latin reader, Latin prose composition, Cæsar, and Virgil. It must bo taken for granted that these subjects are all embraced in the courses of at least the 21 approved high schools, as their graduates went in without examination other than that to which they had been subjected in the schools. But on this point there is no information, except from the larger towns.
The number of pupils in the various high schools is reported by the superintendent to have been 13,342 for the year ended August 31, 1874, the teachers employed in the same being 223 males and 127 females-total, 350 ; giving an average of 1 tetcher to 38 pupils.

## IN OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

In a table appended to the State report for $18 \% 4,9$ private or denominational institutions for secondary training present 810 students in their academic classes and 594 in preparatory ones, while 3 others present an aggregate of 547 students, without indicating any classification of them. These schools have courses of from 1 to 8 years, but what studies are included in these courses, or to what extent they are pursued, is not stated. Four of them-the Spiceland Academy, Spiceland; Collegiate Institute, at Battle Ground; Bloomingdale Academy, Bloomingdale; and St. Joseph's Academy, South Bend-have apparatus ralued at from $\$ 200$ to $\$ 500$ and libraries rated at from $\$ 800$ to $\$ 15,000$. Three-the Friends' Academy, Richmond; Collegiate Institute at Stockwell; and Oxford Academy, Oxford-have apparatus ralucd, respectively, at $\$ 250, \$ 500$, and $\$ 75$; but make no report of libraries. The remaining 5 do not indicate the possession of either apparatus or libraries.

## SCHOOLS REPORTLNG TO THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Two academies for bors, 2 for girls, and 6 for boys and girls report to the Bureat 42 teachers and 1,691 pupils, of whom 107 are in ancient and 105 in modern languages. Of these, 41 are aiming at a classical course in college and 97 for a scientific course. In 6 of the schools vocal music is taught and in 6 instrumental also; in 5 dratring is taught; 5 hare laboratories; 6 , apparatus; and most of thenr have libraries of 200 to 3,000 rolumes.

## BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Ten such schools, With 31 teachers and 1,697 pupils- 1,530 males and 167 femalesreport themselves for 1874. Of the pupils, 175 are said to be studying German and 20 French. Courses in the schools, from 6 months to 5 years. One library of 800 volumes is reported.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## THE STATE UNITERSITY, BLOONINGTON.

The university is now closely connected with the school system of the State by an arrangement which admits to the freshman class, without further examination, all graduates of high schools, approved by the State board of education, who present certificates of their having passed satisfactory examinations in the preparatory course of study. Twenty-one high schools of the State have been admitted to the approved list, and a certificate to the above effect from the principal of any one of these carries a student into the freshman class at the opening of the autumal term. All other applicants for admission are examined on the studies of the preparatory course by the principal and instructors of the high school at Bloomington. These examinations are conducted in writing, ten questions being asked on each subject in the course. The result in 1874 was that, out of 109 applicants, only 50 were admitted to the university, and several of these were conditioned, $i$. e., were required to review some of their studies and submit to a new examination in them as a condition of continuance in,the class. A part of the 59 who failed to pass went to other institutions, some entering the Bloomington high school for a new trial; but a large number returned home.
The rigidity of this initiatory examination caused, at first, some dissatisfaction on the part of the rejected applicants, but the issue. has proved the wisdom of -it. . The
class admitter, thongh not so large as in some former jears, is of greater mental maturity and higher scholarship, the students more than making up in quality what is wanting in umbers.
As ia must western colleges, ladies are here admitted to the collegiate course, either classical or scientific, on the same terms as young men, and are entitled to the same priviloges. Tuition is free to all.-(State Report for 1874, pp. 101-112.)

## DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.*

Bedford Male and Female College, Bedford. (Christian.) A new institution, organized in 1872, with a classical, a scieutific, a ladies', a Bible, a normal, and a commercial course.
Walash College, Crawfordsville. (Presbyterian.) Combines the functions of an academy and college, having an English and mercantile course, as well as a preparatory and collegiate. Military drill for strudents.

Concordia College, Ft. Wayne. (Evangelical Lutheran.) Tuition $\$ 24$, charged to those only whose parents are not members of the synod.

Ft. Wayne College, Ft. Wayne. (Methodist Episcopal.) A collegiate ciepartment, both classical and scientific, a normal, a commercial, an art, an academic or preparatory, and a musical. Males and females both admitted, and the faculty including lady members as well as gentlemen.

Franklin College, Franklin. (Baptist.) For both males and females. Faculty composed of both. A collegiate, preparatory, musical, and art department. Discipline said to be so exceptionally good that even peach-trees loaded with peaches are entirely safe in a lot adjoining the campus.
Indiana Asbury University, Greencastle. (Methodist Episcopal.) Ladies admitted on the same terms as gentlemen, but the faculty composed of the latter only. Courses, a classical, a scientific, a biblical, a normal, and a legal ; the last comprisins two years, with some racation studies.
Hanover College, Hanover. (Presbyterian.) Male stadents only. Courses, classical, scientific, and preparatory.
Hartsville University, Hartsville. (United Brethren.) For both males and females. Courses, classical, scientific, preparatory, theological, commercial, and musical.

Northwestern Christian, Indianapolis. (Christian.) For both sexes. A lady pro, fessor in special charge of lady students. The university comprises a literary colleges a college of business, and a college of law.

Union Christian College, Merom. (Christian.) Ladies here pursue the same courseof strdy, are subject to the same regulations, enjoy the same privileges, and receive the same honors as gentlemen. Courses of study : academic or preparatory, classical, scientific, and musical.

Moore's Hill College, Moore's Hill. (Methodist Episcopal.) For both sexes. Courses: a preparatory, a classical, a scientific, an elective, a normal, and a musical.

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame. (Roman Catholic.) For males onl 5 . Courses the same as in Moore's Hill, except that in place of the normal and musical there are a course in modern languages and one in law. A post-graduate course has been arranged, the students in which are to occupy themselves with philosophical, historical, and scientific pursuits in adrance of the collegiate course.

Earlham College, Richmond. (Friends.) Both sexes here have the same privileges and receive equal degrees. The usnal preparatory, classical, and scientific courses, with special attention to modern languages and English literature.
Ridgeville College, Ridgeville. (Free Baptist.) For both sexes. A general preparatory and classical preparatory course, with a classical, scientific, and ladies' collegiate course, and a department of music.
St. Meinrad's College, St. Meinrad. For males only. Courses: preparatory aud classical collegiate.
St. Bonaventure's College, Terre Hante. (Roman Catholic.) For males onls. A preparatory course, and classical and scientific collegiate courses.

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Nine institutions for the higher education of young women report 40 instructors, 100 preparatory students, 129 regular collegiate students, and 20 in partial courses. Tro of these are authorized to confer degrees; three have libraries of 500 to 3,000 volumes; in three, vocal and instrumental music are taught ; in two, drawing and painting; iu three, French and German.
*From annual circtlars and special reports.

Statistics of universilics und colleges，18：4．

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| Union Christian College．． | 11 | 0 | 38 | 149 | 560，000 | 100，000 | 6，500 |  | 0 | 0 | ＊ 400 |
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| Wabash College． | 11 |  | 129 | S6 | ＊150，000 | ＊160，000 | ＊15，000 |  |  | ＊17，000 | a 13,000 |

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION．

## PCRDEE UNIVERSITY．

This is substantially the Agricnltural and Mechanical College of the State，organized upon the basis of the congressional land grant of 1862 and embracing（1）a school of natural science，including physics and industrial mechanics，chemistry，and natural his－ tory；（2）a school of engineering，including cival and mining engineering and architec－ ture；（3）a school of agriculture，including agriculture，both theoretical and practical， horticulture，and veterinary science；（4）a school of military science．

The faculty also present the following post－gTaduate and special courses，intended especially for stadents who hare taken a degree from a literary college and wish to fit themselves for professional efficiency in certain lines：（1）a course in engineering，（2） a course in natural history，（3）a course in chemistry，（4）a course in metallurgy，and （5）a course in physics．Students proposing to enter any of these courses will be ex－ amined with special reference to the department chosen and be assisned to such place in the course as their examinations warrant．Those who sustain satisfactorily the an－ nual examinations for such purpose will receive appropriate degrees．
The institution was first opened for the reception of students September 16， 1874. The entrance examinations were held September 17 and 18．Thirty－nine applicants for admission mere present at these examinations．Of these， 32 were admitted uncondi－ tionally and 7 conditionalls．Nineteen were subsequently examined for admission， 7 of rhom failed；and，of the number conditioned at the opening， 5 failed to pass the test examination and were retired，leaving，November 1，1874， 46 in attendance．－（Re－ port of President Sbortridge in State report for 1874，pp．114－126．）

TERRE HACTE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE．
This is a new acientific school projected and to be endowed by Cbatucer Rose，esq．， of Terre Hante，＂to prepare youngmen for any of the activities of life by practical edu－ cation．＂The name giren abore is that proposed by the founder；but those to thom the managemet of it is to be intrusted desire to change the title to the Rose Poly－
technic Institute, as one at once descriptive of its aim and commemorative of the gentleman to whom it owes its being.

A contract has been made for the erection of a proper academic building, to be inclosed by November, 1875, and completed by July 1, 18 fG. The institution will be handsomely endowed, and operations begun in the fall of 1576.-(From special report to the Bureau of Education.)

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.


## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## INDIANA INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATLNG THE DEAF AND DUNB.

Number of instructors, 15. Pupils: whole number for the school-year 1873-74, 333; number in attendance November 6, 1874, 288. Annual cost of support per pupil, including repairs and minor improvements of buildings and grounds and refurnishing, $\$ 240$.

The older boys are taught shoe-making, cabinet-making, and chair-making; the older girls, tailoring and dressmaking ; and all, as far as possible, are trained to such habits of industry as may prepare them for self-support. The industrial department is sustained entirely by the profits on the work of the pupils, $\$ 6,483.65$ having been received from this source during the jear past, a aainst $\$ 6,314.13$ expended.

The studies in the literary department are divided into primary and academic, the former having seven grades, embracing a seven jears' course of studr, the latter, three grades and one special division, embracing a three years' course. Ten years are thus required for a full completion of the two courses. The average length of time spent under instruction is, however, only five and one half jears.-(Report of principal in State Report for 1874.)

## FINDIANA INGTITUTE FOR EDUCATION OF THE RLLID.

Educational staff, a superintendent, 5 teachers in the literary department, 3 in the musical, 3 in the industrial, besides 4 household officers. Pupils for the school jear 1873-74, in all, 113, of whom 52 wero males and 61 females. For the first term of $1874-75$, pupils, 109 ; males 50 , females 59 ; coming over from preceding session, 82. Enlargement of the building, with a view to fuller accommodation of pupils, is desired, there being at present great overcrowding.

Receipts for the year to November, $\$ 33,282.25$; disbursements, $\$ 33,235.55$; leaving in the treasury $\$ 46.70$, which, with $\$ 13,541.67$ still available from State appropriation, was held sufficient to carry the institution to March 31, 1875.

The sanitary condition for the jear is reported excellent, no caso of severe illness having occurred during the year among either oflicers or pupils. This, taken in connection with the excess of pupils to accommodations, speaks well for the hygienic precautions used, as well as for the healthfuluess of the location at the capital. Something of this is probably also due to the steady occupation of the pupils, out of school hours, in such industrial engagements as ther are fitted for: the boys in different handicrafts, the girls in household work.. as well as in cheerful nnited occupation with the necdle, with which pleasant reading is combincd.
Pupils from the State of Indiana are received without charge. Others are charged at the rate of $\S 200$ for the forty weeks' school session. -(Twenty-eighth annual report, 18゙~.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLITION.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association convened a, t the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Indianapolis, December 29 , 1874, at 7.30 oclock p. m., President Smart in the chair.

After prayer by Dr. De LaMatyr, of Indianapolis, Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, governor of the State, was introduced, and, in an eloquent address, welcomed the members. Referring to the work of the teachers of Indiana, he commended the country and township institutes as important and strong supports of the common school system. They develop fraternity and promote professional pride and excellence. Their influence reaches beyond the teachers to the patrons of the schools. Their tendency is to establish, make more distinct and positive, the duty of the teacher to carry the mind of the student back of rules and results to reasons, causes, and principle. Being thoroughly tanght far back in the elements of a science, the pupil holds the tests of science in his own hands. The teacher's work is well done when he leads the scholar forth to enter the contests of life with habits of diligent and profound investigation and observation.
Hon. J. H. Smart, the retiring president, responded in a brief address, in which he said that it was the boast of Indiana that the State is dotted all over with schoolhouses. He then introduced the president-elect, W. A. Jones, president of the State Normal School.
In his inaugural address the president first spoke of the State of Indiana, giring its extent and boundaries and setting forth its many natural adrantages. On the origin of the schools he said:
"The State, in the exercise of its function, creates the school as the necessary institution for the special education of all; for giving that education, moral and practical, which will enable the individual to join himself to the rarious parts of the social organization and participate in the substantial enjorment of the freedom which they afford. The ground of the school is the necessity of the people for instruction in the elements of learning. The State creates the school as a means to meet their needs. The form of the school is delineated in the whole body of the school lan of the State. The reality of the school is in the institutions existing according to law. The school embraces every particular form created by law, from the common district school to the normal school and the State Cniversity. The parts are the common school, the high school, the normal school, the State Universits, the school of industrial science, the school for the education of the blind, the school for the education of the deaf and damb, and the reform school."
He also spoke strongly in favor of the office of county superintendent, answering many of the objections tirged against it. In conclusion he said:
$\therefore$ What we now most neel to gire the school the greatest practical utility-to gire to all classes of the people equal intellectual culture-is to make more efticient the office of countr superintendent. We need to derise means by which the organization, inspection, and superrision of the country schools shall be more complete.
"Further, we need legislative enactment for the protection of the educational rights of those children of the commonmealth whose rights are nom unprotected, both as against themselves and as against ignorant and ricious parents.
'These things we want, together with thorough, competent, honest supervision of everr part of the srstem-countrr schools, city schools, normal schools, industrial schools, and State University. Let no part be exempt from responsibility to proper authority for the end mhich it seeks, for the quantity and quality of the culture rhich it gires."

On Wednesday morning, Prof. George TV. Hoss, of the State Unirersity, read a paper on "The educating power of the teacher's character."
A lengthy and carefully-prepared paper on "Public libraries" was presented by Ir. Charles Evans, of the Indianapolis Public Library. He first sketched the history of the public library system in America, from its origin to the present time. He then glanced at the history of a number of the largest societr, college, and State libraries in the country, giving interesting information concerning each.
Memorial serrices in honor of the late State superintendent of instruction then
occupied a considerable portion of the day, with a biographical sketch, by Rev. O. A. Burgess, president of the Northwestorn Christian University, in which the eorly life of the deceased was vividly portrayed and the public services of his mature years were minutely and ably reviewed.
At the afternoon session, L. I. Jones, of the Indianapolis high school, read a paper on "Phonics."

The paper was diseussed by Miss D. A. Lathrop, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Lee, of Brookfield.

The subject of "Illustrative teaching" was then presented in a well-prepared paper by Miss Mattie Curl, of Bloomingdale Ácademy.
The discussion of Mrr. Evans's paper on public libraries was then made the order of business.
Mr. McRae, of Muncie, gave the history of the establishment of a public library in his own tomi and made some suggestions as to the best methods of creating in the minds of children a desire for reading. Fie believed that every library and readingroom should contain books and papers devoted to the adrocacy of both sides of every question of public interest, thus affording means of impartial inrestigation and unbiased judgment to the reading public.
President Jones beliered the public libraries should be made a valuable auxiliary to the education of the people. He insisted that a taste for solid literature should be cultivated in the commen schools.
The evering session was occupied by the Hon. J. B. Angell, president of Michiran University, in a most entertaining and instructive lecture on the subject of "The philosophical study of literature."
On Thursday morning, Prof. J. B. Roberts, principal of the Indianapolis. high school, read a paper entitled "Higher education."
Miss Delia A. Lathrop, of Cincinnati, then read an able paper on the "Necessity of skilled Iobor in the school-room."
At the afternoon session, " Illiteracy and crime" was ably discussed by J. K. Walts, of Elikhart.
He was followed by Mr. H. A. Ford, editor of the Northern Indiana Teacher, who read a paper on "Compulsory education." He opposed the measure, stating that it was better named "compulsory school attendance" than "compulsory education," inasmuch as an enforced attendance upon school does not at all imply enforced study on the part of the pupils. He quoted from eminent authorities, both ancient and modern, to show that the education of the masses by constraint was impracticable, and pointed out the ineffectual attempts to enforce compulsory education in the United States and foreign countries.
His view, as expressed in the paper, was the cause of a spirited discussion, which ended in a resolution offered by Prof. A. M. Gow, of Eransville, referred to the committee on resolutions.
Among others, the following was presented:
"Resolved, That, to enable General John Eaton, Commissioner of Education for the United States, to secure the necessary appropriations from Congress, for which he is now asking, to enable him to carry on more successfully the Bureau of Education, we respectfully ask the Representatives and Senators of Indiana to vote for and render him such aid as the exigencies of the case demand."

Prof. Robert Brown, of the State normal school, delivered an address on "The relation of education to music."
He was followed by Prof. Rickard Owen, of the State University, who presented a paper on "Elective studies in college," in which he suggested that the discussion of the question involves the diseussion also of the course of preparatory study.
In order to thorough preparation for an elective college course, he thought that students shonld have at least trro jcars of Kindergarten training, say from the fifth to the serenth year of age. Then, from the seventh to the fourteenth year, should be a course of instruction in the English studies of a graded school, throughout all which music should be taught, first as melody, then as harmony.
Finally, passing to the high school, after mastering the English brauches, ancient language would be carried through at least two years; algebra and the first fonr books of geometry, physiology, geography, elementars physics, astronomy, and the natural sciences, with the outlines of ancient and modern history, would be mastered, not omitting drawing and mnsic, and giring a term of rhetoric and book-keeping. This rould enable the student to come to college with the habit of study and the preliminary knowlege necessary to make the curriculnm attractire and intelligible.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## HON. MIETON B. MOPKINS.

To the great grief of many friends and to the great loss of the cause of education, this well-known teacher, born April 4,1821, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, died in the
midst of his labors, as State superinteudent of public instrnction in Indiana, August 16, 1874. Brought into the State in 1829, when it was yet a thinly-settled wilderness, he found in his new location 110 schools worthy of the name, and mainly through his orrn exertions mastered the elements of learning, became a teacher while yet quite a youth, grewr quickly iuto reputo as such, and finally, in 1812, entered the ministry, a preacher of considerable porer. With the exception of a brief interval, in which he studied and practiced law at Nublesrille, he continued in the exercise of his ministerial profession more or less during the remainder of bis days, his repatation as a preacher continually growing and eventually standing very high. In the spring of 1856 he was induced to remove to Cincinuati and unite in the editorship of the Christian Review, then edited there by Rer. Benjamin Franklin. The labor of the desk, however, in connection with continued preparation for the pulpit, proved too much for bim, and with broken health he had to retire again to Indiana in the spring of 1857. There for a time he worked on his step-father's farm in Tush County, then opened a district school, which was said to be the best ever tauglet in that community; kept up his preaching as opportunity was oftered; and united with these engagements, as he bad with others previously, a financial agener for the Northwestern Christian Unirersitr, at Iudianapolis, and for Eureka College, Illinois. In 1858 he was induced, by the oflier of large advantages, to remore to Clinton Countr, where he lad once resided, and andertake the buildug-up of an academy in an edifice to be erected for the purpose. Here, still continuing his preaching, he founded what was known as Farmers' Academy, (1859,) and soon attracted to it a large patronage from the neighborhood and from adjoining counties, his power of imparting instruction and making difficulties plain being quite remarkable. In the winter of $186: 2$ he removed to the neighborhood of Lebanon, Boone County, and, in counection with the mork of a farm and of the ministry, took charge of the Lebanon High School; in 1864 became principal of Ladoga Acadeny, in Montgomery Countr, and in the spring of 1870 established Howard College, at Kokomo, Howard County. Each of these removals introduced him to a, wider sphere of action and of usefulness, the new place constantly outbidding the old in the effort to secure his services.

Howrard College soon attained under him so high a reputation that he began to think of it as his future settled home. But in the autumn following his foundation of it the office of State superintendent of instruction, for which he had been nominated ten sears previonsly, was almost forced upon him. In this high office he did faithful serrice for two years, (1871-73,) receiving in 1872 a hearty re-election for tro years more; and it was through intense engagement in the duties of it that in the summer of 1874 he brought on the disease which caused his death.

With some of the faults and many of the excellences which mark self-poised and self-educated men, Mr. Hopkins made throughout the State, and even in a degree throughout the Union, the decided impression which grows out of clear views and strong convictions, pressed with a modest yet determined earnestuess. He did much for the establishment and support of the county smperintendencr of schoois in Indiana; mnch to arouse the common people to a sense of the peed of education for their children, and much also to lengthen out the term of public schools to such extent as to secure a fair amount of training. In these things it may be hopel that the influence which he exerted will abide. If it should, a bright educational future for the State may be largely due to his three years and fire months' earnest labor as superintendent of instruction for the Indiana that he loved.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICLALS IN INDIANA.

Hon. Jares H. Smant. Slate superintendent of public instruction, Indianapotis.*
etate board of edlcation.

| Ēame. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: |
| His exeellencr Thomas A. Hendricks, governor. | Indiarapo:̈s. |
| Hon. James H. Smart, State superintendent of public instructio | Indianapolis. |
| Crrus - $u$ ut, president of the State Cnirersity ..... | Bloomington. |
| William A. Jones, president of the State normal school. | Terre Haute. |
|  | Indianapolis. |
| Alexauder M. Gor, superintendent of Evansville public schools | Eransrille. |

[^65]List of school officials in Indiana-Concluded.

COUNTY SUPERLITENDENTS,

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. | County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , | Walters. | Dec | Lawrence... | TV. B. Chrisler .... | Bedford. |
| len | Jeremiah Hillegas | Ft. Wayne. Colambus | Madison .... | Jos. Franklin ...... | Anderson. Indianapolis. |
| Bartholome | John M. Wallace. |  | Mario |  |  |
| Benton | Frank C. Cassel. | Oxford. | Rarshall.... | Thomas IIcDonald |  |
| lackf | Lewis Willman |  | $\frac{\text { Martin..... }}{\text { Miami }}$ | Thomas MI. Clark. W. Steele Ewing.- |  |
| Boon Brow | Thomas J. Shal | Nashrille. Delphi | Mouroe..... |  | Shoals. <br> Perio |
| Carro | L. E. McRernolds |  | Montgomery | 31. E. Clodfelter... | Bloomington. Crawfordsville. |
| Cas | Harry G. Wilson. | Logansport. | Morga | H. N. Short ....... | Crawfordsville. Martinsville. |
|  | A. C. Goodwin | Charlestorn. |  |  | Brook.Albion. |
| Clay | W. H. Atkins | Bowling Green |  | Thomas M. Eells <br> John H. Pate |  |
| Clinto | J. N. Armantrout | Frankfort | Oh |  | Albion. <br> Rising Sun. |
| Crawf | J. W. C. Springsto | Learenworth |  | Joseph P. Throop . William B. Wilson |  |
| Daviess | Edward Wise | Washington. | Ow |  | Paoli. <br> Spencer. |
| Dearbor | Geo. C. Columbi | Aurora. | Pa | E. C. Siler........ | Bloomingdale.Rono. |
| Decata | W. H. Powner | Greensbur |  | Theo. Courcier .... <br> Thomas C. Trilburn |  |
| De Kal | James A. Barnes | Waterloo |  |  | Rono. TVinslow |
| Delawa | O. 2I. Todd. | Mancie. | Po |  |  |
| Dubois | E. R. Brund | Huntingburg. | Pos |  |  |
| Elkhar | D. Moury ....... | Goshen. |  | James B. Campbell. <br> S. Weyand | Mt. Vernon. Winamac. |
| Fayett | Jason L. Ripp | Connersvi |  | J. T. Gordon....... | Grcencastle. |
| Floyd | JacobK. Waits. | New Alba | Randol | Charles W. Paris. <br> Hezekiah Shook | Farmland. |
| Founta | James A. Youns | Hillsbor | Ripley |  | Versailles. Rushville. |
| F | C. R. Cory-- | Brookv |  | William T. Moftet |  |
| Gibson | W. 1. stimu | It. Bran |  | A. J. Foster....... | Sonth Bend. Deputy Station. |
| ran | Thomas D. Tha | Marion. |  | A. Richard Norris ... | Deputy Station, Shelbyville. |
| Greene | R.C. Hilburn | Newberry | Spenc | John Wyttenbach. A.H. Henderson. | Rockport. |
| Hamilt | J. S. Losey | Noblesrille. | Sta |  |  |
| Hancoc | John H. Binfo | Greenfiel |  | John W. Cowen... Geo. W. Register . | Angola. <br> Paxton. |
| Harriso | Daniel F. Lemmon | Corydon. | Sulliran |  |  |
| Hendri | Jas. A. C. Dobso | Brownsburg. | Switzerla | W. W . H . Taylor Caulkins ... | Ma Farefield. |
| Henry | Enos Adamson | Middleto | Tippeca |  |  |
| Howard | A. J. Yonngblood | Kokomo. | Tipton | J. ir. Clark. <br> H. К. W. Smith ... | Tipton. <br> Liberty. |
| Huntin | F. M. Hnff | Hrutington. | Union |  |  |
| Jacks | Wilson S.Swe | Remington. | Vande | F.P. Comn. William L. Little | Evansville. |
| Jaspe | J. II. Snoddy |  | Vermillion.. |  | Newport. |
|  | Simeon | New Mit. Pleasant. | Vigo. Wabash | Irwin Stratton Charles II. Parks | Terre Hatute. Wabash. |
|  | George C. |  | Waren...... |  |  |
| Jennin | John Carney | Saluda. <br> Vernon. |  | C. W. Armstrong .- <br> A. A. Cravens | Tilliamsport. <br> Booneville. |
| Johnso | B.F. Kennedy | Trafalgar. Vincennes. | Washington. Wayne. |  | Hagerstown. |
| Knox | E. B. Milam |  |  | T.C. Smith........ |  |
| Kosciu | Wm. L. Mathe | Warsaw. | Wells........ |  | Zanesville. Monticello. Columbia City. |
| La | S. D. Cra |  |  | John H. Ormsby.. George Bowman... |  |
|  | T. | Crown Point. | W | Alex. J. Douglass . |  |
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STATISTICAL SLMMMLARY.

*The greater part of this report has been kindly furnished by Superintendent Abernethy and corers 1sit, this being the intermediate year between his regular biennial reports.
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ŞCHOOL FLNANCES.


## PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.



## EXAMLAATION OF TEACHERS.

Applicants examined ..... 20,256
Certificates granted ..... 16,720
Increase ..... 3,765
VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.
Schools visited by county superintendent ..... 7,543
APPEALS.

## NORMLIL LNSTITUTES.

Institutes held ..... 92
Aggregate attendance ..... 6, 774
Private schools ..... 149
Teachers employed ..... 522
Aggregate atteudance ..... 15,089
COST OF EDUCATION゙ IN IOW A FOR $18 \% 4$.
Per capita of total population ..... 5262
Per capita of school population ..... 668
Per capita of enrollment ..... 929
Per capita of arerage attendance ..... 1143
Mills on the dollar of tasable property ..... 11.83

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

The annual reports from county superintendents for the year ended September 15, 1844 , show the total population in the State between 5 and $\Omega 1$ vears of age to be 506,345 ; the whole number of pupils registered in the public schools, 365,120 , and in other schools, 13,089 , making a total of 380,214 ; the total average attendance in the public schools, 227,151.

The increase since date of last report is, in the school population, 15,001 , or 3 per cent.; in the number enrolled in public schools, 17,553 , or 5 per cent. ; in the total average attendance in public schools, $22,94 \pi$, or 11.2 per cent.
The growing interest and confidence of the people in the public schools are shown by the fact that the increase in the per cent. of attendance is nearly four times as great as in that of school population; 352 new school-houses were built, in addition to those erected to replace such as had become unfit for use.

## SCHOOL FUAIDS.

The sum of $\$ 1,827,233.01$ was raised from taxation and other sources for school purposes. The sum of $\$ 2,444,886.01$ was paid for teachers' services; $\$ 1,153,339.2 \pi$ for the erection of school-honses and the purchase of libraries; $\$ 331,653.35$ for rent, repairs, fuel, salaries of district secretaries and treasurers, and for incidentals, the total expenditures aggregating $\$ 4,429,8 i 9.10$, being an increase ou last year's expenditures of \$200,423.62.

## CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL LATHS.

At the last session of the legislature a law was enacted, to take effect April 1, 1874, making it the duty of each county superintendent to hold annually a teachers' normal institute, for the instruction of teachers and those who may desire to teach, at such time as the schools in the county are generally closed, and, with the concurrence of the superintendent of public instruction, to employ such instructors as mar be necessary to conduct the same. A fund is provided to defray the expenses of the institure, and placed in the bands of the county treasurer, to be disbarsed on the order of the county superintendent.
A law was also passed, to take effect Julf 1, 1874, providing for industrial expositions in the public schools. It authorizes strbdirectors and boards of directors to maintain in each school, not oftener than once a month, an exhibition of useful articles made and products raised by the pupils, who are required to explain the use and the method of manufacture or execution of the articles exhibited.*

## COLNTY SUPERLNTENDENTS.

But one racancy has occurred in the office of county superintendent since January 5,1874 . In consequence of protracted illness, Dr. J. O. Stanton, superintendent of Crawford County, tendered his resiguation in August, 18\%4. He was an energetic and efficient officer, and a joung man of unusual ability. During the brief period in which he occupied the office, he labored assiduously to improve the schools of the county. He sought the restoration of his health by change of climate, but in the folloring. Norember his illness terminated fatally at Laramie City, Wroming Territory. Mr. N. F. Sinith, of Denison, was elected his successor.
At no prerions time has the office of county superintendent been filled by more capable and earnest officers than during the past year. This is largely due to the fact that our most successful teachers hare, in many instances, been elected to this position. Of the ninety-nine county superintendents, nine are ladies, who hare proved theinselves fally capable of performing the arduons duties connected with the office.

[^66]The primary objects of the law providing for industrial expositions are (1) to encourage the derelopment of mechanical and inventive genius, (2) to train to useful handiwork and emplosment, and (3) to introduce something of technical training in the useful arts in connection with common school instruction.
The enactmest of the law is both a recognition by the legislature of the demand that the public sclools shall afford more industrial and esthetic training and an attempt to provide for it. No provision, however, is made for giving instraction to papils in these surbjects.

Many districts have already availed themselves of its provisions, and with good results. Further experience will indicate what modifications are needed in the law to secure the best results that may be attainable.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Miss Matilda Fletcher, of Iowa, a lecturer and writer of considerable power, has bent her energies upon the establishment of an industrial exposition in every ward and district school in the country, to form the basis of a school exhibition at the Centennial in Philadelphia. Her plan is to set apart one day in each week on which pupils shall bring to the school-room some useful article, raised or made by their own hands, to be exhibited and explained by the producers or makers, under the supervision of the teacher, in the presence of such parents and friends as can bo gathered. These articles may consist of farm and garden products, specimens of cooking and sowing of all kinds, iron and wood work, from a box or horse-shoe to fine cabinet-ware or a steam-engine. Selections from the best of these are to be presented at the Exposition in $18 \% 6$.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORALAL INSTRUCTION.

The normal department of the Iowa State University has become a part of the college proper, and bears the title "chair of didactics." Instruction in the ecience and art of teaching is given by the professor to those members of the senior class who intend to teach. One hour per day, or five hours per week, are devoted to this subject. Prof. Fellows, the occupant of the chair of didactics, says that his work corresponds closely with that of Prof. Payne, who holds the "chair of education" in the College of Preceptors in London, England. He believes that the best normal work can be done in a college or unirersity by confining the instruction to the senior class, and that the philosophy of education can be thus better developed than in a normal scheol.
The number of strdents in attendance during the scholastic year of 1873-74 Was 15: males 12 , females 3 . Of these, 4 graduated from the department as then existing and engaged in teaching. From 8 to 10 of the senior class of 1874-75 are under instruction, will receive certificates at the expiration of the course, and after two years' successful teaching will be entitled to the degree of "bachelor of didactics."

The normal department of Whittier College, Salem, reports the number of resident instructors 6; of students in attendance during the year 1873-74-males 22 , females 26 ; in all 48. Of these, 8 graduated after a three years' course and 7 engaged in teaching. Such graduates receive diplomas at the completion of their course, conferring a regular academic degree.

## COUNTY NORMLE INSTITUTES.

Teachers' nosmal institutes were held in eighty-nine counties during the jear 1874. Thirty-fire of them continued in session four weeks; twenty-six, three weeks; twenty, two weeks; and eight, one week. Prior to Aprill, when this law took effect, institates had been held, under the old law, in fire counties.

The normals were held at the season of the year when the best instructors could be secured, and generally remained in session long enough to afford a fair opportunity for giving instruction in methods of teaching, and illustrating the same by actual practice. Classes were formed and work was assigned with a rien to securing the greatest amount of stady in the given time.

Thus far the instruction has been confined chiefiy to didactics, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar, United States history, and phesiology. A course of study, which contained, besides general suggestions and instructions, a programme for daily exercises, a syllabus of study, and a complete course of study in each branch, suited for a four weeks' institute, was prepared and sent to county superintendents.

A substantial uniformity in the course of instruction was thus secured throughout the State, with excellent results.

The attendance, though voluutary on the part of teachers, Tas unexpectedly large, being, in the aggregate, $6,7 \pi 4$; and, judging from a large number of institutes visited and from the reports receired from all, it is safo to say that nothing has erer beforo awakened such an enthusiasm among teachers or given such an impetus to the school work in the State.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

One important aid in the proper training of the teachers of this State is The Common School, a monthly journal of cducation, published at Davenport, under the general editorship of W. i. Crosby. It has a university, a normal, a supervision, a high school, and a literary department, as well as one ou Kindergarten methods, each under charge of a special editorial contributor, and, as might he expected from such a systematic subdivision of its work, has many interesting and useful articles under these heads.

## SECONDARY IASTRUCTION.

## IN IIIGII SCHOOLS.

The only school of this class that presents a sketch of itself for 1874 is the one at West Des Moines, where the number of teachers emploped was 3,2 males and 1 female, and the number of pupils, 143 , of whom 64 were boys and 79 girls.

The superintendent speaks of this school as the pride of the citizens and the head of the public school system, and says: "The influence of the high school is by no means confined to those who are members of it. Tris infuence is felt in all the lower grades as a kind of maguetic force, drawing all towards its eleration. The high school boy or girl is looked upon by those of lower grades as possessed of envialle adrautages, and even the child of the primary school looks longingly forward to the time when he shall possess the same. He is thus incited to more patient and more persistent efforts to adrance."

## IN OTHLI SCHOOLS.

Six private schools for bors and girls within this State report in all 33 teachers and 1,060 scholars, 552 in English studies, 85 in Latin and Greek, and 97 in modern languages. Drawing is taught in 2 of these schools, rocal and instrumental music in 5 of them. Three have laboratories; 5 philosophical apparatus; and libraries aggregating 1,500 volumes are pussessed.
In the preparatory schools of the rarious colleges in the State about 2,700 students are more or less engaged in the studies appropriate to preparation for a college course, but how far these studies are pursued, or in what proportion they become actually preparatory to college training, it is somewhat difficult to tell.

## BUSATESS COLLEGES.

Nine of these, with 30 instructors, report 1,783 students in preparation for the various pursuits of business, 1,605 being males and 178 females. Of these students 15 are paying attention to German. Four of the schools have libraries reaching from 18 to 255 volumes. Courses, three months to one year.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTIOA.

## STATE UAIVERSITY.

The State University at Iowa City provides for both sexes facilities for liberal culture in literature, the arts and sciences, and their applications.

It bas (1) an academical department, which includes literary, scientific, and normal courses of study ; (2) a department of law ; and (3) a department of medicine.

Each department has a full and able corps of instructors aud the necessary appliances for giving the best instruction.

The number of students for the year $1873-74$ was, in the academical department, seniors, 19 ; juniors, 39 ; sophomores, 42 ; freshmen, 46 ; suijireshmen, 228 ; special, $33^{\text {. }}$
Total in academical department................................................................ 412
In department of law..................... ........................................................ 93
In department of medicine ................................................................................ 65
Total.............................................................................. 570
The school is deservedly popular thronghoat the State, and is doing a grand work for higher education in Iowa, under the administration of its able president, Dr. George Thacher.

## private and denominationil institutions.

The enlightened educational spirit which has fostered so universally and so well the pablic schools has, with equal wisdom and zeal, laid the fondation for higher education, not onl 5 in the State institutions, but in the universities, colleges, academies, and other private schools established throughout the State.

The following is a list of rniversities and colleges, all, except the State University, under the control of corporations:

Statistics of universitics and collegcs, 1874.

| Names of universities and colleges. |  |  | Namber of students. |  | Properts, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | " <br>  |  |
| Burlington University |  |  |  |  | 338, 0 | \$13, 500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cornelí College....... |  |  | 405 |  | 65, 000 |  |  | $\stackrel{1}{7,130}$ | 80 |  |  |
| Central University of Iowra. | 9 | $\cdots$ | 6181 | 33 | 60,000 | 50, 000 | 5, 000 | 3,500 |  |  | 2,000 |
| German College -........... | 4 | 0 | 111 | 5 | 15,000 100 | 21, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa College......... | 15 | c3 | 258 | 7 | 10, 848 | 74, 589 | 7,000 | 1,500 |  |  | ${ }_{a}^{2,000}$ |
| Iowa State University...... | 19 | 0 | d228 | 126 | 250, 000 | $202,000$ | 20, 000 | 9,000 | 52,300 |  | 7,000 |
| Iowa Wesleyan Uuiversity Norwegian Luther College.. | 16 |  | ${ }_{141}^{644}$ | ${ }_{1}^{114}$ | ( $\begin{array}{r}51,500 \\ 120,000\end{array}$ | 53, 595 |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{a, 1,860}$ |
| Oskaloosa College -......... | 10 | 0 | 209 | 39 | 120,000 | 30,000 | 1,500 | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | ${ }^{22,831}$ |
| Parsons College | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simpson Centenary Coilege. | 13 | or | 168 | ${ }_{\text {f69 }}$ | 40, 000 | 55, 0 00 | 4 | 2,60 3,000 | 0 |  | 1,060 |
| Tabor College ............. | 13 | 4 | 200 | ${ }_{4}$ | 23, 000 | ${ }^{41}, 000$ | 3,500 | $\stackrel{3}{2,600}$ | 0 | 0 | ${ }_{3} 3,550$ |
| Upper Iowa University .. | 16 |  | 90 | $\stackrel{27}{ }$ | 50, 000 | 20,000 | 1, 000 | 3,500 |  |  | a1,800 |
| University of Des Moines .. | 8 | 0 | 160 | 12 | 50, 000 | 15, 000 | 1,500 | 1,951 | 0 |  | 2,000 |
| Western College ...... | 9 | 0 | 173 | 52 | 40,000 | 13, $233^{\circ}$ | 485 | 2,25i |  | 9,250 | a1,500 |
| $a$ Includes society libraries. <br> b Also 73 unclassified. <br> $c$ Three wholly, 5 in part. |  |  |  |  | d Also 44 special students. <br> $e$ Also 59 students unclassified, <br> $f$ Also 7 special students. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TOMEN'S COLLEGES.

Besides the above-mentioned, two institutions specially devoted to the higher education of young women report to the Bureau of Education 25 instructors and 307 prpils, of whom 57 are in the regular collegiate course. One of these is authorized by law to confer degrees. Both have librarics, one of 500 , the other of 600 volumes. In both vocal and instrumental music are taught, with drawing, French, and German, and in onepainting is also added. Both have laboratories, but make no report of museums, apparatus, or gymnasiums.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The State Agricultural College, at Ames, provides a thorough system of scientific and industrial education for loth sexes, with courses of study in agriculture horticulture, and forestry ; stock-raising; mechanical, civil, and mining engineering; military tactics; and gencral science and literature.

Manual labor is a prominent and popular feature, each student being required to spend at least two hours a day in manual labor, either in the college building or on tive farm, several hundred acres of which are kept under cultiration priucipally by student labor.

The attendance last year was as follows: resident graduate, 1 ; seniors, 19 ; juniors, 31 ; sophomores, 48; freshmen, 148; subifreshmen, 19-total, 266.
At the third annual commencement, November 11, 1874, there were 19 graduates, 14 of trhom were gentlenco and 5 ladies.

President A. S. Welsh, LL. D., deserves great credit for his successful and rapid development of industrial education in Iowa.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

The College for the Blind, located at Vinton, provides, at public expense, an excellent school and home for all the blind of the State who choose to avail themselves of its ad-
vantages. The number in attendance last year was 112 . There are literary, music, and industrial departments.

During the six years of Superintendent S. A. Knapp's excellent management the facilities of the school lave been greatly improved.

Statistics of sehools for scientific and professional instruction.

a From State appropriation.

## IOWA INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUNB.

Staff, a superiutendent, with 7 teachers, a physician, steward, matron, and assistant matron. Pupils at the session of 1873-74, mid-year, 138-males, 75 ; females, 62. For the first time, a majority of the counties in the State are represented, while the records show that 33 counties have never sent a pupil to the school and 12 others only one each, though some of these are known to hare several deaf mutes of suitable age to be instructed.

The instruction in the institution includes all the English branches commonly taught in the schools of the State, with such unsectarian religinus training as caan be given. Especial attention is devoted to practice in written language, with a view to the impartation of a fair knowledge of words and phrases and of a correct idea of the English language. This is held to be exceedingly important as a means of ready and intelligent commanication with those around the pupils after they leave the institution, a very few in any community understanding the sign-language which deaf mutes use among themselves.

Handicraft training, most raluable to pupils of this class, had not, at the date of the last report, been introduced into the institution. The early introduction of it is recommended by the principal, as well as by the board of trustees, as of great expedience, if not of absolute necessity, since only by its means can the pupils go out to take their places as useful members of society.-(From tenth biennial report.)

## REFORM SCHOOL.

The reform school at Eldora, has 146 boys and 11 girls. They are regularly taught in school and trained to work.

In the third biennial report, Superintendent J. McCarty enumerates among the most urgent wants of the school, more land to cultivate, a library, and provisions for teaching vocal and instrumental music.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.
The State has taken good care of its soldiers' orphans, in homes established at Davenport, Cedar Falls, and Glenwood.

Of the children of the fifteen thonsand Iowa soldiers who fell in the war of the rebellion, but two thousand have applied for admission and been received into these homes, which the women of Iowa had established dnring the war and which the State adopted at its close and has cared for since. They can soon be turned to other purposes.

## EDUCATION OF CONVICTS IN THE STITE PENITENTIARY.

Maj. S. H. Craig, the efficient warden of the penitentiary, in his last report to the governor, says: "Of the 312 convicts received at the prison during the two years past, 46 could neither read nor write ; 6 were but one step in advance of this position; 61 were but poorly educated, and properly come under the head of uneducated, making a total of 113." Efforts had been made, as far as the means admit'ed, to teach these prisoners to read and write, and with very encouraging success. Major Craig urged the importance of making further provision for giving instruction, at least to the more ignorant classes of prisoners.

An appropriation was made by the legislature, in accordance with this recommendation, for the salary of a chaplain and teacher. Rev. James Sunderland, who was appointed to this position, in a recent communication addressed to this Ofice, says: "I am bappy to be able to say that onr school is prospering quite satisfactorily. I have now 73 men in my classes. The youngest scholar is 13, my oldest about 45 . The majority are young men, and these constitute the best part of my classes. Yonng men, serving medium-length terms, will receive the greatest advantages from this instruction. Yonng men, as a rule, I find both more interested and more apt to learn than older ones. It is astonishing to see the progress made by some of them. It is remembered, in estimating their progress, that they work hard every day; that many of them have but imperfect light in their cells, while evenings and Sundays are all the time they have to study; that they can only recite once a week; and yet, with all these disadvantages, I have one class, for instance, which in the tro months I have been with them, has passed from the beginning of simple division to long measure in compound numbers, Ray's Arithmetic, and they knew nothing of this until tanght here; and they understand what they have gone over as thoronghly as any class I ever tanght in a public school. And besides the mere knomledge gained, it gives a sense of manliness to them, and I have no doubt that it will have a very salutary effect upon the future lives of the men. Dr. Craig is in hearty sympathy with this effort, as with everything that promises good to the prisoners, and provides for it as amply as his resources will allow. We have just added 300 volumes to the library, and put it in good order."

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was held at Des Moines, September $1-3,18 \pi 4$. The following papers and addresses were given :
"Inaugural address," Pres. A. Armstrong, Council Bluffs; "English grammer in elementary schools," W.E. Crosby, Davenport ; paper on same snbject, J. H. Thompson, Des Moines; "Primary schools, their faults and remedies," Miss S. J. Porter, Des Moines; "Analysis of common school work," W. H. Beach, Dubuqne; "Ilustrative teaching," C. M. Greene, Des Moines; "Mathematics in high schools," A. N. Ozias, Des Moines; "Mental culture," R. A. Harkness, Garden Grove; "Industrial education and practical ethics," Mrs. Matilda Fletcher, Des Moines; "Cultnre and the reactionists," W. H. Wynn, Ames; "Growth," C.L. Porter, Boone; "Relation of the college to the common school," Pres.'T. M. Bruner, Oskaloosa; ""The press and free schools," Waldo M. Potter, editor Davenport Gazette; "The demand of the producing classes for a more practical education," Col. John Scott, Nevada ; "The right of the State to establish schools for instruction in the ligher branches in education," W. G. Hammond, LL. D., Iowa City; "The influence and education of the will," Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, Des Moines.

The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Thompson, Des Moines; secrêtary, C. P. Rogers, Marshalltown; treasurer, D. W. Lewiss, Washington.

## SUPERLNTENDENTS' CONVENTION.

During the month of May county superintendents' conventions were held at Charles City, Cedar Rapids, Fairfield, Des Moines, Conncil Blnffs, and Cherokee, the superintendent of pnblic instrnction attending and presiding at each. The meetings were
in session tiro days at each place, and in the aggregate were attended by 83 of the 99 superintendents in the State.
The priucipal topics discussed were normal institutes, examination of teachers, school inspection, teachers' associations, appeals, and amual reports. The first-named receired most attention, in order that superinteudents might enter upon their new duties, imposed by the recently-enacted law, with some degree of preparation and systenn; These mectings enable superintendents to compare views and profit by each others' experience, and tend to secure uniform and intelligent management. They give opportunity, also, for instruction in the interpretation of the school law and administration of school affairs.

LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN IOWA.
Hon. Alonzo Amennetur, State superintendent of public instruction, Des Moines.
CITI SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Cits. | Superintendent. | Post-omice. |
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| Darenport. | MLiss P. W. Sudlow | Darenport. |
| Des Moines | J. H. Thompson. | Des Moines. |
| Keoknk... | W. W. Jamieson | Keokak. |

COUSTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Counts. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adair.. | Miss Mary Childs. | Arbor Hill. |
| Adams. | W. W. Roberts .... | Mrt. Etna. |
| Allamakee | J. W. Hinchon | Lansing. |
| Appanoose | G. W. Tarlor. | Dennis. |
| Lenton. | S. T. Shortess | Vinton. |
| Black Hawl | A. F. Tomnsend | Waterloo. |
| Boone. | T. P. Coin...... | Boonesboro'. |
| Bremer | H. H. Burrington | Warerls. |
| Buchanan | A Rowe ......... | Jessup. |
| Buena Vista | J. Davis ...... | Neweil. |
| Butler | J. W. Stewart. | Shell Rock. |
| Calhoun | Mirs. C.E. O Donaghue. | Twin Lakes. |
| Carroll. | W. F. Steigerwalt... | Carroll. |
| Cass | E. D. Hawes . | Atlantic. |
| Cedar. | C. W. Rollins - | Tipton. |
| Cerro Gordo | Mrs.J. B. Dakin | Mason City. |
| Cherokee | W, F. Harriman | Cherokee. |
| Chickasaw | O. A. Truman ... | Bradford. |
| Clarke | A. P. Tenks . | Osceola. |
| Clay. | J.E. Chase... | Annieville. |
| Clayton. | J. F. Thompson | Elkader. |
| Clinton | Miss Lncy Curtis | Wheatland. |
| Crawford | N. F. Smith .- | Denison. |
| Dallas | J. M. Crocker | De Soto. |
| Daris.. | I. F. Jenkins. | Bloomfield. |
| Deratur.. | J.C. Roberts..... | Leon. |
| Delaixare. | William H. Merten |  |
| Des Moines | T. B. Snyder .- | Burlington. |
| Dickinson Dubuque | A. W. Osborne N. W. Bores . | Spirit Lake. Dyersville |
| Emmett . | E. H. Ballard | Estherville. |
| Fayette. | W. W. Quirs | West Union. |
| Floyd. | Mrs. P Duncan | Charles City. |
| Franklin | G. G. Clemmer | Hampton. |
| Fremont | C. W. Grould. | Hamburg. |
| Greene. | J. W. Huntington | Scranton. |
| Grundy. | G. R. Stoddard | Alice. |
| Gathrie. | G. C. Mriller | Stuart. |
| Hamilton | C. W. Howd. | Webster Cits. |
| Hancock. | Eugene Marshall | Crystal Lake. |
| Hardin | Frank A. Moore | Eldora. |
| Harrison | Lemuel Gale. | Magnolia. |
| Henry | Miss Anna E. Packer | Salem. |
| Howarrl... | O. N. Host. | Cresco. |
| Humbold | Jnlins Sterens. | Humboldt. |
| Iowa. | A. H. H. Sheldon. | Marengo. |
| Jacksor | N. C. White.. | Maquoketa. |
| Jasper. | C. D. Hipsley | Newton. |

List of school officials in Iowa-Concluded.

| County. | Stuperintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jefferson. | T. A. Robib | Batavia. |
| Johnson | Amos Hiatt.. | Iorra City. |
| Jones... Keoknk | G. O. Johnson. Henry D. Todd | Anamosa. |
| Kosinth | A sabel 4 . Bronson. | Lotr's Creek. |
| Lee. | Wesley C. Hobbs | Ft. Madison. |
| Linn | Eli Jolinson...... | Mit. Vernon. |
| Lucas. | J. J. Allen .. | Chariton. |
| Lyon... | W. S. Peiler... | Rock Rapiảs. |
| Madison | Jatler Bird. | Winterset. Oskaloosa. |
| Marion | I. MIershon... | Knoxrille. |
| Marshal | Miss Abbie Giford | Marshalltorn. |
| Mills. | Ed. L. Kelley.. | Glenwood. |
| Mitchell | I. F. Winnek. | Osage. |
| Monona. | Diss Sarah Fulton | Onava. |
| Monroe ... | A. J. Cassady .... | Albia. |
| Montgomery. | R. W.P. Pattison | Red Oak. |
| Muscatine | Thomas W. Brown | Muscatine. |
| O'Brien. Osceola | J. A. Smith ... <br> J. M. Jenkins . | Pringhar. Sibley. |
| Page.. | Hingh Hoten . | Page City. |
| Palo Alto | Albert L. Day | Emmittsbarg. |
| Plymouth. | James A. Harroun | Le Mars. |
| Pocahontas | Oscar I. Strong. | Rolfe. |
| Polk. | D. G. Perkins | Des Moines. |
| Pottawattamie | G. L. Jocobs | Council Bluffs. |
| Poweshiek.. | J. R. Duffield. | Brooklyn. |
| Ringgold .. | R. F. Askren. | Mr. Ajt. |
| Sac. | John Dobson. | Sac Cits. |
| Scott.. | P. S. Morton . . . . . Aaron | Davenport. Harlan. |
| Shelby Sionx | Aaron N. Buckman <br> E. O. Plamb | Harlan. <br> Orance City. |
| Story. | J. H. Franks . | Nerada. |
| Tama. | A. I. Sterrett | Toledo. |
| Taylor | John B. Owens | Bedford. |
| Union..... | J. M. Milligan....- | Afton. |
| Van Buren | Archie McDonald. | Vernon. |
| Wapello | Clay Wood | Ashland. |
| Warren.... | H. A. Huff -..... | Indianola. |
| Washington | Miss Clara Haxis | Washington. |
| Wayne..... | William Datts | Corydon. |
| Winnebago | W. W. Oimstead | Forest City. |
| Winneshiek | G. N. Holmay ... | Decorah. |
| Woodbury | A. R. Wright . | Sioux City. |
| Worth.... | G. W. Whitcomb | Plymouth. |
| Wright | Thomas Garth | Clarion. |

## HANSAS.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*


"From remorts of Hon. H. D. IIcCarty, superintendent of pablic isstruction, for the years ended December 31, 1s73, and December 31, 187i.

## ELEMENTARY INSTRECTION.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

In his amnal report for the year 18~4, (page 3,) the superiatendent states that, notwithstanding the financial depression and the disasters which have befallen the agricultural industries in portions of the State, and the consequent embarrassment to their present material progress, the increased interest in pepular eflucation has, in many respects, marked the jear as one of the brightest in the calendar. The great popularity of an education free to all, together with the healthy public sentiment in favor of our public schools, has manifested itself in the liberal contributions for their support and in the almost lavish expenditure of moner in the erection of costly buildings for their accommodation. Less than fourteen rears ago, Kansas was admitted as a State, since which time our educational system has grown with her growth and developed with her derelopment. In twelve jears, the school population of Kansas has
increased from 13,076 to 199,010. The annual amount raised by district tax has been increased from $\$ 10,381.81$ to $\$ 395,095.85$; and the value of school-houses has been increased from $\$ 10,4: 32.50$ to $\$ 3,989,085.67$. This valuation is considerably beyond that in so old a State as Maine, where the number of school-houses is greater, but the average quality probably not as good.

The increase of 410 new school-houses is worthy of note. For their character, see the next article.

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The number of these built in the last year has been just referred to. The increase in the number of frame, brick, and stone ones is encouraging, though it might be wished that in a dry and windy region, such as most of Kansas is, the proportion of the last two materials were greater than it appears to le. Still, the accounts of the county superintendents indicate a good condition of these buildings, on the whole. Thus in Davis County it is said: "The majority of our school-honses are built of the beautiful magnesian limestone for which this country is noted. They are supplicd with the latest improved style of furniture, and rival, in beauty and substantial worth, those of much older counties." In Dickinson, "During the jear, the last log schoolhouse in the county gare place to a comfortable frame one, and Abilene is now erecting an elegant $\$ 12,000$ school-honse." In Greenwood, "Our schools are nearly all new, are of the most substantial character, and are generally supplied with maps, charts, \&c." In Labette, "Six years ago, the Osages had possession; to-day, we have an intelligent population of nearly fourteen thousand, five thousand children of schoolage, ninety-three school-districts, and all these, except two or three recently organized, have school-honses which would do credit to much older and wealthier States." In Linn, "Several good, commodious school-houses have been built during the past year and others furnished with improved furniture and other appurtenances." In Morris, "The school-buildings are all respectable, some elegant." In Hutchinson, Reno County, "A very commodious and elegant house, costing about $\$ 14,000$, while the country districts generally have good houses." In Saline, "One school-house, built this Jear, in Salina, will cost about $\$ 30,000 . "$ In Shawnee, "Our school-houses, with few exceptions, are new, commodious, of excellent design, and good workmanship." In Wabaunsee, "At Alma a building in course of construction, to cost $\% 5,000 . "$ And almost nothing appears on the other side to offset this general good report.

## BOOK-KEEPLNG AND DRAWING.

The superintendent recommends that book-keeping be added to the list of studies required to be taught in all the public schnols of the State, and that the law be so amenderf.

To show the great, need for such instruction in the schools of the State, it is only necessary to glance through the reports of the county superintendents. It is stated that nearly every one complains that the district clerks' reports are inaccurate and incomplete; the district treasurers' accounts are so "mixed mp as to be incomprehensible;" they " can ncither tell how much school-money has been received, how much has been paid out, nor how much is in the treasury."

In his report for 1873 , he earnestly recommends that drawing be inclnded in the list of studies taught in the public schools of the State. He believes that the necessities of the State demand this instruction, and that it can be given, although the teachers have received no special instruction therein.-(Report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .5-7$.)

## COUNTY SUPERLNTENDENCY.

In his report for 1873 (pp. 4-17) the superintendent discusses at considerable length the question of school supervision, showing whe necessity for it by the experience of other States and countries, and also by its results in Kansas. He says: "The Ligh state of perfection to which our schools have been brought, their deservedly increased popnlarity, and the improvement in methods of instruction that may hare been noticed in many of them, is principally due to the earnest and efficient efforts of the county superintendents. No other instrumentality has ever done so much towards harmonizing, utilizing, and popularizing the free public schools of the United States as that of city and county supervision."

## WOMEN AS TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The snperintendent thinks that momen possess in a greater degree than men the natural characteristics of teachers. At present, however, on account of the inadequate remuneration for teaching, they have little competition in the work, since, except as superintendents, principals, or teachers in high schools or colleges, only those men are willing to teach for any length of time who have not the requisite qualifications to make them successful in other departments of life.
"As county superintendents, the verdict is that those elected in this State"have done their work faithfully and well, as well as the best and far better than many of
the men.'" The superiutendent hopes "that this new field, as woll as professional chairs in high schools and colleges, will remain open to all, male and fomale, in fair and honorable competition." (Report for $1873, \mathrm{pp}$. $23-25$. .)

## MATURE TEACHERS NEEDED IN PRMMAR SCHOOLS.

The practice of placing yonng girls or boys, 16 or 18 years of age, with immature minds, defective seholarship, and no speeial trairing for their work, in charge of small children, becanse they are small, is strongly eondemned. The idea that "any one can teach little children" is regarded as a fatal mistake. On the contrary, the primary of all schools onght to be the best; the teachers the ablest, the most scholarly, the best trained for the work, and should possess in an eminent degree a kuowledge of the laws of the child-mind and the qualities of ingenuity and tact and adaptation of means to an end.-(Report for $1873, \mathrm{p} .25$.)

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR DISTRICT SCIOOLS.

In 1873 there was published by Sunerintendent McCarty a well-arranged course of study for the primary, intermediate, and adranced grades of the public schools, with a vien to harmonizing tho instruction given in them. It was thought that this might serve a double purpose, first, that teachers might thas have a guide as to the studies to be taught simultaneously and consecutivels, and, next, that county superintendents might thus have a standard by whieh to judge of the comparative progress of the different schools within their jurisdiction.
This course includes, for the forr scetions of the primary grade, reading, language, and numbers up to the conclusion of primary arithmetic, for which Felter's is recommended; for the three sectious of the intermediate grade, reading, spelling, writing, language, arithmetic, and geography-the arithmetic reaching through philosophical problems in Felter's Practieal and the geography through a tolerably fair course; for the fro sections of the advanced grade the studies of the intermediate one are continued, with book-keeping, physiology, botany, zoölogy, the science of common things, and history. Instruction in voeal music and moral lessons runs throngh the course.
An excellent paper on methods accompanies the sketch given of the course and a set of text-books named is recommended for nse, but not made compulsory.

## NCOMPETENCY OF TEACHERS.

In his report for 1873 , (p. 20,) the superintendent says that, notwithstanding the great good which the normal schools of the State have done and are doing, they are believed to be wholly insufficient to supply the pressing demands of the common schools for trained teachers. Not more than one in four of the teachers of the common schools of the State is fitted for the place he occupies, in respect to scholarship, methods, principles of teaching, general intelligence, ability to organize and govern a school, breadth, symmetry, and poise of character. The gradations of unfitness and incompetency reach from the barely passable: to the lack of every element of fitness for the work.
One-third, or 1,500 of the 4,600 teachers of Kansas, retire from the profession each year; consequently, 1,500 new recruits must necessarily enter each year to supply their places, under whose instruction sit nearly 40,000 children. Of the 4,500 teachers in the State, only a little over 1,300 are deemed worthy of the first-grade certificate. The second grade, denoting qualifications barely passable, is held by 2,000 teachers; and the third, denoting'" no particular qualification," by 1,200 .

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## EMPORIA N゙ORIIAL SCHOOL.

The school year closing in 1874 has been one of encouraging success here. The cstablishment of a model school, consisting of a high and grammar department and of an elementary training school in connection with the normal department, has, produced good results, in the better professional training of teachers. Notwithstanding the financial distress of the State, a larger nnmber of students were in attendance than ever before in the history of the school. The aggregate enrollment was 236 ; in the normal department, 191 ; high and grammar school, 20 ; training school, 25. The enrollment for 1873 was 172 in normal department; training school, 47.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .154,155$.

## LEAVEATHORTI NORMAL SCHOOL.

During the year 1874 there were enrolled 235 pupils in the normal department, with an average attendance of 145 . In 1873 the number enrolled was 99 . The sehool is rapidly increasing, but with the present teaching force of 7 instructors it is inpossible to secure the efficiency that is to be desired. The last legislature overlooked the mants of the school, and an earnest appeal is made to the one for 1875 for provision for 3 additional teachers. An appropriation for a library is also asked for ; none is now possessed of practical value to normal students, except Chambers' Encyclopedia.

The principal says, with apparent justice, that the advantages which this school possesses in its practical department cannot be excelled. He writes: "We have the use of all or any of the city schools for our training schools, in which the normal students study, observe, and practice teaching. At the present time we make use of only those children (about 800) who attend in the normal school building. These 800 are thoroughly graded, are under admirable discipline, and form our training school." This is, indeed, a great adrantage.-(State report for 1874, pp. 162,163.)

## CONCORDLA NORMAL SCHOOL.

This new school, established during the last year, had, during the first seven weeks of the first term, enrolled 66 students in the normal department, with an attendance of about 80 in the training school. The board of directors report in November, 1874, that applications and inquiries received induce the belief that the attendance will be over 100 at the commencement of the next school term, and will more than double by September, 1875, showing the great need of the school in that portion of the State. The building is a good stone structure, erected at a cost of about $\$ 7,000$, and of capacity to accommodate 150 students.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .169-172$.)

## QULNDARO STATE NORATAL SCHOOL FOR THE COLORED RACE.

The report of this school for the year 1873 remarks that the antecedents of the population for whose benefit this school is designed preclude, thus far, the establishment of an adranced standard of admission, but it is being gradually raised. The enrollment during the year was 82 ; the average daily attendance, about 33 ; this irregularity of attendance resulting from the limited means of parents. The deportment and progress of the scholars are said to be, for the most part, praiseworthy.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

In the report for 1873 (pp. 253-273) there was published a carefully-digested course of study and classification for the public high schools of Kansas, prepared at the instance of the regents of the university. The end proposed was the completion of the public school system by the organization of substantially uniform high schools, connecting with the graded schools on the one hand and the State university and agricaltural college on the other.

Three courses were embodied in the sketch, designed to meet the wants of three different sets of students-one a classical, one a scientific, and the third an English course. Four years were to be given to either of these courses, in order to its full completion, and the opinion was expressed that in each school adopting the courses four teachers would be found necessary to carry on the work indicated in the plan.
In the classical course Latin is begun in the first year, and continued througiu each succeeding one. Greek is begun in the second year, and continued to the close. The other studies are arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physical geography, history, and zoölogy.

In the sciontific course, German and French take the place of Latin and Greek, the German beginning with the first year and running through the third, while French is reserved for the last year; natural philosophy, chemistry, physiology, geology, and botany are added to the zoölogy of the other course; and bejond geometry come trigonometry and spherical and pliysical astronomy.

In the English course the studies are the same as in the scientific, except that in place of German and French come studies in English language and literuture, rhetoric, and logic.

A paper "On methods" accompanies the schedule of studies, giving clear directions as to the means of making each study most effective. For example, on "Languages" the advice is given that practice and theory should be so combined as to tax memory and reflection equally, and that, to this end, the language studied should not be taken up part after part, but in such a way as to develop its entire stracture from its prime organic element, the simple sentence. The substantive, the verb, and their relations should therefore be mastered together. As acquaintance with the inflections of the tongue admits, the more complicated constructions should be developed, but according to a certainsystematic order, which may show the pupil the possibility a language has for expressing such ideas; for instance, as purpose, causation, condition, agency, circumstance, \&c. In order to readiness in the use of the inflections and in the application of the principles of construction, it is recommended that copious and familiar exercises should be given on every point and the ear be more exercised at the outset than the eje. Great attention to pronumciation is also recommended, the committee inclining to the revived Roman and modern Greek in preference to all others for the classic tongues, with frequent translations into the vernacular, with memorizing of passages from authors read, and with daily reviews and term reviews, the former consisting of translations of the text from the teacher's cictation and the latter of written synopses in the language of the text, everything to be treated, too, in connection with, its proper historical setting and with due attention to geography.

As to other studies, equally explicit instructions are given, so that, if the Kansas secondary schools should not eventually excel, it will not be from want of clear suggestion as to good methods of instruction.

## GRADED SCHOOLS.

Of the 70 graded schools in 26 towns and cities of the State, all but 4 have conuected with them high school courses, in which are engaged an aggregate number of 1,063 papils; 8 of these schools appear to hare at least the beginnings of libraries, valued at from $\hat{2} 4$ to 81,000 ; all but 7 have apparatus ranging in valne from $\$ 35$ to 81,000 ; 16 of these school-houses are built of stone, 37 of brick, and 17 are frame.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The private or denominational institutions whichafford secondars instruction reporting statistics for 1874 are: (1) St. Benedict's College, (Roman Catholic.) Atchisom, with $\overline{7}$ instructors and 110 students, 27 of thom are knotrn to be preparing for college. (2) The College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka. (Episcopal,) with primary, preparatory, and collegiate departments, a fine new building lately completed and occupied, with ample grnmasium, and fitted with all the modern conreniences for both comfort and instrnction. (3) Mt. St. Mary's Female Academr, (Roman Catholic,) conducted br the Sisters of Charity, with an attendance of about 50 students and 9 instructors. How many of the pupils in the last tro are engaged in the secondary studies does not appear. (4) The Genera Academy, (Presbyterian, with 2 instructors and 100 pupils, all in Euglish studies, 40 of whom are, howerer, looking to a classical course in college. (5) Tine Western Methodist Collegiate Institate at Hartford, with 3 instructors aud 105 students, not classified. In both these last, drawing and vocal music are tanght and in the former instrumental also. The former has, also, a laboratory and apparatns, and a librars of atout 500 rolumes.

## BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Tro of these institations report to the Bureau for 1574 a total of 4 instructors and $1 ; 9$ students, of whom 140 are males and 39 females. One of then has a library of 85 rolumes. Their courses are 6 months and 1 rear respectivel r.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNITERSITY OF KINE:S.

The regents in their report for $15 \% 4$ say that the reduction of the State appropriation for the salaries of faculty for that vear from $\$ 18,200$ to $\$ 15,000$, together with the present impoverished condition of the State, has necessitated a reorganization of the faculty on a much lower scale of expenditure than would otherrise hare been deemed adrisable. The number of instructors ras reduced from 11 to 10 and the bumber of regular professors from 9 to 6 , these being supplemented by the appointment of three assistant professors at lower rates of compensation. These changes, the chancellor states, have not interfered with the regular progress of educational work, though they mar somewhat have changed its quality. The receipts of the rear from siate appropriation were about $\$ 29,244$, and from all sources, $\$ 31,295$. In place of Chancellor Frazer, who resigned to become State superintendent of public instruction, the regents, in Norember last, elected James Marrin, D. D.

The library received additions be parchase daring the rear of about 450 rolumes, besides $\$ 100$ worth of periodicals, $\$ 1,500$ in all being expended for that purpose. Tho faculty, in a memorial to the regents, declare that the greatest deficience of the institation is in the still meager supply of its librarr, which, aside from public documents, numbers onlr abont 1,000 rolumes. The present attendance, it is stated, is greater than erer before, particularly in the higher classes, and this result is owing, in a perceptible degree, to the recent acquisitions of the library, and the appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ for this purpose for the coming rear is asked for as the least amount that can supply the most pressing wants of the librars.

The aggregate attendance for the year was 173 , of whom 58 were in the collegiate department. Duriag the ten months of the jear 1873 for which the statistics were reported the total enrollment was 239 ; of these 81 were in the collegiate department.

The only institution for superior instruction, other than those connected with the State, mentioned in the report of the State superintendent, is Baker Unirersits, at Baldwin City, under the auspices of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. The total attendance of stadeuts here was for 1574 101, of whom 61 were gentlemen and 40 ladies. Of these, 19 were in the collegiate department and $\S 2$ in the preparatory and scientific.

St. Benedict's College, Atchison, on the mest bank of the Missouri River, previously mentioned, reports itself as an institution mhose object is to impart to young men a thorough education, which wiil make them capable of filling anj situation in life. It is under the superintendence* of the Benedictine Fathers, who hare been specially
noted for their literary culture, and aims to develop alike the moral, the religions, the intellectual, and the physical nature of the youth committed to it. Its course of studies is divided into three departments, Latin, Greek, and English, with either of which may be connected instruction in mathematics, natural sciences, book-kceping, modern languages, history, geography, penmanship, the fine arts, and declamation. Its catalogue for 1873-74 presents a faculty of 8 members and a corps of students numbering 105.

Statistics of universities and colleges, 1874.

| Names of universities and colleges. |  |  | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baker University* Highland University* Lane University St. Benedict's College St. Mary's College. Washburn College* Washburn College ${ }^{*}$........ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 470 \\ 110 \\ \hdashline 115 \\ \hdashline 25 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 30,000 \\ 20,000 \\ 15,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 0 \\ 25,00 \\ 11,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 2,000 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$ |  | ...... | 3, ${ }^{800}$ | 5605,600,$\ldots .0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,000 |  |
|  |  |  | 80 | 100,000 |  |  | - 2,000 |  | 0 | b1, 700 |  |
|  |  |  | 59 | 200,000 70,000 | 10,300 31,000 | 721 3,720 |  | 29,244 |  | 6,100 2,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 31,000 |  |  |  |  | 2,000 |  |

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The congressional grant to this institution, amounting to about 90,000 acres of land, has been sold, as occasion offered, and the proceeds invested in paying securities. The income received from this source amounts in ordinary years to about $\$ 20,000$, a sum which now meets the expenses of instruction, and ultimately, it is expected, the sum will be $\$ 40,000$ or $\$ 50,000$ annually. The institution, then, is not a State instritution in the sense of being supported by the State. An appropriation of about $\$ 25,000$ is needer for the erection of workshops, the expenditure of any part of the congressional endowment for that purpose being prohibited. The sum mentioned, it is estimated, would be sufficient to erect five workshops, which would afford all the room needed for the instruction of 500 students.
The attendance during the year 1874 was 208, of whom 139 were gentlemen and 69 ladies. The average attendance for 1873 was 127 , of whom 81 were gentlemen and 46 ladies. The average age of the gentlemen was 19.2 jears and of the ladies 17.7 . The reports of the sewing, printing, and telegraphic departments indicate that good work is being done in them. There was an average attendance in the printing department of about 35 students, 9 of these being ladies. In the elementary class, the average rapidity of composition was 600 ems per hour. The young ladies in the sewing class, averaging about 28, have made rapid progress in hand and machine sewing, including the art of cutting, titting, and making clothing.
The college farm has been no exception to the general failure caused by the locusts and drought. There was an entire failure of the corn-crop, and a diminished yield of barley, roots, potatoes, and grasses. The entire spring-planting of fruit trees in the nursery and in the orchard, with the exception of pears, was ruined by the locusts. Forest trees also shared in the disaster, even evergreens of most varieties, where they were not entirely killed, suffering materially. There were up to July 1 more than a thousand varieties of apples on the farm, many of which were lost by the great scourge. The experimental pear orchard contains about 600 trees and 235 varieties. Such attention as the means of the institution would permit has been given to forest-culture, with especial reference to the wants of the State.
The literary departments of the college include farmers', mechanics', commercial, and women's courses, the full currieulum carrying the graduate, it is claimed, to the point reached by the best American Colleges.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Schools for professional instruction.

## school of screice.

Kansas State A gricultural College ....
school of theologr.
Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Kinsasc.


## $a$ From State appropriation.

cOf this, a Protestant-Episcopal seminary, the bishop Includes societry in 18rary started, and there is none other distinctively such in the State. The Roman Catholics lad one in this city, (Topela, ) but it was last year remored to Wisconsin."

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

KANSAS histitution for instruction of the blind.
Officers: a superintendent, matron, physician, 2 teachers of English studies, 1 of music, 1 of handicraft. Pupils for $1873-74$ : males, 21 ; females, 19 -total, 40.
Studies in school : reading in Boston type and New York point, spelling, writing with grooved cards, arithmetic, grammar, political and physical geography, rhetoric, printing in New York point, ancient history, United States histors, Constitution of the United States, geometry, rocal and instrumental music. Studies in the shops: broommaking, brush-making, and mattress-making; in the domestic department: plain serring, knitting, bead and fancy work.
Receipts for the fiscal year ended November $30,1874, \$ 8,880.37$; disbursements the same, leaving of the State appropriation ( $\$ 9,422$ ) a balance of $\$ 541.63$ undrawn.
The institution receives pupils from 9 to 21 years of age. But it is expected that they should have the elements of instraction imparted to them before their coming, either at their homes or in the district schools, where they can learn to count, add, subtract, multiply, and divide, as well as to spell words of one or two syllables, to define the meaning of words, to read letters in raised print, to give facts in geography, to repeat hymns and passages of scripture, and to sing tunes or play on some simple instrument. Thus prepared, they may, unless of unsound mind or confirmed ill-health, or of fixed immoral character, be admitted to the benefits of the institution without charge, except for clothing, trareling, and incidental expenses.-(From serenth annual report.)

## Libraries.

The Kansas State library, Topeka, reports for December, 1874, an increase of 1,052 American aud 24 foreign books during the rear. Of these additions, 741 have been by gift and exchange and 335 by purchase. The whole number of volumes at present in the library is 10,317 , composed of law, documentary, and miscellaneous books. The proceeds of the sale of the supreme court reports, amounting to about $\$ 2,000$ annually, are appropriated to the increase of this library.
College libraries.-These foot up, for the State, about 17, 852 volumes, though in some instances the libraries of college societies are not included in the returns and in others these returns do not extend into $18 \tau 4$.
Other libraries.-An intelligent and well-informed correspondent of the Bureau writes that there are at Topeka, Lawrence, Laramie, Learenworth, and other of the towns, public libraries from which books are circulated, some of them quite large and successful. The teachers' association of Douglas County have also a library at Lawrence, that of Miami County one in process of formation, and the lawyers of Learenworth one at that place.

## LECTURES

The correspondent above referred to says that the popular eastern custon of diffusing general information by public lectures prevails as far west as Kansas, and that many of the "stars" visit the State on lecturing tours, thongh the selections are not always the best.

The lectures delivered in connection with the gatherings of teachers' institutes also contribute to diffnse information amoug the people, especially as some of these are by well-trained college professors.

LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN KANSAS.

Hon. Jomi Frazer, State superintendent of public instruction, Topekir.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Countr. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allen | J. E. Bryau | Humboldt. |
| Inderson | L. H. Osborn | Garnett. |
| Atchison | J. E. Remsburg | Atchison. |
| Barbour | S. B. Douglas.. | Sun City. |
| Barton.. | H. A. Brundige ....... | Great Bend. |
| Bonrbon | Josepin H. Lawhead.. <br> P. C. Chase | Ft. Scott. <br> Hiawatha. |
| Butler | John Blevins | Eldorado. |
| Chase. | F. B. Hunt. | Cottonwood Falls. |
| Cherokee | II. W. Sandusky | Sherman City. |
| Clay | J. S. Dodson. | Clay Centre. |
| Clord | Samuel Doran | Concordia. |
| Cotley | Miss M. P. Wright | Burlington. |
| Cowler | Thos. A. Wilkinson | Winfield. |
| Crartiord | A. J. Georgia ... | Girard. |
| Daris... | J. A. Truex. | Junction City. |
| Dickinson | A. M. Crary | Abilene. |
| Doniphau. | D. D. Rose.. | Troy. |
| Edwards | V. C. Knight. | Kinsler. |
| Ellis. | DeTVitt C. Smith | Hays City. |
| Ellsworth | John Connor. | Ellsworth. |
| Ford | Thos. L. Mrcarty | Dodge City- |
| Franklin | A. C. Peck. | Ottarra. |
| Greenwood | H. T. Johns. | Eureka. |
| Harvey. | F. L. Faatz | Newton. |
| Howraid | J. N. Young | Paw Paw. |
| Jackson | T. W. Ramey | Holton. |
| Jefierson | Chas. Smith | Perry. |
| Jowell | T. J. Patterson | Jewell Centre. |
| Johnson | Andrew Renwick. | Olathe. |
| Laluette | Irary A. Higbey. | Oswego. |
| Learcnworth | Wm. H. Bradsh | Learenworth. |
| Lincoln. | J. P. Harmon. | Vesper. |
| Linn. | R. P. Bryan. | Mound City. |
| Lyon .. | A. D. Chambers | Emporia. |
| Marioz | Iirs. M. J. Sharcu | Marion Centro. |
| Marshall | Alrinza Jeffers | Irving. |
| MrPherso | Philip Wickersh | MrcPherson. |
| Miami | B. D. Rassel. | Fontana. |
| Mitcuell | Cymus Gaston | Cawker City. |
| Montgomery | B. P. Cunningh | Independenco. |
| Morris. | J. E. Minney | Council Grore. |
| Nemalia | Abijah Wells | Seneca. |
| Noosho | T. P. Leach.... M. J. Fitzpatric | Thayer. <br> Almena |
| Norton Osage. | M. J. Fitzpatric <br> E. C. Newton.. | Almena. <br> Osage City: |
| Osborn | Vm. L. Bear | Osborne City. |
| Ottawa | J. H. Elder | Minneapolis. |
| Pawnee | Emma Johnson | Ft. Larned. |
| Phillips. | C. J. Van Allen. | Kirwin. |
| Pottawatomie | J. J. Hostatler | Louisrille. |
| Reno | J. P. Cassedy | Hutchinsoa. |
| Republi | David C. Gamble | Seapo. |
| Rice... | R. D. Stephenson | Brookdale. |
| Piley | J. F. Billings | Manhattan. |
| Rooks | A. S. Arery. | Rooks Centre. |
| Russell | Ira S. Flecis. | Branker Hill. |
| Saline | D. Q. Mriner | Honek P. O. |
| Sedgrick | John Y. Zimmerman | Wichita. |
| Shawnee | Miss Una Hebron. | North Topeka. |
| Smith | Heary C. Ellis | Gaylord. |
| Sumner | S. B. Fleming. | Wellington. |
| Wabaunse | F. W. Kroenko | Alma. |
| Wallace | ihomas Smith | Wallace. |
| Washington | G. J. Main. | Washington. |
| Tilson. | W. B. Shirley | Fredonia. |
| Woodson | A. F. Palmer | Defiance. |
| W yandotte | W. W. Dickinson. | Wyandotte. |

## EENTECKY.

## STATISTICAL SUMDIARY.

The following is the estimate for the jear endel June 30, 1574 :*
school-rund.
A statement of moneys which may bo expected to be paid inio the treasury during the ycar
ended June 30, 18\%4, subject to the order of the superintendent of public instruction, ciz:

| Amount of revenue $15 \% 3$, as per raluation of Amount of delinquents relisted with sheriff. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 80 \tilde{7}, 33750 \\ 30,00000 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 837,337 50 |
| Less sheriff's commisssions, de | 110,000 00 |
|  | 227,337 50 |
| From interest on State school-bonds | -9,620 00 |
| From Bank of Ashland | 1,000 00 |
| From Bank of Kentucky | 6,000 00 |
| From Commercial Bank of Kentacky | 6,000 00 |
| From Farmers' Bank of Kentuckr | \&,400 00 |
| From Farmers and Drorers' Bank | 1,000 00 |
| From tax on billiards. | 2,000 00 |
| From tax on dogs | 1,500 00 |
| From Bank of Shelbrt | 90000 |
| From sherift's old balance | 20,000 00 |
| Total | 853,757 50 |
| Balance in treasury July 1, | 63,593 45 |
|  | 917,350 95 |
| Deduct estimated amount of unpaid school drafts for the jear <br> 1872, on July 1, 1873 \&150, 000 c0 |  |
| Deduct estimated amount of $\$ 727,337.50$ to corer balances uncollected July 1, 1874 $50,00000$ |  |
| Estimated amount to be distributed for school-year 1573-\%\%4. | 717,350 95 |
| The interest on county school bonds is not included in the abore estima The estimate for the school rear ending June 30,1 Eits, is: white <br>  | chool fund, |

Statement of money raised in the districts for schoot purposes during the year 18\%3-74.
Amount raised by local tasation, as reported................................. $\$ 93,4140 \frac{4}{4}$
Amonnt raised by other means, as reported..................................................... 11,04317
Total amount raised in districts, as reported.......................................... 193, 08307
Thiole amount apportioned to counties by the State.......................... 439 , 19664
Total receipts for school purposes for school year 18i3-74........... 632, 279 71
The apparent error in the "total aniount raised in districts" is owing to the fact that many districts reported only the whole amount raised, not specifying the amounts raised "by lucal taxation" or "by other means." The amounts giren cannot be taken as entirely correct, many districts having failed to report.

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## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of school districts in the State ..... 4, 145
Number of school districts in which schools were taught, as reported ..... 2, 823
Whole number of children of school age reporter ..... 427, 526
Highest number attending school ..... 191, 112
Lowest number attending school ..... 53, 062
Average number in attendance ..... 114, 603
Number of teachers employed in public schools: males, 2,656 ; females, 1,017. ..... 3, 673
Number of prirate schools reported ..... 463
SCHOOL-HOUSES
Number of school-houses built in 1874 ..... 141
Whole number of school-houses in the State. ..... 3, 118
Value of school-houses built in 18 శ4 ..... 825, 67493
Total value of school-houses in the State ..... 714,735 00

Table showing the progress of the school system by decudes for the past thirty yectrs;

| Year. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mighest number } \\ & \text { at school. } \end{aligned}$ |  | 80 80 5 0 4 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1844. | 98 | 37 | 17, 538 |  |  | 8,291 |
| 1854 | 103 | 102 | 207, 210 |  |  | 76, 429 |
| 1864. | 110 | 110 | 249, 9 0 |  |  | 80,986 |
| 1874.. | 116 | 116 | 427, 526 | 191, 112 | 53, 062 | 114, 603 |

Mr. Henderson says: "The preparation of these statistics has been a matter of immense labor, and jet the exlibit is vers unsatisfactory, for the reason that many of the districts have made no report and others only partial ones. We have been able, however, to make an approximate estimate that will be of value as a means of ascertaining the efficiency of our common schools.
"The superintendent is maturing a plan which he thinks will secure accuracy in statistics. He proposes to require of the teacher, as a condition of receiving his pay, that he make the reports now required of the trustee, except that of the census and the time the school has been taught. The law, as it now stands, is amply sufficient to secure this, if he can secure the co-operation of the commissioners."

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## GENERAL REVILW OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Notwithstanding that the school-year of 1873-'74 has been a period of public anxiety and private embarrassment, there is cause for congratulation to the friends of education. The day of factions opposition to common schools in the legislature is past. Representative men in every portion of the State have been pleading the subject before the people, and they and the superintendent have everywhere been beard, with approving attention, by friendly audiences. The Teachers' Association may be said to be thoroughly organized in every county, and in the State association they are united by delegated representatives in a federal head. Until this year there was no margin for growth provided in the law. Now the right of district taxation will enable local enterprise to develop a common school system commensurate with the wants of the State. The diligent efforts made to report every child entitled to the benefits of the school fund indicate an increasing interest in the system. The scheme for a normal school is rapidly gaining in popular favor, and it is hoped that the next general assembly will give this fitting crown to the school system. The healthy growth of public sentiment in the State in behalf of common schools is one of the most pleasing features of progress. Until lately no subject of legislative treatment was regarded with so much apathy as popular education fostered by the State. Now the department of education has assumed a co-ordinate rank with the other branches of the State government; the office of superintendent receives respectful notice from the lar-makers; and the committees of both branches of the legislature are made up from among the best material the general assembly affords. Almost everything in the present condition of affairs in the State is calculated to inspire hope and courage in the friends of education.-(State report, pp. 5-7.)

## FLNANCILL•CONDITION゙

An unanticipated decrease of the distributable fund for the school year ended June $30,15 \pi 4$, rendered necessary a shortening of the school term. This was authorized by an act of the legislatnre; and, sufficient provision not having been made for the payment of teachers, the same act also authorized the transfer from the revenue proper to the school fund of a sufficient amount to liquidate teachers' claims. If this sum could not be supplied from the revenue proper, authority was given to borrow the necessary amount until the tares should be paid into the treasurs. This measure afforded great relief, enabling the superintendent to meet all school claims for the jear on presentation.

There is, under the existing revenne laws, great difficulty in making an accurate estimate of the resources of the school fund. The estimates for the school Jear ending June $30,18 \% 5$, are, of necessity, predicated on the value of the taxable property of the State for the year $18 i 3$. If, therefore, the value of taxable property for the jear $18 \% 4$ should prove to be materially less than that for 1873 , the school money to be distributed will be lessened in that proportion.

The permanent remedy for this and other financial troubles which hare embarrassed the school system is, the superintendent says, "either to make the school year synchronize with the fiscal jear or else to accommodate the revenue latrs to the school system. Until there is such an adjustment, suspension is inevitable each succeeding scholastic year." In his opinion, "The change made in 1870, of the beginning of the school year from January to July, was a mistake. Under the old system of payments, (the school year being synchronous with the calendar year,) suspension could not have occurred; but, having once adopted this, it will be difficult to get back. It would be impossible, indeed, without a lapse of six months in the year within which it would go into effect."-(State report, pp. 11-23.)

HOW TO DEVELOP THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.
A prolific source of much discontent with the quality of the public schools in this State, as compared with those of States lying to the north and west, is a mistaken idea that it is the purpose of the State to endow and support a perfect system of free schools.

The State of Kentucky has an endowment-bond of $\$ 1,327,000$, a surplus-bond of over $\$ 300,000$ for the counties, $\$ 73,500$ of bank-stocks, a tax upon banks, and several minor sources of revenue. She levies a direct tax of two mills on the dollar. Her State provision compares farorably with that of the most advanced States; but it is inadequate to farnish, in every district, the kind of schools desired. It is only by local enterprise that the people of those States that hare achieved such magificicent results for their school systems have succeeded. These results are obtained by local taxation. It is only necessary, then, for Kentucky to adopt the financial policy of other States, to attain the same results. The people hold the solution of the school problem in their own hands. When the educational sentiment of the State is elerated to this plane, the school system will develop here as in other States.-(State report, pp. 63-65.)

## NON-ATTENDANCE.

The superintendent speaks of non-attendance as a "crying evil." He says: "If, as is estimated, 125,000 children, reported in the census, attend private schools, there still remains the alarming fact that 111,000 children in the State did not attend school at all during the last jear. It is fair to presume, however, that a large number of these children, at some time between the ages of 6 and 20, do go to school and acquire the rudiments of learning.
"The United States census report shows that there are 249,56\% persons in the State, 10 years of age and over, who cannot read, and 43,826 white males and 62,725 white females, over 21 jears of age, who cannot write. Take into account, in addition, the illiteracy of the large negro population of the State, and the necessity of raising the popular intelligence is made alarmingly apparent. It is stated that there are 40,000 white voters who cannot read their ballots. Surely there is a demand for light to dispel this night of ignorance."-(State report, pp. 141, 142.)

## SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The general assembly passed, in February, 1874, a school law for the benefit of the colored people, and measures twere at once taken for the organization of the system. The fund at immediate command is small, furnishing only fifty cents for each pupil child. Should Cohgress pass what is known as the educational bill, appropriating to public school purposes the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, Kentucky's proportion of this fund would aggregate nearly $\$ 60,000$. This would, by the law, be dedicated to the support of colored schools, and would furnish a fund sufficiently large to make their per capita equal to that now apportioned to the whites. Commissioners are enjoined to give the colored people all the facilities possible for the organization of
their schools, in which endeavor they will have the hearty co-operation of the superintendent.

The colored school fund consists of the present revenue tax of forty-five cents on each $\$ 100$ of property owned by colored persons; a capitation taz on each colored male over 21 years of age; all taxes levied and collected on dogs owned or kept by colored persons; all State taxes on deeds, suits, or any license collected from colored persons; ail the fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed upon and collected from colored persons due the State ; all moneys hereafter donated by Congress from the sales of pablic lands, the pro-rata share to each pupil not to exceed that to the whites. The assessors are to keep separate lists of property of colored citizens; ages of pupil children from 6 to 16 ; three colored trustees to a district, appointed by the county commissioner; duties of superintendent and commissioners similar to those under white laws; separate State teachers' association and county institutes. The State board of education makes rules and regulations for the government of colored schools.

Louisrille, Lexington, and other cities of the State have made handsome municipal provisions for the education of their colored children.

In Barren County, since the passage of the law providing for colored schools, twentyone districts have been organized, averaging about fifty children. Twelve certificates have been arrarded to colored teachers. Seven schools are now in operation.-(State report, pp. 29, 30.)

## SCHOOL DISTRICT LIRR.IRIES.

The school law provides for the organization of district libraries for the use of the district in which each may be located. But the superintendent says (report, p. 51) that the existence of such libraries in Kentucky is a mere statutory myth, and that he does not know of a single library belonging to any school district in the State.

## UNIFORMITY OF TEXT-BOOKS.

Nothing has created more excitement during the year than the question of textbooks. While himself conceding the value of uniformity; Mr. Henderson regards its adoption as impolitic at this stage of the development of the school system and regrets the provision concerning it in the revised school law. Under the old law, the State board of education merely recommended certain text-books upon each subject, and the trustees of each district selected a series, which was to be in use for two years. Under the present lam, the State board of education makes a recommendation of text-books. It is optional with the board of examiners of a county whether or not they select a uniform series of text-books to be used in the county. If they elect to prescribe a uniform series, they must select one text-book on each subject from those recommended by the State board. The books selected shall continue in use for two years, and the trustee of each district must see that the teacher eroploys the books prescribed.(State report, pp. 44-51.)

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Although, from the comparatively recent adoption of an efficient system of pablic education in this State, much improvement in school architecture cannot be looked for, it is still painful to read in the report of the superintendent (report, pp. 35-37) that the following characteristics yet mark the average school-house in the State:
(1) It is of forbidding appearance.-"An unherred-log building, standing upon the dusty highway or on some bleak and barren spot that has been robbed of every tree and shrub, without yard or fence. * * * * A clapboard roof, often held on with poles. * * * * The benches, slabs with legs so long as to lift tho children's feet from the floor, and without support for the back. * * * * The desks, slabs at angles, covered with alternate layers of dirt and grease. * * * * Full of foul air aud feculent odors. * * * * It seems to have been built for a pen for prisoners, at the small est possible outlay of money, labor, and skill. It stands an offense to justive, kinduess, and taste."
(2) It is insufficient in size.-"The children are crowded into inconvenient and hurtful postures, creating curvatures of the spine or malformations of the limbs. Fit government in such a school is impossible. To expect children to keep still under such circumstances is to make an exaction scarcely without a precedent for cruelty."
(3) It is imperfectly rentilated.- "The air becomes foul with poisonous gases, which assault the very citadel of life. The brain becomes stupefied; study is impossible."
(4) It is unprorided with sufficient space for a play-ground.
(5) It is unprovided with necessary out-buildings.-"Every feeling of delicacy, refinement, and decency is violated. It is a mournful and mortifying fact that, in many locaiities, the pupils of our common schools are worse furnished with things relating to convenience, comfort, and their improrement in manners and morals, than the convicts in the State prison." *

[^68]"The attention of school ofticers and parents is earnestly directed to this subject, in the hope that a reform will be at once instituted, which will remove the present shameful bnildings and provide convenient and comfortable houses for the schools."

## REPORTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A careful review of the reports of commissioners reveals the gratifying fact that the past rear has been one of substantial progress. This is manifest in an improved public sentiment, a demand for better qualified teachers and a disposition to pay them adequate wages, the erection of school-houses, the efficiency of teachers' institutes, and the enlistment of representative men in the adrocacy of the cause of popular edncation. Sixteen counties report schools held in evers district, and in a number of counties only one or two districts were without a school. A large majority of the commissioners report a better attendance on the schools and a better class of teachers than erer before. Fewrer second-grade certificates have been granted than during any previous jear and the number of professional teachers is increasing. The commissioner of Harrison County records the fact that "the number of teachers who have adopted teaching as a profession is more than double the number it was fonr years ago. This, it is beliered, is mainly to be attributed to the elerated standard adopted by the board of cxaminers four years ago in the manner of granting certificates." Nore respect is manifested for the office of teacher. From Boyd County we hear that "the old idea that a teacher in a common school was a sort of object of charity and a pensioner, is fast passing array." In other counties promress in the same direction is noted. Many of the commissioners note the difficulty of securing the serrices of professional teachers, unless they can be retained more than five months out of the twelve. As instances of special progress, Fayette County reports that "every district school except one was taught on an arerage nearly eight months," notwithstanding the shortening of the school-term to forr months, and often less, in almost every other county. Boyd Connty reports the purchase, by the town of Catlettsburg, of the normal academs, for the purpose of organizing a graded school; in Greenup County the schools "were at least 25 per cent. in adrance of any preceding year;" in Grant, "the number of private schools taught during the year shows an increase of more than 150 per cent. over the previous year." A great deal of the success of the past year is attributed to the teachers' institutes, which have been held in nearly every count 5 , with a largely-increased attendance over last year.

The wants of the State, as set forth in these reports, are more good school-houses, a greater number of qualified teachers, more moner, and more efficient trustees. The complaints respecting school-houses are universal. Of Cumberland County it is said, "the greatest hinderance to our schools is defectire school-houses." And this, with some modifications, may be taken as the report of all. In a ferv counties measures hare been taken to build new school-houses during the present year and to put old ones in better condition. The one-trustee system is the canse of almost universal dissatisfaction. Complaint is also made of the indifference of the people in the matter of electing trustees. "Many districts never hold an election and some slect a trustee who will employ a particular person as teacher." The effect of the law authorizing district taxation for the support of schools has been very different in the different counties. In some it has been eagerly adopted and gladly nsed as a means of lengthening the term and extending the benefits of the common schools; in others it has, in the words of a county commissioner, "soured the minds of the people against the school system." The commissioners, with remarkable manimite, adrocate a compulsory law of some kind.-(State report, pp. 96-140.)

## TRAINING OF TEACFIERS.*

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The need of thoroughly-trained teachers is much dwelt on both by the county commissioners and the school superintendent of the State. The former, while speaking of a marked improvement in the teaching force and of the benefit derived from this, still say that, next to good schon-houses, good teachers are especially wanted in the State. The latter remarks "that schools enffer seriously from the ignorance and inexperience of many who essay to instruct without proparation for this high function is too patent to need proof. Some seem to be born teachers and to hare an instinct for imparting knowledge. Others are so incapacitated by nature that no expenditure of skill upon them can ever lift them out of their native incapacity. But both these classes need to be eliminated from a discussion of this topic. Many hare made themselves teachers by long practice and observation of the art in the school-room, and on these we hare mainly to rely. The teachers institute, too, is contributing largely to the improvemont of our teachers. But there is an increasing demand for trained instructors, for schools in which those now engaged in teaching mar botter fit them-
selves for their duties, and where those who contemplate the office may be thoroughly furnished for the work. The institute is a feeble substitute for normal training, though a raluable auxiliary to it. * * * As a part of the school system, the State should establish schools for the training of teachers. A long trial, with the most unsatisfactory results, has demonstrated thiat it is not best to surrender to private enterprise the supplying of the schools with such as are required. To look [for a supply] among those who have been educated in academies and colleges, with no special reference to the business of teaching, is to invite disappointment. Special schools for the training of teachers are a necessity, and the State should proceed, at the earliest practicable moment, to establish at least three-one in Eastern, one in Central, and one in Southern Kentucky."
He goes on to remark that the school system has two parts, the common schools, which furnish elementary education, and the normal schools, created and sustained for the special intent of supplying teachers for the former ; and that these two parts mutually complement each other, the school for teachers supplying to the common school the needful agency for good instruction and the common schools, distributed in every neighborhood, furnishing employment to those prepared by education, specific training, and proper native character for teaching well.
As to the mode of conducting the normal schools proposed, the superintendent wisely says: "Their whole work should be to educate teachers, and they should be complicated with no other educational enterprise."
Though no provision is yet made by the State for the support of such institutions, something has been done in it in the direction of affording to those who may desire to teach facilities to learn the teacher's art. "The city of Louisville supports a training school, which turned out last year twenty teachers," enongh to fill the vacancies in the city public schools and leave a small number free for employment in the country. The Frankfort public school had also in the year 1873-'74 a training class, ten graduates from which received diplomas certifying their capacity to teach. Prof. T. C. H. Vance has a private normal school at Carlisle, with 5 instructors and 105 students; Prof. Clyde, at Owingsville, a normal term, with a number of teachers in attendance; and Miss Neppie Roberts a similar school at Catlettsburg. A normal department is also provided for at the university, but not yet organized. One is existent in Berea College, with about 20 students, and one in connection with the American Missionary Society's school for colored pupils, at Lexington, the number of normal students in which is not stated. Georgetown College, without having a normal department, offers special facilities for study to those who desire to become teachefs.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

In almost every county teachers' institutes have been held, and the report is uniform as to their high utility. Year by year these meetings have been growing in efficiency and interest, until now they may be fairly said to be an established feature of the schooi system. The attendance of teachers has been double that of the previous year, which is partially due to an increased interest on the part of teachers and partly to that feature of the law making forfeiture of certificate the penalty for failure to attend. Among the public men who have helper to add interest to these meetings may be mentioned Col. W. C. Breckenridge, Col, J. Stoddard Johnsoñ, Hon. D. S. Lyttle, and.Hon. James B. McCreary.
A number of professional teachers, experts in their art, have spent their summer vacation in conducting institutes, and the superintendent has visited many, counties and engaged in the work. In the absence of normal schools, the teachers' institate is an invaluable agency.-(State report, p. 38.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

One monthly, Morton's Home and School, published at Louisville, devotes a portion of its columns to educational discussions and intelligence and forms an important aid in the training of the teachers of Kentucky for their work.

## EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The State board of education recommended the county board of examiners to conduct the examinations for teachers' certificates by written questions and answers, and instructed the superintendent of public instruction to furnish the board of each country with printed questions upon the subjects embraced in the common school course. It is the purpose of the superintendent to furnish these questions each year he shall hold the office. The boards are not required to use these questions or to adopt the plan of written examinations, but the board of education heartily recommends this method as the most satisfactory that can be employed.
The State board of examiners has been organized by the appointment of Prof. J. TV. Dodd, of the Frankfort high school, and Prof. S. P. Browder, of the Frankfort city school. Two sessions have been held and certificates awarded to a small number of
teachers. In addition to the studies prescribed in the common school course, candidates will be examined upon physiology and hygiene. The standard adopted is higher than that observed by county boards and the examination is conducted by printed questions and written answers.-(State report, pp. 14, 25.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBBLIC HIGII SCHOOLS.

No separate account of these is given in the report of the State superintendent, nor has the Bureau any other means of knowing how many are existent in the State or how far their courses may extend. It is hoped that in future years such information may be in some way made available. At present it is only known that there are in Louisville, as part of the city system, high schools for males and females, separate ones for white and colored children, and that in several other places are institutions which bear the name of high schools, but which appear to be, for the most part, pay academies, though possibly having some connection with the school system of the State.

## ACADEMIES AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

Of schools of this class, 47 are ennmerated in the State report and some are mentioned in a list of schools given by the State superintendent; but, of the subjects studied or of the point to which these studies reach, we still lack information. Three such schools for boys, 11 for girls, and 23 for boys and girls, report to the Bureau, for 1874, an aggregate of 168 teachers and 3,215 pupils. Of these, 2,077 were engaged in English studies, 355 in study of the ancient and 222 in study of modern languages, 116 preparing for a classical course in college, and 103 for a scientific course. In 20 of these schools drawing was taught: in 28, vocal music ; in 29, instrumental music. Twelve report the possession of a laboratory, and 11 have more or less philosophical apparatus. Twenty-one of them report libraries ranging from 50 volumes up to 4,500 .

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Twenty-one of the preparatory schools connected with various colleges for men and women give a total of 692 pupils studying in them, of whom probably the larger part may be supposed to be looking forward to a collegiate training of greater or less extent.

BUSINESS COLLEGES.
Two of these schools, for the preparation of young people for the practical details of business, report for 18748 teachers, with 352 pupils, 322 of whom are males and 30 females. Their courses are from 4 months to 3 years. No evidence of any other than English studies appears.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

The following appear, from the returns made to the Burean, to be the chartered institutions for superior instruction, including colleges for women and those to which women are admitted in common with young men. If there are any others than those included in this list, the Bureau would like to be informed of them.
(1) Bethel College, Russellville, (Baptist,) chartered in 1856. For males, with 8 "schools" of Latiin, Greek, mathematics, mental science, natural science, English, biblical, and theological, among which students may select the courses to be pursued. A full collegiate course is comprised in those of the first six schools, and requires, ordinarily, five years for the completion of it. Graduation in these schools secures the degree of A. B., while, for satisfactory attainments in any specified branch of study, a certificate of proficiency is given, and, for such attainments in all the branches belonging to a school, there is granted a certificate of graduation in that school.
(2) Bethel Female College, Hopkinville, (Baptist,) chartered 1850. For returns in 1874, see Table VIII, at the close of this Report.
(3) Bourbon Female College, Paris, (non-sectarian,) chartered 1872; the returns from which may be found in Table VIII, at the end of this Repert.
(4) Bowling Green Presbyterian Female College, Bowling Green, chartered 1872. Returns in Table VIII. Has a primary, a preparatory, and a collegiate department; with music, vocal and instrumental, Latin, French, and German, as optional studies.
(5) Cecilian College, Elizabethtown, (Roman Catholic,) chartered 1867; a private enterprise, though charterer as a college and flourishing as such. For males only.
(6) Central University, Richmond, (Southern Presbyterian,) chartered 1873, and only in the first year of its organization in 1874, with 8 professors and instructors, and 75 preparatory students, of whom 40 were preparing for the classical and 35 for the scientific course.
(7) Centre College, Danville, (Assembly Presbyterian,) chartered 1819. For males

Special attention paid to German. Members of the senior class are allowed to substitute this for the calculus.
(8) Clinton Baptist Female College, Clinton, chartered 1870. Returns for 1874 in Table VIII.
(9) Concord College, New Liberty, (Baptist,) chartered 1866. For both sexes. A completion of the full course secures A. B.; of the scientific course, B. S. No distinction of sexes in the conferring of degrees. Scholarship and moral character the necessary qualifications in both cases. Young ladies may take the same course and share the same honors with young men.
(10) Franklin Female College, Franklin, (non-sectarian,) chartered 1863. For returns, see Table VIII, at the close of this volume.
(11) Eminence College, Eminence, (Disciples of Christ,) chartered 1857. The refining influence of female presence is here held to be essential to the moral and intellectial health of the young men, the faculty saying, "After an experience of twenty-one yearis in the managementio schools, we give it as our settled conviction that higher intellectual development and greater moral purity can be attained by the co-ordinate education of the sexes than can be reached when their education is conducted in separate institutions." "Fears as to lax morals and rude manners resulting from this system are unfounded. This association of the sexes [of course under due restraint and supervision] awakens in them a correct appreciation of each other. Their sense of all that is pure and refined in human conduct is better developed. Immorality is restrained, and propriety and courtesy of manner are stimulated."-(Report for 1874-'75.)
(12) Georgetown College, Georgetown, (Baptist,) chartered 1829. The studies here are divided into departments, in each of which there is a prescribed course. A student may choose among these departments, and receive due credit for all that he actually accomplishes, as tested by examinations both oral and written. For example, completing satisfactorily the course in any one department, he receives a certificate of proficiency in it. Passing an examination in English, physical sciences, mathematics, mental and moral philosophy, he receives the degree of B. S. Adding to these studies those of the Latin and Greek course, he is made A. B.; and, going on with approval through the studies of all the departments, he becomes A. M.

Earnest and diligent students, desiring to qualify themselves for teaching, receive instruction gratis, on proof that they are unable to pay and really mean to teach. Candidates for the ministry receive the same favor.
(13) Georgetown Female Seminary, Georgetown, (Baptist.) Chartered 1829. For returns of 1874 , see Table VIII.
(14) Kentucky Military Institute, Frankfort, (non-sectarian,) chartered 1847. This has a course nearly resembling that at West Point in its main elements, with elective courses in Greek and French and a resident graduate course in the elements of medicine or law, or in studies relating to engineering, agriculture, architecture, \&c.
(15) Kentucky Wesleyan University, Millersburg, (Methodist Church South,) chartered 1859. A four years' course, with departments, as at Georgetown, of history and philosoply, of chemistry and natural science, of mathematics, of Greek, and of Latin. The classical course embraces all these, and the completion of it entitles to the degree of A. B. The scientific course is the same, except that Greek is omitted. Satisfactory proficiency in this entitles to the degree of B. S. The report of the committee on the examinations in 1874 indicates thorough work.
(16) Kentucky University, Lexington, (undenominational,) chartered 1857. Nine "schools," answering to the "departments" above mentioned, with others. In any one of these schools a studeut may graduate after a year's membership, satisfactory completion of the course, and habitual observance of the rules of the university. Graduation in all the schools, except that of modern languages, is required for admission to the degree of A. B. To reach that of A. M. one must (1) have been admitted, at least a year previously, to the degree of A. B. in this college; (2) have passed a satisfactory examination in three of five specified languages, or in two of these and a course of historical study prescribed by the faculty; and (3) have paid \$10 to the library fund.
The Agricultural College of the State is connected with this university, as are also a college of the Bible, a college of law, a college of medicine, and a commercial college, the way being thns opened for study in almost any line desired.
(17) Lebanon Female College, Lebanon, (Baptist,) chartered 1868. Returns for $18 \% 4$ in Table VIII.
(18) Lexington Female College, Lexington, (Baptist,) chartered 1863, has since passed from the control of the trustees into those of the present principal. Whether this vitiates the charter does not yet appear. It has a primary, a preparatory, and a collegiate department. Ancient and modern languages, music, and ornamental branches are taken up at convenient intervals during the whole course. A partial course in Latin is essential to full graduation.
(19) Logan Female College, Russellville, (Methodist Episcopal Church South,) chartered 1867, for returns from which see Table VIII.
(20) Louisville Female College, Louisville, (Methodist,) chartered 1854. Returns for 18\%4 in Table VIII.
(21) Millersburg Female College, Millersburg, (Methodist,) chartered 1860, with primary, preparatory, collegiate, and ornamental departments. A normal teacher, graduate of the training school at Fredonia, N. Y., is employed here for the instruction of such students as desire to engage in teaching.
(22) St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, (Roman Catholic,) chartered 1824, returns from which may be found among the theological schools, to which it scems mainly to belong.
(23) St. Mary's College, Marion Counts, (Roman Catholic,) chartered in 183\%, and rechartered in 1872. There are here two courses of study, a commercial of three rears, including the usual branches of commercial education, and a classical one of five years, answering nearly to the preparatory and collegiate courses of many other colleges. French and German are optional studies.
(24) Shelbyville Female College, Shelbyville, (Southern Presbyterian,) chartered 1849 , and "authorized to confer such literary honors and degrees as are conferred by our best colleges." It has a primary and a collegiate department, with elective courses in French and Latin.
(25) Stanford Female College, Stanford, (non-sectarian,) chartered 1869, with primary preparatory, and collegiate departments, the last including schools of ancient and modern languages, of mathematics, of mental and moral philosophy, of English literature, of natural sciences, and of history. A school diploma is given when a pupil passes the reqnired examination in any of these schools, and a full diploma, with the degree of A. B., when a school diploma for each of the seven schools has been obtained.

Besides these chartered institutions there are several, apparently unchartered, which are, in a greater or less degree, prosecuting the same work of superior education. Among them are (1) Berea College, Berea, (Congregational,) organized 1858, for both sexes, without distinction or exclusion of race, the department for young meu having a normal course, as well as a preparatory and collegiate; while beneath these, in both that for males and that for females, are grammar, intermediate, and primary schools. (2) Danghter's College, Harrodsburg, (non-sectarian,) organized 1856, returns for which may be found in Table VIII. (3) Hocker Female College, Lexington, (Disciples,) organized 1869, with preparatory and collegiate courses, the latter prosecuted in 8 "departments," one of mental and moral science, oue of physical science, one of mathematics, one of English language, one of sacred and civil history, one of modern languages, one of aucient languages, and one of fine arts. (4) The Kentucky College for Young Ladies, Perree Valley, (non-sectarian,) organized 1873, with a preparatory as well as a collegiate course, the latter of four jears. A French, a German, and a post-graduate course also appear. (5) Warren College, Bowling Green, respecting which no information is received except of the fact of its existence.

Some of these last may have organized under an act for the incorporation of roluntary associations, found on page 553 of the second volume of Revised Statutes of Kentucky, which gives somewhat the status of chartered institutions.

Statistics of universities and colleges, 1574.

| Names of universities and colleges. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 苞 } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | Eudowed professorships. | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library. |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount of productive } \\ \text { funds. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income from productive } \\ & \text { finds. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Berea College* | 5 |  |  | 14 | \&91,000 | \$19,000 | §1,330 |  |  |  | 1,500 |
| Bethel College. | 7 | , | 32 | 87 | 20, 000 | 91, 0c0 | 5,460 | , 500 |  |  | a1, 800 |
| Cecilian College | 10 |  |  | 101 | $20,0 \text { co }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central University | 10 |  | 75 | 40 | 70,000 | 150,000 |  | 5,000 |  |  |  |
| Centre College... | $\varepsilon$ | 0 | . 3 | 97 | 75, 000 | 180,000 | 11,000 | 1,100 | \$0 |  | a7, 409 |
| Concord College | 3 |  | 34 | 69 103 | - 40.000 | ....... 0 | ...... | $\cdots$ |  |  | a1, 124 |
| Eminence College ............. | 8 |  | 34 19 | 103 | 40,000 75,000 | 75,000 |  | 8,600 |  |  | a1, al3, a |
| Kenrgetown Contacky Military Institute. | 8 |  | 19 40 | 82 | 100,000 | 75,000 |  |  | 0 |  | $a 13,500$ $* 3,000$ |
| Kentucky Universitr .-..... | 8 |  |  | 105 | *100, 000 | +200,000 | 12,000 |  |  |  | 10,000 |
| Kentucky Wesleyan Univer- sitr. |  |  |  |  | 40,000 | 45, 400 | 3, 600 |  |  |  | a600 |
| St. Marj's College. . . . . . . . . . | 9 |  | 652 | 23 | 20,000 |  |  | 13,000 |  |  |  |
| arren College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

Scientific training is provided for in several of the before-named colleges, but the institution specially devoted to it is the agricultural and mechanical college of the State at Lexington. The course in this embraces (1) the English language and literature, (2) mathematics, (3) chemistry and experimental philosophy, (4) natural history and political economy, (5) mental and moral philosophy, (6) commercial and business training, (7) civil engineering and mining, ( 8 ) modern languages, (9) fine arts, and (10) military tactics.
Theological instruction is given: (1) In the Bible College of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, Christian; (2) in the Theological Seminary at Danville, Presbyterian ; (3) in the Western Baptist Theological Institate at Georgetown, where the students seem to be taught theology in close connection with the courses of the Georgetown College; (4) in the theological school of Bethel College, also Baptist, where apparently the same arrangement is existent; and (5) in St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, where theological and academical instruction appear to be carried forward either contemporaneously or consecutively, as in the two preceding cases.
Law finds its exposition in the law school of the Kentucky University, where 'the students are allowed to supplement their legal studies by any others in the various schools of the institution, to which free access is given them.
In medicine, the Transylvania Medical College, now a department of the same university, is able to afford a like advantage to its students, enrollment in one school there opening the privileges of all the others. The Louisville Medical College, the Louisville Hospital Medical College, and the medical department of the University of Louisville offer, on the other hand, the advantages growing out of the opportunities for clinical observation and instruction possessed loy institutions located in a large city. In the College of Pharmacy of the same city druggists' clerks, or those intending to become apothecaries, have the means of initiation into the principles of chemistry, medical botany, and medical manipulation.

Statistics of sclools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  | 部 | Number of students. | $\text { 'osinoo ut sxeos jo }{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
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| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural and Mechanical College, (Kentacky University.) schools of theology. | 8 |  | $a 140$ | 4 | \$250, 000 | \$165,000 | \$9,900 | $\$ 2,600$ | 6200 |
| Bible College of Kentucky University | 2 |  | 49 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danville Theological Seminary....... | 4 | 4 | 11 | 3 |  |  | 12,000 |  |  |
| Si. Joseph's College .................. | 5 | 0 | 96 | 6 | 40, 000 | 12, 800 |  |  | 3,500 |
| Theological school of Bethel College** | 1 |  | 17 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western Baptist Theological Institutc. * | 2 | -. | 22 | 2 | ...... |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL Of LAW. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Law College, Kentucky University.. SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE. | 5 |  | 16 | 2 |  |  |  |  | *3, 000 |
| Kentucky School of Medicine........ | 9 |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {c } 500}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Louisville Medical College............ | 8 |  | 306 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | c2, 000 |  |  | 11, 000 |  |
| Louisville Hospital Medical College, (medical department Central University.) | 10 | ... | 101 170 | 1 | 15, 000 |  |  | 6,000 | 0 4,000 |
| Medical department University of Louisville. | 12 |  | 170 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 4,000 |
| Transylvania Medical College, University of Kentucky. <br> Louisville College of Pharmacy. | 3 |  | 39 | 2 |  | 1,200 | 70 | 1, 025 |  |

[^70] c Apparatus.

## SPECIAL-INSTRUCTION.

## INSTITETION FOR DEAF MUTES.

This institution was founded in 1823, and has been in steady operation for fifty-two rears. It is supported entirely by tho State, aud is a school for the education of the deaf mutes in Kentucky, and not an asylum for their custodial maintenance. It is under the control of a board of commissioners appointed by tho governor. The officers immediately in charge are a principal, matron, steward, and physician. The principal and teachers under him devote themselves mainly to the intellectual department. They are persons of large experience in the art of teaching mutes, and lave been chosen with special reference to their mental and moral fitness for the work.
Every deaf mute in the State between the ages of 10 and 30 , sound in body and mind, is entitled to the benefits of the institution, free of charge for board and tuition, for $a_{1}$ term of seven years. They are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, natural history, the sacred Scriptures, \&c. The session begins on the 1st day of October and closes on the 15th of July, the pupils being allowed to visit their homes in the interval betwreen these dates.-(State report, pp. 60,61.)

## ENSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

This institution is intended to furnish to every child in the State, whose sight is so defective as to prevent receiving instruction in the common schools, a good education in all branches of literature, and, in addition, to give special instruction in music to those who show marked musical capacity and to teach such varieties of handicraft as the pupils may be able to practice to the best adrantage. No charge is made for board or tuition. The age of admission is from 6 to 16 , but in special cases the board of commissioners may admit persons over 16 for the purpose of learning a trade.-(State report, p. 62.)

## INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

After having been for some time dormant, this institution was re-established by an act approved February 23, 1874.
It is distinctly stated in the act of incorporation that " this is not on asylum for the care of unimprovable idiots, but a school for the education of feeble-minded children." To such children, between the ages of 6 and 18 years, the State offers the advantages of this institution free of charge; and to indigent children the expense of transportation to and from the institution will be paid, as now provided by law for the transportation of pauper lunatics. The act also provides that the term of residence shall be ten years; but children "may be removed at any time, by order of the board, whenever the interest of the institution, in their judgment, shall require it." A number of unimprovable inmates have been removed, thereby maiking room for about trenty children, such as are entitled to the benefits of the institution, as contemplated in the act of February 23, 1874.
The building is situated just beyond the city limits of Frankfort, on elevated ground, lifting itself from a grove of fine old forest-trees. The discipline and instruction are spoken highly of.-(State report, p. 61.)

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

## SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY.

The first session of this organization was held in Frankfort, July 15, 1874. Its object, as stated in the circular of invitation, is " to endeavor to concert measures to mature a system of public education that shall extend to the training of teachers for our common schools and of our young men for classical and technical pursuits."

The meeting having been organized by the election of Hon. I. A. M. Henderson as chairman and William J. Davis, esq., as secretary, Prof. N. S. Shaler, State geologist, opened the discussion by reciting the difficalties he met in procuring the intelligent services of young men reared in Kentucky to aid him in the State geological survey, of which he has charge. Of about one thousand applicants to him for places on the surver, all who gave evidence of training for any such position, save one, were from the schools in New England. "We have not in Kentucky a sivgle school," said he, "fit to train young men for our mines and manufactories. If they get it at all, it is in some other State. We should develop our own resources with natire talent, and that native talent properly trained."

Dr. Henderson said the great want was good teachers. He believed the people would readily supplement the school-fand to secure cultured service. Let us have a State normal school. The results obtained would be well worth all the cost. This question should not now be relugated to the masses. A representative body like this should take the matter in hand. He might make suggestions to the legislature in this behalf, but they would be valueless, unless supported by an influential body like this.

Dr. Seeley thonght the one want of the age to be professional education. Good teaching must come from good training.
Prof. Shaler favored an institution that would furnish good teachers, but thought there should be technical education in other directions. Natural science has its claims; there are also advantages from the study of the classics. Teachers should be professionally trained to teach both of these branches.

Prof. James K. Patterson, of the State University, thought ample provision should be made for a higher education. There should be academies and high schools that would give trainiug for colleges. Scotland had reached her present position abreast of England by carefil attention to her system of preparatory schools. Technical instruction is also needed, or the matter of developing our resources wrill be taken out of our hands and money drawn out of the State by those that exceed in intelligence.
Col. J. Stoddard Johnson said there were too many colleges of an inferior class. There should be a graded school for each district, a high school for each count 5 , and one unirersity for the State. He thought a defect in the present publie school system is in allowing any district to draw any part of the general school fund unless it raised something itself. The present plan of distribution fostered a system of begging.
Mr. Z. F. Smith, former State superintendent, fully agreed with those who thought that normal schools and schools for higher education were necessary, but questioned the wisdom of urging the idea just now. Public sentiment was not sufficiently ripe. The schools are needed, but it is better to make haste slowly.

Mr. Davis was in accord with the last speaker, but thought they should organize now, and go at once to work to accomplish the ent desired. He proposed to divide the members of the society into three sections, which should respectively take charge of the three subjects that had been discussed: normal training, classical instruction, and scientific and artistic culture. He would "go slowly, but work vigorously.".
Prof. Patterson suggested that the tbree divisions should be: first, normal school; secondly, academy; thirdly, school of higher education.
Mr. Davis accepted the amendment, and the motion was carried unanimously. An executire committee was also ordered to be appointed, to correspond with educators and make arrangements for times and places of meeting.
The name and style of the body was declared to be The Society for the Advancement of Education in Kentucky. The meeting adjourued to convene at such fature time as the executive committee should determine.-(State report, p. 39.)

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.
This body, formed " to promote the cause of common schools and popular education," as well as "to elevate the character and adrance the interests of the profession of teaching," held its annual meeting for 1874 at Owensboro', August 12-14. The attendance was not large, but the occasion is said to hare been of refreshing interest. Many representative educators were present, actively participating in the proceedings. Several gifted visitors from abroad contributed to the pleasure and profit of the meeting. The daily exercises were waited upon by large and attentive andiences, while the evening, lectures were heard by throngs of delighted listeners. The citizens of Orrensboro ${ }^{5}$ vied with each other in extending hospitalities to the attendant members and contributed in no small degree to make the convention one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the teachers of Kentucky. No further information of the proceedings has reached the Bureau.-(State report, pp. 37, 38.)

## LOCISVILLE EDECATIONAL ASSOCLATION.

This society, formed for essentially the same purposes as the State Teachers' Association, met at the girls' high school, November 14, 1874, and was opened with reading of the Scriptures and recital of the Lord's Prayer.
Mr. William J. Davis delivered a well-prepared address on "The objective period of childhood and the course of instruction adapted to it," advocating a srstem of objectlessons illustrating the real and apparent qualities of bodies, as well as their states and conditions, combined with drawing, painting, music, natural philosophy, number, and language. Mr. W. H. Bartholomew heartily indorsed Mr. Davis's scheme of instruction, and thought that there should be some well-digested system of dereloping a child's perceptive faculties. A committee was appointed to prepare and present at a future meeting a course of object-lessons for the primary grades of city schools, based on the ideas which hat been presented.

At a subsequent meeting in December, Dr. J. B. Reynolds presented and explained a schednle of object-lessons which he had prepared ior the use of the schools, and claimed that the aim of the instruction given in cur schools should be not merely to impart information from books, but to excite children to exert their perceptive and reflective faculties in obtaining and arranging ideas for themselves. Mr. E. M. Murch then de-
livered an interesting lecture on "The atmosphere: its elementary coustitution and chemical properties," a lecture of great clearness, and illustrated by several interesting experiments. It was subsequently published in Home and School, a Louisville journal of popular celucation, for January, 1875.-(Home and School, for December, 1874, and January, 1875.)

## OBITULRY RECORD.

## ROBERT MILLIGAN.

By some resolutions passed, March 23, 1875, by the cxecutive committee of the Kentucky University, the Burcau is informed of the death of President Robert Milligan, of the Bible college of that university, March '20, 18i5. President Milligan was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, 1814, and was consequently abont 61 at the time of his decease. When he was only 4 years old his parents came to America, bringing him with them, and settled in Trumbull County, in the northeastern portion of Ohio. At 17 he was sent across the State line into Pennsylvania, to complete his school-training in a classical academy conducted by a Dr. Gamble, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, much noted as a teacher. Under hin young Miligan passed through a course of study nearly equal to that of ordinary colleges. At 21 he returned to his father's house; at 23 was a teacher at Flat Rock, Ky., at 25 started for Yale College, inteuding to complete his classic training, but was inducer to stop at Washington College, Pennsylvania, and finish the course there. This he accomplished in a single session, becoming A. B. with honor in 1840 , when he was 26 . The evidences of ability, scholarship, and general excellence displayed by him while at Washington induced the trustees, at the completion of his course, to ofter him a professorship, which he accepted and filled witl great satisfaction for thirteen years, when denominational changes at the college induced a withdrawal to a chair in the University of Indiana, 1852. Miasmatic diseases in his family led to a relinquishment of this at the expiration of two years, and to a settlement, in 1854, at Bethany College, Western Virginia, as professor of mathematics and co-editor with Alexander Camplell of the Millenial Harbinger. Five happy sears had been spent at Bethany, with steadily-growing reputation, when in 1859 he was indaced, after long solicitation, to accept the presidency of the new Kentucky University, which had been Bacon College, Harrodsbarg. He here devoted bimself with all his energies, now fully ripened and developed, to the building-up of a great literary institution, free from all sectional and party jealousies and wholly given to the promotion of sound learning in connection with a wholesome Christian influence. The excitements of a war which often swept its armies through the State, and sometimes camped them on the college premises, were unfriendly to the growth for which he hoped and to the quietness for which he panted, and on the remoral of the university to Lexington, he gladly relinquished to its founder, Regent Bowraan, the general headship of the institution, and gave himself with all his soul to the calmer and more congenial duties of the presidency of the Bible college. Here, after thirtyfiro jears of labor as college professor and college president, the summons to depart found him still actively engaged in the instruction of his classes and the faithful performance of the other duties of his post. Author of sis volumes of religious works, with still others left behind him in manuscript or incomplete, he was, at the time of his decease, in the way to reputation as a writer of considerable power, adaitional to that already gained as an instructor and college officer of unusual ability.-(Facts and dates mainly fiom the Apostolic Times, Lexington, Ky., for April 1, 18\%亏.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN KENTUCKY.

Hon. H. A. M. Hesdenso之; State superintendent of public instruction, Franlfort.
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.


List of school officials in Kentucky-Continued,
COUNTX COMDISSIONERS.


List of school officiuls in Ientucliy-Coneluded.

| County: | Commissioner. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Metcalfe | Sammel If. Mars | Elmontor. |
| Monroe | Joln J. V. Eubank | 'tompkiusville. |
| Mrontgomery | E. E. Garrett. | Mt. Sterling. |
| Morcan..... | Thomas J. Henry. | West Iiberts. |
| Muhlenburg | Thomas C. Withers <br> J W Mrnir | Greenville. |
| Nichola | Isaac M. Chism | Carlisle. |
| Ohio . | J. Ellis Haynes. | Hartford. |
| Oldham. | W. H. Slater | Beard's station. |
| 0 \%en. | John C. Strother | Orenton. |
| Orsley | H.C. Hogg-. | Booneville. |
| Perry.. | Thomas F. Johnson. | Grapevine. |
| Pike | Thomas O. Marrs | Piketon. |
| Powell | J.S. Vivion ...... | West Bend. |
| Pulaski | William H. Isaacs | Somerset. |
| Robertson | C. N. Buckler | Mrt. Olivet. |
| Rockeast | J. J. Brown . | Mít. Ternon. |
| Rorran. | R. G. Scott ...... | Farmers. |
| Russell | James M. Leste | Jamestown. |
| Scott. | H. S. Rhoton | Georgetown. |
| Shelby. | C. J. Hinkle. | Shelbyrille. |
| Simpson | G. W. Reark | Franklin. |
| Taylor | D. J G. Mitchell. | Camplellsritle. |
| Todd. | W. E. Xobley | Elkton. |
| Trigg | J. H. Wilkinson. | Cadiz. |
| Trimble | V.H. Abbott. | Bedford. |
| Union | J. W. Marshall | Morganfield. |
| Warren. | T. J. Smith..... | Bomling Green. |
| Washington | Thomas R. Browne | Springfield. |
| Wayne...... | P. Burnctt.... | Monticello. |
| Webster | R. K. Thornberry | Poole's Mill. |
| Whitley | Mark White ... | Whitley Court-House. |
| Wolfe. | M. D. Spencer | Campton.' |
| Yoodford | James W. Smith | Versailles. |

## LOUISEANA. <br> FLNANCIAL STATEMENT.* <br> RECELPTS.

| Balance on hand September 1, 1873 | \$98, 971 ? 6 |
| :---: | :---: |
| From former treasurers. | 26,653 14 |
| From State apportionments | 314,81803 |
| From corporate authorities | 2ז2,659 00 |
| From interest on lands sold........................ | 40,667 52 |
| Appropriation for salaries of officers, office, contin penses $\qquad$ | 35, 30000 |
| Total receipts for 1874 | 789, 06895 |
| Increase over 1873. | 110, 99543 |
| Expenditures. |  |
| For previous indebtedness | \$355, 87035 |
| For teachers' salaries | 601,388 42 |
| For rent of school-houses | 43,539 22 |
| For repair of school-houses | 16, 88581 |
| For school furniture | 11,025 63 |
| For fuel and incidentals | 32, 9E8 70 |
| For school apparatus | 4, 09048 |
| For school-house sites | 3,383 50 |
| For building school-house | 10,729 98 |
| For salaries of officers, office and contingent expen | 35,300 00 |
| Total expenditure for 1874 | 795, 202 09 |
| Deduct amount paid in school-certificates by New |  |
|  | 121,482 57 |
| Total cash disbursements. | 673,719 52 |
| Balance of funds on hand | 95,89014 |
| Amount in treasurer's hand not accounted | 19,459 23 |


|  | 1873. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| school pofulation and attendince. |  |  |
| Number of children betreen 6 and 21 years | 272, 334 | 230, 387 |
| Number of children enrolled in pablic schools | 5T, 443 | 74, 309 |
| Number attending prirate schools |  | \%2, 306 |
|  |  |  |
| teachers and teachers' pay. |  |  |
| Number of male teachers employed. | 805 611 | 797 |
| Number of female teachers emplojed | 1, 476 |  |
| Whole number of teachers......... | \$42 50 | S40 00 |
| Arerage salary of teachers per mon | §42 50 |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AID SCHOOLS. |  |  |
| Number of school districts in the State | 483 | 473 |
| Number of public schools...... | ${ }^{861}$ |  |
| Average length of school term | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ months. | 12.10 months. |
| Arerage length of daily session. |  | $5 \frac{1}{3}$ hours. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Number of prirate schools reported |  |  |
| SCHOOL-HOLSES ASD SCHOOL PROPERTY. |  |  |
| Number of school-houses built during the year | 101 | 76 |
| Estimated value of school-houses and sites. | 令73,510 00 | ถิ.ก7, 01100 |
| Estimated value of school apparatus... | 11, 47175 | 12, 00000 |
| Estimated value of school furniture.. | 76,980 27 | 92, 43450 |
| Estimated ralue of school property in the State | 661, 962 ? 02 | 881, 44550 |

* From report of W. G. Brown, State-superintendent of public instruction, for tho jear ended December $31,1874$.

Table showing the progress of the public school systen since 1861.

|  | 1861. | $18 \% 1$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of children between 6 and 21 | - *96,522 | 1230, 387 |
| Number of public schools. | -757 | 1,039 |
| Number of children in public schools | \$617, 48012 | $\begin{array}{r}74,309 \\ \hline 06895\end{array}$ |
| Cost per child per annum for tuition | - 1500 | 1100 |

* Only whites enumerated.
† Colored and whites enumerated.

ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

REORGANIZATION.
The offices of division superintendent and of school director having been vacated by legal enactment, a reorganization of the State board of education by the appointment of these officers was necessitated. During the montin of March, 1873 , six gentlemen were nominated and commissioned as division superintendents, these officials, with the State superintendent of public education, constituting the State board of education. The board met and organized on March 31, and by their next meeting, July 14 school directors for most of the parishes, cities, and towns of the State inad been ap pointed.-(Report of 1873, p. 9.)

## SUPERVISION.

Four years' experience has proved the present system of supervision to be superior, for this State, to any other system in operation in this country. The limited school revenue forbidding the appointment of a superintendent for each parish, (county,) the number is of necessity restricted to one for each congressional district and one for the city of Nerr Orleans. It has been demonstrated in other States, as well as this, that unpaid local boards cannot be induced to take that interest in the schools that is essential to their successful development.-(Report of 1873, p.11.)

## GENERAL CONDITION OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE.*

The statistics of 1874 show satisfactory gains in almost every particular. The year's work was commenced with vigor. The school boards appointed in 1873, having become accustomed to their daties and acquainted with the needs of their respective districts, were better prepared to discharge their responsible duties. The financial condition was comparatively good; fully adequate to maintain the schools established and in some localities to open others. The public schools are taking strong hold on the minds of all classes, and the hostility formerly existing against them has been in great measure overcome. Particularly noticeable is the number of influential men that give them support, so that it can be safely said that the education of all the children, as far as this is practicable with the means at command, is now the determined policy of the State. The school boards are recognized as part of each parish gorernment as well as of the State system, and are growing in importance and influence.

There has been great improvement in the management of the school funds. The reports of division superintendents indicate careful supervision of school treasurers and the administration of school boards.

The great inundation of the past year affected disastrously the school interests in every division of the State. The amount of revenue lost to the schools from this cause is estimated at $\$ 6,358$.

That feature of the school system which makes the school boards corporate bodies, thereby enabling them to receive and disburse educational funds under proper restrictions and provisions of accountability, experience recommends. But it is believed that the efficiency of the system would be greatly enhanced if the free school system and all its revenues were embodied in the State constitution, and thus protected in principles and resources from the hazard of unfriendly or unwise legislation.

It is urged that no appropriation should be allowed by the State or parochial authorities for private or sectarian schools under any plea whatever.

## ilmitteracy.

The number of children under education in the State is estimated at 135,000. But this is not one-half of the school population of the State; and the question is presented, " What shall be done for the 145,387 children who are growing up in ignorance, a crushing weight and hinderance to the prosperity of the State?"

[^71]It is stated that, out of a population of 726,915 in the State in $18 \% 0$, there were 275,742 illiterates, of whom 50,749 were whites. "This fact," it is argued, "has almost the force of a command that every child shall be furnished with an elementary education;" and the superintendent remarks: "In those States of the Union where systems of free schools have been most perfectly developed, compulsory school laws are being enacted. How much greater the necessity for such laws in the Southern States, where there are nearly $5,000,000$ of illiterates."-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .13,14$.)

## COST OF EDUCATION.

The school population of the State, according to the last enumeration, numbers 250,000 . It costs, to educate one child in the city of New Orleans nine months, $\$ 27: \$ 3$ per month. In the country it costs, to educate one child the same length of time, $\$ 18$ : $\$ 2$ per month. To educate one-half of the children in the State six months will require a revenue of $\$ 1,500,000$, no provision being made in this estimate for building schoolhonses, the purchase of school sites or school apparatus.-(Report of $18 \% 3, \mathrm{p} .13$. )

## OFFICLIL DISHONESTI:.

Among the canses that have operated to the prejudice of the school system, the superintendent brings prominently forward and enlarges upon that of official dishonesty. Notwithstanding the exercise of the greatest vigilance and careful inquiry as to antecedents and character, it is stated that bad men hare secured responsible positions in the school boards as well as in other departments, and up to the present time every effort to punish offenders has resulted only in designating crimes and criminals. An appeal is made to the general assembly to give this subject a rigid investigation and adopt suitable measures for the protection of the school funds from further alienation.-(State report for 1873, p. 16.)

## LACK OF SCHOOL-BUILDLKGS.

In most of the parishes of the State the need of school-houses is the greatest source of embarrassment. Scholars, for want of buildings, have been taught under trees and in buildings that had no doors, windows, or floors. There are no school-buildings worthy the name in the State, with the exception of a ferw in New Orleans and in one or two of the older towns in the interior. Indeed, even the best of the school-houses in New Orleans would not be tolerated in any city or large town at the North longer than to give time to erect others.-(State report for 1873, p. 14.)

## DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES.

The school-rerenue, it is stated, is not sufficient to maintain schools for more than one-third of the children in the State, and unless it be supplemented from other sources, the remainder will have to grow up in ignorance. In view of this fact, the bill before Congress, appropriating the proceeds of sales of public lands to establish an educational fund, is regarded with great satisfaction.-(State report for 1873, p. 29.)

SCHOOLS AIDED BY THE PEABODY FUND.
Minden, $\$ 400$; Montgomery, $\$ 400$; Amite City, $\$ 600$; Jackson Normal School, $\$ 250$; New Orleans Normal Seminars, $\$ 1,600$-total, $\$ 3,250$.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## NEW QRLEANS.

School-revenue. - The great problem before the board of directors is, How can revenue sufficient to maintain the schools be provided? The expenditures for 1875 are estimated at $\$ 480,496$, while the probable revenue is only $\$ 307,784$. As a means of providing a sufficient revenue for the maintenance of the schools, it is recommended that the city tax be increased to three mills and an ordinance passed by the city administration to receive the school board certificates of indebtedness for all taxes except, the school tax. This will place the schools beyond all contingencies.-(State report for 1874, pp. $23,24,151,163,176,177$. .)

Attendance.-Of the 25,215 pupils enrolled during the year, 17,193 were in daily attendance. The average enrollment was 46 to a teacher, the average attendance 39 to a teacher. The enrollment is larger and the average attendance better than in any previous jear.

Truancy.-It is estimated that there are orer 20,000 children in the city between the ages of 6 and 16 who do not attend any school. The superintendent repeats the suggestion made in his last annual report, of the necessity in Ner Orleans of truantlaws similar to those existing in most of our large cities.

School accommodations.-The school-buildings are in better concition than at any time si`ce the wair, but the school-room accommodations are entirely inadequate. One thousand five hundred more pupils are enrolled than at the same time last year, and
the number is constantly increasing. To provide for this steady increase oxceedingly taxes the financial resources of the school-board.*
School legislation.-By act of the legislature of 1873-74, certain modifications trere made in the school laws relative to the city schools. The changes effected by the amendurents to the law are as follows: Each director is considered a director of the public schools of the city, and not of any particular ward or district, as heretofore. Under the former lam, each director was supreme in his ward, and decided all matters without reference to the proper committees, even the committee on teachers being wholly ignored. Directors failing to visit once each month the schools to which they are assigned are liable to be removed by the State board of education. The division superintendent is made ex officio a member of all committees. The clerkship of division superintendent is converted into the office of assistant division superintendent.

By legislative enactment the torn of Carrollton has, in the past year, been annexed to the city of New Orleans, adding two public schools, with about 400 pupils, to the school roll of the city.

## TRANING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

No State normal school appears to exist in Louisiana, although the school lam provides for one. There was formerly a city normal school in Nem Orleans; but, from the inability of the school board to sustain it by appropriations, it has passed from the control of the board into that of private parties, and is now a department of the Nerr Orleans University. It reports for 1874 three years in its course, instructors the samo as in the university, but an inability to give the number of students attendant during the last school year, and an absence of such educational facilities as a chemical laboratory, philosophical cabinet and apparatus, museum of natural history, and model school. Special instruction is said, however, to be giren to students preparing to teach in the public schocls, including courses of lectures on the theory and practice of teaching.
Straight University, in the same city, has also a normal department, with a three years' course, said to be arranged with special reference to the education of teachers, graduates receiving a teacher's diploma, with the degree of B. S. The latest report from it covers the session of $1872-73$, when there were 10 male and 22 female students in attendance.
The Peabody Normal Seminary at New Orleans, sustained by a local subscription of $\$ 2,000$ and an allowance of $\$ 1,850$ from the Peabody fund, reports for 1874 , resident instructors, 6 ; lecturers, 2 ; years in course, 3 ; volumes in library, 60 , of which 30 are pedagogical; but no chemical laboratory, philosophical apparatus, or musenm. The students, all female, are as follows: Post-graduates, 7; normal seniors, 53 ; normal, juniors, 57 ; preparatory, 62 -total, 184. There were 61 graduates for the school year of $1873-74$, of whom about 48 engaged in teaching.

There is here a model class for exercise in teaching, and graduates receire a diploma on passing a creditable examination in all the branches of the course, while certificates of special proficiency and aptitude are given to such of them as excel in the most essential branches of study. Thirteen received such at the close of the first term of the session of 1874-75, after very creditable and interesting exercises.
A branch of this school exists at Jackson, La., but from it no report for 1373-'74 has been received.

## TEACHERS' LNSTITUTES.

The school Jaw of the State makes it the duty of each division superintendent to hold, once in each year, at some convenient point in his division, a teachers' institute, and also to encourage and assist at teachers' associations, to be convened four times in each jear, if practicable. In the reports of these superintendents, howerer, for 1873, no evidence appears of either institutes or associations having been convened. Only one of the superintendents makes any allusion to them. He, speaking of them as "indispensable aids in prosecuting successfally the educational work," and "subserring many raluable ends and purposes," still, evidently with regret, says: "I have not been able, indeed, it has been utterly impossible for me, to hold an institute this year." The absence of such means of improving teachers is certainly much to be lamented, the more so, as

[^72]the law requiring the establishment of a normal department in every high school appears to be a dead letter throughout the State.

The report for 1874 presents a gratifying evidence of improvement in this line, in the organization of the teachers of the second division into local teachers' institutes. These, it is beliered, are the first institutes ever established in the State. Four organizations have been formed and two more will be formed as soon as practicable. Although none of the institutes have as yet been able to hold more than three or four regular mectings, a marked improvement is visible in the interest manifested by both teachers and people in the cause of public education. Nothing, sinca the establishment of the present school system, has seemed to be so fruitful in good results.

Eleven meetings of the institutes have been held; seven lectures were delivered by the division suporintendent; the number of members enrolled is 81 ; number of volumes in librars, 135.-(State report for 1874, pp. 260, 268, 269.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The report of the State superintendent for 1874 gires, in its summary of statistics, a total of 846 teachers, with 22,306 scholars, as belonging to private schools; but how mauy of these are of secondary rank does not appear.

In a "vierr of the condition of school work in the parishes," several schools apparently of this rank are mentioned, but no such information is given respecting them as would form the basis of a stat otical report.
Two schools for boys, three for girls, and one in which both sexes are received report to the Bureau 49 teachers and 674 pupils, 503 in English courses, 27 in classical, and 414 in modern languages. Of these, 137 are reported to be preparing for a collegiate course, either classical or scientific. In the three girls' schools and in one of those for boys, vocal and instrumental music are taught; in the former, drawing also. Two have laboratories, one has some philosophical opparatus, and five of the six have libraries numbering from 20 to 600 volumes.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

The establishment of a high school at Baton Rouge, "the first in its present educational history," is noted in the State report for 1874 as matter for congratulation.
The onls others mentioned are the three city high schools of New Orleans, one of which, located in the central part of the city, is for boys, the other two for girls. "The olject kept in view in the girls' high schools is to complete the elementary instruction begun in the grammar schools, to impart to the pupils a thorough knowledge of those higher branches which a lady of culture should possess, and to discipline and strengthen the mental faculties by application to studies adapted for this purpose. The course of study is three rears, and comprises a full range of English studies, into which enter ancient and modern history, rhetoric, English and American literature, intellectual and moral philosophy.
"The Central High School for Boys, organized in 1867, is distributed into six departments, as follows: A department of English literature, under charge of the principal; a department of Latin and Greek languages and ancient mythology; a department of science; a department of mathematics; a department of commerce, comprising the study of penmanship, drawing, and practical book-keeping; and a department of French. Each of these departments is taught by a professor, who attends exclusively to it and who is selected for his especial fitness for that department. The course is four years, and affords to those attendant a thorough training in the usual high school branches." It was with just pride that this central high school saw, three years agot one of its former members carry away, after an attendance of tro yeare, every firs, prize of one of the most popular southern colleges, and become the recipient of the highest honors ever bestowed on any of its alumni.

During the first Jear in this school all pursue the same course. After that, students Who do not desire to pursue classical studies are excused from attending to Latin and Greek.

## BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Four of these aids to the preparation of young people for business pursuits report 12 teachers and 915 pupils, of whom 860 are males and 55 females. Their courses are from 3 months to 1 year. One of them has a library of 500 volumes, and of the strdents 6 are studying German, 22 French, and 14 Spanish.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BÂTON ROUGE.

This institution, founded in 1855 from grants of land made by the General Government for establishing a "seminary of learning," was opened for the reception of stu-
dents on January 2, 1860, under the superintendence of Col. W. T. Sherman, now Gen-eral-in-Chief of the United States Army. Heavy losses were sustained by the university during the war, and in 1869 its building was consumed by fire; since which misfortane the buildings of the asylum for the deaf and damb at Baton Rouge have been occupied by it.
The deplorable financial condition of the institution, as described in the previous ieport, has not been relieved, bat rather rendered worse by another jear of extreme poverty, and some aid from the State is earnestly asked for. A union between the nniversity and the State agricultural college is recommended by the superintendent of the unirersity as a measure of mutual benefit, not only in respect to pecuniary means, but for the broader culture thus attainable.
The scientific chairs of the university are well provided with a plyssical and chemical apparatus, engineering instruments, mathematical models and diagrams. The PatentOffice at Washington has presented the university orer 300 models of machiners. The chemical department is being fitted up with a morking laboratory for students.

The collection of minerals and of geological and conchological specimens numbers many thousands, and there is a rich herbarium, scientificalls determined and well arrange .

The number of cadets in attendance during the year was 140 , of whom 136 were residents of Lonisiaua.

The course of instruction embraces at present preparatory and academic deportments, with commercial and civil-engineering schools.

There is a library of 11,000 selected rolumes, 342 of which are encyclopedias, especially valuable for ready reference to subjects under consideration.
A gallery of art, neatly furnished class-rooms, excellent order, and cleanliness are also said to be among the attractions of the institution.*

## STRAIGHT UNTVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Congregational. Incorporated 1869 . Is open to youth of either sex and every race. Eight departments are in operation, elementary, academic, preparatory, collegiate, normal, theological, legal, and medical.

LELAND UAIVEPSITY, NEW ORLEANS.
Baptist. Incorporated in 1870, bnt not organized till 1873. Like Straight University this is specially intended to aid in the eleration of the colored race by affording it the opportunity for higher education. Its charter provides that no student shall bs excluded on account of race, color, sex, or sect. It is provided with dormitories and a, boarding-hall, and students are receired either as day schohars or as boarders. Its grounds were purchased with the aid of the Freedmen's Bureau and gifts from benerolent indiriduals.

Four departments are organized: (1) English and scientific, designed for those Tho do not wish to study the languages, but to obtain a business and normal education; (2) industrial, affording remunerative manual labor to such as desire to arail themselres of this mode of support; (3) literary and classical, embracing a full collegiate course: (4) theological, for such as wish to prepare for the sacred ministry.

## NEW ORLEANS CNIVERSITY.

Methodist. Chartered in 1873; Tas formerly known as the Union Normal School, and represents the consolidation of sereral other educational interests. Its object is to aid. as in the tro preceding cases, the higher education of the routh of the Southwest without distinction as to race or sex. Preparatory, collegiate, normal, theological, commercial, and masical departments hare been organized, and in these, for 1873-\% 74 , Trere enrolled 300 studeuts; for 1874 - \% $5,3 \Xi 4$.

## CENTENARX COLLEGE, JACHSON.

Methodist Episcopal. Is spoken of in the report of the State superintendent (report for $1874, \mathrm{p} .89$ ) as "the pride and boast of the State, the buildings superb, the grounds about them beautifully arranged, the faculty composed of ripe scholars, and the curriculum embracing ail branches usually studied in our best colleges."

The circulars of St. Charles College, Grand Côteau, and of St. Mary Jefferson College, College Point, (both Roman Catholic,) afford comparatively slender information as to the extent to which the studies enumerated in their courses are pursued. The former, under the care of the Jesuit Fathers, has a " plan of instruction which embraces Latin, Greek, English, French, poetry, rhetoric, history, geography, mathematics

[^73]natural and mental philosophy," with German, book-keeping, music, and drawing, optional. The latter, under the charge of the Marist Fathers, has three courses: preparatory, commercial, and classical. No statement by either of the length of course.

FEMALE COLLEGE.
The Silliman Female Collegiate Institute, at Clinton, (Presbyterian,) reports 5 instructors and 33 preparatory students, with 47 in the regular collegiate course, 11 in partial courses, and 6 post-graduate students. It is authorized to confer degrees, has a library of 300 volumes, and includes in its studies rocal and instrumental music, drawing, painting, and French. It has a laboratory and philosophical apparatus as aids to instruction.

Statistics of universities and colleges, 1874.

| Names of universities and colleges. |  |  | Namber of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Value of grounds, bmikd- ings, and apparatus. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Centenary College of Louisiana.* College of the Immaculate Con- |  |  | 100 | 24 | 00,000 |  | 10,00 |  |  |  | 5,000 |
| ception. <br> Lelond University |  |  |  |  | 60, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana State University.... |  |  |  | $\varepsilon$ | 82, 055 | 138,000 | as, 230 |  |  | \$0 | 11, 500 |
| New Orleans University.... |  |  | 6126 | 7 | 40, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 300 |
| St. Charles College. |  |  |  | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  | c4, 600 |
| St. Jary Jefferson College..... <br> Straig | 15 |  |  |  | 40,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 5, 000 |
| Straight University *.......... |  |  |  |  | 36,0v0 |  |  |  |  |  | 2, 500 |

> * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
> a Income due, but not received.
> $b$ Also 178 irregular students.
> $c$ Includes society libraries.

## AGRICULTURAL AND IIFCihaincill COLLEGE.

The legislature, on April 7, 1874, passed an act haring for its object to carry into effect the purposes of the donation by the United States of public lands for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts, and to establish an agricultural and mechanical college in the State. With as little delay as possible a college faculty was appointede, a course of study adopted, and the college opened in the Louisiana University building, June 1, 1874, soon enrolling 70 matriculates for a summer session of three months.
The fall term opened November 15, with 60 pupils, few of whom, however, came up to the standard it is desired to establish for the two regular collegiate courses, the agricultural and the mechanical. They were therefore temporarily divided into three sections. The first aim of the faculty will be to raise the grade of scholarship.

Erening classes have been formed for young men engaged during the day, and have proved highly satisfactory. The present class of twenty voung men, from 18 to 30 years of age, is very highly commended. In these classes the studies are optional.

The discipline of the institutiou is strictly military in its character.
The Chalmette battle-ground, in the parish of St. Bernard, where the State owns 200 acres of land, has been selected as a site for the college, and it is loped that the institution will soon be established in permanent quarters.
It is believed that when so established, it may, by fruit-culture and stock-raising on its model farm, as well as by the labor of the students in its workshops, contribute largely towards its orm support.-(State report for 1874, pp. 86-94, and special circular.)

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. | Corps of instruction. | Endowed professorships. |  |  | Property, income, sic. |  |  |  | แ! soumโon jo .oqums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\text { eos.inoo } 10 \text { soqum }$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income from pro- } \\ & \text { dnctive funds. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF SCIFACE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricnltural and Jiechanical College of Louisiana. | 10 |  | $a 150$ | 4 |  | 106,200 |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biblical department of New Orleans University. |  |  | 24 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF LAW. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Law department, University of Louisiana. | 4 |  | 28 | 2 |  |  |  | §3, 225 |  |
| SCHOOLS OF MEDICLIE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical department, Eniversity of Louisiana. | 8 |  |  | 3 | §75, 000 | 0 | S0 | 15, 875 | 2,000 |
| New Orleans Dental College b | 11 |  | 43 | 2 | c1,000 | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| $a$ Preparatory students. $b$ From Rep | ort | of Co | mis | sioner | of Educ | ation for | 873. | c Apparatus. |  |

## SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

## INSANE ASYLUM OF LOUISIANA.

Supported by the Stiate at an annual cost of $\$ 40,000$, the institution has a capacity for accommodating 160 patients. The present number of inmates is, males, 80 ; females, 90 -total, 170.

## LOUISIANA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The officers and instructors in this institution consist of a superintendent, three teach: ers, a matron, and assistant matron. The board reports the condition of the institution as encouraging, as nothing has transpired the past year to mar the general peace and harmony or to interfere with the aim and object of the school.

The number of pupils admitted since the date of the last annual report is 51 . Of these 3 hare been new pupils, 1 has been re-admitted; 30 are males, 21 are females ; 3 have finished the prescribed course of study. Out of the 51 pupils in attendance, it is beliered that 37 were boru deaf and 11 became deaf by sickness or a constitutional tendency to auricular weakness before a knowledge of language was generally acquired.

The income for the year from all sources is $\$ 13,764.25$; expenditures for the same period, $\$ 13,755.26$; leaving a balance of $\$ 8.99$.
The superintendent calls attention to the superior adrantages of the language of gesture and pantomime over that of spoken language read from the lips, as it is more rapid, precise, vigorous, and, with culture, beautiful to a degree that fascinates, and so natural that it becomes a part of the deaf, as much as speech is of the hearing, and mas completely answer for every use of speech.

Compulsory attendance upon the instruction of the institution is strongly urged. Tro hundred, at least, in the State within the limits of the law respecting threir education are kept array by a morbid parental sympathy, by stolid indifference, by poverty, or by a cruel disposition on the part of parents to profit by their manual labor. Already twelve of the thirty-seven States have adopted the principle of compulsory education, and why should not this State require it?

The pupils of the institution are all in good health, industrious, and making fair progress in their course of education. Commendable results have been accomplished in the printing-office. All the boys hare made good progress in the art of type-setting and printing.

Pupils from other States are admitted to this institution on parment of $\$ 250$ per annum, in adrance.-(Tristees and officers' report $18 \pi 5, \mathrm{pp} .7,11,12,13,19,20,21,2 ? 2$, 23,37 .)

LIST OF SCTHOOL OFFICIALS IN LOUISTANA.
Hon. Wrilism G. Brown, State superintendent of public education, and president of State board of education, New Orleans.
division suterintendents and members of state boaid of education.

| Name and division. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: |
| P. M. Williams, first division. | Amite. |
| E. S. Stoddard, second division | Carrollton. |
| George B. Loud, thind division. | Plaquemines. |
| Charles W. Keeting, fourth division | Shreveport. |
| James Brewster, filth divisiou Charles W. Boothloy, sixth division | Monroe. |
| J. V. Calhoun, assistant ............ | Do. |

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.*

|  | 1873. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCHOOL FUND. |  |  |
| Amornt of school fund | \$312, 273 | \$361, 893 |
| R.ECEIPTS. |  |  |
| From State trensury | 229, 272 | 36\%, 009 |
| Arom local funds........ | 625, 618 | 17, 334 |
| Excess abore amouut required by law | 149, 953 | 187, 782 |
| Expendituris. |  |  |
| For school supervision | 25,943 | 28,540 |
| To prolong schools | 10,687 | 10,462 |
| For repairs, fuel, insurauce, \&ic | 93, 897 | 123,840 |
| Total for public schools, (returns incomplete), | 784, 731 | 951, 773 |
| Paid for tuition in private schools, academies, or colleges | 52, 869 | 43,152 |
| Paid for the same out of the State. | 11,249 | 9,119 |
| Aggregate amount expended for educatio? | 1,147, 242 | 1,191, 712 |
| SCHODL POPULATYON ATD ATtENDATCE. |  |  |
| Whole number of scholars 4 to 21 jears of age | 225, 179 | 225, 219 |
| Number registered in summer sc'ıools. | 116, 750 | 122, 458 |
| Average attendance.. | 103, 548 | -108, 478 |
| Percentage of arerage attenday co to whole numb | . 49 | . 49 |
| TEACHERS. |  |  |
| Number of gentlemen teashing in summer. | 140 | 161 |
| Number of gentiemen texching in winter. | 1,904 | 1,928 |
| Number of ladies teacbing in stmmer. | 4, 094 | 4, 366 |
| Number of ladies teaching in winter .-................... | 2,327 | -, 296 |
| Number of teachers who are graduates of normal schools ... | 284 |  |
| Arerage monthly wages of gentlemen teachers, exclusive of | $\$ 3428$ 379 | $\$ 3617$ 405 |
| Average weekly rvages of lady teachers, exclusive of boan Average cost of teacher's board per week............... | 379 231 | 405 232 |
| SCHOOLS. |  |  |
| Arerage length of schools. | 20 \%. 2 d . | 21 w. 5 d. |
| Number of school districts. | 3,967 | 4, 043 |
| Parts of districts. | 347 | 361 |
| Namber of school-houses | 4,083 | 4, 199 |
| Number in good condition .... | 2,397 | 2, 591 |
| Number built daring the jear | 122 |  |
| Cost of the same -..................... | - \$153, 695 | \$3, ${ }^{\text {\$79, }}$, 311 |
| Estimated value of all school property | \$2, 939, 236 | \$3,079,311 |

Comparative staiement showing progress in ten years.t


[^74]Comparative statement showing progress, s.c.-Concluded.


* Decrease.


## ELENENTARY TRAINING.*

## TOWN SYSTEM YERSUS DISTRICT.

Mr. Johnson's objections to the district system for the establishment and maintenance of schools have been in past reports decisively presented. Still advocating the plan of town (or township) action for the management of school affairs, as securing better school-houses, better and longer schools, and larger educational facilities with the same outlay of money, he calls to his aid the experience of the town of Orono, where since 1851 the latter system has been in operation. Its advantages, as stated by a gentleman well versed in such matters, have been there as follows:
"First. It has enabled us to establish graded schools with all the advantages that accrue from concentrated effort and a well-managed division of labor.
"Secondly. It has secured better classification than was possible under the old system, and, as a result, greater progress on the part of the scholars in all the studies pursued, and also a wider range of studies.
"Thirdly. It has enabled all the scholars to attend school where their needs can be best supplied and to have equal advantages. Erery scholar is now promoted from the primaries, through the several grades to the high school, without regard to age, sex, or previous condition, and solely upon his individual merits as a scholar.
"Fourthly. It has caused school-houses to be erected where they could not otherwise have been without very burdensome taxation.
"Fifthly. We are now enabled to make all our schools of the same length, without regard to the number of scholars.
"Sixthly. It has secured better school-buildings in each section of the torm, and they are of a size and style nearly uniform. Formerly the most densely populated and most wealthy districts had the best buildings, while other districts were obliged to be content with inferior and less suitable ones.
"Seventhly. It has secured better teachers and greater permanency of teachers. Formerly there were but two terms in the school year, a summer term taught by a school-mistress, because only the smaller scholars attended, and a winter term taught by a man, because all the large boys and girls went then. So there was a new teacher

[^75]every term. Now the same good teacher is continced from term to term for several terms, sometimes for years, and, knowing the capacity and attainments of each pupil in his school, is enabled to assign proper lessons at the leginning of each new term without delay, and in adrance of where the pupil left off the previous term. Thus there is no loss of school-time.
"Eighthly. It has enabled us to give all those children who desired it an education equal to that given by the best academies in the State, under the immediate care of their parents and with none of the drawbacks which result sometimes from their being sent to school array from home.
"Ninthly. It has enabled us to secure a more efficient and permanent system of school supervision. Formerly the entire school board was chosen avnualle, but now each school ofticial is chosen for three years, and the board, having all the powers and duties of school agents, as well as those of superintending school committee, are justly held responsible, to a very large extent, for the condition of all the public schools.
"Tenthly. It has enabled us to do all this work with less difficulty and at less cost than would be possible under the former system. Oar present high school teacher bas been with us in that capacity for about five years, our select school teacher two years, and others in the years gone by from one to ten jears. Other things being equal, those persons are selected for teachers who will be most likely to remain with us a considerable time.
"In conclusion, allow me to add that I consider the workings of the 'torn plan' eminently satisfactory to our people generalls."-(State report, pp. 121-124.)
Similar testimony comes from Westbrook.

## FREE TEXT-BOOKS BY TOWNS.

On this subject, the same gentleman who writes respecting the adrantages of the town school system as tried in Orono, writes aqain from the experience at Orono:
(1) "It sares expense. The books are purchased in large quantities, directly from the publishers, and at a discount of from $33 \frac{1}{3}$ to 40 per cent. from retail prices, freight paid for first supply. These are in use continually till worn out or exchanged for new ones. The total cost per annum will not exceed, on the arerage, serentr-five cents to each scholar, or one-third the former cost.
(2) "It is the most convenient method. On the first day of each term, all the teachers are furnished with a full supply for immediate use, which they distribute and charge to the scholars, keeping a strict account with each one. The whereabouts of any particular book can thus lee told at any time, and if it receives injury the scholar liable therefor is also known. No time is lost to the scholar from a lack of books because his parents or guardians are unable or unwilling to furnish them, but he is enabled to go to work at once upon the lessons assigned him.
(3) "It supplies all the books needed. There is no longer any ill-feeling betreen teacher and parent because the needed book is not forthcoming at once. Parents have felt grieved in former times because of their inability to get ready all the books without delay, but this is now happily avoided.
(4) "It secures uniformity of text-books. How much raluable school-time has been lost on account of a multiplicity of text-books, only those who have had the practical experience know. I have seen a class in geography come formard to recite rith three different kinds of books, and the class had to be separated into three dirisions for recitation, or some of them compelled to recite from a book they had not studied. Now we have no such condition of affairs, and I know of no way in which the desired uniformity can be so readily secured.
(5) "It insures a complete classification. The scholars are, after careful mritten examination, put to work according to their ability to perform the tasks assigned them, and the class is not kept back by inability of any one or two to keep up, neither is any one compelled to use any book not suitable for him. And all know that with ferrer classes the teacher can give more time to each class.
(6) "It enables all the higher schools to hare snitalle reference books and desk books. The use of reference books is considered of much more importance now than formerly, and scholars delight to consult them on all proper occasions. They thereby acquire a broader culture, become acquainted with different strles of composition and the different methods of stating the same proposition, which add greatly to the interest of the recitations.
( $\overline{\text { ) }}$ "Transfers and exchanges are much more easily effected. If it is thought desirable to adopt new books in place of those now in use in any given school, the old ones can be transferred, without loss, to other schools, and there be worn out and new ones substituted for trial on their merits.
" ( $\varepsilon$ ) It increases the number of scholars attending school. Norr no one remains out of school from a lack of books, neither does he feel himself an object of charity because he studies a book belonging to the town. The advantages to the community of a large attendance at the public schools are not to be orerlooked or neglected, and any good scheme which shall secure this without fail is 'a consummation most deroutly to be wished.' "-(State report, pp. 125-128.)

## GOOD SCHOOL-EOUSES.

Mr. Johuson reports an increasing interest in intelligent efforts to secure comfortable accommodations for our public school pupils, and also to equip the school-rooms with suitable appliances. The free high school establishment has awakened popular attention to a superior class of school-buildings, and rery many rillages are now ornamented with tasteful and convenient edifices for educational purposes. In 1854, 128 new schoolhouses were built, at a cosit of $\$ 60,000$; in 1574,122 were constructed, at a cost of $\$ 150,000$, indicating that the average amount expended for each house has doubled. Allowing for difference in cost of labor and materials, we still hare a rery much better arerage schooi-house. More inquiries have been addressed to this oftice, the past jear, for plans and specifications than ever before. The following recommendations are accordingly made as to the means of making school-houses what they ought to be:

Location.-Select one of the pleasant sites in the district. The lot should contain at least half an acre, oblong in form, with the building near the rear, as far as possible from the street, affording ample play-grounds for the pupils. Do not locate in a thick olump of trees, on a barren waste, near any noisy manufacturing establishment, or any possible source of malaria. Be sure to provide a good cellar, using the earth to grade high around, thus affording good drainage, room for furnace and fuel, good air under the school-house, and no opportunity for decaying rubbish.

Size.-Make the dimensions of the school-room such as to allow for sufficient seating and breathing, riz, 25 square feet of floor-space and 300 cubic feet of space as the minimum of each pupil. Do not crowd into close quarters growing, active boys and girls.

Light.-Allow ample light. Make the windows long and narrow, rather than wide and short. This gives more room for blackboard surface and better facilities for airing the room completely during study-hours or at recess. Admit the light at the sides of the room, not at the ends. This gives the entire rear for blackboards, and with shutters or curtains the teacher can regulate the light from either side of the room and save eyes.

Air.-Children must have air. Ten cubic feet per minute are required for active lungs. This must be secured by sufficient inflow of outside air to meet the demands for complete aeration of the blood. In warm weather ventilation may be obtained by the windows, opening at top and bottom to secure a change of air throughout the room. No strong current should be allowed. At recess, however, the windows can be thrown wide open. In winter many teachers, particularly in private schools, require the pupils to put on their heavy attire prior to going out at recess, the windows are thrown open for a fer minutes, the pupils then march round the room and file out through the door to the play-grounds. They are then better prepared for the outside air. This plan works well in schools of higher grades, especially when there are pupils disinclined to take any exercise. For ordinary rentilation many devices have been presented, but one of the simplest is the following: Lower the upper sash of the window, raise the lower sash, each, say three inches. To these openings fit two half boxes of light material, as long as the window is wide, bottom six inches wide, inner side three inches high, and ends with half-inch stops. The sash will hold these half boxes in place, the bottom will prevent the cold air from dropping directly down on the pupil, the inner side will deflect the current upward, while the strength of the current can be regulated by stops on the outer portions of the ends.

Warmeth. -The temperature of a study-room should be kept evenly at some point between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and, if possible, all parts of the room should be maintained at same warmth. Fire-places and stores wili accomplish this with difficulty; hence the desirability of haring a good cellar and furnace under the schoolhouse. From the bottom of the cellar build a chimney at either end of the open area, between teacher's platform and pupil's desks, with small fire-place for coal or short wood, and a hole or scuttle in the hearth through which to dump ashes into ash-box below. The fire-place will aid in ventilation, be a conrenience for cold feet and hands in very frosty mornings and cluring days when a fire in the furnace is not needed. The furnace should be supplied with fresh air through two renti-ducts opening to the outer air, one to the south, the other to the north, to be opened or closed by slideralvcs, accerding to the direction of wind, or both open in dull, heavy, murky dars.

Furniture. -The necessary equipments of a school-room are desks for pupils, teachers' desks, and chairs for teacher and visitors, blackboards, crayons, pointers and erasers, outline maps, globes, forms and blocks for object-lessons and geometrical illustrations, water-pail, dippers, and a morable cabinet for writing and drawing books, text-books, reference books, and collections in local natural history made by pupils. Readingcbarts and Prang's school chromos are desirable additions. Great care should be taken to make the seats for primaries sufficiently low. A broad aisle should extend around the room between desks and walls, affording room for work at blackboards and for circulation of air. The remaining aisles may be narrow, particularly if hinged seats be used. It would be well to have settees in front for recitation seats and to accommodate visitors.

Play-grounds and out-houscs.-As indicated above, the play-grounds shonld be ample, where all the pupils, male and female, may find room for out-door exercises, either separately or together. The recesses of the two scxes should be at the same time and the sports should be under the oversight of the teachers. An opportunity is thus afforded for complete airing of the school-rcom; relaxation is allowed the teachers, vicious tendencies on the part of the few detected and corrected, and punils are taught gentlemanly beharior at ail times. The.out-houses should be in the rear of the school-building, well constructed and rentilated, a proper fence or wall (if in the same building) separating thosc appointed for the two sexes. They shonld he under lock aud ker, and in charge of teachers who should examine them frequently. Regular water-closets, with suitable drainage, are preferable. Dry-earth closets for school purposes have generally proved failures. The law in regard to defacement of school property is very stringent, (see school lar, sec. 90 , ) and a placard of same should be posted in every school-room.

Of the existent school-houses 2,600 are reported to be in good condition and 1,400 reported unfit for school purposes. The total value of all the school-houses, including grounds, is estimated to be $\$ 3,000,000$.-(State report, pp. 127-140.)

LEGISLITIVE ACTION ON EDUCATION.
The following was the action of the fiftr-third session of the legislature of Maine respecting education in that State, as gathered from a letter in the Bostod Journal, dated Augusta, Me., March 4, 18 İ.
The proposition to place the Industrial School for Girls at Halloweld under the guardianship of the State was defeated. The legislature, howerer, appropriated $\$ 12,500$ for the benefit of the school.
Proposals to repeal the free high school lam, and to require all tasable property to be taxed for the support of schools, met with adrerse action.

Laws passed abolishing corporal punishment in the State prisora; giving authority to the trustees of the State normal school to arrange a course of study to occupy three sears, for such students as elect to pursue the same; authorizing the governor to fill all vacancies in the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture; authorizing a special committee to visit the college during the summer, inspect its operations, and report to the nest legislature; chartering the St. Elizabeth Roman-Catholic Asylum in Portland, with the right to hold property to the amount of $\$ 100,000$; incorporating the Eaton Family and Day School, at Norridgerrock.

A law passed, too, which prorides that in the assess'nent of school district taxes the assessors may assess on the polls and estate of the ormers and residents in the district such sums over and abore the sum committed to chem to assess, not exceeding 5 per cent. thereof, as a fractional division thereof renders necessary, and certify that fact to the town treasurer. The expense of assessing and collecting this tax is to be paid by the district.

School district tases are now to be assessed within sixty instead of thirts days.
The charter of Colby Cnirersity was cbanged so that the powers heretofore rested jointly in the president of that institution and the board of trustees are now rested in the board of trustees, of which the president shall not be a member cx officio of the board, but the board may elect their own presiding officer, to hold office for such term as prescribed in the by-latrs.

The Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association was incorporated, having for its olject the completion and preserration of Memorial Hall connected with Bowdoin College.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## nopmal schools.

Accordiar to the reports submitted by the principals of the schools, Prof. C. C. Rounds, of the Trestern school, and Prof. ©. T. Fletcher, of the eastern school, it appears that both the troining schools hare been in a prosperous condition the past jear. The examinations made by the trustees at their regular risitations, and also by their inspectory committees, confirm the opinion that these institutions are not only doing well the work assigned to them by the State, bat that they mas properly be classed among the indispensable agencies in the public school system.

The school-buildings, although not so expensire as many other normal school structures in other States, meet rery well all ordinary wants. The equipments in opparatus, libraries, cabinets, ©c., are, howerer, not jet sufficient. The grounds, too, need grading and inclosing with iron fences. Appropriations for these parposes are earnestly recommended. The present current expenditures for salaxies, fuel, repairs, \&c., amount to $\S 12,000$. The sum of $\$ 15,000$, therefore, is asked for to meet the rants of the tiro schools for the jear $18 \% 5$.
The third jear, or post-graduate course, contemplated by act of legislature last winter, has not jet been established, first, because the trustees were not agreed as to
what the third-year course should embrace, and, secondly, no appropriation was made by the legislature to meet-the extra expensc of the same.
Model or practice schools, for primary work, are now maintained in connection with both schools, the one at Castine, eastern school, having been established the past year. The student teacher here has an opportunity of showing what he can do with the principles or theories acquired in the normal school proper. The model schools are supported, one-half by the State and one-half by the citizens of Farunington and Castine, respectively.-(State report, pp. 12-16.)

## STATE SCHOOL AT FARMLNGTON.

At the close of the last year, the school completed the first decade of its existence. During these years nearly 1,000 young men and women have been connected with the school and 198 have graduated from the complete course. The question has sometimes been raised whether the State receives returns in service such as to justify the expense of maintaining the normal schools. Circular letters of inquiry were sent out to former members of this school; and to a large portion of these, replies have been reccived. From replies received from the members of the eleven classes which have here graduated, we gather the following facts:
Total number in classes...................................................................... 183
Number, who report.................................................................................... 130
Number years taught in Maine......................., ..................................... $\overline{298 \frac{1}{4}}$
Number years taught in other States................................................................ $68^{8}$
Total number of years taught.............. ............................................. $\overline{366 \frac{1}{4}}$
Average number oif years taught in Maine ................................................ $\overline{2 . ミ 0}$
Sixty-six $\frac{12}{12}$ per cent. of those reporting are still teaching; six of these are still at school and two have died. Eighty-two per cent. of graduates reporting, of four years' standing or less, are teashing or attending school.
During the fall term a library of some 500 volumes of carefully-selected works and quite a good philosophicai and chemical apparatus were purchased. Some pieces of apparatus, especially a microscope, a telescope, and a spectroscope, are still needeâ, and also better accommodations for chemical manipulation.
Two changes in the preseni regulations of the school are considered of vital importance:
First. The law now admits ladies at 16 , gentlemen at 17. Experience has shown that this distinction is very unwise, and tilat the age of 17 , at least, should be required of all alike.
Secondly. Every pupil should be required, as a condition of entering the school, to declare his intention of remaining through the first term. Discredit is often brought upon the school and prejudice excited against it by the unsatisfactory work of those who have attended it long enough to gain the name of member of the normal school, but not long enough to comprehend its methods nor to become imbued with its spirit.
The superintendent urges the importance of a iarger and more advanced course of study for those pupils who can avail themselves of its advantages.-(State report, pp. 16-18.)

## state scifool at castins.

The number of pupils in attendance during the winter term of 1873-\% 7 was 58 ; number of classes, 4. Number of pupils attending the spring term of 1874, 130 ; number of classes, 5 . Number registered in fall term of 1874, 125. Total number for the year, 311 , an increase of 55 over the corresponding terms of lasi year.
The average age and ability of the pupils compare favorably with the record of preceding years. The entrance examinations indicate a better preparation on the part of applicants than during the first few years of the school; an improvement largely due to the teaching of the normal students in the public schools. But stiil the scholarship of many applicants is so low that little professional work can be done with them during the first term of their attendance, knowledge being the first requisite in preparatory work for teaching. Hence a preparatory year is recommended for the benefit of those whose knowledge does not form a sufficient basis for strict pedagogicail work.
Experimental teaching forms a part of the normal school work, and proparatory classes would afford an excellent opportunity for the advanced students to develop teaching powers under the direction of the teachers of the school with classes similar to those in district schools. By means of this three years' course much knowledge of the branches pursued could be obtained, as well as much more skill acquired in practiceteaching.
The training school recently organized in connection with the town primary schond promises good results.-(State report, $\mathrm{pp} .23-25$. .)

## OTHER NORMALESCHOOLS.

The number of pupils in the normal department of the Maino Central Institute, Pittstield, for 1854, has been 30, of whom 3 graduated July 1. In the normal department of the Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro', for the same time, there were 17, of whom 10 engaged in teaching after an attendance of from 9 to 25 weeks in the schoolr

TRAINIIG SCHOOLS.
A considerable portion of the report is given to the need of some means for a fulle. supply of well-trained teachers for the public schools and to the methods by which such a supply may be secured.
As to the first, the need of some meaus for a fuller supply of well-trained teachers, the superintendent says:
"In Maine tre hare 7,000 teachers. Ten per cent-not more-of these are fair workmen, tolerably well skilled in their craft. Possibly I have set the number too high, even, for would it not be a wonderful and cheering sight to behold $\quad 00$ teachers-adepts in the art-gathered from our State in one assembly? Six thousand of our number, therefore, come under the category of 'raw recruits', A large proportion of them are young girls, from 15 to 21 years of age, with limited attainments, no appreciation of the child-mind, no special acquaintance with the laws of mind or body, emplored by indifferent agents, because their services are cheap, and soon drifting out of service into other employments, where they may gain a livelihood. Their only guides in training the joung are possibly the examples of their teachers and the bits of experience they hare stumbled into. The institutes afford them but a brief period of five days for suggestions in common methods, almost nothing in the line of professional knowledge. But eren these opportunities are not improred generally by the country teacher, as our institute records show an average of only one-third of the total number in attendance; and these are mostly the better class of instructors. What shall meet this great need among the 6,000 teachers in the common schools of the State? We answer, a system of training schools; professional teaching demands normal schools."

As to the second point, the methods by mhich a supply of trained teachers may be secured, Jif. Johnson, having examined the prospect of supply from high schools, falls back on a normal school course of three years, one preparatory and probationary and two properly normal, divided into terms, tro or three, as may on the whole be most conrenient to those patronizing the same. "The studies should be nearly as now appear in the course of study. There can possibly be no time giren to the study of Latin, Greek, French, German, or other foreign languages. The present demands of the great lody of common school teachers, the pressing wants of the schools themselres, do not now allow this adranced course of study. In some fature good time we may be able to imitate the Vienna arrangement, and establish a pedagogiam-a normal school of normal schools-in which shall be receired from the sereral subschools those students desirous of making further adrancement."

By the adoption of the first jear's course here indicated Mr. Johnson thinks that three desirable points not now found in the normal school sjstem may be secured, namely, a special preparatory year, for the general benefit of young men and momen of the country and rillages with limited means and opportunities; secondly, a probationary year, in which to test the disposition, aptitude, and possible executive ability of these apprentices in the profession; and, thirdly, a class of adranced students-that is, adranced beyond the primary practice or model department presumed to be connected with every normal school-and a class corresponding nearly to the upper-grade classes of pupils found in our mixed and grammar schools, affording a capital field for testwork on the part of the third-year or graduating students.
In this first year, Mr. Johnson would hare a commencement made in the science of pedagogics by the study of such plain manuals as Page's Theory and Practice, Curry's Infant Education or First Lesson on Habits of Observations and Object Studies. The second year should be deroted to a completion of common branches, to the study of physics, mechanics, geometry, phrsical geography, general history, English literature, and translations of classic writers, for the purpose of studying order and power of thought and methods of expression, and the history of education and educational sjstems, the principles of pedagogics, and the liographies of educators. The third year should bo deroted largeiy to rerierrs-topical-to the continued study of school-economics, and especially to practice in the primary model school and the preparatory class of the first year.-(State report, pp. 105-118.)

## JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

The Maine Journal of Education, a monthly, published at Portland, under the editorship of Albro E. Chase, esq., has been an adjunct to the other agencies for training teachers, olike by its discussion of educational topics and methods, and by the intelligence it has afiorded as to the management of town and city schools, and the current school publications. In the early part of $1=75$ it was merced, with other State publications, in the New England Journal of Education, at Boston.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The regular county institutes have been held during the past year under the conductorship of Hon. John H. French, Prof. N. A. Luce, and Hon. W. J. Corthell. The sessions commenced August 3, and continued five days each week till November 20, making sisteen consecutive weeks of institute instruction. The whole attendance of teachers actually engaged in the schools of Maine was about one thousand; the entire cost of institutes was $\$ 3,109$, making the average cost to the State for each teacher about $\$ 3$, (see appendix.) The appropriation for iustitutes was $\$ 1,000$. Besides the regular attendance of teachers above indicated, there was a fair attendance of citizens, particularly at the evening sessions. At these latter meetings subjects of general interest were presented, and quite often were followed by discussions in which the various views and educational wants of the public were freely and fairly brought out. The attendance of teachers has been much smaller than it ought to have been, and the general good effects of institute instruction not therefore so widely extended as they ought to be; nevertheless, as this is at present the only avenue by which the State can reach the teaching force to infuse new life or inspire to well-directed activities, the superintendent recommends the continuance of the iustitutes.

The superintendent says, in this connection: "It gives me pleasure to speak in the highest terms of the institute work done by Dr. French. As teacher and district commissioner in the State of New York and as superintendent of schools in Vermont, he brought to his instructions the rich fruits of an intimate acquaintance with the needs and wants of the public schools, while twenty-five years' experience in institute work enabled him to offer to our teachers precisely the matter necessary for the more complete discharge of their responsible duties, and in a manner most easily adapted to render them accomplished executive officers in the school-room. It was the general verdict of those teachers who attended the institutes this year that never before had they received more valuable suggestions for their professional work.
"The instructions of Dr. French were ably supplemented by the assistance of Messrs. Luce and Corthell."-(State report, pp. 56, 57.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## TRE FREE FIIGH SCHOOLS.

In the New England Journal of January 16, 18\%5, Mr. Johnson reports that 163 towns and cities in the State have in the past year arailed themselves of the provisions of the free high school act.

The number of students in these schools, according to the State report, (p. 33,) was 14,828 in 1874 ; the average attendance, 11,652; the whole amount expended on them, $\$ 120,280$; the State allowance to them, $\$ 39,969$; being an increase over 1873 of 4,542 in enrollment, of 3,529 in average attendance, of $\$ 36,756$ in total expenditure on them, and of $\$ 10,834$ in State allowance to them.

The total number of pupils in ancient languages was 2,566 ; in modern languages, 976 ; in natural sciences, 4,425.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Six of these schools in Maine, with 29 teachers and apparently 559 scholars, report 166 of these as engaged in preparation for the classical course in college and 21 as preparing for a scientific course. Two of the schools possess laboratories, 2 museums of natural history, and 4 more or less philosophical apparatus. Only one has a ggmnasium ; but all have libraries of from 50 to 2,000 volumes.

A prospective increase of schools of this class is reported by a correspondont of the New England Journal of Education, the school at Hallowell, mentioned in the last report of this Burean, soon to come into operation as a feeder for Bowdoin, and at least three others which it is proposed to endow and to enlarge as feeders for the other colleges.

OTHER SECONDAIVY SCHOOLS.
Twenty-eight schools of this class, mostly private academies, make return to the Bureau of 87 teachers and 2,577 pupils, 1,505 of whom are engaged in English studies, 414 in ancient languages, 313 in modern European languages: 143 preparing for classical course in college and 88 fur a scientific course. In 11 of these schools drewing is taught, in 13 rocal music, in 18 instrumental music. Fiiteen have laboratories; 17 philosophical apparatus : and 6 libraries of from 350 to 1,300 volumes.

## BUSLNESS COLLEGES.

Two such iustitutions, one at Portland and one at Augusta, report a total of 263 students engaged in preparation for business pursuits, 326 males and 37 females. The one at Augusta reports 2 students in German, 3 in Freneh, and 5 in Latin..

## SUPERIOR-INSTRUCTION.*

## bates college, lewiston.

The professorship of mental and moral philosophy here has been named in honor of the late Hou. Asa Reddington, LL. D., of Lewiston, who gare a large amount towards its endowment. A professorshin of logic and Christian evidences, the endowment of which has been partly completed by the citizens of Lewiston and Aubarn, has been established and named the Cobb professorship of logic and Christian evidences, in honor of J. L. H. Cobb, esq., of Lewiston, who has contributed generously towards its endowment.

There are ten State scholarships, giving tuition to ten students, in the hands of the governor; and in bestowing them preference is to be given to the children of those who hare fallen in defense of their country, and always to students who are indigent and meritorious.
Among the studies, composition, elocution, and the elements of oratory receive careful attention.
This college has receired the past year the sum of $\$ 150,000$ conditionally, the condition being that $\$ 50,000$ more be raised. It has also been made the residuary legatee of an estate, estimated at about $\$ 40,000$, left in the will of the late Mr. Joshua Benson, of Boston, Mass.
It is worthy of note that, among others, a large number of students from this college, representing all the classes, engaged as table-waiters at the Glen House, White Mountains, last season. It was a novel expedient, but ther accepted the position with a trofold object iu riem-the financial advantage and the insight into human nature which these new duties would, be sure to afford. The experiment in every way proved mutually satisfactory and entirely successful. Others went into the hay-field in the busy season and still others resorted to teaching as the means of replenishing their exhausted resources. It is sarely commendable in these students, both young men and young ladies, and honoring to their good sense, that they do not shrink from any honest employment which may afford the means of prosecuting their studies.
There is here an endowed scholarship for a lady student, supposed to be the first instance of such an appropriation in any of the colleges.
Nine different schools and academies act as preparatory schools for this college.

## BOWDOL COLLEGE, BRUNSTFYCK.

The demand for what is deemed by some more practical instruction than that afforded br the established system has induced the tiustees and orerseers of this college to provide for a scientific course of stady, distinct from the 'regular collegiate course. For the details respecting this, see "Scientific and professional instruction."

The undergraduate course of four years being insufficient to accomplish mans desirable ends, provision has been made to carry the student forward to a more complete philosophical view of his studies in an additional course of two years. The college is prepared to give systematic instruction in the following schools:
(1) Letters: comprising languages, ancient and modern, (inclading the orientol,) with their literatures; philology, rhetoric, logic, history, elocution, aud the fine arts. This leads to the degree of master of arts, (A. M.)
(2) Science : advanced mathematics, physics, natural history, and chemistry, in their uses and appiications. This leads to the degree of doctor of science, (Sc. D.)
(3) Philosophy: comprising the above, considered in their seasons and relations: psychology, metaphysics, ethics, æsthetics, and politics; theory of government, constitutional history, principles of law, international law-leading to the degree of dector of philosophe, (Ph. D.)

Graduates who hare complete any course in the post-gradnte studies with honur mas be appointed "fellows," to reside at college, with all the privileges of the same, one or two years further, without charge, enjoying racilities for studies still more adranced and opportunities for teaching in the line of their specialties.

By the munificence of Hon. Peleg W. Chandler, of Boston, Massachusetts Hall has been renorated with a riew to its use for a museum of natural bistory, in memory of the late Prof. Paizer Cleveland. This room, one of the most beantifnl and perfect for its uses in the conntry, was opened with appropriate services on the day preceding commencement, 1574. The rarious cabinets of nataral histor belonging to the college hare been collected here and ample opportunity is afforded for adranced study in this department of science.

In order to promote asymmetrical and manly eaucation, much attention is now giren to physical cultare. The exercises are based upon physiological and hygienic principles, and are directeü, not with a riew to making professionei experts, but to make the derelopment of the bodily porrers tend at the same time to the discipline of the mind. The gymuasium is provided with the most approred apparatus, and is open every dar,
except Sunday, during such hours as do not interfere with other college duties. Attendance, to a certain extent, is required. Both the voluntary and the regular exercises are ander the immediate supervision of the director, and in neither will any random, violent, or injurious practice be allowed. The class drill is a systematic course, while special exercises will be prescribed for individual cases.

Last year a difficulty occurred between the students and officers in consequence of the military drill required which resulted in the suspension of a large number of the students. The matter at.issue, however, was compromised by a satisfactory apology and piedge of submission to the college authority on the part of the students and on condition that the drill should continue through the year, when its further continnance should be considered. As the result of deliberation, the board of management have decided to make the infantry and artillery drill voluntary, allowing the student to elect between the military exercise and the gymnasium, which is continued as heretofore.

## COLBY UNTVERSITY; WATERVHLE.

Candidates for adınission to the freshman class here are examined in English grammar, geography, and arithmetic ; first six chapters of algebra; first four books of geometry; four books of Cæsar, six books of Virgil, six orations of Cicero, and three books of Xenophon's Anabasis.
Individuals of suitable age and attainments are allowed to take a partial course for any length of time not less than one year, selecting such studies as they may desire to pursue. They are required to recite with the regular college classes at least twice a day and to continue through the term any study commenced. They will have access to the libraries and lectures, and, on leaving the institution, will be entitled to a certificate of their respective acquirements in the studies in which they have passed an examination.

The courses of study are now open to young women on the same terms as to young men.

## woman's college.

One institution claiming this rank (the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College) reports 11 professors and instructors, four years in its collegiate course, and 17 college students, out of a total of 666 during the year 1873-74. Music, vocal and instrumental, is taught in it, drawing and painting, French and German. It has a laboratory an philosophical cabinet and its library numbers 2,000 volumes.

Statistics of a university and colleges, 1874.

$a$ Includes society libraries.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

Scientific instruction in this State has provision made for it in the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. This college presents for 1874 -' 75 a corps of 121 students, with a faculty of 6 professors, 1 assistant professor, and a farm-superintendent, who is also instructor in agriculture. The course of study fully meets the requirement of the act of Congress establishing such colleges, being especially adapted to prepare the student for agricultural and mechanical pursuits, but yet sufficiently comprehensive to secure him the mental discipline and practical experience necessary for entering on other callings or professions. Nearly a jear is devoted to botany and horticulture, a rear and a half to chemical physics and chemistry, agricultural chemistry especially receiving a large share of attention. Provision is made, too, for labor, that practice may be combined with theory and manual exercise with scientific culture. Three hours a day for five days in the week is the maximum of requirement in this
line．The college has a fine location at Orono，on the Stillwater River，：bout nine miles from Bangor，and possesses a farm of 370 acres of diversified soil and high notural productiveness．

In the scientific department of Bowdoin College，too，a course of study is provided which corresponds，for the first two years，with the regular college course，the classes reciting together for that time．In the last two jears the scientific course branches off from the other，and，paying less attention to the ancientlanguages，devotes more to the modern，to natural science，engineering，mechanics，and drawing．
Medical training is attended to by the Medical School of Maine，which，by act of the legislature，is placed under the superintendence and direction of the trustees and overseers of Bowdoin．Students in this school must，in order to graduate，hare de－ roted three rears to their professional studies，under the direction of a regular practi－ tioner of medicine，and must have attended two full courses of lectures in some incor－ porated medical institution，the last course previous to examination being at this college．

Theology has its schools at Bangor and at Bates College，Lewiston；the former Con－ gregational，the latter Free－will Baptist．

The theological school at Bates College is a department in the college established by rote of the corporation July 21，1870．It occupies Nichols Hall，a four－story brick building， 45 by 100 feet，about a quarter of a mile from the college proper，and is in charge of a special faculty appointed by the college corporation．

The Bangor Seminary is，next after Andover，the oldest theological trajning school of the New England States，its chartered existence reaching back to 1814，though its full organization was not effected till 1820．Its lists of professors and alumni contain many honored names．

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction．

Schools for professional instruction．

SCHOOLS OF SCIEXCE．
Maine State College of Agriculture and
Mechanic Arts．
Scientific department of Bowdoin Col－ lege． $\bar{b}$

SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY．
Bangor Theological Seminary．．．．．．．．．．．．
Theological school of Bates College．
SCHOOL OF MELICLEE．
Medical School of Maine，Bowdoin College
$a$ From State appropriation．

| Schools for professional instruction． |  |  |  |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  | Number of volumes inlibrary． |
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| Schools of scievce． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts． <br> Scientific department of Bowdoin Col－ lege．$b$ | 8 |  | 121 |  | 4， 12120,000 | 3134， 000 | \＆3， 264 | $a \leqslant 12,500$ | 2， 200 |
| SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bangor Theological Seminary Theological school of Bates College．．．．．．． | 4 |  | 47 22 |  | 60，000 | 170，000 | 10，000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \pi, 000 \\ 2,200 \end{array}$ |
| SCHOOL OF Meeticas． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical School of Maine，Bowdoin College |  |  | 76 | 3 | 3 25，000 | 2，500 | 150 | 6， 045 | 4，000 |

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS．

## STATE ASSOCIATION．

The eighth annual meeting of the Maine Educational Association was held at Rock－ land on the 25th，26th，and 2 rth of August．The holding of the meeting at this time， instead of later in the seasou as heretofore，was an experiment，and，from a variety of causes，not a successful one．The attendance was not large，though the teachers seemed interested in the various exercises，Which were of a generall ${ }^{\text {h high character．}}$

Papers were presented as follows：＂The teacher＇s power，＂by W．O．Fletcher，of Warren；＂The study of language，＂by Rev．Dr．Tefft，of Bretrer；＂Imagination in space，＂by Rer．Dr．Hill，of Portland；＂Kindergarten schools，＂br Thomas Tash，of Lewiston；＂Normal school，＂by Warren Johnson，of Augusta；＂How can we make our schools free？＂by Samuel Libby，of Orono；＂The story of Penikese，＂by Miss H．A．

Coffin, of Castine; "Elevation of standards," by A. E. Chase, of Portland; "Am I "" by A. A. Woodbridge, of Rockland; "The pronunciation of Latin and Greek," by Prof. J. H. Hansou, of Waterville; "Technical education," by Prof. G. L. Vose, of Brunswick.

The closing exercise of the meeting was an address by his excellency Governor Dinglef. He eloquently revierred the educational history of the State during the last ten years, thanked the members of the association for their work in behalf of educational progress, and indicated the direction in which progress should be made in the future.
The following resolutions were adopted:
"Whereas it is the sentiment of this association that an effective and symmetricol school system must rest upon a basis of definite principles; that those principles are in general: (1) Authority, superior in the State and inferior and co-operative in the town; (2) revenue, sufficient in amount, and derived from an equitable system of State and local taxation; (3) instruction, thorough and practical in character, and so organized and sustained by the State as to give the widest practicable general culture, as well as special preparation for teaching ; (4) inspection, State and local, so connected as to render it symmetrical and in the highest degree efficient; (5) compulsion, in so far as to make it cortain that no child shall be deprived of his right to education throngh willful neglect of parents or guardians: Thcrefore,
"Resolved, That we rejoice in the progress already mado in bringing cur systom of public instruction into harmony with these principles.
"Resolved, That in normal schools and teachers' institutes we reccgnize necessary agencies for producing trained professional teachers; that we earnestly request our legislators to so extend these agencies as to bring them within the reach of every common school teacher, and hope soon to see aitendazce upon one oir the other made by low prerequisite to obtaining a certificate or license to teach.
"Lesolved, That it is the senss of this association that an efficient system of supervision, intermediate between State and town, is indispensable to the successful working of the schools of the State.
"Resolver, That we récognize in the establishment of the free high school system the supply of a great educational mant and, as educators and citizens, earnestly adrocate the continuance of the law establisling the same.
"Resolved, That Te urgently call the attention of our school officers to the lawr authorizing towns to furnish text-books free, for the use of pupils in the public schools."

The association adjourned to meet at Gardiner during Thanksgiving week, 1875.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## R. P. PATTISON.

Rer. R. P. Pattison, formerly president of Waterville College, Maine, and more recently professor of theology in Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill., and in the University of Chicago, died Norember 21, 1874, at the residence of his son, E. W. Pattison, esq., in St.Louis.-(College Courant, November 28, 1874, p. 250.)

## CYRUS EATON.

Cyrus Eaton, long a well-known teacher in the town of Warren, Me., died January 21, 1875, near the ninety-first year of his age. Born in Framingham, Mass., and receiving his only school training there, Mr. Eaton removed, in 1804, to Warren, became a teacher, and, prosecuting industriously the study of several languages, of higher mathematics, and of different branches of science, came to such repute as a scholar that in 1830 he was called to the headship of Warren Academy, where he remained for thirteen years. His sight then failing, he retired, devoted his latter years to scientific studies, to writing for the periodic press, to the preparation of the Annals of Warren, and to correspondence with the Maine, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin historical societies.(College Courant, November 28, p. 250.)

## HARYLAND.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.



SCIOOL POPULATION, ENROLLIIENT, AND ATTENDINCE.
Number of routh in State 5 to 20 rears of age................................ 276,120
Number of different pupils earolled daring the year ........................ 135,874
Highest number enrolled in one term.
106, 175
Aterage daily attendance
65,168

## TEACEERS.

Number of public school teachers employed................................. 2, 28.
SCHOOLS.
Number of schools.................................................................... $1, \varepsilon 0$.
Comparatire view of school-statistics for two years, exclusive of Baltimore.

|  | 1873. | 15.4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPTS. |  |  |
| From the State, as school tas, free school, and academic fund. From countr taration | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 331,837 \\ 335,3: 1 \end{array} 43$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 322,46771 \\ 362,223 \\ \hline 18 \end{gathered}$ |
| Expenditures. |  |  |
| For teachers' salaries. | 500, 40170 | 57\%, 87257 |
| For bailding, repairing, and furnishing school-houses | 114, 25264 | 115, 71508 |
| For books and stationery. | 44, 04216 | 48, 89771 |
| For superrision and office expenses | 32, 02373 | 40,108 93 |
| For incidental expenses | 43,343 63 | 43,652 09 |
| For interest ..... | 5, 12727 | 7,578 73 |
| For miscellanecus expen | 3,101 53 | 3,467 49 |
| For colored schools | 31, 41070 | 49, 14922 |
| dmonnt of indebteduess pair | 32, 87953 | 46, 14809 |
| Total. | 813,578 04 | £ 83,44069 |
| Increase during the last year | ............. | 69, 86265 |
|  |  |  |
| Namber of pupis enrolled. | 90,141 | 96,305 |
| Average daily attendance. | 38, 636 | 11, 806 |
| teachers. |  |  |
| Number of mals teachers employed, including assistants . Number of female teachers employed, including assistants | 1,033 893 | 1,061 967 |
| Total. | 1,931 | 2,023 |
| schools. |  |  |
| Arerago numior of schools reported | 1,619 | 1,680 |

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## ELEMENTARY. INSTRUCTION.

## kDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

At no time since the State school system came into existence has there been greater activity in all departments than during the year 1874.

Although the amount of public school money received from the State has been less than in any previous year, the people of the several counties, by their voluntary contributions, have made up the deficiency nearly threefold.

There has been considerable increase in the expenditure for teachers' salaries, for building school-houses, and for books, while the cost of supervision and incidental expenses have been but little more than in the year preceding.

Most of the county school boards are out of debt; some are making such vigorous efforts in the right direction that it is expected they will be free from embarrassment when the next annual report is made; while a few seem to have ceased struggling with the current and are sinking more deeply evers jear.

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

The colored schools labor under the disadvantages of an insufficient supply of stitable school-houses and a lack of competent teachers; and it must take some years to supply these wants fully. Some of the houses occupied by colored schools are among the best in the State, but there are neighborhoods where no suitable house can be obtained. The county school boards are doing all they can, under the circumstances, to remedy these deficiencies, and the large increase in the number of schools, teachers, and pupils, during the year, is an evidence of their faithfulness to the trust confided in them. These schools share equally with the white schools the superintendence of the examiners; and, so far as has come to the notice of this board, all classes of the community are willing and anxions that the colored people should reap the full benefit of the educational privileges granted by the liberality of the State.

STUDIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.
The State board of education issucd in September, 1874, a schedule of studies for ungraded schools, or for the lower classes of graded schools. In issuing it, the secretary of the board, ex officio State superintendent of instruction, wrote that " the essential element of success in working according to this or any similar schedule is, that no pupil shall be promoted to a higher grade till he has thoroughly mastered all the work of the lower one." The scheme presented is as follows:

First class, first year.-(1) The alphabet, spelling and reading primer, or first half of first reader; (2) printing capitals and small letters; (3) counting objects as far as 20 ; (4) writing figures as far as 20 ; (5) adding, sultracting, multiplying and dividing by 2 , as far as 20 .

Second.-(1) Reading and spelling to the end of the first reader ; (2) printing words and sentences from first reader; (3) counting as far as 100 ; (4) writing and reading figures as far as 1,000 ; (5) adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing by 3,4 , and 5 , as far as 1,000 ; (6) writing on slates in current hand.

Third.-(1) Reading and spelling to the end of the second reader; (2) copving on slates the lessons of the reader; (3) spelling, one-balf of primary spelling-book; (4) writing and reading figures as far as $1,000,000$; (5) adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing by $6,7,8$, and 9 ; (6) writing in copy-book No. 1; (7) oral lessons in geography, including the maps of Maryland and the United States.

Fourth.-(1) Reading and spelling to the end of the third reader; (2) spelling, pri mary spelling-book completed; (3) copying of lessons in third reader; (4) elementary arithmetic through long division and United States money ; (5) writing, copy-book No. 2 ; (6) geography, oral lessons, maps of North and South America; (7) grammar, oral lessons, distinguishing the parts of speech and the different kinds of simple sentences.

Fifth.-(1) Reading and spelling to the end of the fourth reader ; (2) writing lessons in fourth reader from dictation ; (3) spelling, advanced spelling-book, one-half; (4) elementary arithmetic completed; (5) writing, copy-books Nos. 3 and 4; (6) prammar, oral lessons, parsing and analysis of easy sentences; (7) geography, one-half o:intermediate geography.
Sixil.--(1) Reading and spelling to the end of fifth reader, alternate with history of the United States; (2) spelling, advanced spelling-book completed ; (3) pactical arithmetic completed; (4) writing, copy-books Nos. 5 and 6 ; (5) grammar, elementary grammar completed; (6) geography, "intermediate" completed; (7) easy lessons in composition.
The time-table for these studies, divided into recitations of 10,15 , and 20 minutes each, occupies five of the six school hours. So much of the remaining lour as is not occupied with recesses or necessary interruptions, the superintendent recommends should be devoted to object-lessons, singing, or suci other general exercisis as the taste and ability of teachers may suggest.

## NEW SCIIOOL JOURNAL.

An important clement of educational progress in the State was the establishment, in September, 1874, of The Maryland School Journal, a monthly paper devoted to the cause of education, with the State superintendent and the city superintendent of schools in Baltimore as clitors. The new journal started with a "confession of faith," which sufficiently declares its principles, the articles of that confession being: "(1) We believe in frec public schools; (2) we believe that the free public school, when at its best, is the best of all schools; (3) we believe that the public schools should be universal in their operation; (4) we believe, therefore, in free public high schools and colleges as the necessary complement of free primary and grammar schools; (5) we believe that the facilities for higher education should be extended to women as well as to men; (6) we believe that in order to have good schools we must lave good teachers; ( 7 ) we believe that in order to obtain and keep good teachers we must give them good salaries; ( 8 ) we believe that constant, vigilant, and iutelligent supervision is essential to the success of any public system of education ; (9) we lelieve that next in valne to judicious supervision comes the voluntary association of teachers for professional improvement and protection ; (10) we believe in the free discussion of educational principles and methods."

The enunciation of such principles, from such a source, at once indicates a considerable progress made, and promises still further progress in the years to come.

## SCEOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

A more thorough system of school superintendence, both central and local, is demanded. Central superintendence is now the work of the State board of education, whose powers, under the late amendments to the law, are now sufficient for the purpose in view, which is mainly to insure a faithful compliance with the law by all parties concerned. The most laborious part of the work necessarily devolves on the principal of the State normal school, who is declared by a by-law of the State board to be ex officio State superintendent. But the rapid increase of labor, both in the normal school and in the superintendent's office, has rendered necessary the appointment of a State superintendent who should have no other duties than those belonging to his office.

Local superintendents are in charge of the school examiners. They are required to visit the schools at least twice a year in the larger counties and three times a year in the smaller. In some counties these visits are made punctuaily and faithfully, but in the larger counties it is simply impossible for one man to visit all the schools twice a year, and perform all the other duties required by the law. The number of official visits paid in 1874 falls short of the number required by more than a thousand. Five per cent. of the money amnually expended on the schools, it is estimated, would be sufficient to secure the necessary thorough inspection.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL LAW.

The following are the principal alterations made by the last general assembly in the school law of the State:
(1) The governor is, ex officio, a member of the State board of education.
(2) The State board of education is anthorized to euact by-laws for the administration of the public school system, to remove any examiner or teacher who may be found to be inefficient or incompetent, and to add to the subjects in which teachers are required by law to be examined for first or second grade certificates such other branches of study as may seem necessary.
(3) Teachers appointed by the board of district trustees must be confirmed by the county school board.
(4) Each colored school is placed under the direction of a special board of trustees appointed by the county school board.
Outside of the general school law several enactments favorable to popular education were made by the late general assembly, among which we notice the following:
(1) The appropriation for the support of colored schools was raised from $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$.
(2) An appropriation of $\$ 100,000$ was placed in the hands of the board of publio works for the purpose of erecting a brilding for the State Normal School.
(3) A donation of $\$ 1,200$ a year was granted to Garrett County to be applied to the public school fund of the county, until a high school shall be established; after which time it is to be applied to the maintenance of the high school.
(4) The trustees of Salisbury Academy were authorized to convey the academy proporty to the school commissioners of Wicomico County for the purpose and use of a high scliool for said county, and the annual donation of $\$ 400$ heretofore paid to the academy was transferred to the said public high school.
(5) The trustees of Union Academy, Worcester County, were authorized to transfer
the academy property to the school commissioners, to the sold by them, and the proceeds applied to the bnilding of a high school.
(6) The sum of $\$ 1,000$ a year, for five sears, (in addition to the previous annual donation of $\$ 600$, was granted to the Cambridge Female Seminary, to bo applied to buildine purposes or to the purchase of philosophical apparatus or books.
(7) The sum of $\$ 2,000$ a jear (in addition to the previous donation of $33,3 \% 5$ ) Was grauted to Washington College for the purpose of educating, "free of charge fortaition, board, books, and stationery," six additional students from the counties of the Eastern Shore.
(8) The sum of $\$ 1,000$ a jear, for five rears and no longer, was appropriated to the uso and bezefit of Charlotte Hall School, of St. Mary's County.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMIS.

THE PLbLIC SCHOOLS OF BALTLMORE. *
As early as 1820 a school on the Lancasterian system was established in the city, and seems to have been the basis on which the public schools were suosequently established. In 1825 " an acis to authorize the establishment of pabic schools in Baltimore by the mayor and city council, and empowering them to lay a tax for that purpose," was passed by the legislature. This was not formally accepied till 1827, nor further acted on till 1828 , when a board of 6 school commissioners was appointed to inaugurate a system of city schools. The next year 3 schools were opened by thom and 269 pupils enrolled. ITro more were added in 1830 , and in all $40 \%$ papils Fere enrolled, 331 bors and 71 girls, and the first city school-bouse was crected, routed buildings having been previously used. In 1881 there were $62 \%$ pupils; in 1832 only 13 more; in 1833 the number rail down to 544 , but the next year increased to 859 ; in 1835 there were 747 ; in 1836 they rescised 814 ; in $182 \pi$ came down to 659 , and increased only 16 the following jear.

In 1839 the mayor and council requested the commissioners to establish a high school. The proposition met with favor and prompt action; the sehool was opened the same jear, and the opportunity thus afforded for adrancement to a higher grado of training immediately resulted in enlargement of the lower schools, so that in 1840 nine schools were in existence, with 1,834 pupils. Thenceforward the progress wis steadily upwards. In $18 \% 0$ there were 121 schools, 511 teachers, and 24,6\%3 pupils; in 1874 , with one more school and 150 more teachers, there were 39,569 pupils. This rapid increase, while donbtless due in some degree to the great growth of popnlation in the city from tho business brought to it by its railways aud its coasting trade, was attributed by the late city superintendent mainly to the influence of the ceutral high school; for preticusly the city schoois had, with their few teachers and numerous monitors, seemed only cheap establishments for giving the elements of education to the poor; now they began to present the aspect of a provision for the education of all classes of the population.

The growth of tho central high school, now the Baltimore City College, Las been continuous and most encouraging. Begiuning with 46 pupils, it has graduated about 500 , and had upon its rolls in the fall quarter of 1374 just 400 more. Its principals have been Dr. N. C. Brooks, 1839-'51; Dr. Francis Waters, 1851-'53; Prof. John A. Getty, 1853 , died 18.74 ; Dr. Thomas D. Baird, 1854, died 1873. Prof. William Elliot is the present efficient head. A new and beautiful building for its use was dedicated on Monday, February 1, 18i5, and the institution is now among the best housed of its class in the United States.

The success of this school induced a strong feeling in favor of kindred schools for the female pupils under city care, and in 1844 two such were ordered to be established, one in the eastern and one in the mestern portion of the city. These also have greatly flourished, presenting respectively 342 and 408 upon their rolls in the fall term of 1874 .

The city night schools date from the same period with the central high school, beginning with 1 in 1839 , rising to 5 the succeeding year, and numbering 6 for white and 4 for colored pupils in 1874 .

A nantical school for the training of youthful, sailors was started in $185 \%$ on a vessel purchased from the Government, and contivued till 1866, when the drainage of the older members of families by the war compelled the withdramal of most of the pupils for home support.

Since 1843 vocal music has formed a portion of the public school training. Drawing his been for ten years tanght in the female high schools and for two in the prindary and grammar schools, and is to be hereafter in the city college.

In 1849 a treasurer of the school board, with the duties of superintendent of schools attached to his office, was appointed, and in 1866 the growth of the schools under even such partial superrision induced the detachment of the treasurership from the super-
intendencies and the giving to the superintendent the one work of oversight of city schools.

The city system now consists of a school-board of 20 members, (one for each ward; ) a city superintendent and assistant superintendent; a city college, with 11 professors; 2 female high schools, with 19 teachers; a Saturday normal class, with 5 teachers; 19 male aud 20 female grammar schools, with 218 regular and 15 special teachers; 28 male and 30 female primaries, wihh 315 teachers; 10 evening schools, with 30 teachers; and 11 day schools for colored children, with 48 teachers ; in all, 192 sckools, 661 teachers, and about 40,000 pupils of all grades.

SCITOOL EXPENDITURES.

PROGRESS FOR THE TEAR 18*3-* 4 AT BAITITOTE.
The past year has been one of the most successful and satisiactory in the history of the schools since their organization. The liberal appropriation made by the city council for their support has enabled the board to perform its duties withoat embarrassment. The cordial co-operation and practical sympathy of the city authorities with those to whom the supervision of the schools bas been confided have materially aided this work. Few buildings have been erected and old ones repaired by the inspector of buildings, who has promptly and effectively responded to the many demands thich have been made upon him. Additional facilities have been furnished to some of the schools which have heretofore been conducted under many disadvantages. The number of pupils has increased; the teachers have generally performed their work with zeal and fidelity; the standard of education has been elevated, and there is undoubted evidence of progress and improvement in every department.-(Report board school commissioners, 1874 , p. 5.)

## NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES AT BALTIMORE.

Tro nerr buildings for the primary schoois were completed and occupied during the jear 1873-74. Two others, in progress at the time of the report, are to be ready for use in 1875, while others still are in contemplation to replace old and inconvenient ones with larger and more commodious houses. Several have been enlarged and repaired during the year, securing desired improvements and better educational facilities. Further improvements, however, are still needed, as the arerage accommodation in most of the school-honses is only about 250 in each department, whereas they ought to be constructed to furnish seats for double that number. In another respect the city would secure a great advantage, if it would anticipate the wants of tho schools by securing suitable lots for the purpose before they become so valuable.-(Report board school commissioners, 1874, p. 14.)

NAUTICAL SCHOOL, BALTLMORE.
By an act of Congress, recently passed, the Secretary of the Navy was authorized to furnish a United States vessel to the ports of Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charleston, New Orleans, and San Francisco, to be used as a nautical school, under the supervision of the board of eaucation and the board of trade of those cities.

It is intended that the vessel shall be thoroughly equipped with all necessary apparatus, at the expense of the Government ; and the President, at the request of the board of control, will assign an officer of the Nary to take charge of the school. The object is to furnish instruction in narigation, seamanship, and all matters which pertain to the proper equipment and sailing of vessels. The course of instruction will require abeut two jears, a part of which time will be devoted to cruising at sea, for the purpose of acquiring a practical knowledge of the duties of the merchant-marine service. At the expiration of that time, those who pass a satisfactory examination will receive a certificate of qualification, which will assist them in obtaining at once desirable positions in the merchant service.-(Report board of school commissioners, 1874, p. 20.)

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, BALTLIORE.

In a previous report, the board and superintendent expressed their appreciation of the voluntary instruction in the domestic and industrial branches of female education, given by the teachers in several grammar and primary schools. At the request of the

[^77]president, they cheerfully undertook the work of teaching sewing, knitting, embroidery, and other useful branches to the female pupils of their schools, and set apart one afternoon in each week for this purpose. The experiment was very successful, and gave great satisfaction to both pupils and patrons of these schools, and a general wish was expressed for its continuance.

Though this department may not have been within the original scope of the system of education, yet there is no reason why it should not now be embraced, if it can be made useful to the pupils of the public schools. There can be no doubt about the value of this kind of instruction as a part of female education. This is so generally felt that in most of the private schools there is a sewing departiment, teaching the various uses of the needle in such a manner that it may be made available either for the home circle or as a means of support.-(Report board of school commissioners, p. 26.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BALTMIORE.

The number of students enrolled during the year 1874 was 174 , being an increase of 28 on the preceding year. There were 21 graduates at the commencement of 1874 . No change has been made in the general management of the school since its first organization. Teachers have been added from time to time, as increase of numbers required, but the school has had the same principal and, in the main, the same teachers for nine years. The improvements which are contemplated are necessarily postponed until the new building shall be ready for occupancy.

In pursuance of the act appropriating $\$ 100,000$ for a building for the State Normal School, the board of public works has purchased a site, adopted plans, and placed the building under contract. The location chosen is in a healthy and pleasant section of the city, opposite the southeastern corner of Lafayette Square. The design is at once handsome, simple, and convenient.

The normal school for the education of colored teachers continues to do good service. The number of pupils during the year was 246. The demand for colored teachers is so great that it is impossible to keep students at school long enough to become thoroughly qualified for their work. But even a partial preparation is of great advantage to them and to the pupils that come under their care; and their superiority to untrained teachers is easily seen in the school-room.

During the summer Alexander Chaplain, esq., examiner of Talbot County, opened a normal school for the instruction of colored teachers, and took charge of it himself. It was well attended by teachers and those who desired to become teachers, not only from Talbot County but from the adjoining counties, and from the State of Delaware. They were anxious to learn, and under their able and enthasiastic instructor made good progress. At the close of the session the most promising students were selected to fill the vacant colored schools in the county, and many of the remainder found similar employment elsewhere.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

In no deportment of the public school systern has the revival been more apparent than in the teachers' institutes. The law of 1868 , which required these meetings to be held "during vacation," came near depriving the State of this valuablo adjunct of the school system, for it was found to be next to impossible to bring the teachers together after the school work of the year was finished, and when many of them had left for their homes. But with the authority to hold an institute at any season that may be most convenient, the success of the enterprise was assured.

Institutes were held during the summer or fall of $18 \% 4$ in eighteen counties, at all of which the principal of the State Normal School presided. In Baltimore County there were held four meetings of the Teachers' Association, each continuing two days. With two exceptions, (Charles and Garrett,) these meetings trere very largely attended, more than 90 per cent. of the teachers of the county being present. In some instances every teacher, except thoso known to be sick, answered to his name at rollcall. The first and only institute that ever met in St. Mary's County was held at, Leonardtown in the beginning of October; the time seemed unpropitious, for it was on the eve of an exciting election; but both teachers and citizens turned out cn masse, and the citizens ried with the teachers in their enthusiasm. It was a week of awaken. ing, and we look for great results from the beginning then made.

The institutes at Frederick and Hagerstown deserve notice as being the largest educational meetings ever held in the State.

In addition to the topics usually discussed in such assemblies, much time was giren to a full consideration of the new classification and schedule of studies adopted by the State board of education for use throughout the schools of the State. There was ht first a great difference of opinion among the teachers: some thinking the scheme theoretically good, but impracticable; some thinking it neither good nor practicable; and
a. large majority, while approving the design, being very doubtful as to theit probable success in carrying it out. A free interchange of opinions and a full explanation of the purpose of the new plau and of the advantages which would follow from its adoption almost almays led to a hearty approval of the graded system.

## NORMAL CLASS FOR CITY SCHOOLS, BALTLIORE.

During the past year, a normal class for instruction in theory and practice of teaching was permanently organized. Several of the most experienced and efficient teachers in the public schools were assigned to this important work, under the supervision of the superintendent of instruction. The necessity for this class was felt by many of the joung teachers, who have shown their appreciation by their prompt and regular attendance. Those mbo are young and inexperienced must necessarily encounter many difficulties in their profession, and they require the advice and assistance of those who have had greater experience.

The superintendent reports most favorably with reference to the number in attendance, and their assiduity and earnestness in the performance of their duties. The exercises of the class are of that practical character that will materialls aid the teacher in the work of the school-room and enable those who are studious and ambitious to attain a higher position in their profession and increase their usefulness. We recognize the necessity and value of this kind of instruction, both to the teachers and to those who intend hereafter to enter the profession, and therefore most cordially recommend the normal class as an important auxiliary in their work.-(Report board of school commissioners, 1874, p. 25.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGF SCHOOIS.

"Some progress has been made during the rear in the establishment of public high schools, but the old academy stands in the way of progress in this direction. The academy has a donation from the State too small to keep it alive and too large to allow it to die, and so it hangs between the tro conditions and bars the tray to improvement. While primary education is steadily advancing in the State and giving promise of a future far outshining its past, secondary and higher are either standing still or going backward. Maryland was onco noted for its numerous and excellent classical schoois. Yet so low has classical learning sunk in popular estimation and so little prepared were the people to take adrantage of any additional facilities in this direction, that, when the State offered free boarding, lodging, tuition, and books, in St. John's College, to fifty young men, (two from each senatorial district,) fifty could not be found competent to enter the freshman class and willing to accept the opportunity."-(State report.)

The Baltimore City College stands clearly at the head of the ligh schools of the State, with its 10 professors, 400 students, and course comparing well with that of any kindred institution in the Union. The English studies in this course, if separately pursued, would form a respectable preparation for a business life, while, united as they are with the classical and modern languages in a well-arranged curriculum, they form a thorough preparation for the best among the higher colleges.

The two female high schools of the city also, with their total of 20 teachers and 761 pupils, present each a course of four years, embracing all the essential elements of a really good training for young romen, including, besides the better class of English studies, the important female accomplishments of drawing and vocal music.

## AC.IDEIIES AIDED BY TLIE STATE.

Excluding, from a list of 20 of these institutions given in the State report for $18 \% 4$, those for the blind and tor the deaf and dumb, we have 13 apparently of secondary rauk. These present 2 total of 43 teachers and 586 pupils. Of these pupils 39 were studying Greck, 219 Latin, 42 French, 47 German, 201 algebra. 15 geometry, 181 natural philosophy, and 41 chemistry. But no indication appears of the extent to which these studies are pursued.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Eighteen schools for boys, 1.3 for girls and 5 for the two sexes together, report to the Bureat, for 1874, a total of 200 teachers and 3,108 pupils: 2,083 in English studies, 492 in ancient languages, and 1,293 in modern. Of the whole number, 131 are said to be preparing for an academical course in college and 54 for a scientific course. In 23 of these schools drawing is taught; in 20, rocal music ; in 19 , dinstrumental music; in 15 , there are laboratories; in 18, philosophical apparatas. About half of them hare libraries of from 50 up to 11,000 rolumes.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Of two such schools in Maryland, only one, the Friends' High School, of Baltimore, with 14 students proparing for the classical course in college, presents itself this year. The school possesses a cabinet of natural history, as well as one of philosophical apparatus, and has, for its students and those of an elementary grade connected with it, a library of 2,500 volumes.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES AIDED BY THE STATE.

St. John's College, Annapolis, reports 130 students for 1874, of whom 71 were in the collegiate and 59 in the preparatory department. There were 8 graduates at commencement, 1874. The annual State donation is $\$ 25,000$, of which $\$ 10,000$ is appropriated to the boarding of 50 students, two from each senatorial district, appointed by the county school commissioners and approved by the State senator of the district.

Washington College, Kent County, reports 27 students in attendance during the scholastic year. There were three graduates at the last commencement, "all of whom were of good standing." The faculty has been reorganized, and Prof. W. J. Rivers appointed principal. The visitors report that they have assigned by lot, among the different counties of the Eastern Shore, the six beneficiary students provided for ly the act of 1874. The visitors have also arranged for the judicious expenditure of the fund provided by the act just mentioned, for the improvement of the college library and philosophical apparatus, when said fund shall be received.

The Johns Hopkins University has not yet been organized. President D. C. Gilman, of the University of California, has accepted the presidency and entered on duty.

The trustees have been busy during the year under-draining and planting the grounds, so that "Clifton," (the estate given as the site for the university,) will be one of the most beautiful and healthy of the many charming places in the vicinity of Baltimore.

With most admirable promptness, the great estate devised by Mr. Hopkins for the establishment of this institution has been settled, and the amount of property accraing to the university, sulject only to the collateral inheritance tax, it appears is $\$ 3,148,847.51$, divided thus : real estate, (which probably includes the site of the university at Clifton,) $\$ 160,000$; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock, appraised at $\$ 150$ per share, $\$ 2,195,400$; interest in the residue of the estate, $\$ 793,447.51$.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, which will stand in the relation of a medical school to the university, comes in for a present total of $\$ 3,076,187.51$, mado $u_{p}$ of real estate, $\$ 822.326$; leaschold property, $\$ 518,896$; bank stocks, $\$ 939,006$; residue of estate, \$795,959.51.

The executors of the will, Messrs. Francis White, Francis T. King, and Charles J. M. Grvinn, of Baltimore, in accordarice with a provision of Mr. Hopkins, who gave them $\$ 10,000$ each, in lieu of all commissions which might legally accrue to them, have most commendably renounced in favor of the estate $\$ 227,000$ of the commissions fixed by law and allowed them by the orphans' court, abont $\$ 200,000$ of which gues to make up the noble endowments above mentioned. A further sum of $\$ 102,154$, now in litigation, will also go to the two institutions, if the decision of the courts should be in favor of the estate.

## WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, WESTMINSTER.

The catalogue for 1873-74 gives the number of students enrolled during the year as 131, of whom 70 were gentlemen and 61 ladies; 82 were in the collegiate department, 34 being young gentlemen and 48 young ladies.-(College Courant, July 25, p. 56.)

## NEIV WINDSOR COLLEGE.

This college, under the efforts of the Presbyterian denomination, will soon be opened for students; a fine college building has been purchased, and Rev. Mr. Shyrock, of Pennsylvania, is expected to take charge of the institution.-(New York School Journal, October, p. 122.)

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Six institations claiming this rank report 58 instructors, 162 preparatory, 216 regular students, and 2 pursuing a partial course, with 21 post-graduates prosecuting adranced studies-in all, 664. In 5 of these, rocal and instrumental music, drawing, painting, and French are taught ; in 4. German; in 1, Italian. Four have laboratories and philosophical apparatus and 5 have libraries numbering from 350 to 3,800 volumes. Two out of the 6 are authorized to confer degrees.

Statistics of unirersities and colleges, 1874.

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| Borromeo College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frederick College *... | 3 | 0 | 100 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,500 |
| Johns Hopkins University $\dagger$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lorola College .-........... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mt. St. Mary's College | 43 |  | 122 | 78 | 125, 000 |  |  | 51, | \% |  | 28,625 |
| Pock Hill College*. | 22 |  | 105 | 27 | 32, 000 |  |  |  |  | .... | 6, 500 |
| St. Charles College | 12 |  |  | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -4,500 |
| St. John's College. | 9 | 0 | 59 | 71 | 200,000 | 80 | ¢0 | 3,00 | 25,000 |  | 4,500 |
| Irashington College............ | 4 |  | 2 | 26 | 60,000 |  |  |  | 3,375 |  | 1,100 |
| Western Maryland College.... | 13 |  | 49 | 82 | 33,000 |  |  | 3,91 | 1,090 | 1, 500 | 1, 000 |

* From report of Commissioner of Education for 1573.
† Jot ret organized.
r Including board.
b Includes societs


## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

The Agricuitural College reports 91 students for the jear ended Julf, 18\%4, as compared with 130 in 1873 and 147 in 1872 . The namber of students in attendance at present (January, 1875) is 33, of whom ahout one-half are in the collegiate and the remainder in the preparatory department. The decrease in the attendance has been accompanied by a large increase of the debt of the college. The State owns onehalf of the college properts, and tho State's interest is represented by four members out of eleren in the board of trustees. Efforts are being made ly the board of trustees to restore the prestige and reduce the indebtelness of the college.

The College Courant of October 24 is responsibls for the statement that this college is to have a special professorship of nautical science, giving instructiou rithout charge in narigation, steam, and practical gunners to young meu destined for the merchant marine.

The chemical department of the Maryland Institute affords a practical kromledge of elementary, analytical, and applied chemistrr. By act of the general assembly the instituto is emporrered to graduate students in clemistry and confer diplomas. For graduation, the course in chemistry is to be supplemented by a course of physics and geologr, and also by the attainment of some poutiency in mechanical dratring, for Which last the schooi of art and design of the institute atiords every facility.

The public lectures on chemistry are free to all members of the institute.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

a Also 15 preparatory.
b From State appropriation.
c From Uniţed States appropriation.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DEMB.

The institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, established by act of legislature March, 1867 , and opened in September, 1868, is controlled by a board of visitors appointed by the State. It is in no sense an asylum, but simply an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb children in the State. It is free to all who are unable to pay. A period of seven years is required to complete the course of study, though comparatively few remain to complete the allotted time. Since the establishment of the school 146 pupils hare been admitted, of whom 89 remain, the majority of these haring entered during the past three rears.

A course of three years is required for the study of the meaning of words, the construction of sentences, and the principles underlying written language. During this time the laars of grammor are taught, and considerable progress is made in arithmetic, without, however, the use of a text-book. At the end of this time the branches taught in common schools are introduced, such as geography, history, de. From the beginning to the end of the course the study of written language is regarded as of the highest importance and receives more attention than any other study. There is a department of trades, the object of which is to teach habits of industry and also to provide the means of livelihood after school life is ended. Only about half the deaf and dumb children of the State of school age arail themselves of the opportunity here offered.

The number of professors and instructors in this institution the past year, including the principal, 9 ; semi-mute instructors, 2 ; volumes in library, 2,000; arerage number of fears spent in the institution by the pupils, 5 , including time spent in other institutions; total number of pupils who have received instruction since fonndation of institution, 146 ; number of graduates who have become teachers in similar institutions, 2 ; whole number of pupils under instruction during the year : males, 68 ; fenales, 36 total, 104.-(From State Report and special return to Bureau, 1874.)

## IN゙STRCCTION OF TIE BLIND.

The Maryland Iustitution for the Instruction of the Blind was organized iu 1 E53. Since its organization it has received 161 blind persons. There are in it at prescut 55 pupils.
This is not an asylum, but a school where the young blind may obtain a similar cducation to that furnished other children by the public schools of the State.
Much attention is paid to music, both vocal and instrumental. Piano-tuning and rarious brauches of handicraft are successfully taught, selecting such as are best adapted to the peculiar condition of the blind, as worsted work, knitting and crocheting, sewing, and use of sewing-machines for the girls, broom and mattress making and cane-seating for the bors.
About 60 per cent. of the blind children of the State have availed themselves of the benefits of the institution, leaving 40 per cent. to grow up in ignorance. While the State of Maryland has made ample provision for the education of every blind child, both white and colored, great difficulty is sometimes found in persuading the parents of the unfortunate children to send them to school.
The institution is in a flourishing condition, and its benefits should be extended to every blind child in the State.-(State report for 1874.)

## MaRYLAND INSTITUTION FOR COLORED BLIND AND DEAF MUTES.

This institution, located in Baltimore, was founded in 1872. The board of instruction consists of a principal and three professors, including a semi-mute instructor. Total number of pupils receired since the foundation of institution, 14; number of pupils under instruction during the rear, male, 5 ; female, 7 -total, 12.
The branches taught are rudiments of English language and arithmetic. Value of grounds, buildings, and apparatus is estimated at $\$ 20,000$. State appropriation the past jear, $\$ 10,000$; expenditures for the year, $\$ 10,000$.-(From special return to Bureau, 1874.)

## ST. FRANCES' ACADEIY FOR COLORED GIRLS.

This institution is under the direction of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, who are a religious community, established in Baltimore in 1829. They renounce the world to consecrate themselves to God and to the Christian education of girls of color. The object contemplated by their institution is the instruction of a numerous portion of society in useful branches, suitable to their wants and convenience, with efforts to secure also habits of solid virtue and the exact observance of piety and correct principles of morality.

In addition to their religions instruction, the pupils are taught the English and French languages, arithmetic, geography, history, English grammar, orthography, writing, sewing in all its branches, embroidery in cotton, silk, chenille or gold, tapestry, tufted work, bead work, lace embroidery, wax flowers, and fruits ; music and painting also, if cesired.

About 25 boarders belong to the establishment.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## NINTH ANAUAL SESSION MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS'ASSOCiATION.

The Maryland State School Teachers' Association assembled at Baltimore July 15, 1874 , when John T. Morris, esq., president of the school board of Baltimore, in behalf of the educational interests of the city, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the conrention, to which Prof. D. A. Hollingshead responded and proceeded to deliver his inaugural address, in which he referred to the unjust discrimination made in favor of the loys in the facilities offered by the State to its jouth to acquire a higher standard of intellectual culture. Prof. George S. Grape then addressed the convention upon "Association," and was followed by Prof. H. E. Shepherd, who spoke upon the sabject of "Language," calling attention to the inflaence the classic languages have upon our own and placing stress on the influence of Latin upon the English.

In the evening session Rev.A.G. Harley, of Centreville, addressed the convention upon the "Elevation of our profession." "The unity and harmony of true educational schemes" was the subject of the next address, by Dr. C. K. Nelson, of St. John's College, in which the lecturer spoke of the progress of popular education in different countries.

In the morning session, second day, Prof. M. A. Newell, chairman of committee on defense, reported that no emergency had arisen during the year calling for the services of the committee, and spoke briefly upon the progress of education. Prof. H.E. Shepherd followed Prof. Nemell, adrocating the study of Latin aud Greek as the rery
thing to assist æsthetic culture. After further discussion of this topic, Mr. J. F. A. Remley, of Hagerstown, addressed the convention upon "History," speaking particularly of its importance to the people of different ages. The committee appointed last year to consider the propriety of publishing a teachers' journal reported favorably, when two of their number were appointed to assume the responsibility and engage at once in the work of its publication. After the choice of general oficers, standing committees on defense, discipline, school exbibitions and examinations, text-books, and teachers' institutes were announced.
The evening exercises opened with an address on "Memory and reason," bs Prof. P. R. Lovejoy, when, after closing remarks by Prof. Hollingshead, the association a! journed.-(Maryland School Journal, October, 1874, p. 69.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## GEORGE N. EATON.

Information was received in Baltimore about the middle of July, 18\%4, of the death of George N. Eaton, A. M., a prominent merchant of that city, who had been traveling in Europe for the benefit of his health. Mr. Eaton was born in New York, and at the ime of his death was 62 years of age. In 1854 he was elected a member of the board of school commissioners, in which body he remained eleven years, nine of which he was its president. In 1865 Harvard University conferred on him the degree of master of arts, in recognition of his services in the cause of education. These services received further recognition in 1865, when the late George Peabory appointed Mr. Eaton one of the trustees of the Peabody educational fund for the Southern States. Though not a teacher, he was so identified with the educational interests of his adopted State and of the South as to merit at least this brief notice in a report on education.

## ASHUR CLARKE.

Ashur Clarke, extensirely known as one of the most successful public instructors, who for a full half century conducted a school for girls, in which the danghters of very many of the most respectable families received their education, died in Baltimore April, 1874, aged 72. Mr. Clarke came to Baltimore from Northampton, Mass., in 1819, when a lad of only 17 rears, and becane thoroughly identified with the city and its interests. Ho soon established a girls' school, which proving a success, he was joined by his brother, and eventually the school of S. and A. Clarke, on Charles street, next to St. Paul's chiurch, where the Masonic Temple now stands, became a familiar landmark. Subsequently the brothers erected a building on Saratoga street, next to the Athenæum, where they continued together until the death of Mir. S. Clarke, some years since. Mr. Ashur Clarke continued his school till he had taught consecutively fifty years. He retired from active business in 1870. He was justly regarded as a most admirable aud thorough teacher, and in the discharge of his daties always succeeded in winning the affections and retaining the confidence and respect of his pupils and also their parents. In quite a number of instances Mr. Clarke taught the daughters of the same families for two or three generations.*-(Baltimore American, Maryland, April 13, 1874. )

## SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAII R. CREERY.

Just as this report goes to the press information comes of the decease, May 1, 18i5, of Mr. Creers, the honored and able superintendent of the public schools of Baltimore. Connected for nearly thirty years with the schools of that city, he had veen superintendent of them since 1868, and in that time had attained a reputation not local only, but largely national. Only this brief notice can now bo given, fuller particulars awaiting the report for 1875.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN MARYLAND.

Hon. M. A. Newell, State superintendent of public instruction, Baltimore.
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.


Post-office.

## Annapolis.

Baltimore.
Towsontown.
Hagerstown.
Port Tobaeco.
Whaleyville.

[^78]List of school officials in. Maryland-Coneluded.
COLNTY FXAMINELAS.

| County. | Examiner. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alleghany <br> Anne Arundel <br> Boltimore...... <br> Calvert <br> Caroline <br> Carroll. <br> Cecil <br> Charles <br> Dorchester. <br> Frederick <br> ett <br> Harford <br> Homard....... <br> Kent. <br> Montgomery <br> Prince George's <br> Queen Anne... <br> St. Mary's <br> Talbot <br> Washington <br> Wicomico.. | George G. McTRay W. H. Perveil Samuel Kepler. S. Cornelius <br> George F. Beaven <br> J. MI. Nerrson John Squier <br> George M. Lloyd. <br> James L. Bryan <br> John IV. Page <br> Asa Matthews <br> Robert Henry <br> W. II. Hardey <br> E. F. Perkins..... <br> M. J. Stone <br> J. W. Thompson <br> Benjamin Tippett. <br> Alex. Chaplain.. <br> P. A. Witmer. <br> G. W. Mr. Cooper <br> George II. Upshur. | Cumberland. <br> Annapolis. <br> Towsontorm. <br> P. Fredericktorn. Hillsboro. <br> Westminister. <br> Port Deposit. <br> Port Tobacco. <br> Cambridge. <br> Frederick. <br> Grantsrille. <br> Abingdon. <br> Clarkstille. <br> Chestertown. <br> Rockrille. <br> Aquasco. <br> Centreville. <br> Leonardtown. <br> Princess Anne. <br> Easton. <br> Hagerstown. <br> Salisbury. <br> Snow Hill. |

## PEABODI INSTITCTE, BALTMIORE.

The folloming information respecting this interesting institution ras receired too late for insertion in its proper place:

The main object of the institution is to foster among the citizens a literary and artistic culture. To this end it furnishes a library and reading-room; courses of lectures on literature, science, and art; a conserratory of music ; an art gallery, and prizes for excellence in the public schools.
The library, numbering now 57,458 rolumes, has been increased during the jear past by the addition of 3,456 , of which 486 have been from gift, besides 158 pamphlets. The library has cost $\$ 177,163.94$, and the expenditures for it in the year have been $\$ 14,720.26$. The reading-room receives $1: 20$ regular and 166 irregular publications, making in all 286 , at an annual cost of $\$ 1,449.23$.
The lectures for the year, besides those delivered to special classes, hare been 12 from Prof. W. H. Niles, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technologs, on "The atmosphere and its phenomena;" 4 from Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale College, on "The growth of language ;" 4 from Prof. John F. Wier, of Yale, on "Painting, sculpture, and architecture;" 4 from Prof. A. M. Mrayer, of the Sterens Institute of Technology, on "Sound;" and 6 from Mr. John Weiss, of Boston, on "Subjects connected with the genius, characters, and plays of Shakespeare." These lectures were illustrated where the themes required it.
The conservatory of music has had classes for instruction from October 1 to May 31 , with a professor of rocal music from Italy, and one of instrumental music from Germany, added to its previous staff of three; and jet, with these great advantages, shows an excess of $\$ 10,339.33$ of expenditures in the year orer what was receired from tuition-fees and public concerts.

The gallery of art has only had added to it during the jear two marble busts of Messrs. Pinkney and Kennedr, at a cost of $\$ 1,0 \div 2.04$.
The school premiums have been distributed, at a cost of $\$ 1,20.1$, in the tro female high schools, the Baltimore City College, and the School of Design of the Maryland Institnte.-(Report for 1874-7\%.)

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## STATISTICAL SUMNIARY.*

## RECEIPTS


Arerage sum appropriated for each child 5 to 15 years of age......... $14 \% 0.3$

## EXPENDITCTES.

For erecting and repairing school-houses.

1, 616,67035

For superintendence by school committees
118,575 35

For printing reports, \&c.
15, 25571
For salaries of principals of high schools ..... 285, $0 \leq 500$
For support of erening schools. ..... $2,117,82474$
Average sum expended for each child in the State, including roluntary subscriptions ..... 1474.2
SCHOOL POPULATION.
Number of children in the State 5 to 15 years of age, (18i3) ..... 232,451
attendance.
Number over 15 years of age attending public schools. ..... 24, 687
Number under 5 years who attend ..... 2,55:
Total enrollment in public schools. ..... 297, 025
Average attendance.
210, 243
210, 243
Attendance in erening schools : males, 6,726 ; females, 3,463 ..... 10, 194
Arerage attendance in evening schools ..... 5, $53!$
TEACHERS AN゙D THEIR PAX.
Number of male teachers employed in public schools ..... 1,078
Number of female teachers employed ..... 7, 637
Number of teachers employed in erening schools ..... 444
Arerage wages per month of male teachers, including board ..... $\$ 9433$
Arerage wages per month of female teachers, including board ..... 3434
SCHOOLS.
Number of public schools, (increase of 120 during the year) ..... 5, 425
Number of high schools, (increase of 15 daring the year)
209
209
Number of evening-schools, (increase of 4 during the year) ..... 89
Average length of school term, 8 months and 8 days.
aCademies and private schools.
Number of incorporated academies, (decrease of tro during the jear). ..... 69
4, 663
4, 663
Aggregate paid for tuition therein ..... 8234, 14871
Number of unincorporated academies and private schools, (same as last yegr) ..... 402
Average number of scholars attending ..... 13, 144
Aggregate paid for tuition therein ..... \$4i9, 39537

[^79]
## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.*

## ENPENDITURES FOR EDU゙CATION.

The aggregate expenditure during 18:2-'73, for popnlar education in Massaclusetts was six and a half millions. This does not include the interest of money invested in school-buildings and the cost of school-books, nor the expense of professional and scientific schools and colleges, but does include tuition paid in prirate schools and academies.

## INCIEASE IN TVLUNTARY MAXIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For a few years past there has been a large yearly increase in the means voluntarily provided br taxes for the current expenses of the public Bchools. This increase during the last six years has amounted to $\$ 1,533,547.8 \frac{1}{4}$, a sum nearly equal to the whole amount raised by taxation ten jears ago.

## SCHCOL-HOUSES AND FCRNISHINGS.

Nearly a million and a half of dollars mere expended in erecting and repairing school-houses during the school year 1872-73. In most of the larger towns and many of the smaller ones the schools have been leetter supplied with good furniture, blackboards, wall-maps, books of reference, \&c., than heretofore, and each year witnesses a gratifying adrance in this clirection.

## ATTEADANCE.

The total attendance of pupils in the public schools was $283,8 \pi 2$, an increase of $\tau, 2 \% 0$ over the previons rear and 3,218 less than the whole number of children between 5 and 15 Jears of age. This difference, in the opinion of the secretary of the board, is more than accounted for by the fact that the most intelligent and thoughtful families do not send their children to school until the age of 6 , and in some towns the school committee do not allow their attendance until that age.

The slight decrease in the arerage attendance for the year 18:2-'73 is accounted for by the unusual preralence of small-pox, and also by the opening of a number of church schonls in some cities and towns with the express intent of withdrawing children from the public schools.

The ehowing of the statistical returns, that only 70 in every hundred children between 5 and 15 years of age enjoyed the advantage of the schools during $1872-73$, is, in the opinion of the general agent of the board, not nearly as favorable as the truth would rarrant, such statistics being based upon the arerage attendance, rather than, as he thinks they should be, on the enrollment: and, moreover, no estimate is made of those attending private or church schools and academies. An estimate based upon such facts gives a per cent. of 96 instead of 70 children between 5 and 15 who received instruction in school for a longer or shorter time during the Jear. Many children of Catholic parents do not attend the public schools, but private or parochial ones; and, as there is no larw requiring teachers of such schools to make returns of the number of children attending them, the school committee are often left to gutss at this: There is hence no way of ascertaining definitely whether all children of school age are receiving instruction agreeably to the requirements of law or not.

Secretary White estimates the whole attendance in academies and private schools at about 25,000 ; in the 85 evening schools, 8,713 ; and in charitable and reform schools, 1,304 ; which, added to the 283,872 in public day schools, gives an aggregate of 318,889 . In view of these facts he believes that the number of children in the State who do not in some measure partake of the educational advantages provided for them is very small.

## irREGCLARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

In the town reports, which the superintendent states are marked by greater ability and a more thorough comprehension of the relation of the schools to the well-being of the people than erer before, the matter of school attendance calls forth more discassion, complaint, and entreaty than any other. Every effort at more perfect grading and more systematic teaching finds its most serious obstacle in the irregular attendance of the pupils, and the burden of complaints, in nine cases out of ten, is irregularity of attendance, and not non-attendance. This-irregularity is not so much the fanlt of the children as of the parents, who keep their children out of school on the mountains in the berry season, in the valley in the tobacco-stripping times, and on the coast when the cranberry reddens. Classes are thus broken up, disorder rules, teachers are discouraged ; and the almost universal demand is for a compulsory law.

For this evil the superintendent offers no remedy besides that of arousing parents to a more rivid sense of their duty to their children; but he recommends the adoption of

[^80]a rule similar to that now in force in the province of Nova Scotia, and partially in Now York, by which the public school fands are distribated, not in proportion to the number of persons of school age in each school district, but rather to the aggregate number of days of school attendance in each.

## COMPCLSORY ATTENDANCE.

A recent modification by the legislature of the lan requiring attendance at scheol cuts short by two jears the period in which the interests of the child are protected, fixing the age at from 8 to 12 , while formerly it was from 8 to 14 . The amual time of required attendance, howerer, is extended from 12 weeks to 20 , making a positive gain of 8 weeks.

The present law, as respects the attendance of factory chidren, is practically null, from the fact that the penalty of $\$ 50$ imposed for its riolation upon sinperintendents, overseers, parents, and guardians is made to depend upon proof of its having been violated knowingly, at thing which it is almost impossible to show.

TRUANCY.
A recent act of the legislature respecting truants declares that each city and town shall make all needful provision for the welfare of such children, providing suitable places for their confinement, discipline, and instruction, thus taking array the alternative heretofore afforded them of acting or neglecting to act. The impracticable provision for attempting to punish the truant by a fine is omitted, and his confinement in a place of instruction is ordered, the law being not penal, but reformatory.

The duty of appointing and fixing the compensation of truant-oficers is transferred from the several towns and cities to the school committees thereof, thus making those officers the direct agents of the school committees.

## DRAWING.

The law requiring the introduction of this study into the public schools has met, with a cordial greeting throughout the State, being every where regarded as a wise and fitting requirement made at a fit time. The topic is of frequent occurrence in report, of the town school committees, and there is much inquiry as to the best practical method of teaching the art. The State director of art education, Mr. Walter Smiths reports a very general compliance with the lam, and that under circumstances which have rendered such compliance a task of some difficulty. The first and greatest of these difficulties has been the impossibility of obtaining trained teachers; another has been the want of a progressive and simple plau of instruction and of examples from which to give lessons.

## INDUSTRLAL DRAWING.

Of the 23 cities and towns in the State which (having above 10,000 inhabitants) are required to support industrial drawing classes, 20 have complied with the statute. No penalty, it seems, is provided for a violation of the law, and three tomns have chosen not to comply. Director Smith advises the extension of the provisions of the law so as to include towns of 5,000 inhabitants, thus relieving the artisans in the smaller towns from the disadrantage under which thes are at present placed, compared with those in more populous localities.

The progress of students in the stady of industrial drawiag in the free evening industrial drawing classes is much hindered by the fact that a majority are ignorant of the elements of drawing. When the pupils in all the day schools, says Mr. Smith, are taught drawing as systematically as they are in(Boston and other cities and towns in the State, and when a generation of children thus tanght are adranced to the eveuing classes, then, and not till then, will the teacking of chalwing become successful.

## KINDERGÄRTEA.

Massachusetts seems to hare taken more kindly to these excellent means for primary training than any other State in the Union, probably through the direct influence of their chief American adrocate, Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody, of Boston. She gives, in her Kindergarten Messenger for March, 1874, the following list of such schools in the State:

In Boston: One at Somerset and Allston streets, connected with the public school system ; under private hands, Miss Garland's, 98 Chestnut street; Miss Annie C. Rust's, 113 Pembroke street; Miss Nina More's, Mrt. Vernon street; Miss Horn's, \& Center street, Boston Highlands. Out of Boston: Miss S. II. Curtis's, Brookline; Miss Anna Davis's, Chelsea; Miss Mattie Stearns's, Fitchburg; Miss A. B. Knos's, 1 Elm street, Worcester; Miss A. Matthews's, Yarmouth Port ; Niss Hersey's and Mrs. Waterman's, Melrose; Miss Alice Balch's, Marlboro'. In the Messenger for May she adds to this list Miss Priscilla Hadyn's, Somerville, and tronsfers that of Miss Stearns from Fitchburg to Framingham.

## BOSTON.*

The system of public instruction in Boston was, in 18i4, under a school committee, consisting of the mayor of the city, the president of the common council, 6 members from each of the 17 older wards and 3 from each of the 4 more recent ones, 116 in all. This committee, the members of which held office for three years, annually elected a supcrintendent of schools and a secretary, and held regular meetings once a month. Changes are to be made in this organization, which will appear in the Report for 1875. The committee has liad the control of the number and qualifications of teachers, the election of them, and the detcrmination of their salaries; while the city council has purchased the school-lots, erected, repaired, and taken care of the school-houses, through the city superintendent of public buildings.
By the school law of the State the city is required to maintain elcmentary schools, for the instruction of all children, for six months in each rear, and a high school for instruction in the Greck, Latin, and French languages and in the higher branches of an English education, to be kept open ten months in each year. Tuition must be free, and a sum of money must be annually raised by taxation on all property in the municipality, to defray the school expenses, exclusive of the cost of buildings, equal to three dollars for every person in the city between 5 and 15 years of age. But the actual provisions for education have been made by the city authorities, in accordance with the sentiments of the people, on a far more liberal scale than the strict legal obligations required, not only in respect to the number and kinds of schools provided and the length of time they are kept open, but also in the matter of taxation for school purposes, the amount of money raised by voluntary tax being more than six times the obligatory sum.

The history of the system begins as early as 1635, when a free public school for boys was ordered to be set up by a vote of the people in town-meeting. Girls were first admitted to the privileges of the public schools in 1789 , but until 1828 they were allowed to attend only half the year. Within the last fifty years the system has been largely developed and extended by the addition of new provisions for higher instruction, and also for more systematic and thorough training in the first stages of the elementary course. This system of public instruction, exclusive of the special schools which belong to it, consists of three grades of schools, the primare, grammar, and high.

Pupils are admitted to the primary grade at 5 years of age. The course is arranged for six classes and three jears. Boys and girls attend together and are taught together in all branches.
The grammar schools are designed to receive the pupils from the primary schools at 8 years of age and upwards, and carry them on through a thorongh course of practical elementary instruction. The course is arranged for six classes and six years.
The high schools differ from each other somewhat in their purposes and functions.
The pubiic Latin school, the first public school established in the city, has unti] recently been limited to the function of fitting boys for the college or university. Its present course is arranged for six classes, or six jears, candidates being admitted at twelve years, and resembles that of the upper six classes of the German real-gymnasiam.

The English high school is intended to furnish those boys who have completed the course of study prescribed for the grammar schools with the opportunity of pursuing more adranced studies and of acquiring a thorough and liberal English education. The regular course is arranged for three classes and three years; there is a supplementary course of one year. French is taught in the former and German and Latin in the latter. The school resembles the German real-school.
The girls' high school is designed to furnish for girls, so far as is practicable and desirable, the advantages for culture afforded by both of the above-named high schools. The regular course is arranged for three jears and there is a supplementary course of one year.
The Highlands high school is for both sexes, the classes and courses being much like those of the English high, except that Latin is allowed to some extent in the second and third years. Boys and girls attend the same classes and occupy the same study-rooms.
The Dorchester high school is also, like the preceding, for both sexes. It has two courses, both for four years, the one classical and the other English. Boys are prepared for college or the counting-room and girls have all the advantages usually afforded in the higher courses of instruction.

By the annexation of Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Brighton, other high schools hare been added, making the whole number 9 , including the girls' normal school.
Of the special schools, the normal is the most important. It is a professional train-

[^81]ing school to qualify female teachers for the public schools of this city. The course is for one year, and candidates must be at least 17 jears of age and be able to pass examination in the usual high school branches.

The licensed minors' schools are for newsboys and bootblacks, who must attend two hours a day or forfeit their licenses.
The deaf-mute school is free to the inhabitants of the city, the State paying a part of the cost of tuition. The speaking system is taught in accordance with the science of visible speech as developed by Prof. A. Graham Bell.

The Kindergarten school has been in operation for several jears. The erening schools are of three kinds, but all are for both sexes. There are 6 evening industrial drawing schools, in which all the various stages of drawing are tanght; 1 evening high school, in which Latin, French, German, mathematics, plysics, book-keeping, and industrial drawing are taught; 14 elementary evening schools.

Statistics of Boston schools for 1874.-Population of city, 357,254; school population, (age 5 to 15, ) 56,684 ; enrolled in public schools, 53,752 ; average attendance, 41,613 ; arerage to a teacher in high schools, 28.4 ; in grammar schools, 46.2; in primaries, 44.3. The whole number of public schools, 499, divided thus: High schoois, 3 , (an increase of $3 ;$ ) grammar schools, 49 , (an increase of $12 ;$ ) primary schools, $4 \mathbf{1 6}$, (an increase of 76 ;) schools for licensed minors and deaf mutes, 3 ; Kindergarten, 1 ; evening schools, 21. Teachers emplosed by the city, 1,289 , of whom 1,091 were females. Whole expenditure for all school purposes, $\$ 1,865,720.29$. There was a considerable increase in most of these items from the annexation of three suburbs to the city.

Condition of the schools.-The committee and superintendent speak of this as being generally very satisfactory, though in some instances the locations of schools were unfavorable and in others larger and better buildings are required. A building to accommodate the high school of the city proper is especially called for and will probably we soon erected on a lot already in possession, the present position of several of the schools in noisy portions of the city greatly hindering their work.

Drawing in the schools.-This has been prosecuted, under the general direction of Prof. Walter Smith, with a success which is in a high degree encouraging, the advance made by the pupils, as shown by a public exhibition of their work, being such as could hardly have been looked for in so brief a time.

Indlistricl training.-Besides the industrial drawing taught in the evening schools the experiment begun last jear of teaching sewing in the Winthrop schooi has resulted so sucressfully as to induce a recommendation that it be introduced into all the classes of the grammar schools where girls are taught. The encouragement to this is found in the fact that the children of the Winthrop school have surpassed their former standing in scholarship, while they have gained in addition a most useful accomplishment.

Women on school committees.-Four women having been elected by the citizens, in the fall of 1873 , to serve as members of the school committee, the question of their eligibility to seats formed an exciting topic of discussion during most of 1874. Singularly variant decisions were arrived at in respect to it, till finally, on the supreme court deciding that under existing statutes they were not eligible, the legislature passed an act making women eligible to school offices. Accordingly, six ladies' names appear on the last list of the committee.

Resignation of superintendent.--At the regular meeting of the board in Mar, Hon. John D. Philbrick, long the superintendent of the city schools, declined to be a candidate for re-election, a decision which seems to hare filled the members with equal sorrow and surprise. Mr. Philbrick first entered the service of the city as an usher in the English high school in 1844; was master of the Nayhew school from 1845 to 1847; was then transferred to the New Quincy school, and there began a scheme of school improrement and reform which proved so successful as to be in a fer years adopted in all the schools. The main feature of this was a change from the old system of having a grammar and writing department in each school, with the scholars alternating between them, to that now general, in which each school is under the charge of one master, and all the branches are tanght in one room by one teacher. The reputation gained through this successful innovation induced the election of Mr. Philbrick to the principalship of the State Normal School of Connecticut, where two years' able service led to his being chosen superintendent of schools for that State. On the expiration of his term here he was elected, in 1856, superintendent of the public schools of Boston, and for nearly eighteen years from that time has labored for their advancement with a success which has set the school syotem of the city certainly ainong the very first in all the country-some think among the first in all the world.

## CAMBRIDGE.

In accordance with a recent act of the legislature, the school committee in the latter part of the year elected five truant-officers. These officers hove olready accomplished valuable work in preparing a list of children employed contrary to la, in the factorics and shops of the city.

At the last session of the legislature au act was passed authorizing cities and towns to furnish pupils in the public schools witli text-boois.-(From report of Massachusetts board of education, 1E:3-' 4 ; extract from school committee report of Cambridge, Hon. E. B. Hale, superintendent.)

## FALL RIVER.

The number of different persous registered in all the schools of the city during the year $1873-74$ was $7,5=1$, while the whole number of sittings was ouly 5,170 . The increase for the rear in the number of school children was 615 and in the number of sittings it was 242 . Admission has been refused, owing to this scarcity of room, to many who desired to enter school. The average attendance for the year was but $3, \pm 21$, or 50.4 per cent. of the number registered, against 51 per cent. the previous year. Therefore, while most of the children of school age have been registered during the year in the schools, their attendance has been so irregular that it is beliered they are not receiring the amonnt of schooling necessary to make them intelligent voters on the great questions agitating the country.

In the factory school, children between 10 and 15 years of age, employed in the factories, are taught on the half-time plan. The number in attendince during the rear was 1,051 and the arerage for each term was $18 \overline{5}$, a little better than last year. Quite a number of children of this class, owing to the lack of room in this school, were permitted to attend in others the time required by law. The establishment of three additional schools for factory children in different portions of the city is adrised, since, because of the scarcity of room, a number of children most remote from this school did not attend, but were kept continuously at work.
Three evening classes in drawing were kept, one in architectural, one in mechanical, and one in free-hand dratring. Two evenings in each week were allowed to each class. The whole number in all the classes was $136^{\circ}$; architectural, 40 ; mechanical, 20 ; freehand, 45.
According to a recent lam, text-books are supplied to pupils free of charge.-(From report of the Massachusetts board of education, 18i3-74, William Connell, jr., superintendent schools, Fall River.)

## FITCHBCRG.

The number of persons of school age in the city in 1874 тas 2,205; the arerage number belonging to the schools for the jear, 1,883 ; the arerage attendance, 1,728 , or 78 per cent., against 76 per cent. for the previous year.
An erening industrial and mechanical draughting school has been kept; also an evening school for instruction in the common branches of education. In the draughting school were two departments, free-hand and instrumental, the latter being subdivided into architecture, for the workers in wood, and into machinery, for the workers in iron. In the free-hand class $\pi$ ere $5 \frac{4}{4}$ : gentlemen, 31 ; ladies, 23 . In the instrumental classes there were 43-total, 9\%. The evening school was more largely attended than its most earnest friends had dared to hope, and the result of its work highly satisfactory:(From report of school committee of city of Fitchburg, Hon. E. A. Hubbard, superintendent of schools.)

## HAFERHILL.

The number of children in the city 5 to 15 5ears of age in Mar, 1374, was 2,639; number in the public schools Norember, 18i4, was 2,535 . There were, moreover, in the high and centrai grammar schools 262 scholars orer 15 rears of age, making 158 more children in the schools than the assessors reported. Besides these, quite a number attended prirate schools.
The erening drawing school was reopened Norember 7 with ${ }^{55}$ pupils. It has registered 110, and areraged 58 an evening. Many of the pupils in the public schools requested admission to this, and 32 under 15 jears of age were admitted.

The arerage attendance at the erening school was about 100 pupils an erening, the number rarying from 52 to $1 \% 2$, who tre under the instruction of 15 teachers. Two of the classes are composed of French and two of papils of African deseent.-(From report of school committee city of Harerhill, 13i4, Hon. George W. Bosworth, chairman.)

## LAWIRENCE.

In 18 z 3 the city established an industrial school, in which, at last report, were 21 pupils. Four day policemen were appointed to act as truant-officers, and the result, tras a great improvement in attendance. It is believed that most of the children who ought to be in school are now there. A child is occasionalls found who is kept from school for want of suitable clothing or books, when, had the wants been made known, aid might hare been rendered. Children who work in the mills are often out of work, and daring that time, which often lasts for months, would be in school were it not for the expeuse of obtaining books which might be needed but a short time. The plan of furnishing school-books free of cost to all pupils has been discussed and approved by the school committee.

About one-half of the teachers of the city were calucated here and are graduates of the training school established in 1869.

The industrial drawing classes have had an attendance of 57, 41 being beginners and 16 for the advanced class. The average attendance has been, in the advanced class, 12 ; in the lower, 31 . The occupations represented were machinists, carpenters, sash and blind makers, tin-workers, surveyors, and clerks, the largest number being wood-workers.-(From report of Lawrence school committee, 1874, George E. Hood, superintendent.)

## LEICESTER.

The school committee say, "confidently," that all the schools of the torm have had good teachers and all have been taught with faithfulness.

Drawing has been added to the regular school branches during the year, what may be called the State method, as systematized and ably illustrated by Prof. Walter Smith, having been introduced.-(From report of school committee of Leicester, 1874, Samuel May, chairman of board.)

## LOWELL.

The public schools of this city have never been in better condition than they are now. Year by year tho school-house accommodations have been increased and improved. The teachers are earnest and faithful and progressive in their methods of discipline and instruction. Corporal punishment, for Jears obsolete in the high school, has become of very infrequent use in the grammar and primary schools, and, as a result, there is now a superior order and deportnent which never would have been dreamed of in the days when corporal punishment was common and indiscriminate.

There are in operation two different special drawing schools, one for instruction in free instrumental drawing, machine, architectural, shades and shadows, \&c., and the other for free-hand drawing. Total number of students, 210. The importance of these schools in this manufacturing city is appreciated, and much is expected from them.

The evening schools continue to show satisfactory results. There were 5, with a total attendance of 1,358 pupils: gentlemen, 839, ladies, 519. Average attendance, 499 : gentlemen, 309; ladies, 190.-(From report of school committee of Lowell, 1874, Charles Morrell, superintendent public schools.)

## LYNN.

The school committee report the unusual prosperity of the evening mechanioal dratring school. In numbers, in the material of the classes, and in success there is a great improvement over past years. It now numbers 115 members. A valuable set of models and various copies for architectural, mechanical, and anatomical drawings have been recently purchased.-(Report of Massachusetts board of education, 1873-'\%4, Johm Batchelder, chairmna.)

## NEW BEDFORD.

The school for children empioyed a part of the time in the factories continues its sessions throughout the year, the regular teachers being relieved by substitutes during their vacations. The uumber of pupils in atteudance averaged about 38 during the year, and 45 for the winter and spring terms. The ages range from 7 to 15 , showing that children are, contrary to law, at work in mills of the city under the age of 10 years. There is much deception practiced by parents as to the ages of their children. Desiring the money they might earn, such parents make false returns of the ages, and thus evade the law. Another difficulty met in enforcing the law is the frequent changes that occur in the factory population. The principal of this school says he never saw scholars in any school more earnest and studious, and seldom taught with greater satisfaction as to results.-(Report of Massachusetts board of education, 18\%3;74, Henry F. Harrington, superintendent, New Bedford.)

## NEWBURYPORT.

The class in industrial drawing was smaller than previous ones, and the attendance was irregular on the part of many. The work done, howerer, by those who were regular in attendance was very creditable and the exhibition of drawings by the class one not to be ashamed of.-(From report of Massachusetts board of education, S. J. Spaulding, chairman school committee, Newburyport.)

## SPRINGFIELD.

The free drawing school is conferring a substantial benefit upon the industrial interests of the city. At the request of citizens of the Indian Orchard district, an erening drawing school has been opened there.
The truant-school, at the city almshouse, is performing good service in the instruction and reformation of those whose habits of persistent truaucy baffed all other efforts for their correction. The boys have made good progress in their studies, and seem generally happy and contented.-(Report of the school committee of Springfield, 1874, A. P. Stone, superintendent.)
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Schools reported in a highly satisfactory condition. Not one pupil has had to bo punished for misconduct during the entiro term of 37 school weeks.-(Report of sehool committee of town of Stow, 1874, E. Whitner, superintendent.)

## tacnton.

In the free industrial drawing school the attendance was 221 ; average number belonging during the term. 20:. Highest age of papils, 50 ; lowest age, 15 ; a verage age, 22. Number in frec-band drawing, 82 : gentlemen, 48 ; ladies, 34 . In machinery drawing, 77 ; architectural, ( $\mathfrak{i 2}$. The aim in this class is not to work up selected specimens of rare excellence, but to accomplish good results on the whole; to assist pupils of arerage and inferior art talent, while not neglecting those of superior ability, the motto being "the greatest good to the greatest number."-(Report of school committec city of Taunton, $18 \pi 4$, W. W. Waterman, superintendent.)

## WALTHAMr.

The subject of industrial drawing has been brought into greater prominence in the schnols during the past jear than heretofore. To create a greater interest in this study, Prof. Smith came to the town by invitation of the board of education and lectured on the ralue and importance of obtaining a general proficiency in the art, and one of Mr. Smith's pupils was employed to give instruction in free-hand drawing to the teachers.-(Report of school committee of Waltham, 1874, Charles A. Welch, chairman.)
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Drawing contintes to occupy a place in the programme of studies, and success in this study is more encouraging than it has been for some time past.-(Report of the school committee of Wobarn, 1874, E. H. Davis, superintendent.)

TOORCESTER.
The number of children in the city 6 to 16 years of age was 8,000 ; the number enrolled in public schools during the year, including those over 16 years, 9,920 ; average daily attendance, 6,475 . The whole number registered was $i 0$ less than that of the previous year, but the average belonging was 332 greater and the average daily attendance increased 340. Thisshows an improred interest in the schools, which is traced in part to the efforts of teachers and in part to the labors of the truant-ofticers. The superintendent says, "It is possible, however, to so force the attendance at school as to produce more harm than good. A certain amount of irregularity in absence and tardiness there must necessarily be, and the attempt to reduce this irregularity belorr a reasonable amount may tend to drive pupils from school. This we hare endearored to aroid. Schools are not kept to secure perfect attendance. Good attendance is sought in order that we may bare the best schools." The disciplinary school for truants and unruly boys and girls has been discontinued, haring become unnecessary, since the truant-officers, with the influence of the masters in the several large schools, are nor able to secure the results aimed at.

Drating has been taught as a regular branch of studj a number of years with eucouraging results, but with less unity and system than could be desired, owing to great dirersity of attainment on the part of the teachers. To remedy this a special teacher has been employed for the schools, and the teachers also receive instruction from him.

The free evening drawing schools lave increased in efficiency each year, and their practical bearing upon the industrial interests of the city has been plainly proved. The number of students in 1873-74 सas 316-gentlemen, 229 ; ladies, 8i-against a total the prerious rear of 237 : gentlemen, 182, ladies, 55.

In accordance with new rules adopted br the school board of the citr, the salaries of competent teachers are to be raised from 13 to 18 per cent.

The training school for teachers, which has accomplished an excellent mork in the past, has been absorbed into the new State Normal School, which was opened in September, 1874.-(From report of Hon. A. P. Marble, superintendent of Worcester schools, 1874.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORNAL SCHOOLS.

The report of these schools for the sear 1872-73 states that during that year more pupils trere graduated from them than in any former sear of their existence; their success was more marked and satisfactory and their improved methods of instruction better understood and more full appreciated, the demand for teachers from them leeping full pace with the supply. From the reports of school committees it appears that 1,634 of the teachers employed during that rear had been members of the normal schools, 716 of whom were in cities and 918 in tomps.-(Report of board of education, 1874.)

The report for 1873-74 chronicles a continuance of this prosperous condition. In all the schools there is, it is stated, that quick sense of the present needs of educotion without which any school for the training of teachers would be almost useless.

The boarding-houses, with which the liberality of the State has provided three of them, make it possible for many pupils to enjoy their advantages for whom it would without them be impossible, and thus many a teacher has been secured for the State who would otherwise hare been lost.

The Salem school has now its Tell-orgauized laboratory, in which a practical knowledge of chemistry can be obtained; and, while there is still a good deal to be desired in the equipment of some of the schools, they are all aiming at the froshest and most modern training of their scholars.

The year 1873-74 witnessed the opening of the new normal school at Worcester, which began its career with a remarkably strong staff of teachers and a number of students from its own immediate neighborhood, showing that the need which it was built to meet was not imaginary.

The board ask especial attention to the Normal Art School and its interests. The same need which produced the other normal schools called for an art normal school. The legislature saw this necessity and established the Massachusetts Normal Art School, which began its work in October, 1873. Quarters were provided for it in the upper stories of the State building in Pemberton Square, and there it has done two years' work. That of the last year shows a decided increase in the value which the people set upon this school, and the examination of its students for diplomas in the spring of 18.4 proved how much faithful labor had been performed and what good results had been accomplished. The object of the school is not simply to make artists or the teachers of artists; but, tending to the education of artisans who shall be also artists, it appeals directly to the most practical commercial interests.-(Report of the board of education, 1874.)

## FRATINGHAM.

The number of students in attendance here during 187.2-73 was 153 , of whom 42 graduated. In 1873-'74 there were 152, and 38 graduates.

## WESTFIELD.

There were 147 students in 1872-73, of whom 130 were ladies; of these, 47 ladies and 6 gentlemen graduated, 14 of whom were in advanced courses, while 40 other pupils in the several classes pursued the adranced courses to some extent. In 1873-'74, 204 pupils were in attendance, 39 of whom graduated- 37 ladies and 2 gentlemen.

## BRIDGEWATER.

Attendance in 1872-73 was 193: ladies, 159, gentlemen, 39; graduates 44: ladies, 33 gentlemen, 11. The school was reported in a "highly prosperous condition." An appropriation of $\$ 600$, made by the legislature for fitting up an art room for drawing, was judiciously expended, and the new facilities were put to good use. Students for 1873-74, 200: gentlemen, 43, ladies, 157; graduates, 48: in regular course, gentlemen, 10 , ladies, 35 ; in adranced course, 1 gentleman and 3 ladies.

## SALEM.

The total attendance in 1872-23 was 266 , of whom 29 received State aid, 23 were aided from the income of the Bowditch fund to the amount of. $\$ 453$, and 47 graduated, of whom 5 were from the advanced course. In 1873-'74, out of 577 pupils there were 57 graduates, of whom 4 were in advanced classes. This school since its opening has graduated 38 classes, with a total of 806 students.

## State NORMAL ART SCHO OL.

This school is intended as a training school for the purpose of qualifying teachers and masters of industrial drawing. Its specific aim is to prepare teachers for the industrial drawing schools of the State, who shall also be able to direct and superintend the instruction in this branch of the public schools. The necessity of providing this new educational instrumentality was seen immediately upon the attempt being made to carry out the provisions of the law requiring the teaching of industrial drawing.

The number of students is necessarily limited, preference being given to the teachers of drawing actually employed in the public schools and in the industrial evening classes in the State, the complement being made up of candidates resident in the State who declare their intention to become teachers of drawing.

Instruction is given on five days of the meek, and classes are taught in the morning, afternoon, and evening, by four professors and the same number of instructors, tro of the latter being ladies.

The second year of the art school opened October 1, 1874. Up to December 1 the whole number of students was 188 against 133 the previons year, and the arerage
attendance 146 agains 70 , or more than double. Whether this averago will be maintained through the year remains to be scen. Twenty-five students are on advanced work. The number applying for admission the previous term was 192, of whom 133 were admitted- 86 ladies and 47 gentlemen. In attendance at the morning class wero 48 , afternoou 50 , aud evening 35 . During the three months of the present year reported, October 1 to December 1, 1874, 239 applied for admission; 188 were admitted-ladies, 130 ; gentlemen, 58. The moruing class numbered 68, afternoon 49, evening 46, and advanced class 25 .
The present accommodations of the school are altogether inadequate to its needs, and, the legislature is appealed to to aid in providing better. Private beneficence, it is believed, would supply one-half the cost of an edifice should the logislature set apart lands for the purpose and appropriate a sum equal to half the cost on such conditions.(Report of Board.of Visitors of Normal Art School, 18\%5, and College Courant, June 13.)

## PAPERS FOR TEACIIERS.

The Massachusetts 'Teacher, a monthly, published in Boston, did good service during most of 1874 in training teachers through its various articles on educational methods. But in the late autumn it, with other kindred papers, was merged in the New Fingland Journal of Education, a weekly, also to be published in Boston. This, under the editorship of Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, recently State school commissioner of Rhode Island, has become, by the absorption of the other papers, the chief educational journal of the New England States, with special correspondents in each of those States and departments relating to school architecture, school methods, school discipline, \&c.
The Kindergarten Messenger, Boston, monthly, under the editorship of Miss E. P. Peabody, is specially devoted to the explanation and furtherance of Fröbel's methods of instruction.

## anderson school of natural history.

This school opened for 1874 July 8. Since the close of the previous school year the buildings had been completed and rendered comfortable for the students, and the laboratories supplied with everything necessary. Mr. Alexander Agassiz succoeds his father as director of the school. The students, accepted from among 600 or 700 applicants, were all teachers from the public and normal schools of some fifteen ois sisteen Siates, 20 of them being ladies, of whom several were students last year. The school has been incorporated by a recent act of the State legislature.-(College Courant, July 25, 1874.)
Mr. Agassiz addressed, before the session, to the school authorities of each State a letter, asking them to appropriate $\$ 5,000$ outright, or an annual amount of $\$ 350$, to the support of the Anderson school, such an appropriation to entitle the State making it to free tuition for two pupils. He thinks such scholarships might be made prizes for aptitude in natural history.

Following out Professor Agassiz's idea, text-books are avoided at this school, and every effort is made to compel the students to original investigation. Each one receives a fish, with directions to study it externally for two days. Its anatomy is then investigated in tho same wry. The fact has been developed liere that ladies are quite capable of making original observations; in fact, four or five of them did so before the gentlemen commenced.-(Prof. Putnam in the Galaxy for November.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Eight sessions of teachers' institutes were held during 1872-73, at which 121 towns wero represented, the total attendance being 792. With only two exceptions the sessions lasted five days, and embraced the usual day exercises and evening lectures. Special attention was given to the subject of drawing, in view of the fact that ferv teachers are yet prepared to give the instruction required of them in this branch.

An interesting table of statistics relating to teachers' institutes from the year 1845 to 1873 is presented by the general agent, Mr. Phipps, showing the annual attendance and the amount expended for them by the legislature. During these twenty-nine years a total number of 234 institutes were held, averaging 8 annually. The total aggregate ottendance was 30,837 , with an annual average of 1,063 , or an average attendance at each institute of 132. The total annual attendance reached its maximum in 1852, when it numbered 2,444 , and its minimum in 1860, when it was only 519. The following year, however, it increased to 1,246 , and continued during the remaining years of the war chat large, and sometimes larger, until 1866, when it fell suddenly to 983 . The whole expenditures for institutes, not including the donation of $\$ 1,000$ by Hon. Edmund Dwight, in 1845, was $\$ 71,258$, or an annual average for twenty-eight years of $\$ 2,545$, and for each institate of $\$ 304$, the average cost per capita of those attending being \$2.34.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PREPAIRATORY SCIIOOLS.

Massachusetts had, in 1874, 21 preparatory schools, with 159 teachers and 2,389 pupils. Of the latter, 1,024 pursued classical courses, 120 scientific, and 849 other studies, while in one school the students, 405 in number, were unclassified. The length of the course in these schools ranges from two to nine years; 11 of them possess laboratories, 9 , museums, and 14, apparatus; one has an observatory, 8 have gymnasia, and 15 , libraries, in which the number of volumes ranges from 50 to 5,000 .-(From special reports to tho Bureau of Education.)

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

There are 187 cities and torns in the Commonwealth, more than half the whole number, which maintain high schools. The whole number of such schools is 209, a number of torvns of extensive area having more than one. From many of these schools students go to college with as thorough a preparation as the best New England academies can give. About one-third of the whole number are of this class. Another third embraces schools of much excellence, giving a very fair English edtcation and a passable preparation for college. The remaining third is of a much lower order, being but little in advance of the average grammar school. Their principals, though often exhibiting excellent results in the limited range of studies pursucd, yet, from the lack of a thorough collegiate training, cannot give their schools that high character which they otherwise might. Many of then have to work under great disadvantages from want of apparatus and books of reference and from the large number of classes and variety of studies pursued in consequence of the mongrel character of their schools. In numerous instances, only one teacher is employed in such schools. These schools, however, are doing a good work, and are of great value to the towns maintaining them, which, with rare exceptions, deserve great credit for annually appropriating as much for their support as their more limited means and circumstances permit.-(Report of the general agent of the Massachusetts board of education, 1875.)

## ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.

The Bureau has received reports from 49 academies and seminaries, of which 8 are for boys, 15 for girls, and 26 for both sexes, with a total of 245 teachers and 3,618 pupils in attendance, of whom 2,135 were engaged in English studies, 619 in classical, and 863 in modern languages.
The boys' schools report 28 teachers and 219 pupils. In English studies are 178; classical, 78; modern languages, 77 ; 56 are reported distinctly as preparing for a classical and 10 for a scientific course in college; 6 study drawing, 5 vocal and 6 instrumental nusic; one has alaboratory; 4, apparatus, and 7, libraries, in which the number of volumes ranged from 100 to 600.

The 15 schools for girls have 112 teachers and 880 pupils, of whom 408 were in English studies, 73 in classical, and 309 in modern languages, 15 in draming, 9 in vocal and 11 in instrumental music ; one has alaboratory; 4, apparatus, and 6, libraries, ranging in size from 45 to 1,500 volumes.

In the 26 schools for both boys and girls are 105 teachers with 2,519 pupils; of these 1,549 pursued English studies, 468 classical, and 477 modern languages ; 158 were preparing for classical and 16 for scientific course in college ; 20 studied drawing, 16 rocal and 12 instrumental music ; 14 have laboratories, 21, apparatus, and 22, libraries, generally ranging in size from 100 to 3,800 volumes, though one reports only 10.-(Reports to United States Bureau of Education.)

Williston Seminary.-In addition to gifts, amounting to $\$ 350,000$, previously bestowed by Hon. Samuel Williston, this academy receives from the late will of that gentleman a bequest of $\$ 400,000, \$ 200,000$ of which must be invested by the executors and held in trust for the seminary till the sum doubles.-(College Courant, August 22, 1874.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## HARVARD.*

Requisitions for admission.-Candidates for admission to Harvard in 1875 must be examined in one of two courses of study, each embracing fifteen subjects. The first course embraces: (1) Latin grammar; (2) Latin composition and Latin at sight; (3) Cæsar, Gallic War, books I-IV, Sallust, Catiliné; Ovid, four thousand lines; (4) eight orations of Cicero and the Cato Major, and the Eclogues and the Reneid of Virgil; (5) Greek grammar: ; (6) Greek composition; (7) Greek prose, Goodwin's and Allen's Greek Reader, or Xenophon's Anabasis, books I-IV, inclusive, and the seventh book of Herodotus; (8) Grcek poetry : Homer's Iliad, books I-III, inclusive, omitting the cata-

[^82]logue of ships; (9) arithmetic, including the metric system of weights and measures, together with the use and the rudiments of tho theory of logarithms; (10) algebra through quadratic equations; (11) plane geometry, first 13 chapters of Pierce ; (12) history: Greek, to the death of Alexander; Roman, to the death of Commodus; (13) modern and physical geography, Gnyot's Common-school Gengraphy, or Miss Hall's Our World, No. 2, and Gnyot's Physical Geograply, parts II and III, or Warren's Physical Geography, first 49 pages; (14) English composition ; (15) French or German, translation at sight of easy prose.
The second course differs from the above principally in requiring some knowldge of trigonometry and greater proficiency in geometry, with less in Latin and Greek.
Candidates for admission in 1876 and thereafter will be examined in all the subjects required in 1875, with the addition of one of the three following: (1) clementary botany; (2) rudiments of physics and chemistry; (3) rudiments of physics and of descriptive astronomy.

Elective studies.--The course of study to be pursued by a candidate for the bachelor's degree is made up in part of studies which are prescribed and pursued by all students alike, and in part of studies selected by the student himself out of the various courses of instruction which are given in the college. The prescribed studies occupy the whole of the freshman year and about one-third of the sophomore and junior years. In the senior jear only certain written exercises are prescribed. In addition to the prescribed studies, each sophomore is required to pursue courses chosen by himself from the elective studies, amounting to eight exercises a week for the year; each junior, courses amounting to eleven exercises a weok, and each senior, courses amounting to twelve exercises a week.

Hazing.-Mr. E. W. Gurney, dean of the faculty of Harrard College, sent, in 1874, an appeal to the parents of the present sophomore and freshman classes, tonching the subiect of "hazing," urging them to throw the whole weight of their influence and authority in faror of the continued abandonment of a custom which has been a reproach to the college and its students and a serious obstacle to the work of both. The dean expresses the hope that these classes will not revire the obnoxious custom, and that it has lost its vitality in the college forever.

Memorial hall.-A great addition has been made to the advantages at Harvard by the completion of "memorial hall," which was dedicated June 22, 1874. The external walls of the building are of red and black brick, with copings and window tracery of Nova Scotia stone. Its tower rises 200 feet above the level of Cambridge plain, each of the four corners where the masonry-work terminates being marked by grotesque gigantic gargoyles. Beneath the tower opens the memorial vestibule, with its high vaalted roof, 60 feet above the marble parement, the extent of the hall heing 30 by 112 feet. This vestibule is specially dedicated to the memory of the 97 studeuts of the college and those 87 of its professional schools who fell during the war of the rebellion. An arcade of black walnut, with marble tables containing their names, with the date and place of their death, entirely surrounds the walls. This room, with its two great stainedglass windows, grand stair-cases, dark finish, and rich wood-carvings, offers a striking contrast to the grand dining-hall, flooded with light on every side-a magnificent room, having a general resemblance to kindred halls of English colleges, though surpassing them in size. It is 60 by 164 feet in extent and 75 high to the apex of the roof, having a wainscoting of brown ash 20 feet high, on which the pictures and busts of past presidents and dignitaries of the colleges are placed. The hall will seat 1,000 persons. A third portion of the bnilding, the academic theater, intended to be 310 by 115 feet, to seat about 2,000 persons, and to be used for commencements and other public exercises, is not jet begun ; but funds to the amount of $\$ 50,000$, being a bequest of the late Charles Sanders, are at hand for this purpose.-(College Courant, July 4.)

## BOSTON COLLEGE.

"The Fathers of the Society of Jesus, by whom this college is conducterl, have for their object to impart a religious, classical, and scientific education.
"The students are expected to prepare their lessons at their homes ; and for this preparation," it is said, "tro hours a day will orrinarily suffice."
The course-beginning with a "class of rudiments," and extending, in successive years, through three "classes of grammar," a " class of poetry," and a "class of rhetoric," into a seventh year of philosophy and chemistry-is, as in mast of the colleges of this fraternity, largely classical.-(Catalogue for 1872-'73.)

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The general statutes of this university prcvide for the establishment of a large group of colleges, with distinct faculties and administrations. Two have already been organ-ized-the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Music ; the place of the College of Agriculture is supplied by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. A College of Commerce and Narigation is to be established es seon as the necessary fands shall be pro-
vided. There are also sehools of theology, of law, of medicine, and of oratory. There is also a schola scholarum, or sehool of all seiences, designed first to furnish post-graduate instruction to graduates of any college, without reference to professional studies, and, seeondly, to meet the wants of all graduates in professional sehools who may wish to broaden and supplement their professional eulture by eourses of study in related seiences, arts, and professions. This sehool is regarded as the erowning and unifying department of the entire university organization, the studium generale of the Middle Ages restored and vitally adjusted to the modern edueational system. Students in it ean pursue approved courses of study in the National University at Athens and in the Royal University at Rome withont eharge for tuition, and, on returning and passing a satisfactory examination, they will receive their appropriate degree precisely as if they had studied at the university.-(University Year-Book, 1875.)

The university has now (says the New York Times, Decemver 5, 1874) among its students between 70 and 80 women, and in the preparatory departments a still larger number. The Sanskrit elass ineludes two young ladies, probably the first of their sex in America to undertake this study.

## AMILERST COLLEGE, AMHEIST.

A tendeney to elevation of the standard of admission, in order to a greater freedom in the course, appears in the eollege catalogue for 1874-975. This states that after 1875 the present mathematical requirements will be extended by the addition of two more books of geometry; the Latin by the addition of the Georgies to the Bueolies and first six books of the EEneid; and the Greek by the addition of another book of Xenophon's Anabasis and Homer's Iliad.

Electire studies.-In the first term of the junior year, Italian and ehemistry are made eleetive; in the second term, German, Italian, Greek, and astronomy; in the third term, organie ehemistry, botany, mineralogy, Latin, and Spanish. In the first term of the senior year, the eleetive studies are zoölogy and German; in the third term, comparative zoölogy, geology, rational psyehology, and Spanish.

Scientific course.-The general college-eourse is so arranged that a three years' scientific eourse is formed by omitting the Greek entirely and Latin after the first term of the freshman year, and taking the optional studies in seionce and modern languages.

Partial course.--Members of college who, from ill-health or other eause, are unable to pursue the full eourse, are permitted to enjoy the privileges of the institution and carry forward only two stadies at a time. To sueh, instead of a degree, a eertificate of their attainments will be given at the end of their course.

Post-graduate course. - Sueh a eourse is said by the College Courant of September 26, 1874, to have been established under the auspiees of the faeulty in history and politieal seience, with espeeial reference to a "science of statesmanship;" while any graduato may, aecording to the eatalogue, make arrangements with the college to pursue $a_{1}$ eourse of stady in any department additional to the college course.-(College eatalogue for 1874-75.

## TUFTS COLLEGE, near BOSTON.

Tufts is already, in its requirements for admission, almost up to what Amherst proposes after 1875. Its eleetive studies, however, in the junior and senior years are more numerous, so that the student may come out, if so disposed, with less of preparation in the end.

Courses of study.-Besides the regular collegiate eourse, a philosophical and an engineering eourse are here provided for, though the full eollege course is earnestly reeommended to all. For such as desire it a theologieal course also stands open, eandidates for which, besides bringing testimonials of good eharaeter, " must believe in the Christian religion and have a sineere purpose to devote their lives to the Christian ministry."

Additions to the faculty.-Mir. S. M. Pitman, a graduate of the college in 1869, after five years of study at home and abroad, returns to Tufts to the position of assistant professor of ehemistry under Prof. Marshall; and Prof. Dolbear, known to the publie through his contributions to the Franklin Scientific Journal, appears in the new eatalogue as professor of physies and astronomy.

Inprovements.-The college grounds were extensively graded and beautified in the spring and summer of 1874, and some of the buildings received many interno, improve-ments.-(College eatalogue for 18\%4-‘75.)

## WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Not quite as high in its requirements for admission as the two preceding, Williams holds its students; after admission, more steadily to the full eurrioulum throughout, thus putting them forth at last with probably at least as high a training in the main as either of the other two.

In the languages, an opportunity is afforded to those who wish it to pursue their studies beyond the regular course, whilo change of text-books and alternations of lectures with text-book recitations help to give variety to the course.-(Catalogue for 1874-775.)

The report of the examinivg committee for 1874 expresses disapproral of collegcgames which unduly absorb time in training or interfere in any wise with the prescribed course of study, while giving cordial approval of the gymnastic, aquatic, and other sportive exercises necessary to health.

## Wellesley coilege, wellesley.

The board of trustees propose to open Wellesler College for students in September, 1075. The institution will be Christian in its influence, discipline, and course of instruction. For the present there will be a preparatory and a collegiate department. Special prorision has been made to secure the health of the pupils. A grmnasiom has beerf provided, and calistbenics will be taught by skillful instructors; lectures on physiologr, with special reference to health, will be given early in the course, and a lads phrsician, who sball be a member of the faculty, will reside in the college and have the general care of the health of the students. All the students will board in the college and will aid, to some extent, in the domestic work of the family, as it is considered desirable that all should understand and take a practical part in systematic house-keeping.-(Circular of Wellesley College, December, 1574.)

## CNITERSITY OF MODERN LANGGCAGES, NETHBURYPORT.

A university with this title was in 1874 proposed to be establisbed here, where, in separate departments, instruction might be given in the languages of America, Europe, and Asia. Ten acres of land were secured and some necessary buildings. But the project appears, from private adrices received at the Bureau, to hare come to nothing.

## MT. HOLYOKE.

Prof. Wm. F. Tyler, of Amkerst, takes the place of the late Dr. Kirk as president of this college. The seminary is proposing to erect a building for the departments of natural history and art, to cost, it is estimated, about $\$ 60,000$, and its furnishing about $\$ 15,000$ more. Mit. Holyoke has special characteristics, by which the cost of liring is reduced, and educational facilities thus brought within the means of the less afyuent.

## SMITH COLIEGE FOR WOMEN, NORTHANIPTON,

Is to be opened September, 1875 , when the bailding, it is to be expected, will be completed. It is to be built of brick, with stone trimmings, in the style called secular Gothic, only two stories high, with a beantiful tower; the edifice is to be purely for academic and social purposes, the plan being to group around it cottages in which the students may find suitable homes.-(Common School Jorrnal, Febraary.)

The course of study will extend through four rears. During the first year, the same studies will be required of all the regular students. After the first rear, elective courses hare been arranged, designated, respectively, classical, literary, and scientific ; the classical course to be distinguished by the greater attention giren to Greek and Latin, the literary to the modern languages and especially the English, and the scientific to mathematics and the natural sciences. - (Circular of Smith College.)

Statistics of universities and colleges, 1874.


## PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

## THEOLOGICAL.

Harvard divinity school.-The rules under which this school was founded prescribe that every encouragement be given to the serious, impartial, and unbiased investigation of Christian truth, and that no assent to the peculiarities of any denomination of Christians shall be required either of the instructors or students. Pecuniary assistance is afforded from various sources to indigent and capable and deserving students, the only other requisition being, as in the case of the income of the Williams fund, that they be Protestants. Besides the Williams fund there are nine scholarships, yielding a total income of $\$ 1,675$, and ranging in amount from $\$ 125$ to $\$ 260$ each; four of these were endowed by ladies, their total income being $\$ 9.20$.

To obtain the degree of B.D., a course of at least one jear in this school is required; that of A. MI. is conferred upon persons who, being both bachelors of arts and bachelors of divinity, shall pursue at the university for at least one jear an approved course of study in divinity and shall pass an examination upon that course.--(Harrard University Catalogue, 1874-75.)

School of theology, Boston Eniversity.-All candidates for admission to this school must produce satisfactory testimonials from their pastors or others touching their personal religious character. Candidates for admission to the first division of an entering class must have received the degree of bachelor of arts from some college or unirersity or must have an equivalent preparation; to the second, ther must have mastered the studies customarily required for entrance upon the classical course in American colleges. Special courses of one or more years are provided for such young men or women as may be unable to pursue the regular course, as preachers engaged in the active work of the ministry, superintendents and teachers in Sunday-schools, \&c.; but all whose circumstances will allow them to obtain a collegiate education before applying for admission are earnestly recommended to do so.

The opening of a school for oratory in the university adds new and unusual facilities for this branch of ministerial training.-(Boston University Year-Book, 1875.)

Neuton Theological Institution.-The number of students seeking admission to the institution has rendered another building an imperative necessity, and one is now in process of construction, to contain dormitories, stud 5 -rooms, and an attractive dining-hall.-(Annual catalogue, 1873.)
Andover Theological Seminary.-This seminars is open for the admission of Protestants, of all denominations, of good Christian character, membership in a church, good natural talents, and liberal education. Exception is sometimes made to the requirement of formal connection with a church and a complete collegiate education, but in such cases the candidate is required to subscribe a declaration of belief in the Christian religion and give evidence of such scholarship as will enable him successfully to pursue all the studies of the theological course.-(Catalogue of Anduver Theological Seminary, 1874-75.)

## LAW.

Harrard law school.-The law library of Harrard law-school, one of the most complete and extensive in America, has within the last four years received very extensire and important additions, more than 3,000 volumes having been added and nearly $\$ 17,000$ having been expended in the purchase of books and in binding since September 1, 1870 . Students also have the use of the college library, containing 148,000 volumes.

School of law, Boston University.-The full course of this school covers three Jears, though, for the present, the degree of B. L. is made attainable here as elsemhere at the end of the second year. The method of instruction aims to combine the advantages of all approred systems and appliances. It includes regular oral text-book exposition and recitation, free and written lectures, reviews, examinations, exercises in draughting contracts, conveyances, pleadings, indictments, and other legal papers, the criticism of briefs and arguments in moot-courts, courses of reading, \&ec.

## MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

Boston University, which admits in its catholic plan not only the unprivileged sex in societs, but also the unprivileged sect in medicine, has opened a school for homeopathy. The medical faculty in this university numbers 27 and the students nearly 100. (National Normal, p. 25, and Boston University Year-Book, volume 2.)

The trustees of the Nerr England Female Medical College, the oldest medical college for women in the world, during the jear $18 \underset{4}{ } 4$ transferred all properties, powers, $\mathbb{E} C$. by them held, to the trustees of Boston University, and into its co-educative school of medicine the college is henceforth merged.
The attitude of the university tomards the legally-constituted medical profession is uniquely impartial. Of all American universities this alone recognizes ali branches of the profession which the laws of the different States recognize. It invites the attention
of every student to the equality of all before the law and before the university statutes. It enables any dur 5 -incorporated State medical society in the country, whaterer its distinctive theorics, practically to co-operate in the testing of candidates and in the bestowment of degrees. The diplomas of the university, therefore, are passports, not to membership in a single medical sect, but to the fellowship of any and all legallyrecognized and protected divisions of the American medical profession.-(Boston University Year-Book, 1875, p. 25.)
The statute which authorizes these broad statements reads as follows:
"Any student, satisfactorily completing a regular courso of medical training in Boston University, shall be at liberty to apply for examination to any regularly-incorporated State medical society in the United States; and, on recommendation of tho authorized examiners of such societs, may receive from the university the degree of M. D., with a diploma stating the name of the society on whose recommendation the degree is conferred."
In the execution of their fundamental design to provide for and foster, according to ability, all forms of higher education demanded by modern society, the authorities of the University of Boston have made an arrangement with the trustees of the State Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass., by virtue of which matriculants in the unirersity desiring instruction in agriculture, horticulture, and related studies can receive it in that institution, and, on satisfactorily completing the prescribed course, can receive their degree from the university as well as from the college.-(University Year-Book, 1874.)

## PHARMACEUTICAL.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.-Thirteen students graduated from this college and received degrees in April, 1874. The jear 1873-74 was the most prosperous yet experienced. The college has gained the confidence of the pharmacists, the physicians, and the public, and has caused a demand for purer drugs and medicines.

## DENTAL.

Dental school of Harrard.-A new course of instraction has been determined upon by the Harvard dental school, which provides for a three years' course, in which students will receire a thorough scientific and practical training.
Boston Dental College.-Candidates for graduation here must be 21 years of age, must hare pursued their professional studies three jears under a competent instructor, and hare attended two full courses of lectures in this college or one course with o, full equivalent showing for the other.

## SCIENTIFIC.

Mussachuseits Agricultural College.-The trustees report that the jear 1874 has been one of real and unusual prosperity. The method of training is that recommended and practiced by Agassiz, which leads the student to observe and investigate for himself.
It is lamented that no provision has been made for free scholarships in this college, founded by the Government for the technical education of the people, but that all students must pay $\$ 100$ per annum for tuition and ronm rent, thereby excluding a large proportion of those who would most gladly arail themselves of its advantages.-(Report of Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1874.)

Worcester Free Institute of Science.-This school graduated, in the summer of 1874, 17 pupils: 1 from the chemical department, 7 from that of civil engintering, and 9 from that of mechanical engineering. Fifty apprentices worked in the Washburn machine-shop, where the theoretical instruction is put into practice.-(Massachusetts Teacher, September, 1874.)
Massackusetts Institute of Technology.-The work of 1874 is reported as very satisfactory, notivithstanding a decrease of 65 in the aggregate attendance from that of the previous year. This decrease is ascribed in a great measure to the financial crisis of 1873; the increase of fees from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 200$, and an increase of the requisites for admission also, it is thought, had some effect in reducing the number. The arerage age of the students on entering the institute has increased with the increase in the requirements for admission, and this fact has contributed towards the greater success attained in the work of the jear, since many more of the students come to the institute from choice and with a more or less well-defined purpose for their future.
Nearly five-sisths of the 310 students in $18 \% 4$ were from Massachusetts; 20 other States, with the British provinces, Japan, and the Sandwich Islands, were represented.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Schools for professional instruction.

SCHOOLS OF SCIESCE.
Lawrence scientific school, (Harrard Eniversit5.)
Massachusetts Agricultural College. ............
W orcester County Froe Institute of Industrial Science.

SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY.

$a$ Also $\$ 18,000$ from State appropriation. Bussey trust-iand, $\$ 8,800$.

$b$ Includes so ciety librars.
c Also one-fourth income of

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## CLARKE INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES, NORTHAMPTON.

This institution is remarkable for its healthy locality and for its beauty of situation. Number of teachers, 8; number of pupils, 68. Annual income from all sources for 1874, $\$ 39,747.73$, of which $\$ 18,973.39$ was realized from the fund and $\$ 11,205$ received from the State. Expenditures, current and special, were, for the past jear, $\$ 37,294.58$, learing an unexpended balance of $\$ 2,453.15$. The pupils receive instruction in articulation, using Prof. Bell's system of "visible speech;" in reading, writing, geography, mental and written arithmetic, algebra, gaometry, history-United States, middle-age, and modern-philosophy, chemistry, zoölogy, Swinton's Language Lessons, and Kindergarten and mechanical drawing.

In the report of 1875 , the principal has given some specimens of composition by the pupils, which appear uncorrected and without suggestion. In accuracy of conception and correctness of expression, they are abore the average standard of young writers.

The cabinet-shop has been in operation the whole year. Twelve of the older bojs have spent three hours there each day, and have attained great proficiency; seven jounger bors have worked an hour and a half each day. The work in the shop makes a part of the training of the boys.-(From the report of Clarke Institution for DeafIIutes, 1875 , pp. 8, $9,16,20-26$.)

## BENEFACTIONS.

The will of the late Mirs. Ann White Vose, in execution of the power given her by her husband, the late Josiah Vose, besides various other bequests to benevolent objects,
gives an aggregate of $\$ 100,000$ for the benefit of educational institutions. Of this sum, the Massachusetts Institute of Technologr in Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts each receive $\$ 25,000$, the amount to the Institute of Technology to be devoted entirely to the support of free scholarships ; the Boston Asylum and Farm for Indigent Boys and the Female Orphau Asslum in Boston, each, $\$ 15,000$; the Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism and the Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, South Boston, each, $\S 10,000$. Among other charitable institutions receiving bequests from this estate, whose titles do not indicate an elucational scope, are the Boston Children's Friend Society and the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, which receire $\$ 20,000$ each. The residue of the estate is given in equal shares to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Museum of Fine Arts, the income only to be expended.
Mrs. Vose also gives her own estate, after making provision for kindred and friends, to trustees, for the purpose of endorring institutions of charity or education in Massa-chnsetts.-(Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Januarr 29, 18i5.)
To these bequests must be added at least those of Mr. Samuel Williston, of \$400,0no to the Williston Seminary, $\S 30,000$ to Iowa College, and $\S 300,000$ to Amherst, together with Mr. S. A. Rogers's bequest of $\$ 100,000$ to the Rogers High School, Newport, paid during this year: perhaps, too, the $\$ 50,000$ left by Mr. Charles Saunders for finishing Memorial Hall, Harvard, and the noble derotion of Wellesley College to the cause of education by Mr. Durant at a cost of about $\$ 1,000,000$.
A still further addition to this list is the bequest of $\$ 200,000$ to the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, by Mr. Benjamin T. Reed, of Boston, the money to come into possession of the institution on the death of Mrs. Reed; while Mr. Moses Dar, of Boston, gare $\$ 5,000$ each to Amherst, Harrard, Tufts, and Williams Colleges.

## AGASSIZ MEMORISL.

To this fund there had been contributed, at the date of December 12,1874 , the amount of $\S 9,192.74$; the contributors, whose number is estimated as about 86,696 , were from twenty-nine States, the District of Columbia, England, and one locality unknown.
As reports of the number of contributors were not receired from all of the schools, the numbers given are hypothetical, but they are beliered to be substantially correct. "Useful as the amount receired will be in building up the memorial," the report remarks, " we hare reason to beliere, from the letters received at this office, that the indirect effects hare been of equal value; that it has been a rery important event in the education of the country. It has given to the teachers throughout the land a rare opportunity to enforce upon their pupils the lesson of the boyhood and manhood of a great and good man, and to teach them the appreciation of those great ideas of which he was an exponent. It has led to meetings where Agassiz's methods of teaching hare been explained and discussed ; to the established associations for the study of uature it has given a new impulse; and it has cansed the formation of new ones, particularly among the young. Teachers everymhere hare found in this plan to honor an eminent man, who claimed abore all else that he, too, was a teacher, a new motive to faithful serrice. In confirmation of this opinion, we quote from a letter lately received from Hon. Nerrton Bateman, the well-known superintendent of education of Illinois: 'I am sure that the indirect results of the movement hare been exceedingly valuable, results that would have been cheaply secured by the expenditure of many times the amount of time, moner, and labor that the whole enterprise has cost.'" It is proposed to keep the fund open permanently for contributions.-(Circular report of the committee, by James M. Barnard, treasurer.)

## EDCCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

## MASSACHCSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.

This association held its thirtieth annual meeting at Worcester, on the 28th, 29th, and 30 th of December, $18 \% 4$. The attendance, about 350 to 400 , seemed small in riew of the large number of teachers in the State, (about 800 ,) and the fact that, of the -thousand members of the association, probably two-thirds are still living and teaching in the State.

The lectures were giren by Per. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, on Monday erening, and Hon. Joseph White, secretary of the board of education, on Tuesday erening. The former was on the "History of education," especial reference being made to the education of two centuries ago, and to Milton, its typical exponent, who, on the restoration of the reformation became silent as a reformer, and devoted the rest of his' life to his greatest works-Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained, and Sampson Agonistes-and to the education of youths, by which latter occupation he earned the name of pedagogue.

The lecture of Mr. White was upon the history of "School legislation in Massachusetts," a topic with, which no one probably is more familiar than he, and which was ably handled.

The legislators of Massachusetts from the beginning were adrocates and promoters
of general education, and from the year 1635 to the present dote they have provided by successive enactnients for public schools, to be supported loy general taxation, prescribed the course of study for these schools, and endeavored to secure attendance in these, or equivalent private schools, of every child in the Commonwealth for a portion at least of the school year.

In the latter respect, Mr. White thought the school laws still defective, as hundreds of children are daily employed in the manufacturing establishments of the State, in utter violation of the laws, the remedy for which he suggested to be a statute forbidding mill-owners or overseers to employ children between certain ages, without receiving from them certificates, signed by teacher or school committee, that they have attended school the prescribed number of weeks required by law during the preceding school year.

Discussions.-The discussions at the meeting were upon the "Training of the memory to the neglect of other faculties," "The representation of teachers upon school committees," "The physical training of girls," "Qualifications for admission to high schools," the "Amount of technical grammar which should be taught in grammar schools," the "Amount of explanation of arithmetical worl which should be required of pupils," "Spelling in primary schools," the "Securing and cultiration of truthfulness in young children," and "What legislation is necessary to enforce attendance at school ?", Each of these subjects was introduced by a well-written paper. In order to consider several of these matters simultaneously, the meeting was divided in the afternoon of Tuesday into high, grammar, and primary school sections, in each of which the questions appropriate to its work were considered.
The questions relating to the "Physical training of girls," the "Representation of teachers on school-committees," and the "Legislation necessary to enforce attendance at school" attracted perhaps the most attention, the discussion of the former being introduced by a careful paper by Dr. Putnam, of Boston, in which he gave a sketch of the gymnastic training required in different countries for pupils in the public schools. His idea was that health was the first object to be sought for by boys and girls, but that, while boys should be trained to greater strength, grace should be an end to be sought for the girls-that grace which comes from perfect health and development.
There are three systems of gymnastic exercises in use in Europe. One is that used most generally in Germany, by which the pupil is trained for the athlete. One is the Swedish idea, which attempts to train special muscles. Another is that originated in South Germany, which consists of exercises in concert, for which a number of pupils are necessary. In many of the countries of Europe the study and practice of gymnastics are made obligatory. Miany of the systems employed, however, are evidently intended for boys, and are not generally adapted to girls. As yet, in this country, but little attention has been paid to the subject except in some private institutions, but, where physical training has been introduced, it has been with success. Other speakers contended for more outdoor exercise and exercise at home for girls, especially for high school girls, whom false notions of propriety restrained from the activity which their younger sisters in grammar schools enjoy without such restraint.
Mr. Marble, of Worcester, in his paper on this subject replied strongly to quotations which he read from Müller's late work, and maintained the right of the State to compel the education of its children, who are to be the citizens of to-morrow, as a measure of simple self-defense; and, though no creed or special form of religion is taught in them, he maintained that they are not "Godless," and that the teachers of the State, Catholic as well as Protestant, are doing a work in educating the children of the Commonwealth in integrity and good behavior hardly second to that of the clergy. He adrocated that the State require all children of school age to attend school for the whole period of the year in which schools are by law required to be kept; that overseers be prohibited from employing children withont certificates that they hare so attended; and that full statistics be required from towns and committees, that the State may know whether these laws have been complied with, and, if not observed, may apply the remedies, in which he was supported by Secretary White, who followed with quotations from the present statutes.

Other discassions.-The other discussions were carried on with interest and merit, a more extended report of which our space will not allow us to give.

Other exercises.- $A$ practical lecture on the method of teaching penmanship was given by Prof. H. C. Kendall, of Boston, illustrated by means of a class of scholars from one of the Worcester grammar schools, which elicited considerable interest, and Mr. H. H. Lincoln, master of Lyman School, Boston, interspersed the exercises with readings of selections to the evident delight of the andience.

Interest and attention.-The interest of the meeting was well sustained. Representatires of all the brancies of school work, comnittees, superintendents, and teachers of every grade, were present, the colleges, perbaps, excepted; and, though the meetings lacked numbers, those who came seemed to come not merely for an excursion, but to profit by the exercises and to give quiet attention to what was said, in marked contrast to some of the mass-meetings of the association when held in Boston. Before adjournment, the customary resolutions of thanks were passed, and also one in tribute
to Prof. Alpheus Crosby, formerly of Dartmouth College and later of the Massachusetts Aormal School at Salem, who was an early and active member of the association, which bears upou its rolls the names of many men who have become distinguished in the clucational world. The association also appointed a committee to present a petition to Congress to continue the National Burean of Education.-(Nerv England Journal of Education, Jauuary 9, 18i5.)

## HAMPDEA COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of this association was held at Springfield, in May, 1574. Papers were read, practical lessous in teaching given, and questions relating to school interests discussed, both gentlemen and ladies taking part therein.(Jassachusetts Teacher, July.)

## OBITUARI RECORD.

## JOELIII WARREN.

Josiah Warren, noted for his labors in furtherance of the study of physical science, died April 16, 1874, at Charlestomn, Mass., aged 64.

## WILLLIM A. WHEELER,

Mr. Wm. A. Wheeler, A. Mr. assistant superintendent of the Boston Public Library; died at his hone in Roxbury, Wednesday, November 4, 1:74. Mr. Wheeler assisted Dr. Worcester in 1856 in the preparation of his larger dictionary, and afterward contributed to Webster's the rich appendic knornn as a "Dictionary of the noted names in fiction." He was also chiefly respousible for the "Dickens Dictionary," published in 1872, and left behiud hiw a manuscript work designed to cnable ordinary readers to trace the authorship of prominent passages in all literature. Still other valuable works were in contemplation by him when the summons come to lar down all engagements for the last repose, at the prime age of 41.-(College Courant, Novem ber 7.)

PROF. ALPHELS CROSBY.
This ripe Greek scholar, born October 13, 1810, at Sandwich, N. H., died April 17, 18\%4, at Salem, Mass. Developing in early life the robust character which seems to come naturally from birth amidst the hills, he entered, while yet quite a boy, the Gilmanton Academr, below Lake Winnipiseogee, in his native State, taking high rank among many that were much his seniors.
On the completion of his college course, he taught a rear at Moor's School, in Hanover, when Dartmonth, aware of his attainments and abilities, called him to a tutorship of her college classes, he being then about 18 . He accepted the invitation and remained a tutor for three jears, pursuing at the some time studies in theology, which sabsequently were prosecnted still more fully at the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., from September, 1831, to April, 1833. Then Dartmouth recalled him as professor of the Greek and Latin languages, and, receiving from the church authorities a licensure to preach, he went back to the now familiar halls as instructor in these languages. Although at the beginning he was still a youth of less than 23 , he made his mark decidedly as one of the best teqchers of the classics in America. In 1837, the Latin and Greek departments being divided, he became professor of Greek alone, remaining thus till 1849, when he withdrew from active dutr, and became professor emeritus. Out of the studies of this college period came his excellent Greek grammar, a great adrance on all preceding ones in the United States, and still preferred by mans ; his Greek tables, an adjunct to the grammar, embodsing in paradigms a completo synopsis of grammatic forms; a valuable set of Greek lessons ; an edition of Xenophon's Arabasis, with useful notes, Eclogæ Latinæ, and first lessons in geometry.

In October, 1854, he became agent of the Massachnsetts board of education and lecturer in its Teachers' Institute, combining with his lectaring the editorship of The Massacbusetts Teacher. Holding these offices till 1856, he made his home during this time in Boston. The next jear lie was chosen principal of the State normal school at Salem, and remored to that city, which thenceforth was his home. He retained his headship of the normal school till July, 1865, employing his salary largely in the aiding of poor stadents in the school. Resigning the position then, he entered on a revision of his text-bools and on the preparation of a new Greek dictionary, both which tasks he ras enabled to complete before his death, the dictionary being published in the autumn of 1873 , and the last of his revisions, the Anabasis, made ready for the printer, when the pen fell from his enfeebled hand, and the active worker rested from his labors.

## GORHAM D. ABBOTT, LL. D.

Rev. Gorlam D. Abbott, LL. D., another noterorthy teacher of the roung, died at his home in South Natick, Mass., July 30, 1874. Born in Brunsmick, Maine, and
graduating at Bowdoin, he studied thcology at Andover, and for some time served as pastor of a Presbyterian church at Now Rochelle, N. Y. The condition of female education in New York City in those days did not please him, and, with a view to its eleration, he united, in 1845, with his distinguished brothers, Jacob and John S. C., in the cstablishment of the Abbott Institute, a school for Joung ladies, in Lafayette Place, then a center of tealthy population. The institution became higbly popular; and in 1847 Dr. Abbott founded for himself The Spingler Institute, on Union Square, a considerable advance upon the other school in position, accommodations, and facilities for education. He remained the principal of this for many years, securing great acceptance for himself and for his school among the best classes of the city and drawing to it pupils from all parts of the United States. An eventual cffort to remore the school to a higher location, whither the wealthier people were fast drifting, resulted in such pecuniary loss as at last induced a discontinuance of the enterprise, and Dr. Abbott, never very strong, and now much worn with labor, retired to South Natick, where his later days were spent in literary leisure and quiet preparation for his end. It came in the form of paralysis, the too frequent fatality of literary men, and at the age of 67 ho rested from all labor in the silence of the grave.

An historical work, relating to the internal troubles in Mexico and a ferr schoolbooks are the only published iruits of Dr. Abbott's studies; but he enjojed high repatation as a classical and biblical scholar, as a student of general literature, and as an almost unequaled head of an institution for the training of the young.

## DR. JAMES WALKER.

Rer. Dr. James Walker, formerly president of Harrard College, died on the 24th of December, $18 \% 4$, at Cambridge, Mass., in the eightieth year of his age. He was born at Burlington Mass., in 1794, graduated at Cambridge in 1814, was ordained four years later and became pastor of the Unitarian Church in Charlestown, where he remained twent 5 -one years. He was elected president of the college in 1853, and held the position until 1860 . For the past few years his health had been feeble, and his death was not unexpected.

## hon. samelel milliston.

Hon. Samucl Williston died at his home in East Hampton, Mass., on Saturday, July $18,18 \tilde{\gamma} 4$, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Williston, though not a teacher, long occupied a leading position among the friends of education, and his cxtensive charities have made him widely known throughout the country. In 1844, or 1845, he founded the Williston Seminary. He, during his life, gave it $\$ 2 \pi 5,000$, and the provisions in his will raise the total of his benefactions to the seminary to $\$ 675,000$, with a prospect of $\$ 200,000$ more. He was also a rery large contributor to the funds of Amherst College, one of whose buildings bears his name and two or more of whose professorships have been endowed by him, and it is beliered that his benefactions to the college, about twenty jears ago, sared it from fatal embarrassment. He gare generously to Iowa College, Iowa, (adding $\$ 30,000$ in his will,) and cther educational institutions in the country repeatedly received aid from him, notably among them Nt. Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley. Amherst College is made residuary legatee of his large property, and will probably receive from it $\$ 300,000$.-(College Courant, July 25, p. $5 \sim$, and August. 22, p. 8.2.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Hon. Joseph White, secretary of State board of education, Boston.
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

| Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: |
| His excellener Wiiliam Gaston, governor, e | Boston. |
| His honor H. G. Knight, ex officio. | Boston. |
| Phillips Brooks...... | Boston. |
| Alonzo A. Miner | Boston. |
| Gardiner G. Hubbard. | Cambridgo. |
| William W. Rice | Worcester. |
| C. C. Esty | Tramingham. |
| Edward B. Gillett | Westfield. |
| C. C. Hussey. |  |

List of school officials in Massachusetts-Continned.
CITY SUPERINTENDEITS.

| City. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | Tacancr. | Boston. |
| Charlestown | B. F. Twecd. | Charlestorn. |
| Cambridge. | Francis Cogswell | Cambridge. |
| Chelsea... | Jonathan Kimball | Chelsea. |
| Fitchburg | E. A. Hubbard | Falchliverg. |
| Gloucester. | John W. Allard. | Gloucester. |
| Molyoke. | Louis H. Marrel | Holyoke. |
| Lawrence | Gilbert E. Hood. | Lawrence. |
| Lowell. | Charles Morrill | Lowell. |
| Ner Bedfor | Henry F. Harrington | New Bedford. |
| Nerrton.. | H. M. Willard....... | Newton. |
| Salem.....- | Augustus D. Small | Salem. |
| Somerville | Joshua H. Davis | Somerville. Springfield. |
| Springficld Taunton | A. P. Stone.. W. TV. Water | Springfield. Taunton. |
| Worcester | Albert P. Marble. | Taunten. |

TOWA SUPERINTEADENTS.


List of school officials in Massachusetts-Concluded.

| Town and connty. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| rlymouth. |  |  |
| Brockton | C. W. Wood. | Brockton. |
| Halifar. | George W. Hayward | Halifax. |
| Hingham | A. G.Jernings.... | Hingham. |
| Kingstoil | V. R. Ellis... | Kingston. |
| Plymouth. | Charles Burton | Plymouth. |
| Rochester | Vacant ..... | Rochester. |
| Scituate | Charles S. Nitter | Scituate. |
| West Bridgewater | Crrus Leonard.. | West Bridgewater. |
| WORCester. |  |  |
| Athol... | Vacant. | Athol. |
| Douglas | N. W. Preston | Douglas. |
| Hardwick | Vacant ...... | Hardwick. |
| Molden | J. T. Rood ..... | Holden. |
| Paxton | Leri Smith ... | Paston. |
| Westboro | T. D. Biscoe. | Westboro'. |

## PITCIIGAN.

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT, 1872-'73.*

CONDITION OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND. $\dagger$


## FMNANCTAL STATEMENT FOR SChool-YEAR 1872-933. Recipts.



## Expenditures.

| Paid male teachers | 681,565 24 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paid female teachers | 1, 071, 30943 |
| Paid for building and repai | 597, 00663 |
| Paid for all other purposes. | 788,902 96 |
| Amount on hand at the close of the | 594,467 18 |
| Add for details less than total $\ddagger$.. | 10,101 21 |
|  | 3,743, 352 \%0 |
| Total indebteduess of districts | 1,707,700 16 | SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ETC.

Number of children between 5 and 20 jears.................................. 421,322

Number between 8 and 14 rears, (subjects of compalsory law)........... 181, 604

Number attending school in the year............................................. 307,014
Estimated increase, allowing for defective reports.................... $\quad$. 8, 606

Increase orer last year........................................................... 3,342
Per cent. of attendance on total school-enrollment............................... 79
Per cent. of increase above the average of ten previous years.... 4

TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' PAY.
Namber of male teachers in public schcols....................................... . 3,010
Decrease from preceding sear..................................................... 25

Increase over preceding rear............................................................................. 31
Whole number of teachers in public schools..................................... 11,950

[^83]Increase over preceding year. ..... 291
Arerage monthly pay of male teachers ..... $\$ 5194$
Average monthly pay for female teachers. ..... 2713
Increase for males, $\$ 2.83$; for females, 41 cents.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.
Number of school districts in the State ..... 5, 521
Increase for the year ..... 246
Number of school-honses, (stone, 80 ; brick, 641 ; frame, 4,$246 ; \log , 605$ ) ..... 5,572
Increase for the year ..... 154
Number of children that can be seated ..... 399, 067
Value of school-houses and lots...............
Increase of value over preceding year ..... 655, 552

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## THE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 18\%3.*

In this year schools were reported in 70 counties, the whole number of organized counties in the State, while from 7 unorganized ones a fer districts made reports. The number of townships and cities from which reports were received was 941, an increase of 32 for the rear. The number of school districts reported, 5,521, has its increase of 246 principally in the northern counties, where railroads, oil-wells, and lumbering have much angmented population.

The increase of children between 5 and 20 years of age, 17,087 , is 1,748 beyond the average increase for eight preceding years. The number between 8 and 14 , and thus subject to compulscry attendance in the schools, was, as may be noticed, 181,604 , an increase of 6,670 , while the reported school attendance was 307,014 , being 125,410 more than the number required by law to attend. This shows a large proportion below 8 and abore 14 in attendance ; and that, too, although 300 directors, representing 22,000 children, failed to report. Supposing four-fifths of these 22,000 to have attended school, the whole number attendant for the year would be 324,614 , an increase of 8,608 upon the year before, though still less, by 4,000 , than the proportion of increased attendance that ought to issue from 17,087 increase of school population. This, however, is accounted for by an extraordinary demand for labor during the year, and perhaps may be due also to the fact that the growth of population has been largely in the north and along the lines of new railways, where schools are few.

The number over 5 and under 20 years of age attendant on the schools was 5,854; showing, on one side, eagerness in parents to secure early adrantages of education for their children, and, on the other, eagerness in grown youths to share these adrantages as long as possible.

Only 53 districts in the State, out of the 5,521, were reported as having no school during the year ; only 10 as holding school less than 3 months.
The graded schools reported were 311, an increase of 11 over the preceding year, these including not only schools organized under the "graded and high school law," but all that are in fact graded in their studies and employ two or more teachers in different departments. The number of names in the school census of the districts to which these belong is 166,540 , amounting to $39 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of all the children of school age in the State. The number reported as enrolled in the schools during the year was 113,433 . Bat, as 19 districts, with a school census of $£, 6 \pi 5$, made no report, a fair proportionate allowance for these districts added to the others would give the whole enrollment in the graded schools 118,616, or $36 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the aggregate school enrollment for the State, and considerably more than are required by law to be in attendance.

## COUNTY SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

The State superintendent sars, in view of the seven years' trial to which county supervision has been subjected, that the friends of elementary education may look back with pleasure on the improvements effected in this period. The healthful and invigorating elements of personal systematic visitation and inspection have secured, he thinks, to common schools an attraction not before possessed. The infuence exerted by the superintendents on the promotion of the interests of elementary instruction has been, in most of the counties, highly favorable. By a periodic and careful superrision of the sereral schools, by frequent visitations, occasional lectures, judicious counsel, and communication of improvements in the methods of teaching and in the general school economy, as well as by composing local differences in respect to school arrangements, they have been enabled to combine dissentient elements into a harmonious and efficient whole, to concentrate public opinion in favor of the school sjstem and to diffuse its benefits orer a greatly wider field.

[^84]Without claiming perfection for the system, as constituted and oporated,* there can be, declares Mr. Briggs, no hazard in saying that, so far as its practical results thus far may be taken as a specimen of its powers, it is, as a whole, all things considered, the best system which has ret been devised for securing the desired results of school management and the multiform benefits of public instruction. Reports from the county superintendents during the past rear make it apparent that a gradual but rers perceptible improvement in the general condition of the schools is in progress ; that the standard of qualification for teachers has been advanced; that an increased interest on the subject of education has been manifesterl : that more enlightened and eficient modes of mental discipline are becoming prevalent; that old prejudices are disappearing; and that the paramount importance of a geveral diffusion of knowlelge is more widely appreciated. All this, he thinks, comes more or less from the labors of the superintendents, and is largely to be credited to them.-(State report, p. 4.)

## INCREASE OF SUPERYISION.

In $186 \pi$ the reported number of risits paid to schools by the count 5 superintendents ras 2,884 , by school directors, 7,432 . In 1573 the number reported by the former was $6,3 i 7$ and by the latter 13,571, an increase on the part of the paid officials of nearly three to one and on the part of the unpaid of little less than tro to one. This is a ratio greatly beyond the increase of schools, the number of which, judged by the reported school-houses, was 4,622 in the former year and 5,572 in the latter. Aud as increase of supervision generall stirs teachers to a new activity and goes to improve the quality of the work they do, this is a matter indicative of real progress.-(State report, p. 55.)

## ZEAL FOR EDCCATION.

This is shomn, not ouly in the increased amount expended in 1573 for teachers' wages, (which was $\$ 94,843.43$ more than the preceding year and $\$ 1,322,842,22$ more than in 1858, ) not only in the amount paid for building and repairing school-houses, $\xi 59 \pi, 006.68$, but also in the fact that eight school districts in seren sparsely-settled counties of the State have, for the employment of teachers only, taxed themselves $\$ 1,279.50$ to educate 52 children, an average of $\$ 24.60$ for each child. This amount may not appear a large one at first sight, indeed, is not an uncommon rate per child in densely-populated districts in the East; but when it is remembered that it comes from the pioneers in the edges of the roods; that it is the fruit of painful savings from new farms, and that it is between five and six times the arerage paid throughout the State for all educational expenses, it mar be seen that it evinces no small interest in the training of the little oues. And this, the superintendent says, is but one of many exhibitions of such interest among the people, improred school-houses, better school furniture, and increase of pay to more fully educated teachers being among its fruits.(State report of $1873, \mathrm{p} .53$.)

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The number of private schools reported to the superintendent in 1873 was 133 ; the number of pupils in them, 6,761 . He says that the actual numbers here are probably trice as great as those given, and that, if the parochial schools were to report themselres, the list would be likely to be stillmore largely swelled. The grade of the schools reported is only very slightly indicated. It is to be wished that fuller iuformation with respect to all such schools should come through Scate reports, as only through the agencies which the States have at their command can anything like a full knomledge of them be obtained, and ouly with such full knowledge can the actual educational status of the country be determined.-(State report for 18i3, p. 64.)

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

Four of these interesting schools hare been existent in the State in $18 \pi 4$, all under private management: one at Flint, under Miss C. S. Parker ; one at Kalamazoo, nuder ISiss M. Conover ; one at Detroit, under Aagnste Kinze; and one at Grand Rapids, under Miss M. D. Hyde. Niss Peabody's Kindergarten Messenger speaks of another at Detroit. That formerly connected with the Detroit scbool system has died withiu the rear. Arra gements are said to be in progress for opening another at St. Joseph.(Special returns to Bureau of Education.)

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## DESTRICT SCIOOL LIBRARIES.

Of these useful adjuncts to the education of the people, 1,099 were existent in 1873, containing 115,331 volumes, 10,434 of which had been added during the jear. And this number is additional to 207 township libraries, comprising 49,291 volumes, 4, 731 of which had been added since the preceding report. We have thus 164,622 books, selected especially for the use of the school population of the State, now in the hands of this population for its educational advancement.

The total expenditure for these libraries during the jear was $\$ 18,835.52$; but the condition of the library fund (now derived from tines) is not encouraging, and the superintendent suggests a return to the old system of taxation in the districts for the increase of the means of buying books.

Whether the statistics above given include those of the public library in Detroit, under the care of the city board of education, is not stated. If not, abont 23,000 volumes more must be added to the 164,622 said to be within the people's hands under school management.-(State report for 1873, p. $\boldsymbol{\imath 0} 0$.)

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

The act of 18\%1, requiring parents and guardians to send children of from 8 to 14 years of age to school for at least trelve weeks in each school-year, having been for two Jears on the statute-book, the State superintendent wished in 1873 to find how far it had increased the attendance in the schools. He accordingly included in his questions to the county superintendents one relating to this matter. The answers go to show that the law has been somerwat in advance of the current public sentiment, and is to $a$ large extent without effect. Thus in thirty-one counties it is reported to be practically null, there having been apparently no effort to enforce it. In nine counties it is thought to have somewhat increased the school attendance from fear that it might be enforced. In three it is believed to have had a decided effect in augmenting the number brought under instruction. In one it is said that there is no need of the law, the great mass of the inhabitants being well aware of the adrantages of education. In a few counties no notice is taken of this question, and the silence here, with the general drift of the replies, sufficiently displays either indiffereuce upon the subject or unwillingness to incur the odium attendant on enforcement of the statute. The lawr, thus unenforced, appears to remain upon the page more as an expression of the judgment of the legislators than as a real corrective of a great evil in the people.

## EDUCATION IN THE CONSTITUTION.

The following are some of the educational provisions of the new constitution:
SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall have the general supervision of public instruction, and his duties shall be prescribed by law;* and he shall be a member, ex officio, of the boards of all State educational institutions, including the reform school. $\dagger$

SEC. 2. The regents of the university and their successors in office shall continne to constitute a body-corporate, by the name and title of The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan. Said board shall consist of the two ex-officio members provided for in this article and eight elective members. The terms of office of the elective members shall be eight years, and two of such members shall be elected every second year, at the time of the annual township election, so as to succeed the regents now in office as their several terms expire. Said board of regents shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the university, who shall be its chief executive officer, and, ex officio, a member and president of said board, with the privilege of speaking, but not of roting. The board of regents shall have the general supervision of the university and the direction and control of all expenditures from the university interest fund.

SEC. 3. The State normal school shall continue under the supervision of the State board of education, which shall consist of the superintendent of public instruction, ex officio, and three elective members. The terms of office of said elective members shall be six years, and one of said members shall be elected every second year, at the time of the election of governor, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of January succeeding his election. Said board shall periorm such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

[^86]SEC. 4. The boards of control of the reform school, the State publie school, and of the agricultural college shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, and their duties shall be preseribed by latr.
SEC. 5. Any racancy that shall occur in ayy of the boards mentioned in this articlo shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

Sec. 6. The legislature shall provide a system of primary schools, by which a school shall be maiutained in cach school district in the state, free of charge for tuition, at least three months in the ycar. The instruction shall in all coses be conducted in the English language.
SEC. 7. A school shall be maintained in each school district at least three months in each year. Any school district neglecting to maintain such school slall be deprived for the cnsuing sear of its proportion of the income of the primary school fund and of all funds arising from general taxes for the support of schools.

SEc. 8. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may bo granted by the United States to the State for educational purposes, and the proceeds of all lands or other property given by individuals or appropriated by the State for like purposes, shall be and remain a perpetual frnd, the interest and income of which, together with the rents of all such lands as may remain unsold, shall be inviolably appropriated and annually applied to the specific objects of the original gift, grant, or appropriation.
SEC. 9. All lands which have heretofore escheated, or which shall hereafter escheat, to the Stote, shall inure to the benefit of the primary school fund, and be held and disposed of as primary school lands.

Sec. 10. All moneys belonging to the public, derived from fines, penalties, forfeitures, or recognizances, imposed or taken in the several counties, cities, or townships, for any breach of the penal laws of this State, shall be paid into the county treasury, and apportioned in the same manner as is the income of the primary school fund, and paid over to the several cities and townships of the county in which such money accrued, for the support of a library in each tomnship or city, or for the support of primary schools, as the township board of any township, or board of education or school-board of any city, may determine. But fines, penalties, forfeitures, and recognizances accruing from the violation of village or city ordinances shall be peid into the treasury of the village or city where the same are collected, and be applied as the board of education or scheol board of such village or city may determine.

SEC. 11. Institutions for the benefit of those inhabitants who are deaf, dumb, blind, or insane shall always be fostered and supported.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## DETROIT,

With a board of education and city superintendent, reports for $18 \pi 4$ an estimated population of 102,000 ; children of school age, 33, 722 ; enrollment in public schools, 12,983 ; in private and parochial schools, 4,000 ; an average dails attendance of 8,611 in the public schools; 200 school-days in the year and 195 in which the schools were actually taught; school property amonntivg to $\$ 664,635: 106$ primary school rooms, 41 grammar school roorns, 10 high school rooms, and 10,694 sittings for study. The number of teachers in 1874 was 205 , of whom only 7 were males; the wages of teachers, from $\$ 300$ up to $\$ 2,000$ per annum ; salary of superintendent, $\$ 3,000$. Special teachers are employed only for music and penmanship. The receipts for school parposes were, for the year, $\$ 262,609$; the expenditures, $\$ 210,600 .-(\$ p e c i a l$ report of Saperintendent Duane Doty.)

## ANF ARBOR,

The seat of the State University, has a board of education of 9 members, with a city superintendent. Its schools are primary, grammar, and high. Population of the city, 7,200 ; children of school age, 2,258 ; enrolled in public schools, 1,770 ; in private schools, 350 , besides 225 non-resident pupils. Teachers in public schools, 35 , of whom 5 were men and 30 romen ; average salary of male teachers, $\$ 1,120$; of female, $\$ 400$. Ponmanship, drawing, and music are each under tho direction of a special teacher. Drawing has been a subject of particnlar attention, for the present only in the form of free-hand outline drawing, but to be followed by perspective and shading as the classes advance.

The high school here is the pride of the place, being the chief preparatory school for the university. It has five courses: a classical, a Latin, a secientific, an English, and a commercial course; the first four, of four years each, arranged with reference to the preparation required for the corresponding courses of the university; the other, to prepare for business pursuits. The attendance for the session of 1873-74 was 350 ; the receipts from tuition-fees of non-residents, $\$ 3,890$, being $\$ 553$ in excess of any previous year.-(Report of Superintendent W. S. Perry.)

## LANSNG,

The State capital, with a school census of 1,823 , reports an enrollment in its schools of 1,584 pupils; a per cent. of 88.2 on the ceusus. Average daily attendance, 905 ; teachers, 27. Special attention has been given to writing and drawing, with satisfactory results.(Report of Superintendent Brokarr.)

## EAST SAGINAW.

Population, 17,086 ; children of school age, 4,995 ; reports 3,086 enrolled in public schools ; in private, 300 ; average daily attendance in both, 2,234; days that schools were taught, 1943 ; school-buildings, public and private, 12 ; school-rooms, 45 ; sittings for study, 2,919; teachers, 49, of whom 2, for drawing and penmanship, were special; wages of teachers, $\$ 400$ to $\$ 1,100$; of superintendent, $\$ 3,000$; valuation of school property, $\$ 179,299$; receipts for schools, $\$ 70,765 .-$-(Special report of Superintendent H. S. Tarbell.)

## GRAND RAPIDS.

With a population of 28,000 , reports 7,961 of school age, 4,819 enrolled in public schools, and 2,702 in average daily attendance, besides 589 in private schools. Valuation of school property, $\$ 333,000$; number of public school buildings, 12 ; of private, 7 ; sittings for study in both, 4,850 ; number of public school teachers 69 ; of private, 15 ; wages of teachers, $\$ 400$ to $\$ 2,500$; of superintendent, $\$ 2,250$; school receipts, $\$ 107,728.41$; expenditures, $\$ 79,350.25$.
Music has been taught here with encouraging success. Drawing is attended to in all the grades above the primary, and even in some of these. Botany enters into the course of the grammar and intermediate schools, and is prosecuted with enthusiasm through both specimen teaching and text-books.-(Special report of Superintendent A. J. Daniels.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The most important fountain of supply for the teaching force of Michigan is the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, on the Michigan Central Railroad. This, at the close of 1873, had 329 normal pupils under instruction, besides 166 in its school of observation and practice, making an entire enrollment of 495.-(State report for 1873, p. 11.) The aggregate enrollment given in the catalogue for the session of 1873-74 is 486 ; those in the common school course numbering 222: those in the full English course 35, those in languages 99 , in selected studies 8 , in the practice department 122 . The graduates in the summer of 1873 were 45 ; in that of 1874 , only 21 -the two bringing up the list of graduates from the beginning to 486 . The greater part of these, having entered on the work for which they were trained, have made a valuable addition to the corps of teachers in the public schools. But even this supply proves quite inadequate to a meeting of the continual demand. Nor is this met by even the large number who take only a partial course, and leave to enter upon teaching at the expiration of the first or second year. The growth of population, the consequent establishment of numerous new schools, the retirement or death of teachers, call annually for several hundred fresh instructors to keep the children in 5,500 school districts well at work.
Other sources of supply have hence to be relied on. To some extent these are found in the colleges and high schools. In the report for Benzie Countr, Grand Trarerse College, at Benzonia, is said to be " doing excellent serrice in preparing teachers." -(State report, p. 110.). In that part for Calhoun County it is stated that classes for the special instruction of students looking to teaching are annually formed at Oliret and Hillsdale Colleges, (State report, pp. 115, 265,) to which Adrian may be also added; and in several counties reference is made to the supply of teachers coming from the high schools. Of course many of these last need fuller instruction for the successful prosecution of their trork; but this is to a considerable extent afforded in the State and comnty teachers' institutes. The former, held at various localitics throughout the State, under the direction of the State superintendent, bat with assistance from experienced instructors, and the latter, held at some convenient center in the county by its superintendent, often with like assistance, are substantially normal schools in open session. They treat of such themes as the mode of organizing schools, of hearing recitations, of properls governing and managing the children, and of either drawing out, by questioning, the information they possess, or of letting speech drop as the dew in the instillation of it. They thas supplement the instruction gotten in the high schools and afford to inexperienced teachers an opportunity for improvement in the science of their profession.*

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## UNIVERSITY- NORMLAL DEPARTMENT.

As one means further for giving to the schools a fair sunply of properly-trained teachers, the State superintendent, in his report for 1873, suggested the establishment of a normal department in the university. This was favorably considered, and in the spring of 1874 the president announced the beginning of normal instruction in the institution. On application to the professors in the various chairs of the department, students desirous of such instruction are to be furnished with topics and probably referred to text-books in the particular studies to be attended to. These they must investigate and be examined on ; and, if the examination prove them to be well up in the subjects which a teacher needs to understand, a certificate to that effect, signed by the professors and president, will be giren.-(Michigan Teacher, Alril, 18i4, p. 150.) This is substantially the opening of a ner normal school, and it is hoped mas prore a valuable aid in the preparation of a well-trained corps of teachers. It has the disadvantage of being only \& few miles from the existing school; but that may be counterbalanced by its drarring from the trained students in the unirersity instead of from the rawr:material throughout the State.

## a CENTRAL yormal sChool.

A central normal school at Leoni, Jackson County, not referred to in the State report, is spoken of in the Michigan Teacher for September, 1874 , as opening its session September 1, and appearing to be "already on a good and probably permanent foundation," in occupation of "the college buildings" at the place.

## EDUCATIOKAL JOURNTAL.

A nerspaper for teachers is among the most aseful of the agencies for training them to proper methods of instruction, as well as for furnishing the educational information of the current time. The Michigan Teacher, published at Niles, under the cditorship of H. A. Ford, has occapied this position for the teachers of the State, discussing temperately the educational questions of the day and giving in its monthly issues sereral columns of educational intelligence.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PCBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Out of 311 graded or union schools reported to the superintendent by township inspectors, 144 are presented as replying to a circular issued by him, inquiring as to their organization, corps of teachers, departments of study, condition of school-building, \&c. Of these 144 there are 84 that report high school departments, with an aggregate of 5,642 pupils and 303 graduates at the close of the school-year 1872-73. What proportion of the graduates had completed an English, a scientific, or a classical course is not indicated, (State report, pp. 24-33,) nor are the stadies included in these courses shown.
In some special reports quoted by Mr. Briggs from published circulars of the principal high schools a little fuller information as to the stadies in these schools is given. At Grand Rapids, for instance, "the courses of study for the high schools have been so changed as to occupy three jears in completion." At Marshall "the courses of study in the high schocls are three, viz, the English, Latin, and classical." These courses are arranged to accommodate stadents who intend to pursue simply a high school course of study or to prepare for an advanced collegiate course. At Owosso, "for the high school a liberal course of study is provided, embracing the classics, higher mathematics, modern languages, and the sciences." At Pontiac "the high school courses are now the classical, Latin-scientific, and scientific, the completion of any ono of which fits for a correspondent course in the State Unirersity." -(State Report, pp. 330, 334, 345, 349.)
Of the graduations in the high schools for 1874, some accounts are furnished in The Nichigan Teacher for July and August, e. g.: "At Ann Arbor, June 19, the graduating class, composed of 66 members, was the largest and one of the best in point of scholarship which the school has ever graduated. Thirty-five of them, including 8 young ladies, enter the university."* "At Kalamazoo, June 26, were 10 graduates, all ladies. At Niles, the same evening, were 4 graduates. At St. Joseph, June 17, the first graduating class numbered 5 ." "At Flint, 6 graduated, after examination by tro university professors, and will be admitted to the university without further examination." "Commencement of Detroit High School, June 26, with 53 graduates, the largest class graduated there. It included 4 colored persons, the first from this school, one of Whom will enter the unirersity." "At Lansing, 5 gradnates; Jackson, 18; Grand Rapids, 12; Ionia, 3; Three Rivers, 8 ; Sturgis, 4; Vassar, 5; Pontiac, 12; Grass Lake, 10."

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## CONNECTION OW HIGH SCHOOLS WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

The arrangement by which high schools that desire a recognition from the university should be visited and examined by a committee of the faculty, and, if approved, hare their graduates admitted to the unirersity without further examination, contipues still in operation, and seems to meet with general approval. In a communication to The Nation, of October 22, 1874, Prof. Adams speaks of it as "in successful operation." Discussing it at some length, he says:
"The method of procedure has been substantially as follows: Whenever an invitation of any school board reaches the faculty, a committee of two or three persons is appointed to visit the school from which the invitation has come. Usually one day is devoted to the examination, which is as much an examination of teachers and metbods of teaching as of pupils desiring to enter the university. The lower classes, as well as the higher, are examined, and the impressions of the committee are freely communicated to the teachers and the school board. On the report of the committee to tho faculty, the school is accepted or rejected, as the nature of the report seems to demand. In case it is necessary to reject a school, care is always taken to point out, in the final report of the faculty to the school board, the grounds of such necessity and to suggest such changes as may, for any reason, appear to be desirable. That the plan is energetically carried out may be inferred from the fact that no year has passed without the rejection of one or more schools, and that, in one instance, such rejection was the lot of one of the largest schools in the State.
"The influence of this system of examination is to be considered from two points of riew, in reference to its effect upon the university and in reference to its effect upon the schools.
"In regard to the former there has been, and perhaps there still is, some difference of opinion. It is not altogether certain that the grade of scholarship of those admitted on diploma, taken as a whole, is quite equal to what it would be if the same applicants had been collectively subjected to the sifting process of a rigid examination at the time of admission. It should be remarked, howerer, that even if it occasionally does happen that one who, under the old system, would have been rejected or conditioned now finds his way into the freshman class, the disadrantage arising from such a fact is more than counterbalanced by the general uniformity of scholarship that is found to have been secured. Moreover, when the student is once within the university, his diploma affords him no protection. He is liable to fall out, (as indeed several hare done,) as the result of the term-examinations. Another advantage has been found to accrue from the fact that the grade of scholarship attained by the best high schools in Michigan affords a convenient standard to be used in the examination of applicants from other schools. That this standard is as high as the general condition of the schools will warrant may be fairly inferred from the fact that, in the present year, of the whole number of applicants for admission to the freshman class on examination, about 33 per cent. were rejected outright, and that a considerable majority of the others were admitted under more or less heary conditions.
"But it is upon the preparatory schools that the good results of the system are most noticeable. The elerating effect of such an organic connection with the university is now, I believe, universally acknowledged. It is difficult to see how this influence can fail in the future to be very considerable. It is already felt by both teachers and pupils. I am not aware that faith in the success of the method has, in a single instance, been abandoned. On the contrars, it has several times occurred that prominent teachers have declared themselves thoroughly converted to the scheme, after having looked upon it at first with suspicion or even with positive and outspoken disfaror."

Coincident with this testimons is that of another professor, quoted by Prof. S. R. Winchell in the Wisconsin Journal of Education for August, 1874. He says that, in all, 115 students have been received into the freshman class upon this basis, and that, while "a careful watch has been kept upon the record of such studeuts, as jet no discrimination can be made against them, as compared with those admitted upon examination." "Such," addshe, "being the result while we are organizing the system and the schools and getting into working condition under it, I think we have every reason to expect that within a comparatively short time it will be found that, in uniformity, in thoroughness, and in extent of preparation, this class of students [coming from the high schools] will excel."

JUDICIAL CONEIRMATION OF THE STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOLS.
In a test case brought by certain citizens of Kalamazoo before the circnit court in 1874, the right of a school board to establish and maintain a high school as part of the public school system of the State was brought in question. It was argued by the complainants against this right that the law evidently contemplated only primare instruction in the elements of English studies in the free schools; that the introduction of a high school, with a curriculum embracing languages and higher mathematics, was
going beyond the law; and that, consequently, the imposition of tases for the support of such a school was a thing which might he legally resisted by the people. The court. howerer, ruled that the provision of the law for establishing primaty sclonols did not forbid the establishment of other schools ; that the enumeration of the studies in which a teacher was to be examfued was only the statement of a minimm qualitication, not a discouragement from going on to more beyond ; that the legal direction, " all instruction shall be in the English ladguage." muist be held to refer to the medium for communicating knowledge, not to the language which must form the subject of such communication; that hence the teaching of Greek, Latin, German, Freuch, ©c., was not excluded; that, as the schcol in question came thus fairly within the provided system of public schools, it might, like others, be sustained by a reasonable district taxation.

This settles, for Michigan at least, the legality of public high schools, free to all residents of the districts where they exist, when these rcsidents are of the prescribed school age. And as the authority of judicial rulings gocs substantially for law till reversed by higher courts-of which last there is no prospect in this case-it may be supposed that the status of the high school is settled for the States at large.
bUSINESS COLLEGES.
Of these useful institutions, 13 report for 1874 a total of 32 instructors and $1,506^{\circ}$ students, of whom 196 are females. Their courses are from 4 months to 2 rears. Three possess libraries of 150 to 500 rolumes. One of them, the Marhew Business College, Detroit, conducted by Hon. Ira Marher, formerly State superintendent of public instruction, deserres especial mention, from the fret that a State school commission concludes a report of a risit to it with the words: "We capeot speak in too high terms of commendation of this institntion. Young men desiring a lusiness education will find the advantages here offered the most perfect possible."

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## TNIVERSITY OF MCIHGAN, ANA ARBOR.

New building, (State report, p. 203.)-The unirersity has had during the past year the great comfort and adrantage of the use of the new unirersity hall, completed and dedicated in the autumn of 10i*3, and containing ample recitation-rooms, lecture-rooms, a new chapel 54 by 80 feet, in which 550 persons can be comfortably seated, and a grand auditorium 80 by 123 feet, meant for commencments and other general exercises, and capable of seating 3,400 people.

Changes in faculty, (Michigan Teacher, 1874, pp. 183, 223, 307, and 3E3.)-In the lawschool Prof. Walker, 1874, receired leare of absence for a year to enable him to complete a History of the Northrest, Hon. William P. Wells, of Detroit. lecturing during his period of retirement. In the medical department Dr. Edward M. Donester succeeded Dr. Sager, professor of obstetrics, resigned. In the college Rer. Mnses Coit Tyler resumed his former place of professor of English language and literature; Mr. C. N. Jones, of Oberlin, became instructor in mathematics, vice J. L. Nilpatrick, resigned, and Mr. Corwin assistant in the museum.

Prof. Watson rent to Pekin, China, on the Goverument staff for observing the transit of Venus, having first signalized himself by the discovery of two new asteroids at the university observatory, additional to fifteen previously discovered there. Onc of his first reports from Pekin was that he had discovered still another.
Changes in requirements for admission, (University Calendar for 1z73-74.)-Besiles the additional studies noted in the Bureau Report for 1873 , and meaut to secmre a better knowledge of Euglish, a greater readiness in Latin translation, and a fuller acquaintance with Greek history, the candidates for the Latin and scientitic course are called to prepare themselres upon Fasquelle's or Otto's French Grammar, serenty-five pages of Bocher's or Otto's French Reader, or their equivalent, and Hennequin's New Treatise on the French Verbs. Candidates for the classical course are recommended also to take a year of French before entering.
Change of Latin pronunciation, (Unirorsity Calendar for 18\%3-74.)-The Roman pronunciation of Latin has been adopted, based upon the investigations of Corssen and other eminent philologists, and now employed in its essential features, in the universities and leading schools of England, and in Harvard, Cornell, and other institutions in this country.
Modification of undergraduate course, (Report of president to regents, October 9, 1874.)-The most important change made in the undergraduate course for 1074 was the opening of almnst all the studies of the senior year to election. Both students and instructors hare found advantage in this change, the former entering with greater zest into studies which they themselves had chosen and the latter being able to introduce better methods of instraction into classes formed by natural selection. Lectures to those intending to engage in teaching are among the improvements made.

With the three lower classes the old rule still holds. Students, on entering, may choose out of several courses which they will pursue; but, having chosen, are held to the course selected till the senior year, when the liberty of further selection above noticed may be exercised.

Upholding of standard, (Report of president to regents, October 9, 1874, and Michigan Teacher for March, 1874, p. 111.)-Those who cannot carry out the work of the first three years respectably are first "conditioned," and after a reasonable time, if not up to the proper mark, are dropped out of their class, a high standard of scholarship being held of greater consequence than a large number of students: Thus, as the result of the examinations at the close of the first half year of 1873-774, no less than 6 seniors, 52 juniors, 20 sophomores, and 70 freshmen were conditioned, and 21 not passed.

MIainienance of discipline.-In consequence of indulging in that shameful relic of ancient barbarism, hazing, six students of the lower classes were suspended in the spring of 1874. A number of their classmates, after a procession in glorification of the suspended ones, sent the faculty written confessions of their complicity in this hazing, probably supposing that the professors would be thus intimidated. They, however, stood firm in their maintenance of discipline and, after a reasonable opportunity had been afforded for a withdrawal of the signatures or other evidence of regret for the offense, suspended 39 sophomores and 42 freshmen for the transgression, which had been acknowledged, and "for conduct which was practically an interference with the government of the university." This action of the faculty has been sustained, not only by the press of Michigan, but by the leading journals of the United States, (Michigan Teacher, June, 1874, p. 227.) One influential paper (the New York Tribune) said, not unduly: "It is sentimental nonsense, gathered from English novels, to say that it makes a boy manly to be kicked and cuffed by his elders. If a man kept only the company of ladies and gentlemen from his cradle to his grave, he would be all the better for it. This is, unfortunately, impossible; but it is the duty of teachers to see that while a youth remains at school he shall witness as little of the brutalities of life as is consistent with the conditions of human existence. It is not alone in the interest of the victims of hazing that it should be put down with a strong hand. It is the best thing that can be done for the rough hobbledehoys themselves, who consider it a pleasure and privilege to bully the youngsters, to show them that if they act like ruffians and blackguards they will be punished for it." Happily, in this case, most of the suspended ones, on sober second thought, repented, apologized, and found re-admission to their classes at the opening of the next term.

General good order:-Notwithstanding this instance of outbreak and a momentary threatening of another, from the interforence of policemen with a set of rompers at their sports, the general behavior of the students is said to have been remarkably good during the year. The steward of the university reported that less than $\$ 3$ had to be expended during the session of $1873-74$ for damages done through malice or carelessness by all the 1,112 students connected with the institution-a fact which some are inclined to attribute to the mollifying infiuence of the presence of females in the classes.

The lady students.-The president, in his report to the regents, October 8,1874 , takes occasion to repeat in substance what he had said the year before, that, as respected the physiological argument against women's success in college study, he doubted whether an cqual number of young wromen in any other pursuit in life had been in better health during the year than those that had for that time been in the university. The number of these for the year then opening (1874-'75) was 95 , of whom 5 were in the law department, 38 in the medical, and 51 in the literary. One is a Russian lady who has already studied at St. Petersburg and Paris, and comes to the United States to complete her medical education. Of the graduates in 1874, 8 were ladies, and 3 of these had such rank as to be appointed speakers at the commencement exercises.
Degrees conferred in 1874. -The range of studies is shown to some extent by the degrees bestowed. These were : pharmaceutical chemist, 20 ; civil engineer, 14 ; bachelor of science, 13 ; bachelor of philosophy, 12 ; bachelor of arts, 35 ; bachelor of law, 126; doctor of medicine, 71 ; master of science, in course, 2 ; master of arts, in course, 18, on examination, 2 ; master of arts and doctor of laws, honorary, 1 each. Total of regular degrees, 313 ; of honorary, 2. Hereafter the degrees of M. A., M. Ph., and M. Sc. are to be conferred on bacholors in these lines who shall, on examination, show special proficiency in literary or scientific studies and who shall present a satisfactory thesis to the faculty. Ph. D. can only be had by residence and satisfactory work at the university for at least two years.

Admissions for 1874-75.-At the opening of the literary department in September, 118 were admitted to the freshman class out of 143 applicants. Sixty of those received entered on high school diplomas, of whom 33 were from the Ann Arbor school. As above noted, most of the suspended freshmen and sophomores of the last term reentered their classes on satisfactory acknowledgments of their offense; and at the opening of the law and medical departments, October 1, the former counted 300 students; the latter, 346. What proportion of these enter for the first time is not indicated.
Improvements. $=$ An addition has been made to the laboratory, 93 by 30 fect, giving
accommodations for 100 more students, all which places have been filled. The museum has been increased by $\varepsilon, 503$ specimens; the gallery of fine arts, by 2 fine casts and 90 medals; the college librars, by an addition of 692 volumes, and $\$ 1,900$ has been expended to purchase books for the law libiary.

## ADRLLIT COLLEGE, ADRIAN.*

Methodist ; is at the county-seat of Lenamee County, on the Michigan Southern Railroad; receires ladies as well as gentlemen; has, besides its president, a lady principal; and in its preparatory and collegiate departments, its elective class and its schools of music, dratring and painting, counted 96 ladies against E3 $^{2}$ gentlemen students in 1873. It graduated in 1574 five bachelors of science and one bachelor of arts, and made one honorary doctor of disinity; has two courses of instruction, classical and scientific, a school of theology, and a normal class.

ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.
Methodist Episcopal; on the Michigan Central Railroad; claims a pleasant and healthful position, with grounds beautiful by nature and under processes of improvement which are meant to make them "among the most attractire college surroundings in the West." Ladies find admission here also, and get board, with furnished rooms, fael, lights, and washing, at the low rate of $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 5$ per week. Five ladies were among the graduates of 18.3 , and to them, as to others, there lie open four courscs in the collegiate department, a classical, a scientific, a Greek and scientific, and a Latin and scientific, the first leading to the degree of bachelor of arts, the second to that of bachelor of science, and either of the others to that of bachelor of philosophy. This college has an art school, in which instruction is given in outline-drawing, linear and aerial perspective, oil painting, and modeling; and also a music school, in which are taught harmony, vocal music, and music on the piano and organ. According to The Michigan Teacher of May and July, its classes for 1873-74 exceeded by 20 per cent. those of $1872-73$, rising from 373 to 421 during the Jear, while a ware of strong religious influence brought into connection with the church a large proportion of the students.

## HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILISDALE.

Free-Will Baptist; at the junction of the Michigan Southern and Detroit, Hillsdale and Indiana Railroads; is near the center of the southern portion of the State; receives ladies as well as gentlemen, and has a preparatory, a collegiate, a theological, a commercial, a musical, and an art department. These contained, in 1873-74, a total of 633 students, of whom 225 were ladies. It graduated, in the summer of 18\%4, a class of 24 : academical, 1 ; classical, 10 ; scientific, 13 . Of the 24 graduates, 9 were ladies.

This college had the apparent misfortune to lose by fire, March 5, 1874, its central building and West hall; but, by the energetic efforts of its officers and friends, the loss sustained has been more than repaired by the erection of new and superior buildings at a cost of $\$ 100,000$.

## HOPE COLLEGE, HOLLAND CITX.

Reformed; is in the western portion of the State; has preparatory, collegiate, and theological departments, and has been mainly engaged in preparing students for the sacred ministry. In 1873 it graduated 5 students from the preparatory department, 6 from the collegiate, and 4 from the theological. In the preparatory, lady students are enumerated, but do not appear besond it.

## kalayizoo college, kalamazoo.

Baptist; on the Michigan Central Railroad; presents a classical, a Latin-scientific, and a scientific course, each exteuding through four years. The first includes the Latin and Greek languages and all the studies usually pursued in colleges. The second includes every study in the classical course except Greek. Thethird omits both Latin and Greek. Number of students in 18i3, 249: males, 141 ; females, 108. In college classes, 34 . Whole number at the close of $1873-74,158$. Graduates at that time, 6 : $\cong$ B. A.; 2 B. S.; 2 Ph. B., with 6 A. M., 1 M. P., and 1 honorary D. D. A musical and art department appear.

OLIVET COLLEGE, OLTTET.
Congregational and Presbyterian; is in Eaton County, not far from the State capital; its special location, a pleasant and healthy village, which, in its quietness and seclusion, affords exemption from many of the temptations which beset institutions of learning in large towns. Like the others, it is open to both sexes. In the collegiate department there exist a classical, a scientific, and a ladies' course, outside of which a few ladies pursue selected studies. Music, both rocal and instrumental, is attended to. Moral and religions culture is made one of the promi-

[^89]nent aims, and the acting president, reporting to the State superintendent in 1873 , said that in the youth here gathered there had occurred no case of disobedience requiring severe discipline. In the summer of 1874 the number of students, collegiate and preparatory, was in the neighborhoot of 300 . At the commencement, five received the degree of bachelor of science, four the diploma of graluation in the ladies' course, three became masters of arts in course, one was made honorary M. A and one honorary D. D. The friends of the college raised for it in 1874 upwards of $\$ 100,000$ for a permanent endowment.
Two other colleges have had their foundations laid-Grand Traverse, at Benzonia, near the center of Benzie County, and the college of the Seventh-Day Baptists, at Battle Creek, Calhoun County-but their arrangements are yet too inchoate for full report.

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Two of these, the Michigan Female Seminary, at Kalamazoo, and the Young Ladies' Collegiate Institute, at Monroe, the latter anthorized to confer legrees, report for 1874: Instructors, 18 ; preparatory students, 29 ; regular collegiate, 120 ; partial, 19 ; postgraduate, 17. Music-vocal and instrumental-drawing, painting, French, and German are tanght in both. Each has a library of about five hundred volumes; each a gymnasium; the former a chemical laboratory and philosophical apparatus, the latter a museum of natural history.

Statistics of a miversity and colleges, 1874.

| Names of university and colleges. |  |  | Number of students. |  | Property, income, ác. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Albion College *...... | 7 |  | 113 | 34 | 83,385 | 188, 035 | 8, 221 |  |  | \$0 | 1,500 |
| Battle Creek College .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Traverse College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hillsdale College ...... | 18 | 6 | 212 | 136 | *120,000 | * 100,000 | *12, 000 |  |  | 0 | 4,000 |
| Hopo College.......... | 9 | 0 | 72 | 21 | 30,000 | 60, 000 | 4, neo | 0 | ¢0 | 0 | 1,300 |
| Kalamazoo College.... | 10 | , | 144 | 25 | 100,000 | 81,000 | 7,500 | 1, 984 | 0 | 18,000 | a3, 475 |
| Oliret College ......... | 19 | 4 | 200 | 657 | 92, 200 | 121,187 | 8,509 | 2, 2,71 | - 0 | 9,000 | aj, 300 |
| University of Michigan | 31 | 0 | 0 | 476 |  |  | 38, 014 | 20, 210 | 23,550 |  | 22, $50 n$ |

* From report of Commissioner of Edacation for $18 \% 3$.
$a$ Includes society libraries.
b Also 67 in "ladies' course."


## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## STATF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LANSIAKG.

This important institution, supported partly from the proceeds of the congressional land grant and partly by appropriations from the State, has improved its grounds by grading, sewerage, and laying out of drives, its buildings by changes and repairs in the college-hall, by the completion of a green-house, and the erection of a president's and two professor's houses, and its farm-ficilities by a windmill for supplying water to the barns and stock and by additional farming implements. Besides, it reports that tho library, museum, and indoor-apparatus have received important additions. Tuition in it has been made entirely free, not only to students from the State, bat also from other States. The exhibition by this college of native and foreign grasses, to the number of 112 species, is said to have been one of the most interesting features of the State fair of 1874; and Prof. Miles reports that, "with the improved condition of the farm, the educational features of the labor system have been more fully developed, while the students take a deeper interest in the system of management as ther witness the results of their labor in the crops produced. The experience of the past sear in this department, both in field and class-room, has furnished good evidence of tho advantage of combining labor and study in a system of industrial education."

Three hours each day are given to labor，under the direction of the professors，and four liours to the exercises of the class－room．The course of study discards the ancient langnages，but includes French，English literature，rhetoric，logic，mathematics，moral philosophy，political economy，the natural sciences，civil engineering，agricultnre，hor－ ticulture，and landscape－gardening．－（From the State report，returns for 1874，and Michigan Teacher．）

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction．

| Schools for professional instruction． |  |  |  |  | Property，income，sc． |  |  |  |  |
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| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE． <br> Michigan State Agricultaral College ．． SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGE． | 7 | －．．． | 121 | 4 | \＄231， 206 | \＄214， 875 | \＄15， 041 | aşz， 002 | 83，546 |
| Theological department of $A$ drian Col－ lege． <br> Theological department of Hillsdale College． | 1 | 1 | 24 23 | 3 |  | 20，000 | 1，800 |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF LAT． <br> University of Michigan，（law depart－ ment．） <br> SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE． | 4 | $\ldots$ | 316 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 3，000 |
| Detroit Medical College． $\qquad$ <br> Medical department of University of Michigan． <br> School of Pharmacy，Unirersity of Michigan．＊ | 15 10 8 |  | 81 314 68 | 3 3 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 20,000 \\ 50,000 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,318 \\ 12,000 \end{array}$ | 1，500 |

a From State appropriation．
$b$ Includes society libraries．
＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1873.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION．

THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL，COLDWATER．
One of the most interesting features of special education in Michigan is the effort to elevate the depeudent children from the poor－houses by means of the above institution． This effort was inaugurated in 1871 by a State appropriation of $\$ 30,000$ and the ap－ pointment of three commissioners，who should have in charge the selection of a site and the erection of the proper buildings．It was furthered by the offer from the town of Coldwater of a site of 20 acres and a contribution of $\$ 25,000$ towards the buildings，as well as by an additional appropriation of $\$ 38,000$ from the legislature in 1873．And it has been carried forward under the eye of the commissioners，by the erection of a handsome central building，with a large，completed wing，for school－rooms，ofice，and residence of superintendent，and rooms for employés，and by placing behind this， and on either side，cottages for the home residence of the children．These were open to occupancy May 18，1874，and almost immediately filled with nearly 200 children from the poor－houses of the State．Prof．Truesdell，late superintendent of schools at Flint，has been put in charge as superintendent，and Mrs．E．A．Hall，of Detroit，as matron；six ladies，selected for their special fitness and experience in such work，hare been made cottage－managers，each with from 30 to 40 children under her care；while three lads teachers and a steward complete the corps of officers．The aim is to give the childiren a fair elementary education in the school，to train them to home life and home industries，under the influence of the lady managers in the cotttages，and in due time to find homes for them in respectable families throughout the State．The hope is that under this judicious system a multitudo of children may be saved from the degro－ dation almost sure to come from habitual association with a pauper class，and be elc－ vated to a condition of usefulness and respectability．－（Stote report for 1873．）

STATE REFORN SCHOOL $L_{2}$ LANSLNG.
This school, dealing with a different class of children from the former, aims to save to society and the State children that are on the first steps of the descent torrards a life of crime and degradation. The State Public School is for those who, without it, would have to be young inmates of the poor-houses; the State Reform School for those who, without it, would be too likely to be inmates of the jails. Boys that have been convicted of serious offenses against law, from depraved courses and associations, aro received into the reform school, and subjected to such training, intellectual and industrial, moral, social, and religions, as may reclaim, reform, and elevate them. The report of 1874 states that 222 such were in the institution at the beginning of the school year; 109 Tere added during the year-making 331; while 83 were dismissed; leaving 243. Of those received during the year, 12 did not know the alphabet; 1 knew only that; 4 conld spell easy words and read in primer, and the remainder could read in different degrees; 42 knewr nothing of arithmetic; 5 had only learned to count; 51 knew intellectual arithmetic and 11 knew something of practical arithmetic through fractions; 54 could not write; 36 could only form letters; 14 could write legibly, and 5 write well. Of those dismissed, all could read; 32 could write trell, 39 Trite legibl 5,9 could form words, 1 form letters, and only 7 not write at all; 22 had studied primary arithmetic, 42 intermediate, 14 complete, and 10 practical. All hare had suchindustrial instruction as to put them in the way to self-support, their labor in the school returning to the institution $\$ 9,500$, besides considerable farm and garden produce. The family system is being tried with good results, two family houses being occupied by 70 boys, with advantages in respect to comfort and home influence that could not be secured in the main building and yard. The issues from this system have been so encouraging, that another kiidred house is called for, with such alteration of a ring of the main building as will practically make a foutth. With such appliances and with kindly, faithful training, it is hoped that good citizens may in many instances le made of boys that might otherwise be mere jail-birds.-(State report for 1873.)

## MICHIGAN INSTITETION FOR DEAF, DUMB, AND BLNND.

The report for $1873-74$ represents the encouraging facts that the health of the pupils has been good for the period covered, and that the number, 191, has been greater than at any previous time. It had risen to 200 at the date of the report.
A principal, sterard, matron, assistant matron, eight teachers in the deaf-mute department, three in the blind department, six in the industrial, and some minor assistants, with a physician, form the staff of the establishment.
To the deaf mutes, the ordinary branches of a good English education are imparted, with instruction in their own special alphabet; to the blind, a kindred training, with rocal and instrumental music; and to all, such industrial occupations as may enable them, after leaving school, to sustain themselves respectably, without becoming burdens to either the public or their friends. The occupations taught are cabinet-making, shoe-making, basket-making, and printing.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## THE STATE ASSOCLATION OF COUNTY SUPERIATENDEATS.

This body met in anuual session at Grand Rapids, August 26 and $27,18 \% 4$. Twenty three superintendents out of 56 were present, besides State Superintendent Briggs and ex-Superintendent Botsford. Papers were read by Superintendent Edson, of Oceana, on "The wants of our schools ;" by Hall, of Kalamazoo, on the question "How can district schools be graded?" by Walker, of Lenavee, on "The efficiency of the superintendency system;" by Palmer, of Mecosta, on "The culture needed in our district schools;". by Steele, of Leelenaw, on "The responsible relations of teachers;" by Carpenter, of Newaygo, on "Writing in districtschools;" by Linsley, of Allegan, on "The relation of text-books to school instruction;" and by ex-Superintendent Botsford on "The county superintendent and what is due him." Addresses were delivered in the evening by State Superintendent Briggs and Mr. Strong, of Grand Rapids, the subjects of which are not reported. It may be noticed that a large proportion of the papers related to the superintendency, of which this association is composed, and to the improvement of the district schools, with which the county superintendents are brought especially in contact.-(Nichigan Teacher, September, 1874, p. 343.)

## CITY SUPERINTENDENTS' IIEETLKG.

With a view to better harmonizing of i.he educational work in the several city systems, a meeting of the school superintendents in the larger cities was Leld at East Saginaw, September 17 and 18,1874 . The subjects of special discussion trere graded school management and the relations of high schools to the universits. The work of city superintendents was also gone over, and on agreement was reached to reduce all courses of study in city public schools to 12 years as soon as practicable.-(Special report to Burent of Education.)

STATE TEACIIERS'ASSOSLATION.
The session of this important association for 1873 was held in the lecture-room of the law department of the State University, at Ann Arbor, ou Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31. Such interesting topics as "Tho old and new in education," "Systematic resting," "Normal departments in high schools," "Adrance in education," "Zoülogy in schools," "Educational hinderances," "The teaching of common things," and "What shall Tre demand of our colleges?" engaged the attention of the meeting, and appear to hare been well discussed.

The first topic; "The old and new in education," was introduced on Tuesday morning, by Prof. W. H. Payne, of Adrian, who said that the law of progress pervades all nature; that in society there is a stead 5 tendency towards higher types of organization, and that in teaching there mast be an effort to rise above enpiricism and reach settled principles of scientific prevision. Referring to the old dominance of the classic languages in systems of instruction, he said that it was as absurd to ask whether this ancient classic system should be dominant in our schools as to ask if the institutions of the Middle Ages are fit to promote the progress of the nineteenth century. On the other hand, he confessed that the extreme scientific system adrances pretensions almost as exclusive, and went on to urge a proper harmonizing of these claims, and an instruction of children by analysis, syntliesis, and induction. He closed with a strong eulogy of Webb's mord-method system in learning to read, and said that the name of Webb should be held in grateful remembrance by all teachers.

Mr. Daniels, of Grand Rapids, admitted that the new system of training in the facts of science mas fast taking the place of the old one of training in the laws of language, but held that many dificulties stand in the way of its general adoption, especially the lack of teaches who understand the system and the subjects and methods which it will necessitate. He thought that in the future the subjects of study must be far more raried than they had been in the past, but that we must not multiply them too much, and for himself he moald select botany and mineralogy for teaching in the schools in preference to zoölogy.
Mr. Perry, of Ann Arbor, dissented from that part of the address which eulogized the word-method. He deemed the phonetic method superior, and thought that teachers should be educated to use it. Mr. George, of Kalamazoo, on the contrary, conceired that the phonetic method could have no special ralue until we should have reduced our language to a phonetic system. Mr. Estabrook, principal of the State Normal School, said that he had used the word-method for twenty-five years and the phonetic system for nearly the same time, and thought that good work might be done with either of them. In his vierr, more depended on the enthusiasm and skill of the teacher than on the method of instruction used.

Niss Kate Brearly, treating of "Systematic resting," adrised teachers not to require too much work from their pupils and school boards not to overtask the teachers; commended an alternation of reading and music with the other cyercises, as a means of healthy recuperation, and would hare gymnastics, Trith music, come in at interrals, at once with a view to change and to a rerival of exhausted brain-power. Writing upon the blackboard, too, she thought might be made an entertaining and reviring, as well as an instructive, exercise. Drawing in school she also classed among the systematic restings; while children's talk among themselves, if properly directed, might, she imagined, be exceedingly profitable in the same way.

Mr. Truesdell, of Flint, in an address on "Normal deportments in high schools," referred to the now general agreement that special preparation is necessary to success in teaching, and, beliering that the normal school established by the State did not sufficiently meet the need in this direction, suggested that the money now expended on it should be dirided into seren or eight parts, and deroted to the establishment of mormal classes in as many high schools in different portions of the State. Prof. Estabrook, of the normal school, dissented from this idea, and thonght that high school teachers already had their hands full, and could illy afford to take this additional department of instruction under their control.

Mr. Camphell, of Detroit, in ay eloquent address, too long for reproduction here, reviewed the progress of instruction, from the old schools of the philosophers to the now wide-spread srstem of common schools, high schools, and academies and colleges, showing how much reading had come in to supplement the oral teachings of the ancient days, and how broad and raried had become the culture which now is imparted through our rarious institutions-a culture, howerer, which must be judiciously harmonized and as judiciously imparted, if, as the master-work of education, is to come out the true man or womav, with the perfect use of all bodily and mental powers.

On Weinesday morning Miss Ruth Hoppin, of the normal school, read a paper entitled "The schoolmaster," describing homorously his multifarious duties and showing the true teacher as one who does not shut himself exclusively in recitation-rooms, but gives himself to an extended sphere of study and instruction, in and out of school. She thought, however, that he might do more than is done to correct the ritiated

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public sentiment which prefers an incompetent male teacher to an accomplished and successful female, which takes an untried boy before an experienced woman and gives that boy twice the wages that the woman can command.
The last address was from Prof. J. H. Herritt, acting president of Oliret, on "What shall we demand of our colleges?"-a question answered by the statements: (1) That the colleges should educate as many as possible, taking in not only all classes, but both sexes; (i) that, whatever may be their course of study, fair mental discipline must be their steadfast aim ; (3) that, with certain modifications, the old curriculum, having the ancient languages as a basis, should be maintained ; (4) should hold a high standard of scholarship; (5) should not neglect the religions element in training those under their care.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## TE:CHERS DECEIsed in 1874.

Miss Jennie Cotcher, an esteemed teacher, of Tlushing, Genesee County, died in April, 18\%4, at that place.
Mrs. Julia M. Jordan, formerly lady principal of Hillsdale College, died in May, 1874, at her home in Peterboro', N. H.
Mr. Calvin Burnham, wbo, in 1816, taught the first English school in Washtenaw County, died in that county, aged 81, in August, 1874.
Col. John W. Horner, a graduate of the Michigan Normal School, and for some Jears a prominent teacher in the State, died at Ossaratamie, Kans., August 16, 1874, from melaucholy, indnced by the loss of his wife a year before.
Mr. Edward Feldner, principal of the German-American seminary at Detroit for twelve years past, died in that city August 30, 1874.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN MICHIGAN.
Hon. Diniel B. Briges, State superintendent of public instruction, Lansing.
state board of edecation.
Hon. Witter J. Baxter, president.
Hon. Daniel B. Briggs, ex officio, secretary.
Hon. Edward Dorsch.
Hon Edgar Resford.

## PRNNRSOTA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY̌, 1874.*

|  | 1873. | 15.4. | Increase. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PERMANEAT SCHOOL FCND. |  |  |  |
| Amount of this fund December 31. | \$2,907, 624 10 | - $3,030,12 \div 09$ | §122,502 99 |
| Amomat of interest on this fund apportioned | 173, 06016 | 152, 20484 | 19, 20503 |
| RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. |  |  |  |
| From State funds, two-mill tax, \&ce | 338,59244 | 362,70864 | 24, 153 \% 0 |
| From taxes roted by districts | 611, 84576 | 839, 39062 | 227,54486 |
| From ail other sources. | 105, 75554 | 222, 50543 | 116, 74989 |
| Total receipts | 1,056,126 24 | 1,424, 60469 | 368,47845 |
| ExPENDITLRES FOR SCHOOL PURFOSES. |  |  |  |
| For sites, buildings, fursiture: | 259, 19395 | 323, 60163 | 64,407 70 |
| For teachers' mages. | $\dagger$ †69,903 30 | C78,606 06 | 102, 697 76 |
| For current expenses | 123, 94729 | 153, 33454 | 29,35\% 25 |
| Total expenditures | 953, 04454 | 1, 155, 54225 | 202, 49\% 71 |
| Balance in district treasuries September 30. | 118,791 58 | 205, 02713 |  |
| Orders and bonds unpaid at close of school year | 661, $64 \%$ \% | 737,31652 |  |
| SCHOOL POPULATION. |  |  |  |
| Popnlation between the ages of 5 and 21. | 196, 065 | 210, 194 | 14,129 |
| Population between the ages of 15 and 21 | 53,688 | 57, 650 | 3,962 |
| ATTENDATCE. |  |  |  |
| Whole number of different persons attending pablic sekools during the year. | 124, 583 | 123, 902 | 4,319 |
| Whole unmber attending winter schools...................... . | 91,992 | 99, 842 | 7, 850 |
| Arerage number attending winter schools | 59, 587 | 71, 362 | 11, 715 |
| Whole number attending summer schools | 80, 113 | 81, 781 | 1, 068 |
| Per cent. of non-attendance | 36 | $33^{\frac{2}{3}}$ | 2, |
| TEACHERS ATD TEACHERS' PAT. |  |  |  |
| Number of malc teachers daring the year.. | 1,639 | 1, 834 | 195 |
| Number of fomale teachers during the year | 3,567 | 3,648 | 81 |
| Whole number of teachers | 5, 206 | 5,482 | 276 |
| A verage pay of male teachers per month in minter schools .. | \$36 90 | \$4136 | \$4 46 |
| Arerage pay of female teachers per month in winter schools. | 2904 | 3052 | 143 |
| $\Delta$ verace pay of male teachers per month in sammer schools.. | 3373 | 4157 | 279 |
| Arerage pay of female teachers per month in stmmer sehools. | 2540 | 2730 | 190 |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOTS. |  |  |  |
| Number of organized counties in the State . .-................... | 67 | 70 | 3 |
| Number of counties making school reports .-.......-............. | 65 | 68 | 3 |
| Number of school districts in the State. | 3,137 | 3,266 | 129 |
| Number of districts reporting | 2,986 | 3,114 | 123 |
| Whole number of winter schools | 2,638 | $\stackrel{2}{2} \mathbf{7} 69$ | 131 |
| Whole namber of summer schools | 2,568 | 2, 713 | 145 |
| Aggregate length of winter schools in months | 9,180 | 9, 830 | 650 |
| Aggregate length of summer schools in months | 7,961 | 8,438 | 477 |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. |  |  |  |
| Number of school-iouses built. | 229 | 276 | 47 |
| Whole number of school-houses in the State- |  |  |  |
| 1873: Log, 744; frame, 1,679; brick, 85; stone, 63....... | 2,5ı1 | の 758 | 13\% |
| Talue of school-houses and lots in the State ....................... | 82,090,001 61 | 82,238,700 14 | \$143, 698 ¢3 |

[^90]Table showing increase in ten years.

|  | 1864. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Number attending public schools | 44, 4805 | 210, 194 |
| Number of school-houses in the St | -994 | 2,758 |
| Value of school-houses and sites.. | ¢224, 560 25 | \$2, 238, 70014 |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

The supcrintendent says: "The evidences of unabated interest manifested in our public schools, and of their substantial improvement from year to year, give just cause for encouragement." "The largely-increased attendance of pupils upon the public schools, which has hitherto marked the Jears following each otlier, has been substantially maintained during the last year." In addition to the 128,902 pupils in attendance upon the public schools, 4,920 have attended the normal schools, academies, colleges, and private schools, making a total of 133,822 under instruction in the State during the year. There has been a considerable increase in the number of public schools and in the length of the school term. In reviewing the past ten years the superintendent says: "There has been a great improvement in all departments of our public schools within the past decade, in the character of our school-houses, in the qualifications of the mass of our teachers, in the methods of instruction and school management, in the general desire of the people and school officers to secure the services of a better grade of teachers, and in a general awakening of our people to the subject of the most advanced methods of education."-(Report of State superintendent for 1874, pp. 5, 11, 25.)

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.

The results mentioned above as attained during the last ten years are attributed by the superintendent "principally to the faithful efforts of the county and city superintendents." But the strenuous efforts made, during the session of the legislature of 1874, to abolish the office of county school superintendent give evidence of the existence of dissatisfaction with the system among the people of the State. It is admitted that in some cases persons totally incompetent and unfit to discharge the duties of the office have been appointed; lout this, it is urged, is not the fanlt of the system, but the result of want of care in the selection of persons to fill these important positions. It is believed that if proper care is exercised in making the appointments, the results of the system will be uniformly good; and the superintendent records his belief that "the county school superintendency is one of the strongest features of our pablic school system, and that its abolition rould greatly retard the progress of our schools and serve to destroy the successive links which conncet the State educational department with the people."-(Report of State superintendent for 1874, pp. 24, 25, 26, 32.)

## TOWNSHIT AND DISTRICT SYSTEMS.

The public school system of Minnesota is based upon what is known as the independent district system. The superintendent remarks: "There can be no doubt that great advantages would result to our schools, could the purely township plan of school management be adopted. That system possesses so many advantages over our present one, that the subject is most earnestly pressed upon the careful attention of the legislature, with the suggestion that a committee of that body be instructed, at an early period of the session, to thoroughly investigate the advantages and disadvantages of the two systems, to the end that judicious and wise action thereon may be adopted.(Report of State superintendent for 1874, pp. 33-35.)

## WHAT THE SCHOOLS SHOULD DO.

While the schools are steadily improving from yehr to year, it is felt that much still remains to be accomplished, and that they should be made to yield a still better return to the people for the treasure expended in their maintenance. Estimating that the average period of attendance upon the common district school is from seven to mine years, parents have a right to expect that their children shall acquire in that period such knowledge as will fit them for the practical duties of life. They sbould obtain a practical knowledge of orthography and punctuation, as well as correctness and facility in the expression of thoughts, vocally and in writing; should be able to reckon quickly and accurately in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic; have a knowledge of the important divisions of the earth, its mountain-ranges, rivers, climates, produc-
tions, races, governments, \&-c., and a more minuto knorledgo of their own country in those respects, with the general facts of its history; should master the rudiments of natural history, rocal music, of drawing and perspective, and possess some skill in the use of the pencil, and should know enongh of their own physical and mental organization to enable them to take proper care of body and brain.

In order that the ordinary district school shall accomplish all this, it is thought essential that there should be more well-qualified teachers, and a different arrangement in the course of study, from which all unnecessary minutiæ shall be eliminated. Much time, it is believed, is now wasted in the study of geography, arithmetic, and grammar according to the old text-book methods.-(Report for $1873, \mathrm{p} .45$.)

## teaciers.

The severity of the climate in this State provents the employment of as great a number of lady teachers in the schools as would otherwise be engaged, and jet the ratio in the number of female teachers to that of male in the public schools is steadily increasing. There has been, too, an increase during the year of $\& 2.27$ per month in the average wages paid them and of 45 cents in that paid gentlemen teachers, making for the latter the sum of $\$ 37.84$ and for the former $\$ 26.81$.-(Report for $1873, \mathrm{p} .10$.)

## TEACHEPS' CERTHFICATES.

Only 183 first-grade certificates were issued to teachers during 1873. Since algebra, plane geometry, physical geographe, and physiology were added to the branches in which all holding first-grade certificates are required to be examined, the number of first-grade certificates issued has decreased. There were 1,467 second and 1,724 thirdgrade issued, in all 3,374, of which 1,031 were to gentlemen and 2,337 to ladies; 369 persons were examined who failed to obtain license to teach.-(Report for 1873, pp. 12, 13.)

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

In the older counties of the State nearly every school district is supplied with a comfortable school-house. The log-houses and frame-shanties, without blackboards or outline maps, which served a very good purpose while the country was new and the settlers poor, are fast disappearing, and are giving place to comfortable, and in many instances elegant, frame, stone, or brick edifices, supplied with all the modern improvements, such as iron seats, blackboards, wall-maps, \&c. There were, during $18 \overline{7} 3,228$ new school-houses erected, at an average cost for each of $\$ 891.72$, making a total gain of 98 . orer that of 1872.-(Report for 1873, p. 11.)

## SCHOOL-HOUSE VENTILATION ATD ADORNIENT.

The superintendent urges the importance of providing suitable means of ventilation for school-buildings. It is stated that " most of the school-houses in the State have no other means of accomplishing this end than by holes in the ceilings, transoms orer doors, or raising and lowering windows. Many have wot even these." It is also recommended that the grounds attached to school-houses in the rural districts should be suitably improved and fitted as a place of recreation for the children. This matter seems to be much neglected. In many parts of the State there is a great want, too, of school apparatus. "Many of the counties have done nobly in providing wall-maps, globes, charts, and blackboards ; but there are still many others sadly in need of them."(Report of State superintendent for 1874, p. 53.)

## TEXT-BOOKS.

"The porrer to prescribe what books shall be used in all the schools of the State is too great a powrer, exposed, as it would be, to corrupting influences, to be placed in the hands of a State commission, or any other board." But while "it is believed that the porrer to regulate the use of text-books in the public schools should exist with the people, local boards of education, and county school officers, it is recommended that too frequent changes be discouraged. Whenever a book or series of books is adopted in a district, no change should be made within the next three jears."-(Report of State superintendent for 1874, p. 56.)

## CITY AND TOWN SUPERINTENDENTS.

The State has taken an advance step in the management of most of her city and town schools by the appointment of superintendents whose exclusive work is to superrise these schools. A good, faithful, well-qualified superintendent, it is believed, is worth more to a city than one or more of its best teachers; but he should be a man who knows how to organize, classify, and govern a school; should understand the best methods of instruction better than any of his teachers, and be able to arouse enthusiasm in teacher and pupil.-(Report for 1873, p. 13.)

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

No one in this State is eligible to the office of county superintendent who cannot obtain a first-grade certificate from the State superintendent.-(Nebraska Teacher for August, 1874.)

Efforts having been made to break down the county superintendence, the superintendent, in his report for $1874, \mathrm{p} .26$, expresses it as his deliberate judgment, after much careful thought, that the improvements made of late jears in the quality of teachers, in methods of instruction and school management, and in desire for a still further advance, are due in large measure to the efforts of county and city superintendents; and that, consequently, instead of abolishing the oficee, it should be cherished and maintained.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETLITGS.

In view of tho success which has attended the meetings of school district officers, and the benefits resulting from them, it is recommended to county superintendents that one or more such conrentions be amnually called in each county of the State. The superintendent says: "For the purpose of meeting and orercoming the popular prejudices which sometimes exist upon certain points of the school system, there is no measure more potent than meetings of school district officers. No stronger argument in their favor can be offered than the facts connected with such meetings wherever they have been held."-(Report of State superintendent for 1874, p. 53.)

## mLementary private and church schools.

In 1873 sisteen such schools reported to the State superintendent an aggregate of 1,487 pupils. Several of these were apparently for children of German and Swedish origin, the instruction given being in the languages of those people as well as in English. Seven of the 16, with 866 pupils, were under the control of the Roman-Catholic Church.
In 1874,21 schools of this class reported 1,994 pupils, 12 out of the 21 being Roman Catholic.-(Table 13 of reports for 1873 and 1874.)

## GRADED SCHOOLS.

Trenty-five city graded schools, besides two denominational schools, made special reports to the State superintendent for 1873 of their condition and progress, showing generally quite an encouraging state of things, while 16 others appear, from a tabular list, to have been in existence in that year. Fourteen of those reporting had high school courses.

In the report for 1874 the superintendent says that the number which had in that year two or more departments, or that could be classed as graded schools, was 151, and he speaks of them as improving from fear to year, their grades becoming better arranged and defined and their courses of study in their high school departments better established and systematized. Thirty-four high schools were reported for that year.(Table 8 of reports for 1873 and 1874, with p. 55 of the latter report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.*

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WINONA.

The past year is characterized as one of "unexampled prosperity." Although the total enrollment has not been quite as great as during the previous year, yet the arerage attendance has been greater, indicating a more stable condition of the school than in any former period. The marked success of the graduates as teachers and the increasing demand for their sarvices in the State afford the most convincing proof of the thoroughness of their training. The number of pupils in the normal department has been, males, 48; females, 207-total, 255 -with an arerage attendance of 148 . In the model classes, males, $129 ;$ females, 132 -total, 261 -with an arerage attendance of 142. Number of graduates during the year, 49. Whole number of graduates, 200.

## state normal scilool at mankito.

The devastations of the grasshoppers in Southwestern Minnesota, for tro years consecutively, have greatly imporerished the people, and the condition of the normal school has been somewhat affected thereby. The attendance, howerer, has not decreascd so largely as might hare been expected. The pupils in the normal department numbered 171 , of whom 50 were males and 121 females. Number of pupils in the model department, 46 ; number of graduates, 9 . During the present term free-hand drawing has been introduced with marked success. The school-building is stated to be in very poor condition, and the legislature is urged to provide for making the necessary repairs.

* Report of State superintendent for 1874, pp. 97-120.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ST. CLOKD.
This, the youngest of the three normal schools of the State, has just entered upon the sixth year of its work. Within the present year the new school-building has been finished, affording ample room for 200 normal and 100 model students. The State appropriated §ül,000 for building and furnishing. The number of pupils in the normal department during the rear bas been, males, 28 ; females, 91 -total, 122 -with an average attendance of 68 . The class to graduate in Mar. $18 \%$, is represented to be better fitted than the average of classes since the school commenced. The waut of a professional library is mucli felt.
high scilool rommal trilning.
In several of the high schools of the State srstem special instruction is given to such as desire to teach in the common schools. One high school reports that its course has been arranged with especial reference to the needs of such; another, that, besides the ordinary high school course, there is a teachers' course, parsted by 23 pupils, to whom instruction is giren in methods of teaching and school management, together with practice in a model class. The State superintendent, too, (pago 55 of report for 10ヶ4,) speaks of the high schools as turning out, evers rear, a large number of joung men and women who engage in teaching in the public schools.

## TEACIIMRS INSTITCTES.

Fire teachers' institutes, of fire days cach, and six training schools, of four weeks each, hare been held, making twenty-nine neeks of institute worl during the year. The aggregate attendance of teachers was 1,024 , of whom 729 attended the training schools and 295 the institutes. The cntire expense of these twenty-nine weeks of training teachers for the pullic schools was $\S 2,710.73$, learing a bolance of $\$ 239.27$ of the yearly appropriation umexpended. The attendance upon the institutes was larger than any previous rear and a more general interest was manifested by the teachers and citizens. The superintendent sars of the present srstem, "it is good enough as far as it goes," but under the existing law "only a limited number of institutes can be held in one Jear, and, instead of twenty or thirty weeks of institute work annually, we ought to hare sistr or seventy." The legislature is earnestly urged "to so modify the existing law providing for teachers' institutes as to secure the reorganization of this Tork," which "cannot be dispensed with without bringing disgrace upon our State, injury to our schools, and a squandering of our public school fuud.-(Report of State superintendent for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .14-24$.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PRIVATE AND CHCRCH SCHOOLS

Fourteen out of 35 such schools presented in Table 13 of the State report for 1874 appear to be engaged, in a greater or less degree, in secondary training, though how far that training is pursued, or what number of the 1,078 students in these schools are in secondary studies, is not indicated. Perhaps one-half would not be an unfair estimate, when tre should hare 539 students of secondary rank to be added to the 212 in the preparatory classes of the State Unirersity.

## PCBLTC HIGII SCHCOLS.

As before stated, 14 of the 25 public graded schools making special reports to the superintendent in 1873 had high school departments proper, while 9 others reported a course of stady embracing the higher English branches, with the addition of Latin in some cases. Those in twelre cities and tomns felt prepared to fit stadents for the freshman class in the academical department of the State University, and eleren others were ready to prepare them for the same class in the scientific department.
In the report for $18 \% 4$, ( p .55 , ) sixteen high schools are specially referred to, and "many others" indicated, without such mention, as "prepared to fit youths of both sexes for entering the collegiate department of the state University," besides turning out erery year a large number of young men and women who engage in teaching in the public schools. These, the superintendent says, "are the highest institutions of learning to which nine-tenths of the roath of the State orer hare access. In them they receive the entire scholastic training which is to fit them for the rarious occupations of life. Hence thes are the most important educational agencies. Ther form the link between the district school and university. In tho State of Michigan they are almost the only feeders of the State University; and it is claimed that ther are doing their work well." He therefore recommends that an arrangement similar to that in Michigan be adopted in Minnesota, by which a committee from the unirersity may visit the high schools, examine their courses and methods of instruction, and determine rhich of them may sead their graduates to the unirersity, for admission to the freshman class, without other examination than that to which they hare been subjected for their graduation in the high school.

## SCIOOLS SPECLALLY REPORTING.

One school for boys and 3 for girls report to the Bureau 26 teachers and 309 scholars, of whom 93 are students of the ancient and 48 of modern languages, 25 are preparing for a classical course in college and " 7 for a scientific course. Drawing is taught in 1 of the four schools, vocal music in 3, instrumental music in all. One has a chemical laboratory; 2, philosophical apparatus, and all report libraries, the number of volumes in the boys' school being 400 and in the three girls' schocls, 25,120 , and 300.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE.

One business college in the State reports 5 teachers and 253 pupils, of whom 11 aro females. It has a library of 121 volumes and courses of study of 9 and 12 months. Another institution of the kind is spoken of in high terms by the State superintendent in his report for $18 \%$ A.

SUPERIOR INSTRUCTIUN.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS。

The legislature of 1874 appropriated for the support of the university, in sums for various specified purposes, an aggregate of $\$ 60,500$, of which $\$ 28,000$ have been sct apart for chemical apparatus.

At the meeting of the board of regents in April, 1874, the term-fees of students were obolished. A nominal charge of $\$ 5$ per year is made, and this, with the price of the books used, is all the expense incurred by students in addition to board, which can be had as low as \$2 per week in student-clubs. Male and female students enter on the same terms.

At the fall term for 1873-\% 4 there were 408 students in attendance, 310 of whom were in the collegiate and law departments, 26 in the subfreshman classes, and 72 in preparatory studies; 59 ladies were pursuing collegiate studies and 1 a post-graduate course.

A plan has been agreed to by the regents for a special winter course of instruction in agriculture to a class of young men who should be either actually engaged in some branch of agriculture or about to begin the business, the instruction to be given chiefly by lectures and to be free to all.-(College Courant, pp. 26, 178, and 224.)

Departments.-The departments of the university at present provided for are: (1) the college of science, literature, and the arts; (2) the college of agriculture; (3) the college of mechanic arts; (4) the department of elementary instruction. The last-named, otherwise designated as the collegiate department, is introductory to the permanent colleges of the university. It differs from the traditional preparatory department in that it includes the work of the two lower years of the usual college course. This arrangement emphasizes and formulates the prevailing tendency of American colleges and universities to make the close of the sophomore year a branching-point for certain technical and professional courses and for the introduction of elective studies. The high schools of the State are thus invited to extend their rork up to this branchingpoint, and thereby to liberate the university to carry on her appropriate work. When this shall have been generally done, the university will dispense with the department of elementary instruction. One year's preparatory work has been dropped already, and another's has been ordered discontinued at the close of the year 1875-76.

The collegiate department offers three courses of study: (1) the classical course, in which the ancient languages are prominent; (2) the scientific course, distinguished by an unbroken series of elementary natural sciences; (3) the modera course, in which the modern languages are conspicuous. No degrees are conferred in this department; students completing a course receive a certificate which entitles them to admission to any appropriate college of the university.
In the college of science, literature, and the arts, there are three undergraduate coursee of study, having the same names as those of the collegiate department, but offering an extended range of optional or elective studies. Each student takes at least three studies, two of which are required; the other, or others, optional. Students completing either of the courses receive corresponding degrees.

Applicants for admission to this department, as to that of the mechanic arts, bringing a "final certificate" from the collegiate department, are admitted without further examination.

Information respecting the College of the Mechanic Arts and College of Agriculture may be found under the head of scientific and professional instruction, further on.

## CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHEIELD.

This institution, located at Northfield, is rapidly growing in importance and usefulness, and bids fair to become one of the leading scliools of the State. It graduated its first class in June, 1874, a young man and. young woman, both of whom expect to become foreigu missionaries.

Both sexes are aumitted to the classes on equal footing. The students for $18.3-74$ numbered 171, an increase of 20 per cent. on previous jears.-(State report and Collezo Courant, p. 33.)

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ST. JOSEPI.

This institution, conducted by the Benedictino Fathers, is located at St. Joseph. The course of study is that of most American colleges and the instruction is Tery thorough.-(State report.)

## AGASEIZ COLLEGE, RED WING.

According to the National Normal of September, 18r4, and the New York School Journal, vol. 6, p. 63, an institution with this name, in honor of the great naturalist, is to be established at Red Wing, in a cits park of ten acres, Which it is proposed to call Sumner Park.

> ST. MILRE'S IL:LIT, FARIBAULT,

Is the only school reported exclusively for the higher education of women in the State. The State superintendent says of it, "Haring enjoyed the privilege of visiting this institution during the fall term and inspecting the building, class-rooms, dormitories; cabinet, museum, \&ec., I can speak confidently of its judicious and wise management." It reports for $1874-1513$ instructors, with 104 pupils. In its course of 4 jears, additional to the preparatory course, drawing, painting, rocal and instrumental mosic, French and German, are tanght. It has a library of 600 volumes, a museum of natural history, a-chemical laboratory, and a gsmnasium, together with a botanical collection of 500 specimens well arranged and classifed.

Statistics of a university and colleges.

a Inclades society libraries.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

The scientific training provided for in this State is given in comnection with the two colleges of the State Unirersity before mentioned-the College of the Mechanie Arts and the College of Agriculture, at Minneapolis.

## COLLEGE OF THE MECHANIC ARTS.

In the College of the Mechamic Arts there are three undergraduate courses of study leading to appropriate degrees, viz: (1) A course of civil engineering; (2) a course in mechanical engineering ; (3) a course in architecture. The studies are partly prescribed and partly elective; the latter may be chosen from corresponding terms and sears in other colleges.

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

The College of Agricalture offers two courses of study: (1) The regular undergraduate course, of equal rank with the courses in the other colleges; (2) the elementary course, coinciding in the main with the scientific course of the collegiate department. Students Who complete either of these courses are admitted to the adranced course without further examination. This college has a special building for its accommodation, containing a chemical laboratory and a plant-house. There is an experimental farm of 120 acres.
Theological training, after the Evangelical-Lutheran form, is given at the Augsburg

Seminary, Minneapolis; after the Roman-Catholic form, at the theological seminary connected with St. John's College, St. Joseph; and after the Protestant-Episcopal form, at the Seabury* Divinity School, Faribault.

The statistics of all these schools are here presented:
Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  |  |  |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  | Nunber of volumes in library. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amount of productivo } \\ & \text { funds. } \end{aligned}$ | Income from productive funds. |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. <br> Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, (Unirersity of Minnesota.) o, <br> SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY. |  |  | 4 | 2 |  |  | . |  |  |
| Augsburg Seminary <br> St. John's Theological Seminary. <br> Seabury* Divinity College | 6 3 7 | 0 | 16 32 24 | 3 3 4 | $\$ 30,000$ 31,000 50,000 | \$1,200 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,000 \\ 500 \\ 5,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

a No separate organization.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## MINNESOTA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

This institution completed its twelfth year November 30, 1874. In some respects the last year has been the best of the twelve. It has reached a larger proportion of these unfortunates in the State; there have been better facilities for education than before; the educational and industrial work has been better systematized, and the deaf mutes and the blind have been separated in such a manner as greatly to promote health, morals, and instruction. One hundred deaf mutes and twenty-two blind, between the ages of 10 and 25 , were under instruction. They receive a common school education, and in addition all the pupils are taught some trade or handicraft. Two new shops, for instruction in shoe-making and tailoring, have been opened during the past year. Seven teachers are employed in the deaf-mute department and three in the blind department. It has been ascertained that there are nearly one hundred blind and deaf-mutes in the State receiving no education. It is believed that, where parents will make no effort in behalf of these children, the State should exercise compulsion strong enough to secure to each of them at least $0_{1}$ common school education.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN MINNESOTA.

Hon. D. Burt, superintendent of public instruction, St. Paul.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDEYTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aitkin. | W. H. Williams .... | Aitkin. |
| Anoka. | Moses Goodrich. | Anoka. |
| Becker.. | Walter Drew | Audnbon. |
| Benton | Sherman Hall | Sauk Tapids. |
| Big Stone. |  |  |
| Brown... | Ed.J. Collins | New Ulm. |
| Carlton | L. W. Greene | Thompson. |
| Carver. | William Benson | Carver. |
| Cass ...... | J. S. Pound. | Granite Falls. |

## List of school-o.ficials in Minnesota-Concluded.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chisago | V.D. Eddy | Taylor's Falls. |
| Clay | J. F. Burnham | Glyndon. |
| Cottonmood | Williau Prentiss | Tindom. |
| Crow Wing | E. S. Williams. | Brainerd. |
| Dakota <br> Dodge | Philip Crowley | West St. Paul. Kasson. |
| Donglas | William H. sander | Alexandria. |
| Faribault | R. W. Richards | Blue Earth Çity. |
| Tillmore | D. L. Kichle. | Preston. |
| Freeborn | Henrs Tharston | Shell Rock Citr. |
| Groodhue | J. W. Ifancock | Red Wing. |
| Hennepin | James S. Tanki | Minneapolis. |
| Houston. | J. B. LeBlond | Bromnsville. |
| Isanti.. | Charles Booth | Springvale. |
| Jackson | E. L. Bromnell | Jackson. |
| Kanabec | S. E. Tallman | Branswick. |
| Kandiyohi | J. H. Gates. | Harrison. |
| Lac qui Parle | I.R. Daris. | Lac qui Parle. |
| Lake. | Christian Wielaud | Bearer City. |
| Le Suer | Francis Cadwell | Le Sueur. |
| Lincoln | M. L. Wood ..... | Marshfield. |
| Lyon | George M Durst. | Marshall. |
| McLeod | TV. W. Pendergast | Hutchioson. |
| Martin | John W. Tanner . | Fairmount. |
| Meeker | L. Y. Bailer . | Litchfield. |
| Nille Lacs | A. P. Barker | Princeton. |
| Morrison. | A. Gernon | Little Falls. |
| Morrer. | E. F. Morgan. | Le Roy. |
| Murray | N. F. Brram. | Ben Franklin. |
| Nicolle | Elias S. Pettijohn | St. Peter. |
| Nobles. | T. C. Bell. . | Worthington. |
| Olmsted | Sanford Niles | Rochester. |
| Otter Tail | Lorenzo Preston | St. Oloff. |
| Pine. | James Cochran | Minneapolis. |
| Pope. | Robert Hoover. | Glenwood. |
| Ramsey | Benjamin Welles. | Thite Bear Lake. |
| Redrood | William B. Herriott. | Redwood Falls. |
| Renville | George H. Megquier | Beaver Falls. |
| Rice | R. A. Mott . . | Faribault. |
| Rock | J. Hart Loomis | Larerne. |
| St. Loui | J. L. A. Fish .. | Du Lath. |
| Scott. | Patrick O'Flynn | Liberty. |
| Sherbur | P. A. Sinclair | Elk River. |
| Sibley | S. W. Bennett.. | Henderson. |
| Stearns | P. Edward Kaiser | St. Cloud. |
| Steele. | George C. Tanner | Owatonna. |
| Steren | C. M. Bartlett ... | Hancock. |
| Strift | A. M. Utter | Benson. |
| Todd | J. H. Sheets | Long Prairie. |
| Wabasha | Aaron G. Hudso | Lake City. |
| Wadena | A. R. Wiswell. | Wadena. |
| Waseca | H. G. Mosher. | Waseca. |
| Washington | A.D. Roe | Afton. |
| Watonran. | Miss H. Adelle Sargent | St. James. |
| Wilkin | Loren Listoe.. | Breckiaridge. |
| Vinona. | D. Burt | Winona. |
| Wright | Josiah F. Leni | Monticello. |

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## FLNANCLAL STATENEENT. <br> Receipts.

Amount of State four-mill tax distributed .................................... $\$ 408,51847$
Interest on Chickasaw school fund distributed ................................. 64,94680
Received from city and county taxes.......................................... 422,58802
Amount collected on loans of school funds ..................................... 23,37466
Amount collected on sale and rental of school lands .......................... 10,44500

SCHOOL POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Number of children of school age...................................................... 349, 813
Number enrolled in public schools.................................................... 152, 785
Average attendance in public schools................................................ 109,736
Number of pupils reported in private schools ..................................... 14, 250
Whole number of children under education in the State, as reported ......... 167,035
TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
Whole number of teachers employed daring the year. .............................. 3, 844
Number of institutes reported as held .................................................... 9
Number of teachers reported as attending institutes.................................... 267
SCHOOLS AND SCTOOL PROPEPTY.
Number of public schools in the State ........................................... 3,486
Number of public schools of first grade........................................... 889
Number of public schools of second grade......................................... 2,597
ITumber of private schools reported. ................................................. 606
Probable number of public schools which will be in operation during the scholastic year 1874-75
Value of public school property in the State ................................... §501,790 56
The figures in the abore tables can be taken only as approximations. Very few of the counties have reported upon all the items required, and in the item of the "value of public school property "fully one-third of the counties have failed to make any statement whatever. Probably from some such source there is a discrepancy in sereral items between the figures here given, which are derived from the printed report of the superintendent, and that which he has kindly furnisked in manuscript for Table I. Thus, in the manuscript, the total receipts are put at $\$ 940,000$, while the printed tables seem to foot up only $\$ 929,872.95$. Expenditures for teachers' salaries, in the former, $\$ 900,000$, in the latter, $\$ 737,548.64$; total expenditures, in the former, $\$ 1,014,200$, in the latter, $\$ 842,603.33$; number enrolled in public schools, in the manuscript, 223,089 , in print, 152,785; average attendance in public schools, in manuscript, 109,792, in print, 109, 736 . Of the relative value of these different totals no opinion is expressed. They are given as a matter of fact, without attempt at explanation.

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## EDECATIONAI CONDITION.

The opposition manifested towards the public school system during the first years of its administration is decreasing year by year; the idea of popular education is steadily growing in favor; and the public schools are now receiving almost manimous support from the people. The obstacles which have hindered their growth are rapidly

[^91]being removed, and, with wise legislation, liveral appropriations, and amplo power placed in the hands of school officers to enforce the law, the success of the public school system in Mississippi is assured.-(State report for 18\%4, p. 5.)

## the common school fund.

The constitution of the State has established a common school fund, to consist of the procceds of certain swamp-lands, the clear proceeds of all fines collected in the several counties for any breach of the penal larrs, and all moneys received for licenses granted under the general laws of the State for the sale of liquors, \&c., to be invested in United States bonds, and never to be diminished, but increased, the interest thereof to be used for the benefit of the public schools. The superintendent believes that, had the proceeds of the above been properly invested, there 'rould now be nearly $\$ 700,000$ belonging to this fund, with about $\$ 35,000$ as interest for annual distribution. But, unfortunately-and, it is believed, unconstitutionally-a previous legislature by enactment (which still remains in force) have allowed persons to pay their fines and purchase their licenses with State warrants, and authorized the State treasurer to cancel these as soon as they come into his possession. This seems to be a total violation of the provisions of the constitution. In reply to an inquiry from the State board of education, the State treasurer reported that there was in the treasury to the credit of the fund in October, 1874 , the sum of $\$ 698,920.79$.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .11,95$. )

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCE.

The superintendent speaks in the highest terms of the activity and energy displayed by most of the county superintendents and of the raluable service rendered by them. He thinks, however, that the number of superintendents might be reduced without detriment to the schools. The State is sparsely settled and not rapidly increasing, and a.system of district superintendence would give more work to the superintendents and, it is believed, add greater efficiency to the system. In thinly-settled counties it is difficult to find a suitable person to fill the position for the small salary paid. But, if these were districted with other counties, the position could be given to the proper person and the supervision trould be more effective. There are, at present, seventythree county superintendents whose aggregate salaries amount to $\$ 49,200$ per annum. If the State Trere divided into twenty-five districts, giving each superintendent $\$ 1,500$, the salaries would amount to $\$ 37,500$, a saring to the State of $\$ 11, \% 00$ per annum.

At every session of the legislature since the reconstruction of the State, efforts have been made to malke the office of county superintendent elective. This plan, it is conceded, may be perfectly satisfactory in a State whose inhabitants hare for a number of years enjojed the benefits of free schools. But in a State where the system is jet, in its infancy, and where, in some counties, it meets with opposition, it is considered that it would be a serious and disastrous blow to popular education to have these offcers selected by excited nominating conventions.-(State report for 1874, p. 6. )

## BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

The system of trustees has not been of any advantage to the schools. On the contrary, it has been the cause of endless turmoil and contention in many counties. It is charged that, in some places where the schools are held in churches of which the trustees are members, they have been so managed as to make them a sort of quasi parochial schools. Very few of the trustees consult the county superintendent in the matter of employing teachers, and persons are frequently appointed as teachers of whom the superintendent does not approve and who are totally unfitted for their work. In view of these troubles, a change in the law concerning the election of trustees is recommended; also, that the matter of employing tcachers be left altogether to the county superintendents.-(State report for 1874, p. 7.)

## BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

In a few of the counties of the State the boards of supervisors have refased to levy for the county superintendent's salary, school-house purposes, or for the deficit in the teachers' fund, as required by law. The law is not sumficiently explicit in cases of this character; and the slow process of petitioning the circuit court for mandamus, compelling the boards of supervisors to levt, is seriously detrimental to the schools. The proper remedy would be to make it the duty of the auditor of public accounts to levy for school purposes in those counties or cities where the boards of supervisors or the mayor and aldermen have refused to levJ.-(State report for 1874, p. \%.)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Towns of less than five thousand inhabitants hare not derived any benefit from the law making them separate districts from the counties in which they are situated. As a general thing the board of mayor and aldermen do not levy a sufficient amount to meet the difierence between the amount paid into the county treasury by these towns and the amount they are entitled to as their pro-rata share for each child of school-age. It is generally the case that these towns pay a larger proportion of the school tax into the county treasury than the county pays according to the number- of
children of school age in each. It would greatly simplify matters if the separate-district system were abolished, oxcepting in towns and cities of orer five thousand inhab-itants.-(State report for $18 \% 4, \mathrm{p} .10$.)

## TEXT-BOOKS.

The great variety of text-books in use-not only in the same countr, but in many cases in the same sebool and classes-is regarded by the superintendent as one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of the schools. The intention of the law is, doubtless, to place this matter in the hands of the county superintendents, simply requiring the consent of the boards of supervisors. But in many cases the board assumes the right and prescribes books against the wishes of the superintendent. Hence the existing confusion. The county superintendents are almost unanimons in their complaints of the annoyance and confusion resulting from the course that has been pursued in this matter; all of them think that county uniformity should be insisted upon, and many adrocate State uniformity. In the latter opinion the Stato superintendent con-curs.-(State report for 1874, pp. 9, 10.)

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The governor in his inaugural address used the following languago in relation to this subject: "There is no doubt but that the compulsory educational laws, which have worked so well in other States, might with us be introdrced to advantage. Ours; in the main, is an agricultural community, and there would be little difficulty in having all children between the ages of 5 and 15 attond the schools for at least three months of the jear without seriously interfering with their labors. I recommend a careful inquiry as to the expense, as well as to other considerations, which may attend a corppulsory system of free common school cducation, laving in view early legislative action."

The superintendent expresses the opinion that, "considering the illiteracy of a tery large portion of the people of the State, and the baneful results thereof, it would be best for the entire people if the legislature would euact a compulsory educational law."-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{p} .10$.)

## PEABODY FUND.

Four thousaud four hundred dollars have been contribated from this fund to aid the schools in Jackson, Summit, Hazlehurst, and Kosciusko. Contributions were made by the citizens in each of these places, to enable the schools to meet the conditions under which aid is given by the agent of the find, and the schools were greatly benefited in being enabled to increase the length of their term.

## SCHOOL-LANDS.*

The State board of education report that it is exceedingly difficult to get a correct report of the number of acres of sixteenth-section and other lands belonging to the State for the benefit of the public free scbools, as a large portion of them hare been rented, leased, or sold many years ago, and it is difficult to ascertain whether they have been paid for or not, and what has become of the money arising therefrom. The information obtained is contained in the following statement:
Number of acres of sixteenth-section lands originally granted to the State.. 661,001
Number of acres of Chickasaw lands granted in lieu of sixteenth sections.. 174, 550
Number of acres granted for seminary purposes ..................................
23,040
Number of acres of land dedicated by the constitution to educational purposes, (including internal improvement and swamp lands)

3, 568, 642
Number of acres granted for agricultural college .................................. 210,000
Number of acres held by the State for taxes, abort............................. 4, 000,000
Number of acres of sixteenth-section lands sold or leased for a period of ninety-nine years

76,540
Number of acres of sisteen-section lands remaining unsold, or of which no positive information can be obtained.

584, 461

## CONDENINNG PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

It is frequently the case that school-houses are built upon land belonging to individuals instead of to the county; and complaints are made that neither trustees, superintendents, nor supervisors can control the matter when the owners of the land see fit to object to certain persons teaching on their premises. In these cases the land and often the houses are donated verbally to the county for school purposes, but it is almost always the case that, unless the donors can have absolute control of the school, they refuse to allow the persons selected by the superintendent or trustees to teach on their premises. It is considered desirable that there should be such a change in the law as would confer authority on some persons to condemn such property as may bo absolutely necessary for school purposes.-(State report, p. 7.)

[^92]
## TRAINING-OF-TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCIOOL AT HOLLY SPRLNGS.

This school is reported in a flourishing condition so far as its educational work is coucerned; tho attendance is rapidly increasing, and it promises to become one of the liest schools in the South. It labors, however, under great embarrassments on account of the smallness of its appropriation and the inconreniences of the school-building. The assembly-room cannot accommodate more than one-half the pupils, and additional class and recitation rooms are greatly needed. It is recommended that an appropriation of three or four thousand dollars be made for the purpose of enlarging the building.

It has been found difficult to secure the services of competent persons as teachers, on account of the limited appropriation for teachers' salaries. This has necessitated an application to the agent of the Peabody fund for aid in the payment of teachers. An appropriation of $\$ 4,000$ per annum for teachers' salaries would enable the trustees to employ a full corps of thoroughly competent persons.-(State report for 18\%4, p. 12.)

THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT TOUGALOO.
The principal reports marked progress in all departments of the school during the past year. Two hundred and five students have been under instruction. The average attendance has been nearly one hundred and forty-three, and ninety-seven teachers have been sent out into the public schools of the State. The reports received from superintendents who have employed these teachers furnish gratifying testimony to the thoroughness and efficiency of the system of training.
During the year very extensive improvements have been made in the normal building. The hall is now one of the finest rooms for educational purposes in the State, and the recitation-rooms are completely finished and furnished. The school possesses an excellent reference library and a fine philosophical apparatus. The students receire daily training in vocal music, and facilities are afforded for instruction in instrumental music. The male stadents have a weekly military drill.-(State report for 1874, pp.98100.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## ACADEMMES AND SEMINARIES.

Returns have been received from only two schools for secondary instruction in Mississippi, one for boys and one for both boys and girls. In the two there are 7 teachers and 117 pupils, 74 of whom study English and 23 classical hranches. One reports a library of 300 volumes.
The names of eight institutions for secondary instruction are given in the appendix to the school laws of the State as having been incorporated, but whether they remain still in existence or what may be their courses of study, there is at present no information at hand to determine.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## ENIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The principle that distingnishes the present scheme of this university is that of election of courses, running parallel, but with class organization. All the studies prescribed in any course are compalsory and necessary to a degree.

Since the last report the school of agriculture has been organized and opened for the reception of students. Its present endowment is insufficient to accomplish more than a first step towards providing for the requirements of practical instruction, but it is hoped that such further legislative or congressional aid will be extended to this department as will render its equipment commensurate with the great end to be attained and equal to that of other institutions of a similar character. The conditions of the congressional grant will be fully complied with by the organization of the mechanical and military courses so soon as the requisite funds shall have been provided.

It is the purpose of the trustees, at the earliest possible moment, to organize a unirersity high-school on the most approved plan, and to erect a suitable building and furnish it in every respect for the work of preparatory education. For the present the preparatory department will be continued as a substitute for the high school.

The sum of $\$ 5,000$ has been appropriated to enlarge the library. The number of students reported for 1874 is 208 , an increase of 30 over the previous year.

## TOUGALOO UNIVERSITY.

This university is situated near Tougaloo, a station 7 miles north of Jackson, on the great through-line of railway from New Orleans to the North. The institution has been in operation for some three years. A farm of 500 acres attached to the university is cultivated mainly by the labor of students, who thus pay their expenses wholly or in part. A suitable engine is used for ginning cotton, grinding corn, and for running the machivery. There is now a normal school, intermediate and primary departments,
and a model school. In 18:2-73 there $\pi$ ere 280 pupils in attendance, 85 in the normal, 60 in the intermediate, and 142 in the primary department. In 18i3-74 the attendance was even better.-(Mississippi Pilot, June 27, 1874.)

## MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE, CLLFTON゙.

The collegiate department includes a full classical, literary, and scientific course, occupying four years and entitling the student to the degree of bachelor of arts; a three years' literary and scientific course, either with or withort an ancient or modern language, entitling to that of B. S. ; and an eclectic course.

There is a partial theologicai course, designed to meet a demand which the presence of so many joung men studying for the ministry creates.

The college, since its reopening after the rarages of trar, has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity; the Baptist denomination in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi has concentrated its influence and patronage on it ; $\$ 37,000$ towards an endowment-fund had been raised in 1873 , and the college had at that time 8 professors and instructors in the faculty, with 190 students, of whom 44 were studying for the ministry.-(Catalogue Mississippi College, 1872-'73.)

## PASS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

This is under the charge of the Christian Brothers (Roman Catbolic) and is similar in its organization and course of instruction to other collegiate institutions of that order elsemhere. The courses are collegiate, commercial, and preparatory. The modern languages, linear and ornamental drawing, and instrumental music are optional studies in the collegiate course. The degree of A. B. is conferred on the satisfactory completion of the classical course and that of A. M. after two years spent in some liberal or literary pursuit.-(Catalogne Pass Christian College for 1872-73.)

## ALCORN UAIVERSITT.

This university occupies the site of the institution formerly known as Oakland College, the oldest academic institution in the State. The university was created by the legislature in 1871, the act of incorporation appropriating $\$ 50,000$ in cash for ten years. The State also granted to it three-fifths of the proceeds of the sale of the agricuitural college land-scrip, which amounted to $\$ 113,400$. It is open to students of either race. The university enjoys the benefits of the Oakland College library, of several thousand choice volumes; also, a very complete collection of natural history, geological, mineralogical, and botanical curiosities. The philosophical and chemical apparatus is also rery elaborate and complete.-(Catalogae of Alcorn Ụiversity for 1872-73.)

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Reports have been received from 7 colleges for the superior instruction of momen, 6 of which confer degrees. These colleges, with 46 instructors, had a total attendance of 789 students, of whom 328 were in preparatory studies, 439 in regular, 14 in partial, and $\delta$ in post-graduate courses. All but one of these institations report libraries ranging from 200 to 2,000 rolumes; 7 teach rocal and 7 instrumental music, 7 drawing, 6 painting, 6 French, 4 German, 1 Spanish; 2 have museums, 4 laboratories, 4 apparatus, and 1 a gymnasium.-(From replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.)

Statistics of amiversities and colleges, 1874.


* From Report of Commissioner of Edacation for 1873. a Unclassificd. UInclades society libraxies.


## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## THEOLOGY,

A large and interesting class in theology at Tougaloo Uuirersity is in charge of the president, Rer. J. K. Nutting. The Greek Testament is the principal text-book used.(Renort of the American Missionary Association, 1873.)

## LATV.

The lam department of the Unirersity of Mississippi, in June, 18ン2, dispensed with the necessity of two years' attendance in the school and permitted the graduation of a student who attends one rear, prorided he sball pass a satisfactory examination. The degree or diploma thus oltained is made br statute a license to practicelaw in any court in Mississippi.-(Catalogue of University of Mississippi, 1574.)

## AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural department of the Unirersitr of Mississippi was established in accordance with an act of the State legislature assigning tro-fifths of the congressional donation for that purpose to the unirersity, and is now open for the reception of students. Instruction in the special agriculture and geology of the State will be based upon the extensive collection of soils, subsoils, marls, and rocks from all portions of the State, Which is one of the most important results of the State agricultural surver.

The mechanical and military courses are not jet organized, but will be so soon as the requisite funds shall hare been prorided.-(Catologue of Unirersity of Mississippi, 1854.)

Since the appropriation by the legislature of the State, in 1Ei1, of three-fifths of the proceeds of the sale of the agricultural college land-scrip to Alcorn Unirersity, an agricultural department has been embraced in the curriculum of that institution. The unirersity farm of 275 acres is well adapted to the various purposes of an experimental farm. A fine orchard of 500 selected trees has been set out. It is the intention to derelop a high order of scientific as well as of practical agriculture.-(Catalogue of Alcori University, 18:2-7\%3.)

Statistics of schools for scient:fic and professional instruction.

Schoola for professional instruction.

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a Also 70 preparatory students.

3From State appropriation.
c No separato organization. dilso 49 preparatory students.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCIION.

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Omicers: a superintendent, who is also phrsician; 1 teacher in the literars department ; 1 music teacher; 1 in the department of female work ; 1 teacher of handicraft; and a matron. Pupils: white males, 14 ; white females, 17 ; colored males, total 36 .

The studies pursued are not indicated in the report except in the titles of the officers, but the superintendent says that the pupils have made commendable advancement in every department, though there has been great deficiency of many needful appliances for instruction. Buildings and fences are said to be in poor conditiou and in much need of repair, while financial embarrassments have greatly cramped the operations of the school. Through the good management of the present board of trustees, theso seem to be in a fair way to early removal.-(From report for the year 1874.)

## LIST OF SEHOOL OFFICIALS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. T. W. Cardozo, strite superintendent of public cilucation, Jeckson.
SRATE DOARD OF EDUCATION.


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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## ST.ITE SCIIOOL FEND.

| United States registered $5-20$ bouds, (held by treasurer) | 81, 619,500 |
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| United States coupon j-20 bonds, (held by treasurer) | 52, 10000 |
| Missouri 6-per-cent. certificates of indelotedness, (held by treasorer).. | 900, 00000 |
| Twenty Missouri 6-per-cent. bonds, (held bs auditor) | 20,000 00 |
| Current fands in treasury | 20,598 |

## Total

$2,612,19: 7$

## permanent countr sctionl Eunds.

| Amount of township fund | 1,531, 815 |
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| Amount of county fund. | 655, 45630 |
| Amount of smamp-land fund | 135, 61954 |
| Total. | 2,322, 891 67 |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT <br> Receipts. 




Other moneys unaccounted for....................................................... 3i9,894 00
Total funds not accounted for
479,30900

## Expenditures.

| Teachers' wage | 1,125,60500 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Building school-houses and purchase of gro | 295, 02600 |
| Rent of rooms and repairs | 84,513 00 |
| Fuel and contingencies. | 67,3シัт 00 |
| Furniture and apparatus | 65,82200 |
| Total | 1,618, 35300 |
| Valuation of taxable property in the State | $567,460,93600$ |
| attendince. |  |
| Number of white children between 5 and 21 rears of age, (males, 343,540 ; females, 324,034 ). | 66\%,5ä4 |
| Number of colored children between 5 and 21 years of age, (males, 20,591; females, 17,652) | 33,243 |
| Total scholastic population | \%05, 817 |
| Increase over 1872. | 32, 324 |
| Number between the ages of 5 and 16 | 485, 249 |
| Namber enrolled in public schools, (maies, 191,256; females, 17\%,174). | 371, 440 |
| Decrease from 18i2...... | 18,516 |
| Average daily attendance | 210,692 |

[^93]Increase over 1872 ..... 1,812
Number reported in private schools ..... 20,525
Total enrollment in public and private schools. ..... 391, 955
It is estimated that there are about 13,000 pupils in private schools that havenot reported, which would make the total enrollment for the State 404,965.
COST OE EDUCATION FOR $18 \% 3$.
Cost per scholar, basect on enumeration ..... $\$ 300$
Cost per scholar, based. on attendance ..... 570
TEACHERS AKD TEACEERS' PIY.
Number of male teachers ..... 6,281
Increase over 1872 ..... 515
Number of female teachers ..... 3, 395
Increase over 1872 ..... 239
Whole number of teachers ..... 9,676
Increase over 1872 ..... 814
Average monthly pay of male teachers ..... \$39 87
Decrease ..... 263
Average monthly pay of female teachers. ..... 3036
Decrease ..... 114
TEACRERS' INSTITUTES.
Number held ..... 91
Number of days held ..... 226
Number of members ..... 3,206
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCIOOLS.
Number of subdistricts ..... 7,483
Increase over 18\%2 ..... 234
Number of public schools, (primary, 7,461 ; high, 86 ; colored, 282) ..... 7,829
Number of prirate schools ..... 661
Total of problic and private schools ..... 8, 490
Increase of white schools over 1872 ..... 553
Increase of colored schools over 1872 ..... 55
Total increase in mumber of schools ..... 608
SCHOOL-HOUSES.
Number of school-houses, (bribl, 424 ; frame, 4, 636; log, 2,164) ..... 7,224
Increase over 1872 ..... 616
Number of school-houses built during the year ..... 548
VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.
Value of houses and grounds, not including St. Louis ..... $\$ 4,188,337$
Yalue of furniture, not including St. Louis ..... 310, 304
Total value, not including St. Louis 4, 498, 641
Value of St. Lonis property ..... 2,275,865
Total valuation for the State$6,7 \% 4,506$

ELENENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## PROGRESS.

A comparison of the statistics for 1873 and $18 \% 4$ shows some advance, and probably still more might be evinced if the needful data for a fuller comparison could be obtained. Thus in the total scholastic population there appears an increase of 2,537 ; in receipts for school purposes, an increase of $\$ 72,198.41$; in permanent county school funds, an increase of $\$ 714,548.83$; while, in the matter of school districts existent, school-houses erected, and valuation of school property, as well as in the number of private and public schools, the number of teachers in the schools, and the rate of wages paid to tewehers, the figures in the reports for the two years are identically the same.

## SCIIOOL-HOLSES.

The number of school-honses reported built in 1873 is held to bo encouraging, considering the depressed condition of nearly cvery industry. One counts erceted 21; the whole State, 548 . The lesson of economy in building scems to have been, for the most part, well learncd. At the same time comfort, convenicuce, and neatncss have usually been observed. Good furniture is becoming more gencral, but winter ventilation,* in any effective and harmless mode, comes slowly. One of the most interesting marks of adrancement in educational ideas is said to be the public school-building of the city of Cape Girardeau. The building contains ten rooms, and is an cxample of convenience and plain practical economy.

TE.ACHERS.
The whole number of teachers for the year $18 \% 3$ was 9,676 , an increase of 814 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools for the same period was 479 , showing that the teachers multiply faster than the schools-a fact that simply indicates the rapid spread of graded schools, and a corresponding improvement in public instruction.

Only 35 per cent. of the whole number of teachers in the State are females. The discrepancy in the wages of males and females cannot account for the excess of male teachers, for in this particular the State makes a better showing than most of thoso which hare a proponderance of female teachers. Considerable prejudice against women teachers has been found to exist among the people. Figures are quoted showing that in the States where the public school system is at its best the percentage of female teachers is greater. "The only conclusion is, that for the majority of the schools women make the best teachers." "Facts and figtres are given with a riew of calling the attention of school officers to a " a neglected adrantage."
The disposition on the part of teachers to make their rocation a life-work and the growing appreciation of professional pedagogy on the part of the community combine to supply the city and town schools with a constantly increasing proportion of professional talent.-(Eighth annual report, pp. 41-45.)

## COLXTRY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

"The most dificult problem connected with school administration is that of the country district school." "The disadvantages pecnliar to it are, chiefly, a widelyscattered population; low taxable valnation, on account of the large extent of unimproved property, and consequently slender means of support; short school-term; poorly qualified teachers; great variety of scholastic attainments; poor classification and impossibility of grading; frequent change of tcachers, and a labyrinth of textbooks. It is almost impossible to suggest a remedy for these erils that does not involve the expenditure of a greater amount of money than the present condition of the rural districts will warrant. The first alleviating measure must come from an increased State tas, more nearly equalizing the burden of school support throughout the State. This will enable many school-districts to maintain both winter and summer terms, which will be a slight approach to a gradation of classes."
"The course of study for the country school must be better adapted to derelop an interest in country life." Little else beyond the three staple branches should be introduced. "Writing should be a daily exercise, accompanied by the expression of original ideas; arithmetic should be carried to the last practical point;" but "grammar should not be studied by pupils under 14 years of age, and algelora and the higher mathematics, in an ungraderl school with a single teacher, should be altogether dispensed with." In place of these, nearly all the pupils should be formed into one class "for the study of rudiments of physiology, botany, natural philosophy, the natural history of animals relating to the farm, the science of entomologs." "A fair introduction to -the classified facts, commonly called sciences, which have been named, Trould require no more time or brain-wear than is involved in many a country school in memorizing the rules of syntax or gaining a rery insignificant smattering of algebra."
The short term of country schools makes teaching as an exclusive pursuit impracticable in country districts; hence the difinculty in securing competent teachers. The superintendent is "disposed to think that an object to be definitely aimed at is to constitute for the young men and women of the country a donble life, a union of̂ farming and teaching." Some of the best teachers now in the State work at farming in the summer. It is believed that far better results will be attained with such teachers, with their thorough acquaintance with rural life, and consequent sympathy with their pupils, than with the ordinary "professional country schoolmaster."-(Eighth annual report, pp. 45-49.)

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

In 1871 the number of colored schools in the State was 212 . In 1873-74 the number reported was 282 , a gain of 70 schools. It is believed that the returns do not fairly

[^94]represent the number of these schools. Many of them have been established by the direct intervention of the State superintendent, and are omitted in the returns of county superintendents. There are still cases of tenacious obstinacy in refusing to provide for the education of colored children, but complaints of this nature grow less every jear. Mr. Monteith says: "The wisdom of the present law, in providing separate schools for colored children, not only has the indorsement of the people, both white and black, but is shown to be the best arrangement under the circumstances. I am satisfied the law should prescribe nothing further on this subject. The question of mixed education is one that cannot be settled by force."-(Eighth annual report, p. 36.)

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

Public sentiment in the State has experienced a remarkable change in respect to en: forced attendance. This fact is indicated with emphasis by the complexion of educational meetings in which an opinion has been expressed by vote. Several of these meetings took strong ground in faror of the proposition. A teachers' institute, held at Lee's Summit, adopted a resolution in favor of compuisory education for all children between the ages of 6 and 15 by a vote of 53 to 18. The citizens were then invited to rote, and stood 5 to 1 in favor of the resolution.
"But it is very evident," says the superintendent, " that a general law requiring attendance is physically impracticable at the present time." All the children of the State cannot be obliged to attend school, because there are not schools for them to attend. If the limit of school age were 16 , instead of 21 , there would still be 87,647 children for whom no school accommodations are provided. "A compulsory school law must compel the provision of school accommodations as an indispensable antecedent to obligatory attendance, and the two arms of obligation must work simultaneously."

The superintendent expresses the opinion, "formed in view of all the facts, that, in large towns and cities having a police system in existence, idleness and truancy should be met with an immediate remand to the common school or to the reform school; that an effective system of supervision is better adapted to the country than compulsion and will secure as ample results with less expense; but that universal cclucation must at all hazards be secured."

## A REFORM SCHOOL.

Attention is called to the intimato relation of a reformatory school to a system of education; and the necessity of such an institution is insisted upon. "The proper character and methods of discipline cannot be maintained in our public schools without the resert of final separation. Boys and girls with incorrigible wills must not be left to infect their innocent companious within the same school-house walls." But, "withont a special school for moral delinquents, we find ourselves in a dilemma, imposing the obligation at once to-educate and to separate from the ordinary means of education."-(Eighth anuual report, p. 67.)

The acconnt of the Connecticut State Reform School, given by Hon. B. G. Northrop in his report for 1872 , is quoted as evidence of the desirableness and probable success of a reform school.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETLINGS.

So far as molding and vitalizing public sentiment is concerned, tho teachers' institute can effect only partial results. The people must be reached, and particularly those who act for the people, the school officers. It is one thing to awaken the interest of teachers in better methods of instruction and more effective school machinery, and quite another thing to bring those who manage and pay the expenses of the schools to admit the value or necessity of these innovations. For grappling with popular prejudices upon these points, meetings of school officers are a most potent measure. Such a meeting in Jefferson County brought out fifty atwo school officers and one hundred school officers attended a meoting in Mercer County. Vital questions concerning the schools were earnestly discussed, with most encouraging results. In view of the success of these experiments, it is recommended that the law require but one teachers' institute in each year for each county, and, in place of the second, a yearly convention of the school officers of the county.

## A NEW SCHOOL LAW.*

Since the above report was received, the State legislature has passed a new schoollaw, of which the following are the most important features:

Township boards are abolished, and each school district is made a body corporate, the district clerk reporting to the county officers.

The term of office of the local directorship is changed from one to three years, and a very considerable amount of power formerly given to local boards has been remitted to the people of the school district. By the law of $18 \% 0$ the local directors were required to levs a tas for a four months' school, and were permitted to extend the
term of school to sis mouths. They were also empowered to levs a tax for the building of a school-house. By the present law, the school tern can be extended beyond the period of four months ouly by a majority rote of the people and the question of a tax or loan for school-builling can be disposed of by the people alone.

The county treasurer is to perform the duties formerly distributed among the several township clerks or treasurers throughout the countr.

A notable change is made in the county school oftice. In vame the county superintendency is abolished, but the incumbents of the office are retained as county commissioners. Visitation of the schools, with its per-diem compensation, is dispensed with, and the duties left for the commissioner are the examination of teachers, for which a fee of $\$ 1.50$ is collectible, and the making of an annual report to the State superintendent. The election of the county school commissioner is given to the people in the sereral school districts at their annual school meetings.

The obligation resting upon county school officers to hold, and teachers to attend, institutes is repealed.

The new law, like the old, is very stringent in its requirements of school directors to establish colored schools where, in any district, the number of children exceeds fifteen or where the whole enumeration in the township reaches that number. Further than this, the law provides that the combination of children may be made across tomnship lines, or in any manner in which the directors may expend the public fund for the object for which it is set apart. For the failure to provide suitable accommodations for the colored children, school directors may be suljected to a fine of from $\$ 50$ to

The retiring State superintendent, Mr. Monteith, says of this law: "While it must be admitted that the provisions of the new school law are in many respects far behind the adranced point which the progressive friends of education have reached, it is counted as an admirable result, all things considered. The senate committee aimed, not to construct the best conceirable larr, but the best possible under the circumstances. As the result, we have a school-law containing the following featares:
"1. It is so systematic in arrangement and division of subject as to admit of easy amendment.
"2. It is porrerful enough in its main prorisions to secure as good schools as those of New York, Michigan, Illinois, or Kansas.
"3. It is more stringent in its penalties for neglect of school duty than the law in either of the States just named.
"4. By placing the management of the schools in the hands of the people, it is only brought into close similarity to the laws of those States where schools are best and most popular.
" 5 . Already the evidences appear showing that a longer arerage school term will be secured under this than under previous laws and that the people will be more widely and more rapidly conciliated to the schools."

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## ST. LOUIS.*

Attendance, (report for $1873-74, \mathrm{pp} .21-25,31,106$.)-The number of children from 6 to 16 years of age is 98,207 ; the total enrollment in day schools, 34,273 . Adding to this $5,50 \%$ children of school age enrolled in the evening schools, the total enrollment of school population in the public schools is 30,550 . For the past seven years, the actual increase of enrollment in the schools has averaged nearls 3,000 per annum. Since 1858 the enrollment in day schools has increased from 9,769 to 34,273 , the average attendance from 5,361 to 23,105 , and the number of teachers from 123 to 601 .

For several rears St. Louis has been able to boast of her success in securing punctuality. Tardiness seems to decrease about 10 per cent. per year. In 1859 each pupil averaged nearl 5 three cases per year; in $1 \approx 73-74$ the average was less than three cases to four papils; 24,553 pupils were not tardy during therr earollment. This, too, although 52 per cent. of all the pupils enrolled are under 10 years of age.

Classification and promotion, (report for 1852-73.)-The plan of grading lately adopted is briefly stated as follows: "The system discards one general epoch of transfer and reclassification at the close of the year, aud adopts instead four or more partial transfers, so arranged as to accommodate the twofold demand: First, that the ablest pupils shall not be kept back; secondly, that the ablest and highest-paid teachers shall at all times have their full quota of pupils." The promotions are not made by classes, and the system of frequent transfer does not affect the individual pupil ans oftener, on an average, than the system of transfer once a year. The advantages of this system are found to be: (1) Economy: filling up the classes of the ablest and best-paid teachers and making room in the lower grades for new pupils constantly applying; (2)

[^95]rapid progress : the pupils that learn readily are allowed to move forward as fast as their abilities permit, while the slower pupils and those irregular in attendance are neither allowed to hold back the more fortunate ones nor obliged to overwork in order to keep up."

Course of study.-The work of the district school course has been divided into eight grades, in accordance with ఓ resolution adopted at a conference of western city school superintendents in 1873 to secure uniformity in methods of recording the advaucement of pupils. The oral work in the lower grades has been increased and systematized with a view to prepare the pupil's mind gradually for each branch of culture, from the day of his entrance into the school. The oral lessons in natural science continte to produce good results. Three years are allotted to the first course of natural science, three years to the second course, and two years to the last course.

German, (report for $18 \mathfrak{7 3}-74, \mathrm{pp} .30$ and $1 \tilde{\gamma} 0$.)-During the last nine years the number of schools having German-English classes has increased from 5 to 44, the number of teachers from 5 to 67, and the average number of pupils belonging from 450 to 15,769. Of these, 10,668 are of German parentage and 5,123 are Americans. AngloAmerican pupils are not allowed to take up German in any grade above the two lowest, anless they are able to pass examination on all the work of the grades below. But it has been found that Anglo-American pupils who begin the study of German with the lowest grade and take all the oral lessons, conversing regarding the various objects in the room or the objects in Striibing's pictures, do quite woll with the German classes. Some of them have progressed through three years of the course of study, and seem to be able to go on indefinitely with the German classes. The division of the dis; trict school course into eight grades was a great adrantage to the German department, as it extended the time for certain exercises. The full course of primary instruction in Gcrman now embraces the time occupied in the three lower English grades, i. e., from three to four years.

Kindergarten instruction, (report for 1873-'74, pp. 195, 196.)-A Kindergarten has been in successful operation in one of the public school buildings since September, 1873. The whole number enrolled up to the date of the report was 90 , the actual number belonging 75, and the average attendance is 95 per cent. The children range from seven and a half to three years of age, so that opportunity is afforded of illustrating the system in all its phases. In answer to the objection sometimes made, that children trained in a Kindergarten are thereby unfitted for ordinary primary work, it is stated that a class of nine children, now seven and a half years old, who were in the Kindergarten last year, have learned in two quarters to read fluently in the Second Reader; that they have also learned to write well, and that they show an aptitude for numbers which experienced teachers pronounce remarkable.

Corporal punishment. - The cases of corporal punishment are very few when compared with former years. The general average is about 1,000 cases per quarter for 25,000 pupils. This makes one case a day for each 1,250 pupils, being only one case in two days for each trelre-room school. Sixteen years ago there was one hundred times this amount.

Evening schools.-The evening schools of the past year (1873-'74) were prosperois to an extraordinary degree. The increase over the previous year in enrollment was 1,606, or more than 40 per cent. The whole number enrolled was $5,5 \pi \tau$, of whom 4,867 were males and 710 females. The good attendance diminished the cost of tuition per pupil nearly one-fourth. Since 1860 , the number of schools has increased from 5 to 22, the number of teachers, from 14 to 110 , and the number enrolled, from 861 to $5,5 \pi \%$. Besides the evening schools, in which the common English branches are taught, a high evening school, called the O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute, holds a session of 80 evenings. This institute is held in accordance with an agreement with Washington Uniyersity, and its pupils are enrolled in the catalogue of that university ; it is regarded as a preparatory denartment for its polytechnic school. At the graduating exercises of the junior class of the high school, June 13, 1873, Chancellor Eliot offered, in behalf of the Washington University, three scholarship-endowments, of $\$ 100$ each, to nominees of the superintendent of public schools for the college or polytechnic departments of that university, the same to be giren only to those whose pecuniary condition required it and whose examination was satisfactory. Three members of the graduating class of the high school were recommended.-(Report for 1873 - 74 , p. 131.)

Public library-An act anthorizing the appropriation of a portion of the public school fund of the city for the maintenance of a free public library and reading-room, with or withont branches, passed the State senate March 27, 1874. Under the provisions of this law, branch reading-rooms will, it is hoped, eventually be established in remote portions of the city. It is mentioned as a noteworthy fact that "the library law had the general consent and support of all parties in the school board, as well as in the legislature, proving that the desire for the maintenance of a pablic library upon the most liberal and general basis emanates from one of the settled convictions of our community."-(Report for 1873-74, p. 189.)

## TR.AINING•OF ${ }^{\star}$ TEACHERS.

## TIE NORMAL SCHOOL OF ST. LOUIS

The record of this school for the past jear has been one of great prosperity. The total enrollment was 220 , against 177 the previous year. The special inducements held out to the pupils of the bigh school, in the way of advanced standing and admission withont examination, have proved beneficial in attracting to the normal school largo numbers of promising pupils.
The new course of study adlopted by the board about tro ycars ago places the culture studies mainly in the first jear of the course and makes the second year a review of the common branches taught in the district schools, with special reference to the methorts of teaching the same. Algebra and geometry are studied the first year and arithmetic the second. Geueral histors, natural philosophy, zoölogy, physiology, and physical geography are pursued the first year, preparing the war for a more intelligent study of political geography, English literature, and the Constitution of the United States during the sccond year. Latin is now studied through the entire course of two years.
The most important event in the history of the school during the last tro years is the establishment of a school for observation, answering to what in other cities is called a model school. This supplies a needl long felt.
The annual demand for teachers for the city schools raries from 100 to 130. The normal school furnishes more than one-thirà of these. During 18\%4, 239 graduates of this school were engaged in teaching ; six hold the position of principal; and one-halt of the head assistants and one-third of all the first assistants employed in the schools were appointed from this number. The number of graduates in $18 i 4$ was larger than that of any previous jear and the number of applicants for admission exceeded that of any previons year, notwithstanding that the test of qualification was made more difficult and the required per cent. for admission higher than at former examinations.(St. Louis report for $1873 \div 74, \mathrm{pp} .38,45,58$.)

## FRUTTLAND NORILAL IXSTITUTE, JACKSON.

Organized in 1864, this institution reports for 1874 three resident instractors, two nonresident, three jears in the school course, 53 male and 24 female students, 1,000 rolumes in library, (of which co are pedagogical,) 6 educational journals taken, and drarring, with rocal and instrumental music, taught. Eight students graduated in $18 \% 4$, of whom 7 engaged in teaching. The school has a chemical laboratory, a philosophical cabinet and apparatus, and a museum of natural history.-(From special report to the Bureau.)

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The board of regents have made some changes and some additions to the faculty of each school, and have endeavored to secure the best talent the country affords. The president of the board says: "The demands of the schools are more than can be met with the present limited appropriations, and if possible we would like an additional appropriation for each school. It mould be a great help if there could be a permanent fund created, and, instead of expending the entire donation of the coanty in which a school is located, set apart a portion of it for a sinking-fund, thus giving permanency to that which is now dependent, as it were, on the will of each assembly."-(Eighth annual report, p. 103.)

## THE NORTH MISSOURI ŇORMAL SCHOOL, KIRKSVILLE,

Is especially devoted to preparing a better class of teachers for ungraded, primary, and intermediate schools. The great object is to fit teachers for the country district schools. The qualifications for admission are the same as for a teacher's certificate of the lorrest grade. In order to extend the adrantages of normal instruction, the board of regents hare arranged with the facults to hold annually two normal institutes. After the increase of the State appropriation to $\$ 10,000$ by the legislature of 1873 , the incidental fee tras reduced to $\$ 3$ per term. By this means about $\$ 5,000$ are raised, but the institution is still rery much cramped and its rork hindered from want of means. The new building, containing forty-two rooms and capable of accommodating 800 pupils, was dedicated in Ticbruary, 10テ̈4. The number of pupils in 1874 was $66 \approx, 200$ more than in the previous jear. Abont 400 of these are now teaching in the public schools of the State. Forty were graduated at the close of the year. The next graduating closs will be about trice as large. A larger annual appropriation is asked for.-(Eighth annual report, p .30 , and ninth annual report, pp. 41-45.)

## THE SOUTII MISSOURI NORIIAL SCHOOL, WARRENSBURG,

Is suffering from the want of sufficient accommodations. With an attendance of orer 300 pupils, there are adequate accommodations for less than 200. The training-school was
discontinued in November, 1873, from lack of funds. The courses of study here are three: elementary, advanced, and professional. The elementary and professional combined consist of five classes and the advanced of four. Each class completes its studies in two terms, or trenty weeks. No attempt is made to extend the course of instruction beyond the legitimate work of the normal school. The principal says: "The next thing needed for the improvement of the school is a practice-school, and for the establishment of this at present we have neither room nor money. Wirhout this necessary accompaniment, the work of the normal school is incomplete, and there results a corresponding waste."-(Eighth annual report, pp. 117, 118, aud ninth annual report, pp. 46-59.)

THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NORMAL SCHOOL, CAPE GIFARDEAE,
Was provided for by an act approved March 22, 1873, and organized December 10, 1873. There were at the opening 35 students in attendance, and the whole number during the year was 57 . The session for $1874-75$ opened September 7, 1874, with a largely-increased attendance, and the number enrolled in the autumn was 127. The normal school building, a large structure, containing twelve school-rooms, a large hall, appa-matus-room, \&-., will be ready for use before the close of the current school rear. For the present the school occupies a portion of the new puiblic schonl building, one of the finest school buildings in the State, where it has had every needed accommodation. Its library, a most importaut aid to study, already numbers nearly 700 volumes.-(Ninth annual report, pp. 60-62.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

Of these aids to the training of teachers Missouri possesses two, the American Journal of Education, published monthly at St. Louis in several editions for Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, and Texas, and The Western, published also monthly at the same place, the last part of each number being deroted to educational intelligence.

## LINCOLA INSTMTUTE, JEFFERSON CITY.

In this school, designed especially for the training of teachers for the colored schools, a more thorough and ssstematic organization of the several departments has been made and the teaching force has been increased. The students who have entered during the last two years are of a higher grade intellectually than those of previous jears, and show that the colored people are improving the educational opportunities within their reach. In the government of the school a marked change is observable. With no relasation of the rules cases of discipline now rarely occur. Quite a number of the adranced students were employed as teachers during the vacation of 1873 and 1874 and since, with credit to themselves and the institute, and a still larger number will be prepared at the close of the current school year for still more thorough work as teachers. Thus the institute is beginning to bear fruit in its legitimate field of labor, the education of the colored people of the State.
In view of the demand for colored teachers and the inability of this institution to supply the demand, the State superintendent recommends that, if the trustees of the institution are co disposed, the school should be taken entirely ander the protection and placed upon the support of the State, its debts paid and its necessities met. Its local management need not be changed, but its responsibilities will be more easily borne. The necessity for any incidental fee should be removed and the facilities of free books and cheap boarding should be afforded. It is difficult to see how the colored common schools are to be properly developed mnless the State shall make larger provision for the fitting of teachers for these schools.-(Eighth annual report, pp. 38, 120, and ninth, p. 17.)

## TEACIIERS' INSTITUTES.

The law requires two institutes to be held in each county yearly. The year 1873 witnessed a more extensive use of this instrumentality and a deeper interest in its objects than any previous year. The law leaves the support of institutes entirely to the generosity of individuals, and great credit is dae to the county superintendents and teachers for the personal sacrifices they have made to sustain and render them profitable.
"It is felt by many of the best teachers that there is a weakness in the institute as it is often conducted." "The arrangement has been too fragmentary and aimless." "A good institute must, first of all, have unity of aim. One mind must shape its entire course and make every contribution pay tribute to the object proposed." It should be a school conducted on a previousls-determined plan, with a connected series of instructions, not a place for the discussion of "pet theories" or individual "methods." Many earnest teachers are driven away from the institutes as at present conducted or made to feel that the time and moner speut in attending them are thrown away.

In cases of appeal, it has been decided that, as the law makes the atteudance of teaclers obligators, they shall not suffer a loss of pay while attending an instituto during the school term.-(Eighth annual report, p. 22.)

## EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Au inspection of examination papers forwarded by connty superintendents shows that there is a wide diversity in different counties as to the standard of examiuation. Some superintendents grant a first-grade certificate upon an examination for which others would only give a second-grade. In some comuties teachers receive certificates who would be utterly rejected in other counties. Tbe length of time for which the certificato is drawn varies in different comuties. The county oflicers, who seem most intent upon adrancing the standard of qualification, invariably give short papers and insist upoumore frequent examinations. In a fear instances teachers receive certificates without intellectual examiuation, but upon a general inspection of outside natural points. The superintendent is satistied that, at present, no uniform standard of examination can be atopted for all comnties. The principle that "half a loaf is better than no bread" must prevail in some lucalities, or the schools will have ro teachers.

## SECONDARY INSTRLCTION.

## SHALI THE STATE SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOLS?

On this topic, Mr. Monteith writes, (pp. 65 and 66 of the eighth amual report:) "Haring once established a university, with a generons endowment, to meet tho higher education, there would seem to be an a fortiori reason in defense of the maintenance of any grade of schools lower than the highest at the expense of the State. The two cases, however, are not quite parallel; neither does the one include the other. The university is for the whole State; high schools are for particular localities. If it is found that high schools are absolutely needed as feeders for the university, then it may be proper for the State, with public funds, to place here and there these 'step-ping-stones' to its highest educational privileges. In this case all such high schools should be free and open to all the State or be everywhere distributed. But this scheme is scarely practicable. Besides, the university is not an end, but a means. High schools should not bo established for the university, but the university should exist for the high schools.
"All that the State can consistently do in the matter of intermediate education is to make the most ample provision for the maintenance of more advanced departments of graded schools in all those localities where the need of them ripens. As they are for local benefit, ther sLould be supported by local and not by State funds. The public school fund has, muder the constitution, one simple and single work before it, and that is diffusion. Until by this process the facts of the last census are entirely changed, the State will endanger its life by the concentration of the smallest part of the school fund that does not equally beuefit the whole people. The fact that Missouri embraces within her limits over 50,000 roters who cannot write, 40,000 between 15 and 21 , and a total of orer 200,000 over 10 years of age in the same condition of illiteracythis fact gives a stern emphasis to the watch-word of her school-system: Diffusion. The one great duty before us is to carry the hest advantages of a common school edu-cation-conferring the ability to read the laws and perform the duties necessary to an intelligent, self-cirective life into every corner of the State.
"The propriety of establishing high schools in towns and cities must be decided by the school-boards. In these cases the burden of additional tax necessary for the support of the ligher department will fall upou the heavier propertr-holders, who, as a rule, are most likely to demand the adrantages of the high school."

## ST. LOUIS MIGH SCHOOL.

In the report of this school, attention is called to the progress from year to year in regularity and punctuality, as well as to the increased influence which the school exercises over its pupils in holding them to the purpose of completing the course preseribecl. During the period from 1859 to 1865,53 per cent. of those admitted remained longer than one year, 26 per cent. longer than two years, 15 per cent. longer than thre years, and 13 per cent. graduated. From 1865 to 1873 , a period of eight years, 57 per cent. have remained longer than one year, 36 per cent. longer than two years, 23 per cent. longer than three jears, and 25 per cent. have graduated. The average percentage of attendance for sixteen years has been 96.5.

Duriug the past two years the junior class, including all the pupils of the lowest jear of the high school course, have been instructed in branch high schools. These are yow four in number, besides a high school class in one of the district schools. These branch schools relieve the high school from overerowding, and can, withont the expense of separate buildings, be increased or diminished in number according to the size of the closs, and can be located so as to snit the varying needs of the population. The connection of these schools with the district schools also secures a more perfect grading in the latter.

The graduating class of the high school in 1874 numbered 57, the largest, the school has ever sent forth.-(Report of Superintendent Harris for 1874, pp. 71-104.)

## STATE IIGII SCHOOLS.

In the tables of tho eighth and ninth annual reports, in which the schools of the State are summed up by the State superintendent, there appear 86 high schools. But whether there is any uniform course for these, or whether any considerable proportion of them are prepared to fit stadents for the university, does not appear from the report. The recommendation of the president of the State university that the plan adopted in Nichigan and elsewhere should be adopted here leads to the inference that thas for there is no direct link of connection between the high schools and university.

## OTHER SECONDIRY SCHOOLS.

The various colleges in the State present together an aggregate of 1,682 students in their preparatory departments, the courses of which are supposed to be equivalent to those of the academies in other States, leading up to the freshman class in either the classical or scientific departments of the colleges.
Besides these, four schools for bors, two for girls, and six for the tro sexes together report to the Bureau a total of 63 teachers and 1,106 pupils. Of these pupils, 178 are said to be engaged in the study of the ancient and 240 in the study of modern languages, while 77 are explicity preparing for a classical course in college and 26 for a scientific course. Drawing and vocal and instrumental music are taught in most of these schools, and they hare generally libraries of 400 to 2,000 rolumes.

## BUSNESS COLLEGES.

Eight of these aids to a commercial training report 43 teachers and $6,0 \pi \pi$ pupils, of whom 115 are in German and 33 in French. Their courses are from three months to four years. Four have libraries, numbering 200 to 400 volumes.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF IISSOURI.

The State smperintendent, after reviewing the history of the university in his eighth annual report, pp. 26-28, arrives at the following conclusions: That the university has within the past six years made remarkable progress; that it has been ably, intelligently, and economically managed ; that it has an excellent corps of instructors ; that the theory upon which it is operated is the very best for a school of the highest order in the Mississippi Valley; that the extent to which this theory has been actualized is as great as the genernl educational condition of the State and the financial resources of the university will admit.
The improvement for the year 1873-'74 is thus noted by the president: "The number of students is larger than ever before, though undoubtedly diminished by the financial condition of the country." "The order and punctuality of attendance are better than ever before; and the general conduct of the students has been such that, but for some recent occurrences, it might have been pronounced perfect." "The departments of instruction are more complete and better systematized than heretofore. This is a natural result of healthful and harmonious progress."
The teaching force has been increased and the libraries and apparatus have been greatly improved. The latter is now not surpassed in the United States, and its appointments would be regarded as honorable to any scientific institution in the world. The laboratory of analytic and applied chemistry was successfully opened in September, 1873. The agricultural and horticultural courses are most efficiently managed. Seventeen young ladies are pursuing the latter course. The organization of the normal department is more complete than heretofore, and the means of instruction more ample. The present number of lady students in the different departments is 44. At the close of the last session one young lady gradnated in the same fall and severe course as required of soung men, and one bore off the prize in Greek. One of the most urgent wants of the university is a building as a home for female students. With such a building, the number would at once be increased to not less than 150 .
All the courses of strady in the school of mines have been extended, and the election of Prof. George D. Emerson to the chair of civil and mining engineering has greatly strengthened the course in mining and has developed a full course in civil engineering. The collections have been increased and a small but well-selected library of technical works has been added. The preparatory department of the school is doing excellent work. The importance of the preparatory course as a feeder to the technical schools proper will be partly realized when it is stated that, of twenty stadents now in the first-year class of the school, all but three were admitted, after a rigid examination, from the preparatory class. The whole number of students is 89.-(Report of directors for $1873-74$, pp. 97,98 , of eighth annuai State report.)
The president of the university advocates the adoption of the plan pursued in the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin, by which students are received from high schools of the State, without additional examination, as from preparatory schools of
the same institution, and the courses of instruction in these schools are adapted to the requirements of the university. "This," he says, "is manifestly the true idea; it is the intention of the constitntion of our State, and it will prove equally beneficial to the unirersity and to the high schools which shall come up to the required stondard."
The university is still crippled and its growth hindered for want of a sufficient income. The amount arailable for the entire support of the university, including the school of mines at Rolla, is only about $\$ 40,000$, "a sum not much greater than that given last year br the Michigan legislature as an additional sum to its already large rerenue, to keep her university to its existing standard."

## OTIILR INSTITUTIONS FOR SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

Four colleges are reported as offering the adrantages of all their classes to both sexes on equal terms, riz: Lincoln College, at Greenwood; McGee College, at College Mound; Woodland Gollege, at Independence, and Drury College, at Springfield. The last-mentioned institution is only in the second year of its existence, but is free from debt, has a promise of $\$ 100 ; 000$ towards an endowment-fund, and seems to have before it a career of great usefulness. A normal department is connected with the college. The taition in this department is only one-half the regular college rates, but students are required to sign a pledge to teach at least one year in the public schools of the State.
Five denominational colleges are reported: three Catholic-St. Vincent's, St. Josepb, and the St. Louis University-the William Jewell, Baptist, and the Central, Methodist. Statistics of all these colleges will be found in the tables at the close of this Report and a brief summary in that which appears below.

## THE WASHLNGTON CNITERSITY OF ST. LOUIS.

During the past jear the university has been the recipient of donations by whichits endowment-fund has been increased $\$ 82,000$. The number of students reported in all departments for $1873-74$ was $9 n 8$, distributed as follows: Academy, 333; Mary Institute for Young Ladies, 278 ; college, 34 ; polytechnic institute, 37 ; elementary department polstechnic institute, 186; law school, 40 . The conditions of admission to the polytechnic school have been revised, and indicate a decided adrance. They will require on the part of students at least a half-year's additional work. A still further adrance is contemplated, and in $18 \% 6$ a knowledge of Latin will be required as a condition of admission.
It may be seen from the proportion of preparatory to collegiate students- 997 in the different preparatory departments to 71 in the collegiate classical and scientific-that this university is thus far largely in the position of a high school, thongh doubtless its collegiate classes will form a nucleus around which a true unirersity will eventually grow up.

A donation of $\$ 6,000$ has recently been made to the university for the establishment of six free scholarships in the law school.-(Catalogue for 1873-'74.)

## PROPOSED BAPTIST COLLEGE.

It is stated that the Western Baptist Educational Union has purchased a building in St. Joseph, containing one hundred and eighty rooms, at a cost of $\$ 120,000$ in goid, for the parpose of establishing a college or university under the control of that denomination. Some of the wealthiest citizens of. St. Joseph are members of the board of trustees.-(New York Times, January 2, 1875.)

Statistics of universities and colleyes, 18\%4.


* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
a, Unclassified.
$b$ Also 42 students molassified.
c Includes society libraries.


## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## sChool of mines and metallurgy.

This institution-a department of the University of the State of Missouri, and now in the fourth year of its history-is a school of techology, with civil and mining engineering and metallurgy as specialties. Its location at Rolla, on the live of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, is well adapted for carrying out the purposes of its establishment, being in the midst of an extensive and rapidly-developing iron section, with districts abounding in lead and zinc deposits within easy access. The apparatus, instruments, and other appliances already possessed by the school are very complete and of the best approved forms. The geological, mineralogical, and technical collections are rapidly increasing. Under the act creating the geological surrey of the State, this school is the depository of one of the three collections of specimens made during the progress of the survey.

Applicants for admission to the preparatory department must be at least 16 jears of age and must pass an examination in the ordinary branches of an English education. For admission to first-year studies, students must be at least 17 years of age and must pass an examination in all the regular studies of the preparatory department. Special students in any department are admitted without examination. For the convenience of those not desiring to take the full professional course, a second or supplemental jear will be added to the preparatory department. This will constitute, with the year in the preparatory proper, a two years' English course. An erening courss of lectures on anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, delivered during the winter, is open to all students. The fees for instruction are the same as at the other departments of the university, an amnual entrance-fee of $\$ 10$ and an assessment of $\$ 5$ per semester for incideutals and use of library. The number of students is 107, of whom 54 are in the preparatory department, and 29 are partial students. Number of faculty, 7.-(Report of curators, 1874, pp., 82, 83.)

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

In the report of the board of curators of the university for 18\%4-75 it is said: "It is to the honor of the farmers of the country that they have everywhere demanded the admission of women to the agricultural colleges, just as they have to the granges
which the $\begin{gathered}\text { iave established for the improrement of the agricultural classes. In the }\end{gathered}$ neighborivg State of Kansas, in the agricultural college, the whole number of students is 117 , and of these 25 are fiemales. The farmer demauds the best education for his sons and daughters. igriculture is placed on a par in the university tith any other science or art, in honor, in catent, in rank."
As illnstrative of the importance of the agrieultural course, the report stated that in 1e60 the mechannical and mannfacturing industry of the Thited States rielded nearly $\$ 2,000,000,000$, and in $1: 70$ agriculture yielded moro than that sum-either of which sources of wealth would more than pay off the national debt in a year, to say nothing of an additioual quarter of a billion from mining, equally benefited by this education. The agricultnral and mechanical colleges represent educationally tie two greatest interests of modern civilization, not only in the United States but in the whole world. But scientific and industrial education represent still another thonsand million, and more, in the construction of our railroads, now over 70.000 miles, and in our telegraph system, circling the whole earth.-(State report for $1524, \mathrm{pp}, 31,32$. .)

Staistics of schools for scientific and professional instraction.


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## SPECTAL INSTRUCTION.

## INDUETRILIL SCHOOLS.

"Prison statistics show that one prolific source of mischief and crime is idle handsand idle hands are the direct result of ignorant or untrained hands. It is just as much
the duty of the State to train and pre-occupy these idle hands as it is to forge manacles for them when they are caught in misdoing."
"Another view of the subject regards the prosperity or thrift of the State; no State, perhaps, more than Missouri, with its vast extent and variety of natural resources, needs to turn its attention to self-development. If possible, we should work up all our raw material at home. To accomplish this desidcratum, we should not bo obliged to send elsewhere for skilled hands, when timely attention ond a little rightly-invested capital will furnish the hands of Missouri boys and girls with the requisite craft."
In view of these considerations, the superintendent heartily concurs in the recommendation of the governor to establish a State industrial school, and recommends the Arcadia Valley, as presenting "adrantages and attractions for such an institution unsurpassed by any other locality in the State."-(Eighth annual report, pp. 69, 70.)

## MISSOURI ASYLUM FOR THE EDUCATION ON THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The number of pupils present at the opening of the term of study this year was larger than ever before. The whol enumber under instruction during the year was 153: males 75, females 78. The whole number admitted since the organization of the asslum in 1851 is 449 . The last general assembly appropriated $\$ 28,000$ for the purpose of making additions to the building. Some additional appropriation will be needed to satisfactorily complete the work.
Considerable trouble is experienced from the fact of many pareuts not being willing to send their children to the school until they are too old to derive full bencfit from its instructions. These pupils find themselves under the humiliating necessity of pursuing preparatory studies at an advanced age, and their progress is slow and discouraging. The younger pupils learn with much more facility. This subject is earnestly commended to the consideration of friends of such unfortunates. The appointment of a separate professorship for instruction in articulation and lip-reading is strongly adrised. Numbers of deaf and dumb children, who are also imbeciles, are brought to the institution every session. These cannot be receired. It is hoped that the State will before long make some special provision for this class of unfortunates.
No trades are taught, owing to the want of a sufficient appropriation for the purchase of material and tools, and the only occupations of the male pupils are gardening and keeping the grounds in order. The females are instructed in ncedle-work and domestic duties.-(State report for $1873, \mathrm{pp} .136-139$.)

## missouri mstitution for the education of the blind.

The present class, numbering 93, is the largest that has ever been in the institution. This number could easily be increased to orer one hundred, if the appropriation would admit of such increase. For the means at command, the number is already too large. The morale of the institution was never better, nor were the pupils ever making more satisfactory progress.

A scholarship has been secured for the bencfit of the school in the Washington University of St. Louis, and one of the pupils has been placed in that institution. Another is attending the normal school in St. Louis, and stands well with her class.
A normal class, composed of the most adranced pupils, has been organized in the institution, with a view of fitting them to teach in the public schools of the State. 'Little doubt is felt that they can be fully qualified for this work.
Thorough musical instruction is given, with a rier of fitting some of the pupils as teachers of music. All the pupils are instructed in some kind of handicraft.-(State report for $1873, \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{j}} \mathrm{j} .146,147$.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.

The amnual meeting of this association was held on the 30th and 31st days of Decem. ber last at Warrensburg. About one hundred teachers were present.
Resolutions were adopted recommending: 1, the adoption by the State university of the plan of other States in regard to the admission of students from the high schools into the classes of the university ; 2, the appointment of a committee from the association to consult with the faculty of the university concerning the carryingout of this recommendation; 3, a more careful study in all our schools of the history and Constitution of the United States and of the State of Missouri, as well as the general principles of the science of government ; 4, that the legislature shall, by a more liberal system of taxation, place public school privileges within reach of all the children of the State; 5, that the legol school term be increased from four to, at least, six months, districts having the power to increase it by vote to ten; 6 , that vocal music shall be required by law to be taught in the public schools; 7 , that, in view of the importance to the suceess of the school system of the office of county superintendent, the porver and influence of the office be extended.

Also the following:
"Resolved, That we recognize the great value of, and most fully indorse, the work of General John Eaton, the United States Commissioner of Education, and we respectfully ask our legislators and Representatives in Cougress to render the Bureau of Education erery possible facility for collecting and distributing the important facts and statistics embraced in the circulars and Anuual Report of the Commissioner."-(Eighth annual report, pp. 73-75.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN MISSOURI.

Hon. R. D. Shainoar, superintendent of public schools, Jefferson City.
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

| Name. | Post-omice. |
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| Hon. R. D. Shannon, State superintendent of public schools Hon. J. O. Hockaday, attorney.general Hon. Mrichael K. McGrath, secretary of state $\qquad$ | Jefferson City. Jefferson City. Jefferson City. |

## NETBRAS路A.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## CONDLTION OH PERMANENT SCIOOL FUND.



To which may be added about $\$ 790,000$ in notes held by conaty treasurers for school lands sold, and including also the valnation of schoo! lants leaseal.
Whole fund for 1874, \$\$19, 94\%.34.


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| school districts and school-tioters. |  | - |  |
| Nomber of organized connties. | 45 | 59 | 6 |
| Number of organized districts. | 1,410 | 1, 26.3 | 2,215 |
| Number of brick school-houses. | 41 | 46 | 52 |
| Number of stone school-houses. | 24 | 30 | G2 |
| Numher of frame school-houses | 473 | 848 | 1, 231 |
| Number of log. sod, \&e. | 149 | 214 | 171 |
| Whole namber of school-houses | 685 | 1,138 | 1,516 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Talue of school-honses | §̧739,969 00 | 21, 024, 38.3 14 | §1, 546, 48073 |
| Value of sciool sites | 76, 00200 | 136, 8E5 00 | 120, 20971 |
| Talue of books and appar | 2, 49199 | 5, 745 \%3 | 7, 44541 |
| Total ralue of school property in the State. | 819, 103 59 | 1,167,013 \&7 | 1, 734,135 ع |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## CONDITION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

The statistics for the year 1873 show a great advance, in many respects, over the previons year. An increase of nearly 12,000 childrea of school age shows plainly that Nebraska is rapidly filling up with actual settlers; and an increase of 386 good, substantial school-liouses conclusivels proves that these settlers bring with them intelligence and enterprise. Many of the towns have made considerable approaches towards graded schools; and the general desire to obtain teachers of a better grade evinces progress in the right direction. The amendments made to the school law during the session of $18 \% 3$ were in the main judicious, especially those relative to the grades of teachers' certificates. If the spirit of the lam is carried out, a great improvement in the qualifications of teachers may be expected.
One of the greatest disadrantages of the present system is the constant change of teachers. There must be permanencr in this respect before any course of study can be successfully carried out. The educational system of the State seems to be catirely iuverted; it demands good teachers, yet refuses to insure permanent employment or adequate compensation. This is the great obstacle in the war of procuring competent teachers.

Reports from county superintendents show that many of the school-houses in the State are in a very unsatisfactory condition in some respects. The accommodations are generally fair, but 239 have no blackboards, 1,257 are entirels destitute of apparatus, 518 hare no outhouses, 445 are reported in, bad condition in this particular and only 232 as satisfactory. Attention to the condition of school-kouses and their surroundings is earnestly urged upon school officers and parents.

The increase of 9,086 in the number attending school is rery gratifying; but there are still orer 25,000 children in the State batween the ages of 5 and 21 who are under no instruction. With the growing popular interest in education the namber of nonattendants will undoubtedly be gradually lessened.

The saperintendent notes with great gratification that, in his intercouree with the people in all parts of the State, he has found them "ever ready to extend the canse of education and adrance it to a higher degree of efficience."

## PMOGRESS IN FOUR TEARS.

Superintendent McKenzie, elosing his first term of service with the report for 18\%4, gives the following comparison of the present condition of the educational field with that of four sears previous:
In 1570 there were thirts-two organized counties, now there are sisty; then there were 797 school-districts, there are 2,215 now; then there were 293 school-houses, valued at $\$ 177,00 \mathrm{G}$, now we hare 1,516 , ralued at (including sites) $\$ 1,546,480.73$; then we had 32,762 children of school-age, now we have 72,991 , au increase of 40,229 ; then we had 536 teachers, receiving $\$ 57,738.43$-the males receiving 833.14 per month, the females $\$ 33.72$; this jear there are 2,735 teachers, receiving $\$ 342,806.26$-males, $\$ 37.98$ per month, females, 32.12 ; the number of private schools then were 70 , with 1,473 pupils, this sear we have 30 , with 863 pupils. The amount apportioned by the State superintendent, December, 1870 , was $\$ 60,849$, the present year it is over $\$ 184,000$; total district indeltedness then was $\$ 31,65 \% .09$, now it is $\$ 918,955.01$.

Thus it will be seen at a glance that the common school interests of Nebraska have adranced from 100 to 1,000 per cent. during fonr jears. And what is true of the material advancement is correspondingly true, to a good degree, of the moral and intellectual growth, there being a better, more intellectual, earnest, and successful closs of teachers, and, as a consequence, a higher grade of scholarship in schools.-(Report for 1874, p. 9 .)

## DISTRICT INDEDTEDNESS.

The superintendent remarks, (report for $18 \pi 4, \mathrm{pp} .10,11$ :) "There is cne item, however, in the abore comparison that does not greatly elate us to consider.
"In 1870 the district indebtedness was somewhat more than $\$ 31,000$, now it is nearly one million, ( $\$ 918,955$, ) or neariy 3,000 per cent. greater. This has mostly arisen from debts contracted for the erection of school-buildings.
"There has been, I may say, a reckless extraragance in this direction exceedingly unfortunate. Districts are now burdened with debts, the interest on which they are unable to meet and keep up their school at the same time; hence school-bonds have greatly depreciated and the credit of the State abroad has been greatly impaired.
"In some school districts a large expenditure was absolutely necessary to afford suitable accommodntions for the pupils then in the districts; against such no just criticism can be made. But there seems to be a school-bond mania in the State, that has led many districts thoughtlessly, and I may say needlessly, into debt."

Then he goes on to say: "As this is still the era of school-house building, let the State learn wisdom from the past, and so modify the law as to allow no school district to ssue bonds greater in amount than 10 per cent. of its taxable real estate, making the bonds in that event run ten years or longer; but, should bonds be issued for a less time, they should not exceed in amount more than 5 per cent. of the tasable real estate. In allowing 10 per cent. of the valuation to be bonded, it then requires 10 mills or more on the dollar to pay the interest; this, when viewed from a business stand-point, appears like paying an exorbitant rent for a school-house.
"Wisdom dictates that a due regard to the future should enter in all our plans, hot it is worse than folly to embarrass ourselves for a wholly prospective goorl, as many instances of school-house-building evidence.
"A good, sabstantial, conrenient school-house can be erected in almost any school district in the State sufficiently large to accommodate fifty pupils for less than $\$ 1,500$ in bonds then the abore conditions are met."

SCHOOL LANDS.
During 1873 only $9,589.64$ acres of school lands were sold, at a total price of $50,207.89$, or about $\$ 7.33$ t per acre. It is hardly probable that much will be sold at the present price for several years to come. A great quantity of that already sold reverted to the State, so that the income from that source was less in 1873 than in 1870. Then the interest on unpaid principal of school land amounted to $\$ 68,090$; in 1873 to only $\$ 64,052$. It is questioned whether these lands are not held too hign, and whether it would not be wise to reduce the price to the constitutional limit. The hope is expressed that the nest legislature will make such provision for the lease and sale of school lands as will not only aid the future generation but assist in educating the jonth now in the State.
The lands selected in lieu of lands lost on account of the half-breed tract in Richardson and Nemaha Counties rere rejected by the Commissioner of the General Land-Ofince, and an appeal was taken from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior. It is hoped the decision will be reversed, as a large quantity of land will otherwise be lost to the school-interest of the State.-(State report for 18゙73, p. 74.)

## SCHOOL RECORDS.

Anything like a uniform system of reports can only be secured by furnishing the several districts with uniform record books. During the session of the legislature in 1873, a persistent effort was made to have a laiv passed authorizing the State superintendent to supply each district with such books at the expense of the State. This bill passed the house, but not the senate. The attempt to secure uniformity of records in this way haring failed, the State superintendent has prepared a set of school records, with which he recommends each district to supply itself. An effort will also bo mede to secure a county superintendent's record.-(State report for $18 \pi 3, \mathrm{p} .84$.)

## COUNTY SUPERTISION.

On this important point the State superintendent remarks that school supervision is the most vital question in our educational economy; that, among all the countr ofticers, none is more important than the county superintendent. Nerertheless, this office is, in the eyes of many, entirely useless-an expense with no adequate return to the people. It must be admitted that school supervision too often amounts to a mere sham, of no benefit to teacher, school, district, or State; and it is no wonder that such super-
vision is held in such disrepute. County superintendents are now on trial. If the office is made truly effective, as it can and should be, Nebraska will be saved from the blunder that other States have committed-that of abolishing the office and throwing the whole school system into ivextricable confusion, and in a fer jears being compclled to establish it again. It is recommended that the school law be amended so as to make the clection of the county superintendents entirely independent of politics, and also to require fixed qualilications for the officc. At present no literary qualifications are required, and men of no cducational fitness whaterer are as likely to be clected as those properly qualificd. No man should be clected to this office who could not pass the examination necessary to receive a first-grade certificate.-(Report for 1873, pp. 45-49.)

OBLIGATORY EDUCATION.
As to an act for securing the educational rights of children, the superintendent says: "I have no question in my own mind concerning the right of our legislators to enact such a lam. The question is rather one of expediency." "Our system should secure a good cducation to every child. Call it compulsory if you please, but no child should be allowred to reach the age of 16 rears without enjoying the advantages of school a sufticient length of time to enable him to learn to read and writc." "Wbile I believe we are a progressive pcople, I fail to see wherein we have any great reason to hope for greater efficicncy in our present system. I beliere we must take a step in advance, and that step is a law that will compel the parent or guardian to afford the child the adrantages of school."-(Report for 1873, page 50.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMIS.

## OMAMA.

Officers: a board of directors and city superintendent. Total population of the city, according to special census in March, $18 \pi 4,19,140$; children of school age, 4,019 ; number euroiled in public schools, 2,426; enrolled in private and parochial schools, 376 ; total in all schools, 2,502 ; arcrage daily attendance in public schools, 1,542 ; in private schools, 340 ; in all schoois, 1,882 . The public schools comprise 3 primaries, 4 graded schools, and 1 high school, with 8 school-buildings in use and seating-capacity for 1,659 children. The number of teachers emplosed in 1874 was 41 , of whom 40 were regular and 1 special : males 8 , females 33 ; salaries paid teachers, in the aggregate, $\$ 30,968.75$; paid superintendent, $\$ 2,400$. The incidental expenses of schools in the city system were, $\$ 15,231.79$, which, added to cost of supervision and instruction, gives a total of $\$ 58,600.54$, making the cost per annum, for each pupil, based on average attendance, $\$ 28.75$. Duration of schools in days, 198.-(From Report of Superintendent S. D. Beals.)

## LNCOLN.

Officers: a board of directors and city superintendent. Population of the city, about 6,500 ; that of children of school age not given ; enrolled in public schools 999 ; average attendance, 88 per cent. of enrollment. School-buildings, 5 , of which 4 are frame and 1 brick; school-rooms, 15 ; kinds of schools, primary, secondary, intermediate, grammar, and high school; seatings for children, 800 ; value of school property, $\$ 30,000$. Teachers, males 2 , feroales 13 -total 15 ; salary of principal or superintendent, $\$ 1,300$; male teacher, $\$ 35$ per month; females, $\$ 55$ to $\$ 15$.

The methods of teaching in the schools are raried according to circumstances, no iron rule being beld to. A mingling of text-book and oral training is generally found most adrantageous.

The goverment is mild. The use of the rod is restricted to aggrarated cases, and the number of such cases is reported to be lessening. Without forbidding whipping, the intention is to dispense with it as much as possible.-(Report of Superintendent W. W. Jones.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The last report of this institution stated that, with the beginniug of the year, September 1, 1873 , the State Normal School entcred upon a new era. The new building, which was then for the first time occupied, was said to be well suited to the immediate wants of the school, and a great aid in placing it on a higher plane. The organization of the school had been carried to a higher point and a more complete gradation secured than had been possible before. There mas instituted a graded course of study extending through twelre rears. The attendance was larger than ever before and steadily increasing. The great majority of the pupils had come to fit themselves to teach, and Were, in that sense, normal students. The raising the course of study and the standard of admission had reduced, for the time, the number in the higher department. By a wise and liberal act of the board of education, tuition in the normal and preparatory school mas, after the term then begun, made free to all.

The report for the session beginning with September 1, 1874, indicates some changes in the officership, and proceeds to say that the school, as now organized, consists of two departments, the preparatory and the normal.
The preparatory has a course of three years and a definite standard of admission. Its aim is, tirst, to secare thorough mastery of the elementary branches; and, secondly, to develop some intellectual vigor and to indnce correct habits of thought and a love for learning. The elements of the natural sciences are introduced: botany in the first year, zoölogy in the second, physiology and physical geography, Latin, algsbra, and United States history in the third year. Attention is also given to draving and vocal music.
The normal department has a course of four years. Its aim is to impart that keowledge and discipline which will be most valuable to those who enter it, giving them general development and fitting them especially for the work of teaching. The attendance for the year ended June 23, 1874, was larger than erer before- 88 in the normal department, 1412 in the preparatory.
The year beginning feptenber 1,1084 , slows an enrollment as follows: In normal: fourth-year class, 4 ; third-jear class, 7 ; second-year class, 14 ; first-year class, $40-$ total 65. In preparatory : A class, 25; B class, 78; C class, 41 - total, 144 . (The fourth jear nomal is the most adranced class; the C class preparatory, the least advanced.)

This is an increase over the enrollment of September 1, 1873, of 5 in the normal and 42 in the preparatory, making in the preparatory at the outset 1 more than during the whole of the preceding year. In the whole school there were at the beginning of $1874-75$ withiu 14 as many as were enrolled during all of $1873-74$. Of the 0 normal students in attendance in that year, 30 returned, more than 30 engaged in teaching, 3 entered school elserhere, 1 at the California State Normal School at San Francisco.

## TEICHERS' INSTITUTES.

The institute work during the year 1873 was much more extensive and profitable than ever before. Six institutes of three days each were held in different places, with a total attendance of about 250 teachers. A system of normal institutes was also inaugurated. Four of these were held of two weeks each. Between four and five hundred regular teachers took part in these institutes, and more than four times that number of the people listened to the lectures and discussions on educational suljects. The legislature at its session for 1873 refuser to allow anything for institute work. This is considered a great mistake, in view of the fact that institutes must for jears to come be the main dependence of the State for the instruction of its teachers. A change in the method of conducting institutes is suggested. "The institute should be made a school requiring study on the part of the teachers, and regular class-drills should be held daily. Let all frivolous discussions be entirely ignored and let good, solid, sensible work be done." It is recommended that the attendance of teachers upon the institutes be made a condition of their receiving certificates. The superintendent remarks in conclusion: "TWhaterer may be the action of the legislature, at its next session, in regard to this matter, I am fully satisfied that our school interests must suffer, if some provision be not made for more extensive and thorough training for our teachers."

## EDTCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The Nebraska Teacher, which reached its third volume in 1874 , is one of the agencies for training teachers in this State, containing, like kindred pablications else where, papers on school inanagement, school discipline, and proper methods of teaching, as weil as unusually full reports of the papers read and addresses made at teachers' institutes and at the meetings of the State Teachers' Association. It has also an official department under the control of the State superintendent.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

IEEGULAR COURSE OF STUDY FOR IIIGH SCHOOLS.
The law establishing the unirersity provides for the admission, without further examination, of any person who shall present a certificate from a county superintendent that he has passcd honorably through the course of study prescrived in a high school. Under this provision, the courses of the high schools being far from uniform, "there is," as the superintendent justly says," no safeguard to the university against the admission of scores of students utterly unfitted to enter any of the college classes. Even now, with the 'Latin school' attached, it is compelled to refuse admission to numbers who apply. The result of this provision, if acted upon, will be disastrous to the institution; it will eventually degrade the standard of admission to such an extent that virtually no scholarship will be required." To aroid this, a uniform course must be adopted for the high schools; the grade of adrancement to secure odmission to the university must be the same in every locality. This subject is engaging much thought and attention, and probably a course of study will be marked out which, it is hoped will meet with general approval.-(Report for 1873, p. 41.)

## PUPILS IN HIGII SCIOOLS.

The superintendents of schools at Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Bellerue. Humboldt, and Parnee City report to the State superintendent, for 1874, a total of 424 pupils in the high schools of those towns, but without specification of the course of study in these schools. At Plattsmonth, where no high school pupils are yet rejorted, a four years' course for the high school has been arranged, embracing Euglish aurl classical studies, with the power of election between these.

## STATE PROVISION FOR ADVINCED INSTRUCTION.

On this topic Mr. McKenzie writes, (report for 1874, pp. 11, 12:) " The ideal system of our State calls for free instruction from the primary school through the university; and now that primary schools are pretty generally organized in every portion of the State, so that every child may receive instruction in the fundamental branches, there arises a demand for more extended adrantages.
"This demand for more extended lnowledge shorld be encouraged and satisfied as far as possible. We can only expect to elevate our primary schools as we hold out inducements to pupils to go on to higher attainments. TWhen it is understood that a certain proficiency is necessary to obtain access to higher schools and when these schools are accessible to all classes, then there will be arrakened a spirit of emulation among schools of the lowest grades that will infuse new life into them.
"Granting that but one child in ten ever looks higher than a common school in which to complete his education, there are eren then nearly 7,500 pupils in the State asking for higher instraction. To accommodate these properly would require the organization of nearly one hundred special schools. The State must step forward and supply this demand, or the Joung men and women thirsting for greater attainments will find opportunities to satisfy their desires in other States, or private schools will be organized to accommodate them. Nebraska can now avoid the error of her sister States, who have left education beyond the common school to private enterprise.
"In 1870 there were serenty private schools, with over 1,400 pupils; there are now but thirts, with less than 900 pupils. This shows the contidence of the people in our common schools. But now there is a demand for greater facilities, and these must be looked for in the graded schools. The work of these schools in Nebraska should be not ouly to furnish educational adrantages to the children of all grades in the districts in which they are situated, bat also to afford any pupil in the connty an opportunity for a liberal education free of charge.
"An essential feature of graded schools, of general importance to the State, is the high school department. It might seem that a specified course of study for that department rould be all the State should have any just right to dictate; but, since the management of these schools in all their departnents must exert a beneficial or baneful influence on all the ungraded schools, and as all ungraded schools will, under the plan proposed, become more or less tributary to the graded schools, would it not be wisdom in the State to prescribe a regular course of study which the groded schools receiring special aid shall be required to adopt?"

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

A total of 346 pupils is reported at Omaha as attending private schools in 1874, and, as 37 of these are from 15 to 19 vears of age, it may be presumed that at least this number must be engaged in secondary studies. One school there, Brownell Hall, with 6 instructors and 90 pupils, is known to be engaged in giving to its higher classes a thorough secondary training, with drawing and yocal and instrumental music in its course. It reports a library of 1,500 volumes.

## PREPIRATORY SCHOOLS.

The Latin school of the State University has two courses, of two years cach, iutended to propare students for either the classical or scientific departments of the university. One of these, beginning rith the Latingrammar, goes up through Cesar, Cicero, Virgil, and the Anabasis, with admixtures of anithmetic, algebra, and histors, to the first steps of the college course in classics ; the other, beginning with physical geography, pays attention to the elements of physics and chemistry, gives somewhat larger space to histery, and substitutes German for the Latin and Greek of the first-named course.

The grammar school of Nebraska College is also a preparatory school, beginning with Latin in the third form, and progressing to Casar, Sallust, Virgil, Xenophon, and Homer, before entering the coliege classics.

BCSLIESS COLLEGE.
One business college in this State reperts, for 1874, a, total of 135 pupils, of whom 17 are females. No other particulars are giren, See Table IV.

## SUPERIOR-INSTRUCTION.

## STATE UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN.

Tr.o departments of the university have been organized, that of literature, scienco, and art, and that of agriculture. In the first there are four courses of study, the classical, the scientific, the Latin-scientific, and the Greek-scientific, of four Jears each; in the second there are two courses, one of four years and a course of one year.

The four sears' course of the latter department runs parallel with the scientific course and leads to the same degree. Special students are admitted to the various courses, selceting such studies as they may prefer, but each student is required to take at least thrce daily studies or lectures unless permitted by a vote of the faculty to take a less number. Considerable additions have been made to the conveniences and material of the laboratory. An annual appropriation is made by the regents, as required by law, for the increase of the library. The board of visitors concur in a suggestion made by the chanccllor, that there be established a chair and department of didactics, to be a center and head of the normal system of the State and to work in connection with the normal school now in existence and others that may be established. This would lay the foundation for a more efficient and conomic normal training in the State.

The regents in $18 \% 1$ elected an assistant professor of chemistry, and, besides the purchase of a farm for the use of the agricultural department, made provision for further increase of the library, for the collection of specimens for an cntomological cabinet, and for additions to the chemical and philosophical apparatus.-(State reports for 1873-'74, and Hesperean Student, No. 7, 1874.)

## NEBRASKA COLLEGE, NEIBRASKA CITY,

(Protestant Episcopal,) has secured new, far more commodious and comfortable buildings within the last troo years, and the board has purchased an additional square of lots for play-ground. The dormitories are newly furnished. A valuable mineral cabinet has been presented by Messrs. S. F. Nuckolls, John Gilnan, and V. M. Sweet.

Valuable librarics belonging to the college, to the president, and to the professors are, under proper restrictions, at the service of the students. Ordinary provision is made for gymanstic exercises. It is hoped that a new gymnasium will be erected during the autumn of $18 \pi 4$. Practical surveging will be taught with instruments.
Convenience, good order, and better security in case of sickness have been obtained. A judicious but more frequent intercourse with refincd people of the city has been mode possible. Extensive bounds are daily given for rambles, while the busy streets of the city are strictly forbidden. Daily and nightly, responsible officers of the school are on guard-duty, while the most complete freedom is given for exercise or for conversation to the boys. Robust health, cheerful heartiness, worthy ambition in study, personal neatzess, manly and good conduct, characterize the school. Young men are thoroughly cducated here for professional life or for business, and special attention is given to their religious and moral training.
The number of scholars averages 75 . Boys are prepared for the freshman or sophomore classes of the university. It las been in existence about eight years, and is without endowment, and supports itself entirely by its current patronage.-(From report State superintendent, 1875, pp. 291, 292.)

## DOANE COLLEGE, CRETE,

(Congregationalist, ) is now out of debt, having succeeded in realizing all the pledges that have been made. Mr. Thomas Doane has given $\$ 12,000 ; \$ 10,000$ trere raised in Massachusetts and the same amount in this State. The debt of nearly $8 \pi, 000$ was paid off, and at the close of the college Jear, June 26, 1874, there were the following assets: $\$ 1,000$ in interest-bcaring notes, $\$ 2,000$ in non-interest-bearing notes and subscriptions, 200 acres of land in Polk Countr, 600 acres adjoining the city of Crete, 56 city lots in Crete; also, the academy-bnilding and the square on which it stands, ralued at §8,000.

Some additions have been made to the library, now numbering $\mathfrak{D 0 0}$ volumes, and tro large beautiful globes have been recently donated.
Last year 50 were enrolled in the different classes in the preparatory department, of whom 23 wtre gentlemen and 27 ladies. The ficsbman class, the first that has been admitted, numbered 5 . The second freshman class, admitted at the end of the year, numbered 4. The present year there is a slightly increased attendance in the preparatory department.-(State repert for 187., p. 492.)

Statistics of a university and colleges， 1874.

| Names of moiversity and colleges． | Corps of instruction. | Endowod profossorships． | Number of students． |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |  | -א.nexq!I m!̣ sorumịo. jo .toqumn |
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|  |  |  | 感 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value of grounds, build- } \\ & \text { ings, and apuaratus. } \end{aligned}$ |  | Income from productivo funds． |  |  |  |  |
| Doane College | 3 |  | 45 | 8 | §50，000 | ミล20，000 | \＄2，000 | §500 | ह̂0 |  | 230 |
| Nebrasha College | 10 | 0 | 85 | 4 | 23，000 | 0 | 0 | 8，000 | 0 | S0 | a1，700 |
| Unirersity of Jiebraska ．． | 8 |  | 57 | 43 | 175，000 |  |  |  | 24，610 |  | 1，500 |

a Includes society lioraries．

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION．

## AGRICULTCRAL DEPARTIENT OF THE STATE UNITERSITY．

In the course of stndy during the jear 1874，slight changes have been made in the Latin course and in the agricultural college course，which promise to be of adrantage to the university．In the Latin school an additional vear of study，preparatory to the freshman year in the scientific course，has been added．This was intended to accom－ plish a twofold object：one to aroid holding out encouragement to students to enter the scientific course becanse it was shorter than ans other；and，secondly，to emphasize more clearly the elementary work，so that students might make better teachers and be better grounded for the stadies of the full course．Such a provision，too，is well calculated to attract students who will erentually desire to complete some one of the university courses of study．

In the agricultural college the requirements for graduation hare been reduced from a course of four years to one of three years．The design of such change is to make the instruction more technical in its character and to require fewer of such studies as belong to the so－called liberal course of education．At the same time the student in this department is not prerented from a fuller course of study in other departments of the university．

During the past rear a finely－cultivated farm，containing 320 acres，has been pur－ chased for the use of this agricultural college．This is already proving．of great value to the college，by offering attractions in experimental farming and by compensated labor，both of which are essential to the successful development of this department． Already it has enlisted in this course of study a number of the best students，and from present indications promises to become as attractire as it is a most valuable course of study．Having conie into possession of the farm but three months since，all that has been done has been preparatory to the work of next jear．Utensils have been pur－ clased，the farm and outhouses hare been put into good condition for the coming sea－ son，and four varieties of blooded stock procured．Thus ample appliances hare been furnished for successful instruction in the class－room and for experiment and observa－ tion of methods on the farm．

During the fall sundry improvements trere made，among which may be mentioned the following：A well was dug，which sields over one hundred barrels of excellent water per day．A windmill and tank have been supplied ；and now，by means of pipes laid below the reach of frost，pure well－water is carried to the farm－house，to the barn， to the piggery，and to the pasture．Some 300 rods of board fencedas ieen put up，in－ closing a pasture and pig－vard；a coal－house and horse－stable erected．A six－ton Howe stock－scales was put down，and a large number of smaller jobs done in the way of putting the farm into shape for next spring＇s work．The greater part of the labor connected with these improvements was performed by the students．

For the first time since the opening of the college，two jears and a half ago，there were，in $10 \check{4} 4,6$ students taking the regukar agricultural course．Besides these， 6 or 8 others were taking special studies in this department．All entered for the full four sears＇course except one，who is alreads a graduate of the scientific department of an eastern college．It is intended that the students shall board at the farm and take part in all manual operations．The work－arrangements are such that each stra－ dent is required to labor at least two hoars a day five days in the week，and may work more then work can be provided．

The chancellor, during the year 1873-74, inaugurated a serics of farmers' institutos in different parts of the State, which proved so satisfactory that it rras decided to continue them in 1874-75.-(State report for 1872, pp. 71, 72, 77.)

Statistics of schools for sciontific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  | Endowed professorships. |  |  | Property, income, \&ic. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of volumes in } \\ & \text { library. } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Numbor of years } \\ & \text { course. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. <br> Agricultural college, (University of Niebraska.) | 5 |  | a12 | 3 |  |  |  | $3 \$ 24,610$ | .-... |
| SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. <br> Dirinity school of Nebraska College .... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 800 |

a Preparatory students.
$b$ From State appropriation.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## NEBRASKA INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DEMS.

The Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb is cducational, and children of parents living in the State are admitted to all its privileges free. The applicant ior admission must be of good moral habits, between the ages of 10 and $2 \overline{2}$, of sound mind, and free from contagious disease.

Since the organization of this institute, in April, 1869, 53 pupils have been admitted, 28 bojs and 25 girls. Thirty-nine have been in attendance since Jannary, 1873, and, at the date of this report, 37 present. There is one session a sear, which begins the second Wednesday of September and closes the third Wednesday in June, making a term of forty weeks. A course of eight years is allowed. A board of directors, composed of six good men living in different parts of the State, cxercises careful supervision over the interests of the institution. Two teachers, one a speaking man and the other a mute gentleman, aided by the principal, devote their whole time, during ordinary school hours, to the instruction of their pupils. Other teachers will be added as circumstances require. A class of semi-mutes has been tanght articulation for more than two years. There are eight in the class of the most advanced pupils. Their studies consist of exercises in written language, which is a daily exercise among all grades during their whole course; arithmetic, geography, science of conmon things, and history of the United States. The next class of fifteen devote their time to language, arithmetic, and geography; another class of three study language and arithmetic, and still another of eleven, who are beginners.-(Report of 1874, pp. 96-99.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## CONVENTIONS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

In 1874 two county superintendents' conventions were held, one at Frémont, February 19, and one at Lincoln, March 11.

At Frémont, the State superintendent presided, and opened the convention with a short address, suggesting topics for discussion during the session and stating what were the duties bclonging to the office of county superintendent and the proper niethods of performing these. The duties of school-visitation and examination of teachers received especial attention and were well and wisely stated. As to the first, it was urged that the superintendent should visit cach school in his county twice during each session, that these visits should be made at different hours of the day: and should take in an observation of the general aspect of the school, of its methods of instruction, and of the current routine as ordinarily proceeded with. As to the second, that no certificate should be granted to a teacher without a suitable examination, and this examination an honest and thorough one.

After the appointment of committees, the one on State institutions presented resolutions referring especially to the normal school. It was agreed by some that the school
should do no work belonging to the seminary, that no students should attend for the purpose of acquirivg simply a knowledge of the branches to be tanght, lut instruction in methods of imparting it. Others urged that while the ideal should be to make the school eventually purely professional, it was impossible to do so at once. The necessities of existing circmmstances must be met and academic instruction be given for a time. It was finally resolved: (1) That the normal school should have purely a professional character; (2) that no one should be admitted as a student who has not passed a satisfactory examination before two associated counts superintendents in the branches required of those receiving a third-grade certificate.
The committee on teachers' institutes afterward presented a report, recommending, (1) That county superintendents hold at least one institute each year, using the best talent at their command in iustruction; (2) that the State superintendent organize and hold two or more normal institutes for the State, to continue in session from two to four weeks, at such times and places as may be most convenient for the teachers; (3) that some provision be made by the legislature to defray the expense of at least one competent instructor for each county institute.
The convention at Lincoln passed essentially the same recommendations respecting the holding of teachers' institutes and also a resolution that county superintendents should be elected for a term of three years by a conrention of school directors of the sereral districts of the county; that two persons should be designated by sach conrention, one as first choice and the other as second choice, and that, if, within thirty dars, no petition to the contrary should be presented to the State superintendent, the person designated as tirst choice should become superintendent of the county; but, if, within thirty dars, one-fourth of the directors of the county should petition for it, the State superintendent should appoint an examining board of two persons, who, with himself, should examine the person elected as to his qualifications, the decision of a majority of this board being final on the point. In case of his rejection or of his resiguation during his term of oftice, the person designated as second choice should become county superintendent, under the same restrictions. In case of his rejection br the examining board, the State superintendent may appoint to the racant place or call a new convention to nominate new candidates, the standard in all cases to be at least the qualifications required for first-grade certificates, with five years' successful experience in teaching, or one term of preceding county superintendency and general acquaintance with the school system of the State.
The committee on State institutions presented a report favoring a uniform course $\mathrm{o}_{2}$ study for the graded schools of sufficient extent to prepare students to enter at least the freshman class of the State university, and also, as far as possible, a course for the common schools to harmonize with that for the graded schools and form a continuous system, from the lowest common school to the highest departments of the unirersity.
They also recommended the issuance of State certificates to eminently-qualified teachers, authorizing them to teach in any county or district of the State; and, further, the policy of uniting all the colleges in the State into one State universits. All these recommendations met with the approval of the convention, which is said to have been remarkable for tho excellence of its material, for the harmony of its viets, and for the unanimity of its action.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLITION.

At the time at which this Report goes to the press the account of the proceedings of the ninth annal meeting of this important body has not been received. It is only known that it was held at Omaha; was largely attended, notwithstanding quite unfavorable weather; and was thought to be, in many respects, the best meeting of its kind yet held in the State. Having been held at an interval of more than a year from the preceding one, the report of it will properly belong to $18 i 5$.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN NEBRASKA.

Hon. J. M. McKeazie, State superirtendent of public iastruction, Lincoln.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County: | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams... | A. H. Brown | Juniata. |
| Antelope | Robert Wilso | Oakdale. |
| Boone.... | J. R.Chess .- | Albion. |
| Burt. | W. T. Berry | Tekamah. |
| Butler | IT. J. Erans | Saranmal. |
| Cass | U. W. Wise | Plattsmouth. |
| Cedar. | L. M. Howard | Green Island. |
| Cheyenne | D. Jenkins ... | Sidner ${ }_{\text {Fairfid. }}$ |
| Colfax... | J. A. Grimison | Scharler. |
| Cuming | Robert Robb. | West Point, |
| Dakota. | J.T. Spencer. | Dakota Citr. |
| Darson | W. H. Lengel | Plam Creek. |
| Diron.. | TV. S. Bates . | Ionia. |
| Dodge Douglas | John Caston | Pebble- Elkhorn Station. |
| Fillmore | John A. Dempster | Ohiowa. |
| Franklin. | C. B. Childs .- | Rirerton. |
| Furnas | Thadeus K. Cla | Arapahoe. |
| Gage... | J. R. Little.... | Beatrice. |
| Gosper. Greeley | Erastus Misner | Arapahoe. |
| Hall. | J. D. Hays. | Grand Islanil. |
| Hamilton | J. T. Price | Lincoln Valler. |
| Harian.. | H. M. Lace. | Republican City. |
| Hitchcock | Daniel Murphy. | Culbertson. |
| Howard.. | Hantord ${ }^{\text {r }}$ Scith | St. Paul. |
| Jefferson. | W. J. Fulford .... | Fairbury. |
| Kearney | R.P.Stein .-.... | Lowell. |
| Keith... | E. I . Searle | Ogalalla. |
| Knox. | Billings Davis | Creighton. |
| Lancaster | A. G. Scott. | Lincoln. |
| Lincoln. | A.F.Feay | North Platto. |
| Madison | F. A. Cogstrell . | Madison. |
| Merrick | Charles E. Mead | Lone Tree. |
| Nemahr. | D. W. Pierson | Bromnville. |
| Nuckolls <br> Otoe | J. B. Nesbit ... <br> H. K. Rarmond | Nelson. <br> Nebraska Citr. |
| Pawnee | John M. Osborn | Pawnee City. |
| Pierce | C. H. Frody . | Pierce. |
| Phelps | Frank Hazen | Williamsburg. |
| Platte | Charles A. Speice | Colambus. |
| Polk. | James Bell... | Bellville. |
| Red Willow. | George B. Nettleton | Talley Grange. |
| Richardson | F. Mr. Williams... | Saleni. |
| Saline. | James McCreedy | Pleasant Hill. |
| Sarpy.. | D. W. McFarland | Papillion. |
| Seward. | George B. France | Militord. |
| Sherman. | J. W. Eddy ...... | Loup City. |
| Staunton. | F. A. Frost. | Staunton. |
| Tharer | W. H. Barger | Hebron. |
| Valley | A. Terrs | North Lonp. |
| Hashington | Charles Cross | Herman. |
| Warne | Moses H. Sherk | La Porte. |
| Yorls. | T. A. Parkinso | Red Clond. Iork. |

## NEUADA.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.

From taxes ..... \$93, 43123
From rate-bills ..... 52, 43240
From State apporfiomment and miscellaneous sources ..... 146, 18132
Total receipts ..... 26, 14298
ExPENDITURES
Amount expended for school-purposes ..... 124, 30164
Increase during the jear ..... 25,832 88
SCHOOL POPCLATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Number of children in the State from 6 to 15 years of age. ..... 6,315
Increase for the year. ..... 1,265
Number enrolled ..... 4, 811
Increase in two years ..... 1, 439
Arerage number belonging ..... 3,285
Average daily attendance ..... 2, 884
Number of children attending private schools ..... 680
Number of children from 8 to 14 years of age not attending any school ..... 293
Number of children from 6 to 18 jears of age not attending any school ..... 1,263
TEACHERS.
Teachers employed-gentlemen, 35 ; ladies, 80 ..... 115
Highest monthly salary paid male teachers ..... $\$ 20000$
Highest monthly salary paid female teachers ..... 18000
Lowest monthly salary paid male teachers ..... \%000
Lotrest monthly salary paid female teachers ..... 6000
Average trages of teachers ..... 10056
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS.
Number of school districts ..... 71
Number which made reports according to law ..... 68
Number which voted district tax ..... 
Number of school-houses in the State ..... 59
Average duration of schools ..... 7m. 11d
Number of free public schools maintained without rate-bill ..... 68
Number of volumes in school libraries ..... 983
Number of visits to schools made by trustees ..... 311
Number of visits made to schools by other persons ..... 1,079

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## PROGRESS FOR THE PAST THO YEARS.

The superintendent reports a healthful condition of educational affairs throughout the State and a notable improvement in almost every essentiol feature of the educational system during the past two jears.

The permanent school fund has been increased from $\$ 104,000$ to $\$ 250,000$. There has been distributed from it among the counties, during 1874, nearly $\$ 8,000$ more than was distributed in 1872. More than $\$ 50,000$ were expended in the erection and enlargement of school-houses. Thirteen new districts were formed and 39 additional teachers employed. The number of graded schools has been increased. The school-population is larger by over 1,300 children; the proportion of enrollment to census cnumeration has increased from 77 to 84 per cent. The per cent. of attendance, by operation of the compnlsory law onacted by the legislature of 1873 , has been increased. Cases of inexcusable neglect of public school privileges hare been notably diminished. It is be-

[^98]lieved that of the whole number of non-attendants reported, one-half are legally excused by reason of age-being under 8 or over 14-or sickness, or incapacity, or distance from a public school, and that therefore less than 7 per cent. of the entire school population are culpably negligent of school privileges.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

No instance has been reported of the enforcement of the penal provisions of the compulsory law. The law has proved efficient when employed merely as a menace, except in cases where the poverty of the delinquent relieved from fear of a fine. The law meets with general approval throughout the State; the press has generally commended it, and it is believed that its influence has strongly tended to arouse the present unusual interest throughout the State in educational measures. As a result of this interest, the chief towns are being supplied with school edifices of which the State may justly be proud. This revival in educational enterprise has been accompanied by a marked inerease of interest in the public school on the part of the children, who are not only inspired by the sentiment prevailing among adults, but have the added incentive of the knowledge that they are pursuing their studies under the public eye and may anticipate the reward of popular approval. This feeling has been encouraged and made use of as a motive to increased diligence by the publication in the columns of some local paper of a monthly roll of honor.

## QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

Greater attention is being paid to the selection of teachers, and, although average salaries have not been increased, a better educational talent is being distributed throughout the State. In this respect, however, there remains occasion for radical reform, and the greatest need of the educational system of Nevada is the adoption of measures securing the exclusion of manifest incompetence from the school-room. The responsibility for the admission of incompetent teachers to the profession is ascribed to the trustees and examiners; for "there is no lack," says the superintendent, "of qualified applicants, nor is there likely to be, while our average monthly salary is twice as great as that of a majority of the States. There is not an incompetent teacher in the State who is not indebted for his position to the ignorance, or indifference, or venality of the majority of the trustees of the district and of the examiners of the county in which he pursues his usurped profession."

## CAUSE AND CURE OF THE EVIL.

Applicants failing to pass a respectable examination in any branch of study are sometimes granted second-grade certificates, "to save their feelings." The returns show that 61 second-grade certificates were granted during the past year and only 21 firstgrade. To provide an adequate remedy for this evil, it is believed, will require radical legislation; perhaps such as will involve departure from customs supposed to be essential to a pure democracy. The root of the evil lies in the fact that local school officials. are permitted to be designated by popular ballot, under conditions which render it as liable to fix upon unworthy as upon worthy men. The law is further defective in that it provides no efficient supervision of tho acts of its selecting agents and fails to punish any malfeasance in office.
Meanwhile, the superintendent advises the establishment of a State board of examination, which shall be anthorized to issue State certificates and life diplomas, and might also be empowered to re-examine any holder of a county certificate whose illsuccess might occasion his citation by any competent authority.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The average salary of county superintendents is $\$ 507$; the total number of school visits made by them, 220 .

## RATE-BILLS

Nevada is believed to be the only State remaining in which rate-lills continue to be assessed. The new State superintendent of instruction writes, February 3, 1875, in answer to inquiry, that "they work well."

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

The action of the last legislature, making a conditional location of the miversity at Elko, resulted in the erection of a fine building for the preparatory school by the citizens. The school was opened in October, 1874, with 12 pupils on the roll. Two public high schools are reported in the State, but, beyond the fact of their existence, nothing is yet known of them.

The State is yet too much absorbed in the clearance of the country, in the development of its mineral resources, and in the organization of tho inflowing populotion, to have much opportunity for attending to the superior, scientific, and professional instruction which belng to a more established condition of political and social life.

## SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

EDLCATION OF DEAF AND DUML.
There are three deaf aud dumb pupils under State patronage at the institution at, Oakland, Cal. Ther are making encouraging progress in their studies and exhibit a healthful mental and bodily vigor.

## LIET OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN NEVADA.

Itom. S. P. Keblat, State superintenelent of public instruction, Corson City.
sTATE BOARD OF EDLCATION.


COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Countr. | Superintendent. | Post-ofice. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charchill .... |  |  |
| Douglas | John E. Johns | Genioa. |
| Elko.... | E. S. Jentes.. | Elko. |
| Lureka.. | D. W. Kare . | Aurora. |
| Humboldt | C. Chenowith | Wirnemucca. |
| Lander . | J. R. Williamson | Austin. |
| Lincoln | D. W. Hill... | Bullionville. |
| Lyon |  | Silver City. |
| Nye .... | F. C. Granger. | Belmont. |
| Ormsby.. | L. S. Greenlaw | Carson Cits. |
| Storey. <br> Washoe | J. N. Flint. Orvis Ring. | Gold Hill. |
| White Pine | H. S. Hierrick. | Hamilton. |

## NEW HIMMES圌HR

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

SCHOOL REVENUE.


Entire amount expended for support of public schools. ...................... 488,10400
Average appropriation for each registered scholar........................
705

## attendance.

Number of children of school age in the State, (as given in report for 1873)... 76, 167
Number of pupils registered : boys, 36,176; girls, $33,002 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. ...... 69, 178
Decrease from last year............................................................................ 696
Average attendance ............................................................................ 47,275

Per cent. of average attendance to the whole number ..... ........................
Increase over last year.................................................................................... 01
Number of children, between 4 and 14 years of age, not attending any school.. 2,593
Decreass from last year...................................................................... 1,087
TEACHERS.
Whole number of teachers: males, 482 ; females, $3,330 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. ........... 3, 812
Number of teachers teaching for the first time .............................................. 632
Number of teachers teaching the same school two or more successive terms... 1, 262
Number of teachers who have attended teachers' institutes ...................... 1, 714
Wages of male teachers per month, including board ...................................... $\$ 4487$
Wages of female teachers per month, including board .............................. 2490
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS.
Number of districts.............................................................................. 2,148
Number of schools............................................................................................. 2,502
Number of graded schools............................................................................... $\ddagger 330$
Number of schools that average 12 scholars or less ..................................... 960
Average length of schools in the State, (weeks)................................................... 20
SCHOOL PROPERTY.
Estimated value of school-houses and lots, with appurtenances.......... $22,208,02551$
Value of school apparatus .......................................................... $\$ 24,05470$
Number of school-houses unfit for their purpose............................. 390
Number of school-houses built or repaired during the year..................... $\quad 2 \pi$.
Cost of the same, including land, fences, and furniture.................... $\$ 103,74287$

[^99]Con!parative statement shoring the progress of the school system during the last twenty years, and its relative condition for the years 10.73 and 1574.*

|  | 1854. | 1504. | $18 \% 3$. | $18 \% 4$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of schools | 2, $2 \times 0$ |  | 2,496 | ค, 502 |
| Arerage length of schools in weeks | 20 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 20 |
| Whole number of pupils registered. | 8E, 025 | 83, 401 | 69, 874 | C0, 178 |
| Arerage attendance.. | 49,976 | 52, 82G | 47,459 | 47, 275 |
| Percentage of attendance . .-. -............................ | 5 7 | 63 | 68 | 69 |
| Number of children between 4 and 14 years not attending any school. | -,669 | 3, 4\%0 | 3,6こ0 | 2,593 |
| Number of male teachers ................................ | 1,196 | 759 | 52\% | 482 |
| Arerage wages per month, including | $\dagger \leqslant 1642$ | §2699 | ¢ 4078 | ¢it 87 |
| Number of female teachers......... | 3,194 | 3, 202 | 3, 296 | 3,330 |
| Arerage mages per month, including board | †¢718 | E15 05 | \$23 84 | §24 90 |
| Estimated ralue of school-houses, with lots and appartenances. |  | ¢916, 894 | \&1, 917, 025 | \$2, ఖป |
| Talue of school spparatus................................ |  | ¢13, 584 | §2\%, 345 | \$24, 054 |
| Number of school-houses unfit for their purpose...... |  | ¢061509 | $402$ | $\begin{array}{r} 390 \\ \text { Es82 } \end{array}$ |
| Entire amount expended for support of public schools. Arerage appropriation for each registered scholar... | $\begin{array}{r} \xi 212,321 \\ \S 253 \end{array}$ | $\$ 261,642$ $\$ 313$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5507,446 \\ \leqslant 738 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 188,104 \\ 8705 \end{array}$ |

## * Prepared by Hon. John TV. Simonds. †Esclusire of board.

## EDUCATIONAL PRGGPESS.

In a paper read at the twentieth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, Hon. J. WV. Simonds, superintendent of public instruction, gave expression to his great satisfaction at being able to report farorably upon the progress of public education in the State. He referred especially to the progress in teaching and supervision, remarling as follows:

Teaching.-"Progress is clearly observable in the teaching, or rather in the manner and the method of instruction, practiced in our public schools. This improvement manifests itself in the earnest endeavors of the faithful teacher to impart instruction in a more efficient manner, by adopting methods calculated to awaken dormant porrers and to arouse mental action. Oral instruction and object-teaching with primary classes are rapidly taking the place of the abstruse and mechanical methods of former years. Exercises in dratring have been introduced and rocal music is successfully taught in many public schools. Many teachers stand in the front rank of this forward movement and are fóund seeking instruction and professional training."

Supervision.-"The importance of the office of school committee is receiving increased attention. Suitable persons are frequently chosen who are making commendable efforts to adrance the cause of education in their respective localities. A larger number of certificates have been refused applicants to teach, during the past year, than for the previous five sears, and the reports show a gradual consolidation of text-books."(State report, pp. 117, 118.)

## TALATION AND DISTRIBUTION.

In the report of the board of education, the attention of the legislature is called to the fact that the present system of taxation, Thile it imposes equal burdens upon the tax-pasers, is far from affording equal privileges to each individual of the school population. While the a rerage appropriation for each registered pupil in the State is about $\$ 5.20$, eleren towns receire less than $\$ 2$ per pupil, (ove town but $\varepsilon 7$ cents, ) and others receive eight and nine dollars for each pupil. In one town the amount receired is $\$ 10.68$ and in another $\$ 14$ per pupil.
"As the present system operates, the small and poorer districts suffer, not only in the length of schools, but in quality of instruction. The parents become discouraged and indifferent, and hence the general apathy that pervades the scattered population of the State." -(State report, pp. 6-10.)

## COMPUISORY ATTENDANCE.

The law for compulsory attendance was enacted during the June session of $18 \% 1$. The report for $18 \pi 2$ showed that 6 per cent. of the school population of the State were under no instruction. In 1873 the number of non-attendants was less than $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the school population. The argregate decrease for 1873 , orer 1872 , was 922 . The decrease for 1574 , over 1573 , is still greater, being $1,08 \%$. This steady decrease in the number of non-attendants indicates a favorable working of the law.

Little effort, other than the posting of the law, has been made for its enforcement, outside the cities and a fer larger villages. Tt is probable that the cases requiring the enforcement of this law would not be freque :rin the agricultural towns and districts. With rare exceptions, we find there a native-born people, all of whom value edncation. In some manufacturing places, rapid immigration has increased the number of illiter
ates; though the illiterates of New Hampshire are not all of foreigu lirth. According to the ninth census, in 1880, the illiterates 10 years old and upward, of foreign birth, numbercd 7,034 ; the number of native-born, 1,992.-(State report, r . 27.)

## THE DISTRICT SYSTEM.

The superiutendent enumerates the following obstacles which the district system presents to the progress and efficiency of the public schools:
(1) Failure of efficient supervision ; (2) frequent changes as supervised: (3) lack of proper qualifications of tcachers, as would be required in a uniform town system; (4) constaut change of teachers; (5) want of interest in schools on the part of teachers and school officers; (6) too many small and short schools; (7) lack of facilities to aid the teacher; (8) disregard of system aud uniformity, punils often studring what they choose, to the neglect of what they should study.
A majority of the town superintendents and the best teachers of the State are in favor of the adoption of the town system.-(State report, p. 119.)

## IMPROVEMENT OF TIE SCHOOLS.

It is suggested to superintending school committees that they "will secure better qualified teachers, aud consequeutly elerate the condition of the schools, by adopting a more thorough system of examination of teachers," requiring that the examination be in part written as well as oral, and making the certificate dicpendent in a measure upon the exactuess of the written answers.

It is also adrised that superintendents require of the arivanced classes in school written revicw examinations of some study once each wcek. The importance of a progressive course of study, systematically pursucd, is strongly urged. "The want of such a course," the superintendent observes," is one of the greatest drawlyacks to our system of cducation. The management of the schools br a tom board, chosen for a term of years, would tend to correct this adverse featarc." -(State report, p. 152.)

## DEFECTS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL SYSTFAI.

The present school system, cstablished by carly legislation, was revised and improved in 182\%. It was modified and ameuded in 1847 and by more recent legislation, but the leading principles of the existing systcm remain as cstablished by the great school law of 1827 .
The superintendent, Hon. J. W. Simonds, says: "Onr present system is rendering valuable service, but this does not answer the call for improvements. There is an awakening on the part of the people, which is scratinizing the morking of the present school larr. Progress, under this system, has been made in certain directions; nerertheless our system of to-day is not fulls accomplishing the purpose of a thorongh State system of education."
A marked defect pointed out in the present system is its failure to furnish suitable cducational adrantages in sparsely-populated scctions. The annual returns shom a steady dcerease in the number of scholars in the rural districts. The census for the past deeade exhibits a rapid decrease of inhabitants in many towns. Observations. aud inquiries lead to the belief that one of the most potent causes of this tecline of population aud scholars is the certainty of securing good school advantages by remoral. The State has been generous in its special or optional legislation. Thus the wants of the thickly-populated portions have been well provided for. The State, too, has from time to time increased the percentage of school-moner required to be raised by taxation. But, while the aggregate sum of school-revenue for the State has been increased, the appropriations for localities most needing it hare been comparatively diminished. It is believed that, if the present optional State legislation should be geuerally adopted, many of the existing defects would be removed and the rural schools be greatly benefited. The bclief is expressed that the rural schools are not in adrance of those schools a quarter of a century ago, and that the inhabitants of the rural districts are generolly dissatisfied with the existing system.
Inefficient supervision is mentioned as one of the most serious defects of the present system. "Owing to the want of good supervision many schools are embarrassed by mixed and various series of text-books, which in many cases are unfit for the classes using them. In the same schools, only a very imperfect classinication exists."
The act enzbling towns to abolish school districts in certoin cases, passed June session, 1870 , if adopted or made compulsory, is designed to remove many of the defects that now impede progress. Its purpose is to aid sections sparsely populated by equalizing the school privileges; giring to all schools the same length of term, uniform system, and equal efficiency.
In casc of the adoption of the optional law by the State, it would be eonsidered advisable to so amend it as to require that the members of the board of education should be chosen for a term of ycars, and that the amnul election should be held at some date different from the annual town election.-(State report, pp, 14.1-1.4.)

The superintendent also submits the following suggestions to the consideration of the general court:
(1) The entire management of the public schools should be rested in one set of town officers, chosen by the town.

As the public school system is maintained by State lars, the State should provide for an effective State supervision; hence,
(2) Public education demands the establishment of a new State board of education.
(3) Convenience, as well as utility, requires the change of the time of choosing school officers from the month of March to July and the time of closing the school jear from the second Tuesday in March to the last Tuesday in July.
(4) It is for the interests of the State to so legislate as to aid the teachers of common schools in attending the county teachers' ivstitutes.-(State report, p. 152.)

SUMMLATE OF REPORTS OF TOWN SCHOOL COMNITTEES.
A large number of these reports mention a rery gratifying increase in the general interest manifested in public schools, a growing appreciation of the need of more thorough and systematic instruction, and consequently a demand for more thoroughly trained teachers. Many of them, also, record an improvement in school-houses, but 390 of these are still reported as unfit for use in every respect, and many more are defective as regards rentilation, furniture, and apparatus. An entire mant of apparatus is one of the most frequent complaints. In one town "there are no maps, charts, globes, or even good blackboards provided;" in another, "not a school has a mural map, globe, or book of reference, and only one has a clock or dictionary." These statements are repeated again and again in the reports, though in most cases this state of things is found where the appropriation per child is the lowest; but in the two instances quoted above, the appropriation for each registered scholar is, for one, 5.14 , and for the cther, §̧.63.

The great eril of a multiplicity of text-books is frequently mentioned, and a majority of school-officers declare themselves in favor of uniformity.
The deplorable negligence of parents in respect to visiting the schools is a common ground of complaint, and in sereral of the reports earnest appeals are made to parents to manifest some interest in the education of their children; to visit the schools as a means of helping aud encouraging the teachers and furnishing additional incentives to exertion on the part of the pupils. The number of lady visitors is usually nearly double that of males.
Irregularity of attendance is uniformly complained of in the rural districts as a most serious obstacle to advancement, and in some districts the number of scholars is so small that some change seems necessary. One school-officer sars: "It seems a waste of money to hire a teacher for from two to five scholars, and that is all we find in some of our districts;" and another reports a school with "one scholar."
Whenever the compulsory law is mentioned it seems to have worked well.
Most of the reports contain expressions in faror of substituting the town system for the one now existing.-(State report, pp. 157-240.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMIS.

## DOVER.

The school committee report that the school-buildings, their strroundings and appointments, are in a very satisfactory state. The schools have been kept entirelr free from sectarian and political influences, and in the main have been well taught. There has also been great freedom from sickness and change of teachers. Still the results are not in all respects satisfactory, nor, is it beliered, are they likely to be until a radical change be made in the mode of supervision and parents obtain a better knowledge of the nature of graded schools. What is wanted more than angthing else is a sulimcient appropriation from the city for the appointment of a courteous, discreet superin-teadent.-(Annual Feport of School Committee, Dover, 1874.)

## Manchester.

Since the year $18 \% 1$ there has been in force in the State "An act to compel children io attend school." To secure its enforcement in this city the labors of a truant-officer are relied upon mainly. His reports show that he has made over 300 arrests of truant children, all of which are included in the reported whole number belonging; not more than 50 of them were new scholars. It is estimated that there are in the cits abont 5.500 children of school age; only about 3,724 are in public schools aud 1,500 more in the Roman-Catholic parochial schools, leaving 200 or 300 who have been withont a day's schenling in the whole year. The truant-officer has done much to secure a larger average nttendance in the schools, and his work is commended. But it seems that it is not equal to securing to all the children the minimum of three months' schooling prorided by̌ law.

A committee of the board, appointed for the purpose, visited all the mills and shops of the city, to call the attention of employers to the law regulating the employment of children. They all promised to aid in enforcing it; jet it was evident that some of them had but a slight sense of their personal responsibility in the matter. There is no doubt that many children are employed beyond the time allowed. The school authorities cannot follow each case after a certificate is giren, and in most cases it is left with the employer to discharge the child when he is entitled to return to school. The establishment of a "half-time" school similar to those in Fall River and other manufacturing towns is suggested, as a means by which school advantages would be more certainly secured to all the children of the city.-(Manchester School Report, 1874.)

NASHUA.
The ordinance relating to truants has been more effectually enforced the past year than heretofore. While the evil of truancy has not been removed it has been lessened. Throngh the influence and suggestive hints of the truant-officer, children who were not playing truant have been induced to go to school. The law in regard to employing children in manufacturing establishments has not been very vigilantly enforced, owing to the want of sufficient school-room and the harduess of the times, which has rendered it necessary, in many instances, for parents to depend more largely upon the labor of their children for support. That there are many working in the various manufacturing establishments who have not complied with the terms of the law there can be no question.
Regular work in drawing was commenced in all the grammar, middle, and primary grades above the third at the beginning of the summer term, and has been carried on steadily throughout the year Excellent progress has been made in rocal music during the jear.

In the condition of the schools, compared with that of a year ago, it is claimed that in some respects, if not in all, there has been improvement. While the arerage daily attendance has fallen cff slightly in the primary schools it has increased in all the upper grades, giving a small increase in the average for the year.-(School Report of the City of Nashua, 18\%4.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

State Normal School.-According to the report of the principal, Mr. H. O. Ladd, dated April, 1874, the school is in a prosperous and encouraging condition, notwithstanding the great loss sustained in the death of its former principal, Prof. Pearl, who died in Augnst, $18 \% 3$.

Additions were much needed to the library and to the philosophical apparatus. Another and greater want, however, is such provision for the school as shall make tuition free to the sons and daughters of the State. Compensation for tenching in most of the schools does not warrant an expenditure of \$150 a year, aside from clothing, by teachers.

Circulars of inquirs, sent by the principal to former graduates of the school, hare clicited several important proofs of the value it has already been to the State. There hare been in the threc years of its history 102 graduates from normal classes, of whom 85 returned replies to the circulars sent out. These had spent an arerage number of weeks at the normal school of a little more than 40, had taught an average of 29 meeks before enţering, and since have taught an average of over 23 treeks, or one week for every one and one-third week's normal teaching. From these and other facts elicited, it appears that the normal school students are generally teachers before entering; that after graduation they continue to teach with increased interest in the work, and hare already returned to the State one week of teaching to every one and one-third week's instruction, and finally from their present address the principal is assured that the school has already sent one hundred active and educated teachers into different parts of the State, and that at least one hundred more of its students not graduated are occasionally thus employed within the limits of New Hampshire. The efficiency of most of the graduates is indicated by the increasing number of applications received by the principal from superintendents in diverse sections of the State for normal school teachers in both district and graded schools, with frequent offers of higher wages than usually are given in New Hampshire for such schools.

The number of graduates for $1873-74$ tas 28 . The number of different pupils in the school was 122: in first course, 101; in second, 21.-(From Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1874.)

At the commencement, which occurred on May 6, 1874, General John Eaton, Commissioner of the Bureau of Edacation, delivered the address before the graduates and pupils of the school, his subject being "The qualification of teachers and the infinences of normal school training."

Normal training, he argued, should not be taxed with teaching the contents of elementary text-books, but it should deal with the profession of teaching, its theory and application. One of the first duties of the teacher is to correct his bad habits of thought, temper, action or manuers, as expressed in too great confidence in, or too great distrust of, himself. He must rise to the heroism of mastering self. An ancient writer adrocated the non-employment of deformed persons as teachers; but there is wo physical deformity to be compared with moral obliquity or intellectual errors in their effect upon the young. It is from a misconception of tho teacher's sphere that he is so often allowed to be an oddity or a nonentity in all else save his readiness as a scholar in the books he teaches. Normal training is for the purpose of aidivg the teacher in going by himself alove where none can lead him. How to compass in his own way a vigorous growth of the minds placed under his charge, whatever may bo their temperaments or surroundings, that is the science of sciences, the art of arts, the teacher is expected to possess. It is from a lack of these qualifications that in so many of our orn schools instruction has become mere parroting. The teacher from the normal school should be able to take all steps in the school-book out of their abstractness and clothe them in the form which nature or Providence dresses them.

What is the influence of trained and efficient teachers on the general interests of the community? Go into any neighborhood where a poor pig-sty passes for a schoolhouse ; where the mother-tongue is murdered and called good English; where the youth ignorant of everything beyond the three Rs passes for a great scholar; where tale-bearing and backbiting pass for cultivated conversation among the mothers; where the squire who writes without regard to the rules of grammar is regarded as the highest embodiment of learning; where children govern and parents obey; where industry is unskilled and its implements rude; and jou may be sure that teachers in that neighborhood hare been cheap. Too long and too widely have the common schools been taught by incompetent teachers-a favorite relative of the committce, perchance, or a member of the "first class." The improved instruction in the academy, high school, or college, is not sufficient for the highest training of a teacher. Ererything in the way of education among the progressire races of mankind is indicating rapid improvement; and if the common schools of the country stand still they will be speedily left behind, and so of the pupils who are guided by their moral and intellectual light. The normal school, established on the theory that all instruction should be correct in method and sufficient in amount for every child, carries the great reform needed in the common schools, and, when universally diffused through all, the other changes follow.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Teachers' institutes have been held in six counties. Nearly one-half of the number of teachers emplosed in the State are reported as having attended these institutes. The interest of parents and citizens generally in these meetings increases with every year.

The superintendent states that during two jears he has held 24 teacoers' institutes. A careful registration shows that 2,950 teachers, employed in the public schools of the State, hare there receired instruction; that 175 school oflicers, and, in round numbers, 10,000 citizens hare been present.-(State report, pp. 30 and 112.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

In the report of the superintendent of public instruction for 1574 , a list of 34 high schools, with the names of their principals, appears, but with no indication of the number of pupils in attendance or of the studies pursued.

## ACADEIIES AND SEMLNARIES.

A list of 52 academies, seminaries, institutes, \& © . . with the names of their principals, is given by the State superintendent in his report for $18 \tilde{\gamma} 4$, but withont any statistics as to attendance, studies, \&c. Thirts-one such schools have reported to this Office, 1 for the education of boys, 4 for girls, and 26 for both. The school for boys has? teachers and 11 pupils, of whom 8 are pursuing a classical course and 6 are preparing for that course in college. The 4 schools for girls hare 19 teachers and 106 pupils, 78 of thom pursue English and 29 classical studies, with 65 studsing the modern languages. Three of these schools teach draming; 7 , music: vocal, 3 , and instrumental, 4. The 26 schools for both boys and girls report 138 teachers and 2,584 pupils, of whom 1,468 are engaged in English studies, 526 in classical, and 212 in modern languages; 74 were preparing for the classical course in college and 34 for a scientific course; in 11 drawing was taught; in 16, rocal music ; and in 17, instrumental. Eleven had laboratories; 17 , apparatus; and the libraries range in size from 50 to 4,000 rolumes.

PRIPPARATORY SCHOOLS.
Six schools ior the preparation of students for college report a total or 670 pupils,
with 36 teachers. There were in classical courses 408, in seientific 11 , and in others 251. Years in course, 3 to 6 ; libraries were posscssed by 4 , and ranged in size from 400 to 1,600 volumes; 2 had laboratories, 3 cabinet and apparatus, and 3 gymnasia.(Replies to inquirics sent out by the United States Bureau of Education.)

Hon. Nathaniel Gordou has given to Phillips Exeter Academy $\$ 1,000$ in addition to the same amount given in October, 1872, to found scholarshins.-(From The Dartmouth, Deccuber, 1874.)

## BUSINESS COLLEGE.

One business college in this State reports, for 1874, an attendance of 378 pupils300 gentlemen and 78 ladies-and 3 teachers.-(Rcples to inquiries sent out by United States Bureau of Education.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

While this college adheres in general to the idea of a curriculum settled and well defined, it admits, to a certain extent, the elective principle. There is a choice, as students enter, between the three undergraduate departments, academic, scientific, and agricultural. In each of these a partial cours may be taken, embracing tro, at loast, of the prescribed studies, and securing an appropriate testimonial. In the scientific department there is a choice in the last jear, and in the agricultural department in the last two years, between different courses. There are also a number of options between particular studies.

Librories.-During the jear 1874 an arrangement was made by which the libraries of the college, together with the reading-room, have been united in use and management under the charge of a librarian appointed by the trustees. The taxes formerly assessed by the societies upon their members hare been given up, and in their stead each student pays to the college treasurer $\$ 3$ per term, to provide for expenses and enlargement. Total number of volumes in the college libraries, 53,100 .

Observatory.-Through the liberality of friends of the institution and of science, the equipment of the astronomical and meteorological observatory has been greatly improved. A new and very perfect telescope by Clark, of 9.4 inches aperturb and 12 feet focal length, replaces the old 6-inch Munich refractor. A spectroscope of the highest power and best construction accompanies the instrament, which is also provided with all the other usual and necessary accessories.

Gymnasium.-This edifice, erected by the munificence of George H. Bissell, esq., of Ner York City, at an expense of $\$ 24,000$, has the most approved gymmastic apparatus and furniture and affords abundant opportunity for exercise, recreation, and the best physical culture.
Scholarships.-Large additions have been made of late to the means of assisting indigent and worthy students. Aid is mainly given in the form of scholarships, usually of $\$ 70$ per annum, but in some cases the amount is increased to $\$ 100$. There are 23 State scholarships, derived from the income of certain lands granted many jears ago by the State of New Hampshire ; in aid of students preparing for the ministry, 13 scholarships have been founded by various benevolent persons, 4 by conferences connected with the general association of New Hampshire, 1 by the ladies of Portsmouth North Parish Education Society, and 1 by the Franklin Street Cburch, Manchester. Besides these, ther9 have been founded bs individuals 57 permanent scholarships, yiolding an annual income of $\$ 0$ per annum, and 20 temporary ones, sustained during the pleasure of the donors by the payment of $\$ 00$ arnually. There are also funds given by Mrs. Clark, of Portsmouth, amounting to $\$ 5,000$, and by the will of Darid A. Simmons, esq., of Roxbury, Mass., $\$ 1,000$, the income of which is appropriated to scholarshins.-(College catalogue for 1874-75.)
The senior class of Dartmouth has received-according to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph of November 6, 1874-an offer of two new prizes of $\$ 30$ and $\$ 20$ for the best and second-best essay on topics named by the donor, Dr. T. Hubbard, of Sacramento. The subjects for the year $1874-$ ' 75 are "Intellectual culture and professional reward" and "The right of independent criticism," the competitors to take which they please.

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Three institutions for the superior instruction of women report, for 1871,23 instructors and a total attendance of 292 pupils, 140 of whom were in preparatory studies, and 1 was pursuing a post-graduate course. Two of these institutions were authorized to confer degrees; 3 had libraries of 400 to 1,000 volumes ; 3 teach vocal and 2 instrumental music ; 3 drawing, 3 painting, 3 French, and 2 German. Two have museums, 3 laboratories, 3 apparatus, and 1 a gymnasium.
Among these institutions it may not be improper to make special mention of the Tilden Ladies' Seminary, which has taken special pains to make itself known to the

Surcau. It is sitazted at West Lebanon; has for its principal Hiram Orentt, A. M., an eminent teacher and witer on chlucation; and, through the lindness of the heirs of Mr. William Tiden, of New York, its founder, receives frequent additions to its educational adwantages, the latest being a gift of $\$ 5,000$, in $1=74$, for books and apparatus.

Statistics of Dartmouth Collegc, 187.4.
Name of college.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

Candidates for admission to the Chandler scientific department must be thoroughly prepared in reading, spelling, penmanship, English grammar, arithmetic, plysical and political geography, American history, Olney's school algebra, and plane geometry.
The degree of B. S. is given to those who satisfactorily complete the regular course of four years.
The building devoted to the use of this department has recently been greatly enlarged and improved.
By a donation of $\$ 70, \dot{c} 00$, the late Gen. Sylvanus Thayer, of Braintree, Mass., made provision for establishing, in connection with the college, a special course of instruction in civil eugineering, which was accordingly called the Thaser School of Civil Engineering. The renerable donor, himself a distinguished officer of the United States Corps of Engineers, mas moved to this munificence not only by regard for his alma mater, but also by a desire to provide for roung men possessing requisite ability a thorough and exclusively professional training. The department is essentially, though not formally, post-graduate, and is designed to prepare the capable and faithful student for the most responsible positions and the most difficult service, by fnrnishing thorough and systematic instruction in all the fundamental principles and operations pertaining to the science.-(Catalogue of Dartmouth College, 1874-75.)

## AGRICCLTURAL.

The College of Agricuiture and the Mechanic Arts was established by the legislature of the State in 1860 on the basis of the congressional land-grant and in connection mith Dartmouth. The board of trustees is appointed partly by the governor and council and partly by the corporation of the college.

While agriculture is to have a prominent place in the institution, the mechanic arts are also embraced. In the arrangement of the whole course they have been kept in rierr, and in the middle and senior jears special lines of study have been marked out, and the application of science to diverse branches of industry, particulariy to the construction of machinery and to the rarious manufactures, will have due attention.

At present only the studies pursued in the common schools will be required for admission, but caudidates must be at least 16 Jears of age and must present testimonials of good moral character.

The library belonging to this department contains about 1,300 rolumes of raluable scientific works, purchased chiefly in Europe. The students also have access to the college librarr, the cabinets, the observatory, and the gymnasium, on the same terms as the students of the academical department.

A State museum of general and applied science has been established and several hundred specimens purchased in Europe. One-half of the specimens accruing from the State geological surver, now in progress, hare been deroted to this department by the legislature.

Culver Hall, the new building for this department, erected by funds from the Culver estate and a liberal appropriation by the legislature, is now completed and in use. It is 100 feet in Jength, 60 in breadth, four stories hryl, and contains the laboratories, recitation and lecture rooms, and rooms for the rarious cabinets and museums.

A valuable tract of land of 165 acres, in the immediate vicinity of Culver Hall, has
been secured for an experimental farm by the munificence of John Conant, esq., of Jaffirey. In respect, not only to convenience of access, but to the character of the soil, it is admirably suited to the purpose in vierr.
The degree of B. S. will be conferred, upon satisfactory completion of the entire course of agriculture and mechanic arts.*

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The legislature of New Hampshire, appreciating the importance of medical education, appropriated $\$ 5,000$, which has been expended during the past year in refitting the building and in the purchase of additional means for illustration in the several departments, including several microscopes and a large number of microscopical preparations, so that in all respects the facilities for teaching, both by lectures and recitations, have been greatly increased. The hall for the new pathological museum, finished and furnished by Hon. E. W. Stoughton, of New York City, at an expense of $\$ 10,000$, is now complete, and is one of the finest in this country deroted to scientific collec-tions.-(Catalogue of Dartmonth College, 1874-75.)

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Sohools for professional instruction. |  |  | -sұпориұs јо лоqum | -osxnoo แ!̣ s.mod jo xoquun | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Value of grounds, build- ings, and apparatus. |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOLS OF SCIEXCE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chandler scientific department of Dartmonth College. | 17 |  | 77 | 4 | \$10, 000 | \$100, 000 | \$7,000 | \$4, 202 | ...... |
| Now Hampshire College of $\Delta$ griculture and Mechanic Arts, (Dartmonth College. | 13 |  | 33 | 3 | 116,000 | 114,000 | 6,840 | a280 | b1, 400 |
| Thayer School of Civil Engineering, (Dartmouth College.) | 4 |  | 6 | 2 | c3, 000 | . 55, 060 | 3, 500 | 240 | 2,000 |
| SCHOOL OF MEDICLIE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dartmoath College, medical department. | 8 |  | 78 | 3 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 1,400 |

$a$ Also ${ }_{\S} 5,000$ from State appropriation.
6 Includes society libraries.
c Apparatus.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLITION.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the association was held on the 15 th October, 1874 , at Whitfield. It brought together some of the most talented men in the State, many of them prominent in educational and other public matters. The number of lady teachers present was large. A profitable and pleasant season was enjoyed, the whole concluding with an excursion on the St. John's River Railroad of about five miles into the forest-wilderness, where the great forest-trees and the works of the lum-ber-firm were inspected.

During the three dajs' session important addresses were delivercd and papers presented by the president of the association, Superintendent J. G. Edgerly ; Hon. J. W. Simonds, State superintendent; Col. W. F. Parker, of Manchester ; Prof. E. R. Ruggles, of Dartmouth; Capt. Pillington Jackson, of Concord ; Prof. Isaac Walker, Prof. J. E. Vose, and others. The president took for his subject, "The three Rs in our common

[^100]schools," enforcing the importance of thoroughness in elementary stndies, in view of the fact that a majority of children leave school at 12 jears of age, and comparatircly few remain after 14.
State Superintendent Simonds presented an abstract of items and figures, showing a general prosperity in school matters. We take a fem notes. The arcrage annual increase for ten rears in public appropriations has been $\$ 24,500$. The number of districts is decreased by 130 . The number of schools is increased br 15 . For eight rears the arerage annual increase in weels of schooling is 966 . The decrease of scholars in ten rears arerages 1,422 per jear. Statistics show a decreased disposition to neglect the prorisions of the compulsory lar. The number of male teachers has decreased, the number of females increased. The wages of each have adranced 100 per cent. The annual increase of school property has been $\$ 129,160$ per annum for ten years.
"The school-master abroad" formed the subject of an interesting lectare by Col.F. F. Parker. Prof. Ruggles took for his subject "How to teach history" and spoke particulariy of the lack of sufficient attention to the history of the United States in our common schools. "While we hare a plenty of grammar, arithmetic," \&c., said the speaker, " most terms give only thirty recitations to history and some only trenty. It would seem that our jonth ought to know the history of their own country. How else are ther to comprehend true patriotism or how understand the real political questions of the day? It has been said that 'History is the mise counselor of princes.' How much less should it be an adriser to all? We don't necessarily need a large book to teach it, but we can do with something comprehensive and concise. We must teach scholars to take out the pith. It is unwise to attempt to grasp too much at once. It is like attempting to carry an armful of unstrung beads. There are two good methods. One is to go orer a part hastily and get an idea of the general theme. Repeat the process and increase the knowledge of it. Then make a central topic; ask all manner of direct and indirect questions. Let the pupil at length write an abstract of the subject and afterward give a rerbal statement. Make a proper distinction between a superficial and a correct information, and gire less prominence to details of minor importance. Another may is to select topics and study their collateral relations. If we take, for instance, the Spanish Armada as a topic, we not only learn something of Philip of Spain and his national confrères, but of the Prince of Orange, Queen Elizabeth, Bloody Mary, and Shakespeare as well. So the topic Jeanne d'Arc leads us to the knowledge of English and French wars for a centurg. Treat dates in the same way as the subjects themselres."
The importance of drawing as a part of education was discussed by Capt. Pillington Jackson, who spoke of the great demand existing for skilled labor and scientific artisans, and said that in these things America is behind all Europe. She needs the ability to combine bearty with use. All the best works are from the hands of the best draughtsmen. There is mothing made to-day except from a drawing. Scientifically-skilled lebor turns crude materials into gold. What makes the difference betreen the clay ressel that sells for ten cents and the clay rase that sells for $\$ 100$ ? It is the brain and heart work in it. Three-fourths of all our boys will follow mechanical professions; hence we see the importance of properly educating them, destined as they are to meet the competition of the future.
"The education of the heart" was the subject of a lecture br Prof. Isaac Walker and "The radical defect in our schools" br Prof. Vose. This defect, the speaker thought, is that pupils are not practically instructed-do not learn to comprehend and perform the actual business of life. Very ferr can write a correct composition or add up a column of figures without a mistake. We teach much that is forgotten; the book is before nature; knowledge is held superior to thought; the head is more than the heart; and our school-houses are not well fitted for their use. (From The People Concord, M. H., October 22, 1874.)

## LIST OE SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. J. W. Smonds, superintendent of public instruction, Concord.
CITY school officials.

| Cits. | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | City superintendents. |  |
| Concord... | D. C. Allen -. | Concord. |
| Maschester | J. G. Edgerl | Manchester. <br> Nashaa. |
|  | Clerh's oj boards of cducertion. |  |
| Dorer | J. B. Sterens, jr | Dorer. |
| Portsmouth. | Mercer Goodrich | Rornsmorth. |

## NEW DETESET.

## STATISTICAL SUMMIRY**

|  | 1873. | 1874. | Increase or decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| revenue. |  |  |  |
| Two-mill tax apportioned by the S | 21, 207, 331.00 | 31, 225, 50221 | \$18:201 21 |
| Additional State appropriation | 100, 00000 |  |  |
| Township school tax. | 51, 31333 | 23, 83350 | 27,479 83 |
| Interest of surplus revenie | 35, 36330 | 31,573 41 | 3, 18973 |
| District and city tax for teachers' | 442, 34548 | 310, 16117 | 1:2. 184 31 |
| District and city tax for building school-houses. Tctal amount for maintaining the schools | C60, 71532 | $613,23784$ | $47,477 \cdot 18$ |
| Total, including that raised for buildin |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| School porllation and attindayce. |  |  |  |
| Total school census, 5 to 18 years of age | 284, 444 | 208, 000 | 11,556 |
| Total enrollment in public schools............................ | 179, 443 | 186, 392 | 6, 949 |
| Average atteudance upon public schools | 87, 840 | 96, 2.24 | 8, 334 |
| Number of children the public schools will | 162, 454 | 155, 152 | 7,302 |
| Namber attending no school. | 69, 229 | 71, 895 | 2,606 |
| Per cent. of average attendance | 50 | 52 |  |
| Percentage of children attending public s | 63 | 63 |  |
| Percentage attendin | 25 | 25 |  |
| Per cent. of census children schools | 57 | 53 |  |
| teacaers. |  |  |  |
| Number of gentlemen teaching school | 907 | 960 | 53 |
| Number of ladies teaching school | 2,214 | 2,256 |  |
| Arerage monthly salary paid gentle | \$65 92 | \$65 77 | \$0 15 |
| Average monthly salary paid ladies | 3661 | 3800 | 139 |
| Number of teachers', certificates granted to gentlem | ${ }_{5}^{561}$ | ${ }_{6}^{665}$ | 94 |
| Number of teachers' certiticates granted to ladies. | 975 | 1,809 | 124 |
| Total number granted | 1, 536 | 1,745 | 218 |
| Number of applicants rejected | 361 | 536 | 175 |
| SChOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |
| Number of school-districts | 7,367 | 1,369 |  |
| Average number of children in districts, cxcluding cities .. |  | 118 |  |
| Nuraber of townships and cities. | 254 | 258 | 4 |
| Arerage number of children in districts, including cities | 217 |  |  |
| Number of school-buildings | 1,480 | 1,493 | 13 |
| Number of school departments. | 2, 641 | 2, 835 | 194 |
| Number of school risits made by county superintendents | 2,904 | 2, 852 | 52 |
| Number of districts that raise tax to pay teachers........ | 175 | 229 | 54 |
| Number of districts that raise tax to build school-houses | 447 | 445 |  |
| Number of districts that raise no tax. | 860 | 852 |  |
| Number of districts that maintained school less than six months. | 20 | 28 |  |
| Number that maintained school from six to nine months.. | 137 | 119 | 18 |
| Number that maintained school nine months or mor | 1,210 | 1,222 |  |
| Arcrage time schools have been kept open. | $9 \mathrm{mo} ., 13 \mathrm{~d}$. | $9 \mathrm{mo}$.12 cl . | 1 d |
| zost of education. |  |  |  |
| Average cost per pupil on school census. | \$0 40 | 8567 | \$0 73 |
| Average cost per pupil on arcrage attendance | 2090 | 1757 | 333 |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. |  |  |  |
| Number of districts in which the school-houses are very poor. | 124 | 112 | 12 |
| Number of districts in which the school-houses are poor... | 152 | 147 |  |
| Number of districts in which the school-houses are medium. | 256 | 299 | 43 |
| Number of districts in which the school-houses are good. | 477 | 429 | 48 |
| Number of districts in which the school-houses are very good. | 323 | 353 | 30 |
| Number of districts mithout school-houses | 37 | 29 |  |
| Number of school-buildings valued at over $\$ 20,000$ | 62 | 63 |  |
| A verage ralue of school-houses outside the cities. | 81,975 | 82, 100 | \$125 |
| Arcrage ralue including those in cities... | 3,752 | 4, $0 \because 0$ | 268 |
| PRIVATE schools. |  |  |  |
| Number of children attending private schools | 36, 163 | 30, 527 | 364 |
| Percentage of census children attending privatc schools. | 12 | 12 |  |
| Number of unsectarian private schools. | 308 | 3 | 55 |
| Number of sectarian private schools... | 121 | 101 | 23 |

* Report of IIon. Ellis A. Apgar, State stuperintenacnt of public instruction, for 1574, Pp. 8, 9.


## ELEMENTARY INSTIUCTION.

HROGRESS IN 1374.
The Statu heard of education reports, (pages 5 and 6 of report for 1854:)
(1) That the entire number of scholars in the commou schools of the State during the past year has been $18,0,30$, , being an adrance on the number for the year previous of 6,949 .
(2) That the revenue from the two-mill tax was $\$ 1,225,592.91$, being an advance upon the revenue for the year before of $\$ 18,216.21$.
(3) That the average cost of every scholar attending the State schools was $\$ 3.33$ less than for the previous rear.
(1) That the number of teachers employed was 3,210 , exceeding by 85 the number for the year previous.
(5) That while, as a matter of course, there has been but a rery slight increase in the number of school districts and in the number of school-buildings, the first being in all 1,639 and in the latter 1,493 , the increase in the number of school departments has been 101, the total number being now 2,835 .
(6) That the amount of moneys appropriated to the building and repairing of schoolhouses in various districts is $\$ 613,23 \% .84$, which, added to the $860,915.32$, appropristed the rear before for like purposes, makes a sum of $\$ 1.274,153.16$ expended within the last two years for the erection and repair of school-buildings; and that, to enable them to du this, the people, of their own accord, raised this large sum, by assessment, for the purposes specified, in addition to the tax imposed by the legislature to defray the expenses necessary to the proper mointenance of the schools.
( $)$ That during the past year thirty-two graduates of the normal school received certificates authorizing them to teach in anc of the public schools under the patronage of the State.

## LOCAL TAXATIOA.

In 229 districts the moner receired from the State has proved insufficient to support the public schools of these districts nine months. Additional sums have therefore been ordered to be raised by district tas. In 445 districts taxes in rarious amounts have been assessed for the purposes of building and repairing school-houses.
The State tax of tro mills on a dollar yields suficient funds to maintain the majority of the schools the length of time prescribed. In the districts mhere additional funds are needed, resort must needs be had to local taxation. The school law of 1871 held the township responsible for raising the supplemental amount needed ta maintain its schools the length of time required. This moner, howerer, could not be reserred, and used as a township fund for the beneint of the schools according to their needs, but had to be appropriated to the districts upon the basis of the school census. Thus some schools received more than they required, while with others there was a deficiency. This provision was the cause of much dissatisfaction.

The legislature of $18 \pi 4$ enacted a supplement which requires each district to raise by district tar the supplemental amount yeeded. This method is objectionable also, from the fact that in most cases the sums to be roised are smail, while a great amount of trouble and expense is involred in calling the necessary meetings, in securing the required rote, and in making the assessments and collections. General dissatisfaction, therefore, naturally grows ont of this mode of local taxation.-(State report, p. 10.)

THE ONLY REMEDI.
The superintendent says that he sees no way by which these difficulties may be aroided and the objections orercome but through the adoption of the township ssstem. In the division of the territory the tomnship should be the ultimate unit in school matters, as it is in all others. It is a thoroughly organized corporate body. It is prepared at all times to raise whaterer money it needs for public purposes, and can borrom when necessary. It has its assessor, its callector, its committeemen, and other officers. It has its regular arnual meeting of the citizens and committee meetings. It only becomes necessary to secure a township board of school officers, and wo have everything that is required. The school interest of tie township mould be regarded as a unit, and their management would be the same as that of the cities.
He therefore thinks that the State appropriation derived from the two-mill tax and all other moneys coming from a general source should be appropriated directly to the township and placed in charge of the torruship school committee to be ased for the benefit of all the schools according to their respectire needs. If the moners thus received prove insufficient, the township can easily furnish the supplemental amount needed, and without additioual expense.-(State report, p. 11.)

## TEACHERS AN゙D SALARI.

The number of male teachers cmployed during the sear $1873-74$ was 930 and the number of females 2,256 , being an increase of 53 males and 32 females. The dispor-
portion between male and female teachers is greater in the cities than in the country districts. In the counties of Cape May, Monmouth, Occan, and Sussex the number of males and females is about equal.
The male teachers receive $\$ 65.77$ per month, being a decreaso of fifteen cents from the average amount paid last year. The females receive $\$ 38$ per month, which is an increase of $\$ 1.39$. The salaries paid in Hudson County, both to males and to females, average higher than in any other county in the State. The county that follows Hud; son in this respect is Essex and the county third in order is Union. The lowest average salary for males is paid in Sussex County and the lowest for females is in Ocean.(State report, p. 11.)

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Of first-grade county certificates there have been issued 66 to males and 30 to females ; of the second, 90 to males and 76 to females; and of the third, 499 to males and 993 to females-making a total of 655 to males and 1,099 to females, or 1,754 in all. The total number to males is 94 greater than last year and the total number to females is 124 greater, making a total increase of 182 .

The number of applicants rejected because of their inability to pass the required examination was 536. The number of rejections last year was 361. The percentage of rejections in the year 1873-74 was 23 against 19 the preceding year. This increase in the number who are refused certificates is due to a gradual eleration in the standard of qualifications required.-(State report, p. 12.)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HOUSES, ETC.

The number of school districts in the State is 1,369 ; the number of school-buildings, 1,493 ; and the number of school departments, 2,835. The increase in the number of districts is 2 ; in the number of school-buildings, 13 ; and in the number of departments, 194.
The number of unsectarian private schools is 253 , being a decrease of 55 since last year; the number of sectarian private schools is 101, being a decrease of 23.-(State report, p. 13.)

## CONDITION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

During the year 1873-74, 51 new school-houses have been erected and 82 repaired. The total amount expended for the improvement of school property has been \$550, 715.32 . The amount ordered to be raised for the same purpose in 1874-75 is $\$ 613,237.84$. The total raluation of the school property is $\$ 6,000,732$.-(State report, p. 14.)
oUTHOUSES.
In consequence of continued neglect on the part of many of the districts to erect suitable outhouses, the superintendent found it necessary in the year 1873-74 to issue a circular directing the county superintendents to withhold all further payments of school moneys from such districts until the matter received proper attention. At the time this circular was issued there were 76 districts without outhonses and 185 with such as were considered unsuitable. All these districts receired a copy of the circular, and all, excepting 23, either rebuilt or made satisfactory repairs. At the time of the report, November 5, 1874, there were but 11 districts in the State without outhouses and but 12 where the existing houses are considered unsuitable. The number of new ones erected was 145 and the number repaired 93.-(State report, p. 15.)

## ATTENDANCE.

Total enrollment in the public schools. ............................................ 186, 392
Average attendance upon the public schools........................................ 96, 224
Number that attended private schools ........................................................ 36,527
Number that attended no school ....................................................... 71,895
Percentage of total census attending the public schools........................... 63
Percentage of total census attending the private schoois.......................... 12
Percentage of total census attending no school...................................... 25
The percentages of total enrollment, of the attendance upon private schools, and of non-attendance are the same as last year. The average attendance upon the public schools shows an increase of 2 per cent.; the attendance for ten months or more, an increase of 1 per cent.; and the attendance between eight and ten months, an increase of 1 per cent.
An inerease of 2 per cent. in the average attendance is equivalent to nine months' schooling of about four thousand children, and this is equivalent to the establishment of ten large additional schools, with ten teachers in each. Thus, while the percentage of enrolled attendance has remained the same, this apparently slight improvement in the regularity of attendance has resulted in a very large increase in the aggregate results accomplished by the school system, and no additional expense has been involved.(State report, p. 16.)

TIIE NEW' COMPULSORY LAW:
Mr. Apgar says it is impossible to determine how much of this increase in averago attendance is due to the cumpulsory law enacted by the legislature in the minter of 1873-74. This act was approved March 27, 1:74, and therefore was in operation but three months of the year for which the report was rendered. The passage of this law madoubtedly had some effect upon the attendance, but, in the judgment of the superintendent, it is too meager in its provisions and has been in operation too short a time to produce all the results reported.

In the passage of the compulsory lam, the State is about to try an experiment in which all who deplore the irregnlarity of attendance must feel a deep interest. The law requires every person laviog control or charge of any child between the ages of $\mathcal{Z}$ and 13 jears to see that such child has at least twelre weeks' schooling each jear, six weeks of which must be consecutive. The penalty for non-compliance with this requirement is $\S 20$, to be collected by ans court haring competent jarisdiction. The moner thus collected is added to the school fund of the district in which the person who thns refuses to comply with the law resides. This penalty is not imposed in cases where it is satisfactorily shown that the person so neglecting is unable, by reason of extreme porerts, to comply with the requirements of the act.
The la m is defective in the fact that it makes no provision for its enforcement.-(Stato report, p. 1\%.)

## DISTIUCT SCHOOL LIBRAPIES.

Eighty-mine districts hare either established free school libraries or added to existing ones during the year 1E73-74, making, in all, 267 districts that have established such libraries, 77 that hare made the first addition to them, and 29 that have made the second.
This has been done under a law passed in 1871 authorizing the treasurer of the State, upon the order of the State superintendent of education, to pay orer the sum of $\$ 20$, out of any moner that may be in the public treasury, to erery school district which shall raise by subscription a like sum for the same purpose, to establish within such district a school library, with $\xi 10$ further annually, under like order, to said districts, on condition that ther raise a like sum for the increase and maintenance of the library.(State report, pp. 18, 19.)

## SCHOOL ARCHITECTUPE.

On this important subject the superintendent says : "The amount expended annually in the State for building and repairing school-houses is upwards of half a million dollars. In the year 1868, the total raluation of school property in the State was but $\$ 2,114,509$. The total raluation now is $\$ 6,000,732$, having nearly tripled in six years. The number of ner school-houses erected searly is about one hundred. In consequence of this great actirity in school-bailding, I am in almost daily receipt of letters from trustees and building committecs, asking for school plans and for information respecting heating, rentilation, furnishing, \&c. Through the lindness of Albert N. Dabb, of Elizabeth, I am enabled this jear to furnish some excellent plans of school-buildings having from one to four rooms. Before giving the plans, I will offer a ferw suggestions with reference to school-buildings for country districts.
(1) School grounds. - The first important point in the erection of a school-building is the selection of a suitable site. It should be high and dry, easy of access, near the center of population, and, if possible, not less than one acre in extent. It should not be in the neighborhood of a hotel, where the morals of the children might be contaminated, or near a noisy manufactory, nor should it be placed too near a much-trareled highwaf, where, in the summer season, when doors and windows are thrown open, the noise of wheels and the clouds of dust would prove an annovance to the school. The building should be placed in the center of the lot, the cellar-dirt thrown up around it, and the lot graded so as to form a regular slope from the building. Care shoald be taken in grading that no surface hollows are left in which water would lie and form unsightly puddles.
The lot should be inclosed with a rieat, substantial fence, ond divided by a fence in the rear between the girls' and boys' play-grounds.
Two mater-closets should alrays be provided and placed in the opposite rear angles of the lot.
A number of shade-trees should be planted in the front of the lot and also in the play-grounds. Trees are inexpensire, involve no after-expense, and they make the school premises a pleasant spot for the eje to rest upon.
Gravel or plank walks should be laid from the street to the school-house, and from it to the ont-buildings; by this means the school-room can be kept clean, which is impossible if the children hare to come in from a muddy play-ground with no place to clean their shoes.
(2) Foundations ance cellai-Every school-building should have a foundation of stone or brick (Thicherer is the cheapest) started from three to four feet below the surface, in
order to aroid displacensent loy frost. These foundation-walls should be carried up high enongh to form a cellar having a clear height of 6 feet. This cellar, besides forming an excelfent place for wood and coal, will make the rooms abore more healthy. A suitable place must be provided for fuel, and a ccllar will cost no more (often less) than a rood-shed, and requires no repairs. A wood-shed soon decays, gets into a dilapidated condition, and then becomes a receptacle for dirt and filth.

It is false economy to build, as is too often done, immediately on the ground, in order to save the expense of a good foundation. The lower part of the building is always damp, and it necessarily soon rots and decays, and in a very few rears a large outlay is required to put in new sills, timbers, flooring, \&c. A house built upon a high founlation, with a good cellar under it, will last nearly as long ogain as one setting low, and under which there is no excaration.
(3) Materials.-After deciding upon the foundation, the matcrials of which the superstructure is to be built become the next subject of consideration. In those districts where bricks are as chcap, or nearly as cheap, as lumber, it will always be advisable to use brick. A brick building will last much longer, require less repairs, is warmer in winter and cooler in summer, than a frame building. Whichever may be selected, only the best materials of their respective kinds should be used. Nothing is gained in the dend by using cheap materials or by employing inferior workmen.
(4) Construction.-In framing a rooden bnilding the sills and girders should be of heavy timber; the weight is thus distribnted more evenly orcr the foundation, and any tendency to unequal settlement avoided. The floor-beans shonld be of sufficient depth and strength to make the floor perfectly stiff. No vibration should be felt when classes are walking over the floor.

The outer fromework should be sheathed over with matched boards, one inch thick, over which the usual weather-boarding shomld be nailed. The sheathing streugthens the frame, and makes the house coolcr in summer and warmer in winter than when the weather-boards are nailed directly to the frames.
In buildings of one story shingle-roofs are better than slate, as the latter are easily broken by stones carelessly thrown by pupils.
(5) Belfry and rentilator.-A belfry has been placed on each of the designs given. It serves the double purpose of belfry and outlet for the impure air from the ventilating shaft. A suitable covered outlet for ventilation is highly important ond should always be provided. After the rentilating belfry is built, the cost of a bell is but small.

Every school-house should have $a$ bell. The clocks in a country neighborhood vary so much that many children can scarcely help either being too early or too late, while if a school-bell is rung at a regular time before each scssion, punctnality can be secured and the discipline of a school kept at a higher standard.
(6) Outside finish.-All wood trimmings, or cut work, for belfries, porches, gables, eares, \&c., should be bold and substantial, and cht out of plank not less than tro inches in thickness. If made of thin boards they give the work a pasteboard appearance and look weak and unsnbstantial.

Ontside steps to school-houses should be of easy ascent. The risers shomld not exceed six inches in height and the steps should not be less than ten inches wide. Suitable scrapers and mats should be provided for each outside doormar.

Outside doors that are regularly used by the pupils should alrrays open into a restibule haring an inner door. This will prevent cold currents of air entering the schoolroom. A single door between the outer air and school-room is too common. In such buildings rain and snow are sometimes driven half-way across the room when the door is opened for the ingress or egress of a pupil. The room can never be kept properly warmed, and if a room is not warm and comfortable the teacher can do but little successful teaching, for the pupils will be more occupied in the attempt to get worm than in learning their lessons.
(7) Inside finish and arrangements.-Clothing should not be hung around a schoolroom; it is very unsightly, and when hung up teet it emits a very unpleasant odor while drying. Neither should clothing be hung np in vestibules, halls, or detached cloak-rooms; it is liable to be stolen or injured, and when away from the cye of the teacher there is always more or less disorderly conduct while the clothing is being put off or on. Cloak-rooms or wardrobes should always open into the school-room; they are then under the direct supervision of the teacher, and all disorderly condact or injury to elothing avoided. Wardrobes should be wainscoted to the height of not less than six feet, and a sufficient number of japanned heary iron clothing-hooks screwed on. Shelves should be put up for dinner-baskets and overshoes and an umbrella-stand provided.

The ceiling of a school-room should be about fourteen feet high; twelve feet will anserer, if the room is not to be a crowded one. Not more than fitty pupils con be successfully tanght by one teacher. The size and seating of a room, therefore, should be such that not more than this number can be accommodated. As a general rule; a roon averaging 24 by 25 feet will be found a very convenient size for one teacher. Not less than fifteen square feet of floor space should be allowed to each pupil. Some of the
lhans furnished will aumu of mere than fifty pupils to one teacher, bat I wonld earnestly recommend that no une teacher be required to teach more than fifty soholars; forty or forty-iive would be still better and the results more satisfactors.
(s) Lights, rindurs, and blinds.-One side of a school-room should always bo blank, having in windows; the teachers desk should be placed against this side of the room, and the pupils, of course, seated to face in this direction. Childreu should never sit facing a light, on acconnt of its injurious effects upon the eres. The light should alwayk come orer their backs or shoulders; a side ligEt is the best.
Every school-room should have at least four large windows, hung with cords and weights for convenience of onening. The glass should be free from stains and unsightly waves. If the eight-light inindows are used, 16 by 24 irches is the best size for the lights; if windows of eighteen lights are wauted, 10 by 16 inches is a proper size. This latter size is preferable, as ther cost less to replace.
Excepting in calm or sultry weather, when there is little air moring, teachers should only open the windows on the side of the room opposite to that from which the wind is blowing: if foutd necessary to open on the windward side, the windows should be lowered only a rery short distance from the top, uot sufficient to create a dranght where the pupils are sitting. At recess, or intermission, it is well to open all the windows and thoroughly renew the air of the room.
The windows of the school-room should be provided with inside blinds; they are mach more easily managed than ontside ones, and the teacher can much better regulate the light. It is not airavs agreeable in stormy weather to raise the sash to adjust the blinds, and the upper part of an ontside blind cannot generally be got at by the teacher. Outside blinds afford no protection against manton injury, and they are very liable to be blown about and broken by strong winds.
It is a very common error not to admit light enough into our school-rcoms. Teachers often lieep the blinds closed, and the scholars are required to study in a sort of semitrilight. The eres of the children are thus subjected to an madue strain, and when they pass out of doors into a strong light an intense reaction ensues. This dilation and contraction of the pupil of the eye cannot but prove injurious.
In regard to light, teichers should almays observe the following rule: Nerer allow pupils to sit for any length of time facing a light; never close the blinds of the schoolroom except to prevent the direct rays of the sun from falling on the pupils; and never close the blinds on the north side of the room.
(9) Tentilation and rentilating apparatus.- A free supply of pure air can be obtained by casing up one or more of the spaces between the floor-beams; these cold-air ducts should commminate with openings in the foundation walls, and registers or corered openings made in the foors behind the ziuc screens surrounding the stoves. The air by this arrangement would be warmed before entering the room. Cold-air ducts should be covered with fine-wire screens.
The simplest and, for small country schools, the best method of carrying off the foul air of the school-room is by means of plain ventilating shafts extending from the floor up through the roof, aud covered with a ventilating belfry or with an iron rentilatıgg cap. The shafts should have an aggregate capacity of not less thau three square feet for a school-room seating forty pupils. Each ventilating shaft should have a large opening or register near the ceiling and a small one near the floor.
(10) Stoces.-For heating, two medium-sized stores will be better than one large cne. They should be placed in the angles of the room and be partially surrounded by a semicircular zinc screen to protect tiee rood-work. Two stores are more economical than one large one, as carly and late in the winter, in moderate weather, one store will be sufficient, while in extreme weather both rill be reguired. The heat from two will be felt more uniformly in all parts of the room.
(11) Furniturc.-Erery school-house should be well furnished. Everrthing added to make the school-room comfortable, convenient, and attractive, facilitates the work of education. A teacher cannot be expected to do good work without the proper tools. The desks furnished the children should be of the most approved style; they shoald have foiding seats, so as to allow of freedom of motion in marching, calisthenics, and general exercises. Settees, placed in front of the teacher's desk, are convenient for recitation purposes. The teacher's desk should be neat and substantial, haring at least six drawers in it. There should be three or four chairs, a thermometer, an eightday clock, o small globe, a call-bell, and other conveniences for teaching. Every school-ronm should hare a plentiful supply of blackboard space. The best, of course, is the natural slate; this will last as long as the building, and in the end it is much cheaper than any artificial substitute. Every space around the room on oll sides should be used for blackboard purposes. The blackibcard is the teacher's best assistant.
I wiili chiefly call attention to a few additional points:
(1) One-story buildings are better for the health of the children than those of tro stories: able physicians protest against small children being required several times in a day to mount high stairwass.
(2) One-story buildings of two, three, or four rooms, do not costany more than two-story briidings having the same area of floor space. If more than three or four rooms are required, then I mould recommend a two-story building, as large pupils are not affected the same as the smaller ones by climbing stairs. Where a public hall is required, then a two-story building will be necessary.
(3) Erery two-story school-house or public building should hare two stairwars. This is necessary to separate the boys from the girls, and, in case of a panic or accident, the upper floor can speedily be emptied without dangerous crowding. The stairs should average about four feet in width, of easy ascent, tread ten inches wide, witl a rise not exceeding six and a quarter inches; this proportion will make a very easy and safe stairway. The stairease and hall doors shuuld open outward. The class-room doors should open inward.
(4) The rentilation of scbool buildings having more than two rooms becomes a diffcult problem, and special plans should always be prepared for this branch of building. The trifling cost of plans is nothing compared to the health of the children. No committee should renture to overlook this very important subject. My own experience during the past ferr years has shown me that school-houses can be ventilated withoat ans complicated apparatus. The proper ventilating-apparatus, shafts, iron caps, registers, \&c., will generally cost about 6 or 8 per cent. upon the cost of the building.
(5) One of the best methods of warming buildings of two or more rooms is by hotair furnaces, provided they are properly made and of sufficient size to allore of their being run at a low temperature. Where a furnace is kept at only a gentle heat, the air sustains but little, if any injury, but when it passes orer the red-hot plates of an overworked furnace, the air is devitalized and made too dry for healthy respiration. Steam-heating is the best, but is too expensive for school-houses of ordinary size.

## KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS.

In Miss E. P. Peabody's list of genuine Kindergiarten, one appears as taught by Mriss Kate E. Smith, at 569 Madison avenue, Elizabeth; one, also, under Miss Gilmore, at Orange ; and one under Miss Julia Smith at Montclair. This last reports to the Bureau of Education 1 instructor besides the principal, with from 16 to 22 pupils in attendance; all of Fröbel's occupations; also reading and writing on tro days of the meek; all the gifts, a blackboard, and a piano; tables at which 5 children may sit, a garden, one large and two small rooms. The children are in attendance 3 hours daily; ages, from 3 to 8 .

One other, at Hoboken, under Miss L. Lather, reports 40 children in attendance; 6 lessons, or $4 \frac{1}{2}$ hours, for 4 days of the week; and 4 lessons, or 3 hours, for tro days; ages, 4 to 7.

One at Newark, apparently a part of the city system, under Miss Ida Leichhardt, has two assistant instructors, with 67 pupils. The apparatus and appliances are those recommended by Fröbel ; the number of hours the children are in attendence dails, 5. Another in the same place, also apparently of the city system, is under Miss Ottilie Douai, with trwo assistants; has 80 children in attendance 5 hours daily, all Eröbel's gifts and occupations, piano, staffs for gymnastic exercises, and Prang's pictures for object lessons.

Still another, at New Brunswick, under the Misses French and Randolph, has, in oll, 4 instructors and 15 pupils in the Kindergarten proper, with 7 in adranced classes where reading is taught, but modeling continued ; all Frübel's gifts and occupations.

CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMIS.

## JEISSEY CITY.

The board of education had under its control in 187426 schools, subdirided into 46 departments, viz: normal, 1 ; high, 1 ; grammar, 16 ; primary, 20 ; erening, 8 . The school formerly attended only by colored children was discontinued June, 18i4, and its 2 teachers and 23 pupils were taken into the other schools.

The normal department, although having only one session per week of three hours on Saturday, has thus far been a most porrerful aid in securing a higher degree of culture and knowledge in the teachers. There were during the vear $188^{3}$ teachers and 42 candidates for the position attending the normal class.

In the high school, three courses are arranged, a commercial, modern English, and classical, and it is optional with the parents of pupils to select any one of the three or portions of each, if the times of recitation allow.

Most of the pupils in the evening schools were of primary grade, and the only studies reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic. In two schools, classes were organized with teachers acquainted with the German language, as there were many Germans who could not speak or read English. The total attendance in all the evening schools was 240 .
In accordance with a provision of the legislature of $18 \% 3$, a sum not exceeding $\$ 1,000$ annually is to be expended "for the establishment and maintenance of a free library
for the use of the feaclers and pupils of the pablic schools and otlrers." A beginning has becn mate by the purchase of about 785 volumes, more than oae-half of which aro constantly in the possession of readers.
The arerage attendance of pupils in the primary departments and schools is about ;0 per cent. of the entire attendance in all the schools. Equal qualifications are required for the teachers in these schools as for those in the grammar schools, and it is claimed that thousands of children go forth from these lower grades with such knowledge of the fundamental rules of arithmetic, with such an acquaintance with reading, spelling, and writing, as gires them a fair start in life.

The a rerage register of the pupils in all the schcols, 10,452 , shows an increase of 910 orer the number for the prerious jear, and the arerage attendance mas 9,301 , or 981 more than in 187.

It is belliered that rery many children are forced to attend rarious private schools or spend their time in the streets for want of school-room. During the year there were 1.850 applications for admission which had to be refused on this accomnt. It is impossible, says the superintendent, to tell how many of those who were refused admission made a second or third application, but after making the largest reasonable allomance for duplicate refusals enough will remain to show the great need of more school-houses; and, it is added, no law to enforce attendance at school can erer be anything but a nullity in Jersey City until at least three more scheol-honses are erected.-(Report of board of directors of education, Jersey City, 18\%4.)

## PATERSON.

The number of children enrolled in the pablic schools during the sear tras 9,500 ; the average enrollment for the year, 5,835 ; and the arerage attendance, 4,264 ; the increase on the arerage enrollment of the previous year is $88 \%$.

Much attention is given to physical and rocal training. Light gymnastics are practiced daily in erery class. Special attention has also been directed to rocalization. Music has been taught regularly, in all the schools, aiding very mach in the moral phase of education: Drawing las not been introduced, but it is thought that its importance and the growing manufacturing interests of the city demand for it a place in the course of strudies.

The normal school, or class, is doing more efficient work than formerly, but still the results are quite unsatisfactory. Some of the teachers (pupils) regard the regulation that they shall study as unjust, and these, too, are those who most need the instruction imparted in the normal and are doing the poorest work in the schools. On the other hand, many are manifesting proper interest in and devotion to their work, and are making commendable progress. The number of teachers is 3 ; teachers attending as papils, 69 ; candidates for the position of teacher, 13.
There are 21 schools and departments in the srstem, viz: normal, 1 ; high, 1 ; grammar, 6; primary, 9 ; evening, 4 ; teachers, including one special for music, 96 . The colored school has been discontinued and the pupils attend the other schools.-(Report of . Doard of education, 1874.)

## NEW:ART.

The board of education report a very prosperous year educationalis; an increase of abont 1,800 more pupils in the day and 94 in the evening schools, and the character of school instruction and discipline constantly improving. Additional school accommodations have been provided and more teachers employed; and yet still greater accommodations would be required were the act relating to the attendance of children at school enforced. The act provides for the compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of $\delta$ and 13 years at some public or private school, at least 12 weeks in each jear, if not instructed at home, under a penalty to parents or guardian of a sum not exceeding ©̧20, unless such parent or guardian shall be able to prove that he was unable, by reason of extreme poverty, to comply with the law. This last clause nullifies the latr, since any one can plead porerty who desires the serrices of his child.

The number of jouth 5 to 18 years of age in the city in 1874 was 31,781 ; the number registered in public schools, 1873-74, was, in day schools, 16,111 ; in erening schools, 1,559; in Saturday normal, 120 -total, 17,880 . Increase for the jear, 1,178 .
The Saturday normal school had an average attendance of $7 \%$ out of 120 registered as members, and the class of 1874 had 42 graduates, 32 of whom are engaged in teach-ing.-(Report of board of education, Nerrarls, 1-74.)

## TRAINING OF TEACEERS.

## NETF JERSEL STATE NORTLAL SCHOOL, TREATON.

This school was organized in 1854. The number of pupils in attendance in 1874 Tras 269 , of Thom 234 Tere ladies and 35 gentlemen. The State annuall | appropriates $\$ 20,000$ |
| :---: | to its support, this being, for the past year, a per capita sum of $\S 60$ for pupils in attend-

ance. The annual expense for each student, including board, is abont $\$ 154$. The Stato has recently erected boarding-houses in the vicinity of the school, by means of which the price of board has been reduced as low as from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 3$ a week.

The course of instruction, which is very thorough, occupies three years. Graduates of the school who have received certificates are anthorized by law to teach in the common schools of the State without further examination. During the last scholastic year there were 35 graduates, of whom 31 engaged in teaching.

Drawing is taught here very extensively; music also, both vocal and instrumental, and there is connected with it a model school. There is a chemical laboratory, philosophical apparatus, a gymnasium, and a library of 3,000 volumes, whose increase during 1874 mas 300 volumes.-(Reports to the United States Burean of Education.)

## FARNUM PREPARATORX SCHOOL, BETERLY.

There is connected with this academic institution a normal department, which, during 1874 , numbered 12 pupils- 11 ladies and 1 gentleman. An appropriation of $\$ 1,200$ was received from the Stote during that year. The students of the normal department receive no diplomas on completion of their course and are not authorized to teach in the schools of the State without examination.-(Reports to the United States Burean of Education.)

## OTHER NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Normal schools or classes exist in connection with the city school systems in Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, and possibly other cities of the State, and are found generally very efficient means of improvement to the teachers employed, as well as of preparation for candidates for the teacher's profession. In the three cities mentioned the total number of pupils in attendance upon these classes was 427 . In Jersey City and Paterson the number was 307 , of whom 252 were teachers engaged in the schools and 55 were candidates for the position. The report from Newark does not state how many of the 120 pupils in the normal class were teachers actually engaged in the schools. (City reports of Jersey City, Newark, and Paterson, 1874.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.

Reports have been received from 36 acodemies and seminaries, 7 being for the secondary instruction of bors, 9 for girls, and 20 for both, with a total of 194 teachers and 2,716 pupils; 1,645 of the latter are engaged in English studies, 461 in classical, and 438 in modern languages; 147 are definitely reported as preparing for classical and 40 for scientific courses in college; 29 of these schools teach drawing, 26 vocal and 23 instrumental music ; 13 have laboratories, 20 apparatus, and 21 libraries ranging from 50 to 10,449 volumes.

The 7 schools for boys have 38 teachers and 519 pupils; in English studies there are 280 ; classical, 145 ; modern languages, 60 ; preparing for classical course in college, 52 ; for scientific, $24 ; 4$ teach drawing, 3 rocal and 5 instrumental music; 5 have laboratories, 5 apparatus, and 3 libraries of 700 to 4,000 volumes.
In the 9 schools for girls there are: teachers, 50 ; pupils, 345 ; in English studies there are 308 ; classical, 20 ; modern languages, 148. All the 9 teach drawing, 8 vocal and 8 instrumental music; 1 has a laboratory, 3 apparatus, and 5 libraries of 100 to 1,000 rolumes.
The 20 schools for both boys and girls have 105 teachers and 1,852 papils; 1,057 of the latter study English branches, 296 classical and 225 modern languages; 95 aro preparing for classical and 16 for scientific courses in college ; drawing is taught in 16, and vocal and instrumental music each in $15 ; 7$ have laboratories, 12 apparatus, and 13 libraries ranging from 50 to 10,749 volumes.-(Reports to the United States Burean of Education, 1874.)

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Four schools for the preparation of students for college report statistics to this Office. There are in all 27 instructors and 297 pupils; in classical studies there are 118 ; in scientinc 37 ; and in other courses there are 142. The course of instruction lasts from three to six years. Two of these schools have laboratories, 3 cabinets and apparatus, 3 gymnasin, and 4 libraries with 400 to 1,600 volumes.-(Reports to the United States Brreau of Education.)
The preparatory department of Burlington College, Burlington, is located in extensive and beautiful grounds on the Delaware, near Burlington. The liberality of friends and patrons has provided a gymnasium, a bowling-alley, and boats and barges for use on the river which bounds the lawn in front. The college, thus far, is little more than a preparatory department. It has six classes, or forms, each designed to occupy onc year, the sixth, or highest, giving the course of study that is usually prescribed for the freshman class in college.-(Catalogue of Preparatory Department, Burlingtou College.)

## HCSINESS COLLEGES.

Infomation has been receivel frem three of these colleges. having a total attendance of 2.53 stutents, of whom $3: 31$ are gentlemen and $2:=$ ladies; 6 were studying German and 5 French. There were 10 instruetors. One has a library of 550 volumes(Feperts to the luited States Burean of Education.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COIIFGE GF NTW JERSEY, PRINCETON.

During the lest two years of the course students lave an opportonity of selecting, to a certain extent, the studies which they will pursue. These elective studies are chosen at the begimning of the college year, and for the entire year such studies are, when chosen, equall: obligatory with those required.

A grmuasinm is open for the use of the students evers dar. except Sundar, morning, noon, and erening, during such hours as are not otherwise ocenpied with college duties.

A limited number of students of good moral cbaracter, intellectual, ability, and promise, meediug assistance, are aided by means of the endowed scholarships which field to the college the amount of their tuition-fees. The college also possesses a fund given for the parpose of aiding indigent candidates for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, from which they can receive at least $\$ 30$ a year each.-(Catalogne of College of New Jersey. 1si4-75.)

The trustees of Princeton have elected George Macloskie, LL. D., professor of natural history. Dr. Macloskie is an A. B. and A. M. of the Queen's Universitr, in Ireland, and an LL. D. of the Universits of London. In the examination for the A. B. and A. M. degrees he gaived the highest honors, and stood first in all departments of natural science, aud in the searching examination (in 1874) for the degree of doctor of laws, he stood highest and was awrarded the gold medal.-(College Courant, Aorember 21, 18i4.)

## RUTGERS AND SETON HALL.

These tro colleges, the former under the control of the Reformed Churchin America, the latter under that of the Roman Catholic, present to the Bureau for 1874 no other information respecting themselres than what is contained in the following table.

COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.
Four colleges for the superior instruction of women report a total of 54 teachers and 520 students. In ?. 303 are reported minclassified. In 1, there are 181 in the regular course, withont other designation. The fourth presents 29 in the regular course and 7 in the scientific. One only, as reported, confers degrees. All hare libraries ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 rolumes. All but one teach music, rocal and instrumental; also drawing, painting, French, and German. Spanish and Italian are taught each in one. Two have musenms, 3 laboratories, 2 apparatus, and 1 a gjmnasium.-(From reports to the Burear of Edacation.)

Statistics of colleges, 187\%.

| Sumber |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| of |
| students. |

## PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION.

## THEOLOGICAL.

The Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton affords a very thorough four sears' course of professional training to college graduates or persons who have otherwise obtained a classical education. Hebrew is the only Oriental language that is taught in the regular course, but such students as desire it may be instructed in Chaldee-Syriac, Arabic, or in the elements of Sanskrit.
An elegant library edifice is the gift of James Lenox, LL. D., of New York. It contains upwards of 24,000 volumes, chiefly theological. The library has, from the generosity of Mr. A. Stuart, a fund of $\$ 10,000$, whose annual proceeds are devoted to its maintenance and increase. Students also have the privilege of using the library of the college.

There is no charge for tuition or room-rent. The only fees required of students are $\$ 10$ for the general expense fund and $\$ 1$ for the use of library. Board is furnished at the refectory for $\$ 3$ a week, and in clubs the cost has been reduced even lower.

Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J., is under the charge of the MethodistEpiscopal Church. The regular course of study requires three years for its completion. Pupils who pursue this must have been graduates of some college. To meet the wants of those who hare not enjoyed such advantages, an introductory course of four years in the classics is arranged. No charge is made for tuition, room-rent, or use of library, and board in the refectory has been reduced as low as $\$ 2.50$ a week.

The German Theological School, near Newark, under the Presbyterian Church, has been in existence about five years, and now numbers 22 students. There are a theological and an academical department; in the latter the German language is the most prominent study pursued.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The John C. Green School of Science, a department of the College of Nern Jersey, endowed by Mr. John C. Green, entered on its second year September 9, 18デ4. Two courses are thrown open in this school: the one for those who enter directly, and who after three years' study mas become candidates for the degree of B. S.; the other is for those who, having received the degree of B. S., may, after pursuing a two years' course in special departments of science, apply for the degree of master of science.(Catalogne of College of New Jersey for 1874-75.)

Returns from the college state that Mr. John C. Green, with others, has given about $\$ 100,000$ to Princeton College, to further endow and fully equip the school of science. This department was established by Mr. Green, who has previously expended $\$ 500,000$ on it in buildings, apparatus, \&e. When finished, it will probably compare favorably with any kindred institution in America, if not abroad.

The Scientific School of Rutgers College reported, for 1874, to the congressional Committee on Education and Labor that, to the $\$ 115,945$ received from the sale of agricultural land-scrip, the college added enough to make the amount $\$ 116,000$, and that this sum, as directed by the legislature, was invested in New Jersey State bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. These bonds are deposited with the State treastrer, who pays the interest thereon semi-annually to the trustees of the college. It further reports that, out of 47 graduates of the schonl, 19 are civil engineers, 5 are architects, 3 are manufacturers, 3 teachers, 11 merchants, 1 a physician, and 1 a lawyer.

Statistics of schools for scientifio and professional instruction.

| Schnols for professional inetruction. |  |  |  | Number of years in course. | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schools of soictce. | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 10 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ a 99 \\ 59 \end{array}$ | 344 | $\begin{array}{r} 8140,000 \\ 500,010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 100,000 \\ 500,000 \\ 116,000 \\ . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} 87,000 \\ 40,000 \\ 6,960 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81,367 \\ 4,175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ b 8,800 \end{array}$ |
| John C. Grcen School of Science......... Stevens Institute of Technology Scientific School of Rutgers College ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| schools of theology. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drew Theological Seminary ........... | 1865 | [\|l| | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 23 \\ 38 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,2 \\ 2,3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 300,000 \\ 30,000 \\ 300,000 \\ 200,000 \end{array}$ | 250, 000 20,000 220,000 <br> 450,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,500 \\ & 12,500 \\ & 29,000 \\ & 20, \end{aligned}$ |  | 15,000 |
| German Theological School of Newark. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20,000 |
| Church in America. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20,000 |
| Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Chyrch at Princeton. | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26,000 |

c Also 40 preparatory students.
$b$ Includes society libraries.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

During the past year, institutes have been held in the counties of Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren. The attendance at these meetings has been unusually large and the interest manifested has been exceedingly gratifying. In several of the counties the number present has reached 95 per cent. of those engaged in teaching, and in none has it been less than 75 per cent.

The effort has been to make these institutes as beneficial to the teachers as possible. Approved methods of instruction are presented and useful lints and suggestions pertaining to school organization and management are given. They serve as auxiliaries to the State normal school. At least 90 per cent. of our teachers have never had the advantage of a normal school course, and it is only at these meetings that they can enjoy, in a limited sense, the benefits which such a course is calculated to afford.
The only way to improve the schools is through the teachers. In the same proportion as we elevate the teachers, we elevate the schools. At these meetings the whole object and aim is to give the teachers such assistance, advice, and instruction as will tend to make them more efficient in their work; and great good is known to result.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The State Industrial School for Girls of the State of New Jersey was commenced some three years ago, on rented property, on the outskirts of the city of Trenton, N. J. Some few months ago the new building was opened, also situated perhaps half a mile from the edge of the city. The building is of brick, very neatly and tastefully built; the first of the "family buildings" of the institution. It is surrounded by ample grounds tastefully laid out. The rooms are small. The building is intended for the accommodation of thirty-five girls. Every one has her own room, small it is true, but her own, perfectly private, scrupulously neat and clean. The guest-chamber and the hospital, or chamber for the sick, could hardly be surpassed for taste, neatness, and propriety. So with the kitchen and all the surroundings.-(New York School Journal, October 10, 1874.)

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

The report of the seventeenth annual Sunday-school convention of New Jersey, held at Millville, 1874, states that, there are 1,693 Sunday-schools in the State and 171,778 scholars. The value of Sunday-school libraries is estimated to be $\$ 205,000$.

LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN NETV JERSEY.
Hon. Ellis A. Apgar, State superintendent of public instrution, Timiton.
STATE BOARD OF EDĢCATIO天.

|  | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Officers. |  |
| His excellency Governor Joseph D. Bedie, president. Hon. William A. Whitehead, vice-president Hon. Ellis A. Apgar, State superintendent and ex oficio secretary |  |  |
| Executive committec. |  |  |
| John Maclean, D. D., LL. D....................................................... |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Henry C. Kelsey. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Committce on grounds and buildings. |  |  |
| Elias Cook <br> Henry C. Kelsey |  |  |
| Trustecs of the school fund. |  |  |
| His excellency Joseph D. Bedle, governor...................................... Jersey City. |  |  |
| Hon. Robert Gilchrist, attorney-general <br> Jersey City. <br> Hon. A. L. Punyon, State comptroller <br> New Brunswick. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Hon. John W. Taylor, president of the senate |  |  |
| Trustees of the State Normal School. |  |  |
|  |  | Bridgetor. |
|  |  |  |
| John Maclean, D. D., LL. D .-............................. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Princeton. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Robert Allen, jr ........................................................................ Red Bank. |  |  |
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| Elias Cook, treasurer of the State Aormal School.................................... Trenton. |  |  |
| COUxty supernitendents. |  |  |
| County. | Superintendent. | Pust-office. |
| Atlantic | George B. Wight | Absecom. |
| Bergen | E. E. Vreeland .. | Hackensack. |
| Burlington | Walter A. Barrows | Mr. Holly. |
| Camden ... | F. R. Brace... | Blackroodtown. |
| Cape May. | Maurice Beesley. | Dennisrille. |
| Cumberland | R. L. Howell | Millville. |
| Essex... | Charles M. Davis | Bloomfield. |
| Gloucester | William Milligan .. | Woodlury. |
| Hudson.... | William L. Dickinson. | Jersey City. |
| Mercer .- | William J. Gibly | Princeton. |
| Middlesex | Ralph Willis... | Spotswood. |
| Monmoath | Samuel Lockwood | Freehold. |
| Morris. | John R. Runyon.. | Morristorn. |
| Ocean | Edward Mr. Lonan | Forked River: |
| Passaic. | J. C. Crnikshank | Little Falls. |
| Salem.... | William W. R. Reed | Woodstown. Somerville. |
| Sussex. | E. A. Stiles ..... | Deckertorn. |
| Urion | N. W. Pease | Elizabeth. |
| Warren. | Ephraim Dietrich | Columbia. |

## NEEV YOREYA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL GF THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.



FLNANCIAL STATEMENT.

|  | Cities. | Rural dis. tricts. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPT |  |  |  |
| Amount on hand, October 1, 1872. | ¢8\%8, 00596 | ใ2255, 65137 | 81, 134, 55733 |
| Apportionment of public moners... Proceeds of gospel and school lands Raised by tax . Estimated ralue of teachers' board. From all other sources. | 1, 028, 71435 | 1,665, 62\% 56 | 2, 694, 34191 |
|  | , 3644 | 135, 626 17 | 35, 66261 |
|  | 4, 600, 01905 | 3, 043, $3454 \%$ | 7, 643, 36459 |
|  |  | 225, 93168 | 235,931 68 |
|  | 105, 103 71 | 249, 80122 | 354, 90493 |
| Corresponding | 6, 612, 77951 | 5, 475, 98347 | 12,088,762 98 |
|  | 6, 266, 58974 | 5, 289, 44806 | 11, 556,03780 |
| Increase | 346, 18977 | 186, 53541 | 532, 72 18 |
| Expenditcres. |  |  |  |
| For teachers' mages | 3, 693, 64164 | 3, 721, 53975 | 7, 415, 18139 |
| For libraries... | 11,985 65 | 15, 21814 | 27, 203 79 |
| For school apparatus | 234, 88992 | 59, 25576 | 294, 14563 |
| For colored schools. | 66,548 03 | 8, 06346 | 74, 61149 |
| For school-houses, sites, \&c | 1, 050, 92650 | 943, 20639 | 1, 994, 13289 |
| For all other incidental expenses | 663, 71459 | 476, 86613 | 1, 140,580 72 |
| Forfeited in hands of superrisors |  | 15125 | 1,150, 15125 |
| Total expenditures | 5, 721, 70633 | 5, 224,300 88 | 10, 946, 00721 |
| Corresponding total for 1872 | 5, 387, 683 78 | 5, 028,90422 | 10,416,588 00 |
| Increase | 334, 02055 | 195, 39666 | 529, 419 21 |
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1873 | 891, 07318 | 251,682 59 | 1,142,755 77 |

A table is given showing the annual increase of expenditure for common schools from 1850 to 1873 , inclusive. In 1850 the whole expenditure was $\$ 1,607,684.85$; in 1873 it reached the sum of $\$ 10,946,007.21$, an increase at the rate of nearly half a million per annum. The whole amount expended during that period has been $\$ 127,508,937.78$.

The following table shows the entire amount expended during the year for the maintenance of public clucational institutions, not including appropriations made to orphan asylums and other public charities in which instruction is given :


[^101]For buildings, sites, furniture, repairs, \&c ..... \$1,994, 13289
For other expenses incident to the support of common schools.1,140,580 72
State appropriation for support of academies ..... 47,861 98
State appropriation for teachers' classes in academies. ..... 15,363 50
For teachers' institutes ..... 11,982 35 ..... 11,982 35
For normal schools ..... 150, 027 โ 9
For Cornell University ..... 35, 00000
For Elmira Female College ..... 3,500 00
For Indian schools8,293 99
For salaries of school commissioners90,560 в7
For department of public instruction ..... 18,856 62
For regents of the university ..... 7,145 95
For printing reports and school registers ..... E,, 0000
Total 11,313,349 01
Corresponding total for 1872 ..... 10,849,001 20
Increase ..... 494, 34781
apportionment of public aloneys for the yeir exded septemier 30, $18 \% 4$.The school moneys for the fiseal year ended September 30, 1824, are derived from thefollowing sources:
From the cominon school fund ..... $\$ 1 \tau 0,00000$
From the United States deposit fund
2,500,032 68
From the State school tax2,835, 03268
The apportionment has been made, as required by law, as follorrs:
For salaries of school commissioners ..... \% 91,20000
For supervision in cities ..... 19, 00000
For libraries ..... 55, 00000
For contingent fund, (including $\$ 89.33$ for separate neighborhoods) ..... 1, $362 \quad 29$
For Indian schools ..... 3,264 45
888,202 08
For pupil and average attendance quotas ..... 1,776,404 16
Total 2,835, 03298
Apportionment of public moneys for 1873 ..... 2, 694,341 91
Increase for $18 \pi 4$ ..... 140,69107
SCHOLASTIC POPULATICN AND ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 21 years, as reported, was:

|  | Cities. | Rural districts. | State. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In 1872 | 662, 778 | 859,175 | 1,521,953 |
| In 1873 | 693, 075 | ऽ67, 645 | $1,500, ~=2,0$ |
| whole number in attendance. |  |  |  |
| In 1872 | 409, 272 | 614, 838 | 1, 021, 130 |
| In 1873. | 416, 063 | 614, 716 | 1,030, 7 \% |
| average daily attendance. |  |  |  |
| In 1872. | 199, 853 | 294, 997 | 494, 5 \% 0 |
| In 1873. | 203, 697 | 235, 772 | 499, 469 |
| AGGREGATE NLMBER OF DAYS Of ATtExDAICE. |  |  |  |
| In 18 22.. |  | 50, 234, 513 | 82, 713,931 |
| In 1873... | 39, 601,393 | 49, 737,186 | 89,338,5i9 |

The average time each pupil in the rural districts attended school was sixteen and two-tenths weeks; in the cities, nineteen weeks.

## LENGTH OF SCHOOL TEISM.

Average length of term in cities 41 weeks.
Average length of term in rural districts 32 weeks 4 clays.
Arerage length of term in the State. 35 weeks:

## CLASSIFICATION OF PCPILS.

The number of pupils instructed in all schools during the jear was as follows:

|  | 1872. | 1873. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In the common schools. | 1,024,130 | 1,030,779 |
| In the normal schools.. | 1,02, 377 | 1, 6,319 |
| In the academies. | 31, 421 | 27, 857 |
| In the colleges.. | 4, 012 | 3, 414 |
| In the prirate sch | 131, 761 | 135, 956 |
| Total | 1,197, 701 | 1, 204, 355 |

## NUABER OF TEACHERS.

The rhole number of teachers employed in the common schools was:

|  | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\text { In } 18 i 2$ | 6,6\% | 21, 987 | 28,65\% |
| In 18 江. | \%, 097 | $22,36 \%$ | 29,464 |

The number reported as "emplored at the same time for the legal term of twentseight weeks or more " was os follows:

|  | In cities. | In rural districts. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  |  |  |
| In 1872 | 4,8004,940 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,256 \\ & 13,355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,055 \\ & 18,295 \end{aligned}$ |
| In 1873 |  |  |  |

The "district quota" is annually determined, in Januars, by dividing the aggregate amount apportioned for that purpose by the number of teachers simultaneously employed during the previous year in the several districts, for the legal term of trentyeight weeks. The amount paid as a" district quota" in 1873 was $\$ 18.43$.
teachers' licenses.
Teachers in the common schools tere licensed as follows:


TEACHERS' SALARIES.
The whole amount expended for teachers' mages was:


The average annual salary for each teacher was:

|  | Cities. | Raral districts. | State. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In 1872 | §691 03 | 827463 | 835533 |
| In 1873 | $74 \% 80$ | 2786 | 40531 |

The average weekly wages were:

|  | Cities. | Rural districts. | State. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In 1872 | \$16 73 | \& 37 |  |
| In 10.3 | 1824 | 849 | 1158 |

The amount paid for teachers' wages was $\$ 2,588,709.15$ more in 1873 than in 1867 , which is an advance, in six years, of nearly 54 per cent. upon the gross amount, and of more than 31 per cent. upon the arerage annual salaries of the increased number of teachers.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The reported number of school districts in the State, exclusive of cities, which do not have such divisions, was:


#### Abstract

In 1872 11, 36 \% In 1873 11, 327


## Decrease

This decrease is caused chiefly by the consolidation of small districts and the formation of graded schools in the larger towns and villages. The diminution in the number of districts within the last ten years is eighty-seven. This does not, however, show the full number of districts which have been consolidated with others during that period, since new districts have also been organized in thinly-settled portions of the State, as required by an increasing population.

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The number of school-houses, with their classification according to the materials of which they are constructed, is as follows:

|  | Log. | Frame. | Brick. | Stone. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cities Rural districts | 113 | $\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ 9,8 \leqslant 4 \end{array}$ | 330 902 | 10 | 395 11,341 |
| Total, 1873 | 113 | 9, 939 | 1,232 | 455 | 11, 739 |
| Total, 18\%2 | 121 | 9,941 | 1,198 | 483 | 11, 743 |

Their number and classification, as reported for the jears 1863 and 1873 , are as follows:

|  | Log. | Frame. | Brick. | Stone. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1863 \ldots \ldots$1873Increase.Decrease | 216 | 9,969 | 995 | 573 | 11, 753 |
|  | 113 | 9,939 | 1,232 | 455 | 11, 739 |
|  |  |  | 237 |  |  |
|  | 103 | 30 |  | 118 | 14 |

This does not represent the full number of new buildings, for many hare been constructed in place of old ones of similar material.

## VALUE OF SCIOOL PROPERTY.

The value of school-houses :mul sites was first reported in 186\% The following statement shows the increase in valuo since that time:

|  | Cities. | Taral districts. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reported value in $1865 .$. <br> Reported ralue in 1873. | $\begin{aligned} & 85,041,061 \\ & 16,767,026 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,904,8 \subset 2 \\ & 10,429,394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 9,945,923 \\ & 27,196,420 \end{aligned}$ |
| Increase since 1865 | 11, 225,965 | 5,524, 5:32 | 17, 250, 497 |

The arerage ralue of school-houses and sites is, in the cities, $\$ 42,448.10$; in the rural districts, 8910.38 . The average ralue of school-houses and sites in the rural districts has more than doubled since 1565 .

## EXPENDITUTE FOR SCHOOL EUILDINGS.

The sums spent for school-houses, outhouses, sites, fences, furniture, and repairs, as reported for the years 186.1 and 1873 , were as follows:

|  | Cities. | Rural districts. | Total, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In 1864. <br> In 1873. | \$370, 81534 | \$276, 485 ¢9 | \$647, 30123 |
|  | 1,050,926 50 | 943, 20639 | 1,994, 13289 |
| Increase since 1264 $\qquad$ <br> Total expenditure for the periol from 1864 to 1873 . | 680, 11116 | 660, 72050 | 1,346, 83166 |
|  | 8, 890, 18327 | 7, 426, 824 10 | 16, 317, 00737 |

From the foregoing statement it appears that the sum expended for these purposes during the last ten years is more than half the reported value of all the public schoolhouses and sites in the State.

Stgtement of the State tax of one and onc-fourth mills levied in 1863 and in 1873 for the support of common schools.

Number of such schools, exclusive of New York City ..... 8
Whole number of pupils in all departments ..... 6, 319 ..... 6, 319
Average attendance ..... 3, 647
Whole number of pupils in normal department. ..... 2,761
Arerage number in attendance ..... 1,465
Average age of male pupils-years. ..... 19.7
Average age of female pupils-sears ..... 19.3
Number of graduates-males, 36 ; females, 203 ..... 239
Total receipts ..... \$166, 52936
Total expenditure ..... 161, 91115
STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS FOR NNDIANS.
Number of districts ..... 28
Number of children between 5 and 21 years of age ..... 1,746
Whole number of pupils registered during the year ..... 1,229
Arerage daily attendance ..... 764
Number of teachers-males, 5 ; females, 28 ..... 33
Number of white teachers ..... 23 ..... 10
Number of Indian teachers
Number of Indian teachers Arerage number of weeks school was tanght. ..... 32.3
Value of school-houses ..... $\$ 13,45000$ ..... 9, 29689Total receipts for school purposes

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## GENERAL REVIEW.

The superintendent, reviewing the past six years, during which the free school law has been in operation, says: "The free school system, inaugurated in 1867, has been so successfully vindicated by its results that it may be deemed secure. Under its operation, the aggregate yearly attendance of pupils at the public schools has increased nearly eighty-two thousand and the average daily attendance nearly eighty thousand. Three new normal schools have been added to the five previously established, and all of them have been brought to a definite and systematic plan of operation."
"The statistics for 1873 are distinguished by the unprecedented aggregate and average attendances at the schools, which exceed, loy several thousands, that of any previous year. This is not a spasmodic increase, but is the product of an uninterrupted growth that has characterized the returns each year since the free school system was inaugurated. The average number of pupils in attendance for the whole State, each day of the entire term in 1873, was 4,619 more than that of the equal term in 1872; 5,821 more than in $1871 ; 14,764$ more than in $1870 ; 31,048$ more than in $1869 ; 53,601$ more than in 1868, and 79,512 more than for the shorter term in 1867."
These results, and others indicated by the statistics, afford evidence of a prosperous condition of the schools.-(State report, pp. 7, 11, 57.)

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Among the constitutional amendments recommended by the commission of 1873 is the following, relating to the educational funds and property of the State:
"Neither the credit nor the money of the State shall be given or loaned to, or in aid of, any association, corporation, or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held, or which may hereafter be held, by the State for educational purposes."-(State report, p. 55.)

## FREE SCHOOL FUND.

The superintendent in his last report suggested such an amendment to the law as would secure more careful and adequate supervision of the fund. This suggestion was not acted upon by the legislature, however, and the law in relation to the fund remains the same as it has been for many years past. But after the discovery of the defalcation in the treasury, in October, 1873, measures were taken which, if faithfully adhered to, will, it is believed, prevent any further misapplication of the moneys belonging to the fund.
The balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year was not sufficient to meet the payments which must be made from the fund before the school tazes of the current year will be paid into the treasury. Consequently, for some months, it will be necessary either to overdraw the account or suspend the payment of appropriations regularly made by the legislature. It is therefore suggested that the legislature appropriate from the free school fund a sum $\$ 100,000$ less than the estimated proceeds of the State school tax. This once done, and adhered to, would leave a sufficient balance in the treasury at the close of each fiscal year to meet payments required by regular appropriations before the receipt of taxes.-(State report, pp. 19, 20.)

## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

Attention is again called to that provision of law which directs that a certain portion of the public moneys received by each county shall be divided among the several school districts according to the average daily attendance at school. The tendency of this practice is to reduce the length of school-terms, since the highest average attendance is more readily secured for a short period than a long one. The recommendation is renewed that the statute be so amended that hereafter the part of the funds hitherto apportioned to average daily attendance shall be divided according to the aggregate number of days of attendance at school.-(State report, p. 21.)

## LAW FOR SECURING ATTENDANCE.

The State legislature, on May 11, 1874, passed a law to enforce the attendance of children at school, of which the following is a brief summary:
(1) It is enacted that every child between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall be instructed 14 weeks each year, at school or at home, in spelling, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, and arithmetic, or double that time in an evening school.
(2) That no child of this age shall be employed unless the employer has a certificate that such instruction was given said child the previous year ; penalty, $\$ 50$.
(3) The school officers, in September and February of each year, shall "examino into the situatiou of the children" in manufactories, and see if they have certilicates.
(4) When a child has been discharged from business in order that he may receive iustruction, the parent or guardian shall send him to school fourteen weeks at least.
(5) If parents are not able to supply text-books the school officers shall furnish them.
(6) If the parents cannot induce the child to attend school, the school-offeers "shall provide suitable places for the instruction and confinement of such children."
(7) School officers shall enforce these provisions. They may call on the police and constables to enforce their regulations.-(New York School Journal, September 5, 1874.)

The general opinion concerning this law seems to be that, as it now stands, it is so vaguely drawn, and its provisions so defective, as to render it almost valueless as a means of accomplishing the object for which it is designed. The opinions expressed by the school trustees of Greenburg are substantially those of a majority of the school committees in the State. The Greenburg committee, "at a meeting held - for the purpose of making rules to carry out the provisions of the new compulsory education law, came to the conclusion that the law is defective in the following particulars: First, the trustees, upon whom devolves the carrying out of the law, are not liable to any penalty should they fail to do so. Secondly, they are not empowered to enforce any penalty for violation of the act or to collect any fines imposed by it. Thirdly, the act fails to provide any way to raise money to carry out its provisions. A resolution was passed petitioning the legislature to so amend the law as to cover these defects."-(New York Times, January 2, 1875.)

At a meeting of the State Association of School Commissioners and Superintendents, held at Syracuse in December, 1874, (Syracuse Morning Standard, December 31, 1874,) the law was pronounced defective and inefficient, and a resolution, asking the legislature to "so complete and perfect the act already passed that it may the better secure the results at which it aims," was unanimously adopted.

## SUPERVISION.

The superintendent says: "Although the proposed regulation, that the engagement by a school commissioner in any other than his official occupation should work a forfeiture of his office, has not been enacted into a law, it is a pleasure to state that a majority of the commissioners, whose terms of office commenced January 1, 1873, have devoted themselves to their proper work with commendable fidelity, and with the evident disposition to fulfill the letter and spirit of the statute which, besides certain specific requirements, directs the commissioner 'generally to use his utmostinfluence and most strenuous exertions to promote sound education, elevate the character and qualifications of teachers, improve the means of instruction, and advance the interest of the schools under his supervision.' Such service as the law contemplates, and as those referred to have rendered, cannot fail to benefit the schools, and deserves a generous recognition."

During the jear the salaries of two commissioners have been withheld for "violation and neglect of duty." The superintendent says of these cases: "The measures referred to have been determined upon pursuant to the conviction, heretofore repeatedly expressed, that thorough supervision is essential to the prosperity of the public schools and that accountability on the part of school commissioners is indispensable to such supervision. It is icle to attempt to improve the schools by mere force of law, however well planned, without efficient supervisory officers."-(State report, pp. 52-55.)

## DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

For several successive years the attention of the legislature has been directed to the wretched condition of the school district library system, and yet the sum of $\$ 55,000$ is annually distributed for the support of libraries that, in many districts, $\mathfrak{\text { ano not exist. }}$ The decrease in the number of volumes during the last year ras 17,638. This is a continuation of the uninterrupted decline which reduced the number of volumes from $1,604,210$ in 1853 , to 856,555 in 1873 .

Amendments in accordance with former recommendations on this subject, and designed to correct existing evils, were submitted to the legislature of 1873, but did not receive final action. It was proposed to present them to the session of 1874, when, it was hoped, they would receive that attention which their importance demands, the plan being to prohibit absolutely the use of library moneys for any other purpose whatever, to compel districts to raise by local taxation a sum equal to that apportioned from State funds, and to permit them to raise by taxation a sum four times greater.-(State report, p. 24.)

## SCHOOLS FOR INDIANS.

The attendance at these schools during the year ended September 30, 1873, was greater than that of the year preceding, and, on several of the reservations, embraced a large proportion of all the youth between 5 and 21 years of age.

On the Allegany and Cattaraugus reservations, having a total school population
of 970 , the number who attended school some portion of the year was 820 and the arerage daily attendance for the whole term of thirty-two weeks was $6: 20$. These facts show that the people residing on those reservations talse great interest in the education of their children.
The report from the Onondaga reservation is not so encouraging. It is about thirtysix years since the first school was established on this reservation and an effort mado to bring the tribe under civilizing influences. This attempt was a failure, and subsequent efforts met with imperfect success. The State school was established in 1845, and has been supported by State funds and under the supervision of the superintendent of public instruction erer since that time. During the school jear ended Scptember 30,1873 , the number of children registered was a little over one-half, and the arerage attendance exactly one-fifth, of the entire school population. The superintendent of the reservation urges a radical change in the treatment of these Indians: that their tribal system should be broken up, and that they should no longer be treated as wards of the State, but be invested with the rights of citizenship. He thinks that only by these means can they be brought to appreciate the adrantages of cdueation.
The superintendent of the shinecock reserration reports a school population of 45 , a registration of 37, and an arerage attendance of 17 . A summer school was successfully taught by an Indian female of the tribe. The desire for a good school is quito general among the parents, and the superintendent believes that the pupils will compare favorably with those of the same age in the white schools of the county.
On the Tonamanda reservation a new district has been formed, making three in all, and a new school-house has been completer, at a cost to the State of about $\$ 500$. The superintendent urges the building of another school-house during the coning year. The Indians of this tribe manifest a deep intercst in the education of their children, and the report is generally encouraging. Of the 112 children of school-age, 87 attended school at some time during the year.
The schools on the Tuscarora reservation were closed for several weeks, on account of the prevalence of small-pox, and the attendance was thereby reduced. Otherwise, the superintendent belieres, it would hare been better than in any previous jear. The condition and prospects of the schools are better than ever before.
No special reports are made of the schools on the Oneida and Madison and St. Régis reserrations, but their statistics are included in the table of statistics of Indian schools.-(State report, pp. 28 and 94-98; also, table, p. 90.)

REPORTS OF COUNTY COMNISSIONERS.
The reports of the county commissioners indicate a widely-differing educational condition in the different counties of the State. In mans portions the facts evidence a healthy public sentiment, a flourishing condition of the schools, well-qualified and wellpaid teachers, good school-houses, ample apparatus, and progress in every direction. In others-though these, it is hoped aud beliered, are in the minority-the present condition and future prospects are by no means so encouraging. The principal difficulties enumerated by the commissioners in these counties are poor school-houses, an almost entire absence of school apparatus, and poorly-qualified teachers.
Of school-houses and apparatus the commissioners of sereral counties speak as follows: Allegany County, first district: "A lack of proper interest in the schools on the part of the people is crinced by the condition of many school-houses and the almost entire absence of school apparatus. Out of 136 school districts not more thon 20 are provided with apparatus, and most of these hare been supplied during the past jear." Broome, first district, reports " 43 first-class houses" and " 34 so poor as to be unfit for use." "Nine houses are separated from the highway by fence and 103 are not." "The commissioner of Clinton County, first district, says: "In some instances I hare found the school-room destitute of a chair, broom, blackboard, teacher's desk, maps, and charts, and, in three or four cases, without desks for the children," though, happily, "this state of things does not exist to a very great extent." The commissioner of Cortland Comnty, first district, "finds the schools, with few exceptions, without maps, globes, or any apparatus whatever." The report from Jefferson County, second district, says: "So long as our houses remain in their present condition, destitute of everything but rough benches and blackened walls, just so long may we expect to see our average daily attendance 50 per cent. of what it should be." In this district the poor school-houses seem not to be confined to country districts, equal complaint being made of some of the villages. Several other commissioners make substantially the same reports, though some are not so unfarorable as those quoted, and none are worse.

Concerning the teachers employed, a still larger number report tery discouragingly. The prominent difficulties seem to be the employment of young and inexperienced ones, a low standard of examination, and the determination of many trustees to employ none but " cheap teachers." The commissioner of the second district of Livingston County thus enwmerates the troubles in his district: "First, the inefficiency of the present trustec-system; secondly, the unjust and unequal burdens of local taxation for the support of schools; thirdly, the inevitable and unceasing wrangling about district bounda-
ries; fourthly, the too frequent change of teachers and the absence of anything like a systematic course of studr; fifthly, the irregular attendance of pupils." These are considerod "detects of the school system," applying equally to other localities.
Nearle all of the commissioners declare themselves in favor of a compulsory lave and some adrocate the adoption of the one-trustee system. In Saratoga County better schools are found in districts with one trustee than in those where there are three. A few of the commissioners strongly adrocate uniformity of text-books.

Concerning district libraries almost the same report comes from every portion of the State. They are "among the things that were," "steadily decreasing," or "utterly neglected;" aud a large majority of the commissioners use the same words concerning the appropriation for libraries: "used to pay teachers' wages." Many of them recommend the abolition of these libraries altogether avd that the money appropriated for this purpese be applied to the purchase of apparatus.-(State report, pp. 236-380.)

## KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS.

In a list of such schools in the United States, published by Miss E. P. Peabody in her Kindergarten Messenger for March, 1874, it is said that "the largest Kindergarten, and a model with the best conditions, is that of Mrs. Krans-Boelte, 7 Gramercy Park, Twentieth street, New York, being a part of Miss Haines's large educational establishment." Mrs. Kraus is assisted by her husband, Mr. J. Kraus, and by three ladies. Fifty-fire children attend for 5 days in the week, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ to 4 hours daily.

Mrs. A. W. Longfellow, trained under Mrs. Kriege, who has been one of the chicf advocates of this system in America, has also a Kingdergarten school at No. 120 Remsen street, Brooklyn, with 30 children under 3 instructors, all Fröbel's occupations, and only these; 4 hours' attendance daily for 5 days in the week.

For other schools of this character-of which there are 7 besides these in the State, with 21 teachers and ábout 280 pupils-see Table V at the close of this volume.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## NEEW YORK CITY.*

Officers: Twenty-one commissioners of common schools, with a city superintendent, 7 assistant superintendents of schools, a superintendent of school-buildings, and an engineer.

Number and classification of schools.-"The whole number of schools is 304, including 44 grammar schools for males, 45 grammar schools for females, 13 grammar schools for both sexes, 64 primary departments, 47 separate primary schools, 9 schools for colored children, 43 corporate schools, 37 erening schools, (including the evening high school,) 1 normal school, (normal college,) and one model or training school, connected with the normal college. Besides these, provision is made, through the Saturday sessions of the normal college, for the instruction of teachers."

Attendance.-"The average attendance of pupils for the year ended December 31, 1874, was 117,239, and the whole number of pupils enrolled and receiving instraction during any portion of the jear is reported as 251,545 , an increase over the corresponding numbers reported last year of 7,844 in the average attendance and 15,092 in the whole number taught. The arerage attendance and number of pupils taught in each class of schools during this and the preceding year are exhibited in the following table :

| Schools. | 1874. |  | 1873. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average attendance. | Whole number taught. | Arerage attendanco. | Whole number taught. |
| Male grammar schools. | 17,149 | 31, 463 | 16, 221 | 30, 749 |
| Female grammar schools. | 15, 684 | 29,551 | 15,565 | 28, 848 |
| Mired grammar schools, m | 2,400 | 4,354 | 1,036 | 2,034 |
| Primary departments. | 41, 873 | 91, 819 | 39, 812 | 90, 247 |
| Primary schools. | 19,143 | 44, 904 | 16, 839 | 39, 734 |
| Coiored schools. | 870 | 2,040 | 813 | 2,134 |
| Normal schools | 1,268 | - 2,226 | 1,169 | 1, 965 |
| Corporate schools. | 8, 690 | $\stackrel{22,848}{ }$ | 8,780 | 21,192 |
| Erening schools | 10, 162 | 22, 340 | 9, 160 | 19,550 |
| Total | 117, 239 | 215, 545 | 109, 395 | 236,453 |

[^102]"The attendance above reported would have been larger had every school been able to hold its sessions during the entire school year. The closing of several of the grammar schools for some weeks has caused, to some extent, adiminution. The average attendance of pupils in the schools of the annexed district, north of the Harlem River,* was 4,130, which must be deducted from the number above reported, in order to show the actual increase of attendance at the schools within the former city limits. This will, however, leave an excess of 3,714 over last year's attendance, which is larger than has occurred for several years. The average attendance and yearly enrollment, as shown in the preceding exhibit, present a very great discrepancy, the former being only about 55 per cent. of the latter. This is explained by the fact that many pupils are constantly passing from school to school, in consequence of a change of residence and other causes, and as each school returns all the pupils who attended during any portion of the year, the same pupils are counted several times in the aggregate of the different returns. Were some means devised to correct this statistical inaccuracy, the general enrollment for the year would be considerably reduced."

Absentecism.-"The average number of pupils on register during the jear, as compared with the average attendance at all the day schools, shows the rate of absenteeism to be about 11 per cent., which is somewhat less than during the previous year. This rate is smallest in the male grammar schools, in which it is less than 8 per cent.; and largest in the colored schools, being in these about 22 per cent. In the primary schools it is nearly 3 per cent. greater than in the primary departments."

Mixed schools.-"The term mixed schools, meaning here schools containing male and female pupils, has not heretofore been used in the annual reports; since, as most of the primary departments and schools are mixed, in that sense, none of them have been classified according to the sex of their pupils. The number of grammar schools of this description has, until the present year, been so small that it has not been deemed roquisite to mention them as a separate class. The grammar schools of the annexed district being all mixed schools, the number has become so large as to render it important that this class of schools be presented, so as to exhibit the precise extent to which the co-education of the sexes exists in the grammar schools. A careful examination of these schools has elicited nothing to discredit in any way this mode of organization. The principals commend it as possessing many advantages over the plan of separating male and female pupils of such an age and grade of attainment, and it is undoubtedly favorable to accurate classification, as well as to an economical administration of our system."

Overcrowding and ventilation.-"In a report presented to the board of education by the committee on buildings, it is stated that in the furnishing of the rooms no regard has been had to any other consideration than to crowd in as many seats as the superficial area trould permit, and this without the application of any just sanitary principle or law. In many recitation-rooms the amount of cubic feet of air per pupil is below 50 and in some even less than 40. This report also shows that there is a great and mureasonable disparity between the accommodations afforded in the primary and grammar departments. In many of the buildings, while the rooms of the grammar departments are furnished so as to afford from 100 to 150 cubic feet of air per pupil, in the primary departments scarcely 50 cubic feet of air is afforded. A great reform is needed in the furnishing of the school-rooms. A proper principle should be adopted and applied to regulate this matter, and no more seats should be placed in a room than would be justified by its size and other considerations having reference to the means of ventilation."
Examinations.-"All the schools have been examined once during the year and many of them several times. Of 2,112 classes thus examined, the instruction in 1,041 was found to have been excellent; in 901, good; in 149, fair; in 20, indifferent; and in 1, baid. These results do not differ materially from those of the preceding year. The instruction in about 49 per cent. of the classes was found to be excellent and in about 9 per cent. it was defective ; last year the corresponding items were $48 \frac{1}{y}$ per cent. and 9 per cent. The greatest degzee of deficiency in instruction has been apparent in the male grammar schools and the greatest degree of excellence in the female grammar schools. In the latter schools there was no deficiency of any great importance, except in 15 classes out of an aggregate of nearly 400. The general arerage results show 2 , slight falling off in reading and arithmetic and a small degree of improvement in spelling and writing. During the last two years the results in spelling have been better than in any of the other branches; reading is invariably third or iourth in the order of excellence; and the reports of the last five years show that all the schools have done worse in arithmetic than in any other study."
Disciptinc.-"The proportion of schools in which the general management was found to have been excellent is less than last year. The discipline of the male grammar schools has improved 4 per cent. during the year and that of the female grammar

[^103]school has been kept up to the high standard of previous years, lacking only 3 per cent. of the highest degree of excellence. The discipline of the primary schools appears to hare retrograded to some extent and that of the colored schools to have advanced. The whole number of pupils reported as suspended during the jear is 88 , of whom 26 have been re-admitted."

Course of instruction.- "The course of instruction, as at present prescribed, is believed to be, in the main, judicious and, when faithfully carried out, well calculated to accomplish the objects of our common school sjstem. Its requirements have been modified during the past year, and, in the language of the committee, 'the course has been made simple and practical. What the pupils learn they will be enabled to acquire thoroughly, and, at the same time, it will be possible to adapt the course to the rarying wants and requirements of the different localities of the city.' It is with a view to the latter circumstance that such branches as phonography, book-keeping, architectural and mechanical drawing and designing, \&c., have been made permissory in the highest grade of the course. This prorision has been understood by some as an encroachment upon the province of common school instruction; as a transgression of its proper limits, because its tendency is towards technical education. It certainly is not more so than to educate the female pupils of the grammar schools for the technical work of teaching or to afford to young men the fundamental training required for the learned professions. As I understand this provision, it is to diversify the objects of our common school education, so that, instead of tending in the direction of one art or profession, it might be made to have a practical bearing upon several different departments of Industrial occupation."

German.-" The German teachers, as a general rule, have faithfully and earnestly tried to make this branch of study a success, but they have had to encounter many difficulties. Prominent among these are: (1) the distinction which, in many schools, is still made between the study of German and other branches of the regular course to the disadrantage of the former; (2) the injudicious selection of German text-books; (3) failure on the part of a number of teachers to comply with the prescribed course of studies; (4) the embarrassment occasioned by the admission to a class of pupils who are not sufficiently advanced to keep up with it; (5) the insufficiency of time allowed for this study in a number of the schools. For these and other reasons the time has not jet come when the results attainable by the present course of instruction can be ascertained by the practical experience of a number of schools; but the progress of the German classes is considered, under the circumstances, highly creditable, and Mr. Kiddle strongly recommends the continuance of the study as a part of the regular course."

French. - "This language is now taught only in a small number of the grammar schools, and only in the two highest grades. The results that could reasonably be expected hare been fully attained, but the time allowed for French is so short that it is impossible to make the study of lasting advantage to any class of pupils. It is recommended that either the course of instruction be extended or the study discontinued:"

Musical instruction.-"It is much to be regretted that the efforts made to systematize this department of instruction during the past year have been unsuccessful. The expense has been considerable and the results reported generally unsatisfactory. It is to be hoped that during the ensuing fear some plan will be devised by which the results of musical instruction in the schools will be made comparable with those produced in other cities and commensurate with the large outlay made for its support."

Evening schools. -"The examinations held in the evening schools show that of 279 classes examined, the instruction in 144 was found to have been excellent; in 106, good; in 12, fair; in 5, indifferent; and in 1, bad. These results, when compared with those of last Jear, show a gratifying improvement. The whole number of pupils enrolled during any portion of the term was 15,123 males and 5,801 females. The average attendance for the term was 5,727 males and 3,317 females and the largest arerage attendance for any single week was 8,193 males and 3,856 females. This does not include the evening high school, nor the colored schools. The whole number enrolled in the latter was 424 ; the average attendance, 126; and the largest weekly average, 159. Some additional stimulus seems to be needed in order to make these schools as beneficial as they should be. Many of the pupils are too irregular in their attendance to accomplish much, and the exercises of the school fail to interest a very large class who ought to be in attendance. The sessions of the evening high school were continued, as in previous years, for twenty-four weeks. The average attendance was 992 . The results of an examination of the classes were quite credita,ble."

## ROCHESTER.*

Offecrs: A board of education of fourteen members, one from each ward, with a city superintendent of public schools.

* From report of City Superinteudent S. A. Ellis.

Attendancc.-There has been a steady improvement in attendance during rie last fire rears. The following table shows what has been accomplished in this direction:
Iear.

School accommodations.-The school accommodations are still entirely insufficient, and the funds placed at the disposal of the building committee are too limitcal for the work that should be done. The small annual appropriation of $\$ 15.000$ for building and of $\$ 5,000$ for repairs has erippled the work of this committee for several years past.

Examinations.-During the past year three written examinations were held. The systematic teaching of writing in conjunction with printing in the lower grades, as pursued for the past two rears, made a written examination possible in all grades. The results of this attempt to teach script writing to the youngest children have been most satisfactory, and some of the examination papers from the eighth and minth grades would have done credit, in their penmanship, to the fifth and sixth grades.

German.-The introduction of German into the schools has proved a saccess. Over 500 pupils arenow parsuing this study. It is found that they acquire the language with great facility, and that it does not seriously interfere with their English stadies. It is hoped that German may be given a permanent place in the course of strdy.

Evening schools.-Two evening schools were in session for about four montbs. Five teachers were employed, with an average attendance in both schools of nearly 300 . The number in ottendance was less than during the previous term, but the schools themselves proved more satisfactory and those who were in attendance made rapid progress.

## srpacuse.*

Officers: A board of edncation of eight members, one from each ward, with a city superintendent of public schools.

School acconmodations.-During the past rear it was found impossible to accommodate all pupils who applied for admission. In some schools sittings were only provided by filling every arailable space with loose chairs, and at one time it was found that there were in the schools about 100 pupils more than the sittings would accommodate. Two new brildings are in process of construction, and others are being cnlarged, and these, when completed, will afford nearly 800 additional sittings.

Promotions.-For three years semi-annual promotions have been practiced with entire success in all the grades except the last class of the senior grade. It was feared that admissions to the high school oftencr than once a year would seriously interfere with the interests of that school. But it is now in contemplation to apply the semi-annual promotions to that school as well as to the lower grades. This change will, it is thought, remove the seeming necessity which has existed for admitting illy-prepared pupils to the high school, in order to save them from losing a year of time.

Drawing.-During the past jear the Walter Smith sjstem of drawing has been adopted in all the grades. The change was made at the commencement of the last term, February 1. A course was arranged for each grade, and the teachers, under the direction of the special drawing teacher, commenced their terms' work in this department. The results of this work hare been fully satisfactory, and far greater than could reasonably have been expected in so short a time.

Mrusic.-Progress has been made in this department fully equal to any of the others, and it is intended another year to lave the study of music thoroughly established and graded in all the schools.

Course of study. - Nine years have heretofore been allowed for the public school course, but it is now in contemplation to make the course below the higli school to consist of eight years, requiring the same amount of study as in the nine years' course. It is also recommended in the new course to introduce oral instruction in the natural sciences, beginning with the first primary grade and continuing through all the classes to the high school.

Evening schools.-The evening school was continued about 16 weeks during the winter, with a registered attendance of 285 and an arerage attendance of 76.

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## TROY.*

Officers : A board of commissioners of twelve menbers, with a city superintendent of schools.
Attendance. -The whole number of children of school age in the city is 17,352 . Of these, 7,591 (less than half) have received instruction in the public schools during some portion of the jear. The average attendauce has been $91 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the average number belonging aud $57 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total registration. This is an improvement on the previous year.

Albentecism.-"While the arerage attendance for the year is rers gratifying, there still exist a large amount of monceessary absence and considerable truancy. The reports give a grand total of absence amounting to $121,5 \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ days, equal to nearly 15 per cent. of the actual attendance."

Course of study.-Some important changes have been introduced into this. Among these is the giving greater prominence to oral instruction in primary schools, the extension of the ground to be traversed in it, and the beginning of practical arithmetic in the intermediate schools, instead of crowding it entirely into the grammar schools. The high school course will, for the fature, corer the space of four ycars."

Drauing.-"The systematic practice of drawing is still confincd to the primary schools and the high school. While little display of the work has been made, the results hare been very satisfactory. The school-board are not inclined to make a hobby of this subject, but desire to give such elementary instruction as will lay a fair foundation for future work when its necessity becomes manifest. It will be introduced into the other grades as soon as practicable."

Evening schools. -" The evening schools of 1873-7 74 began their operations Norember 17,1873 , and were in session serentr-two erenings. The largest number of teachers emplojed at one time was 21. The total enrollment was 983 and the arerage attendąuce $355 . "$

## UTICA. $\dagger$

School officers: A board of school commissioners of six members, with a city superintendent of public schools.

The year's progress.-The superintendent thus summarizes the work of the rear: "The enrollment has considerably increased beyond that of any preceding year, the attendance has been more uniform, tardiness has been largely reduced, and the annual examinations, including the regents', hare been better sustained than ever before, resulting in greater uniformity of transferring to higher grades."
school accommodations. - The necessity for greater seating-capacity in many of the schools is immediate and imperative. The number of sittings in all departments is 637 less than the number of pupils enrolled."

Cost of schools.-"The increase in the enrollment during the last seren years has been 35 per cent., while the increass in the city tax for the ordinary school expenses during the same time has been only 30 per cent. The enrollment during the past tro years has increased 10.27 per cent., while the increase in the current expenses of the schools has been 5.3 per cent. The annual cost per pupil is $\$ 12.01 . "$

Teachers' salaries.-"The average salary of female teachers is 8432.07 . A comparison of statistics would show that Utica is belore many other citiesin liverality towards teachers, although demanding quite as high qualifications."

Draving.-Drawing occupied for a series of ycars a permanent place in the course of study adopted for the schools and was under the care of a special teacher. For various reasons it was considered expedient to discontinue the drawing-lessons, and, though they were afterward temporarily resumed under the direction of the regular teachers, the results were not sufficiently satisfactory to justify their continuance. During the last jear drawing has been re-instated mpon its original basis, and is confided to the care of a teacher emplosed exclusively for the purpose. The progress of the pupils is satisfactory and encouraging, and fully justifies the necessary expenditure involved.

## bINGHAMTON.

The educational system here is fashioned somewhat after the Kindergarten method, and consists in making, as the basis of instruction, first, a complete thought, and then a, complete sentence, as the expression of that thought, ignoring entirely the old ab c method.-(From Nichigan Teacher for June, 1874.)

## YONKERS

School district No. 6, in the town of Yonkers, one of the most attractive on the North Rirer, has a board of education of 7 members, to whom the charge of school-property

[^105]and control of schools are committed. This board reports, for 1874, a school population of 2,893; number attending public schools, 1,342; attending private schools, 565 -total attendance, 1,907 ; arerage daily attendance in public schools, $772 \frac{1}{4}$. Receipts for public schools, $\$ 31,703.84$; expenditures for them, $\$ 28,211.96$, of which $\$ 19,832.32$ was for teachers' wages.

The school building here is a fine one; the school grates, primary and grammar; the school papers, including srstem of marking, merit-roll, notes to parents, certificates of attendance and deportment, final certificate and diploma, the neatest and most complete received at the Bureau for the jear.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ALBANT.
This institution has been in operation since 1844. The school year closed July 1, 1873, was one of continued prosperity. During the year 218 new students were admitted. The arerage of their ages was a little more than 19 years and the average time they had spent in teaching before entering the school was two years. The whole number enrolled during the year was 524 . The number who graduated was 58, ( 43 men and 15 women,) making the whole number of greduates 1,976 , of whom 737 were males and 1,239 were females. All who graduated last year have sought employment as teachers, and nearly all are now engaged in the work. But the usefulness of the school is not to be estimated solely by the number of its graduates. A large number of pupils arail themselves of its advantages for one or two terms, and then engage in teaching schools which cannot command the services of a graduate. The course of instruction is so arranged as to include in the first term the studies taught in the ordinary district schools. The school work is thus adapted to the wants of all classes of public schools. The amount received from tuition in the practicing department is $\$ 4,537.50$, of which $\$ 3,400$ was expended in their support.-(State report, pp. 37 and 101.)

## state norimal school at oswego.

During the ten years of the existence of this school it has graduated 549 teachers, besides having instructed a much greater number who have complcted partial courses of study and engaged as teachers in the schools of the State.

During the year ended September 30, 1873, there were 401 normal students in attenclance, of whom 68 graduated. The average of their ages was over 21 years.

Practicing schools are located in the normal school building, but constitute a part of the city schools, and are maintained as such without expense to the State.
The school has a good library and is provided with every facility for illustration and instruction.-(State report, pp. 3 s and 191.)

## STATE N゙ORMLAL SCHOOL AT BROCEPORT.

This school has been in operation since 1867. The attendance of normal students for the year ended December 31, 1873, was 346 and the average of their ages nearly 20 jears. The number of graduates was 20, making 85 since the establishment of the school. Additions hare been made to the library and chemical apparatus during the year to the ralue of $\$ 580$. The receipts for tuition in the academic and practicing schools amounted to $\$ 2,560.10$, and the expenses of instruction in those departments to $\$ 1,150$, leaving a balance of $\$ 1,410$, which has been applied to the general purposes of the school.-(State report, pp. 39 and 111.)

## STATE NORNAL SCHOOL AT FREDONIA.

During the year covered by the report, 199 normal students were in attendance, many of whom had previously engaged in teaching. The average of their ages was nearly 21 years. The number of graduates was 25, making 111 since the school was established.

The receipts for tuition in the academic and practicing departments were $\$ 319.90$ for the year.

Special training classes were held, but the attendance was so small as to make their continuance of doabtful expediency. The principal says, "It is matter of regret that such classes are evidently unpopular in this part of the State." The experiment will. however, be tried another year.-(State report, pp. 40 and 164.)

## state rormal school at cortland.

The fifth annual report of this school states that the number of normal students enrolled during the year was 390 and the arerage of their ages over 19 jears. Of these 24 graduated, making tho whole number who hare completed the prescribed courses of study in the institution 98 . Besides these, several hundred undergraduates have engaged in teaching.

Valuable additions have been made to the cabinets of natural history during the sear. Additions to the reference library are needed.'
The sum of $\leqslant 269.55$ was receired for tuition of non-resident pupils in the academic and practicing departments.-(State report, pp. 41 and 150.)

## state formal school at potsdijr.

The fourth annual report shows a total attendance of 402 hormal pupils, of whom 13 graduated. The arerage age of those enrolled was orer 19 Jears, while many were teachers of experience, who attended for a portion of the Jear only, for special purposes.
The receipts for tuition during the year, in the academic and practicing schools, amounted to $\$ 1,678.85$.
During the summer racation of 1873 , steps were taken to form a special training class for the first half of the fall term; but so ferr pupils applied for admission that it was deemed best to put them into the regular classes.-(State report, pp. 41 and 213.)
state rorial school at beffalo.
This school makes its third annual report. The attendance of normal students during the year was 255 , of whom 33 were males and 222 females. The arerage attendance for the year was 15\% ; the arerage age of students, 18.1 years. The nomber of graduates was 22 , all ladies. The arerage attendance of academic pupils was 10 , who were tanght in classes with normal students, except that they did not take a course of professional instruction. The sum of $\$ 600$ was receired for their tuition and expended in the purchase of necessary books and apparatus.
A special class was opened in the spring for the instruction of those who designed to teach in country districts during the summer. Twenty-sis attended this class, and the result was, on the whole, satisfactory.-(State report, pp, 42 and 12S.)

## STATE NORMLIL SCHOOL AT GENESEO.

Although this school has been in operation but two Jears, 244 normal students were in attendance during the rear ended September 30, $18 \% 3$, and 14 hare graduated.

The chemical and philosophical apparatus is in good condition, and during the last jear many additions were made to the collection of minerals and fossils by friends of the school.

A special class for the instruction of those intending to teach the ensuing term was conducted with satisfactory results.
The receipts for tuition in the academic department were $\$ 1,130.20$ for the Jear.(State report, pp. 43 and 1i5.)

STATISTICS OF FORMAL SCHOOLS.
The following are the statistics of the normal schools in the State for 1874:

| Location |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Albany... | 309 |  | 152 |
| Brockport...... | - 120 | $9{ }^{\circ}$ | 96 |
| Buffalo | - 195 | 12 | 91 |
| Credonia | $\underline{123}$ | \% | 95 |
| Geneseo. | 205 | E0 | 91 |
| New York City | 1,160 |  | 608 |
| Oswego ........... | ${ }_{2}^{27}$ |  | 97 |
| Potsdam ...... | 213 | 85 | C1 |

~ORMAL COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY.
At the fifth commencement of this college, which occurred Julร 2, 1874, 184 students graduated, and a class of 608 was admitted the following term. This college was established in 1869, at a cost, for building, furniture, \&c., of $\$ 390,000$; the total number of graduates since commencement is 400 , many of thom are no successful teachers.

The committee of the city board of education on the normal schools and course of study reported a nem course for the normal and grammar schools, with a riew to harmonize and simplify the same. The commitee have also under consideration the propriety of establishing a post-graduate course in the normal college.
Nearly one-tenth of all the 10,922 normal pupils in the country belong to this college,
and during the threc years of its existeuce not a single student, it is stated, has been expelled, nor even suspended, and only abont half a dozen cases for discipline were reported to the president, and these for trivial ottenses.
Among those examined for admission were 688 young ladies from the public schonls, 16 of whom were colored.
The colored normal college has proved inadequate to meet the demands upon it.(Ner York School Journal, June and July, and New York State Educational Journal, Februarr.)

## teachers' Classes in acadenires.

Teachers' classes were maintained during the year ended September 30, 1873, in 93 academies designated for that purpose by the board of regents. The attendance of pupils, as reported, was 1,661 , of whom 551 were males and 1,110 were females.
The amount pail for their instruction has been increased from \$10 for each pupil taught, not excceding 20 to each academy, during at least one-third of the academic rear, to $\$ 15$ per pupil for each term of thirteen weeks, and at the same rate for not less than ten nor more then twenty weeks, for any number of pupils pursuing the prescribed course of study.-(State report, p. 51.)
Ninety-eight academies were designated to instruct teachers' classes during the academic jear 1873-74.-(State report, p. 228.)

## TEACHERS' LNSTITUTES.

Teachers' institutes have been held in the State for more than thirty years and have been maintained by State appropriations since 1847. They are conducted annually in the several counties of the State for a period, in most cases, of two weeks, with special reference to the wants of teachers in the rural districts.
Although nearly 2,800 teachers are in attendance at the normal schools and nearly 1,700 more are enrolled from ten to twenty weeks in the academic teachers' classes, the great majority of the 29,000 teachers of the State are educated in the common schools, and receive little or no special preparation for teaching, except what they obtain at the institutes. No other agency yet employed can take the place of this.
During the last calendar year county institutes were held in fifty counties of tho State. The aggregate attendance of teachers was 9,564 , of whom 3,265 were males and 6,599 females. The arerage attendance for each county was 180 .
Eighty per cent. of the whole number of teachers employed for the full legal term, in the counties in which institutes were held, were present. The average length of time they had taught was five and four-tenths terms, or a little more than tro and one-half years. Upon that basis 40 per cent. each year of the teachers employed in the rural districts enter for the first time upon the work of teaching.
The entire cost of the institutes held during the last calendar year, for which report is made, was $\$ 14,930.79$, or $\$ 151$ for each teacher in attendance.-(State report, pp. 25-26.)

## PAPERS FOR TEACHERS.

Four educational journals, the New York School Journal, the American Educational Monthly, the New York State Educational Journal, and the School Bulletin, have done much during 1874 towards the training of the teachers of this State, by their weekly or monthly discussion of questions relating to education in its substance or its methods. The first two have been pablished in New York City; the third, at Fredonia; the fourth, at Albany. This absorbed the State Educational Journal in Norember, and now stands alone in the northern portion of the State. The Educational Reporter, published three times a year in New York Citr, has also embodied much information respecting school matters in its columns of "educational notes;" and the International Review, in the same city, has usually had, in each of its six numbers for the year, an article on some educational question. A new school-journal, the National Teachers' Monthly, was begun in Ner York with 1875; while at least two of the large daily papers of the city now testify to the increasing pular interest in education by giving to it considerable space once every week in their columns.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## ACADEMIES AND SEITINARIES.

The educational activities of this great State display themselves largely in the multiplication of iestitutions in which secondary training is carried on pari passu with the preparation of classes for it, the blade and the developing ear presenting themselves in close association. Of this class of institutions, 38 for boys, 47 for girls, and 121 for both roport to the Burean, for the fall of 1874, a total of 1,400 teachers, with 25,620 pupils. Of these pupils, 14,721 are presented as engaged in English studies, 3,131 in classical, and 3,791 in scientific, the remainder being unclassified. Out of those eugaged in classical studies, 1,084 are said to be preparing for the academic conrse in college; and out of those engaged in scientific, 423 are looking to a scientific collegiate course.

In 151 of the 206 schools, drawing is taught; in 117, vecal music: in $16 \%$, iustrumental music. A hundred and seventeen hare chemical laboratories; 146 , philesophical apparatus.

Twentr-five of the schools for boys have libraries of 100 to 5,000 whmes: : 30 of those for girls, libraries of 150 to 3,000 , while in those for the two sex:s together the library range is from 10 to 500 volumes. The aggregate of volumes in connection with all these schools is 120,318 .

## preparitory schools.

Nineteen of these schools for the preparation of jouths for college give, for 1874, an aggregate of 175 instructors, with 533 scholars in the studies which prepare for a classical course in college, 180 in those which prepare for a scientific course, and 1,633 other stadents. Nine of the schools report the possession of chemical laboratories and as many hare gymnasinms for physical exercise; 13 have philosophical apparatus and 12 say that they have libraries, the volumes in thich number from 250 to 3,500 .

To the students in these schools should properly be added the 448 in the preparatory department of the College of the City of New York, with 2.602 in like departments of other colleges, making, in all, 5,396 pupils in preparatory schools.

## BUSINESS COLLEGES.

In this chief commercial State of all the Union, 21 of these aids to commercial training present themselves. These make return of $\tau 0$ teachers and 3,940 pupils, of whom 541 are females. Of the whole number, 247 are studying German, 203 French, and 21 Spanish. Three of the schools report libraries of 175 to 4,000 .-(From direct returns to the Bureau of Education for 18\%4.)

## HIGH SCHOOL, OSWEGO.

This school, which has been in snccessful operation since 1853, with the exception of a few months in $18 \tau 2$, when it was discontinued for want of funds, was entirely reorganized in February, 1873, and a nerr course of stadies arranged. Latin and Greek were made optional studies. The experience of the past year plainly indicates that the prescribed course is too difficult for the pupils. Children entering the public schools at 5 Jears of age, and graduating regularly from grade to grade, reach the high school at 14, and resnlts show clearly that they are not sufficiently mature for the work required. It has, in consequence, been found necessary to organize a lower class in the high school and extend the course over four years instead of three.

Pupils are allowed to substitute for one of the studies in the regular course either French, Latin, or Greek, or any other subject as difficult as the one for which substitution is made, except for arithmetic, gengraphy, and grammar. A partial course, excluding mathematics above arithmetic, may be taken, entitling the pupil to a partial diploma.

## FREE ACADEIIY, ROCHESTER.

A new academy building was completed here during the rear at a cost of si5,000. This building was much needed, and the increased accommodations and facilities it affords will do much to increase the prosperity of the school. The number of pupils is over 300 , by far the largest number ever before in regular attendance. Three years ago the regents' examination was adopted as a test of qualification to enter the free academr. The first rear it was found necessary to reduce, somewhat, the percentage required by the regents, but at each subsequent examination the standard for admission has been raised, and at the last examination the regents' standard was fully adopted, excepting in grammar, in which the questions were considered misleading, and therefore not to be justly regarded as a test of knowledge. For the first time in several years the three scholarships offered by the University of Rochester to the public schools of the city have been taken by graduates of the free academy. Six Joung men out of seven of the graduating class of the year have entered the university.

## HIGH SCHOOL, SYRACLSE.

The whole number of pupils under instrnction daring the year mas 300 ; the average number belonging for the year, 245 ; and the arerage daily attendance, 228 . Of the 300 papils of the school during the year, 184 , or 61 per cent., have held regents' certificates of academic scholarship. The conditions of admission have been lately revised, and the regents' examination and method of marking will be, with some modifications, the standard of admission. This will have a tendency to elevate the standard of scholarship, not only in this but in the senior grammar schools of the city. The past rear has been the first in the history of the school when the four years' course bas been in full operation. By the addition of another year to the three which previously constituted the course, time is gained for satisfying the greater demands of modern culture and for preparing students to enter with credit the classical courses in the best colleges.

## SUPERIOR-INSTRUCTION.

## IN• COLUABBLA•COLLEGE,

Now in the one hundred and twenty-first year of its existence, there have recently been established fourteen scholarships, of the annual value of $\$ 100$ each, and two fellowships, one in literature and one in science, of the annual value of $\$ 500$ each. Four of the scholarships are offered for competition to members of the freshman class, four to members of the sophomore class, and six to the junior class. The fellowships are offered for competition to members of the senior class at the close of the academic course. The fellows are required to continue their studies, under the direction of the president, for the term of three years, at the end of which time the fellowship expires by limitation. They may study at the college or elsewhere, in the United States or abroad; but in any case they will report to the president at such intervals and in such mode as he may prescribe.-(Report for 1874-75, pp. 41, 42.)

## HAMILTON COLLEGE

Has been enabled, by the munificence of various friends, to make many improvements during the past year. The chemical laboratory has undergono extensive alterations and been supplied with new and valuable apparatus; provision has been made for a thorough course in chemistry as applied to agriculture ; and the new library building has been completed. In February, 1874, the college received a donation of $\$ 10,000$ from Hon. Gerrit Smith, who graduated here in 1818; also, daring the year, a legacy of \$5,000 from the late Hon. Peter B. Porter, of the class of 1826, as an endowment for the library; while James B. Colgate, esq., of Yonkers, is said, in The Christian Union of February 17, 1875, to have added $\$ 25,000$ to his other generous donations to the college. The discovery of the one handred and thirty-fifth asteroid was announced by the director of the college observatory, February 13, 1874, this making the twentieth asteroid (more than one-seventh of the number known) discovered at this observatory. The astronomical department and the observatory have been liberally endowed by Hon. Edwin C. Litchfield, of Brooklyn, whose name the observatory bears.

Sisteen permanent scholarships, of \$1,000 each, have been recently cstablished.(Report for 1874-75.)

## MADISON UAIVERSITY

Has received, during the year, donations amounting in all to $\$ 150,000$. Of this \$i0,000 is to be added to the general trust fund.-(College Courant, July.)

## UNION COLLEGE

Has received $\$ 100,000$ towards its endowment fund, and additional gifts amounting to between $\$ 150,000$ and $\$ 200,000$ have been made for special objects. The fund derived from the State yields an income of about \$7,000 a jear and that from President Nott's munificent gift about $\$ 17,000$ annually, with prospects of a large increase.-(College Courant, June 6.)

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Has secured Rev. E. O. Haven, D. D., LL. D., as chancellor. The former chancellor, Dr. Winchell, remains in the university as professor of geology and botany. Three of the last graduating class were ladies.-(College Courant, July 4, August29.)

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Has receired thas far, including Mr. Cornell's bond for $\$ 500,000$ and his previous gifts of over $\$ 600,000$, donations amounting to a total of $\$ 1,433,457.10$.-(New York School Journal, April 25.)

A prize was offered for 1874 to the student who should pass the best examination in early English. The class in this study numbered 25.
The library has been fitted up with cases for the exhibition of the illuminated manuscripts and early printed works belonging to the collection.-(College Courant, April 4, 18テ4.)

Cornell offers, besides the regular courses in arts, literature, and science, eleven special courses, viz, (1) agriculture, (2) architecture, (3) chemistry and physics, (4) civil engineering, (5) history and political science, (6) languages, (7) mathematics, (8) the mechanic arts, (9) military science, (10) philosophy and letters, (11) natural histors.(Report for 1873-'74, p. 34.)
In the report of the examining commissioners it is remarked that "fault has been found with the small amount of preparatory knowledge required of the students. But less preparation is demanded of those who enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, Cornell requiring some knowledge of algebra, which West Point does not."-(Ithaca Daily Journal, April, 1874.)
An interesting addition to the means of instruction at Cornell has been the estab-
lishwent of a professorship of the Hebrew language, literature, and history, from a gift of $\$ 20,000$ made to the university by Mr. Joseph Seligman, banker, of New York City. He is said to have chosen Cornell as the recipient of the gift, on the ground that it is the only Ner Iork university eeparate from sectarian control. Dr. Felix Adler, son of the distinguished Rabbi Adler, has been selected to fill the ner chair.-(College Courant, April, 1ミテั..)

## THE ELMIRA FEMALE COILEGE,

In addition to its extensive regular course, offered to its students last rear a course of lectures on international law and tho lars infolved in the administration of es-tates.-(Report for $1=73-\tau 4$.

## INGILAI CNIVERSITY

Makes a specialtr of instruction in music, which is given on the conserratory plan.(Report of 18\%2-i'3.)

## VASSAR

Holds strictly to its educational policy, of which the following are the principal features: (1) The course of studies is a prescribed one to the middle of the sophomore year and a regulated one throughout. (2) The prescribed part of the course embraces a due proportion of those strictly disciplinary branches which, when left to the option of the student, are almost alwars either wholly neglected or so slightly studied as to be useless. (3) The number of branches which any student may simultaneously pursue is rigidly limited. No student is allowed to taks, at ony one time, more than three full studies, (unless they are reviews,) with one art-study.-(Educational Journal of Virginia, January, 1874.)

## RUTGERS FEMIALE COILEGE

Has a nerr president, Rer. Dr. Deems.
OF WELLS COLLEGE,
The only information for the sear additional to that in the table is that it had in the fall session of 1874-75 all the students it could aecommodate.

## OTHER HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN.

Besides the fire colleges abore named sixteen institutions claiming to be engaged in the superior instruction of Fomen show a total of 216 instructors, with 1,132 pupils in preparatory studies and 714 in the regular course; 39 in partial courses, and 13 post-graduates, making 1, 898 in all. Two only of these institutions are authorized to confer degress, viz, the Ingleside Female College, Palmyra, and the Lindenwood Seminary for Young Ladies, St. Charles. Fourteen of them have libraries numbering from 100 to 5,000 rolumes. The same number teach rocal and instrumental music, drasring, painting, and French; 11 teach German, 3 Spanish, and 6 Italian. Half of them have museums of natural history and chemical laboratories; 10 hare philosophical apparatus, and 5 have gymnasiums or other means for physical exercise,

Statislics of universities and collegcs, 1874.

| Names of universitics and colleges. |  | Endower professorships. | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&ic. |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\dot{c}}{\stackrel{y}{c}} \\ & \stackrel{2}{6} \\ & \stackrel{y}{6} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income from produedive } \\ & \text { finds. } \end{aligned}$ | シ这 E ㅇ. $\div$ E <br>  " $\stackrel{8}{\sim}$ |  |  |  |
| Alfred University | $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{ }$ |  | 293 | 114 | 830, 700 | 865, 0 co | \$3, 7\%0 | \$2, 750 | §3,006 |  | 3, 400 |
| Lrooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute. | 28 |  | 469 | 136 | 164, $00{ }^{4}$ |  |  | 62, 724 | 2,365 |  | 3,000 |
| ('anisins College........... | 16 |  |  | 141 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,000 |
| College of the City of New York | 39 |  | 448 | 316 | 2\%5, 000 |  |  |  | 150,000 |  | a19,500 |
| Collego of St. Francis Xarier. | 42 |  | 242 | 76 | 22s, 000 |  |  | 21,519 | 0 |  | a16,000 |
| Columbia College. . . . . . . | 10 | 1 | 0 | 14. | 7.17, 350 | 4, 413, 652 | 199, 616 | 9,600 | 0 |  | 16,985 |
| Cornell Unirersity | 54 | 2 | 0 | c59 | 700,000 | 1, 153, 999 | 83, 635 | 19, 589 | 32, 000 | 80 | d40, 000 |
| Elmira Female Colle | 12 |  | 81 | 45 | 154, 800 | 100, 000 | 7,000 | 629, 000 | 3,500 | 30,000 | a3, 700 |
| Hamilton College...- | 13 | 8 |  | 139 | 320, 000 | 300, 000 | 18, 300 | 6,500 |  | 50, 000 | 17, 000 |
| Hobart College. | 7 | , |  | 53 | 6\%, 86: | 249, 814 | 13, 244 | 635 | 0 | 40,872 | 11, 970 |
| Ingham University. | 19 |  | 85 | c36 | 75, 000 | 0 | 0 | 9,000 | 0 | - 0 | a4,600 |
| Madison University | 11 | , |  | 101 | 102,500 | 344,395 | 20,199 | 4,743 |  | 48,700 | 10,000 |
| Manhattan College........ <br> Martin Luther College... | 40 | 0 | 420 | 222 | 345, 000 | 0 | 0 | U56, 285 | 0 | 0 | 6,500 |
| Rutaers Female College.. | 13 |  | 84 |  | 150, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 5, 000 |
| St. Bonaventure College.. | 20 |  | 150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3, 000 |
| St. Francis College*...... | 14 | 0 |  | 215 | 100, 000 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 16,105 | 13, 970 |
| St. John's College, Brook$1 \mathrm{sn}$. * | 6 |  |  | 120 | 150, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 150 |
| St. John's Collego, Fordham. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Joseph's College ...... | 23 |  | 200 |  | 75, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,500 |
| St. Lawrence University. | 9 |  |  | 46 | 38, 750 | 89, $4 \%$ | 6,230 | 476 | 0 |  | a7, 108 |
| St. Stcphen's College - . . . | 7 | 0 | 22 | 42 | 140, 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 2, 000 |
| Syracuse University...... | 11 |  | 0 | g146 | 300, 000 | 250, 000 | 19, 478 | 3, 808 | 0 |  | 2,500 |
| Union College ............. | 15 | 6 |  | 151 | 200, 000 | 465, 000 | 22, 000 | 6,795 | 0 | 100, 000 | a18, 000 |
| University of the City of New York. | 16 | 0 | .... | 146 | 500, 000 | 100, 000 | 12, 000 | - 0 | 0 | 5,000 | , a4, 694 |
| University of Rochester.. | 9 |  |  | 156 | 335, 274 | 170,000 | 10,000 | 7,000 |  |  | 11,400 |
| Vassar College | 35 | 0 | 146 | 265 | 647, 347 | 281,000 | 19, 6\%0 | 50, 224 | 0 | 56, 000 | 8,699 |
| Wells College. | 12 | 1 | ...... | 76 | 300, 000 | 100, 000 | 7,000 | 15,200 |  |  | 3,000 |

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL LNSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

A slight increase in the number of students may be noticed in the agricultural and mechanical department at Cornell. Its facilities for experimental work have also been improved by the addition of a large and well-arranged barn, erected by Mr. Cornell on the experimental farm. But the committee appointed by the legislature in 1874 to examine into its management think it is not yet fulfilling the intent of Congress in either the agricultural or mechanical department, not giving enough practical training, though the management of the university for general educational purposes was found to be satisfactory.
In the University of the City of New York the scientific course is of three years' duration, and embodies mathematies, French, German, the physical sciences, moral and intellectual science, logic, rhetoric, drawing, natural theology, evidences of revealed religion, constitutional and international law.
The school of mines of Columbia College has five three-year courses for the degree of engineer of mines or bachelor of philosophy: (1) Civil engineering; (2) mining engineering; (3) metallurgy ; (4) geology and natural history ; (5) analytical and applied chemistry. There is a preparatory year for those not qualified for the regular course.
The engincering school of Union College offers some special adrantages from the
present close convection of the college with the Dudley Observatory at Albaiy, and its command of the instruments which the observatory possesses.
At the Rensselaer Polstechnic Institute, besides the text-book study and lectureteaching; there are practical exercises in geometrical, topographical, and free-hand draming, field-work, laboratory work, astronomical obserrations, geological excursions, botanical gatherings, and inspection of machincs, bridges, tunuels, and other public works. These are considered essential parts of the courso of instruction. The same appears to be the case in the scientific course of the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institate.
The course at Thest Point was sufticiently described on page 230 of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1873 .

## THEOLOGICAL.

The De Lancer Dirinity School, at Geneva, is, like the General Theological Seminary, in New York, a Protestant Episcopal institution, supplementing, with its training in theologr, the academic course of Hobart College, in the western portion of the State, as the other does that of Columbia and St. Stephen's, Anuandale, in the eastern portion.
The Auburn Theological Seminary, at Auburn, and the Union Theological,* at New Yorl, serve for the Presbyterians of the western and eastern sections of the State the same purposes as the first mentioned do for the Episcopalians. Auburn has receired a great accession of strength by the settlement of Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Philadelphia, in its chair of sacred rhetoric and pastoral theologr in 1874. Union has had added to its many prerious adrantages the institution of a "trareling scholarship," the income of which, $\varepsilon: 00$, is to enable an eminently successful graduate to trarel and study for two years in foreign and Bible lands.-(The Independent, July 16, 1874.)
The Hamilton Theological Seminary and that at Rochester $\dagger$ are both Baptist schools. The latter received during the jear orer $\$ 40,000$ in bequests and donations.
St. Joseph's and the Seminary of Our Lady of the Angels are Roman Catholic, the former in Troy and the latter at Niagara Falls.

The Martin Luther College, at Buffalo, and the Hartrick Seminary, Otsego Counts, are Luthern institutions of slightly different complexion.
The Tabernacle Frce College, Brooklyn, is intended to afford joung men such a measure of theological training as may fit them for lay work among the masses of great cities without ordination to the ministry.

## LEGAL.

The schools of law referred to in the table are too well known to require especial mention bejond the summary given of them in its columns. The different numbers of students in them tell the tale of their relative popularits.

## - IIEDICAL.

In connection with the Bellerue Hospital Medical College attention may be drawn to the school for nurses established in the hospital, an account of which may be found on a subsequent page.

[^107]Statistics of scientific and professional schools.


* From Report of Commissioncr of Education for 1873.
$a$ Reported with classical department. b Apparatus, library, muscum, \&c. e Apparatus.


## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

NEW YORK INSTITCTION FOI: THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUDIB, NEW IORK CITY.
This institution not onir maintains its exceptional character as the largest of its kind in the world, but continues to compare most favorably with any others established for the benefit of this unfortunate portion of the community.
The number of pupils in attendauce ou the 30th of Septernber. 1873, was 515, of whom 297 were males and 218 females, supported as follows: Br the State of Nem York, 340 ; by connties in the State of New York, 121; by the State of New Jerser, 36 ; by parents or guardians, 17: by Frizzel fund, 1. The entire number of pupils during the rear was 602 , of whom 351 were males and 251 females.
Articulation and lip-reading are tanght to about 100 of the pupils, and have been attended, in some instances, with marked success, in others with sufficient benefit to justify the time and labor expended. With a great majority of the pupils, however, it is considered at least a matter of doubtful expediency, as it would inrolve increased expenditure without corresponding advantage.
During the last year a teacher of drawing was employed, with a view to the development of artistic talent among the pupils. A valuable addition has been made to the philosophical apparatus, and it is in contemplation to enlarge considerably the meaus of illustration by objects and models.
The special point of improvement during the past year has been the fitting-up of a commodious house on the grounds of the institution as a place of residence for fifty little boys under the age of 12 . These little boys thus have a home, school, and play-ground separate from the other pupils, and are under the care of deroted women, who look to their health, comfort, and happiness. Separate provision for this class of pupils was strongly urged by the principal in his last annual report, and the success of this experiment has, so far, corroborated the arguments then advanced.
The benefits of the institution are extended, by the laws of the State, to all indigent deaf mutes between the ages of 6 and 25 . Those under 12 are appointed either by orerseers of the poor for the towns, or by supervisors, and, until they reach that age, their maintenance at the institution devolres upon the counties from which they are sent. Pupils orer 12 are appointed by the superintendent of public instruction, on satisfactory proof of the indigence of the parents, and are supported from appropriations made annually by the legislature. Those whose parents cannot furnish such evidence are charged for board and tuition.
In addition to a thorough English education, all the pupils receive instruction in some handicraft, whereby ther may support themselves after learing the institution.(State report, pp. 30-33.)

NEW YORK LNSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRCCTION OF DEAF MUTES, NEW YORK CITY.
During the past year this institution has improved in efficiency, and the number of pupils has increased from $6 \tilde{7}$ to 80 . Forty applicants were refused admission from want of necessary accommodations, but an effort will be made to receive a portion of them before the next term of school closes. The board of trustees are making strenuous eftiorts to raise the means necessary to increase their facilities for taking care of pupils.

The pupils are classified according to mental develepment, so that those of each class can be exercised simultaneously. The school has been entirely reorganized by the present principal, and all the improvements in the methods of deaf-mute instruction by articulation and lip-reading have been adopted. Numerous new oppliances and means of instruction have been added to those already in use, wid the result is seen in the marked adrance made by the pupils.

Applications for admission are becoming every year more numerous, and the legislature is strongly urged by the board of trustees to make an appropriation which will assist them to secure buildings larger and better adapted to the wants of the school.(State report, pp. 33 and 92.)
Le cotteule st. mani's institution for the mproved instidetion of deaf mutes, in the city of beffalo.
Under a prorision of the laws of 1872, this institution was authorized to receire State and county pupils upon the same terms as the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the city of Ner York. No appropriation, howerer, was made for the support of State pupils therein until 1873, and that appropriation expired with the fiscal year. Thirtyfire State pupils bare been appointed to the institution, and the superintendent recommends that prorision be made for their support.-(State report, p. 34.)

OTHER EFFORTS FOR DEAF MUTES.
Besides the institutions above mentioned, and supplementary to them, a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mintes ras established during 1Er4, at 220 East Thirteenth street,

New York Citr, which has giren a rernge and employment, to a number of these unfortunates, who must otherwise have suffered.

A Cburch Mission to Deaf Mutes, of which Bishop Potter, of Nen York, is president, and the Rer. Thomas Gallandet, general manager, has also raised and expended more than $\$ 5,000$ in maintaining religions services for their benefit in several of our chief cities.-(Our Church Worls, February 13, 18i5.)

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR TIE BLIND, NEW YORK CTTY.
One hundred and sixty-six pupils were under instruction at the begianing of the year 1873. Since then 24 have been admitted and 20 discharged, leaving in the institution at the close of the year $1 \% 0$ pupils.

No essential change has been made in tho course of study and training mentioned in previous reports, but each sear's experience has added to the means and facilities for imparting instruction. The system of writing and printing music, first described in the annual report of the institution for $15 \% 2$, is pursued with marked success, and, it is beliered, is destined to become a valuable anxiliary in the education of the blind as well as in the practice of music.
There were no deaths among the pupils last fear, and good health generally pre-vailed.-(State report, p. 34.)

## NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS.

The work of training these poor, straggling camp-followers for something like a march in line with modern progress is stated, in the last report receired, to have proceeded with fair reason for encouragement, though the statement is less pronounced than is the case in Pennsylvania. The number of pupils for the year covered by the report was 164, the average daily number 149 ; the cost for board and instruction of each one, $\$ 200$. A large additional building, 100 by 35 feet, connected with the original building by a corridor, was completed in 1872, giving greatly increased accommodations.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN NEW YORK.

At a meeting of the State Sunday-School Teachers' Association, held in Watertown, June 2-4, 1874, the following interesting statistics respecting Sunday-school attendance and instruction in the State were presented : Total number of schools reported, 4,119; total of officers and teachers, 68,171 ; total of scholars, 559,394 ; total average attendance in summer, 362,572 ; in winter, 332,286 ; number brought into the churches through Sunday-school training, exclusive of New York City, 14,088; number of volumes in libraries, with the same exclusion, 725,264 ; value of these libraries, $\$ 375,431.83$; number of papers taken in the schools out of New York City, 201,447 ; expenditures for Sunday-school work, $3375,431.83$.

## THOMAS ASYLUM FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITVTE INDIAN CHILDREN.

The number of children in the institution at the close of the year ended September 30, 18i2, was 93. At that time 3 were received and 3 discharged, leaving 93 to commence the year, of whom 84 remained until the close. Twenty others were recejved during the year, making the total number 118, of whom 61 were boys and 57 girls. One death has occurred and 15 have been discharged ; number in the institution September 30, 1873, 103.
During the sear a gift of great value to the institution was received from some memwers of the Society of Friends in Philadelphia. It consisted of scientific toys, as magnets, microscope, sterebscope, \&c., a wowking model of a steamboat, instructive pictures, amusing and interesting books, and a check for 825 , to provide table and chairs for fittivg up room for evening exercises with the children, so as to render the donation a vailable. The reception of this gift marked au important era in the progress of the children and supplied a deficiency long felt in the means and appliances for promoting their mental and moral improvement. Practically, the value of all the other resources of the institution has been greatly increased by it.-(State report, p. 99.)

## NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This interesting institution, of the formation of which information was given in the last report of the Bureau, appears to be now fainly under way. Its first anmzal report. covering nine months of actual operation, was presented January 26, 1874. It shows encouraging progress for so brief a time.
In all, $\$ 9$ pupils have been admitted to the school, of whom 3 were allowed to retire because of sickness and 2 because of family claims that could not be opposed, while $\bar{y}$ had to be dismissed as unsuitable or inefficient. The 19 remaining have had continaous instruction, partly in the general duties of a nurse, from the lady superintendent, formerly of the Nurses' School at University College Hospital, London; partly in ward practice, under head-nurses, in the Bellevne IIospital, with which the institution is connected; and partly from physicians and surgeons engaged to lecture to them upon special lines of work. The progress made under these various instructions has been
such that when, at the end of six months, the head-nurses all were lost, the superintendent was able to supply the places of three of them by putting pupils of the school in charge of wards, and now nine wards are under their full supervision, with full approval of the sturgeons of the hospital.

Encouraged by the measure of success attained, the lady managers propose now to enlarge their accommodations and increase the number of pupils in the school. Candidates for admission must be over 21 years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. On this they may be admitted for a monti as probationers, and, if found suitable, may then become pupil-nurses, mpon engaging to remain in the school for a year and to hold themselves subject to the orders of the committee for another year. Tuition and board during the first jear are free. In the second, compensation is paid for serv-ices.-(Rcport of managers for 1874.)

NEW YORK NAUTICAL SCHCOLS.
The school on board the ship St. Mary's, in the harbor of New York, is authorized by act of the State legislature and is under the charge of the board of education of the city of New York. The Chamber of Commerce of New York City is authorized to appoint a committee of its members to serve as a council of the school and to co-operate with the board of education in its monagement.

Congress, in an act approved June 2, 1874, authorized the use of certain of our national.vessels for this purpose, as well as the detailing of naval officers to act as superintendents and instructors in such schools, but with the special provision, "that no person shall be sentenced to, or received at, such schools as a punishment, or commutation of punishment, for crime." Under this act the Nary Department has extended to the commissioners the use of the United States ship St. Mary's. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age, must produce written, testimonials of good character, aud furnish satisfactory evidence that they have never been convicted of any crime. After being received on board the ship, the boys are placed on probation for a period of two weeks, when, if no reason to tho contrary appear, they are admitted permanently. The course of instruction will cover a period of from eightecn months to two rears, according to the aptitude of the pupil. Those who complete it successfully will receive a certificate, and efforts will be made to obtain positions for them on board the best ships. If, after their first voyage, they shonld desire to qualify themselves for the position of mate or captain, instruction will be given them in practical and theoretical navigation, and in such other branches as may be deomed necessary. The discipline and routine of the Navy will be observed on board the ship as far as applicable. By means of this and other schools of a similar character it is hoped to supply our mercantile marine with properly-educated American seamen, and boys desiring to follow the sea will be able to do so under the most favorable circumstances.

The school on board the school-ship Mercury, which is under the direction of the commissioners of charities and correction, and of which full report was made last year, is believed to be still existent, although a strong effort to destroy it tras made in 1874. The system of instruction on it has been very complete, embracing a thorough training in all that belongs to ordinary seamanship.-(Circular of Committee on Nautical School.)

## ART-TRAINLYG.

Cooper Cinion.-During the year 1873, 2,665 pupils trere admitted to the free schools of science and art here, of whom 1,359 remained at the close of the term.

There were 195 daily and weekly papers and 121 magazines; the library numbers about 12,000 books, of which 1,248 were added during 1873; the readers in the same jear numbered 452,143 , which was 54,415 in excess of those in 1872. -(College Courant, June 6, p. 274.)

New Yor\% Consertatory of Music.-Max Maretzek, the renowned musician, is associated in the direction of this institution, and personally instructs such pupils as are preparing for a pablic career, while with him are associated Antoine Reiff, jr., vice-president of the New York Philharmonic Society; George W. Morgan, the celebrated organist, and thirty-eight instructors of established reputation.-(New York School Journal, October 31, 1874.) It is located at No. 5 East Fourteenth street, and has a branch at Nos. 102, 104, and 106 Court street, Brooklyn.

A new musical college, to embrace the highest talent and afford the fullest opportunities for musical instruction, with a fine building and a fair endorment, is reported to be among the proposed gifts of a wealthy New Iorker to the city.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

ZHE STATE ASSOCIATION OF SCIIOOL-COMMISSIONERS AND CITY SUPERLNTENDENTS
Met at Saratoga. Springs, on the 20th day of May, 1873, and remained in session throngh the following diay. The attendance was not as large as on former occasions, but the exercises were especially interesting and practical.

The president of the State Teachers' Association announced that arrangements were being made to set apart the afternoon of each day, during the sessions of that body at Utica, in July following, for the meeting of sections, one of which would bo devoted exclusively to the subject of school supervision. He invited this association to assume the charge of that section, and the invitation was accepted. At the adjourned meeting, held at Utica, it was decided that, in view of the convenience of this plan, subsequent meetings be held in connection with the State 'Teachers' Association.
The meeting of the same association for 1874, at Syracuse, after discussing questions relating to the "School-laws" and "Qualifications of teachers," passed the following important resolutions:
"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this body of school-officers of the State of New York, representing eighteen thousand teachers of the State, the policy of the General Government should be no longer to make large grants from its public domain to moneyed corporations, but to consecrate the proceeds of all sales of the public londs, sacredly and irrevocably, to the purpose of aiding and encouraging the States in the thorough education of the people.
"Resolved, That, in this view, we respectfully recommend to the careful consideration of Congress the bills introduced by Hon. J. S. Morrill in the Senate and Hon. G. F. Hoar in the House of Representatives, for the consccration of proceeds of public land sales in part for the improvement of instruction in the various sciences applicable to the industries of the country and in part for the establishment and maintewance of public schools, making the distribation as regards the latter object upon the basis of illiteracy, for a term of years, thus bringing education to bear upon that uninstructed mass set free by the events of the last fifteen years.
"Resolvcd, That we have noticed with deep regret the apparent want of appreciation, on the part of a large number of Representatives, of the Bureau of Education ot Washington, the great value of which we have learned by our individual experience, not as building up a central power in education at the national Capital, which it appears to us inadequate ever to do, but as enabling those engaged in education in the various States to have access to the information necessary to make their work thorongh and efficient.
"Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those Representatives who have endeavored to carry out a statesman-like policy on this question, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State and to the papers for publication."-(State report, p. 50.)

## THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Held its twents-eighth anniversary at Utica during the three days commencing July 22,1873 . The meeting was characterized by an unusually large attendance of distinguished educators from every department of educational work, by the absence of exercises of a merely entertaining character, and by the variety and ability of the papers presented.

THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION FOR 18゙ゥ4
Opened its twenty-ninth annual session at Binghamton, July 28, 1874, Mayor Hulbert welcoming the delegates with brief, well-chosen words. Andrew McMillan, superintendent of the Utica schools, the president, delivered an adaress on tcachers' institutes, training of teachers, \&c. Papers were read by Prof. Wilder, of Cornell, "On spiders;" Prof. G. C. Sawryer, "On culture in common schools;" Samuel S. Love, "On compulsory education;" N. J. Calkins, "On improved methods of cducation;" F.A. Allen, "On the new departure in education;" and Dr. Cruikshank, "On the work accomplished and the work to be done." Dr. Comfort, of Syracuse University, read an address entitled "A comparison of the educational condition of Bavaria with that of New York State," maintaining the superiority of Bavaria in that respect. Hon. Neil Gilmour, the new superintendent of public instruction, made a brief address, full of practical instruction to teachers in regard to the attainment of excellence in their profession. Addresses were made by Prof. William Wells, of Union College, on the matual dependence of pablic schools and colleges, and by General John Eaton, Uuited States Commissioner of Education, on edacation abroad. Governor Seymour delivered an eloquent address and brief remarks were made by others. A committee was appointed to represent the edtucational interests of New York in the Centemial Exposition to be held in Philadel-phia.-(New York School Journal, August 15, 1874.)

## NEW YORK STATE NORMAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The New York State Normal Teachers' Association held their annual meeting for 1874 at Westfield, Mass. Eight normal principals were present. The session continued for three days, and among the questions discussed was one pertaining to the use of text-books in school, one concerning a five years' course of study for common schools, and one concerning methods of teaching in the normal schools. The questions were ably discussed, and some valuable knowledge to the normal teacher obtaineà. The association adjourned to meet in May, 1875, at Potsdam, N. Y.

## UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

The elerentli session of the University Convocation of tho State of New York was held at Albany, commencing July 7, 1874, and continuing three days.

After the customary opening exercises, Principal Harkins, of Jordan Academy, presented a paper on "The science of English grammar," in which it was claimed that the grammars in use at present are not scientific in arrangement or treatment of subject; and Principal J. W. O'Brien, of Springville, on "The relation of academies to common schools," in which it was urged with great earnestness that common schools should be more thorough in the instruction which they give, so that the academies will not be obliged to go over their work. Dr. Welch, of Union University, read a paper on "The modern theory of forces," explaining the theory as not only involving the correlation and conservation of physical forces, but as applying the doctrine to vitality and mental action. Dr. Wilson, of Cornell Unirersity, presented a paper on "Positive and negative terms in mathematics," in which he showed that we have no negative numbers, only quantities. Superintendent Packard, of Saratoga Springs, in a paper on "School supervision," criticised the present supervisory system of the State as being chaotic and inefficient. Principal Bancroft, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., read a paper on "The relations of secondary schools to colleges," maintaining that the secondary schools should lave larger endowments, in order to do work now done by colleges, and the discussion which foilowed was to the same effect; academies it was thought should be endowed, so tlat they might become as permanent institutions as colleges, and be able to do the two things required of them: furnish pupils qualified for the best colleges and teachers for the common schools. Dr. Mears, of Hamilton College, read a paper on "Sir William Hamilton and other teachers of philosophy." Professor Chester's paper on "Laboratory practice" was read in his absence by Dr. Mears. Professor Enos, of Brooklyn, made a statement in regard to the inter-collegiate rhetorical contest to take place in New Iork, and Dr. Lewis, of Union University, read a paper entitled "The old schoolmaster." The paper by Dr. Jewell, of Poughkeepsie, adrocating the claims of the Roman orthoepy as opposed to all other mothods, was discussed by a large number of the classical teachers present, all of whom favored the position taken by Dr. Jewell. Prof. Bradley, of Albany High School, presented a paper on "The healthfulness of intellectual pursuits," showing that a general diffusion of education tends to an arerage increase of life. Papers were also presented on "College jourualism," "The mechanic arts in theory and practice," and "The free academy in a system of graded schools."

Several important resolutions were passed by the convocation, among which were the following:
"Resolied, That a committee of seven be appointed, including the chancellor of the board of regents, to confer with other associations and authorities of the State, and to represent this convocation in all efforts that are made for unifying the system of education in the State of New York.
"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to memorialize the legislature to provide the means of educating two teachers annually in natural histery at the Auderson School, on Penikese Island."

The membership of this body is composed of the members of the board of regents, all instructors in colleges, normal schools, academies, and higher departments of publie schools that are subject to the visitation of the regents, and trustees of all such institutions, the president, first vice-president, and the recording and corresponding secretaries of the State Teachers' Association.-(New York Stato Educational Journal, August, 1874.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.*

(1) Samucl Ware Fisher, D. D., LL. D., president of Hamilton College from 1858 to 1866, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, January 18, 1874, aged 60.
(2) James W. Gerard, long distinguished for his interest in public education as a member of the New York City school board, died in that city February 7 , aged 80. Besides most faithful services in the school beard, he had been wont to go into the schools, give interesting lectures upon foreign countries to the children, and look well to the character of the general instrmetion given them, as aiso to the moral influence exerted on them. One of his last acts was the institution of a prize for amiability, distributable to the schools of the district under his own eye.
(3) Hon. Millard Fillmore, teacher in early life, Vice-President of the United States 1849-50, and President 1850-53, always a promoter of education, and in his latter days chancellor of the University of Buffalo, died in that place March 8, 1874, aged 74.
(4) Hon. Nathan K. Hall, Postmaster-General under Mr. Fillmore, one of the founders of the Buffalo State Normal School, and at the time of his decease president of its board of trustees, died at Buftalo March, 1874.
(5) Prof. Darid Weston, D. D., born at Middleboro', Mass., January 26, 18.36; entered

[^108]Brown University 1856 ; graduated there 1859; finished his theological course at Newton Seminary, Massachusetts, 1862; settled then as pastor for cight years at Worcester, in the same State; served also as principal of the Worcester Academy for a portion of that time; thence went to Salem, 1872, and in the same year to Hamilton Theological Seminary, New York, where he served with reputation as professor of ecclesiastical history till his death, February 21, 1874. A man of scholarly habits and great industry in study, he edited, while at Worcester, Backns's History of the Baptists, with much acceptance to his denomination, with notes and other improvements, which added much to the value of the work.
(6) Prof. David H. Cruttenden, graduated at Union College 1841; tacher in many places, latterly in teachers' institutes and in the Oswego State Normal School; author of several school-books; died April, 1874.
( $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ ) Prof. Benjamin Stanton, Nott professor No. 7 in Union College, and in charge of the instruction in its preparatory department, died of consumption, July 18, 1874, after long illness.
(8) Prof. Evan W. Evans, born in Bradford Countr, Pemnsylrania; eminent as a teacher of mathomatics, and professor in this chair at Cornell University; died at Ithaca June, 1874.
(9) Dr. James McNaughton, a native of Scotland, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, 1816, prcfessor of anatomy and physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Frirfield, 1821 to 1840, and since the latter date professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the Albany Medical College, New York, died at Paris, France, June 12, 1874, aged 78, after concluding in March of that Jear his fifty-ninth annual series of lectures to a class.
(10) Mr. Henry Grinncll, born in Bedford, Mass., Febraary 13, 1799; one of the founders of the American Geological Society and its first president; fitted out cappeditions to the North Pole in 1850 and 1854; eminent not only as a merchant, but also as an ardent friend of science; died in New York City, June 30, 1874.
(1i) Mr. Leonard Hazeltine, the oldest public school principal in Nerr York City, died there August 23, 1874, after having been from 1823 to 1836 principal of St. John's Academy, then for a jear assistant principal of public school 14, and subsequently principal of the same until his death. With the daties of his principalship he combined for some years the supcrvision of the Saturday Normal School and of the Daily Normal Schooil, by which it was succeeded. He was also honored at different times with the presidency of the Teachers' Institute of New York City, of the State Teachers' Association, and other important trasts; a man of great integrity, irreproachable moral character, and faithfully devoted to his school work.
(12) Mr. Amos Brown, graduate of Dartmouth College, 1832, and president of People's College at Havana, Schuylcr Countr, N. Y., died in August, 1874.
(13) Prnf. John Stanton Gould, president of the State Agricultural Societr, of New York; as such, member of the board of trustees of Cornell University; subsequently, professor there of mechanics as applied to agriculture ; died at Hudson, N. Y., August, 1si4, aged 63. Besides being a most successful lecturcr on agriculture in general and on his special theme, the trustees say that "his influence as professor, among the faculty and students, was a constant blessing to the institution. All his counsels tended to harmony and good feeling, while they stirred enthusiasm for work."
(14) Dr. Gorham D. Abbott, born in Brunswick, Me., September 3, 1807, and long eminent as a school principal in New York City, died at South Natick, Mass., July 30 , 1874. For fuller notice, see "Obituary record" under Massachusetts.
(15) Mr. George W. Briggs, principal of academy in Franklin, Delaware Countr, died October 16, 1874.
(16) Mr. J. Dunbar Houghton, graduate of Union College, 1845, and principal of the Oneida Conference Seminary, of Carthage High School, and of the Hungerford Literars Institute, died also in the latter part of 1874.
(1ĩ) Hon. Ezra Cornell, born January 11, 1807, at Westchester Landing, N. Y., died December 9, 1874 , at Ithaca. Spent his boyish years in making pottery, subsequently labored in a machine-shop at Ithaca, and from 1823 to 1843 deroted himsclf to mill-work and agriculture. Shortly aftcr the invention of the magnetic telegraph he became interested in the new discovery, and with Prof. Morse gave himself to the work of introducing it. When Congress, in 1844, appropriated funds for laying a telegraphic line between Baltimore and Washington, Mr. Cornell undertook the work of laying it in pipes with a machinc of his own invention. The underground telegraph not proving a full success, there was a pause in the progress of the new method of conreying news and a dificulty in re-establishing the public confidence in it. Mr. Cornell's faith, however, never failed him, and cverr dollar he could gather he put into telegraphic stock, in the assurance of the final full success of the invention. The event justified his confilence, and he grew rich from his comparatively small investments; so rich, indecd, that when, in 1865 , he negotiated with the State legislature for the transfer to Ithaca of the agricultural college of the State, he was able to pledge to the miversity to be comected with it $\$ 500,000$ of his personal means and to give it lands
and buildings to the value of $\$ 167,000$ more. By this generous endowment for "an institution where any person can find instruction in any study," he secured from varions friends and from the State upwards of $\$ 000,000$ in addition to his gifts, and lad the happiness of secing grow up beside his home one of the most flourishing and snecesstnl of our universities.

## LIST OF SCIIOOL OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK.

Hon. Niml Gilmolre, state superintentent of pubic instruction, Aldany; Mr. Jonithan Tenaey, assistant superintendent.
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|  | John Strever, first district...... | Clermont. |
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|  | Thomes G. Shaw, second district. | Olmsterdrille. |
| Franklin | Sidney P. Bates, first district | Malone. |
|  | William Gillis, second distric | Ft. Covington. |
|  | John Mr. Dougall. | Johnstown. |
| Greene ........ | Samuel S. Mulford, first distriet | Tannersrille. |
| Hamilton ........... | Robert Halstead, second distriet | Greenviile. |
|  | Isaac II. Brownell | Northville, Fuiton Countr. |
|  | John D. Champion, first distrie | Little Falks. |
| Jefferson. | William W. Bass, second distriet | Jordanville. |
|  | Willard C. Porter, tirst district | Adans' Centre. |
|  | Henry Purcell, second district | Tatertown. |
|  | George FI. Strough, third distriet. | La Fargeville. |
|  | I). G. Grifin, eity superintendeut | Watertorn. |
|  | C. Warren Habuiton, first district | New Lots. |
| Lewis | William D. Lewis, first district. | Constablevill |
|  | Charles A. Chickering, second distric | Copenhagen. |
| Livingston | John W. Bram, first distriet | Livoniz Station. |
| Madison | Robert Tr. Green, seeond district | Dansrille. |
|  | Joseph E. Mforgan, first distriet | Earlville. |
|  | Paul s. Maine, second district. | Perrscille. |

[^109]List of sckool officials in New York-Concluded.

| County. | Name and district. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monroe | Edwin A. MoMath, first district, ( 158 Powers' Block.) <br> Georce W. Sime second district | Rochester. |
|  | S. A. Ellis, city superintendent..................... | Rochester. |
| Montgomery | George F. Cox ................ | Amsterdam. |
| New York. | Henry Kiddle, city superintenden | New York. |
| Niagara. | William Gritman, first district | Lockport. |
|  | Esek Aldrich, second district.......... <br> James Ferguson, city superintendent. | Johnson's Creck. Lockport. |
| Oncida.............. |  | Lockport. <br> Utica. |
|  | Charles T. Burnley, second dis | Clinton. |
|  | Henry S. Ninde, third district | Rome. |
|  | Horace O. Farler, fourth district. A. McMillan, city superintendent | Prospect. |
| Onondaga | J. Warren Lawrence, first district | Plank Foad. |
|  | James W. Hooper, second distric | Gcddes. |
|  | Parker S. Carr, third district. | Fayetterillc. |
| Ontario | E. Smith, eity superintendent Hyland C. Kirk, first district | Syracuse. Orleans. |
| Ontario | Robert B. Simmons, second district | Allen Hill. |
| Orange | George I. Smith, first district .... | ALonroe. |
|  | Asa Morehouse, second district | Middletown. |
| Orlea | R. V. K. Micntfort, city superinteade William W. Phipps. | Newburg. |
| Oswego | Isaac WV. Marsh, irst district | Bowen's Corners. |
|  | William B. Howard, second distı | Fulton. |
|  | John W. Ladd, third district.... | Mfexico. |
|  | V. C. Douglass, city superintendent | Ostrego. |
| Otsego | Nahum T. Brown, first distriot | East Worcester. |
| Putnam. | John I. Spencer | Fortland rille. |
| Queөns ............ | Eugene M. Lincoln, first district | Glen Cove. |
|  | Garret J. Garretson, second district | Newtown. |
|  | A lanson Palmer, city superintenden | Long Island City. |
|  | Amos H. Allen, first district. | Petersburg. |
|  | George W. Hidley, second district | W ynantskill. |
|  | David Beattie, city suporintendent | Troy. |
| Richmond | James Brownlco | Port Richmond. |
| Rockland | Spencer Wood. | Clarkstown. |
| St. Lawrence | Daniel S. Giffin, first district | Heuvelton. |
|  | A. Barton Hepburn, second distric | Colton. |
|  | Barney Whitney, third district . | Lawrencerille. |
|  | R. B. Lowry, city superintendent | Ogdensburg. |
| Saratoga | Neil Gilmour, first district. | Ballston Spa. |
| henectad5 | Oscar F. Stiles, second district | Saratoga springs |
| enectady | S. B. Howe, city sumerintendent | Schenectady. |
| Schoharie. | John S. Maham, first district | Gilboa. |
|  | John Tan Schaick. | Cobleskill. |
| Schuyler | Charles T. Andrews | Watisins. |
| Stcuben | Henry Y. L. Jones...... | Oriat. |
|  | Zenas L. Parker, first district....... |  |
|  | Reuben H. Williams, second district | Woodbull. |
|  | William P. Todd, third district | Canistec. |
| Suffolk. | Horace H. Benjamin, first distri | Riverhead. |
| Sullivan | Charles Barnum, first district . | Monticello. |
|  | Isaac Jellifit, second district | Liberty. |
| Tioga | Lemuel D. Vose | Owego. |
| Tompkins | Orville S. Ensign, first district..... | Ithaca. |
| Ulster.. | Robert G. H. Speed, second district | Caroline. |
|  | Cornelius Van santvoord, first district | Kingstou. |
|  | Ralph Le Ferre, second district. | New Paltz. |
|  | Harrison R. Winter, third district | Piœnecia. |
|  | Daniel B. Ketchum ... | Glen's Falls. |
| Washington | Ezra H. Suyder, first distriot . - $^{\text {a }}$. | Arcyle. |
|  | Edward C. Whittemore, second district | Midale Granville. |
| Wayne | Joseph H. L. Roe, tirst district. | Wolcot. |
| Westchester. | Felix J. Grifien, second district | Marion. |
|  | Joseph H. Palmer, first district. | lonkers. |
|  | Casper G. Brower, second distric | Tarstown. |
|  | Joseph Barrett, third district | Katonah. |
| Wyoming | Edwin S. Smith, first district | Dale. |
| Yates. | Edson J. Quigler, second dist Bradford S. Wixom | Gainesville. <br> Itals Hollow. |

## NORTHICAROLINA.

## CHANGE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

At the last State election How. Stephen D. Pool was chosen superintendent of public instruction in place of Hon. Alexauder McIver, who, since 1872, has filled with great fidelity this impertant oflice.

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## NEW LEGISLATION ON SCHOOL-MITTERS.

On the 12th of Fcbruare, 18i4, an act passed the general assemblr repealing all, save one, of the regulations adonted by the State board of education in relation to free schools.

The rules and regulatious which were repealed by this act proride substantially as follows:

That each school district shall contain an area equal to from four to seren miles şquare.

That the school districts shall be as nearly square in form as the convenience of neighborhoods and the situation of the several localities will permit.

That the school-house shall be as near the center of the school population of the district as practicable.

That the people of each district shall clect three suitable persons district trustees, each race clecting its own trustees.

That the district trustees shall solicit contributions to pay balf the cost of building, repairing, and furnishing the school-house, and to supplement the school moner due the district; determine the time at which the public scchool shall begin ; recommend a teacher who will be acceptable to the people of the district, and assist the school committee in all matters relating to the district school.

These rules and regulations, haring been repealed by the general asscmbly, cannot be re-enacted by the State board of education. As they relate, however, to the practical workings of the school system, they are published by the superintendeat as a general guide to school committees and county school officers, so far as the 5 may see fit to adopt and apply them. Thes are not, however, of any binding obligation.

The rule which is excepted by the words "unless new regulation" in the repealing act, and which therefore remains in force, was adopted Januarf 15,1874 , and is as follows:
"The law intends that the highest prices, to wit, \$20, $\$ 30$, and $\$ 40$ a month, according to the grade of the teacher, shall be paid only for schools in which twenty or more pupils are taught. If the number of pupils is less than 20 , the highest prices which may be paid out of the public school funds are: to a teacher who holds a third-grade certificate, one dollar a month for each pupil; to a tcacher who holds a second-grade certificate, one dollar and a half a month for each pupil; to a teacher who holds a firstgrade certificate, two dollars a month for each pupil, counting the number of pupils in all cases bo their average atíendance.

## COLATY BOARDS OF EDCCATION.

By the constitution of the State, not yet overthrown, the county commissioners, who constitute the countr boards of edacation, have supervision and control of the public schools in their respective counties.

The counts board of education mar adopt and carry out any one or all of the following rules, or others which may occur to them:

That no order for school mones shall be paid until it is approred and signed by the chairman and secretary of the country board of education.

That the school money shall in no case be apportioned to any township, or paid upon the order of any school committee, until the school census of the township-is taken and reported as required by law.

That the public schools shall not be taught at a season of the year when laboringchildren cannot be spared from the farm.

The countr board of education may recommend the school committees to pay \$15, $\$ 20,825$, or $\S 30$ a month, or any other price or prices within the limits prescribed by lam for the public schools in their countr. If in any instance the rule adopted by the State board of cducation, January 15, 1874, regulating the pay of the teacher in part by the arerage attendance of pupils, is found to work a hardship or to interfere with the success of the school, the county board of education may modify the rule to some extent, so as to meet the full justice and equity of such case.

## SCHOOL FCスDS.

The law appropriates annually 75 per ceint. of the entire State and county capitation taxes, a property tax of eight and onc-third cents on the hundred dollars' worth of all the property and credits in the State, all taxes on auctioneers and licenses to retail spirituous liquors, and the income from the permanent school fund for the support and maintenance of free public schocls.

If this mover is properly and cconomically applied it will be sufficient to maintain a frce pulie school from two to three monthe each year in every school district in the State. If along with any balance which may remain in the hands of the county treasurer, it shall be insufficient to maintain schools four months, the law makes it the duty of the county commissioners to leve anuually a special tax to supply the deficiency. The question of the lery and collection of such additional school tax, howerer, must be submitted to the rote of the electors of the countr. If in any countr the rote shall be against the additional tax, the only school fund in such county will be that which the law has absolutely provided as abore mentioned.

SCHOOL COMMITPEES.
The following are the main points of the existing school law in relation to these important school officers:

Section 1. In each township there shall be biennially elected, by the qualified roters thereof, a school committee of three perzons, whose duties shall be as prescribed in this act. If there should at any time lue a failure to elect school committeemen in any township, or if a vacancy should at any time occur, it shall be the dutr of the county board of cducation to appoint suitable residents of the townships to fill the vacancy, and the persons thus appointed shall excrcise all the powers and duties of a school committee until their sucecssors are elected and qualified.

SEC.2. The school committee of each township shall be a bedy corporate by the name and strle of "The school committee of township -, in the county of -," as the case may be, and in that name shall be capable of purchasing and holding real and personal estate, and of selling and transferring the same for school purposes, and of prosecuting and defending suits for and against tbe corporation. All conveyances to school conmittees shall be to them and their successors in office.

SEc. 3. The school committee of each township, within fifteen days after their election or appointment, shall meet at some convenient point within the tornship, and organize by eleeting one of their number chairman and another of their number clerk of the school committee.

SEC. 4. The school committee shall be exempt from military duty, from working the publie roads, and from scrving on juries, and shall receive no other compensation for their services. Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall take an oath before a justice of the peace for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office.

SEC. 5. The form of cath to be taken by every scheol committeeman before entering upon the duties of the office shall be in the following words: "I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the office of school committeeman according to the best of my skill and ability; according to the law: so help me God."

SEC. 6. It shail be the duty of the school committee of each township to take and return to the county board of education, on or before the first day of August in every year, a full and accurate census of the children between the ages of 6 and 21 jears, giving the number in publie schools and the number who attend no schools, designating the race and sex in all cascs. They shall also report the number of public schoolhouses and the number of private school-houscs and the number of academies and colleges in each township.

SEC. 7 . The school committee of the several townships shall lay off their respective townships into convenient sehool districts, consulting, as far as practicable, the convenience of the neighborhood and the wishes of persons interested, and disregarding the township boundaries where contcnience requires it. If the pupils of any public school reside in different townships, the school committees of each shall give an order to the teacher for such part of the amount due him as is proportionate to the number of pupils attending his school from their termship.

SEC. 8. The school committee shall consult the convenience of the white residents in settling the boundaries of districts for white schools and of colored residents in settling the boundaries for colored schools. The schools of the two races shall be separate, the districts the same or not, according to the convenience of the partics concerned.

SEC. 9. The school committee may receive any gift, grant, donation, or devise made for the use of any school or schools within their jurisdietion, and in their corporate capaeity they shall be, and are hereby, intrusted with the care aud cnstody of all schoolhouses, scluol-house sites, grounds, books, apparatus, or other publie school property belonging to their respective jurisdiction, with full power to control the same as they may deem best for the interest of the publie schools and the causs of education.

SEC. 10. The school committee may receive suitable sites for school-houses by dona
tion or purchase. In the latter case they shall report the price to the chairman and secretary of the countr board of education. If the latter are satisfied that the price is mot excessive they shall approve the order of the comittee on the county treasmer, which said committce aro hercby anthorized to give for the purchase money in favor of the grantor of the land, and upon payment of the order the title to said site shall vest in the committec and their successors in ofice.
Sec. 11. Every school to which aid shall bo given under the provisions of this act shall he a public school, to which children between the ages of 6 and 21 years shall be admitted free of auy charge, subject to the restrictions contained in Section 20.

SEc. 12. The school committee shall have the anthority to employ and dismiss teachers of the schools within their townships, and shall deternine the pay per month to be paid the same: Procided, howecer, That teachers of the first grade shall not receive out of the school fund more than tro dollars per day; of the second grade, not more than one dollar and fifty cents per day; and of the third grade, not more than one dollar per day; but no teacher shall receive any compensation for a less term than one month. No committeeman shall be a teacher; nor shall any committeeman in any way be interested, by contract or otherwise, in the erection or repairing of any school-honse in lis district.

## TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is made the duty of all teachers of free public schools in this State to maintain good order and discipline in their respective schools, to encourage morality, industry, and neatness in their pupils, and to teach thoroughly all branches which they profess to teach.
To a large extent the power of sclecting text-books rests with the teacher, the approval of the school committee being of course supposed. But the State board of education may recommend the course of study to be pursued and the text-books and other means of instruction to be used in the public schools, provided that no sectarian or political text-books or influences shall be used in any śchool.

## REPORT ON DR. SEARS.

This venerable agent of the trustees of the Peabody fund, in his report for 1874, (pp. 20 and 21 ,) gives the following important addition to the rery meager information which has reached the Bureau from other sources respecting school affairs in North Carolina for that year:
"The expectations entcrtaincd a year ago, and intimated in my last report, that the school laws of this State would soon undergo a change for the better, have not yet been realized. Meanwhile the system of public instruction, such as it is, has been carried out as far as was practicable in the circumstances. I hare permission to present the following statement of the smperiatendent of schools, written August 20, 1874 :
"The county treasurers of forty-six connties in the State report that they received during the school rear ended June 30, 1874, $\$ 262,758.25$, and paid out $\$ 155,289.31$ for public schools; and that 1,427 public schools for white children and 591 for colored children were maintained in those counties from two to four months of the year, in which 57,414 white children and 28,407 colored children were instructed. There are forty-scren counties in the State which have not yet been heard from. It is probable that the entire school fund in the hands of county treasurers in the State during the year was something more than $\$ 500,000$, and that about 8300,000 were paid for public schools; that about 2,800 public schools for white children and 1,200 for colored children were taught, in which 110,000 (out of 233,751 ) white childreu and 56,000 (out of 114,852 ) colored children were instructed. The average length of the school terms was probably from ten to twelre weeks.
"In some localities there has been an improvement in the tcachers and in the scholars, attributable in a great degree to the administration of the Peabody education fund. and consequently an increased interest in public education. The lar, however, is defective in not providing for the education and training of teachers and for efficient county and district supervision, and in not authorizing local taxation for school purposes. If these defects could be remedied by proper legislation, the school system would become effective. The people are not deficient in energy or public spirit, or in a due appreciation of popular education. Our great want is statesmen in our legislative halls; laws that will permit the people to establish and maintain public schools for the education of their children.
"The want of active comnty supervision has been very greatly felt in administcring the Pcabody education fund. I think, however, that very little, if any, imposition has been practiced. I think the administration of the Peabody fund tends to cducate the people to a higher estimate of public education by furnishing examples of well-regulated public schools at eligible points throughout the State."

## SCIOOLS AIDED BI TUE PEABODY FUND.

The following schools in this State harereceived from the income of the Peabody fund the sums indicated, those of Wilmington having uprards of 1,000 pupils, those of New-
bern over 300, and those of Charlotte, 400. The others from Midshoal to Smyrna have had from 100 to 150 :
The $\$ 100$ for teachers' institutes indicates either that two such have been held in the counties, $\$ 50$ having been promised from the fand for each one, or that this amount has gone to aid the two training schools for teachers at Raleigh and Ellendale; Wilmington, $\$ 2,000$; Newbern, $\$ 1,000$; Charlotte, $\$ 1,050$; Franklin, Fayette, (colorcd,) and South Hominy, each, $\$ 450$; Midshoal, Flat Crcek, Table Rock, Dick's Creek, Clear Creek, Enon, Warrenton, Thomasville, Asheville, Tarboro', (colored,) Hayesville, Dysartville, Hice Hill, Beaufort, Washington, Morgan Hill, Marshal, Pigeon Valley, Buffalo, Montanis Institute, Bethlehem, and Beaufort, (colored,) each, \$300; Snayrna, $\$ 200$; Teachers' Institute, $\$ 100$-total, $\$ 12,300$.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## WILMINGGTON.

General statistics.-The population of this city has risen from about 14,000 in $18 \% 0$ to an estimated present number of 18,000 . The school population, including all children from 6 to 21, is given as follows : Between 6 and 16, about 3,500; over 16 , about 500 ; total number of legal school age, 4,000 ; number enrolled in public schools, 1,251 ; number of days in the school sear, 160 ; number of days the schools were tanght, 156 .
Schools and school-rooms.-The number of school-buildings under the control of the city system for 1874 was 6 ; of school-rooms, 16 ; of sittings for study, 1,000 . The only apparent grades are primary and grammar schools. No traces of a high school, or of high school classes, are visible. The estimated number of male pupils enrolled in the schools is 600 ; of females, 652 ; of males in average attendance, 300 ; of females in average attendance, 400. The total value of school property, including buildings, furniture, and apparatus, is put down at $\$ 11,200$.

Teachers and teachers' pay.-The number of teachers employed, apparently all males, is 18 . The pay of assistants in primary schools is $\$ 250$ per annum ; that of principals in such schools, $\$ 320$; of assistants in grammar schools, $\$ 240$ to $\$ 600$; of principals in such, $\$ 600$. The salary of the city superintendent is $\$ 800$.-(From direct returns to the Bureau of Education for 1874.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Tro institutions for this purpose, one a normal department of Shaw University, Raleigh, the other the Ellendale Teachers' Institute, of Little River, report to the Bureau of Education for 1874 as follows: In the former, 3 resident instructors, with 40 male and 20 female pupils; in the latter, 2 resident instructors, with 22 male and 12 female pupils.
At the Shaw University a library of 1,100 volumes is reported, with an increase of 700 in the jear, and 3 educational journals taken, while drawing and vocal and instrumental music enter into the normal course. There is a model school connected with the department.
The Ellendale Institute had the misfortune to lose by fire its buildings and library on the 28th of September, 1874, which, for the present, suspends its operations. It taught vocal music and had a model school.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.

Eight schools for boys, 2 for girls, and 14 in which the two sexes are taught unitedly, report for 1874 to the Bureau 58 teachers and 1,108 pupils. Of these pupils 354 are in classical stadies and 86 in modern languages; 198 are looking forward to a classical course in college and 63 to a scientific course. In 8 of the schools drawing and instrumental music are taught and in 10 vocal music. Four report the possession of chemical laboratories, and 7 have philosophical apparatus, while 9 have libraries reaching from 100 to 3,000 ; two giving the latter number, one 2,000 and one 1,150 .

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES.

Threc of the colloges of the State show, in their reports for 1874, an aggregate of 381 students in their preparatory schools, the major part of whom may be supposed to be looking to a collegrate course, as well as preparing for it. These, added to the 1,103 above given, make a total of 1,489 known to be engaged in secondary studies in the State.

## BUSLNESS COLLEGES.

One of these supplements to the elementary training of the lower schools reports 1 teacher and 12 pupils in 1874. Its course is one year.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.*

## davidson college, mechlenburg county.

(Presbyterian.) This institution, the first on the follorring list, is on the line of the Atlantic, Temnessee and Ohio Railroad. Its buildings contain chapel, society-halls, and lecture-rooms, with dormitories sufficient for a large number of students. It has a classical course of 4 years; a scientific of 3 years, and an eclectic one for students not willing to tale a regular course, but to acquire a knowledge of particular branches.

## cortif carolina college, at. pleasant.

(Lutheran.) A regular collegiate course of 4 years; and English and scientific courso mithout any stated limit; a preparators, academic, and a primary aro all embraced lere, with a theological department for such stadents as may be preparing for tho Christian ministry.

## RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, ENCELSIOR.

Located near Icard Station, on the Western North Carolina Railroade, this unsectarian school is the outgrowth of the former Rutherford Academy. It is a college for males, but with a women's department for all who desire to avail themselves of the high order of development which it is claimed comes from the co-education of the sexes. There is a distinct curriculum for each sex, but the young momen recite in the same classes with the young men so far as the courses run together. During all other hours the sexes are kept separate.

## TRINITY COLLEGE, TRINITY.

(Methodist Episcopal Church South.) The southern division into schools, as of Latin, Greek, mathematics, \&c., prevails here, there being 11 such in counection with the college; while the studies are so arranged as to constitute two fall courses for securing the degree of A. B., one for the degree of S. B., and one, more complete, for that of A. M. A special course, embracing the studies of any school or schools, may also be prosecuted, securing a certificate of scholarship according to advancement.

## WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, WAKE FOREST COUNTY.

(Baptist.) The division into schools prevails here also with essentially the same arrangements, the schools, however, numbering only 6 , instead of the 11 in the former case. In.both there is a commercial department connected with the collegiate.

## SHAT UAITERSITY, RALEIGII.

This new and promising institution for the colored race has secured ample buildings in a fine location at the capital of the State. The grounds include several acres within fire minutes' walk of the post-office. Two hmáred students can be accommodated with rooms and board, and there are ample recitation-rooms for 300 pupils. A female department was opened in the antumn of 1874 , with a special building which will accommodate nearly 100 pupils. Young women will be admitted on the same terms as young men, rooming and boarding separately, but reciting together.

## north capolina state tniversity, chapel hill.

A letter from the agent of the unirersity states that its suspension is about to cease, and that, on the 1st of September, 1875, it will resume operations.

Statistics of a university ana colleges, 1874.

| Names of unirersity and colleges. | (Corps of instruction. |  | Nrmber of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | Nimber of volumes in library. |
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|  | 6 | 0 |  | 92 | 50, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 10,000 |
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|  | ) | 0 |  |  | 20,000 |  | 1,600 | 4,500 |  |  | 68,000 |
| $a$ Includes society libraries. ó Society libraries. c Suspended. <br> *From college circulars and spocial retarns to the Bureon for $18 \% 4$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## SCIENTIFIC.

The agricultural and mechanical college of the State appears, like the university with which it is connected, to be in a condition of suspension, the funds appropriated to it having been invested in 260 North Carolina State bonds of $\$ 1,000$ each, which at present jield no income.-(Report of Congressional Committeo on Education and Labor.)

## THEOLOGICAL.

The school of biblical literature in Trinity College claims that in it "ererything essential to a complete theological education is taught:" Its course is four years.-(College circular for 1872-'73.)

The theological department of Shaw University, at Raleigh, is meant to afford a training for the ministry to young men of the colored race. No length of course is specified.-(Circular for 1874-75.)

## LEGAL.

The law department of Rutherford College bas its course arranged, and is to have a building erected for its special use, with accommodations, as is claimed by the college circular for 1874-75, for 400 students.

The law school of Trinity College gives instruction, both by lectures and text-books, sufficient to enable a student to graduate as an attorney, with the privilege of access to the other schools of the institution.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Scknols for professional instrnction.

$a$ Suspender since 1871.
$b$ Not yet in operation.
c From Report of Commissioncr of Education for 1273.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## NORTII CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMI AND TIEE BEIND.

The report of this school for the year from November $1,18 \pi 3$, to Norember $1,18 \pi 4$, shows a teaching-corps of 13 members, besides a foreman of tho shoe-shop and another of the broom and mattress shop. The number of pupils encolled within the year was, of deaf and dumb, males 77; females 61-total 135 ; of bind, males 40 ; females :37total 77 -making the aggregate of both classes 215, which is an increase of 13 over the previous jear.

The pupils are reported to be steadily artvancing in their studios and those in the mechanical departments to be perfecting themselres in their diferent employments.

The general condition of the institution is said to be as good as at any time within twenty years, though great cconomy lias had to be practiced to keep the expenses within the income. Some teachers have hence been dispensed with, throwing more labor on those still retained, and this too at a diminished salary.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE TEACHERS' ISSOCLITION.

The session of this body was held in Raleigh, July $9,10,18$ I $_{4}$; was opened with an address of welcome from the governor, and, under the presidency of Hon. Wm. H. Battle, proceeded to discuss such important topics as "Mcthods of teaching," "Normal methods," "Higher education in North Carolina," "History of education in North Carolina," "Graded schools," and "Industrial education."
Reports of what was said on these themes have not reached the Bureau. But of a speech not on the programme, delivercd by a young colored man at the sugrestion of the State superintendent of instruction, some accomat has come. This address was mainly devoted to a deprecation of excessive multiplication of studies in the schools for colored children, as tending to confuse the mind and induce a superficial acquaintance with many things, instead of a substantial knowledge of a few. It was received with a rery cordial appreciation by the assembly, and many compliments were paid the roung speaker for his clear presentation of the subject. Three other colored men took part in the discussions and are reported to have been heard with a friendly and respectful interest which augured better days for a people once despised.-(Report B. B. Goines.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

RICHARD S. MASON, D. D.

Rev. Richard S. Mason, D. D., of North Carolina, died on February 21, 18\%4, aged 80 jears. He attended the session of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United Statcs in 1841 as a deputy and had been present at every other since until his death. He was fifty-six years in the ministry; had been president of Genera College, New York, and Newark College, Delaware, after which he became a rector in North Carolina. He was born in Barbadoes; was graduated at the University of Penusylvania; and was ordained a deacon in 1817 and a priest in 1820. As college president he was noted for his genial courtesy, as well as for his accurate and thorough erudition, his acquaintance with the classic authors enabling him to quote or refcr to almost any important passage in them, with indication of the page where it could be found. His knowledge of the patristic Christian authors was also large and admirably digested, so that a quotation by him was generally accepted without eren a reference to the book.

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## STATISTICAL STATEMENT.*

## IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND.

This statement shows the amount of interest on the several funds constituting the irreducible school fund paid during the fiscal year ended November 15, 1873 :
Sixteenth section school fund
§169, 01671
Twenty-ninth section ministerial fund 6,428 11
Virginia military school fund 11, 85648
United States military school fund 7,216 33
Western Reserve school fund 15, $445 \%$

Total
217,910 25

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT. <br> Receipts.

Balance on hand September 1, 1872........................................ $\$ 2,439,07802$
From State school tax, (one mill on each dollar of taxable property)... 1, 486, 79340
Decrease from last year
7,794 62
Interest on irreducible funds and rents of school lands................... 231,27658
Decrease from last jear....................................................... 16,91783
From local taxes ........................................................................ 5, 252,550 92
Increase over last year..............................................................................318,79184
From sale of bonds................................................................... 501,583 . 96
Decrease from last year............................................................................ $\quad$ т, 26859
From fines, licenses, \&c.......................................................................233,400 28
Decrease from last Year............................................................................ 1,543 79
Total receipts, exclusive of balance on hand................................ 7, 705,605 14
Increase over last year.......................................................... 285,257 01
Grand total of receipts, including balance on hand September 1, 1872.. 10, 144, 68316
Total increase of receipts orer last year..................................... 330,988 17

## Expenditures.

Amount paid teachers........................................................ $\$ 4,305,80158$
Increase over last year........................................................................... 86,238 54
Paid for managing and superintending schools............................. 131, 95648

Paid for sites and buildings................................................................437,655 94

Paid for interest on and redemption of bonds................................. 453,57232
Decrease from last year......................................................... 107, 926 i1

Increase over last jear.......................................................................58,774 10
Grand total of expenditures...................................................... $\quad$, 431,975 60
Increase over last year......................................................... and redemption of bonds

6, 973, 40323
Increase over last year......................................................................... 156,045 08
Balance on hand September 1, 1873 ...................................... $2,712,70756$
school population and attendance.
White scholastic population, (males, 494,738; females, 473,950)
968, 688
Colored scholastic poprlation, (males, 11,768; females, 11,252)
23, 0:0
Total scholastic population
931,703
Number of children betreen 6 and 16 years of age...........................
Number enrolled in public schools, (boys, 368,830 ; girls, 335,128 )........ . $\quad$. 04,018
Number of pupils re-enrolled
14, 251
Total enrollment, deducting number re-enrolled
689, 26 \%

[^110]Decrease from last year ..... 5, 081
Namber of pupils enrolled between the ages of 16 and 21 ..... 87, 385
Ayerage monthly enrollment, (boys, 243,979; girls, 231,510) ..... 480, 439
Average doily attendance, (boss, 210,551 ; girls, 197,366) ..... 407, 917
Per cent. of average daily atteudance on curollment ..... 59. 18
Per cent. of average daily attendance on enumeration ..... 38.00
Per eent. of cnrollment on enumeration ..... 64.22
Per cent. of eurollment betreen 5 and 16 on enumeration between 5 and1670.43Concerning the statement of the school population, the superintendent remarks that
"no comparisons can be made between the different items reported the last two years,as all unmarried youth between 5 and 21 rears of age were enumerated in 1872 andthose between 6 and 21 years of age in 1873. ." Of the item of "total enrollment," it issaid "the number is unquestionably too large, owing to the neglect of some teachersand clerks of boards of education to report re-enrollments."
Class scilools and private sciools
Number of pupils enrolled in German schools ..... 4, 607
Decrease from last year ..... 292
Number of teachers in German schools ..... 75
Number of pupils enrolled in eolored schools. ..... 5, 950
Deerease from last jear ..... 505
Namber of teachers in colored schools. ..... 167
Number of pupils in private schools ..... 5, 937
Deerease from last year ..... 2, 449
"It has been found rery difficult to obtain reliable information eoncerning the eon-
dition of the private schools. No returns whaterer of the statisties of schools of thiselass have been received from many districts. The number of pupils reported asenrolled in them is undoubtedly mach too small."
teachers and teachers' pay.
Namber of male teachers emplosed ..... 9,789
Increase over last year
Increase over last year ..... 71 ..... 71
Number of female teachers employed ..... 12, 110 ..... 12, 110
Deerease from last year ..... 233
Whole aumber of teachers employed ..... 21, 899
Decrease from last year ..... 162
Number of teachers necessary to supply the schools ..... 14,875
Changes of teachers during the year ..... 7, 024
Decrease from last year ..... 149
Number of permanent teachers, (males, 3,171 ; females, 4,077) ..... 7,248 ..... 163Increase over last year.
The following are the average monthly wages of teachers in the different schools:
Male teachers in township district primary schools. ..... $\$ 3800$
Female teachers in township district primary schools ..... 2700
Male teachers in township district high schools ..... T0 00
Female teachers in township district high schools. ..... 4100
Male teachers in eity, village, and special district primary schools ..... 5500
Female teachers in city, village, and special district primary schools. ..... 3500
Male teachers in eity, village, and special district high schools ..... 8400
Female teachers in city, rillage, and special district bigh schools ..... 5700
teachers' certificates.
Number granted for 24 months, (to gentlemen, 356; to ladies, 225) ..... 581
Number granted for 18 months, (to gentlemen, 1,471 ; to ladies, 979 ) ..... 2, 450
Number granted for 12 months, (to gentlemen, 4,430 ; to ladies, 4,136 ).. ..... 8,616
Number granted for 6 months, (to gentlemen, 3,943 ; to ladies, 4,921 ). ..... 8,864
Total number granted, (to gentlemen, 10,250; to ladies, 10,251). ..... 20,511
Deerease from last year ..... 220
Number tho failed in examination, (Gentlenen, 2,015 ; ladies, 2,523) ..... 4, 543
Number of colored persons who applied for certilicates, (gentlemen, 117 ; ladies, 110). ..... 227
Decrease from last jear ..... 7

The reports of teachers' examinations are much fuller this year than in 187: Only three local boards reported in $18 \% 2$. Thirty-seven local bcards hare reportied this rear, and statements hare been reccired from many others th at no examinatioi as were held by them during the sear.
SCMOOL TERM.
Number of weeks school required by law ..... 24
Average number of weeks primary schools were in session in townships. ..... 26
Average number of weeks high schools were in session in townships ..... 18. 50
Average numbe: of weeks primary schools were in session in city, vil- lage, and special districts ..... 33.95
Average number of weeks high schools were in session in city, village, and special districts ..... 25.25
Average number of weeks schools were in session in the State ..... 27.97
Number of subdistricts in townships in which schools were tanght less than the time required by law ..... 699
Increase over last year ..... 132
Number of subdivisions of city, village, and special districts in which schools were taught less than the time required by law ..... 10
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.
Number of school districts, (township, city, village, and special) ..... 1,900
Number of subdistricts in townships ..... 10,662
Number of school-houses erected during the year ..... 542
Cost of school-houses erected during the year ..... \% $1,008,786$Whole number of school-houses in the State11, 694
Increase over last year. ..... 29
Total value of school-houses in the State, including grounds ..... \$17, 659,276
Increase over value of last year ..... 491, 080
Number of common school rooms in the State ..... 14,543
Increase over last year ..... 342
NET COST OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR.
In township districts, total cost, less amounts paid on permanent prop- erty ..... \$2, 961, 80500
In city, village, and special districts, total cost, less amounts paid on per- manent property ..... 2,573,941 00
In the State, total cost, less amounts paid on permanent property. ..... $5,535,74600$
142,52500Increase over last year
In township districts, average cost per pupil on year's expenditure, net. ..... 1108
In city, village, and special districts, average cost per pupil on year's ex- penditure, net ..... 1828
in township districts, average cost per pupil on year's expenditure, net, including 6 per cent. on estimated value of permanent improvement.. ..... 1306
In city, village, and special districts, average cost per pupil on year's ex- penditure, net, including 6 per cent. on estimated value of permanent improvements ..... 2264
In the State, average cost per pupil on year's expenditures, net ..... 1357
Including 6 per cent. on estimated value of permanent improvements ..... 1616
average rate of local tax for common sciools.
Average number of mills on the dollar, local levy, in townships ..... 3. 46
Increase over last year ..... 42
Average number of mills on the dollar, local levy, in city, village, and special districts ..... 7.14
Increase over last year ..... 77 ..... 77

Tabie shorcing the percertages of school attendance cind other leading facts rclative to school interests, corering a period of ninetcen years.

*In this and sabsequent rears, instead of " number of schools," the reports exhibit the "number of schooi-roms, exclasive of rooms used only for recination," as a more definite item of information.

## ELEMEATARI INSTRUCTION.

## SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

There is a rery gemeral impression that the State of Ohio has established, and now sustains, a spstem of common schools, in which the various branches studied are taught at the expense of the State, as a Siate. Such is not the case. The provision actually made br the State is, in most cases, insufficient for the sapport of eren the primary and grammar schools. In most school districts the State appropriation falls far short of the amornt needed to continue the schools in session twenty-four weeks in the year, as required by law. About five-sevenths of the whole receipts for school parposes come from local levies. The higla schools are either sustained by these local levies or br the proceeds of property donated for their support. A comparatirelr small portion of the fund raised by taxation is used for that purpose. Of the whole amount paid teachers in 10.3 , less than one-tmelfth was receired by teachers of high schools, and a portion of this should, withont doubt, have been charged to the amount paid for supervision. The State tared itself $\$ 1,-486,493.40$ for school parposes; communities taxed themselves $5,252,550.92$. The State then, as a State, does not, in reality, maintain even a system of primary schools. It establishes them, contributes in a substantial manner to their support, and legalizes the action of communities in their efforts to make them efficient ; that is all. The schools are the foster-children of the people, their establishment, though sauctioned, and, to a certain extent, required, br the State being left to the people, nearly three-fourths of the expense attending their support being imposed upon themselves bs the people and the studies to be pursmed in them determined by boards of education chosen to represent the people and to care for one of their dearest interests. And the people will not in the futare rest satisfied with the minimum of education required by lam.-(State reporí for $1873, \mathrm{pp} .55,56$.)

## GERMAN SCHOOLS.

Prior to Mas $1,15: 3$, instruction could be given in the German language exelnsively in schools smpported br State patrozage. The new school code provides that "all branches taught in the common schools of this State siall be in the English language." The German lenguage mar now be taught in any pablic school when demanded by serentr-five irecholders, residents in the district, representing not less than forty pupils, "Who shall desire and intend to study the German and English langaages together."-(State report for $1 \approx i 3, \mathrm{p}, 18$.

## SCIIOOLS FOR COLORED CEILDREN.

The law requires each board of education to establish a separate school for colored children when the number in the district exceeds twenty, and to continue the school in session until the share of the school-funds belonging to the colored children, on the basis of enumeration, shall have been expended. Where the number of colored childien of school age in any district is less than twenty, a joint district, containing the required number, may be formed of adjoining districts. This provision for the education of colored youth is entirely inadequate. In many districts they are practically deprived of school privileges and advantages, especially when the number by enumeration is less than twenty; and the separate schools established for them are sometimes continued in session a less number of weeks than the schools for white children in the same districts. It is a significant fact that, of the $23,0: 20$ colored youth of school age in the State, onle 5,950 are under instruction.-(State report for 1873, p. 19.)

The supreme court of the State has decided that the organization of separate schools for colored children is not a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, provided that the schools for colored youth afford them adrantages equal to those provided for white children.-(Ohio Educational Monthly, June, 1874, p. 213.)

## IIINDERGARTEN SCKOOLS.

Two schools of this character, both in Cincinnati, one under Miss Therese Lochner, the other under Miss Sophia Lochner, with one assistant, report, in one case, 10 to 30 children in attendance; in the other, 25 to 30 . In the former, the children are in attendance five hours daily for five days of the week; in the latter, six hours daily for tive days.

Mrs. John Ogden, who had such a school at Columbus, has been induced to remore it to Chicago, ill.

STUDIES THE PURSUIT OF WHICH THE STATE SHOULD TENCOURAGE.
The duty of the State to educate is founded on the necessity of education as a means for securing national prosperits. The inquiry suggests itself, "What is the education which the State must provide in order to give security and permanency to society and to insure individual as well as national well-being ?"
"The State should provide or authorize the employment of means and agencies for instructing the youth (1) in the so-called common branches: reading, writing, language or grammar, arithmetic, geography, and, in addition, book-keeping; (2) in morals and unsectarian religion ; (3) in those branches whose object is the preservation of health: physiology and hygiene; (4) in those branches whose object is the training of the eye, the ear, the voice, the hand: free-hand and mechanical drawing, vocal music, elocution, \&ec. ; (5) in mathematics, including geometry and its practical appliances; (6) in the natural sciences and physics, so far as ther are necessary in their relation to agriculture, the mechanic arts, and foreign and domestic commerce ; ( $\tau$ ) in mental philosophy; ( 8 ) in political economy, so far as it concerns the reciprocal relations of capital and labor and the known laws of supply and demand ; (9) in civil polity and histors, so far as our own country and its goverumental institutions are concerned."
"This curriculum of studies will not and cannot be pursued by all. Tho attend our public schools. It hints, howerer, at the character, and to a certain extent at the amount, of popalar education demanded by a safe citizenship, individual enlightenment, and national integrity, permanency, and prosperity."-(Statereport for $1873, \mathrm{pp} .48-55$. )

## TEE BIBLE.

The suprame court having dissolved the injunction granted by the superior court of Cincinnati on the subject of Bible-reading in the public schools, the resolution adopted November 1, 1869, is now in full force, prohibiting the reading of religious books, including the Bible, in the common schools of the city. The object of this was to allow the children of parents of all sects and opinions in matters of faith and worship to enjoy alike the benefit of the common school fund.-(National Normal, March, 1874, p. 133.)

## EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Earnest efforts have.been made by county examiners to raise the standard of qualifications required of teachers. In the statements of auditors, educational progress is attributed more to the intelligent and impartial exercise of the powers conferred upon these officials than to any other agency.

At a meeting of the State board of examiners, State certificates were granted to ten persons. The attention of the general assembly is called to the advisability of authorizing the State board to appoint district examiners, who shall be empowered to grant certificates valid for five years throughout the State. This modification of the law is approved by county examiners, teachers, and members of boards of education, and will afford relief to many successfal teachers, whose acquirements are not sufficient to entitle them to life-certificates and who are now compelled to incur the expense of an
examination at each change of residence. Through the efforts of these district examiners, the adoption of a miform, systematic method of examination by county boards may be secured, a result much to be desired.-(State report for $1073, \mathrm{pp} .28-30$.)

The State board meets but once a jear for the examination of applicants for State certificates, that is, on the day following the sessions of the State Teachers' Association. The eighteen candidates who presented themselves at the session of 1874 were all principals of high, or normal, or graded schools. The misupprehension prevailing that the examination is one of much difficulty accounts for this. Five years' successful teaching is a qualification that all must have, and the degree of success frequently determines the acceptance or rejection of the applicant.-(National Normal, August, 1874, p. 315.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMIS.

## CINCINNATI.*

Attendance.-Statistics of the city schools show that, although the increase in the enrollment of pupils was very small, there has been a gratifying increase in the daily attendance, denoting a healthy condition of the schools. The number of reported cases of tardiness was $55,132,8,640$ less than the number for the jear 1871-72. The number of pupils enrolled in the normal and high schools was 3.5 per cent. of the number enrolled in all the schools. The year before it was 3.2 per cent.

Compulsory cducation.-Referring to the large number of youth who absent themselves from school and roam the streets, receiving there an education in rice and idleness, the superintendent remarks: "Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the advisability of a gencral law for compulsory education, it seems to me there can be no valid objection to a law which shall place such youth in some school wherein they may obtain at least the rudiments of a sound intellectual cducation and be trained in those moral habits which will prove a powerful means of defense against temptations to crime. I think the facts warrant the assertion that wherever a law looking in this direction has been tried, however imperfect its administration, it has done good." It is recommended that vicious pupils, instead of being expelled from school, be transferred to special schools provided for them. A school of this character in Worcester, Massachusetts, is commended as a model.

The oral method of instruction. -Cincinnati was among the first of the cities of the country to adopt this method, and her school authorities have never doubted as to its superiority over the old. But the time has arrived to point out some of the errors into which an oral course of instraction, with object-lessons as a part of it, is likely to run. One error is the attempt to adhere to the cral course too long. In the primary schools it cannot be too highly estimated ; but in the higher grades, though it need not be entirely discontinued, it should by no means take the place of text-books. Too much time is often spent upon things that are already quite familiar to the pupil. A want of suitable preparation on the part of the teacher is a fruitful source of uninteresting and nuprofitable object-lessons; often, too, the lessons of a series are not conuected in a complete logical chain. No succeeding step is the easier for the one that went before it. The lesson of to-day has no connection with the lesson of to-morrotv. Nothing more fragmentary and unssstematic could be imagined than many of the olject-lessons given in our schools. A great fault is in permitting and encouraging children to guess too much. The result is little thinking and much wild and ridiculous answering. Again, in giving oral instruction the teacher is too apt to take the burden of the lessons upon herself. She makes the way of learning exceedingly easy. She divides and subdivides every difficulty until the weakest intellects find their way through it with little effort. The joy of finding out things for themselves after a struggle for it, these pupils never know, and they grow daily less inclined to wrestle with difficulties. The overmuch talking by which this is accomplished either excites in pupils a high nerrous tension, healthy neither to body nor mind, or they become utterly indiferent to it. The wise teacher talks no more than is sufficient to direct the minds of her pupils to their proper field of labor, and teaches them to use their own brains and eyes instead of hers. The superintendent remarks, in conclusion: "No one appreciates more highly than I the object method of teaching. The years in which I have observed its workings have only contirmed my belief in its excellence. But defects do exist whicli onght to be remedied, and teachers need not to be assured that the new method may readily degenerate into as dull and mechanical a routine as the old."

Drawing. - In the district schools, one hour and a half a week is devoted to instruction in drawing; in the intermediate schools, there are two lessons of forty minutes per week; in the high schools, one lesson of forty-five minutes per week; and in the normal school, two lessons of one hour each per week. In the district schools instruction in drawing has been given entirely by the regular class teachers, and the results have been rery satisfactorg. This study seems to gain a firmer foot-hold in schools

[^111]where it is under the charge of the regular teacher than where a special teacher is employed. The drawing in the normal school has improved more than in any other. There is, however, still some laxity. If drawing were counted in the average of a graduate's examination, there would be greater attention. The examination in drawing, had in view of the Vienna Exposition, aroused the pupils to greater efforts, whose results were plainly secn in the Juae examination. In vier of these facts the superintendent of drawing recommends that yearly exhibitions of drawings-the results of a fair exami-nation-be had.

Course of study for the high schools. - The plan of elective studies, adopted in the high schools for the purpose of lessening the amount of stady required of the pupils, has not proved satisfactory. lts most serious drawbacks are that it places the responsibility of deciding a question that must influence the whole future life upon those who are not capable of making an intelligent decision and that it presupposes all the studies of the curriculum of equal valne. Under this plan it is possible for a student to so select his studies as to evade a number of those whose formative inflnence is of most worth. An election, under certain restrictions, in the studies of a high school course is admitted to be a necessity; but the election should be made in such a way that the selected branches, when taken together, should form a course of study clearly defined, all whose parts should be logically connected. There should in no case be more than three separate courses of instruction for the high school, and one of these being selected should be strictly adhered to to the end. Greatevil has resnlted from allowing pupils to select their studies at the beginning of each year.

Night schools.-The total enroilment in these schools was 3,252; the average attendance, 1,686 , of whom 1,387 were males and 299 females. The schools of last winter were of musual excellence. Never before have the pupils manifested so great a desire to learn, and their conduct was worthy the highest praise. The progress of the pupils in the night high school is of the most cucouraging character. Great interest has been taken in drawing in this school, and most satisiactory results attained. The reestablishment of the night school of arts and sciences, established in 1856 and discontinued on the breaking-ont of the rebellion, is recommended.

Mr. Hancock, who has been for a long time a very successíul and useful superintendent here, has found amother field of labor in the snperintendency of schools of Dayton.

## CLETELAND.*

Homen as principals of schools.-During the last four years all the schools in the city have been under the principalship of women. The results are summed up as follows: Great improvement in the general order within the school-room and in the deportment of pupils in the school-yard and on the street; closer attention to study; a higher degree of self-respect on the part of the pupils; more prompt and efficient co-operation with principals on the part of assistaut teachers; more thorongh and unquestioning obedience to the rules of the board of education; greatly superior instruction; closer and more persistent observance of the little details which go to mako up thorough scholarship; an improved interest in scienco and literature in the schools, while at the same time fewer changes of text-books are proposed and pressed upon the board than there were formerly.

Drawing. -The feature that especially distinguishes the year 1873 was the successful establishment of drawing as a branch, regularly and systematically taught in all the grades of the schools. The teachers received a weekly lesson of tiwo hours each, and entered upon the work with great earnestness. Their success was most gratifying.

Evening drauting school.-The practical bearing of the method of teaching adopted in the grammar and high schools was soon recognized by large numbers of machinists, carpenters, and other mechanics, and carly in the winter a general desire was expressed for the opening of an evening draring school. Two classes of sisty pupils each were organized, each class receiving two lessons a week. The goode order, industry, and attention displayed were worthy of encouragement, and at the close of the course, limited as it was in time, the snccess had been such as to induce a general conriction that the evening drawing school should be made a permanent institution.

## COLUMBUS. $\dagger$

Attendance.-The per cent. of arerage attendance on the total enrollment was: In the high school, 80 ; in the grammar schools, 76 ; in the primary schools, 72 ; in the ungraded schools, 61. The per cent. of attendanco on the number belonging, was: In the high school, 96 ; in the grammar schools, 93 ; in the primary schcols, 93 ; in the ungraded schools, 83. Although the per cent. of the arerage daily atteadance on the number of pupils registered wis little greater than last year, yet there were somo results gained in the attendance of this year over last, worthy of mention. Nearly $1_{8}^{\circ}$ per cent. of tha whole number registerel were present every day of the year ;
$\dagger$ Reports of City Superintendent I. W. Stovesson, for 18i3-i4.
$3 \frac{5}{5}$ per cent. were not absent from the first day they entered scliool; 48 per cent. were present over 160 days; $62 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. were not tardy during the year. The whole nımber remaining was 350 greater than the preceding year.

Promotions.- Promotions are by classes annually, cxcept in the lowest primary grade, in which they are made semi-arnually, and, in the case of individuals, at any time during the term when they are found qualificd for a higher grade.

Language.-Lessons in speaking and writing English are begun as soon as the children enter school. There are three recognized steps in teaching this subject. The first corers the time before the child can read and write fluently and readily ; the second, after he can read and mrite, covering a period of about four fcars ; the third cmbraces the last three years of the grammar school course, and consists of technical grammar in connection with practical exercises in composition. The progress made in all the schools during the ycar, in linguistic studr, has been excecdingly satisfactory.

Drauting.-The Walter Smith system of drawing was introdnced in the crammar and primary schools at the beginning of the ycar, with what was thought a fair measure of success, the teachers being first taught and then made instructors of the children.

Evening schools. -These schools were opencd January 9, 1874, and continued till the last of March. The total enrollment was 370 ; the average attendance, 198. The schools were very successful, some of the papils accomplishing in less than three months as much as many of the pupilsin the day schools did in half a year.

## LEBANON.

At Lebanon, says the Ohio Educational Monthle, the primary pupils are taught only half a dar, one grade in the forenoon and another in the aftcrnoon; the results are reported as eminently satisfactory.-(Ohio Educational Monthly, June and July, 185\%.)

## AKRON.

The system here includes a board of education of 12 mombers-two for each wardand a superintendent of schools, Prof. Samnel Findley. There was an enrollment in the high, grammar, and primary schools of 2,307 pupils, the number of youth in the city, 6 to 21 Jears of age, being 3,809 . There has been an increase in the attendance upon the schools during the past fire years of nearly 50 per cent.; in the grammar department it was 85 per cent. and in the high 178. These results are due, it is beliered, in part to more thorough classification and improvementin methods of instruction, but chiefly to a greater interest in the schools and to a stronger desire for a higher and better education.

Yocal music has been a part of the regular course of instruction for nearly fonr years. It has been taught by the regular teachers under the direction of a music-master, who is employed for tro days in each week.

Draming has received some attention in the primary and grammar grades for six or seven Jcars, but without entirely satisfactory results. The want of skilled supervision has been the greatest obstacle to success.-(Report of board of education, Akron, 18г4.)

## TOLEDO.

The Ohio Educational Monthly for January, 1874, says: "A noticeable feature in the school system of this city is the systematic course of oral instruction, designed to lead the pupils to an acquaintance with the elements of the various sciences, the instruction in the lower grades being confined to such knowledge as is gained through the senses. In drawing, the attcmpt is made, by constant use of the most perfect models, to secure a high and correct ideal, according to the capacity of each pupil."

## SPRLNGFIELD.

The plan used here for securing good attendance is very successful. There is a bannerroom for each grade and also one for the city. The banner-school for the city for the month of February, 18\%4, enrolling 39 pupils, had 36 who were neither absent nor tardy.

No spelling-books are used in the schools. Selected words are written be the pupils, in blank books, and they are required to use each word in a complete sentence.-(Ohio Educational Monthly, Miarch, 1874.)

## wooster.

Wooster has a board of education of three members and a city superintendent, Prof. J. M. Clemens. The school population of the town-5 to 21 jears of age-was 2,403 in 1874 ; enrollment in publie schools, 1,175 ; number in daily average attendance, 812 . At the close of the school year, a class of 10 graduated from the high school, 7 of whom completed the regular classical course, 2 the special, and 1 the English. The names of 23 pupils- 10 boss and 13 girls-appear on a roll of honor in the report as not having becn absent or tardy during the year.-(Report of Wooster public schools, 1874.)

## STEUBENVILLE.

There is a board of education here of 6 members, and a superintendent, Prof. Martin R. Andrews.

The past year has been a rery prosperous one for the schools, the attendance showing an increase of 23 per cent. on that of 1873 . There is a slight improvement in the district schools as to regularity of attendance. The high and grammar schools have doubled their numbers in four years.-(Report of Steubenville public schools, 1874.)

ZANESVILLE.
Attendance-During the year the total enrollment between the ages of 6 and 16 was 77 per cent. of the number enumerated between those ages. The arerage monthly enrollment was 83 per cent. of the total enrollment and 47 per cent. of the enumeration. The average daily attendance was 88 per cent. of the average monthly enrollment, 73 per cent. of the total enrollment, and 56 per cent. of the number enumerated. "This," the superintendent says, "brings us squarely up against the unwelcome fact that our public school system is conferring its benefits upon less than two-thirds of those for whom they are meant, and who most stand in need of them."

Promotions.-"We have been working for the past Jear into a system of term-promotions, by which pupils who fail of promotion with their class will be set back but onethird of a year. This plan promises success."
Evening school.-An erening school for boys unable to attend the day schools was opened December 1, 1873 , and closed March 6,1874 . The total enrollment was 109, the average attendance 40. The average age of the pupils was 15 . Number of sessions held, 65.-(Report of City Superintendent A. T. Wiles, for 1873-'74.)

## TRANNING OF TEACHERS.*

Ten normal schools and normal institutes in the State report their statistics for the year 1874 to this Office. In ail there are a total of 88 instructors, including those nonresident and lecturers, and 2,2:0 pupils. Eight report the sex of the students, and in these there are a total of 1,532 , of whom 837 are gentlemen and 695 ladies. Two schools fail to report the number of their graduates in 18\%4, bit the eight which do report that item sent out a total of 157 , of whom 150 engaged promptly in teaching. All but two of these schools have libraries, ranging in size from 200 to 3,500 volumes. In none are the graduates authorized by law to teach in the common schools of the State without further examination. Tiwo only received aid from public funds, the Cincinnati Normal and the Northrestern School at Fostoria.

## the chicinaliti normal school,

Organized in 1868 , reports 9 instructors and 85 pupils in the normal school proper, all ladies; 45 graduates in 1374, all of whom had engaged in teaching; a library of 200 volumes, and a model school. Drarring, vocal music, and gymnastics are taught. The city appropriation to the school for 1874 was $\$ 6,411.19$, of which $\$ 3,015$ was repaid to the city by services of undergraduates in the practice-schools.-(Replies to inquiries by United States Bureau of Education, 1874.)

The elevation of the standard of admission has not diminished the attendance, the enrollment for the year being 99, as against 80 last year and 63 the year before. The average number belonging is 69 , last year 62 , and the preceding 35 . The percentage of graduates of the high schools in the English department is largely increased, being 53 per cent., as against 27 last year and 12 the year preceding.
The German department of the school has increased in numbers, and there has been an effort on the part of both teachers and pupils to make the standard of scholarship as high and the training as thorough as in the English division. At the opening of the year a German practice department was organized. The German pupil teachers are thus afforded the same opportunity of practical experience in the management and instruction of a school that the English department possesses.

The principal again calls attention to the fact that the accommodations of the school are so limited that the efficiency of the work is seriously retarded.-(From report of the principal, Miss Delia A. Lathrop, in Cincinnati report for 1874.)
The re-election, by acclamation, of Miss Delia A. Lathrop as principal of this school, at a salary of $\$ 2,000$, is not only a personal but a professional triumph, meriting general congratulation. There is not a corps of teachers in the United States that would not be proud to count her one of its number.-(National Teacher, October, 1874.)

NORTHWESTERN OHIO NORMAL SCHOOL, AD.A.
This institution, organized in 1871, reports 8 teachers, 316 pupils- 199 gentlemen and 117 ladies; 11 graduates for 1874, all of whom were teaching; a library of 700 rolumes, a model aciool, a grmnasium, a natural history museum, a philosophical cabinet, and a limited chemical laborators. Music and drawing are taught.

Organized in $18 \pi 0$, and in 1874 removed from Republic to Fostoria; received last year, $18 \pi$ 4, an appropriation of $\$ 1,800$; number of teachers, 9 ; pupils $400-250$ gentlemen and 150 ladies; 6 graduates, 5 of whom engaged in teaching; a library of 200 volumes, a small chemical laboratory and philosophical apparatus. Music, botly vocal and instrumental, is taught, and draming is to be.

## HOPEL.LLE NORMAL SCHOOL, HOPEDALE.

This school mas organized in 1852 ; it has a gymuasium, a philosophical apparatus and chemical laboratory, and a library of 1,600 volumes; instructors, 9 ; pupils $169-$ 98 gentlemen and 71 ladies-tiwo of whom groduated in 1874 and commenced teaching. Vocal and instrumental music are taught.

## NATIONAL NORMIL SCHOOL, LEBANON.

This institution reports 17 teachers, 343 students, and 60 graduates for 1874 ; 55 of the latter were teaching; a library of 3,500 volumes, a chemical laboratory, philosophical cabinet and apparatus, and a natural history museum. Drawing and vocal music are taught.
Further information, from the annual catalogue of this institution for 1874, shows that, in addition to the normal, there is a collegiate department, with classical and scientific courses, and a business department, which latter is designed as well for the normal students as others. It is intended to send forth no teacher who is not well qualified to take charge of any business to which he may choose to direct his attention out of the school.
Twelve boarding-houses are owned by the principal, and good board can be obtained for $\$ 2$ a meek, and at some tables in town as low as $\$ 1.50$. Room-rent varies from 40 cents to $\$ 1$ a week. There are four terms of eleven weeks each and one of six weeks, giving only two weeks' vacation in August. Any person entering at any time can find classes that will meet his wants, from those beginning in the common branches to the highest in the college course.
Special importance is ascribed to the roluntary system of discipline pursued, and to tbe system of co-education of the sexes as practiced here, which, unlike that pursued in many other co-educating institutions, encourages social intercourse between the sexes, regarding this as a most important element both in the intellectual and moral training of the Joung men and women. Believing that their reciprocal influence is essential to good morals and to carnest effort in any desirable direction, the question of how to best utilize this social element in the school work has been made a study. The answer, coming from long experience, is that school regulations freed from suspicion and police regulations teud towards purity rather than impurity ; that a rough and immodest deportment can be successfully excluded in no other way than by the mutual influence of the sexes; that emulation, as a healthful, energizing force, is far more potent in its effect when operating between the sexes, without prizes, than any form of emulation which can be excited by prizes, under any circumstances whatever. In order to make this force the more fully arailable, the mutual acquaintance of the pupils is indispensable. To promote this, semi-monthly reunions have been instituted, and a rariety of means adopted to make them attractive, including music, charades, personifications, rhetorical exercises, promenading, \&cc.
Of his experience in respect to the matter of discipline, Principal Holbrook says :
"During the first cleven years the normal school was managed under a definite code of laws, adopted at the beginning of every session, by the vote of the students, who in voting for them pledged themselves to sustain them by their compliance and influence. As individuals were received, they were expected to pledge themselves to the same rules. The growing prosperity of the institution under these rules would have seemed to warrant their permanence; but the continued relaxation in the rigor of discipline appearing to give better results year by year, it was decided to drop all formal positive law, and to depend entirely on the good will of the students; in other words, upon the prevailing popular feeling of the students. The results have justified the plan. During the last seven jears there have been not more than three expulsions, whereas, during the first eleven years, there were from one to three every jear. This controlling popular sentiment is sustained by the instrumentality of the general exercises, by the interest alrass developed in the management of the classes in recitations and drills, and by the free and genial intercourse of teachers and students in their meetings aud greetings outside of class relations." -(Catalogue for 18\%4.)

## WESTERN RESERYE NORMIL SCEOOL, MLLAN.

This school was organized in 1832; reports for $18 \pi 43$ instructors and 143 students75 gentlemen and 68 ladies; it has a philosophical cabinet and apparatus and a chemical laboratory.

## MT. UNION COLLEGE NORMAL SCHOCL, MT. UNION.

This school was organized in 1846 ; has a model school connected with it, a natural bistory museum, philosophical apparatus, a chemical laboratory, and library of 1,446 rolumes; drawing and music, both rocal and instrumental, are taught; there are 12 teachers and 345 pupils.

ORWELL NOORMAL INSTITCTE, ORWELL.
This was organized in 1865 ; has a library of 325 volumes, a chemical laboratory, a philosopical cabinet and apparatus, a small natural history museum, and a grmnasium ; drarring and music, both rocal and instrumental, are tanght; number of students in 1874, 192-gentlemen 100, ladies 92 ; teachers, 3 ; graduates last year, 12 , all of whom are teaching.

## OHYO CENTRII NORMAL SCHOOL, WORTHLNGTON.

Organized in 1871; has a library of 600 volumes, a chemical laboratory, a philosophical cabinet and apparatus; an attendance of 205 students- 105 gentlemen and 100 ladies ; teachers, 12 ; graduates, 17, 16 of whom are teaching; drawing and rocal music are taught.

## NORILAL AND TRAINLKG SCHOOL ON WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, near NENLA.

This department of the university was organized in 1872; drawing is taught, also music, rocal and instrumental ; there is connected with it a model school, the germ of a natural history museum, and it uses the chemical laboratory of Anticch College; it reports for 1874 but 22 students-gentlemen, 10, ladies, 12 -with 6 instructors; graduates, 4 , all of whom are teaching.

## TEACHEMS' LNSTITUTES.

Reports have been received of sixty-two teachers' institutes held during the rear. Others are known to have been held, but the State commissioner has received no reports of them. The sum of $\$ 12,590.72$ was expended in sustaining institutes, $\$ 9,925.97$ having been taken from the teachers' institute fund, a fund created by requiring an examination fee of fifty cents to be paid by each applicant for a teacher's certificate, 8325 appropriated by county commissioners prior to the passage of the act of May 1, $1873, \$ 2,248.75$ contributed by members, and $\$ 439.44$ obtained from sources not specified in the reports. The number of days institutes were in session was 491. The aggregate number of teachers in attendance was 6,340 , or nearly one-half of the whole number necessary to supply the schools. The number of instructors and lecturers eniployed was 297. The examination fees received and paid into the different county treasuries amounted in the aggregate to $\$ 14,735.79$. One-third of this amount could have been legally expended by county boards of examiners in defraying necessary traveling expenses. The amount actually taken from the teachers' institute fund for that purpose was $\$ 1,945.02$, leaving a balance of $\$ 12,790.77$ to be used for the support of the only agencies sanctioned or even recognized by the State for the professional instruction of teachers. The school code now in force does not contain any provision authorizing appropriations of public moneys to sustain teachers' institutes, but repeals the act under which county commissioners, in a few counties, have beretofore made such appropriations. In fact, the employment of any adequate means and agencies to secure a permanent supply of trained teachers for the common schools is not encouraged by State patronage. Teachers' institutes are sustained by funds contributed directly or indirectly by the teachers themselves or by the voluntary contributions of the friends of education.

The State commissioner has attended teachers' institutes in nineteen different counties during the year, and reports that the interest manifested by teachers in preparing themselves for their work, in these counties, seems to be increasing year by year. Similar statements are made by institute instructors in other counties. There is a marked improvement in scholarship and an intelligent appresiation of the responsibilities of the teacher's position that cannot fail to produce good results in the future.

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There is really no difference of, opinion among the friends of educational progress concerning the inportance of thoroughly organizing these invaluable agencies and of defining and systematizing the work that can be safely attempted to be done in them. Eren should the State establish one or more normal schools and the number of private institutions in which normal instruction is made a prominent feature be largely increased, nearly all of the professional training which nine-tenths of the teachers in the State will receire for some years to come must bo provided for in county and district institutes. The quality of the work done in these institutes is theretore of the utmost importance. The suggestion made in former reports by the State commissioner, that "the organization and conduct of both county and district institutes should be in-
trusted to a board of institute manarers composed of men who have had long and *uccessful expericince as teachers and lecturers," has been so favorably received that it is repeated and recommended to the general assembly as worthy of attention and consideration. It is the opinion of those best acquainted with the edueational necds of the State that well-direeted efforts made by this board will be followed by a marked inprovement in the character and usefulness of the common schools. The expenditure neeessary to sustain this board will be scarcely a tenth part of the amount expended in New York or Pemnsylvania to support a system of normal schools; and the results of it 3 labors will be inmediatc.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCLATIONS.

Several interesting and profitable meetings were held during the jear, by the teachers' associations of Northeastern, Ceutral, Southeastern, and Southwestern Ohio. These associations are by no means "mutual admiration societies." The disenssions at all the meetings were characterized by independence of thought and boldness of expression. The zealous efforts of the teachers belonging to thesc associations, to qualify themselves more thoroughly for the duties of their profession by frequent interchange of vierss concerning metheds of instruction and school management, are worthy of special commendation.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## STATE MIGH SCHOOLS.

The State commissioner of common schools, in his report for 1874 , states that there were in that year 412 high sehool rooms; the number of such schools not definitely indicated, but the total curollment of pupils in them 24,299-boss, 11,200; girls, 13,099 -an increase of 2,621 over the number enrolled in $18 \% 3$.
The higher English and classical branches were distributed among the pupils as follows:

| Studies. | 18:3. | $18 \% 4$. | Studies. | 1573. | $18 \% 4$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tnited States history | 16, 704 | 18,316 | Botany. | 1,38\% | 3, 813 |
| Physiology. | 5, 646 | 4, 039 | Astronomy | 622 | 721 |
| Physical geograply | 3,541 | 4,310 | Book-keening | 1,0ミ6 | 864 |
| Aatural philosophy | 7,289 | 4,585 | Natural history | 673 | 330 |
| German. | 18,185 | 16,969 | Mcental philcsophy | 223 | 270 |
| Algebra | 10, 432 | 10, 250 | Moral philosophy | $1: 36$ | 75 |
| Geometrs. | 1, 766 | 2, 249 | Thetoric | 653 | 506 |
| Trigonometr | 599 | 62 s | Logic | 219 | 120 |
| Sureying | 417 | 298 | Latin | 2,289 | 2, 260 |
| Chemistry | \&17 | 894 | Greek. | 205 | 205 |
| Gcology. | 840 | 544 | Frencl | 223 | 174 |

The commisioner also reports 281 colored pupils who were pursaing academic strdies, an increase of 140 over the number of 1873.

IICGHES HIGH SCHOOL, CLNCKNATI.
The enrollment has been larger than that of any previons year. That feature of the course of study which reģires each pupil to do an amount of work equal to fifteen recitations per wreek, but does not prohibit him from doing more, if able, is still beliered to bo correct; lut doubts are expressed of the wisdom or̂ allowing the pupil entire option as to the branches to be studied. A better plan woald be to allow a choice of one of two or thrce specified courses.

During the rear the daily record of recitations has been enti:*ly discarded, and the pupil's standing las depended upou examinations held every five weeks. Results under this system have been quite satisfactory.

## WOODWARD IIGII SCHOOL, CHCLNNATI.

The total enrollment during the year was 427 , an increase upon the provions year of orer forty. The principal of the school states that, of those who were admitted at the beginning of the year, with an average below 70 per cent., not oue will be able to pass to the next grade. This has been the uniform experiene3 for years past. The admission of pupils to the high schools before they are fulls prepared for it is characterized as a great error of judgment, resulting in incalenlable injury to the schools. It is recommended that greater prominence be given to drawing in the course of instruction, and that it shall not be optional with the pupils, but that every pupil be required to talse at least one lesson in drawing a week.

CENTRAY IIGII SCHOOL, CYEVELAND.
Every year shows a gratifying increase in the membership of this school. Threo courses are offered to pupils: the English course, the Latin-English and classical, and the German-English course. The steady increase in number, for the last three years, of those choosing the German-English course, marks the influence of the study of German in the lower schools.

The principal suggests as worthy of serious thought on the part of instructors "whether, in the multiplication of subjects of study in our high schools and academies for the purpose of giving a many-sided knowledge and culture, we do not lose sight of the desirableness of allowing pupils to gain the feeling of power which springs from a growing mastery of subjects, and the consequent lively interest in some one or more branches, which may prompt them to continue their studies when their school days shall have ended; whether, in truth, we may not be losing more in depth than we gain in breadth."

## IIIGI SCHOOL, COLUMBUS.

This school offers three courses of study: The Latin-English, the German-English, and the English. The selection of either course is permitted to pupils or their parents. The first two courses extend over four years. The English course is completed in three years. The instruction in the several departments is broad and thorough. The examining committee made special mention of the examinations in Latin, French, German, geometry, algebra, and the Constitution of the United States, as evidencing • thoroughness of instruction. The number of pupils during the jear was 222.

## MIGII SCIIOOL, ZANESVILLE.

This school reports a total enroilment of 150 and an average daily attendance of 118. The superintendent calls attention to what he considers a heathful indication, viz: "The fact that, while the number of boys enrolled in the high school proper is but 52 per cent. of the number of ginls, the proportionate number of boys is 44 per cent. greater than that of the preceding year; and the additional fact that the enrollment for the prescnt year (September 1, 1874) shows a still further increase in the relative number of boys."

## ACADEMILS AND SEMINARIES.

Reports have been received from 44 of the above class of schools, 5 of which are for boys, 9 for girls, and 30 for both. In all there are a total of 217 teachers and 5,151 pupils: 1,980 were in English studies, 667 in classical, and 62:3 modern languages; 169 were preparing for the classical and 77 for the scientific course in college; drawing is taught in 23; vocal music in 28, and instrumental in 29; 18 have laboratories and 25 apparatus; the libraries range from 50 to 3,000 volumes.

In the 5 schools for boys, there were 21 teachers and 327 pupils, 271 of whom were pursuing English studies, 33 classical and 236 modern langnages; 44 were preparing or intending to prepare for the classical and 19 for the scientific course in college. In three of these schools drawing is taught, in 3 vocal music, and in 1 instrumental; 4 have libraries of 400 to 1,500 volumes.

The 9 schools for girls report: teachers, 84; pupils, 1,376: in English studies, 123; unclassified 207 ; classical, 61 ; modern languages, 85 ; preparing for classical course in college, 2 ; drawing and vocal music are taught in 7, instrumental in 8; 6 have laboratories, 8 apparatus, and 9 libraries of 100 to 3,000 volumes.

There were in the 30 schools for both boys and girls a total attendance of $3,468 \mathrm{pu}-$ pils; 1,502 pursued English studies, 586 classical, 302 modern languagè; 169 trere preparing for the classical and 77 for the scientific course in college; 23 teach drawing, 28 vocal and 29 instrumental music ; 18 have laboratories and 25 apparatus; the librarics range from 50 to 1,200 volumes.-(Reports to United States Bureau of Education, 1874.)

Schools of this kind, the State commissioner says, have seemed to prosper during the year as a class; some of them report a decrease in the amount received from tuitionfees, while others have evidently not felt the pressure of the times, as their income from tuition-fees has been larger than in former years. This general prosperity shows that the efforts of earnest men to provide means for higher culture are appreciated by the people of the State, and is the best evidence possible that there is a growing demand for this culture, not only in the cities and towns but in the rural districts.

There is a great diversity of method in the management of these institutions, indicating that a wide if not radical difference of opinion exists among their founders and teachers with regard to the end and aim of education. In most of them pupils are required to complete certain branches of study before commencing others, i.c., to pursue their studiesin accordance with the requirements of an established curriculum; in a few, the branches of study to be pursued are determined mainly by the pupils. Thoroughness in a few branches, rather than a superficial knowledge of many, is required in some, and proficiency is tested by examinations, while in others test-examinations
are denowuced as valueless and erev pernicious in school-work. There is not so great diversity in the methods of instruction as in general management. As a rule, to which, unfortunatelr, there are some exceptions, teachers endeavor to keep abreast of the times, a arare that their best mork consists in stimulating their pupils to earnest effort in showing them horr to acquire knowledge rather than in cramming them with faets.(Report of commissioner of common schools, 1874.)

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Three of these report a total attendance of 704 pupils and 26 instmetors: in classical studies, 276 ; in scientific, 193, and in others, 235. The number of rears in course raries from 3 to 6; all but one have laboratories, philosophical apparatus, gsmnasia, and libraries of from 18 to 500 rolumes.-(Reports to United States Bureau of Edueation, 1874.)

## BUELNESS COLLEGES.

Of these institutions there are 15 which report their statistics. They had a total of 15 teachers and 2,845 pupils, of whom 2,468 were Joung men, 377 momen; 49 studied German, and 38 French; 3 hare libraries of 150 to 1,000 rolumes; the course varies from one-third of a jear to 3 years.-(Reports to United States Bureau of Education, 1874.)

SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## THE COLLEGES IN GENERAL.

The State commissioner, in his report for 1874, page 25, gives abstracts of reports receired by him from the colleges and universities of the State, from which he draws the conclusion that these jnstitutions have enjoyed a gratifying degree of prosperity during the year. Notwithstanding the adverse influence of the panic the patronage of none hasdecreased materially and the endowment-funds of sereral have been increased. Twenty-three reported $3 \S 2$ as the number graduated in 1873 and 22 report 445 as the number graduated in 1874. Twenty-four reported 2,747 pupils in the regular or classical course in 1873 , and 23 report 3,114 in 1574; 20 reported an income of $\S_{2} 40,486$ in $1873 ; 17$ report an income of $\$ 335,190$ in 1874.

Many of these institutions are embarrassed by a lack of means to par remunerative salaries to a sufficient number of tutors and professors, to furnish their laboratories with the necessary apparatus, to procure other material for illustratire teaching, and to purchase books for their libraries; but the commissioner thinks this need not discourage or dishearten their friends and patrons, since during the past few years enough has been done towards securing endowments for these institutions to indicate what may reasonably be hoped for in the fature.

Attention is again called by the commissioner to the fact that the conditions of graduation from these institutions are generally so unlike as to preclude satisfactory comparison between them with reference to the scholarship of graduates, and he repeats the suggestion made in a former report that this defect be remedied by legislation or by some voluntary action on the part of trustees or faculties.

## ANTIOCII COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRNGS.

(Non-sectarian.) From the College Courant of July 25, 1874, it appears that this college had, for $1873-74$, an attendance of 99 , riz, 49 gentlemen and 50 ladies; also that the late Mrs. Sarah J. King left it \$20,000.

## BALDWIN CNTVERSITY, BEREA.

(Methodist Episcopal South.) Established in 1846 as Baldrin Institute, for the edueation of both sexes, by the North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the institution was ten rears later chartered as a university under its present name. Its design is first to provide for students, without distinction of ser, a thorough and extensive general edueation, by means of the collegiate courses in the college of arts, and also to provide a thorough scientific basis for the professions and•for the great industrial pursuits of the country, by means of other colleges and departments. The regular degrees conferred are those of B. S., A. B., M. B., and A. M.--(Report of the university, 1872-:73.)

## BCCHTEL COLLEGE, AKRON.

(Universalist.) This college was opened for the reception of students in September, 1872. It offers to both sexes equal opportanities for a thorough practical and liberal education. The curriculum embraces (1) a complete college course of four years, (2) a thorough philosophical course of two years, (3) a normal, and (4) a preparatory course.(Catalogue of Buchtel College, 1872-73.)

The College Courant of July 18, 1874, says that degrees were conferred on 10 graduates of this college at the commencement of 1874 .

## GAPITAL UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

(Erangelical Lutheran.) This university includes preparators, collegiate, and theological departments; the collegiate, lasting four jears, aims at a thorough training, and not mercly at conferring the bachelors degree.

## CLNCLNNATI WESLEJAN COLIEGE, CLNCINNATI,

Includes academic, classical, and scientific courses, with instruction in drarring and painting and music. A college of accounts and business and a romen's medical college are projected. The building is one of the most commodious and perfect in structure of all the college edificcs of the West- 180 feet by 60 and 90 fcet, and four stories high, and cost $\$ 135,000$. The health of the pupils receives careful attention, special care bcing giren to exercise, bathing, and mode of dress.

## DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANTILLE.

(Baptist.) There are classical, scientific, and preparatesy departments; degrees conferred, those of A. B. and B. S. The university is pleastantly located on a campus of 24 acres, half a mile from the town. Among the adrantages enumerated are cheapness of living, beauty and heathfulness of situation, and the stimulating prescnce of other schools.-(Catalogue, 1872-73.)

## GENEVA COLLEGE, WEST GENEVA.

(Covenanters.). This college claims to be a denominational, but not a sectarian institution ; situated in a healthy region and surrounded by a community distinguished for the intelligence and evangelical religion of its citizens. Good woard can be had for $\$ 2.50$ per week. There are classical and preparatory departments.-(Catalogue 18:2'73.)

## HEIDELBERG COLLEGE, TIFFIN.

(Reformed.) Collegiate, preparatory, and theological departments are embraced in this college. Graduates of the collegiate course receive the degrees of A. B. and B. S. The special inducements offered here to students are, cheap living-board $\$ 3.25$ a week, and all expenses ranging from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 170$ annually -a thorough and complete course of study, and an accessible location, free to a great extent from incentives to vice and dissipation.-(Catalogue, 1873-'74.)

## HIRAM COLLEGE, HIRATI.

(Disciples.) Seven courses have been arranged here: classical, scientific, biblical, ladies', teachers', commercial, and preparatory. The scicntific course is again divided into Latin-scientific and scientific alone.

Scholarships have been prepared, and are sold at $\$ 100$ each. They call for cight ycars' tuition and are transferable. Board can be had for $\$ 3.50$ a week. The location is healthy, the water purc, and the scenery fine.-(Catalogue, 18i4.)

## KENYON COLLEGE, GAMMBIER.

(Protestant Episcopal.) This institution, established largely by generous contributions from Lords Kenyon and Gambier, is charmingly located in onc of the choicest portions of the State, and has preparatory, collegiate, and theological departments, the last, however, temporarily suspended. The degree of A. B. is conferred upon graduates and that of A. M. in course only when the graduate has pursued scientific or literary pursuits for thrce years since graduation. The libraries of the college number about 19,000 rolumes.-(Cataloguc of 1873-'74.)

There were 8 graduates at the commencement in 1874. The honorable degree of D. D. ras conferred on 3 and that of LL. D. on Hon. Morrison Waite, Chief Justice of the United States.-(College Courant, July, 1874.)
marietta college, marietta.
(Non-sectarian.) There are two departments, collegiate and preparators. The degree of A. B. is conferred on graduates. There are. 26,000 volumes in the varions librarics. The laboratory has been receatly enlarged, and cach studeat is required to perform a large number of experiments.-(Catalogue, 1874-75.)

## MT. UNION COILLEGE, MT. UNION.

(Methodist Episcopal.) Chartered in 1858, with full college and university pomers. Some of the special features of this institution are the entire liberty afforded in the choice of studies; the prominence given to practical studies ; sereral important special courses, as commercial, normal, music, and designing; its non-sectarian and non-partisan character, and the fact that ladies are admitted on the same terms as gentleman to all classes aud departments, and to all honors and privileges, including the office
of trustec and professor. The courses of study are classical, scientific, philosophical, commercial, normal, and preparatory:
The terms are so arranged as to give students the opportunity of teaching in the winter season.
Self-government, in conformity with published conditions, has been the leading fezture in this institution.-(College catalogue for 1874-'Tj.)

## MUSKLTGÜA COLLEGE, NLW CONCORD.

(Non-sectarian.) This college is open to any person, male or fcmale, of good moral character, who may be prepared for its classes. In the charges for tuition, discrimination seems to bo made in favor of ladies, the rate for thirteen weeks being, for gentlemen, $\$ 10$; ladies, \$8. There are classical and scientific courses. Ladics are allowed to stady French or German as equivalent to spherical trigonometry, survering, and narigation, and conic sections in the scientific course.
The students generally board in clubs, and thus obtain room-rent and cooking for $\$ 1$ per week, making the expenses for board, fuel, and light about $\$ 2$ to ${ }^{2} .40$ per week. (Catalogue 1874-\%5.)

## OTTEREELY UNIVERSITY, WIESTERVILLE.

(United Brethren.) The university was founded in 1817. There are preparatory, classical, scientific, English, and ladies' courses. Special instruction is also given in the modern languages, instrumental and vocal music, drawing, and oil-painting. The ladies' course combines classical and scientific studies, and its groduates are entitled to the degree of mistress of arts. - (Catalogue 15\%2-73.)
Tho College Courant, of July 11, says the graduating class for $1873-74$ numbered 16.

## OBERIIN COLLEGE, OBERLIM

The college embraces scientific, collegiate, theological, musical, ladies', and preparatory departinents. The degrees conferred are A. B. and B.S. Diplomas are giren to graduates of the ladies' and the theological departments.
Thorough and practical instruction is given in cultivation of the voice, piano-forte, organ, harmon5, and choral singing.-(Catalogue 1872-'73.) The College Courant for April and May, 1574 , gives statistics of the attendance, \&.c., in 1874, as follows: Total attendance in the spring of 1874,839 , of whom 41 belonged to the theological department and 139 to the conservatory of music, 60 taking that course alone. Reports rcceired from 500 of these 839 students indicate that 43 per cent. depend upon their own exertions for at least one-fourth of their expenses; 5,1\%0 weeks during the winter of 1874 were spent by them in instructinu, for which the sum of $\$ 53,336$ was received, or an average of $\$ 11$ per week for gentlemen and $\$ 7$ for ladies.

## OHIO CENTRIL COLLEGE, IBERIA.

(United Presbyterian.) This college, while sustained by the United Presbyterian Church, admits students of any denomination ; is open to both sexes, and has preparatory and collegiate departments, the latter embracing both classical and scientific courses.-(Catalogue, 1872-'73.)

## OHIO UNIVEMSITY, ATHENS.

For both sexes, non-sectarian, embracing preparatory and collegiate departments ? ond providing both classical and scientific courses.-(Catalogue, 18\% - -73 .)

## OIIIO WESLEYAN GNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

(Methodist Episcopal.) Includes collcgiate, scientific, theological, and preparatory departments. The College Courant, October 31,1874 , says this univcrsity, under the temporary presidency of Dr. L. D. McCabe, has prospored well during the year past, and opens ( $1874-75$ ) with about 310 students, many of them being new pupils.

## RICIMIOND COLLEGE, RICINMOND.

This college is located emong the hills of Eastern Ohio, and is for both sexes. There are prcpazatory and collegiate departments, with classical and scientific courses; there arc also commercial, normal, and musical courses, allowing large opportunity for selec-tion.-(Cataloguc, 1872-'73.)

## ST. XAVIER CULLEGE, CINCLNIATI.

(Roman Cathoiic.) Dstablished in 1831; includes collegiate, academic, preparatory, and commercial departments. In the collegiate department, 53 ; total attendance, 284.-(Cataloguc 1873-774.)

## WESTERM RESERVE COLLEGE, HUDSON,

Includes preparatory, collegiate, and commercial departments; admits young ladies to its preparatory department ; is non-sectarian; but the pupils must attend religious exercises with the faculty on the Sabbath, unless specially permitted to attend else-where.-(Catalogue 1873-'74.)

WILBERFORCE UNTVERSITY, near XENLA.
(Methodist Episcopal.) Especially designed for the higher education of the colored race ; émbraces preparatory, classical, scientific, theological, and law departments, and is for both sexes ; but their association in any form, without permission, is prohibited.(Catalogue 1872-73.)

Two classes of colored students in drawing are reported to the Bureau as existing here, some of whom evince decided talent.-(Note from teacher of drawing, Lenore Congdon.)
The College Courant, October 10, 1874, says Bishop Payne has resigned the presidency of this university.

WITTEABERG COLLEGE, ncar SPRINGFIELD.
(EvangelicalLutheran.) Departments: Preparatory, collegiate, and theological. Board can be obtained in college-clubs at the rate of $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 2.50$ per week.-(Catalogue 1873-74.) The College Courant, September 12,1874, says the trustees have passed a resolution to remove the college, its fature location to depend upon inducements offered.

## UNTVERSITY OF CNYCLNNATI.

The academic department was opened in October, 1873, in the rooms of the Woodward High School, the course of study beginning where that of the high school ends. The announcement of the academic department of the university for the jear 1874-75 gives three courses of study: a classical and literary, mathematics and natural sciences, and civil engineering. Instruction is free to youth of either sex who are bonafile residents of the city. The university will have no dormitories or boarding-halls.

The Massachusetts Teacher for August, 1874, says the contract for work on the new university building was let in June of that year.
The National Teacher, May, 1874, says the new observatory is to be maintained by the city in connection with this university for original investigations as well as for educational uses. Mr. John Kilgour, of Cincinnati, gave the site, with a liberal donation of money. The site is on Mt. Lookout, one of the highest points in Hamilton County.

## UNiversity of wooster, wooster.

(Presbyterian.) Includes preparatory, collegiate, and medical departments. From the close of the sophomore year, the regular collegiate course of the university flows on in three divisions, each coincident with the other in most respects, but each also having its own characteristic, the first, in special attention to the ancient classics; the second, to mathematics; and the third, to the modern languages. The satisfactory completion of this course, through either division, commands the degree of A. B.-(Catalogue 1872-’73.)

## xENLA COLLEGE, XENLA.

(Methodist Episcopal.) Organized in 1851. There are collegiate, primary, preparatory, and normal departments, and there is also a summer normal school. Originally intended for ladies anly, it was subsequently thought best to admit gentlemen; and the experience of the last ten years shows that the change was a wise one.-(Catalogue 1872-773.)

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Reports have been recei ved from 13 colleges and seminaries for the superior instruction of women, having a total of 146 professors and instructors, with 1,342 students. In regular studies there were 1,142 pupils ; in partial courses, 191 ; post-graduates, 9 ; preparatory, 642. Six of these colleges are authorized to confer degrees; 11 have libraries of 600 to 2,300 volumes; 14 teach drawing, painting, vocal and instrumental music, and French ; 13, German ; 2, Spanish ; and 5, Italian; 5 have museums of natural history; 13, cbemical laboratories and philosophical apparatus; and 6, gymnasia.-(Reports to the United States Burean of Education for 1874.)

Stalistics of unitcrsitics and colleges, 1874.

| Names of nnirersitics and colleges. |  | Eudowed professorships. | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library. |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Income from productive |  |  |  |  |
| Antioch College | 9 |  | 60 | 39 | \$80, 0c0 | 103, 000 |  | 83, 224 | \$0 | ${ }^{\text {E0}}$ | a5, 700 |
| Baldrin Tnirer | 10. |  | 140 | 39 | 44,500 | 24, 300 | 3, 300 |  |  | 3, C00 | a1, 200 |
| Buchtel College | 15 |  | 100 | 112 | 250,000 | 40, 000 | 2, 4C0 | 3, ¢00 |  | 20, 000 | a1, 100 |
| Capital Tnirersitr* |  |  |  | 80 | 100, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 3,000 |
| Denison Unirersity. | 11 |  | 106 | 62 | 90, 000 | 190,000 | 11, 400 | 2, 760 | 0 | 10, 500 | a11, ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ |
| Farmers' College of Hamil. ton Countr. |  |  | $45$ | 14 | 20, 000 | 67, 000 | 4,000 |  |  |  | 2,000 |
| Franklin Coilege* ........ |  |  | c121 | 27 | 10,000 |  |  |  |  |  | , 000 |
| Genera College... |  |  | 170 | 42 | 10, 000 |  |  | 3, 000 |  |  | a 900 |
| German Wallace Coll Harlem Springs Colle |  |  | 69 | 42 | 43, 703 | 37,000 | 3,566 | ع2 |  | 24,930 | a900 |
| Heidelberg College | 9 | . 6 | 104 | 71 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 5,000 | 1,089 |  | 60, 000 | 22,000 |
| Hiram Colleg | 9 | 2 | 199 | 26 | 25, 000 | 30,000 | 3,000 | 3, 000 |  |  | a2, 300 |
| Kenyon Colleg | 8 |  | 13 | 53 | 160,000 | 100,000 | 7, 000 | 700 |  |  | a19, 000 |
| McCorkle Collego | 3 |  | 10 | 12 | \&, 000 | 7, 760 | 6:10 |  |  |  |  |
| Iiarietta College | 11 |  | 117 | 85 | 130,000 | 115, 000 |  |  |  | 38,000 | a26, 600 |
| Mt. Saint Mary's of the West. | 15 | 0 | 39 | 42 | 170,000 |  |  | 12, 000 |  | 0 | 14,500 |
| Mt. Union College |  |  | 492 | 317 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3, 763 |
| Muskingum Colleg |  |  | 42. | 44 | 22,000 |  |  | 1,650 |  |  | ${ }^{1900}$ |
| Oberlin College. |  |  | 258 | 215 | 170,000 | 115, 000 | 8,000 | 7,000 |  |  | a12, 000 |
| Ohio Central Colle |  |  | 112 | 33 | 15, 000 |  |  |  |  | , | a300 |
| Ohio Cnirersitr...... |  |  | 69 | 36 | 50,000 | \%0,000 | 4,262 | 2,448 |  |  | 7,500 |
| Ohio Wesleran Tnirersity | 12 |  | 193 | e150 | 177,000 | 234, 000 | 15,000 | 500 |  | 40,000 | a14, 100 |
| One-Study Unirersity | 4 |  |  | 175 | 25, 000 |  | 0 | 3, 000 |  | 0 | dE00 |
| Otterbein University <br> Richmond College. | 9 | ${ }^{3}$ | 120 | 75 | 75, 000 | 50,000 | 4, 200 | 3, 1,200 |  | 0 | a1, 500 |
| St Louis College. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Xavier College | 20 |  | 114 | 155 | 150, 000 |  |  | 11, 000 |  |  | a19, 000 |
| Unirersity of Woost | 12 |  | T2 | 149 | 140,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 3, G00 |
| Crbana Unirersitr. |  |  | 14 | 9 | 15, 000 | $25,000$ | 5,000 | 1,000 |  |  | 5, 000 |
| Western Reserre College | 10 |  | 58 | 65 | 90,000 | 207, 000 | 13,193 | 420 |  |  | a10,000 |
| Wilberforce University | 12 | , | 153 | 12 | 72, 950 | 20,000 |  | 2. 141 | 0 | 2,300 | 4,000 |
| Willoughby College |  |  | 120 | 24 | - 50.000 |  |  |  |  |  | *3, 00才 |
| Wittenberg College | 13 |  | 49 | 7 | 75, 000 | 125, 00 | 12,000 | 3, 500 |  |  | a7,000 |
| Xenia College. |  |  | 4\% | 122 | 25, 000 |  |  | 2,500 |  |  | d300 |

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRECTION.

## SCIEATIFIC.

The Obio Agricultural and Mechanical College is now, 18:4-75, in its second collegiate year. The first jear's work was done under great disadrantages, owing to the want of suitable buildings. But since the last report the college-edifice and the boarding-hall have been completed, the latter affording accommodation for 75 students. About $\$ 25,000$ hare been expended in the outfit of the college thus far. The department of physics and mechanics is well equipped; ample provision has been made for the study of chemistry; in the department of surveying and engineering, a full set of the best instruments is provided; much useful material in the department of practical agriculture and botany has already been accumnlated; a zoülogical laboratory and museum has been begun, and is already in a condition to render important service ; the cabinets in geology and mineralogy contain a considerable amount of excellent material; and provision has been made for thorough instruction in free-hand and mechanical drawing. The plan of instruction combines the obligatory and elective systems. The student, upon entering college, takes $\pi p$ a fixed course of two years' length, at the end of which the various departments of the college are open to him. To those who have but little time to spend-
one or two vears-the range of studics in the college is freely offercd, ability to do the work being the only condition imposed. The college fund, as reported in January, 1875, amounted to $\$ 528,029.3 \%$. The interest on this for the jear will be $\$ 32,069$.

The report of the president of the college, Edward Orton, to the secretary of state, dated January 5, 1875, says: "There are now in attendance at the college 65 students, distributed through its different departments of instruction. Of those that hare come from the farm a large proportion design to return to the fiarm; others are fitting themselves to be engineers, mechanics, or practical chemists, and others still are seeking a general seientific education, that can be turned to account in any department of life. It is for industrial life rather than for the learned professions thatstudents trained here are, for the most part, preparing themselves."

## THEOLOGY.

Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, is a Presbyterian institution, having a three years' regular course of study. The expenses of students who need assistance are reduced by the aid of seholarship-funds to $\$ 1$ a week for board, the average for washing, fuel, and light amomeng to about $\$ 30$ a year, while aid is also received from tho board of education here as elsewhere.-(Annual catalogue, 1873-74.)

Union Biblieal Seminary, Dayton, is under the control of the United Brethren in Christ, and was opened in 1871. The full course of stady occupies three years; thition and room-rent are free; board, $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 4.50$ per week.-(Catalogue of seminary, 1873.)

The German Evangelieal Lutheran Seminary, in connection with Capital University, has, with a few exceptions, been in successful operation since 1830, and has prepared a large proportion of the ministers of the Lutheran Church in Ohio and adjoining States. The regular conrse requires two and a half years. The German and English languages are both taught, and both are used as rehicles of instruction.-(Cataloguo of Capital University, 1872-73.)

In the theological department of Wilberforee University the course is four years; the first and second years include, with the Greek and French languages, the study of the natural sciences, as tending to widen the theologian's ficld of vision and familiarizo him with the general and particular laws of the universe. French is made one of the regular studies, in order that the students may be able to labor in Hayti.-(Catalogne of Wilberforce University, 1872-73.)

## Law.

Ohio State and Union Law College was incorporated in 1856 with full university powers, and aims to give the student a thorongh practical as well as theoretical legal education. The plan is, first, to give each student a systematic and arailable knowledge of every branch of legal science and practice, by means of critical, elaborate, daily reeitations, and constant preparation of legal questions and motions for argument, leetures by the professors, \&c.; and, secondly, to give each student the power of an easy, fluent, correct extemporancous orator, we have not only lectures, but weekly debates, in which all are required to participate, to make them familiar with deliberative discussions and parliamentary proceedings and rules, and prepare them for any and every duty incilent to their pursuits in life. All this, together with law arguments and trial of causes, it is claimed, gives the student here, in a regular course, more actual practice in all parts of the profession than lawyers gencrally have during the first ten years of professionallife.-(Catalogue of Ohio State and Union Law College, 1872-73.)

In the law department of Wilberforce University a course of two yetrs is provided. Applicants for admission must possess a good English education. A knowledge of Latin is recommended. Instruction is given by means of text-books, lectures, and moot-courts.

MEDICLNE.
Miami Medical College of Cincinnati is situated nearly opposite the Cincinnati hospital, and is owned by the faculty. The Cincinnati Hospital, one of the largest structures of the kind in Ameriea, is provided with an amphitheater capable of seating over five hundred persons, and here all important surgical operations are performed in the presence of the elass, almost every disease being practically illustrated in the persons of the thousands of patients who are treated here aunually. Students, 130 ; instructors, 11 ; years in course, 3.-(Catalogue of Miami Medical College, 1874-75.)

The medical department of the University of Wooster, at Cleveland, is to have a separate college building for its exclusive use, provided by the generosity of its friends and alumni. Although beretofore embarrassed by the want of snitable accommodations, the prosperity of the school has been all its most sanguine friends could desire.

The aim of the faculty is to make this institution eminently a practical school of medieine, and thus all the didactic lectures on the several branehes of the profession will be fully illustrated by models, diagrams, preparations, and apparatus. These lectures will further be arranged with especial reference to the clinical instruction
given in college elinic and hospital, so that the great practical truths of pathology can. by actual nbservation and clear exemplification, be indelibly impressed on the mind of the student.-(Catalogue of the Medical Department University of Wooster, 1373.)

The Medical College of Ohio, Cineinnati, was organized in 1819, had (18\%4) an attendance of 25.2 students, a faculty of 10 , and a course of three years. The nem college buiding, erected ou the site of the old, is large, convenient, and commodiously arranged for medical instruction; the two grand amphitbeaters, it is claimed, are not surpassed in size and acoustic properties in this country ; the dispensary-hall is ample enough to seat 400 students, and is most suitably adapted to its purpose. The college sent out 9.4 graduates in $18 \% 3 \% 74$.-(Catalogue of Medical College of Ohio, 1873.)

The medical department of Western Reserve College, Hudson, located at Clereland, reports haviug made recent important additions to the educational adrantages of the college, especially in the means of practical illustrations and appliances. The library, Thich is constantly increasing, contains several thousand volumes of rare and raluable זrorks on medicine, surgery, and other collateral sciences, and is open free of charge to the class. The museum of natural history embraces a collection unsurpaseed in rariety and extent by any similar collection in the West, and the anatomical aud pathological museum contains preparations, models, and drawings, the result of twentr-five years of industrious collection.-(Catalogue Western Reserve College, 1873-74.)

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Schools for professional instraction.
schoots of science.
Ohio Agricaltaral and Mechanical College.
Scientific department of Denison Universitr.a
Scientific department of Oberlin College. a
Toledo Eniversity of Arts and Trades.

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German Methodist-Episcopal Seminary, (German Wallace College.) Heidelberg Theological Seminary
Lare Theological Seminary .......
MIt. St. Mart's of the West, (theological department.)
St. Mary's Theological Seminary -
Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo
Theological Seminary of the Erangelical Joint Synod of Ohio.*
Theological department of Oberlin College.
Theological department of Witterberg College.
Theological school of Wilberforce Unirersits.
Union Biblical Seminary
United Presbyterian Theological Seminars.

SCHOOLS OF LATt.
Law school of Cincinnati College .
Law sehool of Wilberforce Tniversity.
Ohio State and Trion Low College.


[^113]Statistics of schools, \&c.-Concluded.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  | Endowed professorships. |  |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library. |
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| SCHOOLS OF MEDICLNE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati College of Mredicine and <br> Surgers | 12 | -... | 108 | 3 | \$30,000 |  |  |  | 500 |
| Cleveland Mredical College ........ | 15 |  | 70 | 2 | 100,000 |  |  | \$3,500 | 2,000 |
| Medical College of Ohio. | 10 |  | 252 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 5,000 |
| Miami Medical College ............. | 11 |  | 130 | 3 | 35, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| Medical department of University of Wooster.* | 12 |  | 90 | 2 | 40,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Starling Medical College and Hospital. | 9 | $\ldots$ | 138 | 2 | 200,000 |  |  |  | 300 |
| Eclectic Medical Institute*........ | 7 |  | 143 |  | 80,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Homeopathic Hospital College.... | 17 | .... | 65 | 2,3 | 50,000 |  |  |  | 1,000 |
| Ohio College of Dental Surgery.... | 7 |  | 24 | 2 | 15,000 |  |  | 3,000 | 75 |
| College of Pharmacy of Baldwin University. | 3 |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  | 200 | . $\cdot$. . . |
| Cincinnati College of Pharmacy*... | 3 |  | 153 | 2 | c2, 000 |  |  |  | 100 |

* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
c Apparatus.


## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

ART.
The school of drawing and design of the University of Cincinnati now occupies the most of the upper story of the Cincinnati College building, and, notwithstanding the enlargement of accommodations obtained by removal thence, they are already inadequate to the demands. In addition to the 328 pupils in the school who are instructed in separate sections for three days and three evenings of each week in drawing and design, there is a class of about fifty in wood-carving, among whom are many ladies heretofore unased to anything more practical than needle-work.-(Report of directors of the University of Cincinnati, 1874.)

The school of design in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, Cincinnati, says the College Courant, (August, 1874,) has since 1863 given instruction to 3,243 pupils in its mechanical, architectural, and artistic departments. The rates of tuition are $\$ 3$ a term ; the number of pupils ranges from about 300 to 400 annually. About 120 were in the wood-carving department.

## CHILDREN'S HOMES AND COUNTY LNFIRMLARIES.

Under the new school law of May 1, 1873, boards of education, when requested by the boards of trustees of Children's Homes or the directors of county infirmaries in the districts under their jurisdiction, are authorized and required to establish in such institutions a separate school, to afford the children therein, as far as practicable, the advantages of a common school education. These schools are to be under the management and control of the board of education of the district, and must be continued in session each year until the full share of the school funds of the district belonging to the children on the basis of enumeration shall be exhausted. The county commissioners are required to provide the necessary school-rnoms, furniture, apparatus, and books, and the board of education to pay the salaries of teachers, who must possess the same qualifications and perform the same duties as are required of teachers in the common schools.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

## SCPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCLATION.

The sixth anuual session of this association was held at Put-in Bay, June 30, 1874. A paper on "Higher education," prepared by Mr. S. D. Barr, of Cieveland, was read, and
the subject was quite fully discussed by President Tappan, of Kenyou College, Superintendent De Wolf, of Toledo, Mr. Hancock, Mr. E. E. White, and others. President Tappan's definition of higher education as being not alone acquired knowledge, but also the development of the power to acquire, to use after acquirement, to retain in the mind, and to impart to others, was approved. Mr. Hancock had a word to say in faror of the co-education of the sexes; he could see no reason why there should be any difference in the education of the boy and the girl.
The relatien of school officers to the cause of education was discussed by Hon. H. A. M. Henderson, State superintendent of public instruction of Kentuckr. He enmmerated some of the difficulties that rarious States hare had to contend with in solving their educational problems, and expressed himself in favor of a National Bureau of Education as at present constituted, learing the superintendent of each State to be the head of the system therein. He would have all school officers in hearty sympathy with each other, from the district trustee to the National Commissioner of Education, and education should be free as air, from the primary school up to the grand national university.
Superintendents present from rarious States responded heartily to the calls made upon them by the president of the association for remarks, the States of Kansas, Arkansa, Indiana, and Iowa being represented. It was voted, finally, by the convention, that the Ohio State Teachers' Association be requested to receive them into its organization, that association having previously provided for the organization of one or more sections, including a superintendents' section.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.

This association met July 1, the day subsequent to the adjournment of the Superintendents' Association, and at the same place. The request of that association to be received into and constitute a part of the Ohio State Teachers' Association was acceded to by a unanimous rote.
After the inaugural address by the president, Col.D.F.De Wolf, the duties of principals to their subordinate teachers were discussed by Miss' Delia A. Lathrop, in a paper entitled "The undeveloped and uneducated power in our public schools." The paper was an earnest protest against the system of mechanical teaching, and a plea for the encouragement and recognition of originality among teachers, as tending to stimulate enthusiasm and ambition in their work. She said, "There is talent enough in our schools to bring about such educational results as havenerer yet been seen," concluding with a brief account of the method pursued at the Oswego training-school, which ten rears ago originated an educational revival that has spread over the entire country. Mr. E.E. White, who opened the discussion on this paper, said he had observed throughout the State for a few years past a marked progress in the direction indicated, there being less mcchanical supervision, less of this imposing of methods, and more effort to awaken in the teacher the true artist's spirit and power. Mr. Hancock, while agreeing in general with the views expressed, urged the need of a better preparation for the work of teaching. More normal schools, he said, are needed in Ohio. President Ta5lor, of Wooster University, and President Hinsdale, of Hiram College, pursued the subject, jndorsing cordially the principles set forth in the paper.

Mr. Henderson addressed the convention on the "True and false in female education," demanding for woman a more practical education to fit her for her work and place in the home.

President Fairchild, of Oberlin, presented a paper, replete with wisdom and elegant in diction, on the qualifications of the true teacher, and Mr. Hancock followed with aul essay on the high school question, which he characterized as the vital one of the time. He thought the extent of a State's effort in education should depend only on its ability; that, while a great and wealthy city can and should support a system of high schools with a curriculum of studies as extended as was that of most American colleges a few jears since, and in addition a great, free unirersity, smaller and less wealthy towns can go no further than the high school. He thought the most dangerous foes to our public school system are those who deny the right of the State to give more than rudimentary instruction. The display of power by Germany in her late war with France, he thought, was owing as much to the influence of her admirable system for higher education as to the general knotrledge of the primary branches. There the gymnasium and the university are brought, so to speak, to every man's door. Earnest, energetic, crafty brains are at work in original investigation in every department of human knowledge.

The oljection against public high schools, that but a small portion of our youth ever receive their full benefits, and thus the few are educated at the expense of the many, is far outreighed by the moral force exerted in lifting up the whole country to a higher plane of thinking and living by the mere existence of this opportunity to the poor of shaping themselves to nobler forms of manhood. "Besides," said the speaker, "an equal chance to all is but justice. We should remember, too, that the best society is constantly recruited from below-from the very gutters, often. Deep down in these lower strata lies most excellent material of manhood, tough, strong, and enduring.

These barefoot boys, accustomed to hard knocks, self-reliant, battle-waging, when their hearts have once been seized upon by the divine hunger for knowing, grow into giants, whose thonghts and words fill the whole earth."

In the discussion which followed this address, Mrr. Holbrook mentioned the results of an estimate recontly made by him as to the comparative cost of public and private education. In Ohio, he said, the cost of educating the pupils enrolled in public high schools seven months of the year, including building, repairing, and all other expenditures, was only 80 cents a week, a much lower figure than the same advantages could be obtained for in any private schools.

The session was an nuusually profitable and interesting one, as well as a great success socially ; so much so, that it was decided to hold the next meeting in the same place.

OHIO COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.
The session for 1873 of this association met at Westerville, President Eli T. Tappan, of Kenyon College, in the chair. Addresses were delivered and read on "The English universities," " Voluntary attendance," "Method of examination," and kindred subjects.

A resolution was offered by President Godman, of Baldwin University, recommending the creation of a board of examiners, with sole power to confer degrees, and that the practice of conferring honorary degrees be abandoned. The resolution was referred to a committee, with instractions to mature a plan in accordance with it and report ot the next meeting.
historical axd philosophical society of ohio.
The object of this society is the collection and preservation of everything relating to the history and antiquities of America, more especially of the State of Ohio, and the diffusion of knowledge concerning them. Since the war the society, which for a time became quite feeble, has been increasing, and now nambers $\% 1$ active members. An endowment-fund has been created, and a building-fund has been raised and is increasing, so that it is hoped there may be soon a permanent home for the library, which numbers, of bound volumes, $4,967^{7}$; of those unbound and of pamphlets there are 15,856 . The increase during the year has been 4,623 volumes and 12,500 pamphlets. All but three volumes have been given, and all are ou American history.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## WILLLAM B. CHAPMAN.

Dr. William B. Chapman, of Cincinnati, died in that city in October, 1874. Dr. Chapman was one of the most prominent pharmaceutists of the profession, known not only to Cincinnati, but largely to the State and country. He was born in the year 1813, near Philadelphia. After receiving a liberal education he turned his attention to pharmacy, and graduated with distinction at the age of 21 in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the oldest institution of the kind in the country. This was in the jear 1834. The next year he removed to Cincinnati, where he remained. He was made an M. D. in 1839, at Ohio Medical College, and in 1854 was made president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at the timo of his death holding the chair of pharmacy in the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy.-(Toledo Commercial, October 15, 1874.)

> LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN OHIO.

Hon. Charles S. Smart,* State commissioner of common schools, Columbus.
state board of examiners.


* Mr. C. S. Smart, superinteudent of the public schools of Circlerille, Ohio, who has been clected State commissioner of common schools, is a graduate of Ohio University, Athens. He formerly had charge of the schools of Jackson Court-Honse, but for several yerrs past has liad the supervision of tho Circleville schools, where he has done an excellent work. Mr. Smart will succeed one of the ablest and most efficient State superintendents in the country, Hon. Thomas W. Harvey, who has been State commissioner sinco January, 1872.-(Hon. E. E. White in National Teacher, November, 1874.)

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| Gallia | Walter Mitckel | Gallipolis. |
| Geauga | W. S. Hayden | Chardon. |
| Greene | George S. Ormsby | Kenia. |
| Guernsey | John Mc:Barner | Cambridge. |
| Hamilton | A. B. Johnson | Cincinnati. |
| Hancock | John A. Pittsford | Findlar. |
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| Knox. | John MV. Ewalt | Mit. Ternon. |
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| Paulding | A. Dinsey-....... | Paulding. |
| Pickawa | S. W. Conrtwright | Circleville. |
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| Richlan | Manuel May. | Manstield. |
| Ross. | J. H. Poe.. | Chillicothe. |
| Sandusky- | A. B. Putman | Fremont. |
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| Sencea. | B. F. Ifyers | Tiffin. |
| Shelby. | A. B. Colo | Sidney. |
| Stark | Daniel Worles. | Canton. |
| Summit. | S. Findlay ........ | Akron. |
| Trumball. | George P. Funter | Warren. |
| Tuscaramas | J. G. Tahner | New Philadelphia. |
| Union | R. S. Woodburn. | Marssille. |
| Van Wert | M. H. Tuttle. | Van Wert. |
| Vinton | L. O. Perduc. | Mrathar. |
| Warren | J. دогrotr | Lebanon. |
| Washingtcn | Jolm D. Phillips | Marietta, |
| Warne. | Samnel J. Kirkwood | Wooster. |
| Wiliams | W. V. Thomas..... | Bryan. |
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## OREGON.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## SCIOOL FUND. $\dagger$


Paid to teachers ..... 15т, 102 90
For erection of school-houses ..... 46, 60896
Incidental expenses ..... 11,395 26
Balance on hand ..... 16, 08946
Total ..... 231, 19658
SCHOOL POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Number of persons 4-20 years of age-males, 21,519; females, $19,3 \check{\tau} 9$ ..... 40, 898
Number enrolled in public schools-males, 11,138; females, 9,542 ..... 20,680
Average attendance-males, 7,871 ; females, $6,8 \tau 4$
2, 926
Number attending private schools ..... 10,711
Number attending no school
860
Number employed during the year
$\$ 4592$
$\$ 4592$
Average monthly salaries paid male teachers ..... 3446
Average monthly salaries paid female teachers
530
Number of public schools ..... 288
Number of districts having six months' school or more
555
555
Value of school-houses ..... \$255, 08644
Value of school libraries
1,002 03
Value of maps, charts, apparatus, \&c
332,764 34
332,764 34
Total value of school property ............... ..... 43
Number of private schools of academic grade ..... 21
Number of private schools of collegiate grade ..... 6

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The present condition of the public schools of the State, the superintendent remarks, (pp. 5 and 6, ) is as prosperous as could reasonably be expected considering the many serious disadvantages under which they labor. Some of these disadrantages are stated to be a lack of wealth among the people, sparseness of the population, compelling a waste of school funds among small and weak schools and a mismanagement in the past of the State school fund. Even with these grave difficulties to contend against

[^114]the public schools have enjojed considerable presperity, and have made commendable progress during the past two years, the people having shown a disposition to do all in their power for the adrancement of the educational interests of the State.-(Report of the superintendent of public instruction, 18i4.)

From private sources it is learned that the public schools of the State opened at the fall term, 1874 , with a larger attendance than usual, and a lively interest in schoolmatters was generally manifested.-(Correspondence with Rev. G. H. Atkinson.)

## INACCUPACF OF STATISTICS.

The preceding statistical statement, the superintendent remarks, (pp. 13 and 14 of report, ) is neither full nor accurate, owing to the neglect or refusal of district clerks to furnish any further information than as regards the number of school children in their respectire districts and the number of quarters of school taught, this being sufticient to secure to them their proportion of school money.

## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

The figures giving arerage attendance and enrollment are regarded as falling far short of the truth, from the fact that many districts failed to report on those points. It is believed that the average attendance for each of the last two years was probably not far from 20,000 and the number enrolled for 1873 three or four thousand larger than reported.-(State report, p. 16.)

> COST OF EDCCATION.

Oring to the many omissions and errors in the clerk's reports for the last two schoolrears, it is impossible to make any trustworthy deductions as to the cost of education per capita, but, according to the figures given, the cost of supporting the public schools for the sear $1873 \% 74$ was, atter deducting the amount remaining on hand at the close of the year, $\S \approx 15,107.12$, a per capita for the whole number of persons of school age in the State of $\overline{\$} .26$; the cost per capita for the number reported enrolled was $\$ 10.40$, and for arerage attendance, $\$ 14.18$. These estimates take no account of the amount expended for State and county supervision, and it is believed that if more accurate statistics were at hand the showing would be still more farorable for the State, while, as it is, she expends for educational purposes a greater amount per capita for persons of school-age than is done in certain 13 other States and Territories of the Union.-(State report, p. 20.)

## organization of state school ststen.

Superintendent Simpson, being the first incumbent of the office of superintendent of public instruction in the State, has found it necessary to spend much time and labor in organizing and unifying the different independent county systems existing into an orderly and compact State ssstem.
Regulations for the general government of the public schools hare been adopted, a board of examination organized, making the examination of teachers uniform throughout the counties, and establishing requirements for State and life diplomas and State certificates, and a uniform series of text-books prescribed, which latter has been generally adopted throughout the State, without the necessity of inflicting in a single instance the penalty prescribed by law.-(State report, pp. 3, 4, 33, 45, and 46.)

## SCHOOL:HOUSES.

There are many excellent school-buildings in the State, and the number of them is steadily increasing. There is a growing disposition among the people to proride good school-houses and appliances, indicated by the fact that the sum of $\$ 46,60$. 96 Tas expended in $1873-74$, against $\$ 4,352.45$ the previous rear, in the erection of schoolhouses. And yet in many of the districts the school-houses are inferior in construction and in provision for comfort to the barns of some of the farmers living near them; often they are built upon the most barren and unsightly spot in the neighborhood; and, moreover, no proper care is taken of them, but they are, on the contrary, allowed to be used for all kinds of public gatherings, and are frequently defaced by knife and pen-cil.-(State report, pp. 25 and 29.)

## NEED FOR MORE FUADS.

One of the most pressing needs of the school system is an increase of funds, that the schools may be kept open for a longer period each jear. The present income from the regular school tax and from the interest of the common school fund is only about enough to maintain schools in all the districts three months in each year. And jet, considering the depressed financial condition of the State, the superintendent hesitates to adrise an increase in taxation.-(State report, pp. 48, 49.)

## IRREGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

The low arerage attendance is an evil greatly complained of. Many parents neglect to send their children to school, while others do so with great irregularity, detaining
them at home for trifing causes. Mans of the county superintendents in their reports favor a compulsory law as a remedy for this evil, while others strongly oppose it. The superintendent thinks it will be time enougl to enact such a law when the State shall be abie to maintain schools in all the districts six months in the year.-(State report, pp . $49,50$.

## COUNTY SUPERLNTENDENTS.

The county superintendents are required by law to visit the schools taught under their certificates at least once in six months, luat very few of them hare complied with the requirement. The reason given by some of them for this failure is that their pay is not sufficient to meet the neeessary traveling expenses whieh would be incurred by such visits. And jet the good of the public schools imperatively requires that they should be visited by the county superintendents regularly and often; and the superintendent recommends it as a measure of economy that the salars of the office of eounty superintendent be made large enough to eommand the undivided attention of first-class men.--(State report, pp . 30-32.)

## 'teichers' wages.

It is said in the National Normal for May, 18\%4, that young girls and inexperieneed teaehers are employed in the smallest schools for $\$ 60$ a term (of three months) and board. Men are not expeeted to teach for less than $\$ 100$ per quarter, and this, too, for small sehools and in summer. In larger districts and in winter schools the pay is from $\$ 40$ to $\$ 60$ per month, and sometimes reaches $\$ 75$.

If the fomer statement is correct, as probably it is for some interior districts, it still must be somerrhat exceptional, as the average monthly salary paid female teachers is put down by the superintendenti in his tables at $\$ 34.45$. The latter one, respecting male teachers, agrees pretty well with the average for such given by him, \$45.92.

## bOARD OF SCHOOL LAND COMNHSSIONERS.

This board is, by the State constitution, eomposed of the governor, the secretary of state, and the State treasurer, and is charged with the duty of selling the school and university lands, and of investing the finds arising therefrom.-(IIessage of governor, $18 \dot{\boldsymbol{r}}$, from Daily Oregonian.)

## EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

Common school find.-The governor, in his message to the legislature, session of 1874 , reports that, notwithstanding the hard times, a fair progress hos been made during the last two years in the sale of sehool lands, and the fund arising therefrom increased from $\$ 450,000$ to the present amount of $\$ 504,216.46$. He states also that there has not been during the four years of his administration, to his knowledge, on the part of any public offieer or employé, a default or the negrigent uso of any public money to the amount of one dollar.

University fund, (message of governor.) - The total grant of public lands to the State for the support of a university is 45,080 acres. Of this amount, $19,005.55$ aeres lare been sold,* ereating a fund of neady $\$ 100,000$.

Agricultural college fund, (message of governor.) - This fund has just begun to accumulate, for the reasou that it is but a short time since the lands belonging to it were approved at the General Lond-Office. There have been 257.92 acres deeded and 480 aeres bouded. The fund arising therefrom is $\$ 1,844.80$.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## PORTLIND.

The sehool-work in this eity during the last year, it is said, "can hardly be too highly commended. The sehool system has adwaneed during the sear full 50 per cent. in efficiency of instruction and in the whole atmosphere of discipline, method, and scholarship. Indeed, taken in eonnection with the previous jear, the changes in the schools amount to a revolution. This is due, in the first place, to the executive ability and judgment of the board of direetors, and, secondly, to the zeal of a well-ehosen and efficient corps of teachers, who are re-enforced at everyturn by the system of superrision of grades. This supervision is carried on at an expense of $\$ 900$ a year, (being the half time of an instructor otherwise employed each day in the high schools, and eonsists of weekly visits to every room, tho eareful adjustment of grade-work, and semi-annual examinations of every scholar. At the last examination 76 per cent. of all examined were promoted." The number of childiren of school age, 4 to 20 years, in the eity, is reported as 2,974 , of whom 1,203 are enrolled in the public schools, with an average attendance of $9 \pi 4$. The number attending private schools is $5 \uparrow 3$, making a totai of $1, i \hbar 6$ under instruction. Of the remaining 1,198 reportch as "attending. no school," it may safely be assumed

[^115]that a largo proportion are either under 6 or over 16, ages which usually form the limit of school attendance. Tho public school buildings afford accommodation for many more than the number enrolled. The cost of tuition is $\$ 18$ per pupil on total cnrollment.-(Report of City Superintendent T. L. Elliot, for 187t-'75.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NOORMAL DEPARTAIENTS.

The only provision that appears to be made in this State for the professional education of teachers is that afforded by State and district institutes and normal departments in colleges. Two of the latter are reported in Pacific Univcrsity and McMinnvillo College. The normal course in Pacific University (catalogue, pp. 15, 16) lasts two jears. For admission to it the applicant must possess a good lnowledge of practical and mental arithmetic, penmanship, rcading and spelling, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, and elementars algebra to equations of the secomd decree. The length of normal course in McNinuville College is not stated in the catalogue ( $1872-73, \mathrm{p} .17$, ) but a thorongh drill is afforded in all the common English branches and in the theory and practice of teaching.

## teachers' institutes.

During the year 1873 a State teachers' institute was held at the capital; also four district institutes throughout the State. No institutes were held in 1874. One was appointed early in the rear, but it was a failure, owing to the political excitement existing in the State. The superintendent finds great diffeulty in inducing teachers to attend the institutes, from the fact that time so spent is deducted from their salars. He thinks that attendance on their part should be compulsory, while no deduction of pay should be made for time thus spent.-(Report of State superintendent, pp. $50,51$.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

higil school, portland.
This school, "under most faithful care, exhibits improvement in all its branches, and feels the stimulus from the roots which supply it, viz, the grammar schools. At the end of the present term (1875) the first graduating class will take their diplomas. Between 30 and 40 of the pupils study German, and are making marked progress." The superintendent expresses the opinion that "the standard of admission should be gradually raised and the work of the three years closely defincd." The number of pupils enrolled is 105 ; boys, 37 ; girls, 38 ; average attendance, 98. -(Rcport of T. L. Eliot, city and county superintendent, for 1874, p. 6.)
A teacher writing in the Willamette Farmer, December 7, 1874, sajs of this school :
"All the higher English branches, Latin, Greek, French, and German are taught. This course of instruction covers a period of three sears, and, when finished, pupils receive appropriate diplomas, which will enable them to enter the highest college in the country.
"In each of the departments, grammar, intermediate, and primary, there are twn grades, six in all. Pupils pass through the six grades in six years and enter the high school the seventh jear."

## OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS.

There are 12 schools in the State of "adranced grade," by which is meant those in which the pupils are pursuing those branches not required in a county teacher's certificate. There are, however, in those classed as schools of "ordinary grade "quite a number, in the different counties, in which there are some pupils pursuing adranced studies. Lacking positive information on the subject, the State superintendent estimates that there are at least 100 such schools in the State.--(State report, 1874, p. 21.)

## academes and seminaries.

Three institutions of the abore class report their statistics for 1874 to the Bureau of Education-St. Dichael's College, Portland; Umpqua Academy, Wilbur; and Portland Academy and Female Seminary, Portland, the former being exclusirely for bors, the last two for both sexes. In all there was on attendance of 330 pupils, 223 of whom were in English studies, 65 in classical, and 25 in modern languages ; yocal and instrumental music were taught in all and drawing in two; all had pkilosophical apparatus ; 2, chemical laboratories, and all libraries, 2 with 200 volumes each and 1 with 250.

The State superintendent of public instruction gives statistics of four privatc and denominational schools for secondary instruction which reported to him in 1074. Among these, 1 reporting directly to this Office is included, viz, Portland Acalemy and Female Seminary, (State report, p. 114,) Methodist Episcopal; property valued at $\$ 20,000$; a course of study extending from primary branches to the sophomore year of college; 9 graduates for $1873-74$, and a total, since commencement, of 56 . The other two schools mentioned by the State superintendent are St. Mary's Academy for Young Ladies, (p.115,) Roman Catholic, embracing, with the elementary, a course of instruction in the sciences, modern languages, music, painting, \&e. ; and Bishop Scott Gram-
mar and Divinity School, Portland, (pp. 102, 103,) Protestant Episcopal, with a course of study extending to the third year of a university course. No mention is made of a theological course connected with this institution: It has, therefore, been classed with secondary schools. It is controlled by the bishop of the Protestant-Episcopal Church in Oregon as a body-corporato. Its philosophical and chemical apparatus are unsurpassed in the State, the geological cabinet is superior and the library of 1,500 volumes well selected.

The Independent German School, Portland, (p. 109,) founded and incorporated in 1870 by a number of German citizens; value of buildings, $\$ 2,000$, grounds, $\$ 5,000$, apparatus, \&c., $\$ 750$; pupils in 1873-74, 70 ; both English and German are taught; also algebra, geometry, trigonometry, book-keeping, composition, rhetoric, physiology, natural philosophy, \&c.; tuition, 2 a month.

Circulars of inquiry were sent by the superintendent to three nther secondary schools, from which no replies were received. The number of such schools existing in the State is giren in the superintendent's statistical summary as 21.

UMPQUA ACADEMY.
A letter from E. D. Curtis, principal of Umpqua Academy, Wilbur, gires the foilowing in respect to the institution under his charge: It is under the control of the Annal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oregon; is intended to serve as a preparatory institution to Willamette University. The course embraces three years of Latin, and graduates are qualified to enter the freshman class of any college.

## business instruction.

The commercial dopartment of Willamette University, Salem, reports 64 students48 gentlemen and 16 ladies-and 1 instructor. The course of stady lasts one year.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## the state dniversity, eUgene city,

Not jet in operation, was founded by the legislature in 1872. The building, when completed, will be worth $\$ i 5,000$. About $\$ 25,000$ has still to be raised by the county for the building, in order to entitle the regents to the use of the $\$ 60,000$ fund already accu-mulated.-(Report of State superintendent, 1874, p. 118.)

## WHLLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Has tro regular collegiate courses of study, a preparatory course and a medical depart ment; confers the degrees of A. B., B. S., and M. D. From the first organization of the university, in 1853 , ladies have been admitted to equal privileges with gentlemen. Number of pupils reported for 1873-74 is 322; graduate in classical department, 1 ; in scientific department, 6 ; in medical department, 3-total, 10 . Since its organization the university has graduated 32 gentlemen and 4 ladies with the degree of B. A.; 28 gentlemen and 58 ladies with the degree of B. S.-total, 122-and 51 have received the degree of M. D. The endowment fund is about $\$ 38,000$, and the college building and grounds are valued at $\$ 120,000$. - (Report of State superintendent, pp. 119-121.)
chpistlan college, monmouth,
Though under the control of the Christian Brotherhood, is neither sectarian nor partisan in its organization or work. The number of pupils reported is 180 ; mumber of faculty, 9 . The courses of study, which are open to both ladies and gentlemen, are classical and scientific. There are also a preparatory department and a department of music. The degrees conferred are A. B., B. S., and A. M.-(State report, p. 103.)

> M'MNNVILLE COLLEGE

Is under the control of the Baptists. It has a regular college course; also a normal and a preparatory department. Ladies are admitted to all the courses, and the usual college degrees are conferred upon graduates of both sexes.-(Catalogue, 1872-73.)

## PACIFIC UNTVERSITY, FOREST GROTE;

Is undenominational. The courses of stady are classical, scientific, ladies', and normal. Tualatin Academy is the preparatory department of the university. The number of students in 1873-74 was 123, of whom 97 were in the academic department and 26 in the collegiate. Number of graduates in 1874, 6 ; number of graduates since organization, 29. Confers degrees of A. B., B. S., and M. S.-(Catalogue, 1873-74.)
philonatit college,
Under the control of the United Brethron, offers three courses of study, classical, scientific, and ladies'; has also a preparatory and a commercial department. Reports, for 1873-'74, 110 students in all departments. Confers degrees of A. B., B. S., and M. A.(Catalogue, 1873-'74, p. 12.)

## sUferior instruction of momen.

One institution exclusirely for the superior instruction of women, St. Helen's Hall, Portland, (Protestant Episcopal,) reports an attendance of 130 students, with 9 instructors. St. Helen's does not confer academic degrees, and there appears no indication as
to whether classical studies are pursued ornot．Vocal and instrumental music，dram－ ing，painting，French，and German are taught；the institution has a library of 400 volumes and a natural history museum．－（Report to United States Bureau of Educa－ tion，1874．）

Stotistics of universities and colleges， 1874.

| Names of unirersities and colleges． |  |  | Number of students． |  | Properts，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library． |
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| Pacific Unirersity．．．．．． Philomath College．．．． | 5 | 1 | 72 | ${ }_{39}^{6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,000 \\ & 15,550 \end{aligned}$ | 65， 6000 | 1，600 | ${ }^{2}$ 2，400 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 130 |
| Willamette Uni | 8 |  | $2 \times 2$ | 64 | 121，000 | 38，000 | 3，800 | 5，001 | 0 | 20,000 | c2， 500 |

$a$ Students unclassified．
$b$ Building not completed and classes not yet organized．
$c$ Includes society libraries．

## PROFESSIONAL ITSTRUCTION． AGRICULTURAL．

Corrallis State Agricultural College was founded by the Methodist Church in 1868， and is still under that control，altbough receiving annually from the State $\$ 5,000$ ．The value of buildings，lot，and farm is $\$ 10,000$ ；endowment， 90,000 acres of agricultural college land；course of study＂about the same as that of other agricultural colleges，＂ including instruction in military science．Degrees conferred are A．M．，A．B．，B．S．； 18 have graduated since organization．－（Report of State superintendent public instruc－ tion，1874，pp．186，107．）
medical．
A medical department has been in successful operation in connection with Willa－ mette University since 1860 ．In curriculum，organization of faculte，requisites for graduation，\＆c．，it fully conforms to the requirements of the American Medical Associa－ tion．Graduates in 1874， 3 ；total， 51.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction．

Scliools for professional instruction．

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| SCHOOLS OF SCIETCE． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corrallis State Agricultural College $\qquad$ Scientific department of Willametto University c． | 3 |  | a55 | 4 | \＄6，000 |  |  | bss，000 |  |
| SCHOQL OF MEDICNE． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical department of Willamette Unirersity | 7 | ．．． | 14 | 3 |  |  |  | 1，0®0 | ．．． |

a Also 50 preparatory stadents．bFrom State appropriation．cReported with classical department．

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCHOOL FOR DEAE MUTES.

The legislature of 1870 granted an appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ a year for two years, for the support of a school for the education of deaf mutes. Its success and the urgent need for its continuance obtained from the legislature of 1873 a further appropriation of $\$ 4,500$. Its location has been changed to one more commodious, and the school opened in the fall of 1874 with about 22 pupils and the assurance of an addition of 10 more when the hurry of fall work should be over.-(Report of superintendent of schools, 1874.)

The legislature of 1874 granted $\$ 5,000$ a year for the support of this institutione(Letter of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, November 2, 1874.)

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

An appropriation of $\$ 4,000$ was made by the legislature of 1873 for a sehool for the education of the blind. About 7 pupils were in attendance, whose progress was remarkably good.-(Report of superintendent of schools, 1874.)

The legislature of 1874 made an appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ a year for the support of the school.-(Letter of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, November 2, 1874.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN OREGON.

Hon. L. L. Rowland, State superintendent of public instruction, Sulem.
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.


COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baker.. | W. F. Payton | Baker City. |
| Benton | E. A. Milner | Corvallis. |
| Clackamas | W. W. Moreland | Oregon City. |
| Clatsop | J. W. Gearhart. | Astoria. |
| Columbia | J. E. Galbreath | St. Helen. Empire City. |
| Curry.. | J. G. Merriman. | Ellensburg. |
| Douglas | H. P. Watkins | Roseburg. |
| Grant... | W. H. Kelly | Canyon City. |
| Jackson. | H. C. Fleming | Jacksonville. |
| Josephine | B. F. Sloan .. | Kirby. |
| Lane. | R. G. Callison | Eugene City. |
| Linn. | J.K. Weatherford | Albany. |
| Marion | H. P. Crooke . | Salem. |
| Multnomah | T. L. Eliot | Portland. |
| Polk..... | J. C. Grubbs. | Dallas. |
| Tillamook | J. S. Tripp | Tillamook. |
| Umatilla | L. H. Lee - . | Pendleton. |
| Union <br> Wasco | S. S. Mitchell. | Dnion. ${ }^{\text {Dalles }}$ City. |
| Washington | D. M. C. Gault. | Hillsboro'. |
| Xamhill. | J. H. Carse. | Lafayette. |

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## RECEIPTS.

From State appropriations for year ended June, 1874 ..... 5760,000 00
Amount of tas levied in districts ..... 5, สธт, ะ33 95
Increase in 15.4 ..... 243, 84872
Amonnt received from collectors, including State appropriations. ..... т, 251,758 94$165,0356:$
IVERAGE IATE OF TAXATION.
Average number of mills on the dollar for school tax, $18: 4$ ..... 7.55
Increase for the year ..... 05
frerage number of mills on the dollar for building tax ..... 5. 0 ?
Increase for the year .....  12
EXPENDITUIRE.
Cost of tuition in $187 \frac{4}{2}$ ..... \& $\ddagger, 5: 4,30 \leq 03$
Increase for the jear ..... 201, 51056
Cost of fuel and contingencies in 1874 ..... $2,050,10695$
Decrease for the Jear ..... 105,40360
Cost for building, purchasing, repairing, \&c. ..... 2, 160, 514 Еั
Increase for the year ..... 406,702 51
Salaries of superintendents ..... T5, ЛEO 00
Increase50000
Total expenditures for public schools ..... 8, $54,939=8$

Adding to this the amount expended for orphan schocls, $\$ 450,879.49$, and that for normal schools, 8110,000 , there is a grand aggregate of $\S 9,408,819.3 \%$ expended under direction of the school department of tho State.
ATTEADANCE.
Number of pupils registered ..... S50, 774
Increase for the year ..... 543, 026
Arerage attendance ..... 31,093
Estimated number of children of school age not in school
19, 327
Number of teachers ..... 238
Increase for the year
6, 709
6, 709
Namber of male teachers emplored
Namber of male teachers emplored
9,293
9,293
Number of female teachers employed.
Number of female teachers employed. .....
25 .....
25
Number of teachers without experience ..... 3, 316
Number who gradnated at a State normal school ..... 287
Namber who attended a State normal school ..... 2,274
Nomber of applicants for certificates rejected ..... 2,571
Number receiving professional certificates ..... 1,571
Number receiving prorisional certificates ..... 14,351
Arerage monthly salary of male teachers ..... $\$ 42.95$
Arerage monthly salary of female teachers ..... 35.27
SCHOOLS LND SCMOOL DISTPICTS.
Whole number of schools in 1874 ..... 16, 641
Increase in 1874 ..... 336
Number of graded schools ..... 5, 586
Arerage length of school term in months ..... 6.73
Namber of school districts in the State ..... 2, 071
Talue of school property ..... 822,569,685
SCHOOL OFFICERS.
Namber of school directors ..... 13,720
Number of superintendents ..... 86

[^116]PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
Number of pupils attending private schools
Number of teachers employed in these...............................................
Number of private ungraded schools. ..........................................
Number of academies or seminaries

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## ORIGLN OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

The grorrth of the common school ssstem here is historic, and dates back as far as 1682, to the frame of government devised by William Penn, and written in England, which contained the following: "The governor and provincial council shall erect and order all public schools, and reward the authors of useful sciences and laudable inventions in said provinces." Though this may not have contemplated a system of schools open and free to all, it was the foundation of the articles concerging education in tho constitutions of 1776,1790 , and 1838. These laws, however, were not passed without many preliminary efforts to secure them, on the part of cducators and others interested. Petitions were sent to the legislature, reports were prepared by the chairmen of the educational committees of both houses, public meetings were held and resolutions passed in favor of such enactment, which were supported by a number of newspapers. When, in 1818, a public school system went into operaiion in the city of Philadelphia, it at once became popular, and a society was organized by leading citizens, mostly Philadelphians, for the purpose of promoting the establishment of public schools, which held frequent meetings, carried on active correspondence, and distributed documents. Governor Wolf, too, recommended in more than one of his messages the establishment of a general system of education by common schools. These and like efforts culminated, in 1834, in the passage of the first common school law of the State. Opposition to its. provisions was soon aroused in consequence of its unnecessary machinery and other faults, and an attempt was made to repeal it and return to the old pauper system, an attempt which had succeeded in the legislative session of 1834-'35, but for the great effort made in defense of it by Hon. Thaddeus Sterens, then a member of the legislature. In 1835-'36 a new school-law, more complete in its provisions and more easily understood than the old, was perfected and passed, not without a fierce contest in both houses. This was known as the school law of 1836, and was not rery materially changed till the adoption of the county superintendency, in 1854.-(Pennsylvania School Jourial, edited by State superintendent, June, 1874, p. 374.)

## SCHOOL-HOUSES, SCHOOLS, AND TEACHERS.

There are in the State 12,320 school-houses. The grounds of 6,329 are of sufficient size, that is, containing in country districts at least half an acre and in torrns space enough to allow the pupils free exercise in the open air. Only 1,127 are suitably improved, that is, neatly fenced, free from rulbish of any kind, planted with shade-trees, and properly prepared as a place for the plays of children. Surely a reform is needed here. Fire hundred and fifty-four new school-houses were built during the year, but 1,704 still remain " unfit for use," 5,581 of the school-houses are "badly rentilated," and " 4,681 of them have no suitable priry."*
"A first-class school-house" is one pleasantly located, well constructed, large, with portico at front or sides, convenient places for baskets and clothing, a case for books and apparatus, ceiling at least twelve feet high, not less than one hundred square feet of blackboard surface, well lighted, heated, and. rentilated, and neatly furnished with seats adapted to the size of the pupils. Of such school-houses there are 1,$968 ; 6,016$ have suitable furniture, and 2,666 have seats and desks so badly constructed as to compel children to violate the laws of health in using them; 1,683 are well supplied with apparatus; the majority have some apparatus, but 5,195 have no apparatus worth mentioning. Text-books are uniform in 12,154 schools, the Bible is read in 12,129, drawing is taught in 1,860 , vocal music in 3,066 , and one or more of the higher branches in $1,58 \pm$.

Pennsylvazia was once quite thickly peopled with red-men. A mere handful now remain, located at Cornplanter Village, in the county of Warren. They have a schoolhouse, and the State pays the teacher $\$ 300$ a year. The money is expended by the hands of the county superintendent.

There are in the State 73 separate schools for colored children, with an attendance of about 2,500 pupils.-(State report, p. 10.)

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## EDCCCATIONAL PROGRESS.*

The magnitude of the mork done in the war of building school-houses within the last eight years can be estimated br the amount of money expended for that purpose. This amount is $18,640,147.37$, and if we add to this the sum that has probablr been expended during the presen year, we will hare in round numbers $\$ 21,000,000$ as the cost of school-houses during the time the present administration has continued in office. This sum is sereral times larger than the whole expenditure for the same purpose daring the thirty preceding jears of the existence of our common school system. When it is remembered also that the people take their moner out of their orn pockets and use it at their own discretion for building school-houses, the fact indicates with telling emphasis the extent of the increased interest in public education.

The state appropriation to common schools in 1866 was $\$ 355,000$; in 1873 it was $8: 60,000$; aud the constitational convention did no more than meet the demands of the people then it fixed the minimum amount to be appropriated annuall r to common schools at $\$ 1,000,000$, while eren fire rears ago such an appropriation would hare been met rith unmistakable marks of popular disapproval.

The amount of money dramn directly from the State treasury, and paid out for school purposes by the present administration, inclading the amount for the current sear, reaches the sum of $\$ 5,121,489$. The amount expended during the same time by the school directors throughout the State, Those accounts are examined at the school department, including estimated amount for the current rear, is $\$ 46,517,460$. If to these sums be added the amount paid directly to the orphan schools, the aggregate will be $\$ 53,467,205$.

School term lengthened.-The average length of the school term in 1866 , not including Philadelphia, mas 5.75 months; the past year it was 6.33 months, or, including Philadelphia, 6.\%0 months.

Giraded schools.-There are now 5,586 graded schools, more than thrice the number in operation in 1866; aud to those who are acquainted with the obstacles that stand in the way of the full derelopment of a common school system, who know what a graded school ineans, no fact could tell the story of the work done and the progress made during the last eigint years more fairly or more strongly than the one here stated.

Teachers' institutes.-Attendance at the annual teachers' institutes is a fair measure of professional interest. In 1365 the attendance was 2,755 : daring the last seren years the arerage attendance has been over 11,000 . In the year 1874 it mas 13,9\%0. The improrement has extended to the quality of the work done, as well as to the numbers in attendance. In addition to the teachers in attendance at the institutes, $1,4 \pi 2$ directors attended last rear, and probably 100,000 citizens.
Tormal schools.-Four' State normal schools have been completely organized and put in operation since $180 \hat{6}$, and buildings for tro others are rapidly approaching completion. The number of students attending them the past year was 2,915 . The wEole srstem has been greatly improred, and it enjors in good degree the confidence of the public. The legislature seems milling to grant appropriations for the several schools as needed. Large numbers hare gone out from the normal schools to engage in the mork of teaching, and they are gradually elerating the whole work of public instruction.

Education not compulsory.-No compulsory measure has ever been used to force the people of Pennsclrania to adopt the common school system. Its acceptance was a roluntary matter with each district, and ap to 1868 there mere bat $t$ menty-four districts, in eleven different counties, with some fire thousand children of school age, which had refused to put free schools in operation. In that year measures were token and vigorously pressed from jear to rear to induce these districts to accept the free school system of their own accord, the result being that within the past rear the only remaining district opened free schools.

County supcrintendency.-In its earlier rears the county superintendency was weighed down by incompetent men, who succeeded in securing an election to the office. This is still its greatest weakness; but in 156\% it was enacted that no one could be eligible to the office of county superintendent unless he possessed certain qualifications, a measure that has prored most salutary in keeping out of the office many unworthy persons. To these officers the State is much indebted for the progress inade in school affairs within the last few sears.

City superintendency.-In 1867 the State had no organized general system of stperrision for its cities and large torns. Twenty-one of these have now the superintendency in operation under the law of 1857, nud the value of the office, where in force, to the cause of public education cannot be estimated. It has giren vitality, srstem, efficiency, to the wrork.

Teachers and their salaries.-The standard of qualification for teachers is continually adrancing, and higher qualifications have brought with them increased compensation.

Directors.-SLany of the most intelligent citizens of the Commonwealth are serring
on boards of school directors. By the increased determination they have everywhere shown to secure better school-houses, better-qualified teachers, more graded schools, and longer school terms, and by their more frequent visits to the schools under their charge, their increased attendance at institutes, and their more careful attention to the district finances, the school directors of the State have merjted a fair share of the credit due for the progress made in school affairs within the last few years.

## WOAEE AS SCHOOL DLRECTORS.

The Pennsylvania School Journal, in its issue for April, 1874, states that, under the clause of the new constitntion making women eligible to school offices, two were elected school directors in Philadelphia, six or eight in Delaware County, and about as many in Chester Connty. Among the latter was a sister of the State superintendent of instruction. Here and there a lady was chosen in other parts of the State; enough, perhaps, to test the expediency of the new provision.

GROWTH IN TEN YEARS.
The superintendent presents, on page 8 of his report, a statement showing the educational growth of the State during the last ten years:

| Fear. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1865. | 1,743 | 65 | \$31 82 | \$24 21 | \$2, 515, 52863 | \$465, 08308 | *3, 614, 23855 | 2,755 |
| 1866 | 2, 800 | 66 | 3434 | 2631 | 2, 748,795 08 | 725, 00000 | 4, 195, 25857 | 3, 704 |
| 1867 | 3,225 | 68 | 3587 | 2751 | 3, 028, 065 T0 | 1, 262, 79868 | 5, 160, 75017 | 3, 944 |
| 1868. | 3,362 | 75 | 3728 | 2876 | 3, 273, 26943 | 1,991,152 55 | 6, 200,539 96 | 10,268 |
| 1869 | 3,425 | 76 | 3900 | 3052 | 3,500, 70426 | $2,455,84771$ | 6, 986, 14892 | 11, 381 |
| 1870. | 3, 8\%2 | 79 | 4066 | 3239 | 3,745,415 81 | 2, 765,64434 | 7, 791, $761 \sim 0$ | 11, 210 |
| 1871. | 4,634 | 81 | 4104 | 3286 | 3,926, 5ะ9 88 | 3,386, 26351 | 8, 580,918 33 | 11, 890 |
| 1872 | 4,998 | 85 | 4171 | 3460 | 4,104, 27353 | 2, 864, 11335 | 8, 345, 072 78 | 11, 625 |
| 1873 | 5,307 | 86 | 4269 | 3492 | 4, 325, 79747 | 1, 753, 81256 | 8,345,836 41 | 12, 302 |
| 18\%4. | 5,586 | 86 | 4295 | 3587 | 4, 527, 30803 | $2,160,51487$ | 8, 847,939 83 | 13,9\% |

## A REVISED COURSE OF STUDY.

The belief is expressed (p. 21-35 of the report) that there is much contained in the text-books in nse, on arithmetic, geography, aud grammar, that might be omitted from the common school course without serious loss, and that thus room would be made for the introduction of new studies, better adapted to the taste and capacity of children and more calculated to make them useful mernbers of society.

One-half, perhaps two-thirds, of all the pupil's time at school is occupied with arithmetic. The elements of arithmetic, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers and fractions, are about all in this brauch a child ought to be allowed to study before the age of 12 or 14. Many toilsome weeks and months afe spent on the detailed geography of Asia, Africa, and other distant regions, with little profit, either in the way of knowledge or discipline. In grammar the pupil is expected to master dry abstractions and perplexing formalas. He learns to decline pronouns, conjugate verbs, to parse sentences, to correct examples of false syntax by rule ; but ordinarily little time is allowed him for practice in writing and speaking. The custom is to cram him with the principles and forms of grammar, whether his mind is sufficiently mature to comprehend them or not. No adequate estimate can be made of the Jears thus wasted by the children of the State. Practical lessons in language, exercises in writing and sneaking, should be diligently given in all the schools; but the study of the science of grammar should be postponed until the minds of the learners have acquired safficient discipline and been stored with sufficient preliminary knowledge to enable them to understand it. Reading, spelling, and writing, it is beliered, must continue to occupy their present place in the work of instruction. In connection with them, there should be taught vocal music and drawing. Omitting all from arithmetic that is practically unimportant and making the course in it very gradual, at least one-half of the time now spent in this branch can be saved. Elementary geography should be taught in the form of object-lessons, after which a single book, with accompanying maps, would contain all the geographical matter necded in an ungraded common school. Full practical excreises in words, sentences, and linguistic forms should take the place of the dry grammatical abstractions that yonng children now waste so much time in trying, without success, to understand. By changes like theso there would be a saving for the pupil of a large amount of time, which may be filled
up: (1) By lessons in natural science, including the study of animals, insects, flowers, minerals, aud all striking uatural phenomena. (2) By lessons on our political institutions. The children in the public schools are learning little concerning the nature and history of our form of government. No other nation in the world is so greatly dependent as ours upon the political knowledge possessed by its citizens, and yet probably no other, claiming to be equally enlightened, cloes so little directly to impart to them such instruction. (3) By lessons in manners aud morals. Besides the good example of the teacher and the incidental teachings of the school-room, there ought to be recited br the pupils regular moral lessons. Such lessons mar be given on the family, and the moral relations of its members, father, mother, brother, sister, serrant ; on the school, and the moral relations of directors, teachers, pupils; on societr, and the moral relations growing out of it ; on the State and its citizens; on the daties to ourselves, to our fellow-men, to nature, and to God.

## ELEMENTARY INDESTRLAL TRAINING.

An act locking towards the establishment of an institution to be called the Mechanics' High School of Pennsylvania was passed during the session of the legislature of 18:2, and $\$ 3,000$ were appropriated to pay preliminary expenses. The gentlemen designated as trustees came to the conclusion that it was inexpedient to attempt to carry into effect, literallr, the purposes of the act. But realizing the importance of paying increased attention to industrial education and knowing the popular demand therefor, they agreed to recommend to the legislature: (1) That drawing be taught in all the public schools of the State; (2) that all public high schools connecting with their other courses of instruction a course in the branches usually taught in technical schools shall receive a special appropriation from a fund provided by State authority; (3) that State aid be given to certain colleges, suitably prepared for the purpose, to enable them to improve their facilities for imparting a technical and scientific education of the highest order.

Although these measures, for some reason, failed, they are again recommended by the superintendent, and he urges favorable legislative action with respect to those which affect the interests of public schools.
The time has come, it is beliered, when instruction in drawing should be required in all the public schools in the State. There are a number of towns and one or more counties in the State where drawing is taught in every school, and there appear to be no serious obstacles in the way of introducing the study into them all. As special reasons rendering such a course of instraction necessary, it is urged that the greatest of the Pennsylvania industries are the manufacturing and mechanic arts, and that, to secure success as a worker in the metals, in stone, in wood, in clay, as a machinist, an engineer, or a designer, a knowledge of drawing is almostindispensable, while such knowledge can be made almost equally useful to the farmer and the miner. Since the system of apprenticeship, by which the young formerly acquired a knowledge of mechanical brauches of business, is virtually broken up, a resort must be had to industrial or technical schools for knowledge and training of this kind. The alphabet of the mechanic arts is drawing, and instruction in this in our common schools will lay a broad foundation for the preparation of a nation of skilled artisans. By such means artistic talent can be found and utilized. Besides, as a branch of disciplinary education, drawing has ferr equals among the studies of the common school. It cultivates the taste, and may be used as an auxiliary to all other studies.-(State report, p. 25.)

## NEW DEPCTY SLPERLTEENDENT.

Prof. Robert Curry, of Pittsburg, was appointed deputy superintendent in 1873, additional to Henry Houck, esquire, first deputy. His work has been almost exclusirely outside of the department, in connection with normal schools, teachers' institutes, and systems of graded schools. He has olso looked into the condition of children employed in factories, mines, \&c., visiting all the State normal schools, and some of them twice, looking into their workings and taking an active part in the examination of all their graduating classes, participating in the examination of sereral of the soldiers' orphan schools, and attending the annual institutes in thirty different counties of the Commonwealth, as well as many local institutes, saperintendents' conventions, and other educational meetings in different parts of the State.-(State report, p. 9.)

## FACTORY CHILDREN.

Depaty Superintendent Curry, from the many factories, mills, and mines visited by him during the year, gives an account of one of each kind, which may be regarded as a type of its class.
One of the cotton-mills employs about four hundred operatives, of whom perhaps one handred are under 16 years of age, most of whom the authorities suppose attend schools of some kind, but not with safficient regularity to accomplish much good. This company has also in its employ over thirty children but little over 10 years of age, doing a kind of apprentice work. These children have been employed
by the company at the earnest request of their parents who desire them to be kept off the street and learn to do something towards making a living. One of the coal companies risited emplors about one hundred and fifty men, mostly heads of families, who take with them into the mines about one hundred of their children under 15 years of age. And although the number of children belonging to these families is rery great, the proprietor of the company thinks the parents send none of them to school or take any interest whaterer in their education. One of the iron-mills visited employs about one hundred boys whose ages, ranging from 8 years upwards, would probably average 13 years. Abont fifty of these can read and write a little, but the remaining fifty can neither read nor write, nor do they go to school anywhere. So far as Mr. Curry's investigations have gone, he has found but one case in which the least attention has been paid to the law forbidding the employment of children under certain ages, and this was the only case in which the parties seemed to have any knowledge of the existence of such a law.-(State report, pp. 28, 29.)

## PRIVATE UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Three hundred and twenty-four schools of this class are enumerated on pages 90 and 91 of the State superintendent's report, besides 193 academies. The total number of pupils in both is stated to be 26,392 ; and as in the academies there are generally elementary as well as higher classes, it would probably be fair to estimate that fully 20,000 out of these 26,000 pupils are engaged in studies answering to those of the primary and grammar schools of the State system.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

Two only of these interesting means for the early training of young children are known to the Bureau as existing in this State, one a branch of the school of Madame D'Herville, in Spruce street, Philadelphia, the other under Mrs. E. K. Mulford, with two assistants, at 612 North Thirteenth street, in the same city. The former is in Miss Peabody's list of such schools. The latter makes report to the Bureau of 30 children in attendance 4 hours daily for 5 days in the week, with the various Kindergarten occupations and apparatus.

DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

- The school law of Pennsylrania amply provides for district supervision, and wherever it has been thoroughly tested, it is remarked by a director, a correspondent of the Pennsylvania School Journal, it has been successful. Another correspondent says: "As far as our knowledge extends, but few towns or townships have as yet availed themselves of the law authorizing the appointment of district superintendents.
Mill Creek Township, Erie County, immediately surrounding the city of Erie, was one of the first to put the law in operation, having had district supervision since 1870. Mr. C. S. Brooks, the superintendent, visits and carefully examines each of its fourteen schools at least once in every month, spending a whole day in this exercise. He also conducts a district institute, which is held each alternate Saturday, and lasts four hours. Lessons on drawing and grammar are given and other work haring a practical bearing on that of the school-room is done.-(Pennsylvania School Journal, December, 1874.)
At the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association, an increase of district supervision was proposed, and seemed to meet with general favor.


## EDUCATIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

(1) The new constitution establishes a broad and substantial foundation for a system of public schools, in the following words: "The general assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public schools, wherein all the children of this Commonwealth above the age of 6 years may be educated." The expression "thorough and efficient," if liberally interpreted, comprehends all that is needed in a system of public schools. It will enable such a system to reach both high and low, and give to all parts of its work the greatest degree of perfection. No constitutional objection will hereafter stand in the way of the establishment of schools of the highest grade, and none to the enactment of measures drawing to places of safety and instruction the friendless and neglected children of the Commonwealth.
(2) It provides for the appropriation of a liberal sum of money for school purposes, This sum must be at least one million of dollars annually, an amount much larger than it has been customary for the State to appropriate.
(3) It requires all school laws to be of a general character. In future when ony legislation shall take place in reference to school affairs it must be made to apply equally to the whole State, which provision will accomplish much good. The school laws are now a mass of fragments, and in most respects the school system of Philadelphia has no connection with that of the rest of the State. Nearly all the cities and some of the smaller towns hare special enactments relating to their school affairs.
(4),It recognizes normal schools as a part of the public school system, and grants
them special farors. "Normal schools established by law for the professional training of teachers for the public schools of the State" can receive appropriations upon the same conditions as the most farored recipients of the bounty of the Commonrealth, a recognition thes have long sought for.
(5) It makes the school department co-equal with the other departments of the State government, making the State superintendent one of the eight officers constituting the executive deparment.
(6) It invests the office of superintendent of public instruction with special privileges. The ofice is an appointed one as heretofore, but an appointment cannot be made except "by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the senate." Of the three heads of departments appointed in this Trar, the superintendent of public instruction is the only one appointed for a fixed period, and the only one who cannot be remored "at the pleasure of the power" by which they are appointed, and there is no limitation to the length of time he can serve. These provisions were embodied in the nem constitution, with the hope that they would at least measurably guard the office of superintendent of public instruction from the contamination of mercenary party politics. It is understood, also, that in changing the title of the office from superintendent of common schools to superintendent of public instruction, the convention meant to open the way for the enlargement of the sphere of its duties. The head of the departinent will hereafter do the work now done by the superintendent of common schools, and, in addition thereto, perform such other services as may bo required by law. This action will, in all probability, in due time, unify and harmonize all the educational agencies of the State, a result long hoped for by the most thoughtful friends of education among us.
(7) It forbids the appropriation of pablic school moners to sectarian schools or purposes.
(8) It makes women eligible to any office under the school laws of the State.-(State report, pp. 15-18.)

## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

In a trial of a case of assault and battere, in which a school-teacher was the defendant, Judge Dean of this State made the following remarks upon the subject of corporal punishment in schools:
"Any teacher," he said, " who is so forgetful of the duties of his high calling or the farreaching consequences of his acts as to maliciously or cruelly beat a pupil, should, without faltering or without hesitation on your part, be conricted of assault and batters. On the other hand, it is of the greatest moment that our teachers in our public schools be encouraged and sustained in every proper exercise of their authority. The rery existence of these institations depend̉s on sustaining the teacher in his authority, when properly exercised in the school-room. If the teacher be stripped of his authority to enforce attention or to prohibit disorder in the school-room by unfounded or trivial prosecutions, the end of the system for good is very near at hand. Rebellion and contumacy on the part of the pupils will become chronic, and the teacher, instead of training youth, will be engaged in a continual contest to maintain his authority."(National Normal, March, 18i4, p. 137.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## PHILADELPHLA.

This city constitues the first school district of Penusylrania, and is, as to school affairs, under the control of a board of education of 29 members, one from each mard, with local boards of school directors in the wards. The members of the board of education are appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas and the district court and hold office for three jears. It is the duty of the board to determine the number of school-houses to be erected and established in each section of the city, to limit the expenses thereof, and to provide such books as they shall deem necessary for the use of pupils in the schools. They direct what number of teashers shall be emplosed and fix their salaries. They have a general superintendence over all the public schools, with power to make such rules and regulations for their own government and that of the schools as may be necessary to carry the school system into complete effect.

There is no city superintendent, and the mant of any localizing of responsibility in such an officer appears to be the great defect of the city sjstem, the secretary of the board of education haring ouly limited superrisory powers. The central high school and girls' normal school are under the supervision of special committees of the board.
Statistics of public schools.-There trere in the city in 1874, according to the report of the board, a central high school, a gir's' normal school, 60 grammar schoois, 29 consolidated schools, 121 secondary schools, 212 primary, and 41 night schools, with a total of 108,631 papils and 1,991 teachers. The amount appropriated by eity
councils for the use of the board for 1874 was $\$ 1,639,811.89$, the amount expended $\$ 1,607,736.91$. The school-houses of the city are generally very'good, except in the matter of ventilation, but are insufficient for the accommodation of the school population, though eleven new buildings were finished during the year. The girls' normal school is to have erected for it in $1875-76$ a building to conpare with the normal college of New York City. The present value of the school-buildings, lots, and furniture is put by the board at $\$ 4,837,336$.
The night schools here comprise 21 for young men, 9 for young women, 7 for white men and women, and 4 for colored men and women, making 41 in all. They do an excellent work in training from 13,000 to 18,000 persons whose occupations will not allow of study during the day. A night school for artisans, held in the central high school building, is especially useful in preparing apprentices and workingmen for skilled labor in industrial pursuits, the studies being arithmetic, practical nathematics, penmanship, mechanical and engineering drawing, natural philosophy, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, and hygiene. The rush for admission to these schools was greater in the year covered by the report than ever previously, and it is proposed to open them again early in the fall of $187 \%$.-(From the Philadelphia school law and report for 1874.)

## PITTSBURG.

The city system here includes a central board of education of 36 members, with subdistrict boards and a city superintendent.
The schools are primary, intermediate, grammar, and high, with evening schools for boys and girls, an evening mechanical school for young men,* and a school for mutes. The high school is divided into academic, normal, and commercial departments. The buildings are 1 high school and 52 district schools, of which 39 are brick, 13 frame, and 1 stone. The number of teachers employed is 382 , of whom 55 are wales and 327 females, their salaries ranging from $\$ 300$, the minimum for assistants in primaries, to $\$ 1,600$ for principal of grammar school and $\$ 2,700$ for principal of high school, men and women receiving equal salaries for equal work. The whole number of pupils admitted for the year was 21,009; the average monthly enrollment, 15,614 ; average daily attendance, 12,873 . Receipts for the year, $\$ 704,791.98$; expenditures, $\$ 601,710.08$; leaving a balance on hand of $\$ 103,081.90$.
The progress of schools in the city is illustrated by a table, which shows that, from June 1, 1856 , to the same date in 1874 , the number of teachers employed has gone up from 109 to the 382 above noted; the enrollment of pupils, from 6,724 to 21,009 ; the average attendance, from 4,354 to 12,873 ; the amount paid for teaching, from $\$ 39,394.75$ to $\$ 238,375.27$. This progress is most distinct and marked from the year in which the present energetic superintendent entered on his duties, the enrollment and attendance almost doubling in that year, and the expenditure for teaching going up in nearly correspondent ratio, which has been since steadily advancing.
Drawing and music are taught in the city schools; the evening mechanical school is said to have proved popular and useful; and the course in the high school appears to be both well arranged and well carried out.-(From report of Superintendent George J. Luckey, for the year ended September 1, 1874.)

ALLEGHENY.
The report shows a total enrollment of 11,650 , an average monthly enrollment of 8,392, and an average daily attendance of 7,216. The schooi-baildings are capacious and comfortable. During the past year the course of study has been revised in order to effect a more thorough grading. The method of giving instruction in music has also been improved. This branch is taught by the regular teachers, under the supervision of two special music teachers. In the report of the committee on special instruction, we find the following: "Drawing is the only special branch not properly provided for ; yet, in view of its importance, we would recommend its continuance, and suggest that such measures be introduced as will enable all the pupils who may desire it to make themselves thorough draughtsmen, and to do so without leaving our public schools."
Evening schools.-The evening schools were in session 65 nights. The committee report a decided improvement since the previous year and such a degree of success as warrants their continuance. The total enrollment was 1,015 ; the average attendance, 503 ; cost of maintaining them, $\$ 2,657.27$.-(From report of City Superiutendent John Davis.)

## OTHER CITIES OF THE STATE.

For statistics of schools in the various other flourishing cities of Pennsylrania, seo Table II, at the close of this volume.

[^118]TRALNING. OF TEACHERS.
NORMAL SCHOOLS.
The superintendeut sars these schools were never so prosperous as during the past rear. The whole number of stadents attending them was $3, \varepsilon 56$, of whom 2,915 were in the normal schools proper and the rest in the model schools connected with thens. The whole number of graduates was 131.
The school at Sagamore, Washington Countr, long struggling to attain that end, became a State school in May, 18it, making the eighthone in operation. Two othersone at Indiana and one at Lock Haven- will probably apply for recognition during the current rear. This will leave two districts of the original twelre without schools. Philadelphia has a normal school for young ladies, but it is not connected with the State srstem.
Prof. Curry reports that the normal school buildings are, in general, creditable to the State, some of the last buildings erected being models in their war, while some of the older ones need improvements. The faculties of the State normal schools he finds efficient, earnest, and in some cases even enthusiastic, in their labors. But as this department in the State srstem is comparatively new, the course of instruction in these schools is not, he sars, either as complete or comprehensive set as it shonld be, and consequently does not impart as high a degree of culture as is to be desired in the future teachers of the schools.

## DETAILS RESPECTETG FORNAL SCHOOLS.

At Nillersrille the new building for chapel and recitation-rooms is completed and in mse, standing between the two known respectively as the ladies' and gentlemen's buildings, jet not interfering with the lighting and ventilation of them. It is 123 feet long bs 60 wide.

The drawing department here has been reorganized, with a view to such thorough training of the pupils that ther mas become teachers of the art to those whom they mar have under their instruction in the schools. Attendance for the rear, 826 ; gradnates, 35 , of whom all but one went forth to teach.

At Edinboro' the attendance was 733 , the graduates, iG, all going forth to teach. Four hundred of the others are pledged to teach.

At Mansfield a new building was dedicated to the uses of the normal school September, 1874. A very valuable mineralogical cabinet has been purchased here, as also a conchological collection, while many raluable presents for the cabinet hare been receired from the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, bringing up its specimens to orer 6,000 . A set of the Smithsonian pablications has also been added to the librars.

At Kutztown over 500 students were in attendance, and the graduating class numbered 18 in the elementary and 1 in the scientific course. Fire of the facultr here are graduates of colleges and 3 graduates of the normal school scientific coursc. All have had long experience in teaching.

The school at Bloomsbarg eurolled 2\%2 pupils ciuring the sear 1573-\%4-double the number of the sear preceding this-has had an ample supply of water introduced, and has purchased two cabinet organs for the use of pupils, paying for them out of funds accruing from public literary entertainments. - (From oficial reports of these schools for 1874. .

At West Chester a steam-engine has been added to the laundry, enaving the school to have ail its washing, wringing, and mangling done by machiners. Improvements hare been made in the walks, lawns, and decorations of the front rard, and mans trees have been planted muder the direction of a landscape-gardener, greatl adding to the attractions of the place. The heating-apparatus, too, has been thoroughly overhanled; an excellent transit instrument, survering instruments, and others added to the apparatus for instraction, and large additions made to the geological and mineralogical collections, with 300 volumes to the library. Three hundred and thirty students were in the school for the year 1873-71, and the graduates of 1874 are all emplojed in teaching.

At Shippensbarg, 716 students were enrolled during the year, and the first graduating class numbered 24 , of whom 22 engaged in teaching, two others returning to the school to continue their studies in a higher course.

At Sagamore, formerly known as California, a new normal school was reorganized June 1, 1874. It was founded and chartered as a State normal school in 1865 ; but, owing to want of means, its completion as such has been delared. It has, however, in its inchoate state, been doing good service under the name of the Southwestern Normal College. There are two buildings, a central one and a dormitory. The central one hos the form of a cross, is three stories high, with a breadth of 145 feet for the whole front, and a depth, in the central extension, of 110 . At the angles of the front projection are two massive towers, 85 feet high. The dormitors is 103 hy 44 feet, and 3 stories bigh above the basement, in which are the dining-room and kitchen.

## STATISTICS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

History.
Dates of recognition: Millersville, 1859; Edinboro', 1861; Mansfield, 1862; Kutztomn, 1866; Bloomsburg, 1869; West Chester, 1871; Shippensburg, 1873; Sagamore, $18 \% 4$.
Total number of male students since recognition ................................... 13, 263
Total number of female students since recognition.................................... 8,515
Total number of males graduated in elementary course ............................ 407
Total number of females graduated in elementary course .......................... 325
Total number of males graduated in scientific course ................................. 41
Total number of females graduated in scientific course .............................. 6
Total number of males graduated in classical course........................................... 4
Total number of females gradnated in classical course ............................. 2
Total number of males receiving State certificates without graduating......... 13
Female receiving State certificate without graduating.............................. 1
Total number of males who received State aid as graduates....................... 858
Total number of females who receired State aid as graduates ....................... 287
Professors.
Number of male professors and tutors......................................................... 59
Number of female instructors ....... ....................................................... 51
Students.
Number of male students for the past school year.................................. 115
Number of female students for the past school-year................................. 107
Number of male students in normal school in 1874 ................................... $\quad$. 1
Number of female students in normal school in 1874............................... 63
Number of boys in model school during present year................................ 44
Number of girls in model school during present jear ............................... 44
Total number of males graduated in elementary course ............................. 75
Total number of females graduated in elementary course............................. 51
Total number of males graduated in scientific course .................................. 5
Number of male graduates who intend to become teachers ......................... $\quad 76$
Number of female graduates who intend to become teachers......................... 50
Number of males who received aid from the State as students...................... 1, 057
Number of females who received aid from the State as stadents................. $\quad$. 15
Number of males who received aid from the State as graduates ................... 74
Number of females who received aid from the State as graduates .............. 40
TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
Second Assistant Superintendent Curry says, in his report to Mr. Wickersham for 1874, that, of 30 counties visited by him as State instructor, 17 lie east of the mountains and 13 west of them; $1 \%$ in the northern half and 13 in the southern. At the annual institutes in each of these counties he remained several days, giving instruction during the day sessions and lecturing in the evenings. In erery case the institute was largely attended, and all parties present took apparently a lively interest in the proceedings. Even in the mountainous counties, where salaries are low and traveling dificult, almost every teacher was present, and the largest house that could be procured for evening sessions was always filled to overflowing. Indeed, he thinks no other kised of public meetings are so well attended or take so strong a hold upon the interest of the community as the teachers' county institutes.

He expresses the decided judgment that these gatherings are doing a good work in the State, not only in educating the teachers, stimulating them to greater activity and inspiring them with a higher enthusiasm, but also in enlisting the sympathies of the people in the cause of popular education. The only exceptions are in counties where the superintendent is vacillating, weak, or otherwise incompetent, when he is apt to depend on something outside of the proper institate work for attracting audiences, turning into an entertainment what is meant to be an aid to education.

## CITY INSTITUTES.

Besides the county gatherings of teachers above mentioned, the reports of borough and city superintendents show that in most of the larger towns of the State the teachers of the public schools are regularly gathered, under the direction of the superintendents, for filller training in school methods and school work.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

THE HGGII SCHOOLS OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM.*
Nost of the reports from cities and boroughs in the State indicate the existence of high schools; but how many of these there are in the State does not distinctly ap-
pear; nor is there ansthing to show the number of high school pupils, or whether there is any uniform course agreed on for such schools.

Statement N of Dr. Wickersham's report gives, however, 1,534 as the number of schools in which any of the higher branches are taught, 1,860 as the number in which drawing may be learned, and 3,064 as that in which rocal music forms a part of the course of instruction. Taking 20 as the arerage number of pupils in higher branches, we hare 30,680 so engaged in the State schools. Adding to these about 6,000 out of the 26,332 pupils in prirate schools, as the proportion for the higher classes of the 193 academies, with 1,970 in the preparatory departments of colleges, we get 33,650 as probably about the total of students in secondary studies in the State.

Turning nore specifically to the known high schools, we find Dr. Wickersham, in his notes of a visit to Pittsburg, in the Jaly number of his School Journal, speaking of the high school at that place as possessing the finest common school building in the State, with a large and well-selected library and apparatus, much of it imported directly for the school, and worth probably $\$ 10,000$; while of the school as a whole, in its academic, normal, commercial, and drawing departments, he says: "It is the best development of the common school system in the Commonwealth. The number of pupils here during $1873-74$ was 410 , of whom 231 were in the academical department, 75 in the normal, and 104 in the commercial, under 18 teachers in all. The graduates from these three departments in $18 \% 4$ numbered 64.

The central high school, Philadelphia, with 611 pupils and a full course in Latin, the higher mathematics, natural sciences, mental and moral philosophy, \&c., trains its students in drawing, from the elementary stages up to mechanical and engineering: work, fitting them for the various pursuits of a great industrial center, as well as for college.

At the Allentown high school, German has been introduced with much success, but drawing and penmanship have been discontinued. At Carlondale, both grammar and high schools are reported deficient in illustrative apparatus. At Chester, the high school pupils, though not many in number, "made rery satisfactory progress." At Harrisburg, there is to be a consolidation of the now separate high schools, which are reported to be "gradually and surely working their way up, both in efficiency and in public faror." At Lock Haren, it is said that "five rears ago the high schools, two separate institutions, numbered entire about 40 pupils; now, with both sexes in the same room, the number exceeds 100." At Norristown, the some association of the seres in the high school bas been tried since September, 1873 , with encouraging success. At Pottsville, in the mining region of the Schaylkill, the high school "hes representatives in several colleges, and last jear sent a young man to Harvard, who entered, on strict examination, with the students from Exeter, placing the school on a par with the best training schools in the land." At Reading, "the course of studies in the high school embraces the classics, mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, physiology, geology, and natural philosophy. Pupils in this school are prepared for college. A number of the graduates enter college yearly." At Scranton, "the curriculum is algebra, geometry, trigonometry, rhetoric, general history, chemistry, natural philosophy, physiology, botany, political economy, astronomy, geology, intellectual philosophy, physical geography, and Latin." That at Titusville adds French, German, and Greek to the Latin, in a school of about 100 pupils, of whom 12 completed in 1874 a full course of three years. At Williamsport, zoölogr, English language and literature, and Grecian and Roman history were added during the year to the high school studies, all of which were so arranged as to offer the pupils a choice out of four courses, each of about four years. Important additions were made, also, to its philosophical and chemical apparatus. The number of pupils was 61 ; that of graduates, 5 . The superintendent at York says: "Our high school has never been macre satisfactory than in the results of the past year. The verdict of popular approval has been given to it alrnost from the first, and never has onr press been so emphatic as now in sustaining this institution of the people."

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Sixty-eight private schools of secondary rank report, for 1874, to the Bureau of Education 485 instructors and 6,317 pupils. Three thousand three hundred and sirtynine of these are put down as engaged in English studies, 1,195 in classical, and 1,055 in modern languages; preparing for a classical collegiate course, 411; for a scientific course, 454 . Fifty-five of these schools teach drawing; 53 , vocal music ; 47, instrumental music; 33 report chemical laboratories and 38 philosophical apparatus. Most of the schools hare libraries, running from 100 up to 5,000 volumes.

BCSINESS COLLEGES.
Ten of these useful schools report, for 1874, to the Bureau a total of 41 teachers and 2,015 scholars, of whom 83 were women. Thirty of the pupils were studying German, 28 French, and 1 Spanish. Three libraries were existent, with from 100 to 1,000 bools in them.

DEPARTMENTS OF TECIIMCAL HNSTRUCTION IN CONNECREON WITI HIGIL SCHOOLS.
The introduction of drawing into the pullic schools is but the first step in tbe great work of providing an industrial education for the people. The second is to add technical departments to the course of instruction now pursied in high schools. This has already been successfully done in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and Erie, and several other cities and towns are about to try the experiment. In addition to the techmical instruction given in the high school, they have in Philadelphia a public school for artisans, open at night, which is attended by 600 students, many of them over treuty jears of age, and representing nearly all the mills and workshops in the city. There is no practical dificulty in the way, except the expense, of having a course of scientific and technical instruction provided in every well-organized high school in the State, with night sehools and courses of lectures for mechanics and workingmen. The adoption of such a plan would develop art-talent, furnish skilled workmen, and open up opportunities to thousands of young people for obtaining a kind of knowledge which wonld qualify them for higher positions and enable them to secure an increase of wages.*(State report, p. 27.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION. $\dagger$

In a State containing so many colleges, a ferr brief notes from such official authorities as have been furnished the Bureau are all that the limited space at our command allows.
Allegheny College, Meadville, (Methodist Episcopal,) has classical, scientific, and biblical departments, each with a four years' course, the completion of either of which courses secures the degree of A. B. Ladies may be admitted to the college classes, subject to the same examination as gentlemen.
Dickinson College, Carlisle, (also Methodist Episcopal,) has established a scheme of ten departments of study, and proposes to carry it out on the university principle of elective courses; those students who wish to obtain degrees devoting the earlicr portion of their course, as heretofore, to classical and mathematical studies, and having large opportunity for selection in the later portion of it. There is a scientific course, students in which are allowed to substitute chemistry for the Latin and Greek of the junior and senior years, and a biblical course, in which Hebrew and New Testament Greek come in place of equivalent studies in those years.
Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, (Reformed,) claims, on the contrary, to be a college in the old American acceptation of the term; has no optional courses, no irregular students, and no provisional or mixed classes.

Haverford College on the Pennsylvania Railroad, 9 miles from Philadelphia, (Friends,) has classical, mathematical, and English departments, with special classes in Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, and analytical chemistry.

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, (United Brethren,) presents a classical course, issuing in the degree of A. B. ; a ladies' course, which issues in that of artium magistra; and a scientific course, which brings no degree.
Lafayette College, Easton, (Presbyterian,) besides its grand divisons of the classical and Pardee scientific departments, has the latter still further divided into (1) a general scientific course and (2) three technical courses, one of civil engineering, one of mining engineering and metallurgy, aad one of chemistry. A post-graduate course is also arranged for, students in which may have the aid of professional instruction and the use of all the college facilities for study in any line. The New Testament is used at Lafayette as a text-book for the recitations in Greek during two terms of the classical course ; and, for those who desire it, there is a course in the Latin and Greek of Christian authors, co-extensive with the classical course. Anglo-Saxon, English, German, and French, are regular studies in both courses.

Lincoln Universits, Lower Ozford, (Presbyterian,) is especially, though not exclusirely, designed for the instruction of the colored race. Its students have the choice between a collegiate, a normal, and a commercial course, while faculties of theology, lam, and medicine afford facilities for professional training, additional to the collegiato course.
La Salle College, Philadelphia, (Roman Catholic,) is under the direction of the Chris-

[^119]tian Brothers, and unites religious with secular instruction in its primary, academic or preparatory, commercial, and collcgiate departments.
Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, (Protestant Episcopal,) mainly devoted to scientific training, has yet elassical and English courses, and is cnabled, by the liberality of its founder, Hon. Asa Paeker, to make its tuition cutircly free.
Niuhlenberg College, Allentown, (Lutheran,) offers to students a three years' training in an academie conrse preparatory to the regnlar collegiate conrse of four years. Arrangements are also made for those who desire to pursue partial studics in the college course.
Penusylvani: Collcge, Gettssburg, (Lutheran,) also with a regular course of four rears, includes German in the course, and derotes especial attention, too, to English language and literature. Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, and Bunyan are used as text-books in the elass-room, with analysis of the text, examination of idioms, and investigation of the laws and history of word-growth.
Palatinate College, Myerstomu, (Reformed,) offers a choice of seven special courses, besides the regular college course. Elementary drawing is taught gratuitously, and the more adranced study of it, with roeal and instrumental music, may be carried through all the courses.
The Pennsylvania Military Arademy, Chester, (undenominational,) adds to its English and scientific courses one answering to a moderate collegiate course.
St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, (Roman Catholic,) is an appendage to St. Vincent's Abbey; is under the direction of the Benedictine Fathers, and adds an ecclesiastical course, for such as wish to enter the order, to the classical and commercial ones. Attendance ou instruetion in Christian doetrines is obligatory on students, and on instruction in German, French, Italian, Spanish, as also in music, painting, and drawing, is optional.
Swarthmore College, Delaware County, (Friends,) is on the railroad from Philadelphia to West Chester; has excellent buildings; admits both sexes; and furnishes to both, besides a regular classical and scientific course, the opportunity of selection amoug various elective studies.
Thiel College, Greenville, (Evangelican Lutheran,) is a new enterprise; held its first commencement June 25,1574 , and dedicated on the same day a second college building containing recitation-rooms and chapel.
The University at Lervisburg, (Baptist,) unites with its classieal and scientific curricula a course for ladies in The University Female Institute, under the same prosideney with the college, but with a lady principal besides, and a corps of 8 lady teachers.
The University of Pennsylvania, West Philadelphia, (non-sectarian,) in addition to the stately college edifice erected three jears ago for its academic and seientific departments, rejoices now in the possession of an adjarent building of the same general style of architecture, for its medical department, larger, more elegant, and more commodious than any deroted to a similar purpose in America. Two-thirds of its new and splendid hospital building, is, too, ereeted and in use. It is also soon to receive, besides several hundred thousand dollars from the United States Government for its old site in the city, $\$ 300,000$ from the estate of the late J. Towne, esq., with a prospeet of §700,000 more ; while from Mr. Whitnes it has had $\$ 50,000$ and from Mr. Williamson land ralued at $\$ 100,000$.
Villanova College, Delaware County, (Roman Catholic,) condueted by the Augustinean Fathers, with the now almost universal classical and seientific courses, has the commercial course which is also bccoming common.
At Westminster College, NeाT Wilmington, (United Presbyterian,) the same courses, save the last, appear.

At the Western University of Pennsylvonia, Pittsburg, (non-sectarian, ) are met again the classical and scientific courses, the latter divided into one for the degree of $\mathrm{Ph} . \mathrm{B}$. and one for that of Sei. B. An engineering department also exists, with a course in civil and one in mechanical engineering. Especial attention is given here to training for industrial pursuits, and from its chancellor, Dr. Woods, came, during the year past, an excellent address on the advantages of such a training, the pamphlet edition of which address has had a cireulation of over 30,000 copies.

Stotistics of universities and collegcs, 1874.

| Names of unirersities and colleges. |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { stadents. } \end{gathered}$ |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{9}{3} \\ \text { 药 } \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Income from productive funds. |  |  |  |  |
| Allegheny College | 6 |  | 40 |  | 141, 700 | 8150,000 | 810, 000 | §0 | \$0 |  | a14,000 |
| Dickinson College ........- | 6 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 150,000 | 200,000 | 11,500 | 375 |  |  | a27, 281 |
| Franklin and Marshall College. | 11 |  | 64 | 84 | 90, 000 | 85, 000 | 5,000 | 720 |  |  | a11, 000 |
| Haverford College......... | 4 |  |  | 43 | 150,000 | 91, 200 | 5,004 | ర20, 013 |  |  | a9, 445 |
| Lafayette College | 27 |  | 0 | 310 | 662, 000 |  | 24, 000 | 7, 280 |  |  | a10,300 |
| La Salle College* |  |  | 110 | 66 | 155, 000 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 1, 500 |
| Lebanon Valley Co | 9 |  | 131 | 40 | 62, 000 |  | 0 | 4,200 |  | 0 | a300 |
| Lehigh Unirersity |  |  | 0 | 103 | 500,000 |  |  | 0 |  |  | 2, 000 |
| Lincoln Unirersity | 9 |  | 81 | c94 | 125, 000 |  | 6, 885 |  |  |  | 3,500 |
| Mercersburg Colleg | 14 | $\bigcirc$ | 50 | 45 | 60, 000 | 10,000 | 600 | 4, 200 |  | 0 | a2, 700 |
| Muhlenberg College |  |  | 62 | 40 | 125, 000 | 43, 000 | 2,580 | 6, 000 |  | 17, 00 | a3, 100 |
| Palatinate College | 9 |  | 192 | 16 | 30, 00 |  |  | 5, 000 |  |  | d900 |
| Pennsylvania Colleg | 12 |  | 55 | 90 | 100, 000 | 140,000 | 6,150 | 5,700 |  |  | a19, 140 |
| Pennsylrania Military Academy. |  |  | 17 | 104 | 100, 000 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,200 |
| St. Francis College | 10 |  | 85 |  | 120, 000 | 6, 010 |  | 14,000 |  |  | 3,000 |
| St. Joseph's College $f$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Vincent's College* | 24 |  | 165 | 154 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13,000 2,275 |
| Swarthmore College | 21 8 | 0 | 165 32 | 99 | 450,000 30,000 | 15, 000 | 2, 2 , 150 | b80, 1,800 1, |  | 10,000 | a2, 275 |
| University of Lewisburg .- | 9 | $\stackrel{\square}{2}$ | 64 | 71 | 220,000 | 130,000 | 8,500 | 2,500 |  | 0 | a5, 800 |
| Unirersity of Pennsylvania | 15 |  |  | 98 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20, 000 |
| Ursinas College. | 11 |  | 75 | 36 | 30, 000 |  |  | 3, 500 |  |  | a6, 500 |
| Villanora College | 18 | 0 | 60 | 100 | 250, 000 | 50, 000 |  | 30, 000 |  |  | a8, 000 |
| Washington and Jefierson College. |  |  | 32 | 129 | 100, 000 | 150, 000 | 12,500 |  |  | 80,000 | a9, 000 |
| Waynesburg College .. | 10 |  | 115 | $g 82$ | 20,000 | 30,0no | 2,000 | 2,000 |  | 28,000 | a1, 800 |
| Westarn University of Pennsrlrania. |  |  |  |  | 200, 000 |  |  | 13, 731 |  |  | c5, 400 |
| Westminster College . |  |  | 53 | h121 | 25,000 | 74,000 | 6,000 | 0 |  |  | a3, 600 |

* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873. e Two partially endowed.
oIncludes society libraries.
$\delta$ Including board.
c Also 10 students unclassified.
$d$ Society libraries.
$f$ Suspended until completion of nem buildings.
$g$ Also 100 students unclassified.
$\check{h}$ Also 14 students unclassified.


## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCTENTIFIC.

Training for scientific pursuits, such as chemistry; civil, mechanical, and mining engineering; architecture, and agriculture in its higher forms enters, as may be perceired from the preceding lists, into the courses of many of the Pennsylvania colleges, but is attended to with special advantages in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania State College at Bellefonte,* the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, and the Pardee Scientific Department of Lafayette College, Easton. These all, with large endow-

[^120]nents, ample halls, extensive laboratories, and abundant apparatus, are situated in the midst of great mining or industrial establishments, which afford peculiar opportunities for practical instruction and observation. The Polytechnic College, Franklin lestitute, and Wagner Free Institute, all at Pbiladclphia, offer to students something of the same advantages, the first throngh regular instructions, the latter two by lectures.

PROFESSIONAL.
Nearly all of the prominent religious denominations have their representative theological schools in Pennsylvania, among the most prominent of which are the Crozer Seminary, (Baptist,) on the heights overlooking Chester; the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, on Franklin Square, Philadelphia; the Protestant EpiscopalDivinity School, in a delightful part of West Philadelphia, and the Western Theological Sominary of the Presbyterian Church, at Allegheny, all with able professors, pleasant locations, and considerable means.
The law school of the University of Pennsylrania is amply officered and deservedly popular; that of Lincoln University prepares colored students for legal work, and many lawsers of high repute train special students in their offices.
The tro great medical schools of Philadelphia stand among the first of their class in the United States, and are attended annually by many hundred students. An auxiliary one in West Philadelphia, called the West Philadelphia Medical Institute, assists students who attend the Uairersity Medical School by examinations on the lectures delivered there. It also has a summer course of instruction by text-books, supplementary to the university medical course. A medical college for women is growing into importance, as well as ono for homeopathic training, while two now celebrated dental schools and one of the best colleges of pharmacy in the United States draw to them many stadents

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Schools for professional instruction.

## SCHOOLS OF SCTENCE.

Franklin Institate
Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylrania.
Pardee Scientific Department of Lafajette College. a
Pennsylvania State College.
Scientific department of Vill ддога College....
Scientific department of University of Penn. sylvania.
Wagner Free Institate of Science.

## SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY.

Crozer Theological Seminary
Moravian College and Theologica! Seminary
Meadville Theological School.
Missionary Institute
Philadelphia Theological Seminary of Charles Borromeo.
Philadelphia Divinity School of tho Protest-ant-Episcopal Church.
Theological department of Ursinus College*
Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church
Theologinel Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Charch, Gettysbarg.
Theological Seminary of the Erangelioal Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.
St. Michael's Theological Seminary
Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church.
Theological department of Villanora College. Theological department of Lincoln Unirersity
Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church.

* From Report of Commissioner of Elucation for 1873. a Reported with classical department.


Statistics of schools, g.c.-Concluded.

Schools for professional instruction.
SCHOOLS OF LAW.
I.aw department of Lincoln Unirersity * ......
I.aw department of Lincoln Unirersity *.......
schools of medicine.
Jefferson Medical Collego.
Iedical department of Lincoin Unirerat ${ }^{*}$
Medical department, University of Pennsylrania.
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylrania... American Unirersity of Philadelphia ond Eclectic Medical College.
Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia . Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery ......
Philadelphia Dental College.
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

|  | Corps of instruction. |
| :---: | :---: |
| - $\vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots$ | Endowed professorships. |
|  | Number of students. |
| 102020 io new wese iot | Number of years in course. |
|  | Value of grounds, buildings, aud apparatus. |
|  | Amount of productive funds. |
|  | ```funds.None``` |
|  | Reccipts for the last year from tuition-fees. |
|  | Number of volumes in library. |

* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1s\%3.


## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS, PHILADELPIIA.

The eourse of study here embraces physics and industrial science, mathematics, draming, writing and book-keeping, natural history, vocal musie, military discipline and military evolutions, Spanish, and French. Many of the pupils entering with little preparatory training, a portion of the course is necessarily elementary, corresponding with that of the lower public schools. But where the age at entrance is such as to allow and warrant it, this course is extended till it compares at least with that of the best high schools, and sometimes goes beyond them. The main object of the founder having been to prepare the orphans of the comparatively indigent for the practical occupations of ordinary business, he did not make provision for the higher training of the advanced colleges and universities. And though the endowment has so much increased in value as to now afford fair means for this, it has been thought wisest, instead of thus running up the course, to widen the benefits of the existing one by extending the privilege of admission to the college to orphans outside of the city linits in the State. It is probable that as soon as the needful buildings for the purpose can be hed the number of pupils will in this way be much increased, and eventrally doubled. The total number of pupils for 1874 was 550.

## PHILADELPIIIA CYTY INSTITUTE

was established in 1851. Its special object was to provide a library and readingroom, and instruction by lectures and night school, "to aid in rescuing young men of the working classes from the perils to which they are exposed in large cities." The number of volumes in the library is over 4,000 , many of them books of reference to be used in the reading-room only. Every jear shows an increase in the number of books taken from the library and an enlargement of the library itsclf. In 18 44 there were 8,461 books taken out, being an increase of 882 over the preceding year. The arerage nightly attendance in the reading-room was 37 . This institute is an outgrowth of the Young Man's Institute, formed in 1850 for the purposo of providing libraries, read-ing-rooms, and suitable instruction to neglected young men and boys. Five institutes were established in different sections of the city, to each of which $\$ 5,000$ was advanced as a loan without interest. Only four of these five institates are in operation at present, the Philadelphia City Institute, Mechanics' Institute, (Southwark, ) Spring Garden Institute, and West Philadelphia Institute--(Letter from William Chapin, esq., president of institute, and annuol report for 18\%4.)

## PENNSLLINLA INSTITCTION FOR TME DEAF AND DCMB.

Officers : a principal, 13 instructors, a matron, 2 assistant matrons, a steward, superintendent of shoe-shop, and superintendent of tailor's shop.
The report addressed to the legislature January 1, 1875, states that there were 230 pupils in the institntion on the 31st of December, 1873 ; and that during the rear 42 were admitted, 46 discharged, and 2 lost by death, leaving 22.4 at the date of tho report. Of these 113 were boys and 111 girls; 197 were supported by the State of Pennsylrania, 12 by New Jcrser, 6 by Delaware, and 9 by the institution or by friends.
About 40 of the prpils, consisting mostly of the semi-mute and semi-deaf, have received instruction iu articulation and lip-reading, during a portion of each school dar, from a teacher whose time is deroted solely to this kind of instruction. The object has been to preserve to such what little power of speech they have, and improve and enlarme their power of talking, as also to enable them, by watching the motion of the lips of others, to understand what is said to them. This is said to have been in a good degree effected, thongh the progress in such instruction must needs be slow from the small amonnt of time that can be given to it.

The work in the shops has bcen carried on "with the usual amount of success," though what this mar anount to is not indicated. About 60 boss have worked, a little more than one-half at shoe-making and the rest at tailoring.

Of the other instruction no account is giren, bat the deportment of the pupils is spoken of in the highest terms; and this is said to have come, not from stringent rules aud regulations, but from a public sentiment in favor of right conduct formed and established among themselres.

## PENNSILVVANIA INSTITUTION FOR INSTRCCTION OF THE BLIND.

Officers of the house: a principal, prefect, 2 principal instrectors in literature and science, with 8 assistants; 1 principal instructor in music, with 7 assistants ; a master and mistress of handicraft, with 6 assistants and 2 saleswomen; a matron, assistant matron; 2 attending physicians, and dentist. The students present December 1, 1873, mere 197 ; received during the succeeding year, 34; discharged or left, 26; died at home during racation, 2 ; remaining December $1,1874,203$. Of this number there were, at the date of the report, in the literary classes, music, and handicraft, 151 ; in the work department, only 15), all adults; in the home, at work and engaged in teaching, 17; assistant instructors, blind, 20.

The branches tanght have been spelling, reading in raised letters, writing, pin-typeprinting, arithmetic, geography with raised maps, etymology, definitions, grammar, rhetoric, moral science, algebra, geometry, commercial arithmetic, logic, natural philosophy, chemistry, general history, history of Grecee and of the United States, English literature, elocution, astronomy, political economy, and calisthenics. These lastnamed entertaining and health-giving excreises receive deserved encouragement from both teachers and papils. The industrial instruction has been made very useful to the students, though not profitable to the institution.

The excellence of the general instruction.given is eridenced by the fact that the institution has placed fire of its pupils in the University of Pennsylvania, two at a former period, who.graduated with high honors and afterward became teachers and principals in other State institutions for the blind; and recently another, who graduated with honor and has since been engagcd in preparing young men to enter college; while now two more have lately entered the scientific department with fair prospects of successful study.

## PENNSILYANIA TRANNNG SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CIILDREN.

The board of directors say in their report dated January 6, 18\%4, that during the year covered by it the schools and rarious departments of this institution have becn quictly and successfully performing their work, with 222 children on the roll. Twentyone Jears of labor in this line, they think, justifies the assertion that " training imbecile children is no longer an experiment, and needs no argument now to sustain its place among worthy objects of human work and sympathy;" nay, that "the teacher who faithfully seeks the principles of afiection, attention, and thought which belong to as, will fud them even under most unpromising forms of idiocy, and from feeblest logerinuings may develop some strength and activity:" And when we read in the report of the superintendent that, since the foundation of the institution, 701 feeble-mindel children have bcen under its care, and that out of these $5: 3$ have been taught to speak, 253 have had their articulation improved, 254 hare been taught to read, 146 tanght to write, 164 to 302 reformed from evil habits, we feel that the directors are justified in their assertions most abundantly by these results. To carry on the work so well commenced they want additional buildings and yet fuller funds, and certainly deserve them.

NORTHERN HOME FOR FREENDLESS CHILDREN.
This excellent institution entered in the winter of $1874-75$ on the possession of a new building, which was dedicated with appropriate exercises Febraary 27, 18\%5. In the
basement it has a large laratory for the enjoyment and refreshment of the children; on the ground floor, dressing-rooms, sewing-rooms, a school-room, exercise-room, and play-room; ou the second floor, dormitories-and an infirmary; and on the thira, a large and commodious chapel, the crown of the whole work. Since the incorporation of the institution, in 1854, over 3,500 children have received from it, besides the great benefits of a home and mursing care, a good school education and a fair training for useful industrial occupations. These occupations are, even in the school, so remunerative, that ${ }_{i}$ while most of the pupils go out with a comfortable outfit to the homes provided for them, especially industrious and skillful ones go sometimes with a well-filled purse. On the day of the dedication above referred to, one of the oldest and best of the inmates, about to leave the school for a new home, said, in answer to a question, that he should carry with him about $\$ 400$, the fruit of his labor in the home-a sum which had been carefully saved for him and was paid over without abatement of any kind.(Pbiladelphia Eyening Telegraph, March 1, 1874, and Episcopal Register, March 6.)
This report is in pleasant contrast with one that appears in the same number of the Telegraph from a committee of the legislature appointed to investigate the internal working of the house of refuge in the same city-a report which showed an almost savage cruelty on the part of some of the officials towards youthful inmates placed there for reform.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSCCIATION.

The twenty-first annual session of the association met at the State normal school at Shippensburg, August 11, 1874. An unusually large number of valuable addresses and papers were presented.
The first half-day was occupied by the address of welcome from Prof. George P. Beard, principal of the school in which the meeting was held, aud the response to it by Mr. James L. Harrison, of Pittsburg, with a number of five-minute speeches from educators present, including one from State Superinteudent Wickersham. The first paper was the inaugural address by President George L. Luckey, in which was considered and advocated a system of education conibining a training of the moral, physical, and intellectual nature. Edward Shippen, esq., of Philadelphia, read a very entertaining paper on "Educational antiques." "Co-education of the sexes" was discussed in two papers, by T. J. Duncan, A. M., of Pittsburg, and by President E. H. Magill, of Swarthmore ; "Yocal music in public schools," by J. W. Shoemaker ; "Geometry," by Prof. Robert Curry ; "Local superrision of schools," by County Superintendent B. F. Shant; "High schools, their place in a system of pablic instruction, and State aid for them," by Mr. M. N. Horton, of Williamsport; "Standard qualifications of teachers," bs Dr.E. Kast ; "Kindergairten," by Miss Elizabeth Peabods; " The money value of education," by Rev. Dr. George P. Hays, president of Washington and Jefferson College ; and "Technical education," by Dr: George Woods, president of Western University, Pittsburg. The chief educational features of the new constitation were stated by Superintendent Wickersham.
Dr. Hays illustrated the money value of an cducation by statistics of alms-housez, jails, and penitentiaries; by the large percentage of college men who have enjoyed the highest positions in the government of our country ; the superiority of trained soldiers in war; the greater success of professionally-trained men in law, medicine, $\mathcal{E c}$. ; and the proportion of college-educated men who have reached either house of Congress to that of the self-educated class.

Chancellor Wood's paper on technical education advocated a change in the primary courses of study, to conform to the demands made by the development of the country, a need which the colleges have recognized in accepting technical education, and which he regards as still greater in the elementary schools, since beyond them less than four per cent. of the youth of the country extend their studies. The continued prosperity of our country, the speaker thought, demands that greater attention be given to industrial and scientific education. Much of our soil has already been exhausted through bad agriculture; our woodlands have been recklessly stripped, and our iron and coal used without regard to economy. We want to use our abundant material economically and to apply the skilled labor that will increase its value a hundred or thousand fold. If but one-half of the 116,000 persons in Pennsylvania engagedi in agriculture, manufactures, and mechanical and mining industries should become skilled laborers, there would be an annual addition to the wealth of the State of $\$ 184,800,000$. If there should be the same change in one-half of the $9,000,000$ of persons engaged in the same pursuits in our whole country, it would, at a very low estimate, add se, $700,000,000$ annually to the wealth of the nation.

The theory of co-education was sustained by both papers read on the subject, as well as by a majority of those who took part in their discussion. Superintendent Wickersham corrected a mistake made by one of the speakers who, in the discussion, represented that the practice in the common schools of Pennsylvania is against co-educa-
tion, stating that two-thirds of the children sent to school in the Commonwealth are sent to mised schools.
Socially the meeting was a great success. In a professional point of viem it has been criticised by its friends as affording too little time for discussion of the many valuable papers presented, for the comparison of views, the settling of questions, or the mappingout of a future policy.-(Penusylvania School Journal, September, 18\%4.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## PROF. WILLIAII PROCTER.

Many persons will hear with regret of the death of William Procter, jr., rice-president and professor of theoretical and praetical pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Plarmacy. On Monday evening, Febrnary 9 , he delivered a lecture before the students of the college on the animal substances as applied to pharmacy. It is supposed that when he retired, wearied with the labor of the evening, he was attaeked with disease of the heart, and from that died. Prof. Procter was a native of Baltimore, having been born in that city in $1 \times 1 \%$. He remored to Philadelphia before he was 13 , and resided there ever after, entering a drng-store as clerk and assistant, graduating at the College of Pharmacy, and fiually starting in business for himself.
In 1846 a chair of pharmacy, as a separate department, was created in the College of Pharmacy, and lir. Procter became the first ineumbent. This position he held for twentr sears, until 1866, when he retired and was succeeded by the late Prof. Edward Parrish." In September, 18i2, on the death of Prof. Parrish, he again eonsented to take the position at the earnest and unanimous request of the trustees, and continued to discharge its duties up to the evening on which he died. As a pharmacist, Professor Procter stood rery high, being the acknowledged leader of his profession in the United States, and possessing an enviable reputation abroad. For more than twenty years ho was the responsible editor of the American Journal of Pharmacy, published by the eollege, a position for which his industry and painstaking accuracy admirably qualified him. In 1849 he translated the celebrated treatise on Practical Pharmacy, by Profs. M ohr and Redwond, making extensire and raluable additions thereto. He was also at frequent contributor to the proceedings of the American Pharmaeeutical Association, and at one time president of that organization. He was a member of various other scientific bodies in this country, and attended as a delegate the international pharmaeeutical congress held in Paris in 1867, being eleeted a rice-president. Prof. Procter was a cousistent member of the Society of Friends.-(Philadelphia Press, February 11, 1874.)

## MR. GEORGE W. LLOYD.

The death of this respected gentleman, late superintendent of publie schools for Juniata Countr, Pennsylvania, took place at Thompsontown, in that countr, on Thursday, April 23, $18 \div 4$, he being then 53 years of age. A Pennsylranian by birth, of the old Quaker stock by which the State was originally settled, Mr. Lloyd began his career as a mechanie; but, receiving an injury which eompelled a ebange of oecupation, he applied himself to stude, became a teacher, and acquired such skill and reputation in that line as to be elected, after trenty years' engagement in the schools, saperintendent of Juniata County in 1866. In this position he did such satisfactory work for three years as to be re-elected in 1869, when again the duties of the oftice were performed with great fidelity and diligenee. But by the expiration of this second term the needfal rigor for the laborious work of such an office was wanting, and the good man retired to private life to await; in the religious exercises to which he was devoted, the great change of worlds. In his decease the teachers of the connty lost a faithful friend and able adviser, the publie school system a zealous adrocate, and many a good work a helping hand.

PROF. LOTIS ANGGELE.
In September died Prof. Louis Angele, instructor in German in the ligh school of Philadelphia, spoken of as a gentleman of the highest qualities, talented, faithful, and amiable in a peculiar degree.

## FLORA T. PAPSONS.

Miss Flora T. Parsons, late of the faculty of the Shippeusiourg Normal Sehool, died, June 21, 1874, is Brieksburg, N. J. Originallr trained to teaching at Oswego, N. Y., she for some years was employcd in the sehools of that place as instructor in draming. The reputation she secured there as a popular and successful teacher led to her subsequent employment in the schools of Rochester, where such golden opinions of her powers were won by her that for some rears she came to be extensirely engaged, not only in New York, but also in the neighboring States, as an instructorat teachers' institutes. Whaterer she undertook was done so well and thoroughly, with such womanly grace and fresh enthusiasm, that wherever she went once she was desired again, and was thus lept laboring to the utmost verge of her comparatively slender strength. A
change of residence and occupation became hence at length desirable, and she accepted in 1873 a very flattering invitation to aid, as teacher of methods, in the organization of the new Cumberland Valley Normal School, at Shippensburg, Pa. But it was too late to remedy entirely the effects of previous over-work. Though enjoying much the beauty of her new location and relishing the softer airs of a more sonthern resilence, the weakened frame was unable to endure the stress of the engagements that came on her, and, in spite of a brave battle with exhaustion and disease, she finally succumbed and perished from bronchial consnmption, the fruit of too much exertion of the voicc while under irritation from catarrh. For two jears before her death she had added to her other labors an assistant editorship of the New York State Elucational Journal, and was also actively engaged in preparing for the press the primary books of a new series of school readers.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Fin. J. P. Wickershanf, State supcrintentent of pubite instruction, Harrisburg. Hon. Hexry Hocck, deputy Stote stiperintendent of public instruction, Harrisiurg. Hon. Robert Curhi, second deputy state supcrintendent of public instruction, Harrisourg.

CITY AND HOROCGH SUMERINTEXDENTS.

| City or borough. | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allegheny . | John Davis .. | Allegheny. |
| Allentown. | 1. K. Buehrle | Allentowi. |
| Altoona.... | D. S. Keith | Altoona. |
| Calumbia .. | Mathew G: - ${ }^{\text {B. Ames }}$. | Carbondale. Columbia. |
| Easton.... | W. W. Cottinghrm. | Eiston. |
| Erie | H. S. Jones. | Erie. |
| Harrisburg | Daniel S. Burns | Harrisburg. |
| Hyde Park. | J. E. Hawker | Hyde Park. |
| Lock Haven | John Robb. | Lock Haven. |
| Meadville.. | Samuel P. Bates | Meadville. |
| Norristown | Jos. K. Gotwals | Norristown. |
| Pittsburg | George J. Luckey | Pittsburg. |
| Pottsrille | Benjamin F. Patters | Pottsville. |
| Readirg | Thomas Severn | Reading. |
| Scranton.... | Joseph Roney | Scranton. |
| Shenandoah. | G. W. Bartch. | Shenardoah. |
| Titusville.... | Henry C. Bosley Samuel Trinsean | Titussille. |
| York ........ | William H. Shelley | York. |

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| County. | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adums.. | Aaron Sheely | Gettysburg. |
| Allegheny | James Dickson | Sewrickly. |
| Armstroug | A. D. Glenn ........ | Kittaning. |
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| Berks.. | Samuel Baer. | Oler. |
| Blair | John II. Stephens | Martinsbarg. |
| Bradford | Austin A. Keeney. | Towanda. |
| Bucks | Hugh B. Eastburn | New Hono. |
| Cambria | Hartman Berg. | Ebensburg. |
| Cameron | N. H. Schenct. | Emporiam. |
| Corbon | R. F. Hofford. | Lehightown. |
| Centre. | Henry Mever ... | Reberslorg. |
| Chester | Hiram F. Pierce. | West Chester. |
| Clarion | A.J. Davis ..... | Rimersburg. |
| Clearficld | J. A. Gregory .. | Clearfield. |
| Clinton | Martin WV. Herr | Salona. |
| Columbia | William H. Snyder | Orangerille. |
| Cumberland | Jas. C. Graham.. | Meadvillo. |
| Cumberland | D. E. Kist | Mechanicsburg. |
| Dauphin. | D. H. E. La Ross | Hummelstown. |
| Delaware | James W. Baker. | Media. |
| Elk. | George R. Dixon. | Ridgerray, |
| Frie ... | C. C. Taylor ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | Waterford. |
| Fiarette | Willirm H. Cooke | Uniontown. |
| Tranklin | Samuel H. Eaby. | Greeneastle. |
| Fulton. | H. H. Woodol . | New Granada. |

List of sciool officials in Pennsylrania-Coneluded.

| Countrs. | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Greene. | Andrem F. Silrens | Spragz's. |
| Huntingdo | R. M. arcNeal | Three Springs. |
| Jefferson. | G. A. Plose. | Indiana. |
| Juniata. | Johu M. Garmain | Patterson. |
| Lancaster | B. F. shaub | Lancaster. |
| In¢тrence | William N. Aiken. | Neweastle. |
| Lebanon | Wiliam B. Bodenhorn | Annrille. |
| Lebigh | James O. Knauss. | Allentown. |
| Lrcoming | T. F. Gahan ...... | Iontoursville. |
| VcKean | William H. Curtis | Curtisville. |
| Mercer | J. M. Dight | Sandy Lake. |
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| Perty. | Silas Wricht. | Millerstown. |
| Potter | J. W. Allen | Dingman's Ferry. |
| Scharlkill | Jesse 入ewlin | Port Carbon. |
| Snrder. | Tilliam Noettivg | Selin's Grore. |
| Somerset | J. B. Whipps | Somerset. |
| Salliran | Edwin A. Sircr | Dushore. |
| Susquehann | William C. Tilde | Montrose. |
| Union. | A. S. Burrowes.... | $1 /$ ellsboro. |
| Tenango | S. İ. Prather. | Sunville. |
| Warren | Byron Sutherland | Tarren. |
| Washing | A. J. Buftiington | Beutleyrille. |
| Wayne | D. G. Allen- | Prompton. |
| Westmoreland | Jas Silliman | Ruft's Dale. |
| Wroming.... | Charles M. Le | Soath Eaton. |
| Yorte.. | William II. 「ain | York. |

## 期ODE ISLAND.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*



* From State reports for 1873 and 18:4.

|  | 1873. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NCHEER OF echools and length of schicol term. |  |  |
| Number of school districts | 423 | 429 |
| Namber of schools. | 719 | 732 |
| Aggregate length of schools | 6,438 mos. | 6,566 mos. 14 d . |
| Arerage length of schools <br> Number of cities and towns which hare separate high schools or schools of an equal made. | 8.95 m08. 11 | $8 \mathrm{mos}$.19 d 12 |
| Number of cities and towns in which the town system of management has been adopted, wholly or in part. | 9 | 9 |
| evening schools. |  |  |
| Number of torns maintaining erening schools | 13 | 17 |
| Sumber of schools............................................................ | 38 | 52 |
| Numberwof teachers.. | 131 | 193 |
| Number of pupils registered | 4, 4c0 | 6,083 2,930 |
| Arerage attendance Amount expended for erening sch | 2, $\$ 17,81$ $\$ 90.00$ | \$22, $\begin{array}{r}297230 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## REPORT FOR 1874.

This excellent and well-arranged report, the last ripe frait of Mr. Bicknell's commissionership, reaches the Burean too late for such full notice as it merits, though its tabular statements are arailed of and much relating to normal and secondary training is here used.

It treats of such important topics as the cost of education, teachers' salaries, some needed amendments to the school lars, school superrision, studies in the public schools, the necessity for teaching drawing in them, the growth of evening schools, the need of an industrial school, and the work of the State Normal School, noticing also briefly the Fibode Island Institute of Instruction, the late Rhode Island. Schoolmaster, and the annmall -growing value of the reports of school committees.
As to school attendance, it shows that " 39,401 different children were registered in the public schools in 18\%4, including some under 5 and orer 15." And as the child popnlation between these ages is estimated to be 43,800 , this registration of only about 4,400 less than the whole number indicates how small a proportion are unconnected with the schools.

As to the cost of education in the public schools, Mr. Bicknell states that the minimum cost is at New Shoreham, where it is $\$ 5.63$ per pupil to an arerage school term of six months and twelve dars ; while the maximum cost is at Newport, where, with a school-term of 40 Teeks, it reaches $\$ 14.01$ per pupil. For the whole State the average cost twas $\S 9.03$, a small amount for great advantages.

## SCHOOL TAX

The law requires that each town raise as much by local taration for the support of public schools as it receives from the State. Of the thirty-sis towns existent, eight fully comply with this requirement and twentr-eight go berond it. Of the annual State appropriation of $\$ 90,000$ for public schools, $\$ 03,000$ is dirided among the several towns in the ratio of their population under 15 years of age. A decrease in school population involves a proportionate loss in the distribation of State aid. In consequence of such decrease, two towns receive only three-fourths of the amonnt granted them prior to 1870, and cthers lose in proportion. Proridence, on the otber hand, gains cne-ninth and Newport oue-fifth in school income, and other towns have a proportionate gain. Consequent upon the increased length of the school year in several towns and the increase of teachers' salaries, the local taxation for schools has so increased that in some towns the tas for public schools with 30 weeks in the jear is 24 and 26 cents on $e$ sh 8100 , while in the ciry of Providence the tax is only 16 cents on the $\$ 100$ with a school year of 40 weeks. The tax ranges frem 6 to 26 cents on each §100. This fact, token in conncetion Tith that of the varying length of the school fear-from twenty-four weeks, the minimum, to forty weeks, the maximum-shows that the burdens and adrantages of the public school system are unequally distributed. The towns of smallest raluation must raise a large tax, while the wealthier towns, which have abundant means for the purpose, have the smaller tax for school purposes. And these great inequalities increase vear by vear, as the business and wealth of the State tend to centers and withdraw from the remote and rural sections. It is thereiore suggested that a State tax of one mill upon each dollar of State raluation would
secure a more equitable adjustment. With a valuation of orer $\$ 214,000,000$, this tox would yield an annual revenue of over $\$ 214,000$ for public schools.-(State report, 1873, pp. 52, 53.)

## AVERAGE LENGTI OF THE SCHOOL JEAR.

This has come to be thirty-five weeks and four days, the longest average school year in the New England States, and there is a growing tendency to make 40 weeks the uniform standard. Eight towns have reached this point, and no town falls below the legal school year of six months. In several districts the school trustees deem it wise to use the pablic money for a long summer or a long winter term. This plan deprives a portion of the children of a fair share of schooling, as the Jounger ones cannot attend in winter and the older ones are usually required to work in summer. With a view to the younger and older children sharing equally the benefits of the public schools, the superintendent suggests a local taxation for sustaining the schools where the public money does not meet the wants of the district. He sajs that several school districts are suffering for want of longer school terms, which would, if the law allowed, levs a tax on the pupils for the purpose of sustaining the schools for a longer period.-(Report of $1873, \mathrm{pp} .55,56$.

## SMALL SCHOOLS.

Tro towns report 4 schools having less than 5 pupils registered; 14 report 26 schools having less than 10 registered; 26 report 184 schools having between 10 and $20 ; 191$ schools registered between 20 and 30 pupils; 164 registered between 30 and 40 pupils; 561 registered between 40 and 50 pupils; 158 registered between 50 and 60 pupils, and 103 registered over 60 pupils.

The cost of supporting a very small school nearly equals that of supporting a large one; and, as school committees and trustees have the power to make arrangements with adjoining districts for the attendance of pupils, the propriety of making such adjustment, and temporarily suspending schools where the average attendance of the previous school jear has been less than 10, is suggested.-(Report for 1873, p. 65.)

## CROWDED SCHOOLS.

The law makes it the duty of trustees to employ one or more teachers for erery 50 scholars in average daily attendance, but in some school districts it is the custom to impose upon one teacher the labor of instructing and governing a much larger number. With a view to the rectification of this evil, it is said that, while no definite rule can be laid down as to the proper number of pupils to be placed under the care of one teacher, in general a school should be small when composed of soung pupils. Little children need more of the personal attention and care of the teacher than older ones. Until they receive this, valuable time, strength, and money must be wasted in the most important period of the child's education, between 5 and 10 years, a period which constitutes the entire school life of more than one-third of the children of the State. The superintendent believes that the time is not far distant when primary teachers will not be required to attend to more than thirty pupils, and recommends to the school officers of the State to inaugurate such a change by providing more schoolrooms and teachers for the primary grades. He says that, "if there is cruelty and neglect connected with our school system, it is certainly found in overcrowded schools, with over-taxed teachers and uneducated and ungorerned pupils.-(Report for 1873, pp. 66-68.)

## SCIOOL ATTENDANCE.

During the last ten years there has been an increase in the school population of over 5,000 , but without a corresponding increase in attendance upon the public schools; the tables even show a decrease in the registration and arerage attendance of the summer and winter schools since 1863. Among the causes assigned for this are: the large number of private schools, which have taken hundreds from the State schools; the establishment of Roman-Catholic schools for children of that denomination; the employment of a large number of children of school age in manufacturing establishments ; the increase of an illiterate population by immigration, many of the immigrating parents being willing to have their children grow up in ignoronce; and the great increase of truancy in the cities and large towns.

This last is referred to (pp. 94, 95) as an "alarming item," and the attention of the board of education is called to the serious evils resulting from it, which are increasing year by year. The school officers of several towns have, during the past year, made forcible representations of the magnitude of this evil, and asked relief from its certain effects. The great want of the State seems to be an industrial school, independent of any criminal or reformatory institution now in existence. . An able committee of the general assembly has this subject under consideration, and it is hoped that measures will be taken by legishative authority to right the wrongs now existing in this dircetion.-(Report for 1573, pp. $78,79,94,95$.

## SCIOOT SEPERINTENDENTS.

Every town in the State promptly responded to the requirement of the law creating this office. In most of the towns the office is well filled, and valuable services are rendered to the schools and to the communities. Several of the superintendents have held meetings for the purpose of addressing the people upon their duties to the schools. These meetings have been well attended, and productive of the desired results. The schools have been regularly visited, teachers' meetings have been held at stated periods, and there has been an improvement in discipline and in methods of teaching.
The salaries of the superintendents vary widely in the different towns, and in some cases are very small in proportion to the time given and the value of the services rendered. So much depends upon wise and careful supervision, that it is very important that the right person should be selected for the work, and that he should receive a fair compensation, for performing it.-(Report for 1873, pp. 81-83.)
"Several important meetings of school superintendents have been held at the office of the State superintendent for the discussion of questions relating to the schools, and permanent organization has been formed to hold at least quarterly meetings to consider the various methods of improving the schools."-(Rhode Island Schoolmaster, April aud July 1874.)

## WOMEN AS SCHOOL OFFICEES.

Notice is taken of the fact that the experience of the last thirty years has proved the wisdom of employing a large number of female teachers, and it is said that there seems to be no reason why women may not, with equal propriety and efficiency, attend to the inspection of schools as school officers, especially in primary, intermediate, and girls' schools. It is believed that, owing to their more thorough insight into the nature, wants, and capabilities of childhood, they are naturally better fitted than men to discharge the duties of this office; and added to natural fituess is the experience which many women have received in the school-room as teachers. To judge of school work and to appreciate its difficulties, none are better fitted than women who hare themselves been teachers. Of the public judgment on this point an estimate may formed from the fact that an examination of school registers shows, on an average, the names of four women to that of one man on the visiting list, practically demonstrating that women have more interest in the schools and more time to devote to them than men.-(Report for 1873, pp. 90-93.)

## CIIANGE OF STATE SCHOOL CONLMISSIONER.

The board of education for the State, in their report for 1874 , (pp. 9, 10,) say of this: "A noteworthy occurrence of the jear has been the change which has recently taken place in the office of commissioner of public schools. Hon. T. W. Bicknell, who has held the post since 1869, has relinquished it, for the purpose of taking editorial charge of a new periodical, which is to represent the interests of education in New England. His resignation, tendered at the last quarterly meeting of the board, has been reluctantly accepted. Although not a member of the board, the late commissioner has, in his ex-officio relation as its secretary, been closely associated with it, and has rendered valuable aid in its work. Of the trustees of the normal school, he has been one of the most active and useful. And in his own wider field he has labored with a diligence, a wisdom, and a contagious enthusiasm, which, it is believed, have resulted in lasting benefit to the cause with which his name is identified. His removal will be regretted in many quarters and by many persons with whom he has been bronght into official rela-tions-by none more than by the members of this board."
"The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bicknell has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Thomas B. Stockwell, a gentleman hitherto well known as one of the masters of the Providence high school. Mr. Stockwell has been not only a successful practicol teacher, but in his connection with the educational journal of the Stato has been brought into a wide range of relations with those engaged in the work of public instruction as well as with various interests which will in future claim his more immediote and authoritative supervision. He is believed to possess the intelligence, energy, and real, tempered by discretion, which will unite to secure success in discharging the various and often delicate duties of his office."

## EVENLNG SCHOOLS.

Nearly five thousand persons attended these schoois during the school yeer of 18, 2;73. They enjoyed the best iustruction from the most competent teachers, and the interest manifested was often much greater than in the day schools. In the manufacturing tomns these schools have, to a certain extent, drawn pupils array from the day schools, the parents sending children to work in the mills and substitniting the evening for the day school, to the complete exhaustion of the little ones. This can be remedied by the non-admittance to eveuing schools of all childreu under 12 jears of age. A suggestion to this effect has been made by the school superintendents of the several towns of the State. The attendance upon the evening schools was only 50
per cent. of the registration, the pupils being mostly persons whose only leisure time is in the evening. Better results may be expected when these schools come to be recognized as a part of the regular educational work, and when the advantages of the education given in them are more fully realized.-(Report for $1873, \mathrm{pp} .83,84$.)

During the year 1873-74, 12 evening schools were sustained in different towns and cities, having in all an enrollment of 1,193 pupils and an arerage attendance of 694. The average attendance in most instances was kept low by night-work in factories.(Rhode Island Schoolmaster, June, pp. 222, 223.)

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

To encourage the establishment of these important aids to education the last legislature passed an act appropriating annually to each free public library established and maintained in the State $\$ 00$ for the first 500 volumes incladed in such library and $\$ 25$ for every additional 500 rolumes, provided that the annual payment for any one library should not exceed $\$ 500$.

In consideration of this appropriation by the State the board of education is to have the privilege of establishing rules prescribing the character of the books which shall constitute a library to receive this aid, regulating the management so as to secure the free use of the books to the people of the town or neighborhood, and directing the mode in which the sums paid by the State shall be expended. And no library is to receive any benefit from the provisions of the act till satisfactory evidence is given the State board as to the character of the books in it and the acceptance of the rules pro-vided.-(From official documents in the possession of the Bureau.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## PROVIDEACE.*

The number of pupils reported for the year, including 2,074 in evening and 1,200 in vacation schools, is 12,439 ; the number of regular teachers, 325 ; and 7 special teachers, 4 for music, 2 for sewing, and 1 for French. The number of schools is $76 ; 1$ high, 7 grammar, 26 intermediate, 29 primary, 7 evening, and 6 racation.

The condition of the schools " may, as a whole, be regarded as quite satisfactory, when we consider the obstacles the teachers have to encounter in the prosecution of their work. Very many of the rooms are in such a crowded state that it is utterly impossible to teach successfully or satisfactorily:" In two of the wards, most of the pupils in the intermediate schools cannot be promoted to the grammar schools for the want of sufficient accomodations.

The superintendent makes the following suggestions concerning a modification of the school system : "No system or plan should be so definite and fixed that it may not be modified to meet existing exigencies. Oui true aim shonld be to give the best education possible to the largest number. The present course of study is arranged for those who intend to complete the whole course in the high school. For them no change is needed, but very many leave before completing the studies of the grammar and not a few even finish their education at the intermediate schools. It is recommended, therefore, that some rooms be set apart for those pupils who are compelled to take a limited course. Children from all but the lowest grades can be admitted, and the course of study can be so changed and modified that the most valuable and practical instruction possible may be given in the shortest time. These schools would also take in a large class who cannot attend regularly any school, but who, for some weeks or months during the year, wonld gladly avail themselves of common school instruction, were there any schools adapted to their wants and condition. These children have a claim upon us arged by erery sentiment of humanity as well as by every dictate of an enlightened police."
"One of greatest obstacles to the successful working of the schools is truancy and absenteeism. The number of those who are growing up in ignorance and vico is increasing and youthful crimes multiply in a geometrical ratio." Measures with reference to this subject had been proposed in the city council, and it was hoped that action would be taken without delay.

The sanitary condition of the schools receives considerable attention, and the propriety is suggested of making application to the city conncil to reqnest the superintendent of health to take measures to test chemicaily the imparity of the air in the school-rooms. "As the health of nearly 10,000 children is involved in this measure, it is hoped it will receive the consideration which its importance demonds." $\dagger$

[^121]"The sewing department is producing the happiest results. Nearly 600 children are now tanght every week to use skillfully their needle. Among the rich fruits of this department shonld be mentioned witli gratitude the fact that more than 400 girls who received there their first and last instruction in the use of the needle are now earning by it from 84 to $\$ 12$ a week."

It is suggested that "it would be well to consider whether the children in the primary schools are not confined too many hours a day, and whether it would not be wiso and humane either to shorten one of the sessions or to lengthen the recesses.
Six erening schools were in session trenty weeks, with a total enrollment of 2,074 and an average attendance of 835 , which is larger than that of any previous rear. The evening pelytechnic school, which opened October 13 and closed February 27, is considered deserring of special commendation. On the first evening, 106 pupils presented themselves, and the whole registration reached 347 . In the mathematical department, where instruction is giren in arithmetic, writing, book-keeping, and commercial forms, there was an arerage attendance of $3 \Sigma$; in the department of architectural drawing of orer 40 , representing almost erery trade. The appliçations for admission to the department of mechanical drawing were greater in number than ever before, the attendance exceedingly satisfactory, and the interest evinced bs the strdents vers gratifying. The course of instruction has been mainly in object-drawing, and the fact that many of the students have sought further training, even at their own expense, shoms the impetus that has been giren to desire for a most usetul branch of knowledge.

## Newport.*

The whole number of children of school age in the city is 2,796 . Of these, there are reported in public day schools, 1,475 ; in evening schook, 314 ; in denominational schools, 540 ; and in private schools, 264 ; making a total of 2,593, and leaving only 203 children who are not under instruction. The arerage per cent. of attendance during the rear was 90 , the highest per cent. during any one week being 90.5 and the lowest $\overline{\text { s }}$, the latter owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever. Notwithstanding this report, the committee regard compulsory education as "of pressing necessity:"

An examination of the records for several successive years proves that but little over half the pupils in the intermediate department enter the grammar schools; that not more than 32 out of every 300 in the intermediate schools reach the first grammar grade; and that only 11 out of 300 go through the high school course.

Drawing has come to be so important a part of the commion school curriculum that the appointment of a special teacher is strongly urged. The introduction of the Duntonian free-hand series of writing-books has been followed by marked improrement in this department.

Erening schools were continued from December 1 to April 10, two evenings a week. The interest and earnestness shown by those who attended regularly testifies to the wisdom of maintaining these schools.

The crowning act of the school work of the rear has been the completion of the Rogers high school building, for which $\$ 100,000$ was given by the late William S . Rogers, of Boston. The school was opened September $8,1 \approx i 3$, under the head mastership of F. W. Tilton, A. M., late principal of Phillips Academy, Andorer, Mass. Three courses of study, of four rears each, hare been arranged, viz: A classical course, adapted to the requirements of all American colleges, including the new course of preparation for Harvard; a course in mathematics and the sciences, with laboratory practice; and a general course of higher English, classical, scientific, and mathematical studies, for those who do not desire to parsue either of the special courses. The study of modern languages is a required part of each of the three courses. The number of pupils in the regular courses during the year has been 66. Including thoso who hare taken special courses, the number attending recitations and examinations has exceeded 90.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORNLI SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE.

The school was opened in September, 1871. Number in attendance in 1574, 141. Taition is free to all pupils who complete the coarse with the intention of teaching in

[^122]the public schools of the State. The normal course lasts two years. A preparatory course has been provided for the benefit of such applicants as are found unprepared to enter the normal one.
Special classes on Saturday enable graduates and others actually engaged in teaching to continue their studies, and as soon as more suitable accommodations are provided for the school it is intended to extend the advantages of these classes to creater numbers. A feature of the school, mentioned by the State superintendent (p. 71) as worthy of special note, is the large number of actual teachers of experience who have cone from their school-rooms to secure a more complete training for more successful work.

Enthusiasm in the work of the school has never existed in greater degreo than during the past year; consequently intellectual acquisition and increased skill in teaching have, with but few exceptions, been commensurate with the several abilities and opportunities of the pupils.-(Report of Commissioner of Public Schools for 1874, pr. 2125 , and 71.)

## TEACIIERS' INSTITUTES.

Twelve loeal institutes have been held, at which the commissioner has beon aided by prominent teachers of the State and by experienced institute workers from abroad in his efforts to fully prepare teachers for their occupation. The school officers of the several towns are in harmony with this work and the attendanco of the teachers and patrons of the schools has been very encouraging. It is not a common thing, as formeriy, for teachers to absent themselves from these meetings when held in the town or county, and those who disregard local or State authority in this matter and evince no desire for improvement myst soon give place to more worthy laborers.
The annual meetings of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, founded by Mr. Barnard and his colaborers in 1845, have assumed a character of great excellence and influence, and the exercises now draw the great body of teachers and school officers and the most earnest and intelligent friends of education in the State. The meetings of 1873 were the largest and most enthusiastic ever hield and testified to the general public interest in the educational questions of the day. Addresses were delivered by Governor Padelford; Hon. John Kingsbury, ex-commissioner of public schools; President Robinson, of Brown University ; Hon. Henry Barnard; Hon. E. E. White, of Ohio; and others.--(Report of Commissioner of Public Schools for 1873, pp. 88, 89.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## IIIGH SCIIOOLS.

According to the report of the State commissioner of public schools for 1874, p. 43, twelve towns and citios in Rhode Island have separate high schools, or schools of an equal grade, either public or private; but no information appears to be given in that report as to total attendance of pupils therein, courses of study pursued, isc.

## higit scifool, providence.

From the report of the school committee and city superintendont of this city for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .68-102$, it appears that the high school has 9 rooms, with 12 teachers- 4 gentlemen, 8 ladies-and 393 pupils, 150 boys and 243 girls-an average of 33 pupils to a teacher. The course of study seems to be quito thorough, extending in the classical department, as the examination papers show, to 4 of Cicero's orations against Catiline, and 9 books of Virgil's Rneid, with Latin composition, the English and scientific dopartments embracing. English literature, intellectual philosophy, and French, with oll the higher mathematical and scientific studies usually pursued in the course of preparation for college.

## the rogers higil scifool, newport.

This school, generously endowed by the late William Sanford Rogers, of Boston, was opened in September, 1873, in an elegant building erected for its accommodation. The city of Newport contribnted $\$ 30,000$ of the cost of this building, in consideration of the fact that tuition in all departments of the institution will be forever free to the young people of Newport.-(State commissioner's report, pp. 91, 92.)

Frederick W. Tiltou, A. M., formerly superintendent of schools in Newport and late principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, has been elected head-master, with an amplo corps of superior instructors to assist him.

Three courses of study have been arranged : (1) classical, (2) mathematical and sci entific, and (3) a general course of higher English, classical, sciontific, and mathematical, which is open to persous of either sex who do not wish one of the other two. The classical department is adapted to the requirements of all American colleges, including the new course of preparation for Harvard, recently announced. The study of modern languages is a required part of each of the three courses. The advantages of the school are offered to all persons of the requisite attainments who, while prevented for any
reason from taking a complete course, desire to pursuc particular stadies.- (Report of school committec, 1=\%3-"i4.)
A scholarship of $\$ 1,000$ was founded by Mr. Rogers, at Brown Uuiversity, for the benefit of such graduates of this school as the superintendents of it, with the consent of Mr. Rogers's trustece, may designate.

## BRISTOL IIIGII SCIOOL.

The net proceeds of an exhibition of this school, which took place in the hall of the new building, have been expended in the purchase of a microscope, a globe, Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, and some apparatus. A fine organ has also been bought for the use of the school.-(Report of school commissioner, 1074, p. 91.)

## WOONSOCNET IIIGII SCHOOL

Has maintained a steady progress daring the year. There has been a gain in the moral as well as in the intellectual condition of the school. The importance of the courses of study adopted two years ago is seen in the continuous attendance of the two lower classes, which now number respectively 20 and 17. Of the adranced pupils, there are several who propose to remain in the school and graduate.- (Report of State commissioner of schools, 18T4, p. 94.)

SOUTI KINGETOWN.
Hon. Rowland G. Hazard, famed for his patronage of institutions of higher learning, has made the liberal offer to this town to erect a high school building, to furnish it with proper apparatus, and to give the grounds upon which it is crected, unon the condition that sufficient funds be raised by the town, or otberwise, to support the teachers of the school.-(Report of State commissioner of schools, 1874, p. 93.)

## ACADEMIES ASD SEMINARIES.*

Four of this class of schools for sccondary instruction, separate from the public school system, report to this Office their statistics for 18j4. Two of them are exclusively for the education of girls and two for both sexes. In all there trere 23 teachers and 396 pupils, of whom 8 were pursuing English, 224 classical studies, and 48 modern languages; 44 were preparing for the classical course in college. Two of these schools teach drawing and oue vocal music ; one has a laboratory, two apparatus, and all but one, libraries ranging from 500 to 3,200 volnmes.

## pheparatory schools.*.

Of these there are fire, which report having a total of 43 instructors and 607 pupils: in classical courses, 167 : scientific, 34 ; in other studies, 406 . The length of the course is from three to four years. All but one of these schools have laboratories, apparatus, and libraries of 500 to 2,500 volumes; one reports a gymbasium.

## busness college.*

Warner's, Bryant \& Stratton's Business College at Providence reports an attendance of 302 pupils-gentlemen 250 , ladics 52 -aud 11 instructors; 25 of the pupils were studying German. The library contains 2,000 volumes. The course is one year in duration.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## BROWN ENITERSITY.

In addition to the classical and scientific courses, there have been established departments of practical science, iacluding one of agriculture, for the benefit of students Who wish to prepare themselves for such pursuits as require especially the knowledgo of mathematical and of physical science, and their applications to the industrial arts.

There are two parallel courses of instruction for the degree of bachelor of philosophy, each extending through a period of three years : the one includes classical studies, and the other omits them and snbstitutes a larger amount of scientific studies.-(Catalogue of Brown University, 1873-74.)

The report of the president of the university, Dr. E. G. Robinson, dated June, 1873, (p. 7,) states that the need for more and better-appointed dormitories, a fire-proof library building, more convenient and healthful lecture-rooms, and finally of a gymnasium, had then become so pressing as greatly to impede the legitimate work and the naturd growth of the university.

The College Courant of May 15, 1ET4, says that Mr. Horatio Nelson Slater, of Webster, Mass., has giren, unencumbercd with any conditions, \&25,000 to Brown University, in addition to some $\S 28,000$ previousl y presented bs him.

[^123]Statistics of Brown Unirersity and scientific school.

a No separate organization.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## AGRICULTURAL.

By resolutions of the general assembly of the State, the national grant "for the benent of agricalture and the mechanic arts" was given to Brown University, and the fund of $\$ 50,000$ which has accrued from this grant is, by agreement on the part of the university, devoted to the education of scholars, each at the rate of $\$ 100$ per annum, to the extent of the entire anuual income. Appointments to these scholarships are made, on the nomination of the general assembly, by the governor and secretary of state, in conjunction with the president of the university.-(Catalogue Brown Univer-. sity, $1873-74$, pp. 31, 32.)

## SCLENTIFIC.

As before mentioned, departments of practical science hare been established in the university, including, besides agriculture, chemistry as applied to the arts, civil engineering, and mechanical engineering.

Beyond this no special provision for such instruction, or for training in law, medicine, or theology, appears to be now existent in the State. In his report to the corporation, June 26, 1873 , however, President Robinson says that, unless be is misinformed, a large number of the intelligent citizens of the State desire a scientific school of high order, in which provision may be made for subschools of design, of drawing, of architecture, of fine arts, \&c., with special reference to the furtherance of the industrial interests of the State.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

A session of the New England Normal Musical Institute was held at East Greenwich, lasting from July 15 to August 15 . The instruction was under the general direction of Prof. E. Tourjce, of the New England Conservatory of Music. Upwards of 100 students received instruction from some of the most celebrated musicians of the day. The department of vocal music in public schools was in charge of H. E. Holt, of Boston. Addresses and lectures were given upon the rarious topics connected with rocal and instramental melody, including church masic and the formation and cultivation of the roice.-(Rhode Island Schoolmaster, pp. 184, 331.)

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCLATIONS.

## RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTE OF NSTRUCTION.

The trentr-ninth annual meeting of the institute occurred on January $22-24,1874$.
The foreuoon was devoted to risiting the schools of the city, together with the State Normal School.

The department of higher instruction assembled in high school hall, and listened to a paper by Mr. D. W. Hoyt on the relation of the teacher to modern progress in physical science and preparatory classical studies, and one by Prof. J. L. Jincoln, of Brown University, on preparatory classical studies.

The first paper read before the grammar and primary school section of the convention was by Mr. J. C. Greenongh, principal of the State Normal School, on the subject of reading. After the valuable thoughts suggested by it had been discussed, "Elementary geography;" by Miss Mary A. Riley, and "Larly steps in language," by Miss S. C. Bancroft, teacher in the normal school, foilowed.

In tho ereving General Eaton, the United States Commissioner of Education, delivered an address upon the general character of education and some of its pressing needs. The day'sexercises closed with the reading, loy Prof. Bailey, of Dr. Holmes's re-union poem.

On Fridar, after a short address of welcome to the teachers, from President Lyon, a paper, by Mir. J. C. Greenough, on "The use of text-books," was presented and afterward discussed by Rer. A. C. Staples, Prof. S. S. Green, and Rev. Mr. Leach, of Providence. Prof. Bailey gare a lesson on reading, and the way to teach it. Mr. L. W. Russell, of Providence, in a paper upon the question, "How can our schools be improved?" expressed the belief that by the present system too many studies are imposed upon pupils, to the injury of their health; he also advised the presence of women on school boards and more male teachers in the lower grades. In the evening, the president of the institute, Mr. Merrick Lyon, made a brief opening address, and then introduced Lieut.-Gor. C. C. Van Zandt, who gare a vivid description of the schools as they were years ago, comparing them with those of tho present. After reading by Prof. Bailey, Rev. Dr. E. G. Robinson, Commissioner Eaton, and Bishop Clark spoke briefly, and Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, commissioner of the public schools, gave some facts showing the progress of education in the State during the last ten years. The appropriations have been increased, the compensation of teachers is constantly increasing, and permanency and stability are becoming elements in school work. He thought one thing wanted was woman's influence on school boards; another was an industrial school and a good truant-law, if not a compulsory attendance law.

On Saturday a resolution was adopted, approving the proposition to aid the common schools throughout the country by the distribution from the United States Treasury of the net proceeds of the pubiic lands. General Eaton, being called upon for remarks, spoke of the great assistance the Peabody fund had been to education in the South, and of the need still existing for further aid there.

After the reports from-committees had been received and officers elected for the ensuing year, remarks were made by President Lyon; Hon. J. Kingsbury, the first president of the institute; Prof. S. S. Green, its second; Hon. Amos Perry, a prominent mover in its establishment, and Rev. E. M. Stone, the historian. Resolutions were adopted thanking participants for addresses and music, and the railroad companies for farous of free return tickets granted by them. It was also "Resolved, That, in the influence, counsels, and labors of women in connection with our schools, we recognize one of the most important means for their improvement, and, therefore, we heartily approve of their appointment to constitute in part our boards of school committees." Brief remarks were then mado by President Lyon, Mr. Cady, and Mr. Bicknell, when the institute adjourned its twenty-ninth annnal meeting, all voting it the most interesting jet beld.-(Rhode Island Schoolmaster, Febrnary, 1074.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## JOHN KLNGSBURY.

Hon. John Kingsbury, of Providence, R. I., died December 21, 1874.
Mr. Kingsbury had been long and honorably connected with school work in the State; was from 1845 to 1856 president of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, and from $185 \%$ to 1859 State school commissioner, gaining in both offices high commendation, and, by general consent, stood at least among the leaders, if not actually the leader, of educational affairs and interests in Rhode Island.

Born 1801, in South Coventry, Conn., he came to Brown University to pursue his college studies, and there formed the acquaintanceships which led to his identification with Rhode Island. Graduating with distinction in the class of 1826 , he became a teacher in the Providence High School; two years later commenced the Young Ladies' High School, and, for thirty years, had under him for training successive sets of pupils of the best classes in the State.

It was greatly to his credit that, while depending on a private school for his subsistence, he from the first nsed his best influence for the establishment of the great system of public schools, on which he saw that most of the population would have to depend for a proper training of their children. His zeal for this, as well as his reputation as a teacher, induced the appointment of him as State school commissioner and led to the selection of him by the associated teachers for the presidency, not only of the State Institute, but also of the American Institute of Instruction, an office of even national importance. A Christian man, a noble teacher, an officer most popular and faithful in all tunsts, he did a gooi work both for the country and the State, and has well merited this brief houorary mention.-(History of Rhode Island Institute of Instruction.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFEICIALS IN RHODE ISLAND.

IIon. Tiromas B. Stockurell, commissioner of putid schoots, Providence.
STATE BOALII OF LUUCATION.


TOWY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Town. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barrington. | Isaac F. Crdy | Barrington Centro. |
| Bristol. | Robert S. Andrews | Bristol. |
| Eurrillville | William Fitz | Burillville. |
| Charlestown | William F. 'Iucker | Shannock Mrills. |
| Corentry | E. K. Parker. | Summit. |
| Cranston |  | Cranston Print- Works. |
| Cumberland | Francis S. Weeks | Woonsocket. |
| Eas ${ }^{\dagger}$ Greenwich | Peleg G. Kenyen | East Greenwich. |
| Eqst Providenco | I. H. Paine ... | Watchemoket. |
| Exeter. | Willet H. Arnoid | Exeter. |
| Foster | Georse S. Tillinghast | Foster Centre. |
| Gloncester | John M. Purkis.. | Chepachet. |
| Hopkinton. | S. S. Griswold.. | Mopkinton. |
| Jamestown | Elijah Anthony. | Jamestown. |
| Johnston | Willian A. Phililip | Olneyville. |
| Lincoln | James H. Lyon -... | Cential Falls. |
| Littie Compton | Benjomin F. Wilbor, | Little Compton. |
| Jiddletown.-. | John Gould | Verport. |
| Nesport. | Thomas II. Clarke | Newport. |
| New Shorehoma | Giles II. Peabody | New Shoreham. |
| North Kingston | A.B.Chadsey .-. | Wickiord. |
| North Providence | Marcas M. Cowing | Providence. |
| North Smithtield | Stephen Phillips .. | Woonsocke |
| Pawtucket. | Andrew Jencks. | Prwtucket. |
| Portsmouth. | George Mancheste | Newport. |
| Providence | Drniel Leach . | Providance. |
| Richmond. | G. Tillinghast. | Wyoming. |
| Scituate | J. M. Brewster. | North Scituate. |
| South Kingston | N. C. Peckham, ir | Whzefield. |
| Smithfield .... | Samuel W. Faraum | Georgiorille. |
| Tiverton. | John F. Chase | Fall River, Mass. |
| Warren. | S. IV. Dexter .. | Warreu. |
| Warwick | John F. Brown | Natick. |
| Westerly | H. II. Eaton .. | Westerly. |
| West Greenwich | Charles F. Carpenter | Summit. |
| Woonsocket. | C.J. White | Wronsocket. |

## SOUTHE CAROXNA.

sTaTISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## IECEIDTS.



## ENPENDITCRES.

| For teachers' salarie | 320,95507 |
| :---: | :---: |
| For sites, building, yent, repairs | 36,344 56 |
| For fuel, and other incidentals. | 2, 65042 |
| For apparatus, glowes, maps, \&c | 45103 |
| For school furniture | 1,756 83 |
| For enumeration of school child | 3, 856 73 |
| For all other school purposes | 15,405 60 |
| Total | 431,500 $3 \frac{1}{4}$ |

## SCHOOL POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE,


Number of colored youth, of school age, in 18.3 .............................. $145,1: \%$
Total .......................................................................... 230,102
Increase since 1869 ................................................................... $3 \cdot$. $3: 923$


## TEACHERS.

Namber of white male teachers-from the North, $₫ 3$; Sonth, $983 \ldots \ldots$...... 1,005
Number of colored male teachers-from the North, 21 ; Sonth, $533 \ldots .$. ..... 55 .
Number of white female teachers-from the North, 44 ; South, $673 \ldots .$. ....
Namber of colored female teachers-from the North, 15 ; South, $245 . .$. . 260
Total number of teachers-males, 1,552 ; females, $974 \ldots \ldots \ldots .$.
Increase over last year.......................................................................... 162
Number of third-grade teachers employed ............................................ sid
Number of second-grade teachers enuplosed ....................................... . . 944
Number of firstegrade teachers employed.............................................. 220
Number of State teachers' certificates granted during the jear............. $\quad 23$
Arerage montbls wages paid male teachers $\dagger$.................................................. 832 s1
Arerage monthly mages paid female teachers $\dagger . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ 30.39$
SCHOOL DISTHICTS AND SCHOOLS.


Increase for the rear...................................................................... 196

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## SCHOOL-IIOUSES

Number of school-houses, (1374) ..... 2,209
Increase since 1573 ..... 192
Valuation of school-houses. ..... \$272, 986 44
Increase for the year ..... 22,340 $=0$
Number of houses owned by distriets ..... 576
Number with grounds inclosed ..... 306
Number erected during the year ..... 192
Cost of the same\$22, 340.50

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## GENERAL VIEW OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN THE STATE.

The superintendent reports a hopeful increase of interest in regard to public schools in such localities as he has been able to visit. But few otticial visits were made by him during the year on account of the lack of any provision for the employment of clerical force in his office.

The largest number of frec common schools in any county is 130 ; the smollest, 30 . In three counties the number of schools decreased dufing the jear. Returns from thirty counties show the average number of months the frec common schools were in session throughout the State to be five. The greatest average number of months in any county was nine; the least, three. Only in one county was the average as large as nine months, but in five it was as low as thrce. In Charleston City, schools were in session ten months.

There were erected during the ycar, 86 school-houses of $\log$ and 106 of frame. The material of those previously in existence is as follows: Log, 1,196 ; frame, 802 ; brick, 18; stone, 1 ; 997 of these are reported in good condition, 566 fair, and 445 bad.

On the whole, it is believed that in point of results accomplished, the year has been one of marked improvement and progress.-(Report of State superintendent of education, 1874, pp. 6-22.)

## statistics of colleton countr.

A special statement of the statistics of Colleton County, whose report Superintendent Jillson did not receive until his had been completed, adds to the number of school population already given, 10,475 ; to the number of free common schools, 76-an increase for the year of 13 ; and to the force of teachers employed, 91 ; of whom 26 belonged to the third grade, 52 to the second, and 13 to the first. There were 86 schoolhouses in the county, valued at $\$ 10,747$, of which 19 were erectcd during the year.(Report of State Superintendent of Education, 1874, pp. 145-148.)

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A majority of the annuol reports of county school commissioners, says the superintendent, were made out in a very careless manner and were not forwarded at tho time required by law, occasioning him much delay and difficulty in the preparation of the annual report. The commissioners, on the other hand, have, it is incntioned, labored under serions discouragements in not having received their salaries and in not having been provided, in many instances, with suitable office conveniences and incidentals.(Report, pp. 21,22.)

## TEACHERS.

The unsatisfactory condition of the school system is due, in a very great degree, to the employment of many incomperent, inefficient, and worthless teachers. Too many teachers are found in the schools without the proper spirit for their work. They not only have not given attention to any preparation for their work, but resort to it from motives of personal convenience, and, in many instances, from a consciousncss of being unfit for anything else. The fault in this matter lies chiefly with boards of county school examiners. There have been instances where certificates of qualification havo been given to persons whose ignorance was glaringly apparent to the most careless observer.
The superinendent is satisficd of the existence of much fraud ond ${ }^{\circ}$ wrong, so far as the pay of teachers is conccrncd. In some counties the teachers complain that they cannot obtain their pay from the connty treasurer on the presentation of their certiticates, but are forced to dispose of their paper at unreasonable and oppressive rates of discount, to other partics who are doubtless cither in collusion with or in the interest and employ of sharks and shavers connected directly or indirectly with the county treasury. Much allowance must be made for persons laboring under circumstances so discouraging.-(Report, p. 76.)

## NECEsesty for National add.

The superintendent quotes certain resolutions adopted at the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, held at Washingtou on the 29th of January, 1874, one of which indorses the proposition then under consideration by Congress, to set apart the proceeds of the public lands of the United States
exclusively for the purposes of free education in the States and Territories, the apportionment to be, at least for the present, in proportion to the amount of illiteracy existing in the several States. Superintendent Jillson repeats some remarks made by himself in reference to this subject on the occasion of the meeting referred to. expressing in strong terms his approval of such a disposition of the public lands. While there are States in the Union, he said, which do not need this moner, the State of South Carolina needs all the aid it can get to develop its educational interests; and, in his opinion, the salvation of the State, as well as of other States of the South, depends upon the education of the people.-(Report of superintendent, 1874, pp. 22-24.)

PEABODY FUND.
No aid was rendered from the Peabody fund during the school fear 1873-\%4, except a contribution of $\$ 300$ for a school in Spartanburg.-(Report of proceedings of the trustees, 1874.)

LEGISLITION RECOMIENDED.
Superintendent Jillson recommends :
(1) The immediate enactment of such measures as will positively secure the prompt and complete payment of all unpaid baiances of past appropriations for educational purposes.
(2) An act authorizing and directing each county treasurer to set aside and retain, out of the funds collected by him on account of State taxes, a sufficient sum of money to corer the apportionment of State school funds made to his countr.
(3) A special appropriation of $\$ 5,594.63$, for the completion of the Uniform System of School Records, already authorized by law.
(4) An oct requiring the county commissioners of each county to furnish the county school commissioner of their countr with a comfortable and conrenient office and suitable office-furniture, and to supply said officer with fuel, lights, stationery, postage, and such other incidentals as are necessary to the proper transaction of the legitimate business of his office.
(5) An act to fix and define the school year, and to make the same uniform throughout the State.
The school year ought to commence on the first Monday in Norember, so as to cor respond with the beginning of the fiscal year.
(6) An act to increase the annual allowance made to the State superintendent of education for clerk-hire.
(7) An act to authorize the State superintendent of education to appoint county school examiners.
(3) An act to provide for the election of school trustees.

The careful examination of the foregoing recommendations is most respectfully urged, with the trust that they may receive the consideration which they deserve.(Report of State superintendent, p. 79.)

## REMARFS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Gorernor Chamberlin, in his inaugural address before the general assemblr, delirered December 1, 1874, in referring to educational matters, expresses the belief that there has been on the whole a steady progress since 1870 , not only in the number of schools, but also in their efficiencr and standard of instruction.
The chief hinderances in reaching more satisfactory results he considers to be the lack of such a general interest on the part of all the people as is essential to an efficient common school system; also, the want of capacity and derotion to their work on the part of the county school commissioners, while the powers of these officers in the management of schools, the appointment of teachers, and the expenditure of school funds in their respactire counties are almost absolute, the relations of the State superintendent to them being almost wholly adrisory. $\Lambda$ careful examination into this feature of the school system is recommended, to ascertain whether any change can be made which will remedy the want of efficieney on the part of county school commissioners. The gorernor recommends, too, that careful attention be given to the school sjstem in all its features, that no reduction in expenditures for educational purposes be made, and that some farther provision for secondary education be made in order to connect the common schools with the university, such as the eleration of one or tro common schools in each county to the grade of high schools.-(Inaugural address of the gorernor, pp. 19, 20.)

In a subsequent communication to the legislature, in transmitting the report of the superintendent of education, the governor called attention, among other facts, to statistics which, as he remarks, "show how far our school system still is from the standard which should be arrived at. First, the total school attendance falls considerably below one-half of the total school population, being about serenteen thirty-eighths. Secondly, the average period during which our schools are in session is only five months. Our constant aim should be to increase the school attendance till it embraces all our school population, and to increase the length of time during Thich our schools should be in session to eight or nine months in the year.
"The State superintendent calls especial attention to the incopacity of many of the
teachers employed. I agree with him in the fact stated, and in his suggestion of the cause of that fact. The blame rests with the boards of county school examiners, whose duty it is to examine all teachers. These boards consist in each county of the county school commissioner and two persons selected by the county school commissioner. I recommend most earnestly that the appointment of the latter examiners be given to the State superintendent of education. I do not wish to be understood as reflecting upon all our countr scinool commissioners by this recommendation; but, in riew of undeniable facts as to the incapacity of some of these otricers, I am persuaded that the mode of appointing the examiners should be immediately changed. That being done, Ithink the primary cause of ineficiency in our school system-the incompetencr of teachers-will be almost entirely removed.
"I also renew the recommendation, made in $m y$ inaugural oddress, that high schools be prorided for in each counts."
He recommends further "that the largest appropriation possible, with a due regard to our financinl necessities, be made for all our educational institutions. But, what is quite as indispensable to the success of our school sjstem, I trust that our fellow-citizens generally will take a more active personal interest in the practical working of the system. It is my purpose, during the coming season, to make some personal inspection of our schcols in different parts of the State, and to scek, in some pablic and private ways, to call out and secure a greater interest in our people generally in this subject."-(Journal of house of representatives, (session of 18.4-' 55 , January 12, 18i5, 1p. 14, 15.)

## view from an unofmelil sourice.

In reference to the general condition of education in this State, a writer in. Scribner's Monthly, Mr. Edward King, says: "The educational prospects throughout the State, except in the large tomns, are not verr good. In 1873 , the schools were much cramped for resources. Not a cent of an appropriation of $\$ 300,000$ for educational purposes made in that year reached the schools, and grant numbers of them were closed.
"The local school tax of Charleston for $1: 73$ was nearls $\$ 45,000$. There are about 2,500 white children in the public schools, and about the same number of colored pupils, for whom separate accommodations are provided. One single edifice for the blacks has room for 9 thousand scholars. * * * All the free schools are considered exceedingly good. The normal school in Charleston has a fine edifice, and is sending out some excellent teachers. The Peabody Fund has given aid here and there throughout the State to great adrantage. There are at least 200,000 children in the Commonwealth, and it is safe to assert that not more than $\tau 5,000$ hare been afforded school facilities."-(Scribner's Jonthly, June, 1874.)

## misappropriation uf school rinds.

A Mr. Taylor, member of the school committee of Greenville Country, states that the county received in 1873 but $\xi 500$ of the $\$ 12,259.90$ of school funds coming into the hands of the countr treasurer. This cfficer had been convicted of malfeasance in office and sentenced by the court to two years imprisomment, but before he reached its doors he was pardoned by Governor Moses, and left the country immediately after receiving possession of the school funds, which were paid into his hands by the State treasurer after he was pardoned from serving his term in the penitentiary. As a result, teachers who have been paid only in part for their services for the two preceding years will receire for this sear only that which mas be obtained, after much delay, from the official bond of the deserting country treasurer. But his bond is only for $\$ 10,000$, while the demands against it amount to s 40,000 . The govemor, Who, contrary to the State constitution, has been appointing the connts treasnrers, has required them to give a bond of ouly $\$ 10,000$, while they collect $\$ 75,000$ or $\$ 100,000$. The legislatare, howerer, has passed an act requiring them to give larger bonds. With sach mismanagement, the statement made by Mr. Taylor farther on is not surprising, that "our citizens gencrally have lost confidence in our free school srstem; our school-teachers are discouraged: a great many of then will not take a schocl and trust the State tor their salaries, and it is dificult for our free schools to accomplish mach with such opposi-tion."-(National Normal, May, 1874, pp. 241, 24.2)

## CITY SCHOOL SIETEM.

CHARLESTON.
The school commissioners of the city of Charleston, one from each mard, have power to elect a smperintendent of city schools: to prescribe his term of office, duties, and compensation : to establish common schools and make all arrangements for them; to employ teachers from among those having certificates, and to dismiss then on sufticient reasons being presented, and to levy, and catse to be collected for school parposes, a sum not exceeding one mill and a half on the dollar on all taxable property in the citr-whether annually or not is not specified in the lan.

The State superinteṇdent, in his report for $1 \sim 74$, (pp. 1s, 19.) gives the folloming statistics of the city schools from the report of the city superintendent, Rer: Joseph B. Seabrook.

Scholastic population, 12,727 , of whom 5,873 are white and 6,554 colored ; attendants on pnblic school instruction, 5,512 , of whom 3,291 were white and 2,221 colored; increase in school attendance over preceding year, 346 . There were 75 teachers employed, all white, and all females, except four. The number of tirst-grade tcachers was 25 ; of second-grade, 45 ; of third-grade, 5 ; increase in the number of teachers orcr last vear, 3 ; average monthly wages paid male teachers, $\$ 133.33$; paid females, §39.66. The schools we:e in session ten months during the jear.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

STATE FORMII SCHOOLS.
The attendance at this school, according to the second annalal report of the president and the principal, has increased from 17 pupils at the beginning, to the present month of 38 , among whom nine counties of the State are represented.
The school has labored under serious difficulties, oring to the inability of the board to realize the amount appropriated by the general assembly for its support. Of the $\$ 25,000$ appropriated for normal school purposes, the board has only been able to draw $\$ 8,593.53$, but little more than one-third of the amount, and the credit of the State being well-nigh gone, it was-impossible to obtain any necessary supplies, such as school-books, furniture, \&c., for the school, except upou payment of cash. Notwithstanding these drambacks, howerer, the school, it is stated, has been successful. The standard of admission, it is true, is of necessity much below that adopted by the more adranced States of the North, where the facilities for obtaining a rudimental education are much better than here, but this can only be remedied through the public schools.-(State superintendent's report, pp. ©7-91.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

There were ten teachers' institutes lield during the year in eight counties of the State. At one of these institutes there were 30 persons present; at another, 18 ; the superintendent bas no information as to the number present at the other meetings. He urges the propriety and wisdom of providing for the organization of a State Teachers' Institute, such institute to hold at least one session a jear in each county, which the teachers of each county should be required to attend.- (Report of State superintendent, pp. 12, 13.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Jillson, in his report for 1874, without montioning the number of high schools in the State or the stadies pursaed in them, gires a total, inclading Colleton County, of 2,848 pupils "engaged in the study of the higher branches." Of these, 175 belong to the city of Charleston.-(Pp. 57, 146.)

## ACADEMIES AND SEMINAMIES.

Reports hare been received from six of these scl:oois, of which four are for the secondary education of girls and tro for boys. In all there were 22 teachers and 355 pupils; 334 were studying English branches, 55 classical, and 19 modern languages. One affords instruction in drawiug, thrce in rocal and four in instrumental music ; one reports the possession of a chemical laboratory, two of philosophical apparatus, and three of libraries, numbering, respectively, 54, 400, and 600 volumes.
holy communoz cherdit institute, cmarleston.
This institution receires boys 10 years of age and upwards. There are two courses, classical and English. The catalogue does not mention the number of pupils pursuing each course, but states that most of the graduates hare taken an English course only, and are now engaged in brisiness. Since the opening of the school, in 1863, about 30 have been prepared for college, most of whom have receired scholarships in various colleges, generally in the Noitlı.

The institnte, incorporated in 15:1, was estabiished in 180r, and has thus far been sustained by the personal exertions of Rer. H. T. Porter, a clergyman of the ProtestantEpiscopal Church, who, in his mourning for one of his own, taken by death, was mored by pity for the condition of cther bors who would have been the schoolmates of the one taken awray, bat who, orphaned and rendered destitute by the war, were growing up entirely without educational adrantages. Thongh possessed of no means heyond What were sufficient to procure daily hread for his family, Mr. Porter felt called to the work which he saw needed so much to be done; and, believing that he trould be sustained in it, immediately began to seek out the objects of his solicitude, taking them into his own home to educsto them. The history of this noble undertaking, with all the hopes and fears with which it was fraught, the sore embarrassments, and assistance citen coming at the last moment, is as thrilling as any romance, besides having all the gennine interest of truth. In brief, by unremitting effort on the part of Mr. Porter, who personally solicited aid from the charitable, principally at the North, receiring the donations of the rich and the no less ralued mites of the poor in aid of the cause, the institution has attoined a solid foundation, with accommodotions for
about 100 pupils in the home, and has now a permanent fund of $\$ 24,000$ in personal bonds. The annual expenditure is from $\$ 17,000$ to $\$ 18,000$; income from all sources, about $\$ 8,000$; the remaining $\$ 9,000$ is secured by contributions of friends.

The school attached to the home is open to day pupils, as well as to the inmates, and its hours conform to those of other schools of the city. The number of pupils in 1874 was 192-i. c., 100 day scholars and 92 boarders; the total number since the commencement of the school, including day pupils, about 1,200 . Of the 92 boarding pupils in 1874, about 50 were kept gratuitously, and of the day pupils about 30 receired free tuition. For those children whose friends are able to pay, the terms, inclading board, tuition, washing, doctor's bills, and all other expenses, except books and clothing, are $\$ 20$ per month. For day pupils the tuition per month is, in the classical course, $\$ 5$; in the full English, $\$ 3$; primary, $\$ 2$.-(Catalogue for 1874, and circular-reports to the United States Bureau of Education.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CARȮLNA, COLUMBIA.

The general assembly, at its session iu 1873-74, passed an act which establishes 124 scholarships in the university. Applicants for these scholarships are to be selected by the boards of county school-examiners, after competitive examination before them under the direction of the State superintendent of education. Those selected by the county boards are again examined by the State board of examiners, who make the award of the scholarships. The faculty of the university have decided that these two examinations shall not exempt any one from the usual examination for entrance into the university. Each scholarship is for a term of four years, during which the holder will receive $\$ 200$ per annum. The scholarships are apportioned to the counties in the proportion of the number of representatives in the general assembly to which each is entitled. Students admitted on scholarships may take either the classical or scientific course, of four jears each. In addition to these an English coirse of two years has been arranged. A preparatory school is connected with the universits.-(Catalogue for 1874. )

The practical operation of the act establishing State scholarships has been, it is stated, far from farorable. Under it hoys have been received as State scholars who are not entitled, either by reason of poverty, merit, or scholarly attainments, to receive the bounty of \$200 annually provided by the State.-(Report of State superintendent of education, $1874, \mathrm{pp} .15-17$.)

Mr. Edward King, in Scribner's Monthly, June, 18\%4, (p. 158,) says, in respect to the revolution at this university caused by the entrance of the first colored student, the secretary of state: "I saw the book from whose lists the white students had indignantly erased their names when they saw the secretary's round, fair script beneath their own. The departure of the old professors and scholars mas the sigual for a grand onward movement by the blacks, and a great number entered the preparatory and the law schools.
"The university attained its present title in 1866. It was founded as a college at the beginning of the century, but now consists of ten distinct schools, and is rich in libraries and apparatus for scientific studies."

## CHARLESTON COLLEGE.

Oif this college the writer in Scribner before referred to says, (p. 159:) "The Charieston College is still in operation. It was chartered in 1795, and has graduated many distinguished men. The establishment of the museum of natural history at the college was first suggested by Agassiz in 1850, and is to-day, although a portion of the collectioi was burned in war-time, one of the finest in the country."

## CLATLLN UAIVERSITY, ORANGEBURG.

The charter of Claflin University provides that "no student shall be refused admission to, or denied any of the privileges of, tho university on account of race, complexion, or religions opinions." The courses of study are classical, scientific, normal, and theological.

The College Courant of August 29, 1874, stated that the Rer. E. Cooke, D. D., formerly president of Wilbraham Academy, Massachusetts, had been elected president of Claflin.

## wofford college, spartanderg.

The same paper, in its issue for May 16, 1874, says that the alumn society of Wofiord hare succeeded in raising $\$ 50,000$ towards repairing the endomment lost during the war.

## ershine college, due west.

This college, under the control of the Associate Reformed Sayod of the South, in its catalogue for 1873 -'74, reports 60 students, of whom 43 are in the collegiate department, 15 in the preparatory, and 2 pursuing a scientific course. The preparatory course occupies two years, the collegiate four.

## FCRMAN UN゙IV゙ERSITY，GRENNVILLE．

（Baptist．）Here are seren schools，which are so arranged as to enable the student to pursue，to the best adrantage，any particular course he may select and to whatever extent he may desire．The university has an educational fund of about $\$ 10,000$ ，the interest of Thich is to aid young men who are preparing for the ministry．－（Catalogue for 1852－73．）

## NEWBERRY COLLEGE，WALIALLA，

Under the control of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod，has collegiate，preparatory，and primary departments．

COLLEGES FOR WOMEN．
Reports have been received from four institutions for the superior instruction of women，having in regular college studies a total of 345 students and in preparatory courses 69 ，with 34 professors and instructors．All but one of these schools are author－ ized to confer academic degrees；all teach music－rocal and instrumental－drawing， and French．Painting is taught in 2 and German in 1； 3 have chemical laboratories， 2 philosophical apparatus，and 3 libraries of 300 to 500 rolumes．－（Reports to United States Bureau of Education．）

Statistics of universities and colleges， 1874.

| Names of unirersities and colleges． |  |  | Number of students． |  | Properts，income，scc． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 実 <br>  |  |  |  |  | $\because$ <br>  |  |
| Clafin Enirersity． |  |  | 156 |  | \＄40，000 |  |  |  |  |  | 600 |
| College of Charleston |  |  | 0 |  | 50， 000 | 200,000 | 12，000 | \＄1，000 |  | 833，000 | 10，000 |
| Erskine College．．．．．． | 5 | 0 | 8 | 64 | 30， 000 | 45， 000 | 3， 600 | ， | \＄0 |  | c12， 500 |
| Furman Unirersity | 5 | 0 |  | 50 | T5， 000 | 150，000 | 10，000 |  |  |  |  |
| Mrt．Zion College＊． | 1 | 0 | 43 |  | 15,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nemberry College．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 |  | 42 | 2 |  |  |  | 350 |  | 1， 400 | a5， 500 |
| University of South Caro－ lina． |  |  | 117 |  | 300， 000 |  |  |  | 50，000 |  | $a 28,342$ |
| Wofford College．．．．．．．．．．．． | 7 |  | \％ 0 | 103 | 100，000 | 50，000 |  | b6，103 |  |  | a15， 000 |

＊From report of Commissioner of Education for 1s\％3．a Includes society libraries．$b$ Receipts from oll other sources．

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION．

## SCIENTIFIC．

In the State Unirersity a scientific course runs parallel with the classical，and secures to those Tho pursue it satisfactorily the degree of Ph．B．For entrance on it， students must stand an examination in algebra up to radical quantities，and are recommended to read also four books of Cæsar＇s Commentarics．－（Catalogue for 1874．）

At the Clafin University，which occupies the buildings formerly belonging to the Orangeburg Female College，the State Agricultural College has been established，and a course of scientific study arranged for，with original essays and discussions on agri－ culteral subjects and lectures on practical anticulture，formation of soils，rotation of crops，fertilizers，drainage，\＆c．－（Catalogue for 1873．）

## LEGAL AND NEDICAL．

Training in these lines is provided for in the colleges of law and medicine connected With the State University at Columbia，students in which must be prepared in the ordinary branches of a good English education，and，it is said，＂ought also to hare a sufficient knowledge of Latin and Greek to enable them to comprehend the meaning of the legal and medical terms used in the text－books．＂－（Catalogne for 18\％4．）

## THEOLOGICAL.

Theological departmeat of Clafiin University.-This was first started in Charleston, and transferred here on the formation of the university. A number of its stadents are already in the traveling connection of the Methodist Church, and several of them are among the most promising and successful members of the South Carolina Conference, while over forty have been usefully engaged in school-keeping.-(Catalogue for 1873.)

## THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE PRESBFTERIAN CHURCH, COLUMBLA.

Though belonging to the Presbyterian Church, this seminary is open to students of every denomination. The regular course of study embraces a period of three sears, but an additional course of a year is provided for those who wish to extend their studies.-(Catalogue, 1873-'74.) The College Courant of Norember 14 quotes from the Southern Presbyterian the statement that this seminary has educated, in whole or in part, 444 ministers of the Gospel ; that of the 107 ministers and licentiates of the Synod of Sonth Carolina, 81 were trained here; and that, since its organization, the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the State has grown from 47 to 107.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, GREENVILLE.

This institution was established in 1859, by general co-operation of Southern Boptists, its object being to furnish to Baptist ministers, whether they have had a collegiate education or not, whatever theological training they may need, the theory of the Church being that the ministry must not be confined to such as have enjoyed superior adrantages for mental culture; but that every one who proposes to be a preacher shall be encouraged to gain the most thorough education in his power, while all, whaterer general eultivation they may possess, are urged to a diligent study of religious truth, and are examined as to their acquaintance with this before they can be ordained. The seminary thus furnishes to college graduates ample facilities for studying the Scriptures in the original and for pursuing all the brauches of a complete theological edncation; and to such as hare only a good English education the opportunity of studying the Scriptures in the English version, and full theological instruction in all other respects.

Pastors on leave of absence are receired for one session, when they have the opportunity of pursuing whatever studies they may be fitted for.-(Catalogue of seminary, 1872-7 7. )

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Schools for professional instruction.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.
Sonth Carolina Agricultural College and Mechanics' Institnte, (Claflin University).
schools of theology.
Baker Theological Institute, (Clafin University.)
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary .
Theological Seminary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

SCIOOL OF LAW゙.
Law department, University of South Carolina.*

ECHOOLS OF MEDICTNE.
Medical College of the State of Sonth Carolina.
University of South Carolina, (medical department.*)

| $\pm \quad-1$ | - | erer | : | 20 | Corps of instruction. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots \vdots$ | : | $\vdots$ | Endowed professorships. |  |
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| $0$ | O $\vdots$ $\vdots$ | ! $\vdots$ $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | as 80 8 8 8 | Amomet of productive funds. |  |
| 0 | $\vdots$ | ¢ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | Income from produetive fiunds. |  |
|  | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | , | Receipts for the last, year from tuition-fees. |  |
| $\vdots \vdots$ | $\vdots$ | arer wis c! | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | Number of volumes in library. |  |

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## INSTITCTIOA FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND TIE BLIND.

This institution is still in a sfate of suspension. The geueral assembly appropriatecl for its support during the fiscal year ended October 31,1874 , the sum of $\$ 10,000$; but, as the institution was not in operation during the year, no portion of the smm was drawn. In appropriation of $\$ 15,000$ for the fiscal year commenced Yovember 1,1874 , is recommended by Superintendent Jillson, and also that the institution be removed to Columbia and there reopened, the present location being regarded as unfarorable.(Report of State superintendent, 1874, p. 18.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS LN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hon. J. K. Jillsox, superintendent of education, Columbia.
COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONEIRS.

| County. | Commissioner. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abberille | J. F. C. Du Pré. | Abberille Court-House. |
| Aiken | William H. Lawson | Aiken. |
| Anderson | Thomas P. Benson | Anderson Court-House. |
| Barnwell. | S. W. Midddeton | Blackrille. |
| Charleston | P.P. Hedges | Charleston. |
| Chester | Frank P. Lord | Chester Conrt-Iiozsc. |
| Chesterfiel | Charles A. Malloy | Cheraw. |
| Clarendon | L. A. Benbow | Wright's Bluff. |
| Colleton. | John W. Burbridge | Walterboro'. |
| Darlington | Joshna E. Wilson. | Florence. |
| Edgefield | A. W. Simkins | Edgefield Court-House. |
| Fairfield. <br> Georgetown | W. B. Gipson ... | innsboro'. <br> Georgetown Court-TIonse |
| Greenville | James H. Taylor | Greenville. |
| Horry.. | John J. Best ... | Conwayboro'. |
| Kershaw. | James Edwards | Camden. |
| Lancaster | Joseph Clark | Langaster Court-House. |
| Laurens .. | Pratt S. Suber | Laurens Court-Honse. |
| Lexington | Darid Counts M. K. Hollowa | Lexington Court-House. Marion Court-Honse. |
| Marlboro' | Frank S. Hazle | Bennettsrille. |
| Newberry | Henry B. Scott | Nervberry Coart-House. |
| Oconee. | Isaac Wickliffe | Talballa. |
| Orangebarg | Thomas Phillips. | Orangeburg Court-House. |
| Pickens | Robert A. Bowen | Pickens Court-House. |
| Richland... | C. J. Carroll. | Columbia. |
| Spartanbur | W. H. Richardson. | Spartanburg Court-House. Sumter Court-House. |
| Union.. | D. A. Townsend... | Union Court-House. |
| Williamsbur | Henry H. Mouzo | Kingstree. |
| York... | C. A. King - | Yorkrille. |

# TENFESGEE. <br> STATISTICAL SUMMARY.* 

SCHOOL FUND.Amount of arailable school fund$\$ 2,512,50000$
RECEIPTS.
Interest on permanent fund......................................................... 150,750 00
Total from taxation ..... 750,290 873
From other sources ..... 998, 45910 菽
Total
EXPENDITURES.
\$101,875 98
Sites, buildings, and furniture.
37, 02364
Salaries of superintendents
769, 45975
769, 45975
Salaries of teachers
Salaries of teachers
69, 01709
69, 01709
Miscellaneous or contingent
Miscellaneous or contingent
977,37646
Total
\% 09
Expenditure per capita of school population
340
340
Expenditure per capita of school enrollment
Expenditure per capita of school enrollment ..... 547
SCHOOL POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Number of boys of school age, (6 to 18 years) ..... 216, 134
Number of girls ..... 204, 250
Total school population. ..... 420,384
Number enrolled in schools ..... 258,5:7
Average daily attendance ..... 161,089
TEACHERS.
Number of teachers-gentlemen, 4,227; ladies, 1,324 ..... 5,551
Number necessary to supply the public schools ..... 6,000Average salary of teachers per month§33

## ELENENTARY INSTRUC'TION.

## historical review of the school system of the state.

The school law of 1867 was the first legislative experiment towards the establishment of a thoroughly-appointed State system of public instruction in Tennessee. Prior to the civil war the interest upon the school fund, amounting annually to $\$ 90,000$, had for many years leen ratably distributed among the several counties of the State for the maintenance of free schools, but the sums thus realized by the school districts were so inconsiderable, and the provisions made for the profitable use of the money so imperfect, that but little good was or could be accomplished. The schools thus maintained for a few weeks in the year, and taught usually by incompetent persons, were not looked to by the people as sources of instruction for their children, but rather as temporary eleemosynary establishments, at which the children of poor people might enjoy a scanty charity in the shape of bad primary instruction. Owing to many reasons, prominent among which might be mentioned the political and social disorder prevailing throughout the State, the school law of 1867 was not acceptable to the people. It was supplanted by that of 1870 , which virtually remitted the whole subject of popular education to the several counties, without imposing any obligations upon them to take action in the premiscs. All.State levies upon property for school purposes were repealed, and a tax retained upon polls of only fifty cents. The law of 18\%0, says Superintendent Fleming, was not inspired by hostility to public schools, butaras beliered to be the best that the temper of the public minu and the disordered financial condition of the State would then warrant. Though accepted by many of the friends of education in that spirit, and though embracing many excellent features, the law practically failed because of its inherent weakness as a whole. Though well designed for local applico-

[^125]tion where it might chance to be earnestly put in force, there was no sanction of State authority for the enforccment of the law. True, a subsequent act provided that the State treasurer should be enpcrintendent of public instruction ex officio; ret he was a superintencent without a charge and without authority. No special duties were imposed upon hin, for eren the oftice of State superintendent was ignored by the school lam itself, no one of its provisions having any relation to any such functionary. Nercrtheless, the treasurer, moved by an interest in the public welfare and aided through the liberality of the Peabody board of trustees, engaged an assistant, mho, during the rear 1072 , spent much time in an endearor to excite public interest in the cause of public schools. The result of that year's scbool operations is presented in the report of Colonel Killebrew. From this it appears that of the 93 counties in the State only 20 levied any tax whaterer for school purposes, and in some of these the tax was oulr nominal. It is estimated that during 1572 not one-fifth of the scholastic population of the State had any means of cducation. "In some of the counties," says the report, "there was not a single school, public or pricate, in operation, nor were there any efforts being made by the citizens to remedy the deficiency;" and finally, it is said, "the system of public instruction now in operation is a farce, and utterly deroid of ritality." The rital objections to the erstem of 18.0 mere that it secured no unity of action; it failed to lay a basis for a lively interest in school matters; it $\pi$ os totally destitute of energy, and liable to be terminated in any county at the pleasure of the magistrates, and its provisions to secure statistics were inefficient and unreliable.(Report of State saperintendent, 1574, pp. 5, 6.)

## TOPK?NGS OF THE PRESEXT SYSTEM.

The superior advantages of the present system appear from a clance at the tabular statements of its results. But even this srstem has not been subjected to such experiment as full $y$ to test its merits. The officers of the administration mere generall $\varphi$ inexperienced, and lacked familiarity with the detailed requirements of the law. The times have not been propitious for the projection of any enterprises that depended upon public taxation for support. Agricultural products hare been shortened by drought, and commercial operations of all descriptions hare been embarrassed by unusual financial distress. Added to this, the agitation of the so-called supplemental civil-rights bill was hurtful to a degree that cannotwell be estimated. But, in spite of these inauspicious and damaging influences, the statistics of school operations, as shown in the statistical statements, demonstrate that on the whole the present law is wisely constructed, and needs only some prudent modifications to render it successful in its general practical application.-(Report of State superintendent, 1874, pp. 7, s.)

## LACK OF COMPETENT TEACHERS.

One of the chief difficulties encountered at the outset was in the procurement of competent teachers for the public schools. In manj of the counties but fers schools had been maintained for several jears, and a large proportion of the schools of the State had been conducted br incompetent teachers, and to secure those of proper qualifications seemed an impossibility. It was not practicable to establish at once as high a standard of qualification as it is hoped to attain after a few rears of experience and progress, yet some adrance has been made by more strict instructions to county superintendents touching the mode of examining and licensing school-teachers, and further steps in the same direction are contemplated.-(Report of State superintendent, p. 13.)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

In accordance with a provision of the school lam, the school districts of the State hare been incorporated as towns for the purposes intended. Comparatirely ferr, however, hare levied a special district tas as provided br lam, and, in one or two instances in Which taxes have been so levied, the coilection of the tax has been resisted by judicial procceding, upon the alleged unconstitutionalits of that part of the law conferring the right of taxation upon school districts as incorporated towns. The question has not jet been decided by the courts.-(Peport of State saperintendent, 18it. p. 14.)

STATE AND COUNTY SUPERINTEADENTS.
The superintendent sajs, "Withont ans known probability of being 'my own successor,' I may be permitted to sar that the ofices of State and countr superintendents are absolutely necessary to the successful operation of the public school srstem. Without them it would be headless and armless, a mere impotent organization, if, indeed, it could maintain the character of an organization at all. The fact that some county superintendents hare been, perlaps, incompetent and neglectful of their duties does not by any means furnish an argument against the office. On the contrary, it mill be found that, although in those counties in mhich the superintendents hare been incompetent or derelict the schools have languished and gone down, still, where the opposite condition has prerailed, the schools hare flourished correspondingly. Such
an officer is indispensable, and should be stfficiently compensated to enable him to devote his time to the desired work."
A defect in the law is referred to, viz, that it makes no provision for supplying a racaney in the office of county superintendent. The State superintendent has beld, and so decided, that the power in the county court to elect the superintendent carries with it the right to fill a yacancs: Still there is no authority for filling a vacancy when a superintendent resigns during court vacation, and the result has been, in several cases, that counties have been for nearly three months without superintendents. To remedy this it is suggested that the judge or chairman of the county court be authorized to fill vacancies occurring in vacation; and also that, in case a county court refuses to elect a superintendent, the school directors of the county be authorized so to do.-(Report of State superintendent, 1874, p. 15.)

## reports fron tie countres.

The utteramees of the county superintendents in their reports to the State superintendent of instruction afford often one of the best means for judgivg of the edueational condition of a State. With this view the following extracts from a few of the reports from counties are presented. One superintendent, writing from the hills not far from Knoxville, says: "The county is poorly furnished with sehool-houses, and this is a great drawbaek to the present schools. There ore probably not more than a dozen houses in the county that are fit to teach in, the remainder being from poor to very poor." Another, in the center of the State, but still among the hills, writes: "Our school-houses are generally in a dilapidated condition, not at all suited for winter schools." A third and fourth report, "houses generally in bad repair ;" a fifth, "many destrosed during the war, and what feir remained, negleeted, and now wholly unfit for comfort and accommodation ;" a sixth, "the school-honses as a general thing leaky log.cabins, with stick-and-dirt chimneys, and indifferently furnished-in fact, none well furnished." And jet all these men speak hopefully as to the prospect for the future, while in more favored localities we read of a great awakening of public sentiment in favor of free schools, of the rapid building of new and better school-houses, of scholars eagerly improving their new school advantages, of teachers trying to work up to the higher requirements of these times, and of there being ample reason for hopefulness and animation, if only county courts will do their duty in ordering proper levies for the support of schools. It is at this point that the chief present hinderance to adrancement seems to lie, the courts often refusing to direct the lery of a loeal tax, and the issue being short school terms, with too frequently unpaid teachers.-(Sta+e report, pp. $3 \overline{\mathrm{c}}-140$.)

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

An effort was made by the superintendent to obtain full statistics of the private schools taught within the State during the year. The returns, however, he states, were so incomplete and unsatisfictory as to have no statistical value.
Harmonious relations have been preserved between the private and public sehools, with comparatively few exceptions. The superintendent has uniformly recommended consolidation with good private schools in all cases in which the public funcis were not sufficient to supply the educational demands of communities, but he forbade the prorata distribution of school moneşs to parents and guardians with permission to send their children to whatever school they might select. Two modes of consolidation have been recommended: First, that the directors should contract with the proprictors or teacher of the private school at a stated salary per month, to give free instruction in the elementary branches to all children of lawful school age within the subdistrict, for so long a time as the public funds at such rate would last. Secondly, that the sehool dircetors should themselves contract to take entire control of the private school, making it free as to the branches prescribed in the school law, paying the teacher a stated salary per month, and themselves collecting tuition for the higher branches for the benefit of the school. The latter mode is regarded as preferable, in all cases in which it may be practicable.-(Report for 18テ4, p. 22 .)

## AID RECEIVED FRON PEABODY FUND.

The agent of the Peabody fund, Dr. Sears, has aided the State to the full extent of his ability, sympathizing in its efforts to build up a permanent system of free elementary education. During the year covered by this report (1874) the aggregate sum of $\$ 34,000$ was furnished from this fund, and the superintendent states that in no instance has any recommendation of aid from his office, within the prescribed limits, been refused by Dr. Sears. The schools receiving assistonce numbered 62 , the amounts ranging from $\$ 300$ to $\$ 2,500$. These schools have generally flourished, and furnished examples of what well-regulated public schools may accomplish.-(Report of Stote superintendent, $18 \tau 4$, pp. 116, 117, 118.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS

## N゙ASIIV゙ILLE.

Here tho total scholastic population is 8,851 , of whom 5,759 are white and 3,092 colored. The number of pupils enrolled is 3,656 ; average attendance, 2,520 ; number of schools in the city, white, 26 ; colored, 7 -total, 33 . Number of teachers employcd, male, 16 ; female, 5 i-total, 70 . Average number of months taught, 10 . Average per month paid teachers, 868 . Amount expended during the year for school purposes, $\$ 75,1 \tau 2.52$. Rates of city tax for school purposes, on polls, 50 cents : on property, 20 cents per hundred dollars. Cost of instruction per pupil on number belonging, ©22.07.
City Superintendent S. Y. Caldwell reports as follows: In addition to the studies prescribed by the State law, vocal music, drawing, French, and German are taught. The financial condition of the schools is better than it has been before since the mar, and pupils, parents, teachers, and school officers have co-operated most harmonionsly for their success. A fine building for 400 pupils has been completed mithin the year, and a larger and finer ove is in process of construction. The course of study has been thoroughly revised and extended one year in the high school. The teachers have made creditable adrances in professional improvement, and, altogether the sear has been a most snccessful one for the schools.-(Report for 1874, p. 144.)

## MEMPHIS.

No report having been received from Mr. Pickett, the city superintendent, the State superintendent gives the following from the county superintendent of Shelby County: Scholastic population: white, 6,479 ; colorcd, 3,902 -total, 10,381. Number of pupils enrolled, 5,823 ; arerage attendance, 2,749. Number of schools in the city: for white, 52 ; for colored, 12 -total, 64 . Number of teachers employed: males, 7 ; females, 62 : whites, 56 ; colored, 13 -total, 69 . Arerage number of months taught during the year, 10. Arerage per month paid teachers, $\& 80.33$. Total expenditures for school purposes during the year, $\$ 94,316.02$.
Much embarrassment was experienced here in getting the schools organized in the fall of 1873 , because of the prevalence of yellow ferer, by which two members of the school board, four of the teachers, and many pupils were smept away.-(Report for 1874, pp. 143, 144.)

## KNOXVILLE.

Alexander Baird, jr., superintendent. Scholastic population: white, 1,313 ; colored, 516 -total, 1,829 . Number of pupils enrolled, 1,102 ; a rerage attendance, $7 \% 9.68$. Number of schools in the city : for white, 11; for colored, 2 -total, 13 . Number of teachers employed: Thites, 16 ; colored, 5 , of whom all but 2 are ladies. Arerage namber of months taught during the year, 10 . Average per month paid teachers, $\$ 37.85$. Expenditures for school purposes, $\$ 9,852.56$.
The city superintendent reports that the public schools, which have been in operation three years, have more than met the expectations of the citizens. A central high school is in contemplation. Night schools have been established for the benefit of those who cannot attend day schools.-(Report for 1874, pp. 142 144.)

## Chattanooga.

City superintendent, H. D. Wyatt. Scholastic popnlation: white, 1,471; colored, 908 -total, 2,579 . Number of pupils enrolled, 1,582 ; averoge attendance, 1,468 . Number of schools in the city, 7 , of which 3 are for colored children. Number of teachers employed, 20 , of whom 18 are white and 2 colored, 5 are gentlemen and 15 ladies Arerage number of months taught during the year, 9 . Arerage per month paid teachcrs, $\$ 19.16 \frac{1}{2}$. Total expenditures during the year for schnol purposes, $\$ 20,542.40$.

The city superintendent reports that the school system, though only tro years old, is thoroughly organized, with an efficient board of ten members, tire of whom are chosen annually for two years. A course of study is in operation, consisting of eight grades, modeled after the most approved methods, and it has been attended with gratifying results.-(Report for $18 \pi 4$, pp. 141, 142.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## PROPOSED STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The need of an institution for the cducation and training of teachers will appear from what has been said regarding the difficulty of procuring competent teachers. Appreciating this fact and the condition of the State, Dr. Sears, two jears ago, proposed to appropriate annually the sum of $\$ 6,000$ for the support of a State normal school in Tennessee, provided the State rould appropriate a like amount for the same purpose. A bill for the establishment of the school upon the terms proposed passed the senate, but, owing to the crowded state of the calendar, was lost in the house. Dr,

Sears renews his proposition for the coming year, and it is hoped the legislature will avail itself of such valuable aid. *-(Report of State superintendent, p. 21.)
At the meeting of a teachers' institute, held in Washington Countr, a resolution was adopted petitioning the legislature to establish a normal school in each division of the State.-(National Normal, p. 238.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

For the better instruction of teachers in the theory and practice of teaching, the plan of holding ten teachers' institutes was projected through the co-operation of the State superintendent and a committee of the State Teachers' Association. There being no provision in the school law for their support, Dr. Sears, upon application, appropriated $\$ 1,000$ for the purpose. The results were, in most cases, highly satisfactory, At Cleveland, in East Tennessee, there was an attendance of $\overline{7} 0$ teachers, 20 school directors, 7 county superintendents, the members of the Cleveland bar, and other friends of education. The teachers were enthusiastic, and in most cases the classes were large and interesting. At Knoxville, the attendance on the meetings, the enthusiasm of the teachers, and the general interest manifested demonstrated the success of the meetings. The enrollment of teachers exceeded 100 , besides school directors, lawyers, doctors, editors, and prominent business men. In Middle Tennessee, the aggregate number of school officers and teachers present at the institutes was 219, making an average at each of nearly 55. The attendance of the public, though at some points not so large as was hoped, was generally encouraging, and sufficient to indicate that the people are beginning to direct their attention to educational reforms and to the introduction of uniformity and system into methods of education. At Shelbyville, the attendance, both of teachers and of the public, was larger than at any other point. In West Tennessee the institutes were held at an unfavorable time, and the attendance, therefore, was light. Still the earnest and intelligent zeal for the public school of those who did attend and the spirit of liberality shown by the people, inviting all to free homes during the week, spoke well for institutes and free schools when existing obstacles shall be removed.

In addition to the regular institutes, numerous county institutes and teachers' meetings were held. These meetings, says the superintendent, have not cost the State and county school funds a dollar, and they deserve to be encouraged and provided for by law.-(Report for 1874, p. 19, and appendix, pp. 201-205.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## IIIGH SCHOOLS.

No information respecting this class of schools is given in the report of the State superintendent. In several of the reports from county superintendents, printed with his, reference is made to high schools as existent or as possible centers of county or district school systems, while in one instance a private school is designated by this term; but in no case is there an indication cither of the number of high schools in a county, of the number of pupils in such schools, or of the character of the studies pursued by these pupils.

Reports from Chattanooga and Nashville shorr, in the former, a femalo high school, with 7 teachers and 250 pupils, and in the latter, one, apparently for both sexes, with 5 teachers and 152 scholars. The course in this had been revised during 1873-7'4, and one jear's studies added to the curriculum.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Seven private schools for boys, 9 for girls, and 30 to which both sexes are admitted, making in all 46 devoted mainly to secondary training, report to the Bareau for 1874 a total of 289 instructors and 4,866 scholars, of whom (i24 are said to be engaged in classical studies and 230 in scientific, while 667 were looking forward to a collegiate course. Sixteen of these schools teach drawing, 22 rocal music, 21 instrumental music, and 15 report libraries of from 100 to 4,000 volumes. One of this class, reporting for 1873 , and believed to be still existent, had 10,000 volumes in its library. Besides, 2,022 students appear in the preparatory departments of colleges.-(Returns to Bureau.)

## bUSINESS COLLEGES.

Four such institutions in this State report, for 1874,10 instructors and 554 students, 52 of whom were females, and 25 engaged in studying German. One of these institutions has a library of 387 rolumes; another, one of 2,000 . The regular course in all the four appears to be one year.-(Returns to Bureau.)

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## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

The superintendent reports statistics, more or less complete, received from 33 colleges, universities, añd seminaries in the State. Of these, 14 appear to be colleges and seminaries exclusively for women, while 3 are for the colored race.

All but 2 of the 18 colleges and universities mentioned are reported as having power to confer degreos. The statistics from these two do not embrace this point.

## East tennessee university and state agricultural college, kioxville.

The average attendance of pupils here was 250 ; the members of facalty, 18. The receipts from tuition and other college fees, $\$ 4,102.50$.

From an article in the Tennessee School Journal of May, 1874, (p. 99,) the following account of the early history of this institution is taken:

East Tennessee Unirersity was chartered [as a college] by the legislature of the State in 1807, as one of the two colleges for the maintenance of which 100,000 acres of land were appropriated by the legislature, in accordance with an agreement entered into between Tennessee and the United States concerning certain disputed lands. The university derived a further endowment from the property of Blount College, which was merged into it on condition of its establishment at Knoxville. Owing to various circumstances, only rbout $\$ 40,000$ were realized from the 100,000 acres of land. The failure to receive the funds from this land, with other causes, seriously retarded the progress of the university. After the suspension caused by the war, collegiate exercises were resumed in 1866 in the building for the asylum of the deaf and dumb, the college property having been occupied for some years by the United States Army, and left in such a damaged condition that it could not be used. In 1869 the college received the agricultural college fund, and was organized as the Tennessee Industrial College. Since 1871, it has steadily advanced in usefulness and in the public commendation. The number of students in attendance in 1871-72 was 238, in 1872-73 was 271, and during 1873-'74 has been 317, of whom about 84 were in the college proper.

Two large brick buildings for the accommodation of students have been added, as well as several new houses on the college farm. A corps of competent instructors in all departments of academic learning, scientific and classical, especially in branches relative to agriculture and the mechanic arts, is in active duty.-(Tennessee School Joutnal, May, pp. 99, 100.)

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON.
(Camberland Presbyterian.) The catalogue for 1873-'74 gives a total attendance of $35 \%$ pupils, of whom 70 were in preparatory and 94 in classical studies.

## CENTRAL TENNESSEE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE.

(Methodist Episcopal.) Mainly for freedmen. An academic department, for English education; a normal, for training teachers; a preparatory school, and a classical collegiate course. The number of pupils for $1873-74$ was 262 , of whom 139 were gentlemen and 123 ladies. The college has $\$ 10,000$ promised it towards an endowment, provided an equal amount be raised.

## MARY SHARP COLLEGE, WLNCHESTER.

(Baptist.) Reports a total attendance of 189 pupils, with 10 teachers. In regular college classes there were 96 , in irregular courses 51 , and in preparatory 25 .-(State report, p. 209, and College Courant, July 25, 1874.)

## STEWART COLLEGE, CLARKSVILLE.

(Presbyterian.) A regular college course, with biblical course. Average attendance, 125. This college, with all its endowments, franchises, \&c., to the amount of nearly $\$ 200,000$, is to be absorbed by the Southwestern Presbyterian University, which will be opened September 1, 1875.-(College Courant, June 27, 1874, p. 11.)

## UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

(Protestant Episcopal.) Total attendance, 1873-74, 230 pupils, in 10 collegiate "schools" and grammar school. The Mobile Register makes the statement that a wealthy gentleman of New York has offered to build for this university a library in every respect the equal of that of the college of Princeton, N. J., and that the offer has been accepted.-(Coliege Courant, November 28, p. 249.)

## HIWASSEE COLLEGE, MONROE COUNTY.

(Methodist Episcopal South.) A letter from the president, dated May 29, 1874, gives the enrollment for $1873-74$ as $136-15$ more than any former year, the pupils being from ten different States of the Union. The college conferred three degrees of A. B. at its last commencement, one of A. M. on a graduate of the class of 1869, and
D. D. upon Rev. David Sullins, the popular president of Sullins College, Bristol. Location, seren miles from Sweetwater, on the East Tennessee, Yirginia and Georgia Railroad.

## BETHEL COLLEGE, M'KENZIE.

(Cumberland Presbyterian.) A new building, erected not long since, has capacitr for 300 to 400 students. Both sexes admitterl. A college course of four years for males, embracing a fair classical training; one for females, embodying essentially the same studies, but with less adrance, and with the liberty of substituting French authors for Greek; and a French course, which may be completed in two years.-(College catalogue.)

## GREENEVILLE AND TUSCULUM COLLEGE, GREENETILLE.

With a preparators and a regular collegiate department, there is here a thorough text-book study, and then a review by subjects, without regard to text-books, in the English studies. In the ancient languages, there is a drill in ancient geography, history, and mythologr, to accompany the stndy of the Latin and Greek anthors. Hebrew, French, and vocal music are elective studies.-(College catalogue.)

## maryville college, miniville.

(Presbyterian.) On the Knorville and Charleston Railroad, sisteen miles from Knoxville. For both sexes, with an English department, a preparatory, a regular collegiate, and a ladies' course.-(College catalogue.)

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHYTLLE.

A donation of $\$ 100,000$, additional to the $\$ 500,000$ previously given, was receired from Mr. Vanderbilt in 1874, for the purpose of securing the completion of the university buildings in accordance with plans already approved by him. No portion of this is to be used for the purpose of getting the university under way, butit is to be expended exclusively on the buildings, adding materially to their architectural beauty. The work of raising an endowment-fund for the university is progressing.-(Home and School Journal, pp. 283, 475.)
The university is located in the westeru suburbs of Nashville, on a plot of ground corering seventy-five acres. The main building, which will be completed by the spring of 1875 , will cost over $\$ 100,000$. By the terms of the endowment only one-half the sum donated is to be expended on buildings, grounds, and furniture, the remainder to be preserved intact and the interest only used in carrying on the institution. There are now in course of building seven houses for professors; and, besides this, there were two commodious dwellings bought with the gronnds, one of which will be used as a professor's dwelling, the other by young men studying for the ministry.
The co-education of those who look to the Christian ministry with young men who look to other vocations in life is to be a feature of the Vanderbilt University plan, and one which it is believed will prove mutually beneficial.
Mr. Vanderbilt made his donation through Bishop McTyeire, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church South, and one of its few conditions was that he should consent to act as president of the board of trustees.

He considered the geographical position of the State of Tennessee and its capital, its communications with the world, its population, its climate and productiveness, and its relations to the great and growing Southwest, and decided, for the greatest good to the South and West, to establish the institution here. His great and practical wisdom in this selection of the State and the capital of Tennessee for the seat of such an enterprise conveys a compliment that the people will appreciate.

The university will open formally in the fall of 1875 in its four departments-literature and science, theology, lam, and medicine. Classes in the latter two departments hare already been formed and are in course of instruction.-(Report of State superintendent for 1874, pp. 211, 212.

## UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE, NASHVILLE.

This institation, the oldest in the State, and among the oldest in the country, has a preparatory academy, a collegiate department-embracing, like other southern universities, nine "schools"-and a military department. As before stated, arrangements are said to hare been made for normal training, with a view to elevation of the teaching standard in the State. For other departments: see "Professional instruction."

## FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHYHLE:

This university had 12 teachers and 256 pupils in 1874 . It is mentioned as a fact worthy of note that, during the year 1873, at least 110 of the students taught schools on an average $5 \frac{1}{2}$ to 6 months, and the presideat of the university thinks the statistics now being gathered for $18 \pi 4$ will show an increase over last year in this respect.-(Report of State superintendent for 1874.)

The institution has been in existence only eight years，and there are now in the col－ lege course three classes－the freshman，sophomore，and senior．

The year has been the most prosperous one since the fonnding of the university， taking into account the teaching－work done and the success of the Jubilce Singers in raising $\$ 50,000$ in England．－（College Courant，June，p．284．）

In addition to the $\$ 50,000$ which the Jubilee Singers have secured for Fisk by their concerts in Great Britain，$\$ 2,000$ have been contributed from different sources to fur－ nish forty students＇dormitories，and over $\$ 1,000$ for a library．Mr．Gladstone，Dean Stanley，Mr．Spurgeon，and others have also given books．Tho Quakers have sub－ scribed $\$ 1,100$ for a set of philosophical instruments，while the town of Hull has pre－ sented a portrait of Wilberforce，to be placed in the aniversity at Nashville．Mr．John Crossley，the great carpet－man，is to carpet the rooms．－（Christian Union，April29，1874．）

## a proposed baptist univensity．

The Baptists of the State held a convention in Murfreesboro＇，in the spring of 1874， for the purpose of concerting measures for the unification of their educational interests and the endorment of a university．The municipal government and citizens of Mur－ freesboro＇pledged $\$ 50,000$ ，besides the grounds and buildings of Union University， valued at $\$ 50,000$ ，for the institution，î̈ located there－－（College Courant，April 25 ， 1874，p．20．）

COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES FOR WOMEN．
Of the 14 institutions of the above class reperted by tho State superintendent， 8 are authorized to confer collegiate degrees，$\overline{5}$ do not report upon this point，and 1 confers the degree of＂mistress of polite literature．＂From the report，only 2 appear to bo under the control of religious denominations．Only 8 report their statistics of attend－ ance，and in these there was an aggregate of 1,052 pupils，with 67 professors and teachers．－（Report of superintendent，1874，pp．207－213．）

Statistics of miniersities and colleges， 1574.

| Names of universitios and colleges． |  |  | Number of stuaents． |  | Properts，income，sc． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Beach Grove Collego | 5 | 0 | 106 |  | \＄30，c． 00 | 80 |  | 1，600 | \％ | \＄0 | 0 |
| Bethel College ．．．． |  |  | 105 | 49 | 12， 000 |  |  |  |  |  | a346 |
| Bradyville College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Tennessee College． | 14 |  | 262 |  | 45， 000 |  |  | 093 |  |  | 803 |
| Cbristian Brothers＇Colloge． | 19 | 0 | 90 | 61 | 40， 060 | 0 | 0 | 9，100 | 0 | 0 | ${ }^{a+20}$ |
| Cumberland University．．．． | 9 |  | 70 | 94 | 20，000 |  |  | 5， 000 |  |  | a6， 000 |
| East Tennessce Unirersity． | 17 | 0 | 87 | 41 | 150，000 | 356，000 | 22，000 | 2， 925 | 223， 390 | 0 | a3， 989 |
| East Tennessee Wesleyan University． | $\varepsilon$ | 0 | 46 | 4 | 15，000 | ， | ， | 2， 200 | 0 | 0 | a1， 500 |
| Fisk University．．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 | 0 | 53 | 12 |  | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 1，000 |
| Franklin College ．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greeneville and Tinsculum College． | 11 | 0 | 19：2 |  | 8，000 | 590 | 5 |  |  |  | a7， 000 |
| Hiwassce College．． |  |  | 107 | 33 | 12，000 |  |  |  |  |  | 1，222 |
| King College | 5 | 2 | 40 |  | 18， 000 | 25， 000 | 1，5：0 | 1，500 | 0 |  |  |
| Manchester Collego |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marsville College ．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 |  | 131 | 48 | 60， 000 | 13，300 | 98 | 2， 500 |  |  | 2，000 |
| Mosheim Malo and Female Institute． | 4 |  | 80 | 19 | 2，500 |  |  | 900 |  |  | d200 |
| Sterrart College | 6 |  | 75 | 65 | 75， 000 | 85， 000 |  | 4， 200 | 0 | 0 | a3， 500 |
| University of Nashrille | 13 |  | 156 | 30 | 150，060 | 100，C00 | 6， 000 | 10， 000 |  |  | a10， 000 |
| University of the South | 18 |  | 137 | 125 | 150， 000 | 50，c00 |  | 21， 860 |  |  | a0， 300 |
| Vanderbilt University e．．．． | 10 |  |  |  | 300,000 30,000 | 300， 000 | 21， 000 |  |  |  |  |
| Woodbury College | 1 |  | f100 |  | 30，000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION．

## agricultulal，mechanical，etc．

The department of agriculture at the East Tennessee University is substantially the agricultural college of this State．Ont of the 318 students in it at the close of 1873－\％74 the State appointees number 211．The trustees complain，however，that a large pro－ portion of these have had so little preliminary training as to require preparation for the college proger，and that too many are looking to other professions than those for which it is the main object of the college to prepare its pupils．

During the first two years the agricultural and mechanical courses are the same with the classical．With the junior year they branch ofi from it，and students pursuing them devote special attention to those physical and mechanical studies which prepare for successful agricultural，engineering，and like engagements．－（Report of tiustees for 1874．）

THEOLOGICAL．
The Nashville Normal and Theological Institute（Baptist）las，in addition to a nor－ mal，a scientific，an academic，and a classical course，a department of biblical instruc－ tion，not sectarian or denominational；and，as scon as the adrancement of the stu－ dents shall make it necessary，a course of theological studies is to be arranged．It is especially designed for colored students．－（Circular for 1874－7\％．）

A theological department exists at the Central Tennessee College，Nashville，with one female in its corps of 21 students，resident professor，and 7 lecturers ；Methodist Episcopal．－（College catalogue．）

At Camberland University，Lebanon，provision is made for theological training in preparation for the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterians．
There are theological students also at Fisk University，Nashville，preparing for work among the colored people．

LEGAL．
The law school of Cumberland University appears to be the only one at present in operation in the State．

## IIEDICAL

The medical department of the Nashville University closed its twenty－fourth course of lectures February 15，1874．Its clinical instruction is given in the wards of the St．Vincent＇s Hospital and of the State prison hospital．

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction．

Schools for professional instruction．

IVashrille Institute．
Theological department of Central Ten． nessee College．
Theological department of Cumberland University．

SCHOOL OF LAW：
Law department of Cumberland Uni． versity．
schools of medicine．
Department of medicine and surgers， （Yanderbilt Tniversity and Univer－ sity oí Nashville．）
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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## TENNESSEE SCIIOOL FOR THE BLIND, NASHVILLE.

The returns from this institution for 1874 give the following view of its condition : Number of instructors and other employés, 6 ; of blind employés and workmen, 2; of pupils admitted since the opening of the school, 158 ; present number, 46 ; receipts from State appropriation for the year past, $\$ 45,000$; expenditures for the same period, $\$ 50,000$.
The employments taught are broom-making, sewing, chair-seating, fancy knitting, and housework.
The volumes in the library are 623 in common print and 325 in raised letters. (Special returns to Bureau, January 1, 1875.)

## TENNESSEE SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB, KNOXVILLE.

There were here, for 1874 , 7 professors and instructors, besides 1 semi-mute and 136 pupils, of thon 81 were males and 55 females. The branches taught were the same as those tanght in the common schools. The State appropriation for the year was $\$ 27,800$; the fees from pupils were $\$ 150$; the expenditures for the same period, $\$ 28,000$. There is a library of 225 volumes, increased during the year by an addition of 25 . Seven acres of land are possessed, on which, "to a limited extent," the pupils are taught agricultare; and the value of grounds and buildings is put at $\$ 150,000$.(Special returns to Bureau, December 4, 1874.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Besides several State teachers' institutes held during the year, a semi-annual meeting of this association was held at Knoxville, June 16 to 18, 18\%4. The real work began on Wednesday, June 17, with a paper from Superintendent H. D. Wyatt, of Chattanooga, on the "Essentials for the professional teacher," such as knowledge, method, and enthusiasm ; the knowledge called for being knowledge of mind, knowledge of the subjects taught, and knowledge steadily extending as the grade of the students to be trained advances; the method, a colm and even regulation of the school machinery, that no jarring in its movements may occur ; and the enthusiasm, not that of a heated brain, but of a heart warm with the conception of a great work to be accomplished, and with a real, earnest love for it.
A paper on "English universities," by Prof. William A. Smith, of Columbia, was next in order, and gave interesting descriptions of Oxford, Cambridge, University College, and Edinburgh. It contained the following: "By recent advices from an intelligent writer, we learn that instruction in Iceland is entirely theoretical, and hence stands just where it did five hundred years ago ; whereas in the United States it is eminently practical, and thus is useful in every-day affairs. This is what we call the new education, and it should let theory and practice go hand in hand to the accomplishment of the highest results."
Prof. H. H. Smith, of Shelbyville, was the next essayist, on "Public schools economically considered." He stated that not only were public schools cheaper than any private schools, but that graded schools were cheaper than any other form of public schools, economizing labor, fixing attention steadily on definite points, and reaching higher planes of education at less expense than they could be reached by means less fully methodized. But, cheap or not, he claimed that no State, especially no Southern State, could afford not to educate her children. In the words of an eminent Georgian, "Utter prostration awaits the South unless her people are educated." The uneducated must ever le hewers of wood and drawers of water to the more enlightened.
In the evening, Professor Sharp, of Maryville, opened the discussion, on "The relation of normal schools to an efficient system of public schools." He said that public schools might be compared to an army organization, having a commander-in-chief, subordinate officers, and privates. The officers might be all right, and yet a bods of ill 5 -drilled, poorly-disciplined privates could thwart their best-laid plans. The teachers in this case were the privates. On them depended the success of the warfare against ignorance. The discipline to make them effective in their work must be a training in the proper methods of performing it. This must be had through normal schools. As there are schools of law, of medicine, and theolegy, to prepare men for what are called the learned professions, there must be schools in which to prepare young teachers for proper methods of discipline and of instruction. In answer to a question, "Trould normal schools always make good teachers?" he said, no ; a school of law does not always make good lawsers, nor a school of medicine good doctors. All that can be looked for was that they should do the best which could be done with the material presented. The effect of normal schools on the educational system of the State, he held, would be large and salutars. Trained teachers going out into vari-
ons localities, would have an influence on other teachers there; would form and lead in teachers' institutes; wonld impart their methods to those not educated in the normal school, thas quickening the slothful, informing the ignorant, and elevating the standard in the schools. From better schools, too, better scholars would be turned out, and thus the influcnce would spread continually till it was felt throughout the State.

On Thursday, the 18th, the first snbject for discussion was, "Should free instruction in the public schools be limited to the elementary or common branches?" Prof. Bartlett, of Maryville, took the affirmative of this, urging that the grand object of free instruction was to fit all to be good citizens minder a free government; that a fair knowledge of the common branches would fit people for good citizenship; and that, for anything beyond this, private energy and private liberality might be relied on. Superintendent J. R. Dean, oí Bedford Connty, toek the negative, and held that the feature in the present school law providing for instruction in the higher branches by means of local taxation, was an admirable one, placing the responsibility respecting high school training on the people, letting neighborhoods that wished for it obtain it, and stimulating study in the lower schools by the vision of a higher platform to be reached through it.

The afternoon was given to a discussion, first, on the co-education of the sexes, and, next, on the grading and classifying of county schools ; the eveuing, to addresses of a popular character on education ; after which the association adjourned to meet in the city of Nashville in December. Of this December meeting no report has been re-ceived.-(Mainly from Tennessee School Journal of July and Augnst, 1874.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN TENNESSEE.

Hon. Leon Trousdale, State superintendent of public instruction, Nreshville.
county superintendents.

| County. | Soperintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anderson. | R. N. Baker | Clinton. |
| Bediord. | John K. Deas | Shelbyrille. |
| Bentou | J. M. Castile | Camden. |
| Bledsoe | Thromas O. Brorrn | Robertson's Cross-Roards. |
| Blount. | IV. H. Heury. | Maryville. . |
| Bradley | W. L. Cate. | Chatata. |
| Campbell | Frank Richardson | Fincastle. |
| Caunon .. | A. G. Brandon | Readyrille. |
| Carroll. | A. F. Estes. | Huntingdon. |
| Carter. | H. C. Boyd | Carter's Depot. |
| Cheatham. | George I. Marff | Ashland City. |
| Claiborne | J. A. Irwin... | Tazerrell. |
| Clay *. . Cocke | W. H. Seffey |  |
| Coffee. | Madison Parker | Beech Grove. |
| Crockett. | J. P. Parker... | Bell's Depot. |
| Cumberlan | Thomas C. Center | Crossville. |
| Dariouson. | R. W. Weakley ...... | Nashville. |
| Deeatur | James M. Porterficla. | Decaturrille. |
| De Kalb | J. T. Trapp . | Smithrille. |
| Dickson | L. L. Leach . | Charlotte. |
| Dyer.. | H. Harrison. | Dyersburg. |
| Fayette. | I. W. Pitman | Somerrille. |
| Fentress. | Stephen H. Pile | Pall Mall. |
| Franklin. | II. G. Hampton. | Corran. |
| Gibson. | W. C. Oliver | Rutherford Station. |
| Giles | R.P. Yancey. | Pulaski. |
| Graiuger. | Ben. R. Legg | Tate Springs. |
| Greene | J. C. Park. | Greenville. |
| Griandy. | John Scrnggs | Tracy City. |
| Hamblen | H. M. Sherwood | Whitesburg- |
| Hamilton | W. M. Beene | Sale Creek. |
| Hancock. | A.J.Seal .... | Sueedville. |
| Hardeman | S.J. Cox | Saulsbury. |
| Hardin . | James M. Walker | Sarannah. |
| Hawkins. | Ellis Cocke ...... | Rogersrille. |
| Haywood | W. T. Byars. | Bromusville. |
| Henderson * |  |  |
| Hickman | J. A. Cunninglam. | Centerrille. |
| Houston | J. M. Parclment . | Cemberlaud Citr. |
| Mamphress | J. C. Tulloss | Warerly. |
| Jackson. | R. II. Washburn | Gainesboro'. |
| James | T. T. Watkins | Oultewal. |
| Jefferson. | Sammel Anders | Daulritge. |
| Knox.. | T.c. T arns | Enoxville. |

*No report of election in 18:5.

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| Comuty. | Superinteudent. | Post-office. |
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| Lake . | L. Donaldson | Tiptonville. |
| Landerdalo | H. T. Hanks | Pipley. |
| Lawrence. | William C. Davis | Larrenceburg. |
| Lincoln.. | IV. A. Gill: jr | Fayetteville. |
| Loudon | J. A. Mitchell | Loudon. |
| Mracon. | J.S. Wootten | La Fayette. |
| Mradison | J. D. Mason | Jackson. |
| Marion | C. H. Vana... | Jasper. |
| Marshall <br> Maury. | W. W. Walker | Lentisburg. Columbia. |
| Mcalinn | Joseph Janeway | Mouse Creok. |
| MreNairy | T. F. Sanders ... | Pardy. |
| Meigs.. | V.C.Allen. | Decatur. |
| Monroe. | J. R. Stradley | Hiwaswee College. |
| Montgomery | N. L. Whitfiel | Clarksrille. |
| Moore ...... | W. A. Cole.. | Lsnchbarg. |
| Morgan | R. O. Taylor.-. | Nartburg. |
| Obion. | W. F. Shropshire | Troy Station. |
| Orerton | J. M. D. Mitchell | Livingston. |
| Polk.. | Jacob Milbarn .. | Benton. |
| Prtna | H. S. Bord ... | Cookrille. |
| Rhea | John E. Pyott | Sulphur Springs. |
| Roane | C. R. Love | Kingston. |
| Robertson | James L. Wrtts | Springfield. |
| Ruthertior | A. G. Brandon. | Readyrille. |
| Sequatebi | A. D. Sterrart | Danlap. |
| Sevier.. | I. G. Emert.. | Serierville. |
| Shelby. | John Somerrell | Iemphis. |
| Smith. | W. T. Taylor.. | Carthage. |
| Stewart. | J. R. Lanrence | Indian Monnd. |
| Sullivan | W. H. Giesler | Union Depot. |
| Sumner Tipton | H. H. Marshall. | Goodlettsville. Corington. |
| Trousuale | J. L. Carson... | Enon College. |
| Union . | A. L. Jiller. | Sharp's Chapel. |
| Van Buren | G. B. Johnson | Rocky River. |
| Warren. | R. R. Womack | McMinnville. |
| Washington | H. Presnell. | Jonesboro'. |
| Wayne | Charles M. Thompson | Martin's Mills. |
| Weakley White | 1. J. R. Roberts........ | Ralston Station. Sparta. |
| Williamson | J. N. MIcDonal | Franklin. |
| Wilson | T. H. Freeman | Mt. Jnliet. |

* 2No report of election in 1875.
TEXAS.
STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.
Amount in bonds............................................................... $\$ 2,564,202,95$
Amount in currency ..... 24,654 14
Amount in specie ..... 42,815 73
Total 2,631,672 82
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.
Apportionment from State fund ..... 499, 93050
From deficiency school tax ..... 6,809 22
From " 1 per cent." school tax ..... 51171
From other sources ..... 28,231 32
Total receipts in $18 \% 4$ ..... 540, 17147
EXPENDITURES.
Paid teachers on their claims ..... 180,724 57
Paid for rents ..... 1,066 50
Paid for building and repairing school-houses ..... 25, 05939
Total amount expended ..... 206,850 46
Total amount of warrants issued teachers for salaries ..... 612,878 67
SCHOOL POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Scholastic population, May 1,1874 ..... 269,451
Number enrolled in public schools. ..... 93, 308
Number enrolled in private schools ..... 4,381
Whole number under instraction in the State. ..... 102, 689
TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' PAY.
Number of male teachers employed ..... 1,822
Number of female teachers employed ..... 672
Whole number of teachers ..... 2,494
Average pay of male teachers per month ..... $\$ 6300$
Average pay of female teachers per month ..... 4700
SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL TERM.
Number of public schools in the State ..... 2,129
Number of private schools ..... 132
Average number of months schools were in session ..... 4
Arerage cost per pupil for term of four months ..... \$ 23
SCHOOL-EOUSES.
Number of school-houses built during the year: log, 9 ; frame, 18; brick, 1 ; stone, 1 ..... 29
Whole number of school-houses in the State: log, 312 ; frame, 309; brick, 8 ; stoñe, 44 ..... 673
Total value of school-houses and grounds ..... \$162, 89500
Total value of miscellaneous school property ..... 10, 703001, 100

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## ELEMENTARY*NSTRUCTION.

## EDECATIONAL PROGRESS FOR THE YEAR.

The reports from serentr-seren counties show that about 75 per cent. of the scholastic population receired four months' tuition in the public schools. Estimating the attendance in counties not reporting at 60 per cent., the total attendance for the sear would be 161,670 out of a scholastic population of 269,451. This exceeds the highest attendance reported during any former year, by 32,128. Most of the schools bare been kept open for four months, and in many of the counties where there have been active county superintendents, the schools hare been conducted with perfect satisfaction, and the possibility of efficient and popular public free schools in the different communities has been fully demonstrated. The management and condition of these schools are believed to be as good as those of the best prirate schools in the State, while the cost of tuition is much less. The arerage cost per month per pupil is $\$ 1.56$, and it is thorght that this can be still further diminished.

The superintendent notes with gratification encouraging evidences, in some counties, of a return of public confidence to the cause of free education. The extent of this confidence is in exact proportion to the energy and zeal displayed by county school officers in the execution of the law and the management of school affairs. In some counties schools have been organized in every district and the doors of the public school-houses opened to erery child in the countr, thus furnishing evidence of efficiency on the part of the school officers and of a hearty co-operation and liberal support upon the part of the people. In many other counties schools have been only partially organized, leaving many districts entirely destitute, owing in some instances to the neglect of school officers, in others to the antagonism of the popular sentiment, and, in still others, to the sparsity of population, want of suitable school-houses, and similar unaroidable causes.

The superintendent says of the public schools of the past year, that, while their most earnest adrocates cannot, claim that they have accomplished all that they might hare done, their most bitter opponents cannot deny that they have been a success. "Failures hare occurred, disappointments have been realized, yet aggregate results demonstrate a degree of success that justifies the hope of that popular indorsement which will guarantee permanency and growth."-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .9,10,64,65,70,71$.)

## FLNANCLAL CONDITION.

The superintendent says that the statement of receipts and expenditures cannot be taken as showing the financial condition fully. A balance of $\$ 432,154$ was still, at the date of the report, (December 1, 1874;) due on the salaries of teachers for last jear. This ras to be supplied by a deficiency tax, to be levied by the boards of directors in the school districts, which tax the superintendent believed was then being collected. It is recommended that stringent rules be adopted concerning the collection of the " 1 per cent." tax. In many counties fraud share been discovered in the receipts and disbursements of this tax, sufficient to create a strong suspicion that throughout the State this fund has been misapplied.

In some instances the tax levied for payment of teachers' salaries and for repairing and building school-houses has been used in payment of rents; for the future rents are to be paid only when it is impossible to procure a school-building without, and then the " 1 per cent." tax is to be used. The renting system is ruinous, adding a fourth to school expenses.

One of the great hinderances to the success of the public school ssstem is the want of money to pay teachers. County saperintendents find this their greatest tronble.
The appropriations for the current year hare been in many instances entirely inadequate, and some items fall considerably below what is required by law. No appropriation whatever was made for the salaries of county superintendents, though these officers are regularly at work. An increased one for the current jear is asked, and the finance committee is urged to examine closely as to the necessity for the amounts specified.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .41,42,73,74$.)

## APPORTIONMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.

The sum of $\S 500,000$ was appropriated by the thirteenth legislature for the payment of teachers for the jear ended August 31, 1871. The apportionment of this sum to the counties should hare been made in December, 1873, but was not done on account of the incomplete and defectire census returns. This failure to par teachers promptly, together with the failare to notify school officers of the amount of State school fund that they might expect, did more to retard the progress of schools and weaken public confidence in the system than all other causes combined. To remedj this eril as far as possible, the fourteenth legislature passed an act authorizing the State superintendent to apportion the $\$ 500,000$ on May 1, 1874, on the basis of the latest scholastic returns and the best data on file in the office of the department of education at that date. The scholastic population, as reported May 1, 1874, was 269,451, which gave a per capita apportionment of $\$ 1.85 \frac{1}{2}$ for four months.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .13,14$.)

A circular-letter of Hon. O. N. Hollingsworth, State superintendent of education, addressed to the county superintendents and other school officers of Texas, in April, 1874, asking for their hearty co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the school law, says:
"Trustees are aathorized to employ teachers at reasonable rates. They mar either agree on a monthly salary or a monthly rate for each pupil. Due care should be exercised in this regard, as the salary must be in part paid by the State and in part by the ininbitants of the district. The school must continue, when opened, for four consecutive months, unless some cause intcrenes that renders this impracticable. In such cases, the remainder of the term may be taught at a sulbsequent perioti. The $\$ 500,000$ appropriated for payment of teachers for the scholastic year ending August 31, 1874, when apportioned, would allow less than $\$ 2$ to each child, from the State fund. The balance necessary to support the pullic schools for four months must be raised by special taxation in each district. Presidents of boards of school directors are ex officio county superintendents, and as such their pay-accounts will be approved at the rate of $\$ 4$ per day for every whole day. Parts of days may be included. County superintendents may receire pay for as many as thirty days in such capacity and as many as trenty days as member of bonard of directors.
"When a free school is blended with a private school, according to the provisions of section thinty-seven, act of May $22,18 \% 3$, the principal of such school must receive pupils within the scholastic age free of charge. The number of pupils which he will be allowed to receive and the control and supervision of the school will be regulated by the board of school directors. The pay of such principal, for services in the free school department, will be fixed by the board of trustees of the district."-(American Journal of Education for May, 1874.)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

One of the greatest difficulties in the administration of the public school system has grown out of the disposition of directors to create a multiplicity of independent school districts, thus weakening the power and efficiency of the system by innumerable divisions. To obviate this difineulty the superintendent suggested the amulling of all former action in this matter, and the division of counties into school districts correspouding in boundary with the magistrates' precinets. In order to preserve the representative spirit of the law, it was recommended that the legal board of trustees for each district appoint, as coadjutors to themselves, three local trustees for each school in operation. In rost of the connties the directors were ready to adopt the plan suggested, and their action has, with one exception, given satisfaction.--(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .15,16$.

## PEABODY FUND.

Mr. Sears, the agent for the Pealody fund, in reple to a letter from the State superintendent regarding aid for Texas, says: "I think I have, as ret, paid no money to Texas, except $\$ 1,000$ paid to San Antonio in 1869." Four schools are to receire aid during the current year, two $\$ 450$ each, and two $\$ 300$ each, making a total of $\$ 1,500$. Mr. Sears adds: "I think we shall be able to respond to most good calls in the State this year, and do more when the system is well under way and our funds replenished again."-(State report for 1874, p. 20.)

## COUNTY SUPERT゙ISION.

In a special report made in the winter of 1873 -'74, the superintendent urged the abolition of the boards of directors and the concentration of their functions in the office of county superintendent. The experience of the past year has strengthene? the conviction of the wisdom of this course, and the recommendation is remewed. It is suggested that the office be created mew, and such a salary allowed as will secure the services of a competent, educated man for sis months in each rear. No other system will, it is believed, be equally effective, and the money paid for the salaries will be of more benefit to the public school system than any other funds that are expended by the depart-ment.-(State report for 1874, pp. 23-25.)

## SCHOOLS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

It is recommended that some special provisions be made for the orgauization of cities and towns, in such a form as to allow them to elect their superinteudent, and that they have the same rights and privileges as district organizationsoin counties, subject to the same regulations as counties. Such cities and towns, when so organized, should not be under the control of the county officers.-(State report for 1874, 1). 26.)

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A grare difficulty exists regarding school-houses. Frequeut inquiries are made of the department of education as to how trustees are to provide school-houses where no
appropriation has been made to par rents and the amonnt of tax directed to bo levied is insufficient to build. The superintendent says: "Provision should be mado by law for at once erecting suitable school-houses. Thie presence of school-houses in our State will cause settlements to consolidate by means of immigration, and enhance the value of property contiguous to them."
It is believed that in the rural distriets land for school sites would be freely donated. The necessary funds for the erection of echool-houses can be secured, it is snggested, by the sale of county bonds, bearing such interest as to make them marketable, and irovision can be made for partial payments of the principal debt by a sinking-fund.
"Action with reference to this matter caunot, without serions injurs to the cause of public education, be further postponed. Means wust either be provided for renting or building school-houses or public schools must be suspended."-(State report for 18\%4, pp. 29-32.)

## AUTIORITE TO LKECUTE THE IAW.

The superintendent remarks that " power should be invested in some one to compel officers connected with the administration of the school law to discharge their duties." "It is true the law gives the superintendent authority to issue instructions and regulations, binding on all officers and teachers; but it is equally true that sherifis and school officers can obey or disregard them just as they please. The superintendent is powerless to enforce observance. The same is true with regard to the authority of county superintendents and boards of directors to enforce obserrance of their rules and regulations on the part of teachers and trustees.
"Authority to direct must be accompanied by power to enforce."-(State report for 1874, pp. 38, 39.)

## ILLITERACY.

With a view to ascertain the proportion of illiteracy among the seholastic population of the State, the census-takers were instructed to include in their reports the number of children within the scholastic age in their respective comnties who were unable to read and write; but, owing to an unaioidable delay, the instructions were not generally received in time to embrace this information in the returns. Fire counties reported fully. In these the entire scholastic population was 14,482 , and the number unable to read and write, 5,676 . These figures, which may be taken as a fair arerage, show the proportion of illiterates to be 39 per cent. The entire scholastic population of the State is 313,061 ; and, assuming the above proportion as a basis, the number of illiterates is about 122,093.
Referring to this, the superintendent sars: "The fact that the State has a direct and positive interest in the character of her citizens cannot be denied. It is, therefore, a legitimate exercise of State authority to adopt adequate measures, coercire, if need be, to protect itself against the army of criminals and paupers which society is annually recruiting from the ranks of the illiterate." -(State report for 1874, pp. 51, 52.)

## COMPARATIVE COST OF CRIME AND EDUCATION.

Texas, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1874, paid for the prosecution of criminals alone $\$ 250,000$, to say nothing of the tax drawn from the people to support litigations which have their origin in ignorance of the ordinary principles of law and equity and the cost to the counties of supporting jails and boarding prisoners. The superintendent belieres himself safe in saying that it costs the State and the counties more to punish crime than to support the public schools.-(State report for 1874, p. 55.)

## SCHOOL AGE.

The constitution fixes the school age at from 6 to 18 . But in the present state of the available school fund no adequate provisions can be made for the education of the children between those ages without each year lerying an extraordihary tax for school purposes. The amount of rearly increase of the arailable school fund does not leep pace with the increase of the scholastic population, and that which seems a large sum in the aggregate is a pittance wheu distribated to so mans.

It is suggested that the constitution be so amended as to allow the legislature to fix the scholastic age, and for the present let that be from 3 to 16 . In time, when the arailable school fund is increased, the scholastic age might be extended to 18 , but in no case would the superintendent recommend the admission of children under 8 years of age.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .62,63$.)

HHAT IS NEDDED TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF TIE PUDLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
The superintendent presents the following summing-up of the needs of the public school sristem: Our public schools rely for their support upon the sympathies and co-operation of the people, and these can only be secured by making the ssstem in every way worthy. To do this we must have: (1) An efficient, paid, county superintendency; (2) trained teachers; (3) prompt and liberal payment; (4) a system of
county or State taxation; (5) less change in the employment of teachers; (6) groor? and comfortable school-houses; and ( $\overline{7}$ ) in case the constitution be changed, limiting the scholastic age from 8 to 16, that the public schools be kept open for six months in zach year.-(State report for 1874, p. 64.)

## TEACHERS.

The higher grades of schools are, in the main, well supplied with efficient teachers. The great want is "competent, trained, professional teachers for the primary schools." A grierous defect in the present system of education grows out of the disposition on the part of many school trustees and directors to employ cheap labor. In pursuing this ruinous principle many persons are employed as teachers who are utterly unfitted for the work.
The superintendent says: "The only remedy for this notorious evil in our system of instruction will be found in the elevation of teaching to a profession, and making it, by reason of its excellence and efficiency, equal to the other learned professions, in public faror, if not in remuneration; and this can be accomplisked only by the organization of normal schools."-(State report for 1874, pp. 34, 36.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

To make the supply of trained teachers annually equal to the demand would require at least six normal schools-one for each congressional district. The present condition of the school finances precludes the idea of at once inaugurating such a system of normal schools, however imperative the demand. But, beliering it unwise to defer action upon so urgent a matter because all cannot be done that would be desirable, the superintendent presents three plans for the consideration of the legislature:
(1) That three regular normal schools be provided-two for the accommodation of the white population and one for the colored. Little or no expense need be incurred for buildings at present. The agricultural college, now nearly completed, would be admirably suited for one of the schools.
(2) Provide for maintaining "normal classes" in such private and public institutions as offer adequate facilities.
(3) Provide for the organization and maintenance of twelve corps of normal teachers, of three professors each, two corps for each congressional district, and let it be their duty to organize normal schools at designated localities in their respective districts.
These district faculties could organize and teach during each jear four normal schools for a term of five months, at four designated points, where suitable accommodations could be secured. By this plan, at least twenty-four hundred teachers could each year be partially prepared for work in the public schools. This plan, though it would not afford so thorough a training as the first mentioned, has the adrantage in economiy and in its adaptability to supply a present want, since it would reach a far greater number of teachers. An additional argument in favor of this plan is its tendencr, by reason of its direct contact with the masses, to elerate and give tone to the popular educational sentiment.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .37,38$. )

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## ACADEMIES AND SEMLNARIES.

Eleven schools of the above class report their statistics for 18it, 1 of these being for boys, 5 for girls, and 5 for both seses. In all, there were 1,109 pupils, with 54 instructors; 759 of the pupils were engaged in English studies, 32 in classical, and 381 studied the modern languages; 50 were preparing for the classical and 28 for the scientific course in college. In 8 of these schools drawing is tanght; it 10 rocal ond in 9 instrumental music.-(Special report to Bureau, 1874.)

## BUSINESS COLLEGES OR SCHOOLS.

Statistics have been received from tro business schools or departments having 27 pupils- 25 gentlemen and 2 ladies; instructors, 3 ; one with a library of 70 rolmmes. The course of one of them lasts two years, the other one year.-(Reports to Bureath, 18\%4.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## TEAAS NMLITARY MNSTITUTE.

With the commencement of the seventh amual session, September 7, 1874, the university plan of teaching by subjects was substituted for the compulsory curriculum sjstem heretofore pursued.- There are now eleven schools from which students may select a course of study. Each student must attend at least three schools.-(Annual register of the institute, $1873-74, \mathrm{pp} .21,22$. )

## TEXAS CNIVERSITY．

The course of study comprises 11 schools，from which the student is allowed to select， prorided he is in attendance upon not less than three besides the s．hool of anatomy，phr－ siology，hygiene，and vocal culture，which are compulsory upon all．The schools are： （1）Pure mathematics ；（2）applied mathematics ；（3）Latin ；（4）Greek；（5）modern lan－ guages ；（6）English lauguago and literature ；（ $\mathbf{1}$ ）mental and moral philosophy；（8） history and political economy ；（9）chemistry and geology；（10）anatomy．physiology， hyciene，and rocal culture；and（11）commercial．A preparatory school is connected with the university．－（Circular for 10i3．）

## OTHER COLIEGES．

Waco Unirersity，at Waco，belonging to the Baptist denomination，has，besides its collegiate course，a normal and a theological department．The latter is cousidered only preparators．Ladies are admitted on equal terms with gentlemen．－（Catalogue for 18：2－73．）
Trinity University，$\cdot$ at Tehuacana，under the care of the Texas，Brazos，and Colorado srnods of the Cumberland Presbrterian Church，is now in the sixth rear of its exist－ ence，and is reported in a prosperous condition．Both sexes are admitted on equal terms．In addition to the regular four years＇collegiate course，there is a preparatory course of two rears and a commercial course．－（Catalogue for 1873，p．24．）
Marvin College，Waxahachie，under the control of the Northrest Texas Conference， Methodist－Episcopal Church，has three departments－primary，preparatory，and colle－ giate．Ladies are admitted on equal terms with gentlemen and receire the same diegrees．－（Catalogue for $1873, \mathrm{pp} .19,20$ ．）
Salado College，Salado．－The course of study is the usual college course，and there is also a preparatory department．Both sexes are admitted，but while the students recite in the same classes，the male and female departments，and also the play－grounds，are separate and distinct．－（Catalogue for $1873, \mathrm{pp} .12,15$ ．）

## COLLEGES FOR WOMES．

Eight institutions for the superior instruction of women， 3 of which confer academic degrees，report their statistics for $18 \% 4$ ．In all，there were 418 students，with 45 pro－ fessors and instructors ； 203 students were engaged in preparatory studies， 245 in regit lar college classes，and 21 in partial courses．Slusic，rocal and instrumental，is taught in 5，and instrumental in 6，drawing and French in 4，painting in 3，German in 5，and Spanish in 2．Tro hare chemical laboratories and philosophical apparatus，and three libraries，the largest numbering 1，000 volumes．－（Reports to the United States Bureau of Education，1874．）

Statistics of universities and colleges， 1874.

| Names of unirersities and colleges． |  |  | Namber of students． |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Marrin College．．．． St．Joseph＇s College |  | 0 | 90 60 | 23 | 30,000 18,000 | so | हैO | 3,500 3,000 | 0 | 0 |  |
| St．Mary＇s College． |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 00 |
| Salado College．．． | 7 | 0 | 94 | 47 | 60， 000 | 0 | 0 | －5，500 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Texas Military Institute．． | 4 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 75， 000 | 0 | 0 | 7，500 | 0 | － | b1， 200 |
| Texas University | 4 | 0 |  | 69 | 162，000 | － | 0 | 2，0：0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Trinity University | 13 | 0 | 110 | 203 26 | 56,000 150,000 | 15，000 | Tc0 | 4，500 |  |  | 62， 200 |
| Taco Unirersity． | 13 | $a 1$ | 190 | 130 | 15，000 | 13，000 | 1，0s0 | 9，000 | 0 | 0 | 22， 350 |
| Wiley Cniversity | 6 |  | 260 |  | 20， 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

＊Frons Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
$a$ Partially endowed．$b$ Includes society libraries．

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

Beyoud the particulars contained in the following table, no information on the sulsjeet, for this stata, has reached the Bureau of Edrication. As before mentioned, the State Agricultural College is in progress and hopes are entertained that it may be opened in 1075.

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| schoor of sciezice. <br> Agriculturai and Mechnnical College of Texas. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| school of theology. <br> Baylor University, (theological department). schools of mediche. | 2 | 0 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas Merical College and Hospital American Dental College. | 7 |  | 15 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ |  | 85, 000 |  | \$3, 000 | 40 |

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## TEXAS INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUAB, AUSTIN.

At the close of the school term in June, 1874, there were 42 pupils in the institution, of which number 13 had entered since the beginning of the term in the Septeniber previous. In June, $18 \pi_{4}, 5$ pupils graduated, having completed the full term of 7 years allowed by the rulcs of the institution. All deaf-mutes of the State, 10 to 20 years of age, of sound mind, good character, and free from all contagious diseases, are eligible for admission. The State pass for board and tuition of pupils, but parents or guardians are requirch to furnish clothing.-(Report of board of trustees, 1874, pp. 3, 5.)
texas institution for the education of tile mand, austln.
The report of the trustecs for this institution, dated December 31, 1873, states that in no preceding twelve months hare there been such proofs of substantial progress as during the last. The children have improved in their appearance, manners, and general cultivation beyond any former example in the history of the school. Additional buildings hare been completed and are in use, adding materially to the efficiency, comfort, and space of the institution. The superintendent reports an attendance of 26 pupils-boys, 14 ; girls, 12 -the largest number ever in attendance at any one time.

The institution has three departments-literary, musical, and mechanical-each affording such facilities as meet the actual circumstances and requirements of the blind. The same regulations for mental, moral, and physical discipline prevail here as in the best schools for the seeing. The school has text-books, globes, slates, and other school-apparatus addressed to the sense of touch, but the supply of text-books in raised letters is scanty ; there are no specimens of models, fossils, or minerals ; no maps in relief for physical geography; and no illustrative apparatus, except a globe and a collection of Harrington's geometrical forms. A set of wall-maps adapted to the blind and some dissected maps of the United States are much needed.-(Report of the board of trustecs, 18 $\mathfrak{r} 4, \mathrm{pp} .5-11$.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.*



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## ELEMENTARY:INSTRUCTION.

## OUTLINE OF SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The following general outline of thie system of school supervision in Vermont was furnished by the kindness of Hon. John H. French, the retiring secretary of the board of education. In July, 1874, Mr. French writes:
(1) "We have a State board of education," consisting of six members, nominated by the gorcrnor and confirmed by the Senate. Each congressional district is entitled to two members, one of whom must be a practical educator. The board is appointed for tro years. The governor is a member of the board ex officio. The executive officer of the board is a secretary, who is elected antually.
"Among the more important duties of our State board are the general supervision of our three normal schools, the appointment of principal teachers in the same, and the examination of candidates for graduation, the selection and adoption of text-books for use throughout the State, and the recommendation of needed legislation to our general assembly, or State legislature.
"The secretary of the board is required to attend all meetings of the board, visit each normal school in the midst of each term, take charge of the examinations for graduation in said schools at the close of each term, hold a teachers' institute yearly of not more than five days in each of the fourteen counties in the State; hold a county conrention of town superintendents annually in each county; furnish school registers annually for all the schools in the State, and blanks for the abstracts of school census returns from all the school districts, town superintendents' certificates to teachers, town superintendents' reports and reports of incorporated academies; prepare a biennial report of the condition of education in the State; and exert himself constantly and faithfully to promote the highest interests of education in the State."
(2) "We have in each townt a superintendent of schools, elected annually. These superintendents are required by law to meet annually in their respective counties at the call of the secretary of the State board; to consider the interests of education; to examine and license teachers; to visit all the legally-organized common schools within their respective towns at least once in each year; to examine into the condition of such schools; to give advice to the teachers as to the government and course of study, and adopt all requisite measures for the inspection, examination, and regulation of the schools, and for the improvement of the scholars in learning; to receive and distribate the school census blanks and school registers furnished by the secretary of the State board, and to make to him an annual report."
(3) "The territory of the State is divided into about 2, 700 school districts. Each district elects annually a moderator to preside in the meetings, a clerk, a collector of taxes, a treasurer, one or three auditors, and a prudential committee, consisting of one or three legal roters of the district. The business affairs of each district are managed by the prudential committee."
(4) "Two examinations of teachers are held in each town yearls, all the examinations in a county occurring on the same day, the writter examinations and the standard of qualifications being the same throughout the county."

## REPORTS OF SCHOOL OFFICESS.

The secretary of the board (report for 1873-74, pp. 313, 314) says that the annual reports made to his department by the town superintendents are becoming, year by year, fuller and more nearly accurate, and consequently more reliable and valuable. The number of towns whose superintendents fail to make reports is also jearly becoming less. The uumber failing to report in 1870 was 28 ; in 1871 it was 20 ; in 1872 it was 16 ; in 1873 again 16 , and in 1874 was only 8 . The number of towns reporting the last three years is greater than in any previous three years since the creation of the public school department.

## AVERAGE LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

The average length of schools throughout the State the past year was. 20.32 weeks, or the shortest of any term of the last fifteen jears. While by legislative enactment the length of the legal school jear has from time to time been increased, the actual avcrage

[^130]lencth of the schools throughout the Statc has raried but little for the last fifteen years. Within the last eight years, the length of the legal school year-the period schools are required to be in session in order that they may receive their share of the public money-has been increased 150 per cent., while the actual average school sear has decreased in length in the same time nearly 16 per cent. When it is considered that the establishment of graded schools in most of the large towns of the State, within the past fifteen years, has largely increased the average yearly length of the schools in those towns, it appears that the average duration of the schools in the rural districts is each year becoming less. In most of these districts no effort is made to secure longer terms of school than in former years, while in large numbers of them the tendency to shorten the length of the schools is painfully apparent. In riew of these facts, the secretary recommends and urges such legislation as shall secure to every child of school age in the State school adrantages for at least six months of every year.-(Report of $1073-74, \mathrm{pp} .404,408$.

## EVENLIG SCHOOLS.

The necessity for some means of instruction in the evening is felt by large numbers of the young clerks, apprentices, and employés in manufactories throughout the State. It is assumed that in each of at least fifty torns in the State could be found a sufficiont number of these joung persons to justify the prudential committee in sustaining for them an evening school. In the city of Burlington, for several years past, schools of this kind have been sustained for a term of three to four months annualle, with satisfactory results. The secretary, therefore, suggests such legislation as is needed to authorize prudential committees to establish such schools, defrafing their expenses in the same manner as those of day schools.-(Report of secretary of the board, 1873-74, p. 408.$)$

## TOWN SYSTEM.

But ferr towns hare taken adrantage of the law passed in 18\%0, anthorizing them to abolish their school districts and place the management of their schools under a town board of school directors. In most of the towns adopting the system, a constant and active opposition to the law was leept up by its opponents. But few of the intelligent friends of education in the State are opposed to the town system of school management. Constant efforts hare been made by the adrocates of the sfstem to enlighten the people by lectures and discussions upon it at teachers' institutes and associations in every county in the State within the past two years. Aud yet the schools of only 4 of the 241 towns of the State, the two cities, and most of the larger rillages are now blessed with the beneficent provisions of this law.

This unsatisfactory result, the secretary believes, is due not so much to well-considered objections to the ssstem, as to the indifference of the people. He thinks the law should be so modified as to make it binding upon all the torns of tho State, at least for a term of years sufficient, to give it a fair trial, or else that it should be repealed.(Report of secretary, 1873-74, pp. 391, 392.)

## IEEETLKGS OF TOWN SUPERLNTENDENTS.

The annaal meetings of town superintendents, for the examination of teachers, were held in all the counties each year within the time prescribed by lati. The meetings of 1873 were attended by 49 per cent. of the whole number of superintendents in the State, those of 1874 by 63 per cent. The comporatively small attendance in 1873 is attributed principally to severe storms and bad roads. There are, however, 28 towns in the State whose chief school officer is either so indifferent to the interests of education, or has so little respect for law, that the duties imposed have not once been complied with since the enactment of the law relating to the duties of tomn superintendents in 1867.-(Report of secretars, pp. 40-49.)

## SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

From a consideration of the duties previously mentioned as belonging to the superintendency of torns, it is erident that the superintendents should possess a good education, good judgment, and the experience of the successful teacher. The facts, however, are, sajs the secretarr, that while every rear some persons fully competent are elected, there are also numbers not qualified, either by education or experience. Many of both these classes take no active interest in educational affairs and attach but little value to the work of supervision. This is erident from the small number present at teachers' institutes and teachers' associations and from the large number who fail to attend the annual county meetings of superintendents.
Moreover, at least 40 per cent. of the superintendents elected each jear are persons without previous experience. From one-fourth to one-third of all these officers hold office but one jear, and of the 2.11 in the State only 18 have held the office continuously for 6 years, and 19 towns have changed every year of the last 6 . In the jear 1874 there were 102 changes in the incumbents of this office.
From a long and carefal study of this question of supervision, Mr. French suggests,
certain changes in the system which he thinks would be an improvement. He would have the State divided into thirty commissioner districts; create the office of school commissioner for each district, which rould give oue school commissioner to each of the smaller counties, the larger ones being so divided that each commissioner would have the supervision of about 90 schools. The daties of school commissioner should be the same as those now imposed upon town superintendents, requiring from two to six months of service amnually, the compensation to be \$4 per day.-(Report of secretary, 1873-74, pp. 392-396.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCIIOOLS.

The report of the State board of education expresses the conviction that the present policy of the State, in dissipating upon three normal schools the means which ought to have been concentrated upon one, is a mistaken policy. One normal school, it is believed, with an appropriation of $\$ 4,500$, would do far more for the schools of the State than three with $\$ 1,500$ each. At present these schools are doing a commendable work, furnishing a good elementary training to the joung men and women in their immediate neighborhood, but their work is not essentially different from that of the best academies and graded schools. When Vermout boys or girls desire to get the full benefit of normal training they go out of the State, to Oswego or Albany. The board, therefore, recommends to the legislature that measures be taken to terminate the existence of the three normal schools as State institutions, and to establish in their stead one school centrally located. To this should be appropriated, on conditions which shali secure some considerable endowment from the immediate locality of such school, the sums now granted to the three schools or such an amount as shall seem adequate.(Report of the State board of education, 1874, pp. 5-7.)
An article in the Massachusetts Teacher for September, 1874, in commenting on the inadequacy of the sum appropriated by the State for the support of her normal schools, says there is not another State in the Union that can parallel this inadequacy of support; and that these schools accomplish so much is due mainly to the self-sacrifice of their teachers, who perform, or try to perform, twice the labor they ought for very meager remuneration, and suggests that, now that the State debt is extinguished, theso institutions shall be thorouglily equipped and sustained.

## STATISTICS OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State normal schools at Randolph and Johnson have had a legal existence of $7 \frac{1}{2}$ years and that at Castleton of 7 years. The attendance during this period has been: at Randolph, 793 ; at Johnson, 571 ; Castleton, 265-total, 1,629. There have graduated during the same period, from Randolph, 285 students, of whom 255 were in the first course and 30 in the secoud; from Johnson, 128, of whom 117 were in the first course and 11 in the second; and from Castleton, 80,68 in the first course and 12 in the sec-ond-making a total of 493 , of whom 440 were in the first course and 53 in the sccond.

During the last school year, of the 4,406 teachers employed in the public schools of the State, 393 had been pupils in the normal schools and 207 were graduates from them.-(State report, 1874, pp. 210, 211.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

During the yoars 1873 and 1874 there were held two teachers' institutes in each county of the State-the sessions for 1873 being five days in length and those for 1874 only three-making 28 institutes in all. At 11 of these meetings the secretary held examinations of teachers. The secretary took charge of the institutes personally, and also took part in the work of instruction, besides delivering 36 evening lectures during the sessions. The number of teachers enrolled in 1873 was 1,110 ; in 1874 it was 982 .. Of the 241 town superintendents in the State, the names of only 52 were registered at the institutes in 1873, and several of these were prosent but a single day. In 1874 the number present was still smaller, being only 40. As in former years, it was apparent that the largest attendance of teachers was from those towns whose superintendents were the most constant in their attendance at the institutes and that several towns whose superintendents were not seen at the institutes were not represented by a single teacher.

Since the passage of the law in 1866 anthorizing institute examinations, 279 persons have received State certificates at the teachers' institutes. Of the whole number of institute certificates issucd, 149 are now in force.- (Report of the secretary, 1874, pp. 14-40.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## . ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.*

Under existing statutes the common and graded schools are the only ones in the State whose relations to the department of education ore such as to secure from the

[^131]persons having supersision of them full statistical reports aunually. The incorporated academies and county grammar schools are required by law to make statistical reports to the department, but as the State board of edacation has no official connection with this class of institutions other than that of furnishing blanks to them for their statistical reports, and as they snstain no financial loss by failing to comply with this requirement of law, the attempts of the secretary to obtain reports from them have met with but partial success, reports having been receired from only 26 of the 87 schools of this class in the State.

In all the schools heard from there was a total attendance of 3,587 pupils, of whom 1,832 were young men and 1,746 young women. The average aittendance was 1,777 . There were 129 teachers, of whom 48 were gentlemen and 81 ladies. Of these, 75 report an intention to make teaching a profession, 36 have attended a college and 15 a normal school. Among the pupils in attendance were 413 common school teachers; 116 were members of teachers' classes. There were studying common English branches exclusively, 1,506 pupils; in higher Evglish studies, 1,572; ancient languages, 656 ; modern, 196 ; preparing for college, 234 . In 6 of these schools a separate classical department is reported; in 16, elementary drawing is taught.

Reports have been received by the United States Bureau of Education from 43 academies, seminaries, and other similar schools, giving their statistics for 1874. Ten of these, however, appear to be connected with the pablic school system. Of the remaining 33 private and denominational schools reporting to this Offee, 4 only are included in the list of 26 schools heard from by the school authorities of the State. Three of these 33 schools are exclusively for boys and 4 for girls, the remaining 26 being for both sexes. In all, there was an attendance of 3,045 pupile, 2,695 of whom were pursuing English studies, 568 classical, and 340 modern languages; 225 were preparing for a classical and 44 for a scientific course in college. Number of instructors, 143. Seventeen of these scbools teach drawing, 18 vocal and 24 instrumental music.

Fermont Acadeny.-About $\$ 110,000$ have been subscribed towards the sum of $\$ 125,000$ necessary to erect the buildings for this academy. The land for the site has been purchased. Although a project of the Baptists of Vermont, the school is not to be a secta rian one.-(Massachusetts Teacher, May, 1874, p. 198.)

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Three schools engaged in the work of preparing students for college report to this Office for 1874 a total of 18 instructors and 193 pupils; 65 of the latter were parsuing classical, 17 scientific, and 116 other courses. Two of these schools are provided with chemical laboratories and philosophical cabinet and apparatus; one has a gymnasium and two libraries of 400 and 1,000 volumes respectively.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

The university includes as jet only the usual classical and scientific courses of a collegiate training, with a medical department and the State Agricultural College. In what relates to the arranging of professional conrses, to prepare joung men for the various pursuits of life, only a beginning, it is admitted, has been made.
The number of students has increased about 40 per cent. in the academic and scientific departments since the publication of the last report. In the rear 1872-73 the university had 42 classical, 33 scientific, and 56 medical students; and in 1873-7 74 there were 54 classical, 37 scientific, and 51 medical.

Of the 91 undergraduate students in attendance during the past year, 13 were joung women, of whom 8 pursued the classical course and 5 the scientific. In all the classes, it is said, the young women have proved themselves fully equal to the arerage of the joung men in scholarship, while some of the young women are among the first scholars in their respective classes. The National Normal for January, $18 \% 4$, p. 35 , says two prizes offered by a Yermont lady to the best-fitted candidates for the university were taken by ladies.
A large number of Vermont joung men, it is stated, though not nearly so large as has been reported, go to colleges out of the State for their education, and that notwithstanding the proverbial pride of Verment people in their own State and its institutions. The reasons for this, it is claimed, are, first, the local proximity and accessibility by rail of other colleges; secondly, the attractions of old and richly-endowed preparatory schools in other States, from which the Vermont boys go with the majority tosome neighboring college; thirdly, the influence of numbers of extensive collections and valuable appliances for study and of distinguished professors in the larger and wealthier colleges; fourthly, the desire of the religious sects to build up their own denominational institutions. But, except the first, none of these considerations, it is thought, carry so much weight with a large class of young men as the opportunity for pecuniary oid offered them by the well-endorred colleges of other States. Most of the
older institutions have receired funds from the State legislatures or from private munificence, which enable them to refund the tuition and in mavy cases to pay part of the other expenses of a large number of poor young men.

There is at the present time an unusual appeal for such help. Never before have there been so many applications for scholarships from promising joung men struggling for an education. And this may be regarded as an encouraging sign of the times. It means that the prizes of life are going to be taken more by those who have the energy to win them and less by those into whose lap they fall. The students whom college instructors like best to see flocking to their classes are just these resolute, ambitious, self-dependent young men, inured to hardship and more ashamed of idleness than of foverty.-(Mostly from the biennial report of the trustees for 1873-74, pp. 4-9.)

## MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, MIDDLEBURY.

The course of instruction here is collegiate, occupying four years. Students are admitted to advanced standing when found, on examination, to be thoroughly acquainted with the several studies of the class which they propose to join. There is a natural historical cabinet containing 2,760 specimens in zö̈logy, 400 in botany, ancl 1,500 in mineralogy, 1,000 of which, presented by the State, are separately arranged. A permanent fund has been established by the corporation for the enlargement of the library, and, in addition to this, the alumni bare during the past year talsen measures to secure a permanent library fund of $\$ 5,000$. A considerable portion of this has already been subscribed, and the income will soon bo available for the purchase of new books.-(Catalogue of college, 1874-75, pp. 20-22.)

## NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

This university, or militory college, is located in the village of Northfield, about ten miles south of Montpelier, and near the center of the State. Removed from the distracting influences of a city, its location is claimed to be one of the healthiest to be found in the Union, with abundance of pure air and imposing mountain scenery.

From the first establishment of this school, under Captain Partridge, one of the earliest superiutendents of West Point, the study of mathematics and civil engineering has been a specialty, the text-books used being those of the so-called West Point course and the system of instruction being modeled aftiter that of the jastly celebrated national school. While the study of abstract scienze has been thas carefully adhered to, fromi a conviction that experience lias proved its wisdom, classical study and the natural sciences lave been placed upon the same footing, from a belief that their influence is essential in producing a disciplined, full-rounded intellect, which shall enter upon life's worl with the essentials of success in itself.-(Catalogue for $1874-75$, p. 9.)

## COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

The Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College, Montpelier, reports an attendance of 252 students, with 11 professors and instructors. The institution apparently is not authorized to confer academic degrees; 200 of the students were pursuing a partial course, the remainder were engaged in preparatory studies. Mrasic, rocal and instru-mental, drawing, painting, and French are taught. The institution has a chemical laboratory, philosophical apparatus, gymnasium, and library of 500 rolumes.-(Report to United States Bureau of Education, 1874.)

Statistics of a college and universities, 1874.

| Names of college and universities. |  | Endowed professorships. | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | 'S.reaq! u! soumpos jo дoqums |
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| Midalebary Coliege. Norwich UUniversity University of Vermont. | 11 8 9 | a4 $\square$ 1 1 | 4 | 28 | 100,000 20, 200 242,300 | 80,000 37,172 | 812,000 $\cdots, 230$ | 1,000 $3, \% 00$ |  | 15,000 10,472 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,000 \\ & 63,710 \\ & b 10,174 \end{aligned}$ |

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## MEDICAL.

The meăical department oî the University of Vermont continues to enjoy prosperity, still ranking in point of numbers as second among the Nem England medical colleges. Prof. Ordronaux, who ably filled the chair of physiology and medical jurisprudence for eight years, haring been appointed commissioner in lunacy for the State of New York, resigned his professorship and was elected professor emeritus. On recommendation of the medical faculty the trustees divided the professorship and elected Henry D. Holton, M. D., of Brattleboro', professor of materia medica and general pathology, and Marshall Colkins, M. D., of Springfield, Mass., professor of physiology and microscopic anatomy.

## STATE AGRICULTCRAL COLLEGE.

This department of the University of Vermont, though not yet fully organized, claims to afford to a young man intending to be a farmer ample qualification for his work and place in life, the course comprising instruction in the sciences, in literature, history, md philosophy. It is hoped that the means may be at hand ere long, either through State or prirate endoxrment, to add other courses which are ret lacking. The next step in this department will be the appointment of a professor of agriculture, who shall be able to derote his whole time to instruction and investigation in this specialty.-(Report of trustees of university, 1873-74, pp. 10-15.)

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  | Endowed professorships. |  |  | Properts, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Amount of productive funds. |  | ت 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |  |
| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of Vermont and State Agricultaral College. school of yediche. | 7 | .. | 25 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical College of Unirersity of Vermont. | 10 | $\ldots$ | 51 | 2 | \$12,000 | \% 0 | $\S 0$ | §3,500 | . |

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.

The Massachusetts Teacher for April, 1874, pp. 147-153, gives an account of the twenty-fourth annual session of the State Teachers' Association, held at St. Albans, in January, 1874 , from which the following facts are obtained :

The chair ras occupied by the president, Judah Dana, of Rutland. Addresses were delivered by experienced educators upon a variety of themes relating to education, and several subjects vital to school interests were discussed by persons who had evidently prepared themselves by study and experience for the parts they took. Want of space, horrerer, it is much to be regretted, forbids more than a mere mention here of the titles of these productions.

The first discussion wras opened by C. T. Halsey, principal of the high school at Burlington, on "Modern school work as related to the development of thonght in children:" another was. "One normal school for Verment or fonrteen?" opened by Prof. J. E. Goodrich, of the Luiversity of Vermont; and another, "The mutual relations of the school and the State," by Rer. R.G. Williams, of Castleton. Addresses were delivered br Mir. Edward Conant, of Randolph Normal School, on "The school system of Vermont," by President M. H. Buckham, of the State University, the central idea of which was the
great possibilities which lie open to Vermont and Vermonters, if they will in the proper way prepare themselves by self-development and culture. Hon. Henry Clark, of Rutland, addressed the association on "The duties of citizens and teachers," the first subdivision of the theme being "The relation of the press to education." The wonders of physical geography were treated of in an eloquent address by Rev. Franklin Tuxbury, of Brandon, and Prof. Louis Pollens, of Burlington, advocated the claims of modern languages in modern education. Miss A. E. Thomas, of Castleton, read "The Engineer's Ride," which was received with much applanse; also an essay on "The relation of elocution to a complete education;" after which followed an address by Rev. H.T. Fuller, of St. Johnsbury, on "The morals of our public schools," urging the necessity which exists for the moral culture of the young, by way of counteracting the tendency which he thought exists in the public schools to level dornward. Miss Field, of Brandon, read an essay on "The influence of home upon schools;", a lack of sympathy among parents for the teacher was complained of, and the question asked "Can parents discharge their duties to their children and never know the teachers?"

Among the resolutions offered by the committee on resolutions was one asking the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in having the proceeds of the sales of public lands devoted to the promotion of educational interests.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN VERMONT.

Hon. Edward Conant, State superintendent of education, Randolph.

| District. | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First. | Judah Dana, normal school examiner | Rutland. |
| Second | H. T. Fuller, normal school examiner. | St. Johnsbury. |
| Thirst. | M. H. Buckham, normal school examiner. | Burlington. |
| Second | A. E. Leavenworth, normal school principal. | Randolph. |
| Third. | William C. Crippen, normal school principal. | Johnson. |

## VIEGGINIA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1874.*

RECEIPTS.

| From State funds. | \$456,262 97 |
| :---: | :---: |
| From local taxation | 454, 27459 |
| From Peabody fund aud privote donations | 94,45246 |
| Total. | 1,004, 99002 |
| Corresponding total for 1873 | 950,419 05 |
| Increase | 54,570 97 |
| expenditures. |  |
| For pay of teachers.. | 698, 24644 |
| For rent, fuel, lights, and other contingent expenses | 85, 18915 |
| For pay of superintendents. | 46, 48133 |
| For pay of treasurers and assessors | 23,11746 |
| For pay of district clerks | 14, 14263 |
| For expenses of central office | 5, 96821 |
| For real estate, building, and repairs . | 120,348 86 |
| For furniture and school apparatus. | 11,495 94 |
| Total | 1,004, 99002 |

The total cost for current expenses for 1874 exceeded that for 1873 by $\$ 58,651.21$. All this additional amount, except about $\$ 2,000$, weut to the two hundred additional teachers.

## SCHOOL POPULATION.

Number of white persons 5 to 21 years of age, (males, 133,952 ; females,
125,557 ) $-\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
259,509
Number of colored persons 5 to 21 years of age, (males, 01,066 ; females, 86,251 ) 17ัT,31\%

Total school population of the State................................... 436,826
Increase over 1873
12,719

## ENROLLMENT.

| Number of white pupils enrolled, (in cities, 7,000 ; in counties, 114,789).. | 121,789 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Number of colored pupils enrolled, (in cities, 4,686; in counties, 47,400 ).. | 52, 086 |
| Total enrollment in public schools | 173,875 |
| Increase over 1873 | 13, 016 |

## ATTENDANCE.

Arerage daily attendance of white children, (in cities, 4,593; in counties, 65,336) .............................................................................
Arerage daily attendance of colored children, (in cities, 2,973; in comnties, 25,955 )

28,923
Total arerage attendance

98,857

Increase over 1873
7,682
PERCENTAGE.
Percentage of thite school population enrolled........................... 4 . $4 \% .3$
Percentage of colored school population enrolled............................ $\quad 29.3$
Percentage of white school population in average attendance........... $\quad 26.9$
Percentage of colored school population in arerage attendance........... 16.3
Percentage of average attendance on enrollment of thite children ......
Percentage of arerage attendance on enrollment of colored children.... 55.4
Total percentage of school population enrolled
39.8

Total percentage of school population in arerage attendance ..............
Total percentage of arerage attendance on enrollment
56.8

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## TEACEERS.

Number of white teachers, (males,2,210; females, 1,262) ................. 3,472
Number of colored teachers, (males, 319 ; females, 171).................... 490
Whole number of teachers in the State................................. 3, 962
Average monthly salary of male teachers in cities ........................ $\$ 8004$
Average monthly salary of female teachers in cities........................ 4546
Average monthly salary of male teachers in counties ....................... 3135
Average monthly salary of female teachers in counties ....................... 28.

## SCHOOLS.

Number of public schools for white children ................................ 2,903
Number of public schools for colored children ............................... 994
Whole number of public schools in the State....................... 3,902
Increase over 1873 ......................................................................... 205
Number of graded schools for white children .............................. . . 109
Number of graded schools for colored children.................................... 46
Whole number of graded schools in the State....................... 155
Increase over 1873 ................................................................... 32

## LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM.

Average number of months school was taught in cities ................. . 9.05
Average number of months school was taught in counties................ . 5.17
Average number of months school was taught in the State................ $\quad 5.40$
SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Number built during the year.................................................................................... 263
Number owned by districts ...................................................... . 1,034
Number with good furniture .................................................................. 1,308
Number of rooms in all schooi-houses.............................................................................................................. 3, 889
Value of school property in cities.
$\$ 389,80020$
Value of school property in counties. 292,700 60

Total value of school property in the State. 682,50080

## COST OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Cost of tuition per month per pupil enrolled .............................................. 74
Cost of tuition per month per pupil in average attendance.......................... 131
Whole cost of public education per month per pupil enrolled........................ 092
Whole cost of public education per month per pupil in average attendance..... 162
Comparative statement showing the condition of the school system for the year ended August 31, 1874, as compared with its condition for the three year's which preceded.

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## ELEMENTARY LNSTRUCTION.

## GENERAL REVIEW.

The educational work of the rear seems to have been conducted with greater rigor than has erer before been manifested, and statistics show a gain in almost erery particular. The special points of progress are thus noted by the superintendent:. 83 counties and cities report a gain in public sentiment concerning public schools; 14 report no change, and only 4 report unfarorably; $\tau 9$ counties and cities report im provement in the qualifications of teachers; $\varepsilon 7$ counties and cities report improvement or prospect of improvement in school-honses; in 69 counties and cities teachers' institutes or other educational meetings hare been held; the number of teachers has increased more than 200 during the rear; there has been an increase of 64 cents in the arerage monthly pay of teachers; improved furniture and apparatus are graduall coming into use; and the attendance on the public schools has been greater than that of any previous jear.-(State report, pp. $80,115,116,120$, and 121.)

## SCHOOL FUNDS.

The constitution of the State requires of the public school system "equal and full introduction into all the counties of the State by the jear 18\%6." To comply with this requirement 1,065 more schools are needed, at an annual cost, as estimated, of $\$ 186,3 \pi 5$. It becomes an important question how to raise this amount. The superintendent recommends the substitution of the two-dollar capitation tax for the present State school property tax. This, it is believed, would be acceptable to the people, and would largely increase the income for school purposes. A dog tax and a tax on whisky are also again recommended; and with these, it is thought, "nothing more wonld erer be needed besond the present local provisions." It is adrised that counties which cannot supply themselres with schools under the present maximam be allowed to tax themselres for an additiongl amount to proride for the deficiencr.

A point strongly urged is the earlier payment of tases, so that the school income may be realized near the beginning instead of near the end of the school year. Under the present system teachers are driven to the sale of their claims at a heary discount, and districts are compelled to make their purchases, and do their building, repairing, and furnishing largely on credit-a most expensive and unsatisfactory mode of doing business.-(State report, pp. 136-141.)

## ATTENDANCE.

Thirteen thousand more children were enrolled in the schools last rear than the year preceding, thus retrieving the loss of the previous sear and gaining 7,500 over the attendance of any previous year. It is worthy of note that the gain of numbers is relatively greater with the blacks than with the whites. In the arerage attendance the colored children fell off a little in the country, but improved greatlr in the cities, the gain in the latter being 15 per cent. over last year. The number of colored schools, and hence of colored pupils, would have been greater, but for the continued difficulty in procuring teachers for these schools.-(State report, p. 116.)

## IMPROVEMENT IN TEACHING.

Considering the abseuce of all appropriations for the instruction of teachers and the indifferent means generally within reach, the teachers have done well.
The superintendent remarks: "Unquestionably we have in our employment a large number of superior teachers; and taking the teaching generally throughout the State, I doubt not that it is better than it has ever been before in the primary grades."-(State report, p. 131.)

CO-EDCCATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS.
The Virginia Educational Journal for Norember says the people of the State are very generally recognizing the adrantages of preserving the family idea in the school, there being but few places where brothers and sisters are sent to different schools; and that "the educational adrantages of co-education as to grading, studs, and manners are so great that they will prevail over a prejudice, which, so far as children are concerned, is left without an argument, when the school premises and superrision are what they should be."

## COUNTY AND CITY SEPERNTENDENTS

The pay of all superintendents, city and countr, from the State funds, is at the same rate. But the ralue of close superintendence being understood in most of the cities, the salaries of their superintendents are largely increased from city funds. The arerage salary of city superintendents is $\$ 1,116.34$; in four cities it is higher than this, two
of them paying $\$ 2,000$. It may be confidently affirmed that the excellence of the schools in these cities is in full proportion to the pay given to the superintendents.

The average salary of county superintendents is $\$ 44 \overline{7} .74$, and out of this all incidental expenses must be paid. The maximum allowed by law to a county superintendent, from all sources, is $\$ 700$; and from that it runs down as low as $\$ \geq 0$. The Virginia Educational Journal for May, 1874, says that, deducting incidentals, the total average salary for the year preceding was only $\$ 355$, a small sum for large service.

Last year the superintendents devoted more time to their duties than ever before, and hence their pay bore a smaller proportion to their work than ever before. The superintendent sass: * * * "The stake which the State has in the character of this officer is beyond estimation. The highest talent and cultivation and the utmost professional skill do not exceed the demands of the position. To tbe extent of our material, men with these qualifications should be sought out and be induced to act; and, if possible, none others should be appointed."-(State report, pp. 123, 124, 125, and Virginia Educational Journal, Mas, 1874.)

## STATE UNIFORMITY OF TENT-BOOKS.

Four years ago, in accordance with a provision of the constitution concerning uniformity of text-books, two sets of books were selected by the State board of education, and local boards allowed a choice between them. This arrangement having expired September 1, 1874, it has been renewed for three years, with the proviso that the board of education may add a third series of books, and allow the local option among the three. The superintendent is in favor of the addition of the third set, as a step towards decentralization and "restoring to the local anthorities powers which should never have been taken from them."-(State report, pp. 156, 166, 167.)

## CENSUS OF SCHOOL POPULATION.

Of this the superintendent says: "The censns of school population has, as usual, been taken badly, there being neither time, mode, nor penalty prescribed in the law. It is exceedingly important that this shouid be rectified before the time for another census comes around."-(State report, pp. 131 and 193.)

## THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

By an arrangement with the editors of the Educational Journal, a monthly magazine which is the organ of the Educational Association of Virginia, twelve pages of the magazine are placed at the disposal of the board of education, at an annual cost to the school fund of about $\$ 500$. Every superintendent and every district board in the State receives a copy of this magazine. This could not be done but for a special donation of $\$ 200$ in aid of the journal from the Peabody fund.

The superintendent says: "Were I called upon to designate the most useful minor expenditure in connection with the school system, I should name this. * * * I see that no part of my work tells better on the efficiency of the school system than the Educational Joumol."

## AID RROM THE PEARODY FUND.

The State was aided during the past year from this fund to the amount of $\$ 38,8 \pi 5$. The superintendent says: "It may safely be asserted in regard to the majority of our one hundred and fifty-five graded schools that they conld not have come into being without the aid from this source; but, having been tried, and their superior advantages exhibited to the people, these schools will be permanent wherever there is sufficient population to maintain them.
"The aid given to teachers' institutes was also of great value. It euabled me to send highly-qualified lecturers to instruct the teachers in a number of places."

The managers of the Peabody fund profier increased donations to aid in the professional training of teachers as soon as the legislature will allow of the establishnent of a regular normal school.-(State report, p. 130.)

## PROPOSED AMENDAEENTS TO THE SCHOOL LAW.

During the legislative session of $1873-74$ bills were reported by the colamittee on schools and colleges, embodying some of the recommendations of the State report of 1873, but they were not reached on the calendar, and considerable inconvenience and expense have ensued during the year for the want of legislation ou them.
The following are among the subjects concerning which legislation is recommended: (1) The establishment of at least one normal school, and permission to the boord of education to use a few thousand dollars each jear in maintaining ambuletors normal schools; (2) permission to county school boards to use say $\$ 200^{\circ}$ a Fear in employing instructors for teachers' institutes; (3) preparotion for 1876 ; (4) provision for a prompt and thorongh taking of the census of school population; and (5) change of the leginning of the school year to August 1. -(State report, pp. 193, 195, 196.)

## CITY SCHOOL"- SISTEJS.

## RICHMOND.

The Elucational Journal of Tirginia, of Febrnary, 1874, (p.177,) states that there are in Richmond 5 incorporated, 22 private, and 91 public schools, all of which are working together in perfect harmony and with a good degree of prosperity.
The Ohio Educational Monthly of Novenber, $15 \% 4$, (p. 446, sars the free scheol system was inangurated here before the State system was instituted, the city providing education for children of both races when no law existed requiring such provision. The city now owns 10 fine brick school-honses and occupies 8 others, having a total of 107 school-rooms. The school property of the city is valued at $\$ 222,000$. During the year ended August 31 . 1514 , the school expenditures amounted to $\$ 82,538.53$, of which $850,542.90$ were maid to officers. principals, and teachers. The State contributed $\$ 1 \varepsilon, 086$ of these funds ; $\$ 2,000$ were received from the Peabody fund, and the remainder, $\$ 02,452.53$, was appropriated by the city council. During the year these schools taught 4,959 pupils, of which 3,041 were white and 1,918 colored. Most of the terchers are white ladies, but there are 3 colored male and $\boldsymbol{i}$ colored female teachers. Many white children are sent to private schools. There would be more colored scholars, but for the poverts of parents; who require the assistance of their children in the support of the family, either at home or in the tobacco-factories.

An episode in the Richmond schools.- Daring the recent session of the American cheap transportation courention in this citr, Messrs. Jas. S. Barron and C. R. Durkne, of New York, accompanied by a party of their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, risited the city schools under the charge of Superintendent Binford; they went to the high school, the Bellevue school, and the Valler school, (colored.) They were highly entertained with the exercises, and, as an evidence of their appreciation. offered prizes in the rarious schools. At the Bellevae school, prizes to the amount of $\$ 50$ in gold were offered, to be distributed according to the judgment of the superintendent, principal, and teachers. At the Valley school, prizes to the amonnt of \&i5. At the high school a prize of $\$ 25$ gold was offered to the best reader in the high school, to be determined next June ; $\$ 25$ gold to the pupil who stood best in mathematics: $\$ 25$ gold to the best reader in the first grammar grade, and other prizes to the best reader in each of the other grammar grades in the city.

The action of these gentlemen is already beginning to hear fruit. The pupils have been stimulated to greater exertions. The officials of the schools hare heen encouraged by this manifestation of appreciation of their work by gentlemen familiar with the working of public schools and competent to judge, and have beer impelled to increased efforts to make our schools still better. Tardiness is one of the troubles connected with the successful operation of the schools. At the meeting of the principals next succeeding this risit, one of the principals offered a prize of $\$ 10$ to the school that would surpass his in punctual attendance ; another proposed to his school to add \$10 to the prize if it should be successful, and still another would give his school $\$ 20$ additional if it was the successful competitor. All this, of course, must tell on the aitend-ance.-(Educational Journal of Virginia, Januare, 18T5, p. 126.)

## ALEEANDRIA.

In this city there is a school population, 5 to 21 years of age, of 4,351 . There are enrolled in public schools 815 children, and in private or parochial schools, it is estimated, about 800 ; the public schools have 17 teachers, the others 35 ; the ralue of public school property is $\$ 19,450$; the total expenditures for public schools, $18 \% 4, \$ 17,409.86$. (Reports to the United States Barean of Education, 1:74.)

## LYNCHBURC.

School population, 3,42: enrollment in public schools, 1,495; in parochial or prirate, (estimated,) 250; the pablic schools have 1,045 sittings for study and an arerage attendance of 730 pupils; teachers, $2 \overline{5}$. The total expenditures for school purposes, 1874 , were $\$ 16,620.10$; value of school property, $\$ 37,325$. -(Reports to the United States Bureau of Education, 18i4.)

## PETERSBURG.

Number of children of legal school age, 6,758; enrollment in public schools, 2,163, and in private and parochial ones, 600 ; average attendance in public schools, 1,280 ; sittings for study, 1,920 ; teachers, 29 : teachers in private and parochial schools, 36. Expenditures for $1 \times 74$ for pabiic schools, $\$ 38,695.16$ : value of school property, $\$ 69,500$.-(Reports to the Thited States Bureau of Education, 1874.)

## PORTSHOCTH.

Number of school population, 3,040 ; enrollment in public schools, icj; teachers, 13. Expenditures for $1874,83,904.92$; value of school propertr, $\$ 13,000$.-(Reports to the United States Bureau of Education, 1874.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NOKMAL SCHOOLS.

There are two excellent colored normal schools in Virginia, and a third, partly normal and partly theological in its character, but no steps have yct been taken for the normal training of white teachers. Three normal institutes were conducted during the summer of 1873, and continued for six weeks, but they were chiefly private enterprises.
Upon this subject the superintendent remarks as follows: "It is high time that something were doing by the State for her army of white teachers. We have 3,472 white teachers to whom we are paying $\$ 611,960.83$ a year. Almost without exception these teachers have taken up the business of teaching without previous preparation. We are in our fifth year of the school system, and yet not a dollar of public funds has been spent on the teachers. The constitution requires that normal schools shall be established as soon as practicable. It has been practicable to do something in this direction from the beginning. Had even a few thousand dollars of the school money been spent every year in that direction, we would by this time have been reaping benefits far greater than we have received from the same amount of money, spent, as it has been, in unskillful teaching. We have been working with dull tools in order to save the cost of a grindstone."

The senate committee on public institutions has twice reported azgood bill on this subject, and during the session of 1873-'74 an amendment was reported allowing each county to use the sum of $\$ 100$ for this purpose. But these bills were never acted upon, owing, no doubt, to the want of effective public sentiment in this direction.-(State report, pp. 134, 135.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Teachers' institutes, or other educational meetings, were held in 69 counties and cities of the State. The State superintendent, in his rcport, (pp. 54-57,) gives extracts from reports of county and city superintendents in reference to these meetings, which indicates that they have been generally successful and in a high degree useful to the teachers of the State.

Appomattox County sustained monthly institutes throughout the year. At each meeting set portions of the prescribed coursa were surveyed, and these exercises were conducted as model recitations, mostly by superintendent, but sometimes, when requested, by teachers, and the proper mode of teaching each part or the whole was always impressed in connection.

In Bedford, measures were adopted looking to the organization of district institutes in all the districts of the county.

Botetourt reports three teachers' institutes held during the year, well attended by teachers and others; also a five weeks' session of normal institute, well attended and a decided success. The county superintendent thinks this institute has done more to excite interest anong the teachers than any meeting that has ween held in connection with public schools.

In Carroll County there were two well-attended teachers' institutes, and it is believed that much of the improvement in the qualifications of teachers is due to the influence of these meetings.

Chesterfield reports having had the largest and most important teachers' institute ever held in the county, when practical andinstructive lectures were delivered by Prof. J. J. Ladd, Superintendent J. H. Binford, and ex-Governor G. C. Walker.

Cumberland County had one teachers' institute, with tolerably good results; but the convention of county superintendents, held in May, and attended by the State superintendent, did more good than any public meeting for school purposes ever held in the county.
In Essex, upon application of the county superintendent of that county, State Superintendent Ruffer ordered a district institute composed of eight to be held at Tappahannock in July. Addresses were delivered by Drs. Ruffner and Evans, J. H. Binford, esq., and others. Dr. Ruffner spoke in favor of free popular education and the free school system of Virginia.
Loudoun County had four institute meetings, in which the organizatiou and government of schools and other related questions were fully discussed.
At Lynchburg, besides the usual monthly teachers' meetings, a two days' institute was held in September, at which several educational experts were present, including Dr. Sears, agent of the Peabody fund. The meetings were a great success.
At Petersburg, teachers' meetings were held as often as two or three times every month. The school board passed an order requiring the teachers to readily and cheerfully perform the part assigned them by the superintendent. The effect of this action was to give life to the meetings. By giving to each of several teachers a very small but difierent part of any sulbject to illustrate in the next meetiag, a very thorough and exhaustive treatment of the matter was secured.

Pittsylrania had a teachers' institute, which, with the examinations, continued four lays: it was a decided success. One marked adrantage of the institute is the influence which it has in freeing the minds of teachers from the shackles of the old routine system.
It the institute held in Prince Wiliam Comnty only 15 teachers out of 34 were present. The connty school board has since passed a resolution requiring the attendanco hereafter of all the teachers in the county. Those failing to attend are to be at once dismissed, unless excused by the county superintendent and district board.
At Richmond City, the weekly teachers' institutes have been continued during the year, and their necessity is more evident than during the first jear.

In Rockbridge Countr, the several district boards have agreed upon a regulation which makes it a part of the teacher's contract that he will attend the institute whenever organized.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

High schools are included in the public school systems of Richmond, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and perhaps other cities of the State, but little information is at hand concerning them. The report of the city school system from Lynchburg mentions 7 high school rooms for study and three for recitation only; the total number of sittings is 125 and of teachers 4-3 gentlemen and one lads. Petersburg reports the existence of 3 high school rooms, but gires no further facts.

## ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.

Reports of statistics for 1874 have been received from 27 private and denominationsl schools for secondary instruction, 13 being for boys, 9 for girls, and 5 for booth. Aggregate attendance of pupils, 1,551 ; number of instructors, 112; pupils in English studies, 990 ; in classical, 413; in modern languages, 108; preparing tor a classical course in college, 103; for scientific course, 64. Nine of these schools teach drawing, 11 rocal and 13 instrumental music, and 10 report libraries of from 120 to 2,500 volumes.-(Special reports to Burean.)
St. John's Academy, Alexandria, one of those included in the above, claims to be the oldest boarding-school in Virginia, and a statement of its course will probably answer for a great portion of the academies of its class in the State. This statement, given in the Academy Journal of February 6, 1875, is that, besides the ordinary English branches, the prescribed course of study embraces physiology, natural philosophy, chemistry, algebra, geometry, and surveying. Latin and Greek are taught without extra charge, though the study of them is not absolutely required. Instruction in German, Erench, drawing, phonography, and music is given by special teachers.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Four repork a total atteudance of 181 : in classical studies, 107 ; scientific, 14 ; others, 60. The course of stady occupies from four to six years. All but one of these schools are provided with laboratories ; 2 have philosophical cabinets and apparatas; 3 gymnasia, and 2 libraries of 1,000 and 1,500 volumes.-(Report to the United States Bureau of Education.)

## BUSLNESS COLLEGE.

The Old Dominion Business College, at Richmond, reports an attendauce of 74 students, all gentlemen, 2 instructors, and a librars of 475 volumes.-(Report to the United States Bureau of Education.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## VITGINIA STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA COLLEGES.

Superintendent Ruffner, in his report for 1874, offers a slight correction to his statements made in 1873 as to the number of Virginia routh receiving a collegiate education. His revised estimate, however, shows only 12 stadents less than the former one. Thus, instead of there being 921 students from Virginia in Virginia colleges there were 909 ; and adding to this the 65 who attonded colleges outside the State gives a total of 974 students at college in 1372. Since that time the number has increased. Last year it was greater than ever before.-(State report, p. 143.)

## THE UNIVERSITY OF VLRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Organization.-The Cnirersity of Virginia is a State foundation, maintained chiefly by an annuity from the State and partly by an endowment through private benefactions. To the annuity is annexed the condition of free education to fifty students selected by the faculty from the different seuatorial districts.

The external government of the institution is committed to a board of nine visitors,
appointed every 29 th day of February by the governor of the State, and eligible to re-appointment. These visitors select a rector from their own body and an executive committee, consisting of the rector and two other members of the board.
The university in its internal organization is an assemblage, under one govermment, of a number of separate and independent schools, in which are treated the usual subjects of university instruction, academic and professional, (with the exception of theology.) Each school is in charge of a professor, whose emoluments consist partly of a fixed salary and partly of the fecs of students of his school. The instruction given in each school is exclusively under the control of the professor of the school.

Mode of instruction.-Instruction in the university is given by lectures and by textbooks. The lecture system is made prominent in all the schools. The syllabus of the lecture is written on the blackboard before the lecture hour, or a lithographic impression of it placed in the hands of each student. These lithographs were used for the first time the past session. Oral examinations on the previous lecture, and on assigned portions of the text-books, precede each lecture in all the schools, academic and professional. To make this practicable, the time allotted to the examination and the lecture is one hour aud a half. This combination of lectures and oral examinations with weekly written exercises in a number of the academic schools, as those of the ancient and modern langnages, and mathematics, \&c., canses the schools to do the work of the Seminarien of the German universitics. These daily oral examinations by the professors have long distinguished the schools of law and medicine in the University of Virginia from most others in America.

Examinations.-Rigorous written examinations are held during the session in each school by the committee of examiners for that school. Students obtaining threefourths of the snm of numerical values assigned to all the questions proposed in thesc examinations are published as distinguished, and printed certificates of distinction are a warded to them.
Degrees.-The academic degrees are: (1) That bf a proficient, confcrred for satisfactory attainments in certain subjects of study which do not constitute a full school, as Anglo-saxon, mineralogy, and geology; (2) that of a graduate in a school, conferred for satisfactory attainments in the subjects of instruction pursued in the schools; (3) that of bachelor of letters, conferred on such students as have graduated in the schools of aucient and modern languages, moral philosophy, and history and literature ; (4) that of bachelor of science, conferred on such students as have graduated in the schools of mathematics, natural philosophy, and chemistry, and have made certain prescribed attainments in mineralogy, \&c., and in applied mathematics and analytical chemistry ; (5) that of bachelor of arts, conterred on such students as have graduated in the schools of Latm, Greek, chemistry, moral philosophy, and French or German, and have made certain prescribed attainments in mathematics, physics, and history, or literature ; (6) that of master of arts of the University of Virginia, conferred upon students who have graduated in the schools of Latin, Greck, French, and German languages, mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, moral philosophy, history, and literature, and who have passed a satisfactory review examination upon any two of those schools.
The candidate for the degree of bachelor or master of arts is also required to submit to the approval of the faculty an essay, composed by himself, on some subject of literature or science, which essay must be read by the author on the public day, if so ordered.
The degree of master of arts of the University of Virginia was, up to 1848, the only academic degree besides that of graduate in a school. At that date, the lower degree of bachelor of arts was added; and in 1867-68, the degrees of bachelor of sciences and bachelor of letters were established.
The professional degrees couferred are the usual ones of law, doctor of medicine, and civil and mining engineer.
A simple certificate, in English, on parchment, of the fact of graduation, is signed, in the case of a gradnate in a school or a department, by the professor or professors and the chairman of the faculty, and, in the case of the master of arts, by all the professors.
The term "rigorous examinations for graduation," though definite, is so often vaguely applied that it may be illustrated by some examples.
In the school of Latin the written examinations for graduation (the same for all the candidates) occupy three days, (separated by some interval.) A student, with a very "good pace," might "floor the papers" each day in six or eight hours, but most require longer time. One day is devoted to the examinations in Roman history and literature; one to meter and to the written translation into English, without grammar or lexicon, of several pages, selected by the professor from the whole range of Latin authors, and new to the student; and a third day to the translation into Latin (without the aid of grammar or lexicon) of a piece of English into Latin prose, (requiring three or four written pages of Latin, ) and to written questions in syntax.
The examination for candidates in Greek extends through two days. One day is devoted to Greek geography, history, and meter, and one to the translation, without the aid of grammar or lexicon, of two pieces, new to the student, chosen by the pro-
fessor from the whole range of Greek authors, to the translation of a closely-printed octavo page of English into Greck prose, and to answers to written questions in the grammar of the language of both.- (Address of Prof. Venable before the National Educationa! Association, 18\%̃4.)

## COLLEGE ON Willian AND Mary, Williamisburg.

This " eollcdge of students of the liberal arts and sciences" was established by an aet passed by the Grand Assembly of the Colony, held at James City on Mareh 23, 1660, "for the advancement of learning, promoting piety, and provision of an able and suecessive ministry in this countrie." It was appropriated for by the Grand Assembly in lands, subscribed for by members of the government couneil and honse of burgesses, and contributed to by the Crown, by the members of the county courts and parish restries, and by prirate individuals, and, doubtless, under the regular clergy of the Church of England, was the ouly collego where any regular liberal teaching was had for those of the colonists who could not send their sons to the schools of the mothercountry. Its charter and regular endowments were obstructed by revolutionary and disturbing events both in England and the Colony, and the corporation had no other name than "the Colledge" until the fourth year of William and Mary, (1693,) when it was chartered by those sovereigns under its present name, receiving from them an ondowment of $£ 2,000$ towards the erection of a building on its present site at Williamsburg.
The first commencement exercises were held in 1700, "at which there was a great concourse of people. Several planters came thither in coaehes, and others in sloops from New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, it being a new thing in that part of America to hear graduates perform their exercises. The Indians had the curiosity, some of them, to visit Williambburg upon that oeeasion, and the whole conntry rejoiced as if they had some relish of learning."

After being three times destroyed by fire, in 1705, 1859, and 1862, the eollege building was restored the last time in 1867-69, through the interest taken in the institution by distinguished persons in every part of the eountry, substantial aid being furnished by prominent gentlemen in Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and in July, 1869, the college was again opencd for students, having been elosed since 1861.

The subjects taught in the college are Latin, Greek, mathematics, French, German, natural philosophy, mixed mathematics, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, physiology', moral and intelleetual philosophy, and belles-lettres. There are three regular degrees conferred, viz., bachelor of philosophy, bachclor of arts, and master of arts.-(History of William and Mary College from 1660 to 1874.)

The College Coarant of July 11, 1874, (p. 33,) says: "At a meeting of the board of visitors on the 1st instant, a resolution was adopted declaring it to be inexpedient, injudieious, and unwise to give to any denomination of Christians the control of the college, and cordially inviting the co-operation of all denominations in the efforts to promote its usefulness and prosperity."

ENORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.
(Methodist.) This college is located amid the monntains of Southwestern Virginia, in a beautiful and quiet valley in Washington County, ten miles away from any town, in a moral neighborhood, with pure water, healthful breezes, and mineral springs in abundance.

There is a preparatory and a collegiate course. The philosophical and chemical apparatus are amplo for the purpose of expcrimental lectures and illastrations in the respective departments. The college library contains 4,580 volumes of well-selected works, and is eonstantly increasing.-(Coilege eatalogue.)

## HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

(Presbyterian.) Hampden Sidney professes to be a college merelf, and not a university. She retains a curriculum of study which long time and varied experience have proved to be best adapted to effeet a liberal education, as distinguished from educatiou of a purely business or professional character. Students are prepared for the professional schools, whether secular or religious, of the very highest grate, or fitted tor the proper discharge of the duties of an enlightened citizen. Delieving that the culture of all the mental faculties, designed to be here accomplished, is best effeeted by the complete and thorough mastery of what is taught, the catalogue of text-books is not so extended as to necessitate the hasty and imperfect studly of the contents of books written on a vast number of subjects, howerer voluable and important in themselres.
As everything caunot be tanght, within four years, to youths of ordinary abilities, the attempt to do so is not made, but rather to do well and thoroughly what is professed to be done.
There is a two years' course of instruction in German, whieh is constituted independently of the curriculum required for graduation.-(College catalogne.)
The Educational Jonrual of Virginia, of Febrnary, 1874, says Hampden Sidney is to
have an addition to its funds of $\$ 200,000$, which is needed to complete the equipment of the institution in building, apparatus, \&c., to add two new chairs, and to pay the professors more adequately than can now be done.

## RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND.

(Baptist.) The college is composed of eight independent academic schools, riz: (1) Latin, (2) Greek, (3) modern languages, (4) English, (5) mathematics, (6) mechanics, (7) chemistry, (8) philosophy and a school of law.

The faculty of instruction and government consists of co-equal professors, one of whom is annually chosen to be their chairman and chief executive officer. To them as a body is committed all that pertains to the discipline and interior management of the institution, while each professor is responsible for the efticient conduct of his own school.

Each student, under the advice of his parent or guardian, may select such studies as are most important in qualifying him for the duties of his future pursuits.-(College circular, 1873.)
The College Courant gives a summary from the catalogue of 1873-74, showing an attendance for the year of 182 students, of whom 138 had studjed Latin, 72 Greek, 25 French, 18 German, 89 English, 130 mathematics, 28 physics, 13 chemistry, 13 philosophy, and 16 law.

## RANDOLPH MACON COILEGE, ASHLAND.

(Methodist Episcopal South.) The course of study at this college is elective, and is distributed into thirteen different schools, viz, those of Latin, Greek, English, French, German, pure mathematics, applied mathematics, natural science, chemistry, plyssiology and hygiene, moral philosophy and metaphysics, biblical literature, and oriental languages. In 1873-’74, there were 235 students engaged in purely academic studies, 149 of whom were from Virginia, the remainder representing fifteen States and two Territories. In the school of Greek there were 116; Latin, 156; mathematics, 182; and English, 191; indicating that the adoption of the elective system has largely increased the number of those who apply themselyes to the most difficult and profound course of instruction. -(College catalogue, 1073-'74.)

## ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM.

In addition to the classical, there are here preparatory and normal departments, ono of modern languages and one of Hebrew. A select course is arranged for those not wishing to pursue the regular college course, affording a good English and business education. The chemical and philosophical apparatus is extensive and of a superior description. The cabinet of minerals contains more than 10,000 specimens, many of them rare and valuable.-(Catalogue of 1872-73.)

The College Courant of October, 1874, (p. 178,) says the fall term of Roanoke opened. with the largest attendance ever had so early in the session, the students representing fifteen States.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON.

The essential features of the organization of this miversity are: (1) The arraugement of the course of study into distinct elective schools or departments, in each of Which there is a prescribed course which the student is required to pursue, according to the degree of his preparation. (2) The adaptation of the several departments to certain courses of study, to each of which is attached a corresponding degree, and some one of which students are encouraged as far as possible to complete. The degrees of A. B.; B. S., and B. P., the collegiate degrees of the university, are iounded upon these respective courses, each embracing a combination of required with electire studies, so as to allow the largest liberty consistent with thorough culture. The degree of A. M., which is the university degree proper, in the academic course, is founded upon the highest attainments in the several departments. The degree of doctor of philosophy is intended to encourage post-graduate study. The professional degrees of civil engineer, mining engineer, and bachelor of law, are attached to the several professional schools. No degrees are conferred in course, but all are based upon actual attainments in a completed course of study. (3) There is a system of honors, prizes, \&e., adapted to the encouragement of general scholarship as well as of distinguished proficiency in particular branches. These are increased in number as fast as the funds of the university or the liberality of friends render it possible.

The university, in the year 1873-74, had 224 undergraduate students, of whom 101 studied Latin, ${ }^{71}$ Greek, 124 modern languages, 92 English, 54 history and literature, 33 moral philosophy, 131 mathematics, 51 applied mathematics, 18 natural philosophy, 52 chemistry, 11 geology and mineralogy, 11 epplied chemistry, and 25 lam.

The faculty appoint annially three graduates of the degree of master of arts, with the title of resident masters, each appointment to be for two rears, salary $\$ 200$; each master required to serve not exceeding one hour per day and to pursue at least one
academic course of stady in the unirersity. They are free from all clarges for tuition or other fees.-(Catalogue of the university, 1873-74.)
The Ner York School Journal of September 19, (p.63,) says that "moner is being raised for the university pretiy rapidly in the South, considering the imporerished condition of the country: Each of the States is to gire $\$ 50,000$, and about half the money has been paid in."

## COLLEGLS FOR WOMEN.

Eleven institutions for the superior instruction of women report their statistics for 15\%4, 8 of which are authorized to confer academic degrees. In all there were $12 \pi$ professors and instructors and $1,0 i 0$ stadents: 548 of the latter were pursuing regular courses of study; $5-\frac{1}{4}$ partial, and 3 post-graduate ones, thile 123 were in preparatory studies. Drusis, both vocal and instrumental, French, and German are taught in all; in all but one, painting; in 3, Spanish and Itaiian; 5 hare chemical laboratories and philosophical apparatus: 2 grmnasia; aud 6 libraries of 300 to 2,500 rolumes.-(Reports to United States Btreau of Elucation, 1874.)

Statistics of unirersitics and colleges, 18 it.

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| Randolph Macon Coilege.. | 11 |  |  | 235 | 70, 000 | 25, 000 | 1, $=00$ | 11, 875 |  | 0 | al1, 000 |
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| Unirersity of Virginia | 13 |  |  | 362 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40, 000 |
| Washington ind Lee Tnirersity. | 13 |  | 0 | 186 | 150,000 | 200, 000 |  |  |  |  | a15, 060 |

*From Report of Commissioner of Edacation for 1373.
$a$ Inclules society libraries.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## THEOLOGICAL SEMREARY, DIOCESE OF VIRGNTA.

This institution (Episcopal) सas opened in a properly-organized form in Alexandria in 1823. In 1827, after the erection of the first building, it was removed to its present site-a hill 250 feet above the tide of the Potomac, two and a half miles mest of Alexandria, and seren miles in a direct line from Washington, overlooking both cities and the river. The post-office address is "Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Virginia." The institution was chartered by the State legislature in 1854 . The full conrse of study occupies three years, each year comprising one session, cemmencing in September and terminatiag in June. There is a library of 10,000 volumes.

The faculty last year sustained a serious loss in the death of Rer. William Sparror, D. D., a man of large abilities and high culture and peculiar aptitude for teaching, Who occupied the position of Dodge professor of systematic divinity and of the evidences of Christianity.-(Catalogue of the seminary, 1873-74.)

## UAION THEOLOGICAL SEAINARE, HANMPDEN SIDAEY.

This scminary (Presbyterian) was opened in January, 1824 . After the war, the seminary, left without income, was sustained for a year by the benevolence of friends in New York and Baltimore. In the course of three years the buildings and grounds were pat in good repair, the losses sustained by the war replaced, and such additions made to the permanent funds that the instruction of the institution is provided for on an economical arrangement.

The library now consists of about 7,500 carefull $y$-selected rolumes. The libraries and literary societies of Hampden Sidney College near by are also open to the students without charge. Collegiate instruction is given gratis in all the classes of this college to students of the seminary who desire it.-(Catalogue of the seminary, 1572-73.)

LAW DEPARTMENT OF TIE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINLA.
This department is styled a "school of equity, mercantile, international, constitutional, and civil larr and government." The course is for two Jears, and its completion in less time, though sometimes permitted, is not advised, it being considered that, in order to attain thoroughness in this profession, thought is requisite as well as reading, time to digest as well as industry to acquire. - (University catalogue for 18\%4-\%5.)
A circular published by this department states that a prirate summer course of law lectures, commencing July 15 and lasting two months, has been kept up for six years past, and has been found beneficial beyond expectation to rarious classes of law students and practitioners.

## SCHOOL OF LAW AND EQUITY, WASIINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The course of study here is for two years, but may be completed in one by students Who are well prepared, by attending both the junior and senior classes, each of which ja:s six recitations a week. The degree of bachelor of laws is conferred on all who, mon thorough examination, prove themselves well acquainted with the entire course. The system of instruction embraces lectures, moot courts, and the use of text-books.(University catalogue for $1873-74$.)

## SCHOOL OF LAW, RICHMOND COLLEGE.

The course of law in this school embraces but one scholastic year. The aim is to implant the great and guiding principles of jurisprudence and to impart a philosophic habit of thought.-(College catalogre, 1872-73.)

## VIRGINLA AGRICULTURAE AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

This institution has to contend with difficulties and inconveniences; but its popularity is increasing rapidly, as its distinctive character becomes developed and known.

The dropping of Greek has been found to be absolutely necessary in order to do justice to the other indispensable studies. There is as yet no proper prorision for modern languages, which are indispensable in a school of this character.

All students, unless excused by reason of physical disability, perfcrm some kind of manual labor as a part of the course of instruetion. This is not paid for; but besides this, other work is done voluntarily by the students for pay. As proof of the fact that the public opinion of the college has orercome all false shame in respect to manual labor, it is mentioned that many of those students whose circumstances do not make it necessary for them to defray any of their expenses by labor choose to do so. More than half the work done on the farm from March till October, 1874, besides that done by the regular unpaid details, was done by students. Students have, in a few cases, by this means defrayed all their expenses, which, by means of messes, have been reduced as low as $\$ 100$ a year.

Appropriations made by the general assembly at its last session have allowed the board of risitors to take steps to erect the necessary buildings.-(Report of the State superintendent of public instruction, 1874 , pp. 82, 142.)

This appropriation, as stated by the Virginia Educational Journal, (p. 376,) amounts to 815,000 a jear for three years.

## HAMPTON NOMNLL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE.

Superintendent Ruffner sajs the prosperity of this institution is amazing, and, what is still more wonderful, it is conducted in such a way as to give satisfaction to all parties North and South. But a little more than a year ago was laid the foundation of the vast building, (a picture of which is given in the report, not because there was money to build it, but because the needs of the school required it. The money was to come by faith and hard work. The building is up and is beautiful. There is some debt upon it, and there is need for increased facilities by which students can earn means to defray their expenses while in a course of study. There is also needed, in the opinion of the principal of the institute, a large farm, on which rouths without means can, by a year's labor, save enough to pay school expenses for two years.

The girls' department of the school is interesting, from the manual as well as the mental instruction given. Sewing is sjstematically taught and instruction is given in kitchen, laundry, and fancy work. Superintendent Ruffner says he sees indications of the advent of clean kitchens and scientific cooking.-(Report of the State superintendent of public instruction, 1874, pp. 82-143.)

The Washington Republican, of February 19, 1875, is responsible for the statement that a committee of seven members of the Virginia legislature visited the institute on February 17, for the purpose of inspecting its workings. They spent an entire day in this examination, and pronomeed it one of the best regulated institutions of learning in the State.

The American Educational Monthly for December, 1874, (p. 567,) says: "The fall term for $18 \% 4$ opened with 300 students, the number meanwhile steadily increasing, and threatening to exceed the capacity of the school."

The Educational Journal of Virginia for August, $18 \% 4$, published a statement of General S. C. Armstrong, the principal of the school, showing its aims and the degree of
snceess being attained there. He says: "The Hampton Institute is founded on the idea of self-help. The students work on the farm, in the shoc-shops, blacksmith-shops, sewing-rooms, printing-office, and ecarpenter-shops, and thas sceure funds to pay for their board and clothing."
Tho truck raised by students' labor is shipped North and sold in the markets of New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Nearly all the clothing is made by tho femalo students. About six thousand dollars per year are carned by manual labor, at the rat of seven cents an hour.

Statistical summary of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Sehools for professional instruction.

SCLOOLS OF SCIENCE.
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.
New Mrarket Polytechnic Institute.
Scientific department of Unirersity of Vir. ginia.c
Scientific department of Washington and Lee University.c
Firginia Agricultural and Mechanical College.
Virginia Military Institute.
schools or theologr.
St. John's Theological Seminary
Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Erangelical Lutheran Church in North America.
Theological Seminary of the ProtestantEpiscopal Church.
Union Theological Seminary of the General Assembly.

SCHOOLS OF LAW.
Law school of Richmond College
Law department, University of Virginia... Washington and Lee University law department.

## SCHOOLS OF MIEDICINE

Medical College of Virginia
Medical department, University of Virginia

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a Also 44 preparatory students.
$b$ Apparatus.
$c$ Reported with classical department.
d Also $\$ 15,000$ from State appropriation.
$e$ Includes society libraries.

## SPECIAL INSTRUC'TION.

## VIRGINLA INSIITCTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND TIE BLIND, STIUNTON.

This institution, under State controil, reports an attendance of 96 pupils in 1874-56 males and 40 females-taught by 7 professors and instructors, 1 of whom is a semimute; 417 pupils have received instruction since the foundation of the institute in 1839 and 5 of its gradnates hare become teachers in similar institutions. The branches taught are language, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history, natural science, mental science, drawing and painting. The enployments taught are mattress-making, mat-making, broom-making, and cane-seating of chairs.-(Report to the United States Bureau of Education.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## EDCCATIONAL ASSOCLATION OF VIRGINIA.

The annual meeting for 1874 was held in the lecture rocm of Christ's Church, Norfolk, July $14-17$. It was attended by 48 members, to whom were added during the session 32 new ones. Called to order by Prof. B. L. Gildersleeve, its president, it appointed its committees on the first day; on the second elected a new set of officers, of whom L. M. Blaekford, principal of the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, was president, and at once procecded to business. The discnssions of that day were on "Instruetion in geography," on the "Comparative value of methods of translation," on "Instruction in chemistry," and on "The sequence of the study of languages," whick was supplementary to a paper read last year. At an evening session, Proi. Thomas R. Priee, of Randolph Macon College, addressed the audience on "The place of the mother-tongue in education."

The next day the committee on finance reported in favor of giving $\$ 25$ per annum to each seeretary, to cover all expenses of the office ; of publishing the minutes no longer in separate form, but in the Virginia Journal of Education, and of repealing the resolution of the year before, which reduced the annual contribution of members from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 1$. The first and second of these recommendations were adopted, the third being referred to the committce on constitutional amendments.

The committee on Educational Journal reported, highly faroring it, and recommending that two assistant editors be appointed, which was done.

Discussions were then held on "The propriety of emplofing honors and prizes as stimulants to study," and on "The best practical method of teaehing the elements of English grammar." In the evening Dr. Ruffner, State superintendent, read a paper on "Moral instruction in schools," which was aftermard published in the Edueational Journal.

On the fourth day the association received with weleome a delegation from the Maryland Teachers' Institute, and discussed "The proper limits of object-teaching in elementary mathematies ;" and listened to papers from Prof. W. A. Shepard, of Randolph Macon, on "Instruction in physiology and natural history," and from Prof. J. L. M. Curry, of Richmond College, on "The relation of our free school system to colleges."

Then, with thanks to all concerned for favors and hospitalities shown, the association adjourned, after passing a resolution not in future to expeet entertainment in private houses.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## REV. WILLIAII SPARROW.

Rev. Williain Sparrow, D. D., was born in Charlestown, Mass., in the year 1801. His parents returned to Ireland in 1804, and his school days werepassed in Ireland. In the year 1817 he returned to the United States, and was a nuember of Columbia College, New York City, for about two years. About 1820 Bishop Chase invited him to the charge of a school in Worthington, Ohio.

After being professor in Miami University two scars, he went to Kenjon College, where he was, first, professor of the Latin and Greek languages in the eollege, and then professor in the theologieal seminary for cleven Jears. In 1841 he eame to the Episcopal Theologieal Seminary, near Alexandria. Va., as professor of systematic divinity, where he eontinued till his death, January 17, 18 नi4.

He was a highly gifted man ; a wise and successful teacher, greatly beloved by his pupils, who cherish his memory. As a preacher, he was distinguished for his breadth and variets, and sometimes rose to eloquencc. As a man, he was remarkably genial in his temperament, and had a wide circle of friends, who deplore his loss.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN VIRGINIA.

## Hon. William H. Reffaer, State superintendent of pitblic instruction, Richmond.

COUNTX ASD CITI SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County or cits. | Name. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accomack | James C. Wearer | Onascock. |
| Albemarlo | D. P. Powers | Scottsrille. |
| Alexandria, county and | Richard J. Carne | Alexandrio. |
| Alleghany and Craig. | Paris V.Jones | Now Castle, Craig Counts. |
| Amelia............... | M. F.T. Erans | Painorille. |
| Amberst. | C. B. Christian | Riverville. |
| Appomattox | Chapman H. Chilton | Spout Spring. |
| Augusta | Ro. S. Hamilton ..... | Staunton. |
| Bath and Highland | J. Kenney Campbell | Spruce ILill, Highland County. |
| Bedford....... | Siduey L. Dunton ... | Libertr. |
| Bland | William Hicks... | Bland Court-Houso. |
| Botetourt | G. Gray | Iincasfle. |

List of school officials in Virginia-Concluded.

| County or city. | Name. | Post oflice. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bruperwick | B. B. Wilkes | Cliarlio Hope. |
| Buchanau. | Jacob Baldw | Grundy. |
| Bucking | Willian Merry Pe | Buckingham Court-Mouse. |
| Campbell | T. Thomas Ri.Der- | Castle Graig. |
| Carroll. | D. B. Brown. | Hills ville. |
| Charles City and New Kent... | Sam. P. Christian | Providence Forge, Ňur Ken Countr. |
| Charlotte | William W. Read | Charlotte Court-House. |
| Chesterfie | 13. A. Hancock | Black Heath. |
| Clarke | William N. Nelson | Millmood |
| Cumbeper | Ro. E. Utterback. | Jeffersonton. |
| Dinwriddie | Roger P. Atkinson | Dinwiddie Court-House. |
| Elizabeth City and Warwick. | Gcorge M. Pecis | Hampton, Elizabeth City Countr. |
| Essex | Henry Gresham | Tappahannock. |
| Fairfax | D. McC. Chichister | Fairfax Court-Horae. |
| Fauquier | I. L. Lomax | Salem, Fauquier County. |
| Flosd. | C. M. Stigicman | Floyd Court-Housc. |
| Fluvanna | P.J. Winn | Fork Union. |
| Franklin. | W. A. Griffith | Rocky Mount. |
| Frederick | W. H. Gold | Winchestcr. |
| Giles. | George W. Hine | Newport. |
| Gloucester | William E. Wiatt | Gloucester Court-House. |
| Goochland | O. W. Kean | Northside. |
| Grasson | Fielding R. Cornet | Elk Creek. |
| Greene and Mradison | William A. Hill | Rapidan Station, Culpeper County |
| Greenville and Sussex | W. H. Briggs ... | Hicksford, Greenville Counts. |
| Halifax | Henry E. Coleman | South Boston. |
| Hanove | J. B. Brown | Goodall's. |
| Henrico | Daniel E. Gardner | Richmond. |
| Henry | G. T. Griggs. | Martinsrille. |
| Isle of Wight | E. M. Morrison | Smithfald. |
| James City and York | James H. Allen | Burnt Ordinare. |
| King and Queen and Middlesex | J. Mason Evans | Church View, Middleser County. |
| King George | William E. Bake | Sailoh. |
| King William | John Lewis | King William Court-House. |
| Lancaster and Northumberland | Merimether Lew | Litwalton, Lancaster County. |
|  | William A. Orr | Joncsrille. |
| Loudou | John W. Wildman | Leesburg. |
| Louisa | L.J. Haley | Harris. |
| Lunenburg | Robert M. Will | Lancnburg Coart-House. |
| Lynchburg | A.F. Biggers | Lunchburg. |
| Matther | Thomas B. Lane | Mathews Conrt-House. |
| Mecklenb | Edward L. Baptist | Boydton. |
| Montgomery | George G.Junkin | Christiansburg. |
| Nansemo | R. L. Brewer | Belleville. |
| Nelsou | Patrick H. Cabeli | Varietr Xills. |
| Norfolk Counts | John T. West | Lake Drammond. |
| Norfolk Cits |  | Noriolk. |
| Northamptor | John S.Parker | Eastrille. |
| Nottoway. | T. W. svdnor. | Blacks and Thites. |
| Orange | Jaq. P. Taliaferro | Orange Court-Eiouse. |
| Page. | E. J. Armstrong. | Luray: |
| Patrick | James A. Taylor | Patrick Court-EIouse. |
| Petersburg | P. F. Lozvenwort | Petersbarg- |
| Pittsylvania | G. V. Danie. | Danville. |
| Portsmoath | James F. Crocker | Portsmouth. |
| Powhatan. | P. S. Danca. | Powhatan Court-Honse. |
| Prince Edward | B. M. Smith | Hompden Sidney. |
| Prince George and Surry | W. YI. Hamison | Garessrille. |
| Princess Anne | Edgar B. Macon. | London Bridge. |
| Prince Willia | W. W. Thornton | Brentsville. |
| Pulashi. | W. W. Wrsor | Newbern. |
| Rappahannock | Henry Turner | Toodrille. |
| Richmond and Westmoreland. | Thomas D:own | Hague, Westmorcland Comaty. |
| Richmond City | James H. Binford | Richmond. |
| Roancke | W. W. Ballard | Salem. |
| Rockbindge | J. L. Campbell | Lexington. |
| Rockingha | Jos. S. Loose | Harrisonburg. |
| Russell | E. D. Miller | New Garden. |
| Scott | Robert E. Wolfe | Point Truth. |
| Shemando | John H. Grabill | Woodstock. |
| Sinyth. | D. C. Ariller .... | Marion. |
| Soathampton | James F. Bryant | Franklin Denot. |
| Spottsrlvani | John Howisou | Fredericksburg. |
| Stafford. | R. L. Cooper . | Staftord's Store. |
| Staunton City | J.J.Ladd. | Staunton. |
| Tazeweil | Jomathan Lyons | Tazowell Court-IIonse. |
| Warren | M. P. Marshall | Front Roral. |
| Washingt | A. L. Hogshead | Osceola. |
| Wise | Joseph Phipps | Osborne's Gap. |
| Wrine. | James D. Tho | Wrtherillc. |


STATISTICAL SUMMARY.


## $\dagger$ Incomplete.

There is no account of permanent school fund for 1873 and 10.4 .

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## progress.

The superintendent at the outset of his report gives the following encouraging statement: The results of the free school work in the State for the last two jears are very

[^133]gratifying, as showing a steady and healthy increase in the attentance of pupils at school, as well as greater efliciency in tinancial and school management. The reports of county superintendents, particularly for the school year cuded August 31, 1874, show a very decided improvement orer those of any preceding year. Many of theso reports are still imperfect, there being for this year tire districts in the State from which no reports have been made and fiftr-three from which ouly partial reports have been made. A full report from all the school districts would show a considerable increase of receipts and disbursements over the aggregate anonnt exhibited in the tables for this year. The reports also show much greater efficiency in the discharge of their duties by school officers generally, and particularly by county superintendents. And this fact encourages us to hope for further improvement for the future, so that we may in a few jears expect perfect reports from all the counties.

The report of the county superintendent of Taylor County for 1874 was received at the office on the 31st of December, being too late for insertion in the statistical tables. It shows that the whole number of youth attending school for the Jear was 2,174, and that the daily average attendance was 1,611 , which, added to the whole number reported in the tables, makes the total number as attending school during the year 110,530 and the daily arerage attendance 69,903 . The amount expended by this county for teachers for the year is $\$ 10,435.35$ and the amount expended for all purposes is $\$ 14,402.19$, makiug the aggregate amount reported as expended by the teachers' fund in the State, $\$ 990,866.19$, and the aggregate amount expended for all purposes, including Taylor County, s\%20,2\%0.20.
The number which attended school during the year ended Angust 31, 187. , is 29,430 greater than the number that attended any previous jear, and the arerage daily attendance is 8,664 greater than the average for any previous year; yet, when we consider that the whole cnumeration reported for the Jear is $173,46 \%$ and the whole attendanco at school during the year was only 110,530 , leaving 62,932 who did not attend any free school during the jear, we see that there is still a wide field for greater exertion and greater improvement, to the end that all the youth in the State of school age shall attend some school.-(State report, pp. $5,6$. )

THE SIIERIFF AS TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS.
Section 46 of the school law provides that "the sherif" or collector of the connty shall coilect and disburse all school money for the several districts and independent districts therein, both that leried by the sail districts and that distributed thereto by the State."-(State report, pp. 23-26.)
Mruch complaint lias been made by county superintendents and district school teachers of the great difficulty they have to contend with in getting the sherifis to pay the orders given by the boards of education to teachers for their wages. This complaint is quite common from half or more of the comnties of tho State.
This is a great evil, and should be remedied at once. Many of the sherifis use the money dramn loy them from the State for the teachers, to pay the State reveuue due br them for the current sear, and depend upon future collections to pay the teachers, thus using the money which actually belongs to the teachers to pay their own debets, due by them on State revenues, so that, if there are any defaulting'sheriffs, the loss or delay falls on the teachers.
It is hence suggested that the school law be amended by providing for the appointment of a treasurer of school moners for each countr, who shall be authorized to draw the State funds upon the order of the county superintendent, and to whom the sherifi shall be required to pay over, at stated periods, all losal levies collected by him for school purposes, to be disbursed ly the treasurer, as it is now done by the sheriff.(State report, pre 23-26.)

## COLORED CHILDREN.

The colored populatiou of the State is comparatirely small, bnt, fortumately for their school facilities, a very large proportion of them are aggregated in the larger towns and villages, where educational adrantages are afforded them; Jet there is quite a nomber of them sparsely scattered over many of the conuties, so much so that it is difficult to afford them educational adrantages contemplated by the law.

Section $1 \%$ of the school law provides that "white and colored. persons shall not be taught in the same school; but, to afford to colored children, as far as practicable, the benefit of a free school edneation, it shall be tho duts of the trustee of every subdistrict to establish therein one or more primary schools for colored persons between the ages of 6 and 21 rears, whenever the number of such persons residing therein, between the ages aforesaid, shall exceed tiventy-five,", and that the trustees of two or more subdistricts mar join in establishing such schools.

Section 13 provides that, " whenerer, in aur school district, the benefit of a fiee edncation is not secured to the colored children residing thereiu in the manner mentioned in the preceding section, the fund applicable to the support of free schools in such subdistricts, whether received from the State or local taxation, shall be divided in the
proportion which the number of colored children bears to the number of white children therein; and the share of the former shall be set apart for the education of colored persons of the proper age, residing in such subdistrict, or district, and be applied to that purpose from time to time in such way as the board of education of such district may deem best."
In a fer instances county superintendents have reported that the provisions of the eighteenth section have been complied with by setting apart the proper share of the funds for the benefit of such colored youth as are not now in a condition to enjoy it, to be used for their benefit in the future. Butit is feared that this provision is not strictly complied with throughont the State as it should be. Every board of education in the State should make diligent inquiry into this matter at its first annual meeting in each sear, and if they ascertain that colored children live in their district, who, on account of the small number, cannot be provided with schools, they should set apart the proper proportion of the school funds each jear, to be used from time to time, as sufficient funds may accumulate, for the education of such children. The free school system being administered entirely by the white population of the State, great care should be taken to see that exact justice be done to this unfortunate class of citizens in the matter of schools.
The whole number of colored routh enumerated in the State last year is 5,540 , the whole number reported as attending school is 2,461 ; so that it will be seen that 42.63 per cent. of the colored children have attended the free schools.-(State report, pp. 26, 27.)

## COUNTY SUPERLNTENDENTS.

The office of county superintendent is probably the most important one connected with the school system. It is his province to organize the schools of his county, and, in most cases, if not in all, the success of the schools in each county depends upon the superintendent more than on all other officers combined, since he must take general supervision over the boards of education throughout his county, see that their duties are promptly and properly discharged, and also see that the boards of education take proper supervision over the trustees, that their duties may be properly attended to.
If county superintendents will perform all their duties faithfully, they will hare no reason to complain of the trant of efficiency of other officers.

It is gratifying to note a decided improvement in the reports from the counties this fear over the reports of any preceding year. This fact is suggestive of an increased interest, by the school officers, in the duties of their respective offices, which is very commendable. But great deficiencies yet exist, whichit is hoped and beliered will soon be remedied by still greater efficiency in the discharge of their duties. As long as county superintendents fail to procure and make full reports to this oflice, the reports of the State superintendent must continue to be inaccurate.-(State report, pp. 2729.)

## teachers' Certheicates.

The school law passed April 12,1873, provided that "professional certificates shall bo granted br a state board of examiners, composed of three members, one of whom shall be the State superintendent of free schools, and the other two professional teachers, to be appointed by the governor. Ther shall examine ans one applying therefor, and, if upon such examination he be found fully qualified, they shall grant him a professional certificate in proper form, engraved upon parchment, anthenticated by the seal of the office of State superintendent and attested by his signature thereto, by which certificate the said teacher shall be legally admitted to the profession of teacher thronghout the State of West Virginia during his life: Prorided, That the State superintendent shall reroke such professional certificate for immorality, intemperance, or other good cause, When clearly proved; and the board of examiners of any county shall, for like cause, revoke the right conferred by such certificate within the limits of their respectire counties."

Previous to this amendment, the State superintendent alone granted professional certificates. The present board of examiners is composed of Prof. J. H. Leps, A. M., of Frankford, Greenbrier County ; Prof. W. J. Kenny, A. M., of Point Pleasant, Mason Counts; and the State superintendent of free schools. This board adopted a rule to grant certificates to all applicants who wished to follow teaching as a profession, who were found fully qualified in all the branches required to be tanght in the common schools aud in the art of teaching. The certificate which they give to the applicant Who passes a proper examination states all the branches in Thich the teacher has been found qualified, and no other. This twas supposed br the board to we sufficient protection against any imposition by the holder of the certificate, since all persons desiring to employ a teacher could see from the certificate in what branches the holder had been examined.

The principal reason which influenced the board in adopting so low a minimum standard of scholarship was that the general standard of attainment of teachers mas
so low in the State that those wishing to follow teaching as a profession would be encouraged by this mark of distinction, and strive to increase their knowledge from time to time, and stand other examinations by the board, as they qualified themselves to do so, and add other branches to their certificate. This has already been done in a few instances.

There is a good deal of complaint among the more prominent teachers of the State of the action of this board in prescribing so low a standard of scholarship to which professional certificates are awarded. In this opinion they may be correct.-(State report, $\mathrm{pp} .29-31$. )

PECUNIARY SUPPORT OF SCIIOOLS.
The free scheols of West Virginia are supported from the following sources: (1) Annual interest on the invested school fund ; (2) a uniform State tax of 10 cents on the $\$ 100$ valuation of all the taxable real and personal estate; (3) a State capitation tax of $\$ 1$ on all male inhabitants over 21 years of age ; (4) a district lery for a school fund ; and (5) a district lery for a building-fand.

These last two levios are made or rejected by a vote of the people of each school district of the State.

By a comparison of the system of raising money with the system of other States, it is believed that as a system it is as good as that of most of the States of the Union.

Indeed, the plan of raising part by general State tax and part by a local tax is the one adopted by most of the States. Some of the States, howerer, zapport their schools entirely by State levy, together with the interest on their invested funds, while others support theirs entirely by local levies. If the principle is a sound one, that the general wealth of the State is bound for the expenses of the government of the State, as asserted by some, then it would seem that the system of general and equal taxation of all the property of the State would be the correct one. But as those Statesin which free schools have been fostered for the greatest length of time have adopted the system of part State and part local taxation, followed also by other States whose systems are of more recent origin, it is safe to follow the greater weight of precedent thus established.-(State report, pp. 41, 42.)

## CHANGES MADE BY TIIE CONSTITUTION OF 1872.

A few changes in the school system of the State were made by the new constitution, and it is believed that every change made is an improvement on the old constitution, on this subject. As some uneasiness has been felt by a fert friends of education who have not taken time to examine the matter for themselves, from fear that some of the provisions of the new constitution have a tendency to cripple our school system, it may De useful to such to state the changes here for their benefit. They are in substance as follows:

First. It makes the State superintendent at constitutional oficer, and fixes his salary and contingent expenses, instead of leaving it to the discretion of the legislature to appoint a superintendent and fix his salary.

Secondly. It makes it obligatory upon the legislature to provide for on efficient system of free schools, instead of leaving it to the discretion of the legislature to determine when it is "practicable" to establish such a system.

Thirdly. It makes all taxes levied on the revenues of any corporation part of the school fund, instead of taxes levied only on corporations that shall hereafter be created.

Fourthls. It provides that, if the school fund cannot be invested in the securities of the United States or of this State, the proper officers may invest it in other solvent securities.

Fifthly. It provides that the State capitation tax of $\$ 1$ on each person over 21 years shall form part of the annual distributable school fund, instead of learing it to the legislature, as under the old constitution, to give it to the schools or not, at its discretion.

Sixthly. It provides that all school levies made in the districts shall be reported to the clerk of the county court, and that the sheriff shall make annual settlement with the county court, to be made a matter of record by the clerk, in a book to be kept for the purpose. It is believed that if this law can be strictly enforced great eoonomy will thereby be established in the administration of the levies for school purposes.

Seventhly. It provides that white and colored persons shall not be taught in the same schools.

Eighthly. It provides that school officers shall not be interested in the sale of books or other things used in schools, and thereby removes them from the temptation to speculate in that way.

Ninthly. It prorides that no more independent school districts shall be created, except by the consent of the roters of the districts to be affected by it; and
Tenthly. It provides that no more normal schools shall be created or supported by the State than those now in existence.-(State report, pp. 45-48.)

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.
TEACHERS' NORMAL INSTITUTES.
In June and July last, during the vacation of the schools, there were organized in this State six teachers' normal institutes. These institutes were encouraged by Dr.B. Sears, general agent of the Peabody fund, and entirely supported by a donation of \$600 from that fund, $\$ 100$ of which was expended in the employment of competent teachers for each institute. They were held about two wceks at each of the following places: One at Point Pleasant, one at Charleston, one at Lewisburg, one at Parkersburg, one at Grafton, and one at Weston.

The attendance of teachers at these institutes was not so large as was desired, yet it is believed that no branch of the school service produced more beneficial results for the amount of money expended than was realized from them. The average number in attendance was aboat 35, or in the aggregate 210 teachers. All the teachers in attendance showed their high appreciation of the opportunity afforded them to improve themselves in methods of teaching and school government by diligent application to their studies and exercises in the class-room, and many of thom expressed themselves as having received much benefit from their experience of two short weeks; more, indeed, than they could have acquired in months or years of study without the aid of experienced instructors.
This being the first effort at the organization of these institutes, the attendance, though small, was as large as could bo expected. There is great encouragement for hope that, if thcy shall continue to be held each year, they will be largely attended by the teachers of the State, and that much good will result from them, particularly to that class of teachers who have not the facilities for qualifying themselves for their work that are offered others more favorably situatcd.-(State report, p. 33.)

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND ITS BRANCHES.

This school was established by an act of the legislature, passed on the 27 th day of February, 1867, at Marshall College, now in the city of Huntington. By subsequent acts of the legislature five branches of this school have been established at the following places: Fairmont, in Marion County; West Liberty, in Ohio County; Glenville, in Gilmer County; Shepherdstown, in Jefferson County; and Concord, in Mercer County. All these have gone into successful operation, except the one at Concord, which has not yet been organized. A building is in course of erection at this latter place, which will be ready to be occupied next year. The school at Marshall College was organized in 1868, the school at Fairmont in 1869, and the school at West Liberty in 1870.

The branches at Glenville and Shepherdstown were organized in 1873. They are managed by a board of regents, who appoint the teachers, tix their number and compensation, prescribe the terms and conditions on which pupils shall be received and instructed in said schools and the branches to be taught. They also determine the number of pupils to be received from each county, and appoint a resident executive committee for each school, who have the immediate management of the school, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the regents. The pupils admitted to the normal department of these schools are admitted free of all charges for tuition and for the use of books or apparatus. The teachers are employed by regents at fixed salaries, and paid by the State by an appropriation out of the treasury and by the fees received for tuition, if there be anything left after the payment of the contingent expenses.

The school-building at Huntington was mostly built by an appropriation from the State treasury. It is a ivell-constructed, commodious building; the main front of four stories and the wing of three, with school-rooms sufficient to accommodate 200 strdents and with boarding accommodations for half that number. Its value, including thirteen acres of ground, is about $\$ 75,000$.

The branch school at Fairmont was built in part by the State, and is orrned jointly by the State and the independent district of Fairmont. Its front building is about equal to the building at Huntington, with a two-story wing. This building has ample room for the accommodation of 200 stadents in the normal department, besides rooms for the accommodation of the district school. There is no boarding department attached to this building. The lot on which it is erected is small. The value of buildings and grounds is about $\$ 30,000$.

The school-building at West Liberty was bought by the State, has room accommodations for 150 students, and is without any boarding department. The cost of the building was $\$ 17,000$.

There has been an appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ to aid in the construction of the school building at Glenville, but the State superintendent is not aware that the State has any interest in the property of this building.

The building used for the school at Shepherdstown is private property, but furnished for the use of the State without cost.

This is a fine building, with accommodations for about 200 pupils. It has no boarding department.

The property of the State in these buildings will aggregate about $\$ 100,000$. No ap-
propriation was made by the last legislature for the payment of the teachers of these fire schools, either for the last or the present year, and, notwithstanding the teachers had the greater part of a year's salary due them at the beginning of the present year, jet, with commendable zeal, they almost without exception entered into a new contract with the board of regents to continue the schools for the present rear, trusting entirely to the next legislature to pay them for their serrices.
It is confidently anticipated that the next legislature will respond promptly to this confidence reposed in them by the teachers.
Since their organization the number of graduates from these schools respectively has been as follows: Marshall College, 34 ; Fairmont, 47; West Liberty, 39 ; Shepherdstown, 21 ; and Glenville, 5 -whole uumber of graduates from all the normal schools, 146.-(State report, pp. 50,51 .)

## SECOONDARI INSTRUCTION.

## HARPER'S FERRY HIGH SCHOOL;

This school, for the instruction of colored people, was built upon land formerly occupied by United States arsenals and armories, and was donated by the General Government for the purpose, aided by an endowment of $\S 10,000$ from the late John Storer, of Maine. In 1868 it was chartered by the State legislature as Storer College. The curriculum is substantially the same as at the village schools, reading, writing, and arithmetic forming the basis, raried with some preliminary glimpses at history, geography, and political economs, literary composition, declamation, and instruction in the art of teaching. The expenses of schooling have been reduced to the lowest practical figure, costing for tuition and living about $\$ 12$ per month, and something less to those who board themselves. An example is mentioned of a man and his wife tho supported themselves during the school term of nine months on $\$ 31.75$, the greater part laving been earned by manual labor during the term, and without losing a day from school.(New York School Journal, October 10, p. 100.)
It is intended to adrance the grade of tuition here as fast as the pupils shall be prepared for it.

## private schools for secondary tratning.

One school of this character for boys, two for girls, and three for the two sexes together report to the Bureau for 1874 a total of 24 teachers and 619 scholars. Of these, 257 are said to be engaged in English studies and 69 in modern languages. In the three schools first mentioned, 10 pupils are reported to be engaged in classical studies. In the last three there is no reported number so engaged, though the fact that little more than half of the students are said to be in other studies would lead to the impression that the remainder may be in the classics, though perhaps only in an elementary таг.
In three of the six schools draming and rocal and instrumental music are tanght. The two for girls have libraries of 500 and 4,000 volumes and the three for both sexes an aggregate of 600 volumes on their shelves.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## WEST VIRGINLA CNTVERSITY.

The superintendent says: Our university is believed to be making a steady and healthy progress in objects of its mission, so much so as to encourage the hope that the time is rapidly approaching when parents will find it to their interest to send their sons to our own university to be educated, rather than to send them to colleges in other States, where the adrantages are no better, if as good as those afforded at home.
The catalogue of $1873-74$ shows that there were 138 students-seniors, 7 : juniors, 7 ; sophomores, 18 ; freshmen, 33 ; normal students, 24 ; first preparatory students, 50 ; second preparatory students, 23 .
The following history of the origin, endorment, name, government, scope, and departments of instruction of the university, taken from the catalogue for $1=\tilde{\pi}-\overline{4} 4$, is of sufficient interest for insertion.-(State report, p. 57.)
Origin of the university. - The constitution of the State makes it the datr of the legislature to "foster and encourage moral, intellectual, scientific, and agricultural improvement, and to make provision for the organization of such institutions of learning as the best interests of geveral education may demand." The National Congress having donated certain lands "in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the sereral pursuits and professions in life," the legislature accepted the same, and appointed a board to organize the institation, with instractions to "establish departments of education in literature, science, art, agriculture, and military tactics, including a preparatory department."-(State report, pp. 57,58 .)

Endorment and finds.-The proceeds of the sale of congressional lands amounted to $\$ 90,000$. The citizens of Morganstown contributed in gromads, buildings, and moner $\$ 50,000$. The legislature, realizing the ralue of such an institution to the youth of the Commonwealth and of the country, has increased the endowment to aboat $\$ 110,000$, Tith annual appropriations for current and contingent expenses. As no part of the
oongressional grant can be applied to the erection of buildings, (one-tenth only being allowed for the purchase of an experimental farm, the legislature has also made provision for the supply and keeping in order of such baildings as the growth of the institution may from time to time demand.-(State report, p. 58.)

Name and government.-At the beginning, in common with some other national colleges, it was simply called the "Agricultural College." Having been, however, fully adopted by the State and the means supplied to aid in its establishment being supplemented by the legislature, an act was passed, pursuant to the recommendation of the governor, ordering that it should thereafter be known by the style and designation of "West Virginia Uuiversity." It is under the immediate oversight of a board of nine regents, one from each judicial circuit, appointed by the State, and required to report through the governor to the legislature.-(State report, p. 58.)

Scope.-This is entirely in accord with the original design of the institution, as seen in the first paragraph of these "general remarks." The act of Congress contemplated the founding of institntions that shonld furnish not only "practical" but also "liberal education"-education "in the several pursuits" and "in the several professions in life." It forbids the exclusion of "classical studies," and requires attention to be given to agricultural and mechanical edacation, military tactics, \&c. The act of the legislature contemplated a school of general instruction, and dirceted the board to organize several distinct departments in the interest of the people of the State and of the nation.-(Report, pp. 58, 59.)

The departments of instruction are (1) literary, (2) scientific, (3) agricultural, (4) military, and (5) preparatory.

An optional course is allowed those students whose special tastes or necessities prevent them from graduating in any of the regular departments. Parents and guardians of students who expect to attend the university are, however, earnestly advised to direct their studies with a view to entering one of these departments.

A normal class, for the special advantage of teachers, is formed every spring. In this the ordinary school studies are carefully reviewed, exactness and readiness in explanation and definition acquired, and instruction in the most approved methods of organizing and conducting schools imparted. There is also a weekly lecture before the class on some subject connected with teaching.-(Report, pp. 59, 60.)

United States Signal Service.-By direction of General Myer, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, a signal station has been established at the university for the benefit of commerce, agriculture, and science. Students are by this means furnished with special advantages for the study of meteorology and related subjects.-(Report, p. 62.)

## other colleges in west virginia.

Bethany and West Virginia Colleges have not furnished the Bureau for 1874 any information respecting themselves except that which is contained in the following table, which perhaps sufficiently shows their condition.
The Wheeling Female College and Parkersburg Academy of the Visitation report for that year 21 instructors and 219 students, of whom 75 are preparatory, 207 regular, 10 partial, and 2 post-graduate. Both teach vocal and instrumental music, drawing, painting, French, and German; and both have libraries, one of 300 and the other of 400 volumes, as well as museums, laboratories, apparatus, and gymnasia.-(Special returns to Bureau of Education.)

Statistics of a university and colieges, 1874.

| Namos of university and colleges. |  |  | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | Number of volumes in library. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bethany College. ${ }^{\text {Pre....... }}$ West Virginia Colege.... Weet Virginia University. | - 12 | 0 <br> 9 | 61 650 | 123 14 64 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 250,000 \\ 15,000 \\ 150,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 60,000 \\ 110,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,500 \\ & 0,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,000 \\ \hdashline 1,800\end{array}$ | *18, 000 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & a 3,500 \\ & a 3,537 \\ & a 3,500 \end{aligned}$ |

$a$ Includes society libraries.
${ }_{b}$ For students in agriculture and science, see report of that department.

## SCIENTINIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION

All that relates to the former of these branches in this State has been sufficiently referred to in what concerns the West Virginia University. As to the latter, no further information is at hand than what the following table furnishes.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

| Schools for professional instruction. |  |  | Number of students. | $. \underset{.}{ }$ | Properts, income, \&ic. |  |  |  | แ! Sombing! jo. doqumn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of year } \\ & \text { courso. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF ECIESCE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asricultural department of Test Virginia Unicersity. |  |  | 024 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF THEOLEGF. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Tincent's College. | 3 | ... | 43 | 4 | $\leqslant 20,000$ |  |  |  | 3,000 |

a Also 23 preparatory students. For further statistics, seo report of the unirersity.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

state edtcational association.
This association of teachers met at Clarksburg on the 4th of August, was in session four days, and was well attended, considering the fact that it had not convened for tro years. The teachers entered upon the business of the association with enthusiasm, and discussed and disposed of much business important to the interest of free schools.

Governor Jacob addressed the asscciation on the occasion of their coming together, the objects and manner of improring the opportanity and good results hoped for. Ho spoke earnestly of his sympathy with the teachers and the necessity of a thorough education of all the people.

About forty new members were added to the association. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted for the future government of the association; after which the following officers were elected, " to remain in office till their successors are elected :"

President, B. W. Brrne, State superintendent; first vice-president, Loral Young, D. D.; second vice-president, Miss Lizzie Stribling ; third vice-president, Miss Belle Davidson; fourth vice-president, Prof. W. J. Kenney; recording secretary, Prof. J. S. Gould; corresponding secretary, ex-Gov. Wm. E. Stephenson; treasurer, Prof. T. C. Miller ; auditor, Prof. Joseph McMarran.

Point Pleasant was chosen as the place for the meeting of the association next year.
Valuable papers were read on several subjects important to the school interests of the State, but which are too long for insertion herc.
Resolutions were adopted by the association on the following important subjects: (1) On the subject of text-books; (2) on the subject of high, graded, and academic schools; (3) on the subject of professional certificates; (4) on the subject of the proper school month ; (5) on the subject of the revision of the school law ; (6) on the subject of the State unirersity; (7) on the subject of the exhibition of the school work of this State at the Centennial Anniversary in $1876 ;(8)$ on the subject of the West Virginia Educational Journal.-(State report, pp. 68, 69.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## J. B. NICOLAY.

Mr. J. B. Nicolar, late principal of the graded schools of Mannington, West Virginia, died at Falls City, Pa., June 26, 1874. A soldier in the war against secession, and serving honorably in it from the outset to the close, Mr. Nicolay then prepared himself to be a teacher, graduated at the National Normal School, Lebanon, Ohio, in 1868, and from that time was actively and usefully engaged in school work. In Mannington he found a fair field for the exercise of his profession, and wrought with heart and soul for the improvement of his schools till tuberculosis, the great enemy of teachers, set in during the winter of 1873 , and after rainly struggling for a while against it he had to resign his place. A Christian soldier and a zealous teacher, he labored faithfully for his country and his schools while strength was giren him, and erentually sacrificed his life to his \#ork. To such be all honor.

# LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN WEST VIRGINIA. 

Hon. B. W. BThas, superintendent of free sehools, Oharleston.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDEATS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbour | Wesley W. Carder. | Philippi. |
| Berkeley | Elias AT. Walker. | Martinsburg. |
| Boone .. | Cary Toncy. | Madison. |
| Braxtor | T. J. Berry. | Braxton Court-Mouse. |
| Brooke | John W. Hough | Wellsburg. |
| Cabell | William Algco... | Ousley's Gap. |
| Calhon | P. W. Bruffey | Grantsville. |
| Clay. | Strother B. Grose | Clay Court-Houso. |
| Doddridge | F. J. Ashburn. | West Union. |
| Fayette | O. W. Hughart | Hopewell. |
| Gilmer. | Levi Johnson. | Glenville. |
| Grant | Edward F. Vossler. | Grant Court-House. |
| Greenbrier | J. M. McWhorter. | Lewisbarg. |
| Hampshire | Armistead MI. Alverson. | Capon Bridge. |
| Finacock... | H. C. Shepherd. | New Cumberland. |
| Hardy . | George T. Williams | Moorefield. |
| Harrison | James R. Adams .. | Clarksburg. |
| Jackson | Gcorge B. Crow.. | Jackson Court-House. |
| Jefferson | Alex. Tinsley* | Shepherdstown. |
| Kanawha | Maitin Hill ... | Charleston. |
| Lewis | John S. Hall | Jacksonville. |
| Lincoln | George J. Kayser | Hamlin. |
| Logan. | C.S. Stone... | Chapmansville. |
| MicDowe | John F. Gamble | Perrysville. |
| Marion | John A. Bock. | Farmington. |
| Marshall | Samuel R. Hanen | Moundsville. |
| Mason | D. P. Guthrie | Clifton. |
| Mercer | A.B. Phippst. | Princeton. |
| Mineral | John W. Vandiver | Burlington. |
| Monongal | Henry L. Cox. | Morgantown. |
| Monroe | M. H. Bittinger | Indian Creek: |
| Morgan | George Buck . | Berkeley Springs. |
| Nichola | H. C. Tinsley. | Fowler's Knob. |
| Ohio | Brooks Hedges ..... | West Liberty |
| Pendleton | J. Edward Penybacker | Franklin. |
| Pleasants | A. W. Gorrell......... | Hebron. |
| Pocahont | M. D. Dunlap. | Academy. |
| Preston | Tohn H. Feather | Valley Point. |
| Putnam | Mahlon S. Kirtley | Hurricane Station. |
| Raleigh | James F.Webb | Coal River Marshes. |
| Randolph | Jacob J. Hill. | Hattonsville. |
| Ritchie | Presley W. Morris | Harrisville. |
| Roane | C. L. Broadus | Roxalana. |
| Summers | Charles L. Ellison | Rollinsburg. |
| Taylor. | Perry Gawthrop. | Pruntytown. |
| Tucker | Philetus Lipscomb. | St. George. |
| TYler. | J. Edgar Bojers . | Middlebourne. |
| Upshur | James F. Hodges ${ }_{+}$ | Buckhannon. |
| Wayne | Alderson Workman. | Falls of Twelre Pole. |
| Webster | Charles W. Benedum | Webster Court-IIouse. |
| Wetzel | William A. Newman | Knob Fork. |
| Wirt | Milton Wells§ | Wirt Court-House. |
| Wood | S. T. Stapletonll | Parkersburg. |
| Wroming | Theodore F. Bailey | Baileysville. |
| Wheeling City. | F. S. Williams | Wheeling. |

* Appointed to fill racancy caused by the resignation of William L. Wilson, October 2, $18 \% 4$.
i Appointed January 9, 1875, in place of William R. Teynolds, elected to the house of delegates.
Appointed September 1, 1874, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of H. D. Clark.
§ Appointed December 7, 1874, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. Hall.
|| Appointed $\Delta$ pril 8, 1874, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of George Loomis.


## WISCONSIN. <br> STATISTICAL SÚMMARY.*

## RECEIL'IS.

Money on hand August 31, 1823 ..... $\$ 152,055$
From taxes levied for building and repairing ..... 231, 040
From taxes levied for teachers' wages ..... 967, 753
From taxes levied for apparatus and libraries. ..... 13, 767
From taxes levied at annual meeting. ..... 355, 295
From taxes levied by county supervisors ..... 267,799
From income of State school fund ..... 169, 481
From other sources ..... 219, 868
Total receipts 2,677,058
EXPENDITURES.
For building and repairing ..... 280,680
For apparatus and libraries ..... 16,763
For services of male teachers. ..... 559,564
For services of female teachers ..... 753, 132
For old indebtedness ..... 99,706
For furniture, registers, and records ..... 39, 303
For all other purposes. ..... 227, 643
Total expenditures ..... 1, 985,791
Balance on hand August 31, 1874 ..... 567, 396

*From report of Hon. Edward Searing, State supcrintendent ofi public instruction for the year ended Augast 31, 1874.

## EDUCATIONAL FUNDS AND INCONES.

As appears by the report of the secretary of state, the gross receipts and disbursoments pertaining to the several edacational fands and the incomes thereof for the fiscal year ended September 30,1374 , were as follows :

|  | Receipts. | Disbursements. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School fund | 881, 89311 | \$99, 11400 |
| School fund income | 188, 76397 | 186, 27224 |
| University fund | 8, 73307 | 10, 00000 |
| University fund income. | 43, 13131 | 43, 03271 |
| Agricultural college fund | 5, 42.403 | 10, 95000 |
| Agricultaral college fand | 12,754 67 | 18, 75467 |
| Normal school fund | 50,756 93 | 70,511 67 |
| Normal school fund income | 80,184 90 | 61, 128 \% |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATIONAL CONDITION OE THE STATE.

Mr. Searing, in this, his first annual report, makes a statement of the general educational condition of the State, mentioning, respectively, its defects and excellences as they have appeared to him during the observations of the past year.

The following outline gives, in brief form, a synopsis of what seem to him-
I. Manifest defects.-(1) "The schools are, to an injurions extent, supported by local taxation. Less than one-twelfth of their entire cost comes directly from the State. Hence there is great diversity in their character, those in cities and wealthy districts being good ; those in the least wealthy portions of the State being often very poor.
(2) "There is a great lack of facilities for secondary or academic instruction. The large majority of the children have access only to the common primary or mixed schools, and the teachers themselves receive insufficient training in the same schools in which they are afterward instructors."
(3) A lack of uniformity in text-books appears, and, with many children, an absolute want of text-books, constituting a source of great confusion and weakuess in the schools. Moreover, while pupils are obliged to purchase text-books, the schools, he thinks, are not properly "free."
(4) "The election of superintendents in the same manner and at the same time with ordinary political oficers, brings in many unfit men, makes the office precarious in tenure, and renders systematic and continued efforts for advancement impossible.
(5) "The adoption of the township system of government would be a great adrance over the present independent and weak district system.
(6) "The eligibility of women to all school offices would contribate to the adrancement of educational interests.
(7) "The State university is in pressing and immediate need of enlarged accommodations for its growing departments. Nothing in the educational situation is more discreditable to the State than the present shamefully poor and inadequate accommodations for instructional purposes of its chief educational institution-the one designed to offer instruction and training supplementing that of all beneath it.
(8) "There is an unwise inconsistency, both in the school law and in practice, respecting the length of a school month. It is desirable that the convenient decimal number of days now recognized by the majority of districts should be rendered by statate the legal month throughout the State.
(9) "There is still in the State a large number of inconvenient, unsightly, unhealthy and every way inappropriate school-houses.
(10) "The schools of the State, especially in the country districts, are in a great measure poor. The teachers are young, inexperienced, untrained, and are perpetually changing. They aro to a large extent young girls, who, as was before said, have received their instruction only in the very class of schools in which they afterward teach.
(11) "Attendance is very irregular, especially in country districts.
(12) "Even in those places favored with the best high schools, there is a lamentable inclination, especially on the part of young men, to leave school just at the time when they are prepared to enter upon those studies for which the inore elementary courses have prepared them."
II. Encouraging facts and omens.-"While the above constitute the less satisfactory features of our educational condition at the present time, the following are the more hopeful and encouraging facts and omens:
(1) "A public opinion that is slowly but constantly becoming more onlightoned,
demanding better teachers, beiter buildings, and more abnudant menas of illustration, with a corresponding willinguess to incur the necessarily increased expense.
(2) "An increasing number of well-qualified teachers, and a greater tendency towards permanence in the nork. With an increase in the number of tolerably well paid, permanent, and honorable positions, there has grown up a professional sentiment, an espicit de corps, among the teachers of the State.
(3) 'Nothivg shows this more clearly than the teachers' associations which hare recently sprang into rigorous being in all parts of the State.
(4) "There is a more marked tendence towards a harmonions co-operation of all elucational forces in the State, both public and denominational or prirate.
(5) "The normal schools of Wisconsin, as now organized and equipped, are coing a noble work for the State. Alike in the generons fand that supports then, in the intelligent and conscientions mauagement that controls them, in the capable faculties that officer them, and in the papils that fill their attractive and mell-appointed halls, they are an honor to the State.
(6) "The State university is, in its higher and no less important sphere, doing all that its less fortunate pecuniary circumstances will permit.
( $\tau$ ) "The high schools of the cities and larger tillages are often thoronglily admirable in equipment and management, and are doing excellent service for those so fortunate as to enjoy their adrantages.
( $($ ) "While marked improrement has been and is now being made in the respects mentioned, the common mixed schools of country districts have not adranced in proportion; yet," it is beliered, "improvement has been made in these, in many counties of the State.
(9) "The denominational or private colleges and other educational institutions of the State hare enjored a year of more than usual prosperity. I cannot but consider this a cause for satisfaction. However much the State may do, there will always be room for well-directerl and sustained private educational enterprises. It shoald not be the policy of the State to discourage sacb, but rather the reverse." - (State report for $18.4, \mathrm{pp} .5-8$. .

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

"The number of children between 4 and 20 rears of age who lare attended the public schools is $2,6,8,8$; the number under 4 years who have attended is 499 , and the number over 20 is 1,391 , making the total number $2 \pi 8,768$; a decrease from last year of 4,702 , which is more surprising in view of the fact that the increase in school population seems to be so large. It is presumed that more children than usual lave been kept out of school and at work." "The school-houses of the State will accommodate 319,406 pupils, which is 40,638 more than the whole attendance upon the public schools." -(State report for $18.1, \mathrm{pp} .12,14$.)

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

The whole number of certificates granted during the past year was $7,45 \%$ of which 2,259 were to males, and 5,236 to females; a decrease from last year of 157 to male teachers and an increase of 30 to female teachers. There is also an increase in the number of females receiving the higher grades of certiticates. In addition to the certificates mentioned above, 55 were issued in the cities, which, with 2 State certificates, make a total of $\varepsilon, 260$.

Of the two State certificates granted, one was for five rears and the other a life certificate. A rule of the examiners required the attainment of at least $i 0$ per cent. in erery branch. There was no "areraging." A high standing in one branch did not atone for a low one in another. The deficiencies were chiefly in orthoëpr and orthography, in rhich most of the candidates were signally unsuccessfal.-(State report for 18i4, p. 13.)

## UNIFORMITI OE TEXT-BOOKS.

The absolute lack of books on the part of a fer in nearly erery scluool, and the want of uniformity on the part of a larger number, are erils which seriously impair the efficience and value of the schools. State uniformity is undesirable. County uniformity rould inrolve the same dificulties and positive evils as State uniformity, but in a modified degree. The district is too swall for a generally wise administration of any educational interest. The township is a convenient unit for the administrationof all school interests, including uniformity of school-books. Such legislation is therefore earnestly recommended as wonld create in each town a board aathorized to select the text-books for the schools of the tomu, the books so adopted not to be changed within less than three or fire sears.-(State report for $15 i \frac{1}{2}, \mathrm{pp}, 33,42$. )

TRLE TEXT-BOOKS,
It is also recommended that torns be allomed to loan books to pupils free of expense. This, it is held, must be doue if the ectools are to be really "free." There should be free books as well as freo seats, free globes, free blackboards, and
free instruction. Free school-books would do more to diminish the evil of nonattendance than a compulsory law. Poverty keeps more children out of school than indifference. "The Stato, before seoking compulsory attendance, should seek to remove as many as possible of the barriers that soparate poverty from culture. The abolition of the rate-bill was the removal of one. Evening schools are, in many cities and villages, a partial remoral of another. Freo text-books in all free public schools would be the entire removal of a third. With this last barrier of expense immediately and necessarily attendant upon education removed, our system would indeed bo free. No longer would it involve, under this term, the paradox of an unavoidable annual cost of books to the individual pupil several times the amount given by the State to secure merely free instruction."
Bath and Lewiston, Maine, which have had free text-books for years, are quoted to prove that this is the "best and cheapest method of providing school-books." And the superintendent adds: "I am also able to give the following reliable facts from an unquestionably accurate source. A city superintendent in this State, who has recently made the subject a careful study, writes:
"On the plain of individual pupil ownership of text-books, in a city in Wisconsin with an actual school membership of some hundreds of pupils, the average cost per capita per annum in all grades, from primary to high school inclusive, is..
"On the plan of government ownership of text-books in Lewiston, Me., with ar school membership of 3,034 pupils, the cost of text-books per capita per amum in all grades, primary and high school inclusive, is
-(State report for 1874, pp. 42-44, 49, 53.)

## THE TOWNSIIIP SYSTEM.

"All things considered," says Mr. Searing, "I am inclined to think the general abolition throughout the State of the feeble district system would work more good to the cause of popular education with us, than any other one change we could inaugurate. The wretched character of the district system is not a question. It is a proved and admitted fact. The township system would furnish a solution of the text-book uniformity question, and would insure the success of the high-school system. In fact, without a town organization in some shape that success will be impossible. I hope to secure throughout the State a general and earnest reconsideration of this important subject."-(State report for 1874, pp. 69, 70.)

COUNTY SUPERLNTENDENCE.
"The present system of county supervision is, as a system, undoußtedly the wisest the State could have adopted. But it has some unnecessarily defective points.
(1) "County superintendents, as was before said, are elected biennially, in the same manner and at the same time as political officers. As the law prescribes no qualifications, incompetent men are not unfrequently chosen.
(2) "The salary paid is so small that, in general, competent men, if elected, cannot devote their entire time to the duties of the offiee.
(3) "The tenure of the office is so brief and uncertain that anything like systemetic improvement of the schools is next to impossible.
(4) "The present"elective system puts a premium upon the unfaithful performance of duty. When continuance in office is altogether depondent upon the popular will or upon political influence, the strict and impartial performance of duty lies in a path beset with temptations.
"With a deep conviction of its need, shared by nearly all the edacational men of the State," the superintendent says, "I urge a reform that shall secure the following results:
(1) "Educational qualifications entitling the superintendent to tho possession of, at least, the highest certificate the law authorizes him to grant to othors.
(2) "Permanence in office, practically during the time of efficient service. This can only be secured by some appointive, instead of the present elective, system.
(3) "A salary sufficient to induco capable men to accept the work and to enter upon it as a permanent professional employment.
(4) "I urge further that the system of county suporvision be more thoroughly organized and strengthoned by a law to socure a uniform examination of teachers."-(State report for 1874, pp. 92-9i.)

WOMEA AS SCHOOL OFHICERS.
The superintendent urges that Wisconsin should follow the example of several other States, and authorize women to serve as local school oficers. "Ailow and encourare eapable, eriucated, and earnest women to share in the government of schools and the choice oí teachers, and a new clement of interest, strongth, and success would bo added to the State system. There would be more assiduous supervision in distriets and towns; better teachers would in many instances be secured; school buildings and grounds that outrage all taste and comort, and ton fequently all decency, would bo less common."

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The opinion is expressed that " the difficulties lying in the way of the successful working of a general compulsory law are numerons and nearly insuperable; so that there is an orerwhelming probability of the failure of such a law to attain the ends desired." It is beliercd that there is in such a law "something essentially opposed to the genins of our free institutions, something esscntially un-American." "No peril to the State" is apprehended "from the mere fact that a small fractional part of its children do not obtain such primary instruction as the common schools afford," and the idea that "crime is the direct result of illiteracy" is characterized as a "fallacr quite commonly accepted as truth." -(State report for 1874, pp. 53-68.)

## ADORNMENT OF SCHOOL GROUNDS,

An editorial in the Wisconsin Journal of Education gives a "ferr earnest words in faror of the adornment of school-houses and grounds, but particularly of grounds. These, it is urged, should nerer be less than half an acre in extent in the countrr; they should be inclosed by a neat, substantial fence, and adorned, at least, with trees. Hardr, fast-growing rarieties should be selected, as the maple, elm, and white asl.. To bare the school grounds bordered and studded with these trees wonld require little expenditure of moner or labor, and that would be well inrested. The children mould be better and happier for it, and the teacher mould do better mork. It is suggested that if the masculine portion of the community cannot be made to feel an interest in this subject, it should be referred to the momen, who have a keener love for the beantiful in nature and art than men have, and who are quite as much interested as they in the comfort and attractireness of the schools in which their children spend so much time at an age when character is most easily molded. Women can, if necessary, organize the movement and secure the mones or the public sentiment, or both, that shall rapidly change the present unsightly, inconvenient, unwholesome school-houses and their surroundings into neat, attractive, healthful, and refining sources of better primary culture. The writer thinks there are great and unexpected possibilities of help from women in edncational as trell as in other reforms.

## SCHOOLS IN WAUKESIA COUNTY.

Mr. N. T. Stewart, superintendent of schools in Waukesha Countr, gives the following among other notes of observations made by him while risiting the schools of his countr: "The arcrage school-house is a frame building of no decided color, made to seat about 44 pupils; the yard, about one-fourth of an acre in extent, is uninclosed, devoil of shade-trees and encumbered by a pile of half-seasoned wood and a ferr stones. The blackboard is about 30 feet square; there are some old maps; the walls are soiled as high as the average boy can reach; floor and seats clean; some plaster off and cracks in floor and walls; sone broken or cracked panes of glass; and a store almost red-hot near one end of the room. Most of the ont-buildings were inspected and none were found really decent."-(Wisconsin Jourval of Education, June, PP. 237, 238.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## rormal schools.*

There are three of these schools in full operation in the State, and another, the fourth normal school, at River Falls, will be ready to take its place in the work during the coming year. The Wisconsin Journal of Education for August, (p. 322,) says that W: D. Parker, for sereral jears principal of the Janesville high school, has been chosen president of this new school.

By recent action of the board of regents, tro courses of study have been adonted for all the State normal schools, viz, an elementary course of two sears and an adranced course of four jears, (including the tro years of the elementarr course.) Stadents completing the elementary course receire a certificate of graduation valid in the State for five rears. To those completing the adranced course a diploma from the board of regents is awarded, which will exempt the holders from examination as instzuctors in the common schools of the State, unless canceled by State authority for unworthy conduct.

The Platterille Normal School reports 467 students, of whom 195 are in the normal department. The graduates of the school number 79 . "The present condition of the school is, in most respects, encouraging. The recent changes in the course of study are proving adrantageous."

At the Whitemater Normal Schcol the number of students in attendance was 356, of Thom 230 were normal students. This number more than filled the working capocity of the institutiou, while many applicants were refused admission for wont of accommodation. A class of 15 graduated from the thres jears' course, making the whole num-

[^134]ber of graduates 51. Of the undergraduates, 78 have taken charge of district schools, making the whole number of teachers furnished from the institution daring the past year 93. Substantial additions have been made during the jear to the department of natural science.

Iu reply to the charge that the normal schools of the State are merely local in their intluence, a writer in the Wisconsin Journal of Education for August, 10\%4, (p. 291,) makes the statement that outside of $\mathfrak{\Omega}$ circle of 50 miles in diameter, taking the Whitewater Normal School for a center, came, on an average, 40 per cent. of the pupils of the school, while but 24 per cent. had Whitewater as their post-ofice address, and of the 51 graduates but 31 resided within this limit. Of the 36 graduates previous to the last commencement, only 8 have taaght in the neighborhood of the school, 3 did not teach during tho last year, while 25 have taught in places at a distance and widely separated, proving that the final results accomplishod have been rather general than local.

The Oshkesh Normal School makes its third annual report. The number of pupils enrolled in the normal department during the past year was 268 ; the whole number since organization, 4i5. Of the whole number enrolled, 215 are known to have taught since leaving school; 100 pupils, enrolled during 1873-r4, taught during the year; 83 are teaching at the present time. The elementary course of study, lately arranged for the normal schools, meets a pressing need. The principal of this school says: "Not one in trenty of the pupils eurolled has a reasonably thorough knowledge of the elementary branches, yet many of these have pursued quite extended courses of study in higher branches. In view of this fact the elementary course has been framed for a snmewhat extended work in the common schocl branches. This is done with the firm conviction that, given a mind but little cultivated and time limited to a few months, or a year or two, the teacher is best prepared for his work by direct rather than indirect culture."

An editorial in the Wisconsin Journal of Education, in describing a very satisfactory visit to the Whitewater and Platteville schools, mingles with its praise some criticism upon the normal schools in general. The editor says that, while they are munificently constructed, equipped, and supported, are doing a good work, and are a blessing to the State, they ore not yet doing as great and usefnl a work as they ought to do. Their scope is too limited. They should impart a more thorough and extended culture. They should be put in relationship to the university. This last suggestion was seconded by the State Teachers' Association at its meeting in 1874.

## TERNS OF ADMISSION TO STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Candidates for admission must be nominated by the county or city superintendent having jurisdiction; they must be at least 16 years of age, of sound bodily health and of good moral character. Each person so nominated must receive a certificate setting forth his name, age, health, and character.

FINAN゙CES OF THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.
The income of the normal school fund during the past year was $\$ 1: 34,854.25$, of which $\$ 61,128.70$ was expended for the schools, leaving a balance at the close of the year of $\$ 73,725.55$.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The institutes held during the past year have been conducted, for the most part, as in the previous year, by members of the faculties of the three wormal schools. The whole number of days they were in session was 240, and the number of teachers attending, 2,436 , of whom 1,085 attended the full term, 291 attended for three days, 236 for two days, and 165 for one day:-(State report for $18 \% 4, \mathrm{p} .19$.)

## EDCCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The Wisconsin Journal of Education, edited by the State superintendent and his assistant, gives, in its monthly issues, large space to papers which go to train the teachers for their work and aid them in it. It thus forms an important auxiliary to the normal schools and teachers' institutes.

## SECONDARY INSTRECTION.

## NECESSITY FOR MOME HIGII sCIOOLS.

[^135]senate, but, owing to doubts of the wisdom of the particular plan-not, however, of the need of some plan-it failed to becomo a law."

As the result of nearly a year's personal observation in many counties of the State, of personal conferences with teachers, school officers, and citizens, and of correspondence with others, the superintendent has become convinced of the following facts:
"1. That out of the cities and more important villages there is a large need and demand for higher educational facilities than the common district schools afford.
"2. That elementary instruction in the common schools is suffering from a course of studies in these schools too extensive for the time of a single teacher and inconsistent with a systematic gradation and division of labor.
"3. That to remedy these erils and to meet the popular need, there should be established a new system of higher schools, widely scattered, and in close relationship with the primary district schools of the State.
" Very much has been said by the friends of university or collegiate culture respecting the need of intermediate schools in order to secure the fullest development and welfare of the university, that chief cap-stone of the State school system. But the popular need is not a few long ladders by which to climb to the solitary peak whence all the wisdom of the earth is under view, but rather mamy short, convenient, and inexpensive ones by which to climb to the broad, fair, and wholesome tabie-land of secondary or academic culture. What is everywhere needed is not so moch the preparatory school as the supplementary school."
It is the conviction of the superintendent that the system needed is a system of township rather than of county schools.
"The high school must be the creation of at least a town ;" and such a change in the statute law is recommended as would give to a town, or to two or more adjoining towns, the privilege and power of establishing such a school and of supporting it, in whole or in part, by a general tax. It is further and most earnestly reconmended that the State not only grant this privilege of voluntary action, but that it should do more -should offer a special inducement to the exercise of this privilege.-(State report for 1874, pp. 20-22.)

## CITY HIGH SCHOOLS.

"The high school of Milwankee," says the Public School Record of that city, "was never before so well supplied with rooms and furniture or supported by so generous and encouraging a public sentiment. During the past four years it has graduated 52 young ladies and gentlemen."-(Wisconsin Journal of Education, November, p. 451.)

The high school at Osbkosh graduated 10 pupils at last commencement.-(Wiscon$\sin$ Journal of Education, November, p. 451.)
"The Madison High School, in its elegant new building," says the Wisconsin Journal of Education, (October, p. 405,) "is getting a name worthy of the city. Quite a large number of pupils from the country are in attendance ; several of its next jear"s graduates will enter the university."

## aCadmies and seminiries.

Only three academies and seminaries reported their statistics for 1874 to the State superintendent, namely, Elroy Seminary, Elroy, recently established; Kemper Hall, Kenosha, and St. Clara Academy, at Sinsinawa Mound, the last tro being schools for young ladies, the first mentioned for both sexes. Elroy Academy has both a geatleman and lady principal, Rev. F. M. Washburn, A. B., and Mrs. M. A. Washburn, M. A. Attendance of students not reported. Kemper Hall had 32 pupils in regular classes, 6 in irregular, and 40 in preparatory. St. Clara reports 57 pupils in regular and 35 in irregular classes, with 25 in the preparatory department.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp}$. 19, 161-163.)

This Office has received, for the present jear, reports from 13 academies and seminaries, including two of those reporting to the State superintendent. One of these schools is for boys, 5 are for girls, and 7 for both sexes. All had an attendance of 1,741 students, 249 of whom were enrraged in classical studies and 679 in modern languages; 42 were preparing for a classical, and 14 for a scientifie course in college. Drawing is taught in 9 of these schools, vocal musie in 11, and instrumental in 10.

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.
Two schools for the preparation of students for college report to this Office (1874) an attendance of 254 pupils, 34 of them pursuing classical, 33 scientific, ond 187 other courses; course in both, four years. One reports the possession of chemical laboratore, philosophical cabinet and apparatus, gymnasium, and library of 2,000 rolumes.
The preparatory departments of the colleges in the State show in 1874 an aggregate of 1,174 students.

BUSINESS COLLEGES.
Seven of these schools report (1874) an attendance of 902 students: 777 young men and 195 young women; 29 were studying German and 11 French. Tro of thess schools have libraries of 25 and 150 volumes respectively.

## SUPERIOR"INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSLN.

The board of regents of the university report that the last year has been one of substantial progress. The building and grounds have been improved, so far as the means at the disposal of the regents would admit, a quantitative laboratory has been opened, numerous additions have been made to the apparatus in the different departments, and some changes have taken place in the faculty and teachers. The resignation of Rer. J. H. Twombly, D. D., as president, was accepted by the regents in January, 1874. Prof. John Bascom, formerly of Williams College, Massachusetts, was invited to occupy the place, and entered on the discharge of his duties with the beginning of the spring term.

In the president's report it is stated that there entered the university in the opening term of the year 43 graduates of graded schools, entitled, by examination, to free tuition. Of these, 36 are in the freshman class, the whole class containing 82 members. This fact is sufficient to show that the university is beginning to draw directly and strongly on the public schools for support, and is able thus, in turn, to influence and guide them in their work. Of the remaining 46 in the freshman class, 36 have been fitted in the university itself. A rapid transfer of this entire work to the graded schools is anticipated.

Of the 372 students during the year, 111 were ladies. The number of ladies who graduated was 14, and the whole number of lady graduates from the institution is 56. The ladies' hall, recently erected, is a model of neatness, comfort, and convenience.

The president makes an earnest appeal in behalf of the university. "The university," he says, "is ready to grow at once; is ready for improvementin all the means of instruction and in scholarship. Our numbers are already in advance of our appliances. Our wants are urgent, and cannot be postponed." These are ranked in the following order: Science-hall, chapel, enlarged instruction, astronomical observatory. It is hoped that during the next three years these may all be supplied.

The regents urge upon the legislature the erection of a new college building, which has now become "an imperative necessity," and the board of visitors recommend an appropriation, without delay, for the purchase of philosophical apparatus, also an appropriation for the current year of $\$ 10,000$, and an annual allowance of from $\$ 3,000$ to $\$ 5,000$ hereafter for the library. The entire income of the university the past jear was but little over $\$ 61,000$, and, without State aid, addition to the buildings or extension of the courses of instruction is impossible.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .85-102,15 \%$.)

## COLIEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.*

In addition to the State University, the following institutions have reported as required by law: Beloit College, Carroil College, Galesville University, Milton College, Racine College, Ripon College, and Wayland University.

The following table presents the usual summary of statistics for the past tro years:

|  | 1873. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Namber of colleges reported, (not including S | 6 | 7 |
| Number of members of faculties............ | 61 | 66 |
| Number graduated at last commenceme | 62 | 61 |
| Total number who hare graduated | 383 | 610 |
| Number of students in senior classes | 53 | 58 |
| Number of students in junior class | 56 | 52 |
| Numbar of students in sophomore classes | 100 | 85 |
| Number of strdents in freshman classes. | 123 | 243 |
| Number of students not in regular classe | 143 | 65 |
| Number of students in preparatory departm | 1,275 | 996 |
| Total number in the institutions.......... | 1,756 | 1,401 |
| Number of acres owned by the institutions | 2, 551 | 3,605 |
| Estimated cash value of lands | \$66, 520 | ¢9z,200 |
| Estimated cash value of buildings | 302, 500 | 294, 250 |
| Amount of endowment funds, except r | 230,555 | 303, 008 |
| Amount of income from trition*..... | 95, 244 | 86, 072 |
| Amount of income from other sourc | 33, 017 | 32, 944 |

* In the item of tuition above is included the amont paid for board, also, at Racine College, rhich is about $\$ 71,000$ for 1873 and $\$ 52,000$ for $18 \% 4$, lsaring the amount of tuition proper, each year, 821,244 and ร̊24,072.


## COLLEGES FOR WOAEN.

Three institutions for the superior instruction of women report to this Oftice statisties for 18i4, one of them being St. Clara Academs, included by the State superin-

[^136]tendent among schools for scoondary instraction. Two of these schools (one being St. Clara Academy) are authorized to confer academic degrees. All three report an attendance of 195 students, with 42 professors and instructors. There were prisuing regular courses, 124 ; partial, 15; and post-graduate, $1 ; 126$ wero enģaged in preparatory studies.

Statistics of mirersitics and colleges, $18 \% 4$.

| Names of unirersities and celleges. |  | Endowed professorships. | Number of students. |  | Properts, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amount of productive } \\ & \text { fitnds. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income from productive } \\ & \text { fuuds. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Beloit College | 11 | a5 | 146 | 65 | \$ 30,000 | 120, 000 | 10, 80 | 4, 130 |  | 15, 000 | 68, 056 |
| Grlesrille University | 3 | 0 | 101 | 29 | 20,000 | 10, 000 | 1,000 | 1, 800 | 0 |  | - 4,500 |
| Lawrence Unirersity | - |  | 97 | 80 | (is, 000 | 108,060 | 8,000 | 4, 600 |  |  | 68,700 |
| Milton College ..... | 9 |  | 150 | 80 | 35, 925 | 6, 600 | 250 | 3,425 |  |  | b1, 700 |
| Northwestern University . | 7 |  | 147 | 25 | 35, 600 |  |  | 1,500 |  | 20, 000 | 2,000 |
| Pio Nono College*........ | 5 |  | 50 | 50 | 50, 000 |  |  |  |  | -, | ...... |
| Racine Collego .. | 18 | 0 | 138 | 45 | 175, 000 |  |  | 66, 587 |  | 20,000 | 2, 500 |
| Ripon College. | 10 | 0 | 219 | 75 | 65, 000 | 50, 000 | 4, 450 | 3,500 |  |  | 066,000 |
| St. John's College | $\stackrel{20}{11}$ | 0 | ع0 | 160 | 150, 000 |  |  | 20, 000 | ${ }^{0}$ |  | ) 3,500 |
| Unirersity of Wisconsin | 21 | 0 | $c 40$ | c54 | 250,000 | 456, 967 | 34, 173 | 8,716 | 17, 303 |  | 05, 800 |

* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
a Four, partially.
$b$ Includes society libraries.
c Also 31 students unclassified. For scientific students, seo report of that department.


## PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## NASHOTAII THEOLOGICAL SEMLNARY,

(Protestant Episcopal,) founded in 1842 and incorporated in 1847, is situated on Nashotah Lakes, in Waukesha County. The course of instruction is such as is usually giren in institutions of the kind, such as pastoral theology, ecclesiastical history, systematic divinity, biblical literature, Hebrew, Greek, and scriptural exegesis.-(Story of Nashotah, 1874, p. 89.)

## LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The method of instruction here is for the most part by lectures and by reading under the direction of the professors, with moot-court practice. The moot-court is held weekly, where the students are taught to practice as students what they will be required to perform as lawyers, the preparation of pleadings and the argument of questions being under the direction of the dean of the faculty.
The law library of the State, probably the largest collection of the kind in the Northwest, is at all times accessible to the stadents. So also is the miscellaneous library of the State Historical Society.-(Catalogue of university, 1874-\%55, p. 51.)

Statistics of scliools for scientific and professional instruction.

a Also 51 preparatory stadeats; for farther statistics, see report of university.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## INSTITCTE FOR THE BLIND.

Great misfortunes hare befallen this institution during the past year, which opened most auspiciously. It appeared that the year was to be one of unprecedented success, but in the fall a serious attack of measies interrupted the operations of the school, prostrating many of the pupils and proring fatal to two of them. In the spring, fire destroyed the main edifice of the institution, with hoost of its furniture and appratus, and caused the death of one pupil. For a ferr days the school was scattered, but was soon reorganized in the best quarters that conid be procured, and carried on, as well as circumstances permitted, until the end of the term in June. During the racation a wooden building was erected, and in this and the remaining buildings of the institution the school is now in progress, slightly diminished in numbers, greatly hindered in efficiency by its losses, but still earnestly engaged in its work. Attention to study has been good, and examinations show great progress. As indicating the progress that may be made in the literary department, the fact is mentioned that one of the last year's graduates of the school entered the theological school at Eranston, and last spring, in competition with members of his class, won a prize of \$100 offered for execllence in English composition.

The whole number of pupils under instruction curing the jear was 78 , of whom 17 were new pupils. It is a noteworthy fact that, notwithstaiding the troubles of the school during the gear, the arerage attendance was greater than ever before.-(State report for $184.4, \mathrm{pp} .19 \mathrm{z}-200$.)

## MNSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

In the report of this institution it is stated that it is "thirts-five years younger than the oldest in this comntry, that it is the fifteenth in the date of organization, that it was established earlier than similar institutions in some States older than Wisconsin, ond that of thirtr-five schools now in operation in the United States, it is the eighthalmost the seventh-in the number of pupils."

The number of pupils in 1873 was $1 \% 3$ : males, 99 ; females, $\% 4$. Of these 13 were semi-mutes. The attendance was larger than in any previous year.

## SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

On January 1, 1875, this institution had served its mission as a home for soldiers' orphans, and not one for whose benefit, it was established remains within its walls. The largest number ever in the home at any one time mas 266 , and the whole number of inmates during the nine years of its existence, 683 . Not more than one-third of that number have remained long enough to receive any marked benentit from the schools; but some who are indebted to the home for all the education they possess ore doing
acceptable work as teachers. Eighteen pupils-ten girls and eight boys-have been sent from the home to the State normal schools. Of those who have completed their term at these schools, scren have proved themselves successful teachers, and aro now at work.-(State report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .195,196$.)

## INDESTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Since the opening of this school in $1860,1,114$ inmates have been received, of whom 73 were girls. Since 1870, only bors have been received. No provision has been made for delinquent girls. At the date of the report, January 1, 1875, there were on the roll 305 boys, whose average age was 14 एears. The law limits the age of commitments to between 10 and 16 years. Boys anc discharged at the discretion of the board of managers. The first requisite for discharge is a good record in the school, the second, a suitable home to go to. Boys who have not homes are, on learing, provided with one by the supcrintendent. The family system has bcen adopted. There are eight families, each with its separate building, play-ground, \&c. School is held eleven months of the year, and the branches of a common school education are thoroughly taught. The superintendent of the school says: "The popular opinion that this is more a criminal than a benerolent institution is erroneous. It is our special business to prevent a life of crime. We think the record of. our discharged inmates will show a fair percentage of reasonably good conduct. Very few, to our knowledge, live lives of idleness and crimc."-(State report for 1874, pp. 190-198.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE TEACIIERS' ASSOCIATION.

The trentr-second annual session of the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association was held at Madison, July 15-17, 1874. Among the most important of the papers read were those by Oliver Arey, president of Whitewater Normal School, on the "Common conception of the teacher, and of the institutions in which he is educated, inadequate " S. R. Winchell, principal of Milwankee high school, on "The true function of the high school;" and Prof. Salisbury on "Academic cultare in the State system." Prof. Edward Searing, State superintendent of public instruction, delivered a lecture on "The need and the character of the culture suited to the present day."

The subject of drawing, as taught in the Milwankee public schools, was discussed at length. 'The committee on teachers' institutes expressed, in their rcport, the belief that the institute work of the State is becoming better organized and conducted. The meetings of conductors for instruction and consultation, as held the last two years, were regarded as eminently fitted to secure a wise prosecution of the work, and their continuance is recommended. The present plan of operating the institute work in conricction with the normal schools of the State was fully approved. It was beliered that institutes may be rendered more efficient by adopting a course of study and work cmbracing a term of years, and it was recommended that a committee be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of adopting such a course, with instructions to report at the meeting of the executive committee in the following December.

The committce on high schools and county acadomies reported resolutions to the effect that "the necessities of the common schools, as well as of the higher institutions of learning, demand intermediate schools which shall provide teachers fitterl for the rural districts, and students fitly propared to enter college ; that it is entirely consistent with the educational policy of the State that such schools bo provided by the State ; and that the schools contemplated in the bill introduced into the last legislature are such as the case requires."

The committee on graded schools reported a resolution" that the graded school system be strongly recommended to the consideration of school directors in the State.;
J. Q. Emery was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.-(Stote report for $1874, \mathrm{pp} .186-194$.

## CONTENTION OF INSTITUTE CONDUCTORS

The legislative provision of 1872 for normal institutes called into being at onee a body of professional institute conductors; and teachers and superintendents who had some experience as ampoteurs in the institute work became professionals. In July, 1873, a seven dars' session of institute conductors was held, where a syllabus for institute work, containing the plan of work for a four weeks' institute, was agreed on. In July, 1874, the convention again met at Madison, just before the State Teachers' Association, and continned in session four days. Although these mcetings attracted little public interest, it is belioved they hare reached in their efforts several thousand teachers of the State, and hare unificd aud elevated the character of its institute work.-(Wisconsin Journal of Education, September, p. 354.)

## CONVENTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The counts superintendents of schools met in anuual session in Madison, December 29, 1873. The subject of county academies was very thoroughly discussed by most of the members present, all favoring the work, and a resolution was adopted approving the establishment of such academies and recommending the appointment of a committee to bring the subject before the legislature. A resolution was also adopted to the effect that district boards should be required to adopt means specified for securing more accurate school statistics. The subject of teachers' institutes was considered, and the opinion expressed by a member of the convention that county superintendents should be given authority to compel attendauce on institutes. Prof. Graham suggested to the superintendents that a specific statement of what is to be done in an institute be published two weeks before the holding of the same, in order to give teachers a chance to prepare themselves for the work. He would give 5 per cent. additional standing on account of actual attendance on the institute. Among the other subjects discussed were, "Teachers' examinations," "County certificates," and "Visitation of schools." The latter, it was agreed by most of the members, should be accompanied by a careful collation of facts and statistics.-(State report for 1874, pp. 179-185.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN WISCONSIN.

Hon. Edtrard Searing, superintendent of pablic instruction, Iradison.
Joni B. Pradt, esq., assistant superintendent of puplic instruction, Mradison.
CITY SUPERLITEADENTS.

| City. | Superintendent. | City. | Superintendent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appleton. | A. H. Corker, | La Crosse. | J. W. Weston. |
| Bearer Dam | James S. Dick. | Madison | Samuel Shaw. |
| Beloit... | Fayette Royce. | Menasha.. | Elbridge Smith. |
| Berlin.. | N. M. Dodson. | Milwntuke | J. MeAlister. |
| Columbus... | S. O. Burrington. <br> C. A. Hatchins. | Mineral Poi | Thomas Priestly. <br> D. P. Moriart5. |
| Fond Howard | C. A. Hatchins. <br> R. Chappell. | Oconto.. | D. P. Moriarty. <br> II. B. Dale. |
| Grand Rapids | Henry Hayden. | Portage | G.J. Cox. |
| Green Bay .. | A. H. Ellsworth. | Racine. | A. C. Fish. |
| Hudson. | H. W. Slack. | Sheborgan | John H. Plath. |
| Janesvillo | W. D. Parker. | Watertown | William Biebor. |
| Kenoshar. | H. Jr. Simmons. | Wausau | B. W. James. |

COUNTT SUTERLTEADEATS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. | County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams. | J. M. Hi | Painville. | La Farette | T. J. Van Moter. | tte |
| Ashland | John W. Bell | La Pointe | Minitowoe | Micheel Kirwan. | Manitownc. |
| Barron | W. Bird...... | Shetek. | Marathon | Thomas Greene | Waus |
| Bayfield | John AreCloud | Bayfield. | Marquette | Henry ML. Older. | Paekwavkee. |
| Brown. | M. H. Lynch .. | De Père. | Milwankee, | Thos. O. Herrin. | Oak Creek. |
| Buffalo <br> Burnett | J. Kessinger.... | Alma. <br> Grantsburg. | (first.) <br> Milwaukee, | . | Butler |
| Calumet | W. B. Minaghan. | Chilton. | (second.) | - |  |
| Chippew | J. A. Bate... | Chippewa Falls. | Monroe .... | A. E. Howard . | Sparta. |
| Clark | R. J. Sawyer | Neillsville. | Oconto. | A. T. Stearns. | Oeonto. |
| Columbia | Kennedy Scott.. | Cambria. | Outaga | PatrickFlanagan | Appleton. |
| Crawford . | Thos. L. Redlon. | Wheatrille. | Ozauke | E. H. Janssen ... | Cedarbarg. |
| Dane, (first) | W. H. Chandler. | Sun Prairie. | Pepin. | M. B. Axtell | Pepin. |
| Dane,(second) | 31. S. Fawley.... | Black Earth. | Pierce | R.L.Reed ...... | Preseott. |
| Dodge, (first). | John T. Flavin.. | Watertown. | Polk | Charles E.Mears | Osceola Mills. |
| Dodge, (2d). | A.K. Delaney... | Hustisford. | Portage | J. O. Morrison .. | Plover. |
| Door | Chris. Daniels... | Stargeon Bay. | Racine | Thomas Malone. | Rochester. |
| Douglas | Thomas Clark .- |  | Riehland..... | W. J. Waggoner. <br> E. A. Bardiek | Richland Center Janesrille. |
| Eaun Claire | George Shafer .-. | Nenomone. Ean Claire. | Roek, (second) | J. B. Tracy | Janesrille. Milton. |
| Fond daLae, (first.) | W. L. O'Conner . | Itosendale. | St. Croix...... <br> Sauk. | F. B. Chapman James T. Lunn | New Riehmond. Tronton. |
| Fond du Lac, | James J. KelleJ. | Osceola. | Sbawan | C. R. Klebesadel. | Shawano. |
| (second.) |  |  | Sheborgan... | M. D. L. Fuller.. | Plymouth. |
| Grent. | G. Mr. Guernsey | Platteville. | Trempealeau. | J. B. Thompson | Osseo. |
| Green | D. H. Morgan. | Monroe. | Ternon | O. B. Wynan | Virogua. |
| Green Lake.. | A. A. Spencer... | Berlin. | Walworth | S. P. Ballard | Sharon. |
| lowa | Albert Watkins. | Mineral Point. | Washington | Fred. Regenfuss. | West Bend. |
| Jackson | T. P. Marsh. | Pole Grove. | Waukesha. | Isaae N. Stewart. | Waukesha. |
| Jefferso | S. A. Craig. | Ft. Atkinson. | Waupac | Jastus Buruham | Wauprca. |
| Junealı | G. P. Kenyon ... | New Liskon. | Waushar: | T. S. Chipman | Berlin. |
| Kenosha | James P. Briggs. John Mr. Read | Kenosha. Kewamnee. | Winnebago .. <br> Wood | C. A. Morgan | Winneconne. Graud Rapids. |
| La Crosse | S. W. Leete . | West Salem. |  | C.L. Yowers. | Gramil ropius. |

## ALASKA.

Our information as to this remote and inhospitable territory is, as last year, from the reports of Capt. Charles Bryant, agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, to the United States Treasury Department.
Captain Bryant writes : The whole population of the Territory of Alaska is 30,000 ; 7,000 Aleutians on the Aleutiau Islands, about 10,000 Coloshes, and the remaining portion scattered over the Territory in wandering tribes. The Aleutians live in villages of from a few families up to 500 or 600 persons. For the last thirty years they have had priests of the Greek Church, educated to some extent, to minister to their spiritual wants, and they have tanght the people, so that most of them understand the service in Russian. They conform to the laws of marriage, and all births, marriages, and deaths are registered. The system of civil organization in these villages is of a patriarchal character, some having one chief, and some a chief and one, two, or three assistants. A large portion of them are snfficiently educated to manage their accounts and trausact all their business successfully. The Coloshes have a tribal civil organization, and but little or no education.

The priests scattered through the different villages are under a bishop, who resides in Sitka. They are all natives, and were educated in the school that was conducted unfer the Russian Government at Sitk\%. Since the Territory came into the possession of the United States, that and all the schools under the Russian control have been abolished. There is no civil organization, no law, by which any community or group of families may organizo themselves into committees, towns, or anything else for any civil purpose, even for the punishment of criminals or for the establishment of schools.

There are two parties of United States troops in the Territory, located at Sitka, who exercise a degree of military authority and have a certain influence on the habits of the people around them. At Sitka the necessity for some civil organization was so great that, even without a law for it, the citizens have settled themselves into a voluntary community and elect certain officers and perform certain functions, such as providing roads and establishing an English school. This may be termed a permitted state of things.
The chief contact of the people of the Territory now with civilization is through the traders, who have posts established at different eligible points, to the number of twenty or more, which are visited by vessels sent out for trading purposes about once a year, of which Sitka, Kodiak, and Onalaska are the chief centers.

Sitka has a population of 400, exclusive of the troops; Onalaska, of 350; and Kodiak, of about 250. The effect of this trading upon the population, as to whether it shall be leneficial or otherwise, depends upon the character of the agents. At Sitka there is a collector, and at Kandal, Tongus, Kodiak, and Onalaska, respectively, a deputy. The chief article of commerce is fur ; but there is an abundance of timber and fish along the southeastern coast of the Territory.

The islands of St. Paul and St. George represent an interest apart from other portions of the Territory, and have been made, by a resolution of Congress of March 30, 1870, a Government reservation. The Alaska Commercial Company has promised to purchase here annually 100,000 seals. The United States Government receive from this point a revenue of $\$ 317,000$. On this contract there are placed upon the islands a chief ageut and assistants for the management of the business.

The contract with the company requires that they should keep up each year for eight months a school on each island.

Accordingly a school-house was fitted up and properly consecrated on St. Paul's Island, where a census taken January 1,1873 , showed the number of natire inhabitants to be.218, besides 17 natives then absent.

The school commenced October 2, and continued eight months; but on account of a prejudice among the people, who have a fear that in learning English their children will forget their Russian, and weaken their attachment to their church, only seven attended regularly. Under the assiduous care of the teacher these made very commendable progress. There were, at the same time, three classes taught by natives, two in Russian, one in Aleutian. In all, seventeen scholars attended schools of all kinds. Assistant Agent Samuel Falconner reports the same difficulties existing on the island of St. George in regard to securing attendance at school.

Mrs. Bryant kindly assisted her husband, in his efforts to educate the people, by devoting herself to teaching dress-making and sewing. She had taken a sewingmachine with her, and some of her pupils learned to sew with it quite nicely. One evidence of the improrement resulting from this instruction and from the influence of association with civilized people is that they are now much better clad than formerly. A gentleman who had been acquainted with them in their previous condition, and sow them again after Captain and Mirs. Bryant had been with them some months, said
that he would scarcely hare recognized them as the same people, they were so greetly changed for the better.
"As the chief agent of the government, charged with the administration of its affairs, it has been my desire," says Captain Bryant, "to promote in every way the welfare of the people and to contribute to their growth in intelligence and virtue. We hare no way by which to enforce attendance upon the school, but have devised means by Which the adults may adrance in knowledge, and we have provided them with opportunities for assembling together a number of times each week for the cultivation of social relations, as the government-house has the only room in which more than six persons could be conveniently accommodated.
The people of the island, under the Russian government, received ten cents for each seal-skin. They now receive forty cents. They dressed, to a considerable extent, in made skius. The change in their incomes, and their use of it under the guidance given, has enabled them to secure much more comfortable clothing and the most necessary articles of diet. They have been anxious to receive from us instruction for making apparel for men and women, but most of the men's clothing is brought there already made. A rery considerable number of the people have saved of their earnings to the amount of from $\$: 300$ and more, and one has as high as $\$ 1,500$, which savings they send to San Francisco for deposit. They have settled a set proportion for charch purposes, and have now a fund amounting to $\$ 5,000$ for a church, and the church is already finished outside.

Captain Bryant feels deeply the necessity for an organization, provided in law, by which crime can be punished and the people who are disposed to elevate themselves be aided in the establishment of schools.

The Aleutians show a fair capacity for intellectnal growth, and next to them the Coloshes. What they have gained in adaptation to the climate of the country should not be lost to civilization, and without some action they are likely to drift back to a dangerous barbarism, and to become altogether a prey to the vices of those who may visit their neighborhoods for the purpose of trading. But the captain conceives that, if some appropriate action were devised and carried out by which what has been gained can be preserved and the people be enabled to advance, they will attain a degree of intelligence and virtue that may secure them from outbreaks of violence and the depraved presence of vice and crime, may develop a more comfortable material condition, and may make them of great interest to commerce as providers of a source of trade.

Captain Bryant, in looking over the accounts of the Territory, finds a balance of product over expense of $\$ 275,000$.

The Aleuts, as a branch of the Asiatic race, are believed by him to be the only people of that race who as a people have been converted from paganism to Christianity, and who conform to its precepts.

##  STATISTICAL SUMLMARY,

## AN工UUL INCOME.

Territorial tax ..... \$5, \%03 33
County tax ..... 5, 70833
Total ..... 11,416 66ANNUAL EXPEENDTURE.
Salaries of teachers, per month ..... 10000
Expenditure in the year per capita of the school population ..... 4418
Expenditure in the year per capita of pupils enrolled in public schools ..... 33 28, $\frac{1}{3}$
Amount of arailable school fund ..... 8, 95000
SCHOOL POPUY ATION.
Total number between the ages of 5 and 21 ..... 2, 584
PEBLIC SCHOOLS,
Number enrolled in schools during school year ..... 343
Number of school-rooms, exclusive of those used only for recitation ..... 11
Average duration of school in days ..... 180
SCHOOLS OTHER TEAN PUBLIC.
Whole number of teachers emplojed in pablic schools during the year:
Male. ..... 6
Female ..... 5
Total ..... 11
Number of teachers necessary to supply the public schools. ..... 15
Average salary of teachers per month in public schocls: Male. ..... $\$ 10000$
Female ..... 10000

## EDUCATIONAL CONDITION.

Governor Safford, in his third biennial message to the legislature, Jazuary 6, 18\%5, said:
The last legislature imposed the duties of superintendent of public instruction upou the governor. For detailed information on this subject I refer you to my reports to the territorial board of education. These reports show that the total receipts for school purposes from all sources during the past two years have been $\$ 22,833.32$ and the total disbursements $\$ 20,211.46$, leaving a balance on hand November 30,1874 , of $\$ 2,621.86$. The amount invested in public school-houses and furniture is 88,950 . The amount required for school purposes for the jear 1875, as estimated by the county superintendents of public schools, is $\$ 11,600$. Probable amount that will be received, $\$ 9,100$. The school census returns for 1874 skow the number of children in the Territory between the ages of 6 and 21 years to be 2,584, of which number 343 have attended the public schools, and 196 have attended private schools, and 710 can read and write. Since the last census was taken, in May, 1874, the number attending the public schools has considerably increased. There are at present nine teachers employed in the Territory, and nearly every school district is provided with a free school. It is believed that the revenue will be sufficient to support the same from six to twelve months during the year.

## TANES LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The tares now levied for school purposes are 25 cents on each $\$ 100$ valuation col lected and paid into the several treasuries and 25 cents on each $\$ 100$ valuation col-

[^137]lected and paid into the territorial treasury. As the Territors increases in population, new and increased school facilities will be required; but it is believed that the increase of taxable property will be in proportion; therefore no larger rate of taxation for school purposes will be necessary. I am of the opinion that the school revenues of the several counties should be divided among the school districts thereof in proportion to the number of children attending school and that the school revenue paid into the territorial treasury should be divided between the counties upon the same basis. By this division, a premium will be given to those who attend scbool. Besides, it is but just that those who will attend school shall be provided with the means. The school interest rould undoubtedly be advanced by the adoption of a uniform series of text-books, and in this opinion I am sustained by all the county superintendents.-(Message, pp. 3,4 .)

## SCHOOL LAWS.

Under the school law, the free school system has been made a success, and the means are afforded by which every child in this Territory can obtain the rudiments of an edtrcation. But a trifling sum is paid to officers for their services, and nearly the entire revenues are applied to the maintenance of schools. Great care should be taken to preserve the same economy now practiced in the disbursement of this fnnd, and radical changes in a law that has worked well should always be avoided. It is a subject of pride to every citizen, that with all the difficulties we have encountered, amid porerty, death, and desolation, occasioned by our sarage foes, the people with great unanimity have provided the necessary means to educate the rising generation, and upon no other subject are they so thoroughly united. The taxes levied and collected for this purpose are paid withont a murmur, with the rery general expression that if more is needed it shall be paid. The benefits of our free school system to the Territory reach far beyond the education of our own children. The first inqniry made by parents Eeeking new homes is, whether there are opportunities to educate their children; and we being able to answer in the affirmative, a most excellent class of immigrants are coming to settle among us.-(Message, p. 4.)

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Tho subject of compulsory education is receiving farorable consideration throughout the United States. The great State of New York and several others have recently fallen into the line of progress, and hare enacted compulsory educational lars, and this sentiment is fast gaining public favor everymbere. It is the very general belief that the safety and perpetuity of republican institutions rest upon the capability of the people to govern themselves. This being an admitted fact, it is as essential for the peace, prosperity, and security of all, to have the rising generation educated, as it is for an individual to take the precautionary measures necessary to preserve his property from fire, flood, or thieves. I believe the time has arrired in Arizona when such measures shonid be adopted as will insure the attendance of every child at some school for at least three months during each year. In establishing the free school system, I have received the hearty co-operation of the county school superintendents and the people generalls. It rests with you to foster and cherish this institution. No other duty that you will be called upon to perform will leave so lasting an effect upon the future of this Territory, and I feel confident that you will perform it with fidelity to the people, and for the adrancement and enlightenment of the rising generation.-(Ibid., p. 4.)

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN ARIZONA TERRITORY.

## Hon. A. P. 下. Safford, governor and ex officio superintendent of public instruction, Tucson.

[The governor, territorial treasurer, and secretary compose the board of education. The probate judges of the counties are ex officic superintendents of public schools, as follows:]
colaty superimtendents.

| County. | Saperintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maricopa | J. T. Als | Phœoni. |
| Pima | W. J. Osborn .............. | Tucson. |
| Pinal... | John D. Walker | Sanford. |
| Yavapai | H. H. Cartter. | Prescott. |

## COLOFRAB.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.*

## ANNUAL INCOME.

Amount from local tax. ..... 8193,513 99
ANIUUL ENPEADITURE.
For sites, buildings, and furniture.......................................................... 77, 04447
For libraries and apparatus ..... 2,500 00
For salaries of teachers ..... 92,954 33
Iiscellaneous-fuel, light, rent, repairs, \&c ..... 26,516 58
Total ..... 199,765 38
Espenditure in the Jear per capita of the school population ..... ¢7 28
Expenditure in the jear per capita of a verage attendance in public schools. ..... 2256SCHOOL-POPULATION.
Total number between the ages of 5 and 21 ..... 19, 309
Male ..... 10, 11 ?
Female ..... 9,197
PUBIIC SCIOOLS.
Number enrolled in schools during school year. ..... 9,995
Average daily attendance. ..... 6,105
Number of school-rooms exclusive of those used only for recitation ..... 302
Number of school-rooms used exclusively for recitation ..... 7
Arerage duration of school in days ..... 98SCIOOLS OTHEI THAN PUBLIC.
Schools corresponding to public schools below high schools:
Pupils, male ..... 267
Pupils, female ..... 536
Teachers in said schools in all grades:
Male ..... 11
Fcmale. ..... 57
teachers hind teachers' pay.
Whole number of teachers emploged in pablic schools :
Nale ..... 139
Female ..... 168
Total ..... 307
Average salary of teachers in public schools :
Male ..... $\$ 6000$
Female ..... 5000
PROGRESS FOR THE TEAR.

Mr. Hale kindly furnishes the following summary of statistics to show the edueational progress made during the year ended September 30, 18\%4:

[^138]|  | 1873. | 1874. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of school districts | 243 | 889 |
| Number of public schools. | 189 | 239 |
| Number of school-houses... | 125 | 157 |
| Namber of persons of school age, (5 to Na ) | 15,509 | 19,309 |
| Average daily attendance | 4,172 | 6, 995 |
| Namber of pupils enrolled in schools not public |  | 803 |
| Average daily attendance |  | 572 |
| Namber of teachers in the public schools | 241 | 307 |
| A verage monthly pay of male tcachers. | \$62 | \$00 |
| Average monthly pay of female teachers | 51 | 50 |
| Average number of days schools were in session | 111 | 93 |
| Average rate of county tax for current cxpenses, (mills) | -300 ${ }^{3}$ | $3 \frac{1}{3}$ |
| Value of scheol-houses and furniture.......................... | 8260, 18346 | §337, 89464 |
| Amount expended for school pupposes, including cash paid for buildings and furniture. | 141,374 37 | - 204,48228 |

## PER CENT. OI INCREASE IN THE

Number of school districts............................................................................ 19
Number of schools......................................................................................... 33
Number of school-houses ....... ....... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ........................... 26
Number of persons of school age ...................................................................... 25
Value of school-houses.......................................................................................... 30

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

The earliest provision made for this in Colorado was in Jarvis Hall, Golden, a diocesan collegiate school for boys, and in Wolfe Hall, Denver, a diocesan high school for girls, both established by the late Rt. Rev. S. Randall, D. D., the Protest-ant-Episcopal missionary bishop of the Territories. They still continue, under his staccessor, the work of imparting a good English education, with Latin, Greek, French, and German, to such as seek it.
St. Mary's School for Girls (Roman Catholic) continues also its operations at Denver, on the samo plane and in nearly the same line.
The three together report for 1874: teachers, 24; pupils, 170, of whom 13 are in classical studies and 21 in modern languages. Drawing, with vocal and instrumental music, are taught in all the three, and all have libraries amounting in the aggregate to 1,300 volumes.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

The two institutions referred to in the following table-one Congregational, the other Presbyterian-are as much outgrowths of the missionary as of the literary spirit, being at once means for planting the churches which they represent and training intelligent and useful members for them. In the classes of each both sexes are represented, and while the somewhat cldenly one has risen to collegiate rank, the other has thus far only its preparatory department organized. Its president, however, speaks hopefully as to its future, and hopes to present a truly collegiate organization before long.
Of the projected Rocky Mountain Univcrsity nothing more is heard this year.
Statistics of Colorado College and Evans University, 1874.

| Names of ruirersity and col- |  | Endowed professorships. | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  | - Kxexq!i q! soumpa jo sequan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado College . Eraas University. | 5 3 | 0 | 95 |  | 810,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

The Territorial School of Mines, referred to in the table following, was started as the scientitic school of a future Colorado State Universitr, the first and most pressing necessity being for a set of young men scientifically trained for the development of tho immense mining interests of the region. It and St. Matthew's Hall stand in close association with Jarvis Hall, at Golden, the last being the basis of the collegiate department for the future university, as the others are the first steps tomards a scieutific and a theological derelopment.

Statistics of schools for scientific and piofessional instruction.

| Names of schools for scientific and professional instruction. |  |  |  |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL OF SCTEXCE. <br> Territorial School of Mines. $\qquad$ SCHOOL OF THEOLOET. | © |  | 14 |  | \$12,000 |  |  | $a \leqslant 5,000$ |  |
| St. Matthew's Hall ........................ | 4 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |

a From territorial appropriation.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN COLORADO TERRITORY.

Hon. Eopace M. Hale, superintendent of public instruction, Denver.
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| Countr. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arapahce. | Frank Cunrch | Denrer. |
| Bent..... | Robinson M. Moore | Las Animas. |
| Boulder. | Charles E. Sherman. | Boalder. |
| Clear Creek | U. F. Bridges.. | Georgetown. |
| Conejos... | Juan F. Charez. | Conejos. |
| Costilla. | Jaan $\Gamma$ Jacques | San Luis. |
| Douglas. | Frank B. Edmond. | Castle Rock. |
| Elbert.. | Frank G. Willard | Rrnaing Creek. |
| El Paso. | F.C. Millington | Colorado Springs. |
| Fremont Gilpin | John D. Bell | Canron City. Central City. |
| Grand |  | Central city. |
| Hinsdale | H.H.Wilcox. | San Juan City. |
| Haerfano | Willis M, Allen | Walsenburg. |
| Tefferson. | M. C. Kirby ..... | Golden City. |
| Lake.... | Galatir Sprague | Granite. |
| La Plata | J. M. Hanks... | Howardswille. |
| Las Las | J. W. Bosworth. | Ft. Collins. |
| Park. | William E. Musgrove | Fir Play. |
| Pueblo. | Joseph S. Thompson | Paeblo. |
| Pio Grando | D. E. Newcomb ..... | West Del Norte. |
| Siguache | J. Ross Pennisten | Bismarck. |
| Wramit. | George W. Wilson alrin J. Wilber.. | Breckinridge. |
|  | - \% - \% |  |

## DAKOTMA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Hon. E. W. Miller, superintendent of public instruction from 1873 to 1875 , gives tie statement which follows, as prepared from the annual reports, \&c., as embodsing a general view of the condition of education in the Territory at that date:
Number of children between 5 and 21 vears of age.......................... 6,312
Number of children attending the pubiic schools................................ 4,006
Number of children not attending.................................................... 2,306
Number of organized districts in the Territory.................................. 163
Number of teachers, male and female, licensed.................................... 100
Amount of public money apportioned to the sereral districts............... ${ }_{1} 12,361 \quad 20$
Amount of public money expended in new buildings and repairs........... 8, 28237
Amount expended for globes, maps, and blackboards ........................ 35000
Amount expended for incidental expenses......................................... 1, 90762
Value of school property ............................................................ 16,000 00
Amount expended for teachers' wages................................................ 11, 20800
The superintendent is convinced that, if the statistics had been fully and correctly reported, they would show a much larger number of children and a much larger amount of money raised by taxation for school purposes, as the abore exhibit does not show what amount of money was raised by district tax, which in many districts corered all the law would allow to be assessed. Part of the abore exhibit has been derived from other sources.

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

The following extracts, from the report of Mr. Miller, present the only information in the possession of the Bureau respecting educational interests in this Territory. The report was presented to the governor January 1, 1874. The new superintendent, Hon. J. J. McIntire, writes that, having only recently taken charge of the educational interests, he has yet no means of furnishing any later information than that here given.

## EDCCCATIONAL PIOGIRESS.

The progress of public education which our previous reports have recorded has continued during the past year, and we have great reason to congratulate ourselves on the future outlook of the public school system in our Territory. Although there are many defects which demand a chauge, jet under the present system, imperfect as it is, great good and wonderful results have been accomplished. Our Territory is new, and settlements are scattered, so that the citizens, in order to sustain schools, must send their children, in many instances, a considerable distance ; in fact, much to for, if it were possible to aroid it. Yet all seem fully to realize the fact that it is their imperative duty to educate their children, even at the sacrifice of money and present comfort.

From the imperfect reports received from county superintendents, it will be impossible to give a full and correct statement of the number of children enrolled in the schools, of the averago daily attendance, of the amounts of money collected for various school purposes, of the arerage length of school terms, of the average amount of salary per month paid to teachers, and of many other things which should be embraced in a report of this kiad.

There is an advancement, however, in the qualifications of teachers, both in scholarship and methods of teaching. Many of the schools require teachers with better qualifications, and it is gratifying to note that several of our county superintendents have shown a disposition to grant certificates to none but such as are qualified. There is also a more earnest inquiry on the part of school officers for more competent teachers, and a willinguess to pay liberal wages when they are convinced that applicants possess superior qualifications. In a few schools teachers are paid from sixty to eighty dollars per month.

## TRAINING OF TEACTIERS.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The superintendent writes on this topic thus:
"Our 'Territorial Teachers' Institute, held at Vermillion in the mouth of December, was well attended, considering the fact that this was the second ever held in the Territory, and I am convinced much good was accomplished. There were about 40 teachers present, and all took a deep interest in the exercises, which were practical aud calculated to impart such instruction as the wants of the teacher demanded.
"Miss Carrie A. Bassett, the accomplished superintendent of Woodbury County, Iowa, was present, and gave instruction in all the branches taught in the public schools, as trell as in physiology and in object-lessons.
"We purpose the present year to hold the institute in October, just before the winter term of school commences, and to give instruction during the entire ten days allowed by law, and it is our wisi and expectation that all who intend to teach will be present, so that they mar be prepared to enter the school-room with not only their own experience, but also that of other teachers and educators to aid them.
"In these institutes we get the experience of those skilled in the art of teaching and in the government of the school-room. We have here the privilege of interchanging opinions on evers subject connected with school government, as well as the proper, most efficient, and most approved methods of giving instruction in the various branches of study taught in our common schools, and teachers go out from these institutes strengthened intellectually and greatly encouraged in the work before them.
"I hare so much confidence in the adrantages afforded teachers in these institutes that I should feel like refusing to grant a certificate to an applicant who intentionally, and without reasonable excuse, neglected to be in attendance. I here venture the assertion that no teachers' institute was ever hell, howerer poorly conducted, but that some good was derived from it, and much more than would compensate for all the expense incurred."

Changes in the school Laws.
Under the head of "public school laws:"
SEC. 3. The superintendent of public instruction, in addition to other duties, is rẹquired to hold institutes in connection with county superintendents.

Also, the superintendent is directed to report to the governor instead of the legislature, as formerly.

SEC.4. The deputs superintendent, appointed by the superintendent, must be a resident of that portion of Dakota Territory north of the forty-sisth parallel of latitude.
SEC. 5. The compensation of the superintendent is made fire dollars per day instead of four.
He is not allorred pay for more than one hundred and trenty days in any one year; and the deputy superintendent cannot receire pay for more than forty days in one jear.
SEC. 6. The following text-books are authorized to be used in the common schools: McGufiey's readers and spellers, Quackenbos's arithmetics, Cornell's geographies, Harrey's grammar, and Quackenbos's United States histors.
SEC. 11. Instead of the judge of probate, it is made the duty of the county treasurer to furnish the counts superintendent with the statement of the amount of money in the county treasury : and also to report on the first Mondays in March and October in each year, instead of the first Monday in March only.
SEc. 12. No district is entitled to receire any portion of the school fund unless it shall have made out and forwarded to the county superintendent its annual report within forty days, instead of sixty, of the time fixed by law for holding annual school meetings in the Territory. And further, no district shall be entitled to its portion of the school fund unless it shall have had three months' school during the previous year.
SEC. 20. The district is allowed to raise, by a tax annually on tasable properts, for school expenses, a sum not exceeding 1 per cent., instead of $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent., as formerly.
SEC. 37. For increased security, the district treasurer is required to obtain new or additional bonds whenerer the amount of money to come into his hands shall be equal to the amount of his present bonds, or upon the failure, death, or remoral from the county of any bondsman, or for other sufficient reason.

SEC. 45. Additional powers are delegated to the nrembers of a district board, permitting them to send scholars from their own district to any graded or high school of another district, within a reasonable distance, paying the tuition-fee with money drawn from the teachers' fund.
SEC. 50 . It is made the duty of the voard of any district, instead of the county superintendent, to fill its own racancies.
SEC. 54. The county treasurer, in addition to bondsmen, is also made further responsible by penalties for the proper use of moneys coming into his hands. If he shall refuse to deliver orer to the order of the superintendent any moner in his possession, or shall use, or permit to be used, for any other purposes than those specified in the act, any school-money in his possession, he shall, on conriction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one rear.
SEc. 66. The territorial superintendent of public instraction, in connection rith his other duties, is further required, annually, to hold a session of teachers' institutes, of not more than ten dars in length; and a sum of one hundred dollars is appropriated from funds in the territorial treasury to assist in conducting such institutes and in defraring other expenses connected with them.
Also, the sereral county superintendents are directed to aid the superintendent of public instruction in conducting the institutes.
And further, teachers applying for certificates to teach are expected, so far as practicable, to attend the sessions of these institutes.

LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN DAKOTA TERRITORY.
Hon. J.J. MrcIatire, superintendent of public instruction, Fin'ay.
COLATY SUTERINTENDENTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Armstrong. | William H. Lee. |  |
| Bonhomme. | Samuel Hitchcock | Bonliomme. |
| Brookings. | William Ames. |  |
| Baffalo-: | J. Harnett.... | Brull Cits. |
| Burbank. | S. E. Stebbins. |  |
| Clay. | E. H. Hurlbatt. | Vormillion. |
| Darison. | John Morris... |  |
| Grand Forks | O. S. Freeman. |  |
| Hutchinsor | A. Brown ..... | Scotland. |
| Lake... <br> Lincoln | J. S. Law. ${ }^{\text {Sonklin. }}$ |  |
| Lrons. | J. Mr. Hanson.. | Canton. |
| Minnehaha | E. W. Sherman | Sioux Fails. |
| Moody .- | P. A. Vanice.. |  |
| Pembina. | H. R. Vanghn. |  |
| Richland. <br> Stutsman | J. M. Raggles . <br> M. Wiseman |  |
| Sully..... | D. R. Jones... | Ft. Sally. |
| Turner | M. S. Robinson | Swan Lake. |
| Union. | R. Compton | Elk Point. |
| Yankton | Nathan Ford. | Yankton. |

## DISTRETCTEF COLUMREA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of the general statistics of all the public schools in theDistrict of olumbia :
Entire population, United States census, 1870 :
Washington ..... 109, 199
Georgetown ..... 11, 384
County ..... 11, 117
Total ..... 131,700
School-population, age 6 to 17 years, inclusive, (United States census, 1870 :)
Washington ..... 25, 935
Georgetown ..... 2,882
Comaty ..... 2,854
Total ..... 31,671
Whole number of pupils enrolled in the public schools, 1873-74:
Washington ..... 14,715
Georgetown ..... 1,229
County ..... 1,895
Total ..... 17, 839
Average number of pupils in private schools, (Report of United States Commissioner of Education, 1873) ..... 6,993
Whole number of seats provided for pupils in the public schools, 1873-74:
Washington ..... 12, 082
Georgetown ..... 1,132
Connty ..... 1,412
Total ..... 14,626
Whole number of teachers employed in the pullic schools, 1873-\% 4 :
Washington ..... 223
Georgetorn ..... 21
County ..... 32
Total ..... 276
Valuation of taxable properts, 1873-74:
Waslington ..... \$82, 200,000 ..... 9, 200, 000
Georgetown
Georgetown
Total ..... 97,700,000
School-tax, (per cent.,) 1873-74 :
Washington ..... 0033
Georgetown ..... 0040 ..... 0040
County ..... 0050

Total receipts from school tax, and United States fines, 1873-74:

| Washiugton. | \$151,322 17 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Georgetown | 11,916 70 |
| County .... | 18,201 26 |
| Total | 181,440 13 |
| Total payments for public school purposes, 1873-74: |  |
| Washington. | 215, 38482 |
| Georgetown. | 41,416 23 |
| County | 23,269 61 |
| 'Total | 280,070 66 |
| Value of public school property, 18\% 4 : |  |
| Washington. | 910,687 00 |
| Georgetown. | 41,520 00 |
| County | 54,600 00 |
| Total | 1,006,80700 |

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

## CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION.

At the date of the last annual report the public schools of the District of Columbia were organized in four groups or systems. The affairs of each system were managed by a board of trustees, and each of the four boards was entirely independent of the others. There were in all forty-one trustees, two superintendents, two secretaries, two treasurers, and two secretaries and treasurers. The plan of government and instruction was essentially the same in all the systems.
By an act of Cengress, approved June 20, 1874 , the then existing government of the District of Columbia was abolished, and, under authority of the same act, the President of the United States appointed three commissioners to act as executive offcers of the District. By an "order" of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, dated August $8,18 \pi 4$, and amended by an "order" dated September 9,1874 , the four boards of trustees of public schools were consolidated into one board, consisting of nineteen trustees, eleren of whom shall be residents of the city of Washington, three of whom shall be residents of the city of Georgetown, and five of whom shall be residents of the comnty-which is the part of the District lying outside of the limits of the cities named. The board, as appointed by the commissioners, is composed of fourteen white members and five colored members, and the heretofore separate interests of the four systems are fairly represented in the one consolidated board now in charge of all the schools.
The consolidated board has made no radical or ill-advised changes in the administration of the school affairs of the District. The schools for the white and the colored children are continued separate, and there is no discrimination in the odrantages afforded to each. To facilitate the transaction of business and the personal attention to the schools and school-buildings required of the trustees, the board has divided itself into seren subboards; but all matters of any considerable importance require the authority and sanction of the whole board. The uniting of several interests which had heretofore been managed separately, and placing them under the care of one board, has thus far caused no jarring. Harmony and a desire to promote alike the adrancement of all the schools have uniformly marked the proceedings of the board.

The two superintendents are continued, one haring charge of the white schools of Washington and Georgetown and the white and the colored schools of the county, and the other having charge of the colored schools of Washington and Georgetown.

## ATTENDNNCE ON WIIITE AND PREVATE SCHOOLS.

In Washington the legal school age extends from the sixth to the serenteenth rear, inclusive, and in 1870 there were 17,403 white children of school age. As no census has been taken since that date, this number has boen used in the tables of this report. The following table for $1873-74$ shows the whole number of pupils enrolled; the arerage number emolled; the average number in daily attendance; the number of regular teachers, male and female, employed ; and the arerage number of pupils enrolled for each teacher:

Statisticz of public scinools.

| Grades. | Number of regular teachers. |  |  | Whole number of pupils entoiled. |  |  | Areraze number of pupils enrolled. |  |  | Arerage namber of pupils iu daily attendance. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{y}{y}$ | - | 运 |  | 年 | $\underset{\#}{\#}$ |  | - | E | $\stackrel{\check{y}}{\underset{z}{z}}$ | - | \% |  |
| Normal |  | 1 |  |  | 21 | 21 |  | 19 | 19 |  | 19 | 19 | 19.0 |
| Grammar | 4 | $\pm$ | $\varepsilon$ | 259 | 305 | 394 | E36 | 230 | 450 | 216 | 216 | 492 | 57.0 |
| Intermediat | 2 | 2 | 24 | 895 | 083 | 1, 280 | - CO | 871 | 1.631 | 234 | 534 | 1,55s | 5\%. 2 |
| Secoudar |  | 43 | 43 |  |  |  |  | 1,192 | 2.350 | 1,117 | 1,1.0 | 2,237 | 57.0 |
| Primary: |  | 50 |  | 2.174 | 2,212 | 4,386 | 1,674 | 1,688 | 3.302 | 1,546 | 1.558 | 3,104 | 59. |
| Total. | 6 | 129 | 133 | 4.783 | 5,063 | 8.845 | 3,835 | 4,000 | T, 835 | 3.603 | 3,74 | 7.350 | * 5.0 |

* Gederal arerage.

The increase in attendance for the past tear was greater than that of any other year since the public schools were establisheal. This increase ras as follows: In the wiole number of pupils enrolled, 910 : in the arerage number of prpils eurolled, 945 ; and in the arerage daily attendance, 933. Fiftr-sir and three-tenths per cent. of the entire white school population, or 9,845 pupils, were enrelled in the pablic schools. The arerage number of pupils enrolled throughout the year for each teacher mas $\Sigma \Sigma$, an increase of 6 orer the number for the prerious year.

The mhole nnmber of white prpils eurolled in all the private schocls of the city was 5,706. The total enrollment in both classes of schools, as reported, was $15,551$.

## pressing need of more school buildings.

During the last two rears the annual enrollment has been increased by 1,100 pupils, and not one school-building has been erected for their accommorlation. Since the commencewent of the present schonl year nine new schools, iccluding about 600 pupils, hare been placed in such rooms as could be rented for the purpose. Most of these rooms are ill-constructed in regard to light, rentilation, and the seating of pupils. The expense for rent, fitting up, and necessary repairs of the school-rooms for the White schools of the citr exceeds $\leqslant 20,000$ per animum.
"At this time we need," says the superintendent, "three large buildings for grammar schools, and a half-dozen smaller buildings, containing six or eight school-rooms each, for the lower grades. These buildings should be constructed in plain strle. but they should be sabstantial and should hare the best arrangements for lightivg, ventilating, aud heating. A building for a high school is also veeded, but the demand tor the other buildings is more urgent at present, and the schools of lower grades should be cared for first."

## TEACHERS IN THE WEITE SCHOOLS.

In December, 15 F 4 , there were emplosed in the schools 142 regular teachers in charge of classes, 8 assistant teachers, 1 normal school teacher, 3 teachers of rocal music, and 1 teacher of drawing-making a total of 15.5 . Of this number 8 were males and 147 were females; 117 mere educated in the public schools of Washington and 20 were educated in normal schools; 20 had not taught before, and the average length of experience was 6.2 years. The prerions report showed but 7 teachers educated in normal schools, and the increase in this respect is highly satisfactors. There was an increaso of 1 in the number of male teachers emplosed, a gain in the right direction.

## DRATVING AND TOCAL NUSIC.

Both these important and pleasing branches have been introduced into the schonls with what is considered a fair measure of success.

In order to provide instruction in the former, 130 teachers wero placed under training by a competent instructor from September 13,1873 , until December 20 , when, after examination, 60 received certificates as primary teachers of the art. Many being still desirous of parsuing the study, another class was formed, which was attended br 35 , and continued with unabated interest till the last Saturday in April, $18 \% 4$.
In the normal school, instraction in drawing commenced with the school vear and continued to its close, mach attention being also giren to the best methods of teaching Joung children. Trentr selected boys also receired special instruction with most encouraging results.

The musical instruction was under three special teachers, a director, and two assistants, who trained, in all, 127 classes, mainls in the national music course.

STITISTICS OF COLORED SCHOOLS.
Pomulation.-The colored population of Washington and Georgetown, according to the last census, was 38,726 ; the colored sehool population of the two, 9,323 .
School houses and rooms.-The number of sehool-houses owned for this population, in $1873-74$, was 9 ; the number of sehonl-rooms owned and rented, 84 ; the number of sittings for pupils, 4,282; the estimated value of the whole sehool property, $\$ 256,210$.

Schools. The number of schools for colored pupils in Washington was 53 primary, 14 grammar, and 1 preparatory high sehool; in Georgetown, 4 primary and 2 grammar schools- 74 in all.
Teacher8.-The teachers employed were as follows: In primary schools, 57 ; in grammar schools, 16 ; in the preparatory high sehool, 3 ; as assistants, 8 ; in teaching vocal music, 2 ; in teaching drawing, 1 -total number, ( 80 in Washington and 7 in Georgetown, 87.

Pupils.-Whole number enrolled in Washington, 4,870; in Georgetown, 410-5,280. Average enrollment: Washington, 3,594 ; Georgetown, 298-3,892. Average daily attendance in Washington, 3,422; in Georgetown, 288-3,710. Pereentage of the colored school population enrolled, 56.6 ; percentage of attendance on the whole enrollment, 70.2 ; percentage on the average number enrolled, 95.4 .

## CONDITION OF SCHOOL-BUILDLIGS.

Of seren buildings erected for the use of colored schools, the superintendent speaks in terms of commendation, while, of four rented for such use, two are said to be very ill-adapted to the purpose. In the matter of ventilation they are sady deficient, and in no one of the colored sehools is this sufficiently provided for.

## NLMDER AND CHANGES OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The number of private sehools in Washington, including night sehools, white and colored, but not ineluding institutions for secondary instruction, in 1874, was 78, against 92 in 1873 , a falling-off of 14 . About 30 sehools were discontinued during the jear for laek of support and about 15 new schools were established.

## ATTENDAKCE ON THESE SCHOOLS.

The aggregate attendanee on the private sehools, not ineluding secondary schools, of the District of Columbia in 1874 was abont 5,170, against about 5,422 in 1873, a fallingoff of about 250 pupils. Add to 5,170 about 700 children under instruction in the various charitable and reformatory institations, and we have 5,870 pupils under instruction in the District of Columbia in 1874, exelusive of pupils in the public schools and stadents in colleges and institutions for secondary instruction.

## THE LLNTHICUM SCHOOL.

Several years ago the late Edward Linthicum, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, leitt the sum of $\$ 50,000$ to a board of trustees, for the purpose of establishing "a school for indigent whites." The bequest now amounts to nearly $\$ 60,000$. The trustees of this fund have loaned the board of sehool-house trustees of Georgetorn $\$ 40,000$ of the fund to aid the latter in the work of building a public high sehool. In consideration of this, the sehool trustees are to give the trustees of the fand the use of a room in the new building. In this the trustees of the fund propose to establish a night school. It is also their purpose to give occasional courses of leetares.

## KLNDERGÄRTEN.

A Kindergarten school is condueted by Mrs. Emmil Marwedel, with 6 assistants, at the corner of 18 th and H streets northwest, Washington, the average number of pupils being \%0. All Kindergarten occupations are prosecuted in 3 different rooms. Elementary instruction is given throughout after Fröbel's method from 9 to 1 for 5 days in the week, and afterward to a fem pupils from 1 to 2 . All the 20 gifts of the Fröbel system are employed, and rest for the busy little ones is found in frequent change.
Mrs. Marwedel has also opened a normal Kindergarten training school, in which she has the assistance of an efixicient professor-a student of Fröbel, and also of a graduate from the Normal School at Berlin.

Another Kindergarten school is condueted by the Misses Perles, at Fifth and I*, which has for the next scholastic Jear, as instructress, a graduate from the Normal School at Boston, and a third by Mrs. Louise Pollock, Le Droit Park.

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Siatistical summary of private and denominational schools in the Disirict of Columbia for. 1874-Continued.

| Nane. | Principal. | Location. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| St. Mary's Parish School for Boys, (I. C.) | Mr. Emil Schwakop | Washington strect between Fourth and Fif | 1845 | 25 | 75 | 65 | ${ }^{6-13}$ |
| St. Joseph's l'arish School for Eoys, (Li. C.) | Mri. Lawrence Rabstock | Sccond street between C and D streets N. E | 1870 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 8-12 |
| School for Boys ............................ | Mrs. E. L. Jensen | D street between First and Second streets | 1862 | 48 | 18 109 | 125 | 8-14 |
| St. Dominick's Parish School for Boys, (R. C.).... | Mr. William C. Kenealy | Corner of Sixth and F streots S. W | 1858 | 40 | 100 | 120 | 6-18 |
| Schools for girls. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Vineont's School for Girls, (I. C.) | Sisters of Charity | G street between Tenth a | 1821 |  | 200 | 185 | 7-18 |
| Rosslyn Female Seminary ......... | Miss A. L. Derrie | No. 1538 I street | 1874 | 35 | 40 |  | 10-17 |
| St. Aloysins School for Girls, (R. C.) | Sister Lidwine | First street between I and K s | ${ }_{1861}^{1861}$ | 120 | 375 1.10 | 3.50 | 4-16 |
| St. Mathew's Parish School, (R. C.) | Sisters of the lioly Cross | No. 813 Fifteenth street | 1868 | 95 |  |  | 18 |
| Young Ladies and Girls' School | Miss Sarah G. Brown | No. 14.58 Coreoran street | 1874 |  |  |  | ${ }_{7}^{7-18}$ |
| Immacnlate Conception Parish School for Girls, (R.C.) | Sisters of Charity.. | No. 1554 Eightle street | 1895 | 100 | 235 | 200 | 6-19 |
| German and English School for Girls ............. | Miss C. Dongler. | No. 929 I street. | 1872 | 2.5 | 45 | 40 | 7-16 |
| Primary School for Girls | Miss A. Clifton | No. 1016 Eleventl str | 1872 | 15 |  |  | 4-12 |
| Yomus Ladies' Seminary | Miss Elizabeth Koones | No. 221 I) street | 18.4 | 17 | 24 |  | 6-18 |
| St. Josepli's Parish Sehool for Girls, (IR | Sisters of Notre Dame | Second street between C and D streets N | 1872 | 40 | 170 | 16 | 6-16 |
| School for Girls .... | Miss Anmie Willett | No. 476 F street S. S | 1862 | 10 | 45 | 10 | 4-17 |
| English and Erench Schocl for Young Ladies | Miss S. L. dones. | No. 218 A strect S.E |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Dominick's l'arish School for Giils, (R. C.) | Dominican Sisters | D) street between Seventh and Eighth streets S. W | 1858 | 45 | 150 | 140 | 5-15 |
| - Schools for boys and girls. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Misses Perless' Select Selool | Tho Misses Perloy | $\Lambda$ ssembly Church, corner Fifth and I streets |  | ${ }^{2} 0$ | 75 10 | 69 9 | 7-15 |
| Thoys and Girls' Primary | Miss Mary E. Woodward | No. 1009 Twenty-sixth street | 1868 | 7 | 10 | 9 | ${ }_{5}^{6-10}$ |
| St. Panl's Church School, (P. E.) St. Marys Parish School, (P. E.) | Sister Lily <br> Mr. Alex C. Carter |  | 1873 | 15 | 8 | 70 | 5-19 |
| St. Marys Parish school, (P.E.) | Mr. Alex. (O. Carter <br> Miss C. K. Mimnt | Twenty-third street botweeu G and 11 streets | 1870 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 6-12 |
| St. Stepben's Parish Seliool, (I. C.) | Rev. Father MeNally | Twentr-fomrth street between E and F street | 1872 | 50 | 90 | 75 | 6-14 |
| Boys and Girls' Primary .. | Miss Carrie Moore | No. 1515 Eighth strect | 1872 | 12 | 94 | 21 | 6-12 |
| St. John's Parish School, (P.E.) | Sister Mlorence .. | No. 821 Sixteenth street | 1869 | 10 | \%0 | 5.5 | 5-15 |
| Boys and Girls' Primary | Miss M. T. Tiffey | No. 1831 Fourteenth stree | ${ }_{1872}^{1871}$ | $\stackrel{2}{5}$ | 12 | 10 | 6-12 |
| Boys and Ciills' Primary | Mrs. E. P. Viles | No. 1421 T street | 1871 1874 | 15 | $\stackrel{19}{23}$ | ${ }_{20}^{15}$ | 5-12 |
| Boys and (rirls' Primary | Mirs. M. B. Smith | No. 1613 L street .. | 1874 | 15 | $\stackrel{23}{2}$ | $\stackrel{20}{20}$ | ¢-16 |
| Poys and Girls' Primary | Miss I. C. Richards | No. 1217 Tenth strect.. |  | 3 | 2 | 20 | 6-13 |
| Boys and Girls' Primary | Mr. M. D. Morris ...... | No. 1743 Eleventh stre | 1863 1865 | 34 <br> 25 <br> 15 | 28 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | 6-12 |
| Boys and (iirls' Primary | Miss Elizabeth Sendorfl | No. 517 Ninth street. | -1865 | ${ }_{15}$ | 38 | 25 | ${ }_{5-10}^{6-12}$ |
| Boys and Girls' Primary ... | Miss Mollie Thompson | No. 711 Twelfit street |  | 200 | 90 | 80 | ${ }_{6-15}^{5-15}$ |
| German and English Sehoo | Mr. Peter A. Mattern Miss Laura Laws. | No. 606 Eleventh street No. 1145 Eighth street | 1867 | 15 20 | 30 | 25 | 6-13 |



## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOL.

A nornial school, composed of pupils selected from graduates in the higher grades of other schools for their superiority, has been in existence since the beginning of the school year of 1873-74, and has done good service. Besides a review of previous studies, the pupils have been instructed in drawing, in methods of instruction, and in oll that relates to the general management of schools. Twenty were graduated from this school in June, 1874. They all received appointments as teachers, and most of them have already given proof of their fitness to discharge the duties which they have assumed. At the close of the school year of 1873-'74 an examination of candidates for admission to the normal school in September following was held. Forty-one applicants, all being graduates of the female grammar schools of the city, and of the required age, were present, and the twenty who attained the highest rank in the examination were admitted to the school.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.
Conducted under a joint committee of the university and the institution for the education of colored youth, this department is reported to be eminently successful, having had for the session of $1873-74$ an aggregate attendance of over 300 students. The average for each term has been 107, about half being residents of Washington and the remainder coming from various States of the Union. The number of graduates for the jear was 7, many taking only a partial course.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL.

In the list of public schools for the white population, 1873-\%74, no high school appears, though the need of a building for this purpose is presented.
Among the colored schools is a preparatory high school which, it is hoped, may be elevated into a full high school in time. At present this serves principally as a central grammar school, to which the more advanced class of the district grammar school may be promoted, while for those who have adranced into high school studies it affords opportunity for instraction in these.

## ACADEMIES AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Of private schools claiming to give secondary training to at least their higher classes, 9 for boys, 22 for girls, and 3 for both report to the Bureau, for 1874, a total of 164 teachers and 1,887 pupils, of whom 217 were in classical studies and 309 in modern languages. Ott of the whole number, 70 boys were said to be preparing for a classical course in college and 33 for a scientific course. In 21 of the 34 schools drawing was taught and in 17 vocal and instrumental music. Only 8 of them had libraries, the number of volumes in these ranging from 50 to 500 .

## TIIE WASHINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Washington Business College, Henry C. Spencer president, is one of the international association of business colleges in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. The course of instruction is designed to qualify young men and women for business and the United States civil service. Day sessions are for students who devote their whole time to the course, and exening sessions for men, women, and youth who are obliged to work during the day. Average membership-males, 100 ; females, 60.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

This institution, Rev. P. F. Healy, S. J., president, was founded in 1789. Congress, in 1815, granted it the charter of a university. Under this charter a medical department was organized in 1851 and a department of law in 1870. No theological studies are pursued in the university.
The classical department, embracing both a senior and a preparatory division, with separate accommodations for younger students, is under the direction of members of the Society of Jesus, and is open to students of all religions and of every degree of proficiency. A seven years' course is required in the case of those who begin in the lowest class. The rank of the four highest classes corresponds with that of the classes in universities or colleges where none are admitted below the grade of freshman. The curriculum throughout embraces all the studies essential to a liberal education, and graduating honors are conferred only on those who follow it exactly, including the Latin and Greek studies. Arrangements have recently been made, however, by which students may pursue a course in English alone.
The four collegiate classes enjoy, bcsides a course of English literature, a two years' course in chemistry, organic and inorganic, and a final year in mechanical and experimental philosophy. In the third of these years the study of languages is completed, and the fourth and closing year is devoted to ethics, mental philosophy, and natural
science ; after which, a successful examination entitlcs the student to the degree of A. B. Bat neither this nor any other degree is conferred except when amply merited. A post-graduate course is also arailable, embracing a more extended coarse of natural right; the fundamental principles of civil, political, and international law; the critical history of philosophy, and a continuation of special branches of science.

Ample facilities for phrsical exercise, military drill. \&c.. are afforded. Besides the president and 19 resident instructors, teachers attend from without for music, drawing, writing, \&oc. One hundred and eighty-four students entered during the past year, (15.3-\%4,) of whom 14 graduated in June, $18 \% 4$.

## COLCMBLAN TNIVERSITI:

The Columbian College ras organized by act of Congress in the rear 1ミ21. The rero ular exercises commenced in January, 1522, the medical department in the same jear, and the law department in 1826. The president is James C. Welling, LL. D., professor of moral and intellectual philosophy and history.
By an act of Congress approved March 3, 1873, the title of Columbian College tras changed to the Columbian University.
The university consists of three departments, viz: (1) the academic, including 9 professors and tutors; (2) the law, with 5 professors and 2 lecturers; (3) the medical, with 8 professors, not including several professores emeriti.
At present the law school has about 100 stadents, the medical 65 , and the academic 120. At the last commencement the academic school graduated 6 , the medical school 10 , and the law school 36 students.

## HOWARD CNTVERSITY.

Howard Unirersity, Prof. John M. Langston, LL. D., vice-president and acting president, forms a part of a general srstem of institutions of learning which have, since the rebellion, grown out of the action of the General Government, assisted by benerolent associations. Intended to be a national institution for lrigher education, inclading theologr, medicine, law, and agriculture, it is a university whose distinguishing characteristic is that it makes no discriminations on account of race or sex in any of its departments.
The unirersity consists of sis departments, normal, preparatory, collegiate, medical, law, and theological. It possesses linraries (lam, theological, and general) of orer $\varepsilon, 000$ rolumes, a cabinet, a museam, and a pictare-gallers. The whole number of students in December, 1874, was 300 , many races and both sexes being represented.
The principal edifice, four stories in height, contains rooms for lectures and recitations, a chapel, library, philosophic rooms, the museum, and ofices, while the dormitories furnish accommodations for 400 students. The buildings of the medical department adjoin the unirersity park.

GONZAGA COILEGE.
This institution, which was formerly known as the Washington Seminary, was reopened for the routh of Washington and ricinity on the 2 d of October, 1843. It is conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, (Roman Catholic,) and is located on on I street, between North Capitol and First streets northwest, near St. Aloysius charch. The president is Ker. Charles K. Jenkins, S. J. This college mas incorporated by Congress in May, $185 \Omega$, under the name of the "President and directors of Gonzaga College." The college is intended for day scholars only, irrespectire of creed or religious profession. It is usually attended by about 100 students, whose ages range from 10 to 18 rears, and has 6 instructors.

Statistics of universities and colleges, $18 \pi 4$.

| Names of universities and colleges. |  | Endowed professorships. | Namber of students. |  | Properis, incorie, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 发 Ex Ex 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Columbian Cnirersits*...... | 11 |  | 80 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,750 |
| Georgetown College......... | 21 | 1 | 133 | 47 | $\therefore 420,000$ | 80 | \$0 | 10,000 | ¢ | 90 | a33,100 |
| Gonzaga College*.............. | 8 |  |  |  | $300,500$ |  |  |  |  |  | 10,0¢) |
| Howard Unirersity .......... | 7 | 0 | 50 | 23 |  |  |  | 100 | , | 0 |  |
| Vational Deaf-Mate College: | 9 |  | 16 | 29 | $b$ | b | $b$ | 3 | $\delta$ |  | 1,137 |

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INS'RRUCTION.

Scientific training is to some extent provided for in the three principal colleges of che District, but no special scientific school exists.
Theological iustruction is given in the theological department of Howard University in the usual subjects pursued and tanght in such schools. The number enrolled in this department for $1573-74$ was 32 , and their progress is said to have been commendable. The Wayland Institute, under the influence of the colored Baptists, is also engaged in training young men for the ministry, and has had its adrantages for such instruction much increased by removal from its former city-quarters to a tine building erected for its use on the heights to the north of Washington. Its students for 1873-74 were 85, theological, academical, and normal, under a principal and five assistants.

Law schools exist in connection with the Columbian and Georgetown Colleges. That of the former, with five professors, is deservedly popular, and graduated in 1814 a class of 35 , many of whom came from quite distant States. That of the latter had 37 students during the fear under the able charge of Hon. G. W. Paschal, assisted by two professors, and graduated 17 in 1874. The National University Law School, purporting to bo a department of the National University that is to be, graduated 36 from its classes, which gather in a building on Fifth street, opposite Judiciary Square, numbering about 100 , under three professors.

The medical department of Georgetown College, under the direction of Dr. Noble Young, with fifteen professors, had 65 in its classes for 1873-74, of whom 11 graduated. That of Columbian College, under Dr. J. Riley, with thirteen professors, had the same number of students, and graduated 10. That of Howard, under Dr. J. M. Langston, with nine professors, had 24 students and graduated 6.

The National College of Pharmacy, under President R. B. Ferguson, had classes of 50 students in 1873-74, and graduated 3.

Statistics of schools for scientific and professional instruction.

Schools for professional instruction.

SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY.
Theological department of Homard University.
Wayiand Seminary
SCHOOLS OF LATV.
Columbian Cniversity, law scbool *... Howard University, law department
Law school of Georgetown University
Law department of National University.

SCROOLS OF MEDICINE.
Medical department of Georgetorn Unirersity:*
Medical deportment of Howard Eniversity.
National Sedical Collere,* MIedical department of Columbion Unirersity.)
National College of Pharmacy


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## SPECIAL INSTRCCTTON.

## COLUMBIA LNSTITCTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,

This institation, E. M. Gallaudet, Pl. D., LL. D., president, originated by Hon. Amos Kendali, and chartered by Congress February 16, $1 \overline{5} \mathbf{z}$, includes in its organization the only college for deaf mutes in the world.

This department, designated as the National Deaf-Mute College, receives students from all sections of the country, and affords deaf mutes an opportunity of pursuing the studies usually prosecuted in American colleges.
More than one hundred and thirts Jouths have received instruction in this college since its opening in 1864, the number in attendance during the year $18 \pi 4$ being $\bar{j} 9$.

Some of the practical results of the collegiate training of deaf mutes mar be gathered from the following statements made by President Gallaudet in an address delivered at the tenth anniversary of the college, in April, 18i4:
"It is too early for us to estimate the full adrantages that mar be credited to the labors and outlays of our first decade. Bat eren the partial results that are before us may be taken as affording a rich and encouraging return. Twenty who have gone out from the college have been engaged in teaching; two heve become editors and publishers of newspapers: three others have taken positions connected with journalism; three hare entered the civil service of the Government, one of them baving risen rapidly to a high aud responsible position; one, while filling a position as instructor in a westeru institution, has rendered important service to the Coast Survey as a microscopist; two hare taken places in the faculty of their alma mater, and are rendering vaiuable returns as instructors, where they were students but a short time since ; some have gone into mercantile and other offices ; some hare undertaken business on their orn account; while not a few have chosen agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in which the advantages of thorongh mental training will give them a superiority orer those less educated."

During the rear the library of the institution received a very valuable addition in the purchase from the executors of the late Dr. Charles Baker, for forty rears headmaster of the Yorkshire Institution for Deaf-Mntes, at Doncaster, England, of a large collection of books relating to the instruction and treatment of the derf and dumb. Pablications in many languages and of great rariety are included in this library, which numbers more than five hundred volumes.

## CHARIMABLE AND nEFCRMiTORY INSTITUTIONS.

The table which follows contains ali needful statistical information respecting such institutions in the District, but a ferr additional words of information may serre to explain the aims and operations of a portion of them.
The Louise Home, a large and elegant building with sixty rooms, is meant to be a refuge for ladies tho have been reduced in circumstances and hare no relations able to sustain them. Such, once admitted, hare in it a delightful home and board, but are expected to provide ly their own exertions for thcir clothing and other personal expenses.
The Aged Women’s Home, in Georgetown, is an humbler specimen of the same thoughtful care for those who have outlived their friends and means of sustenance. It is maintained by a society of ladies.
The Industrial Home School is for the training to useful occupation of children that have either lost their natural protectors or have been given up by these to the school. The children are honsed in a large brick building on the heights; are sent for elementary instruction to the public schools, and, when old enough, the girls are trained to honsework, sewing. knitting, and cooking, and the boys to carpentering, cane-seating, and other handicrafts.
The National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home is for the children of such as died in the service of their country or from wounds and disease contracted in that service. The elder children here also go to the public schools; the younger are cared for by a matron at the home.
The United States Soldiers' Home can hardly be called a charitr, having been established by a fand formed from a slight deduction from the wages of soldiers during the war and from moners left in the hands of the Gorernment by such as died without heirs to claim their pay. It is a charming retreat for the aged and disabled men who need its shelter-the buildings excellent, the grounds extensire and beautifully laid out, and the situation one of the most healthy in the countre.
Statislical summary of charilable and reformalory institutions in the District of Columbia．＊

| Nime． | Location． |  | How established．－． | Chief oficer． | Inneates． |  |  |
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| Lonise Itome $\boldsymbol{a}$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Massachusetts avonue between Fif－ tcenth and Slxteenth streots． | 1869 | By Mr．W．W．Corcoran ．．．．．． | Miss Lacy M． 11 |  | 31 | 31. |
| St．Josoph＇s Male Orphan $\triangle$ sylmm，（R．C．） St．Vincent＇s Female Orphan Asylum，（IR．（．）．．． Colmmbia Hospital for Women $b$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | II street betwoon Ninth and＇Tonth sts． | 1835 | Under authority of Congress．． | Sister Mary Ireno | 11.5 |  | 115 |
|  | Corner Tenth and G streets． | 18.21 | Under anthority of Congress．． | Sisters of Charity |  | 140 | 140 |
|  | Corner Pennsylvanla avenue and Twenty－fffth stroet． | 1866 | Undor authority of Congress．． | J．H．Thompson，M． |  | 43 | 43 |
| Indastrial IIomo School <br> $\Lambda$ ged Women＇s Homo | No． 17 Congress stroet，Georgetown ．．． | 1867 | By henevolent persons | Mr．A．M．Gangewer | 16 |  | $\stackrel{0}{2}$ |
|  | High street near Bridge，Georgetown ． | 1871 | By the Ladies＇Benevolout So－ ciety． | Mrs．John Marbury． |  | ， | 12 |
| St．Aun＇s Infant Asylnm，（R．C．） <br> St．John＇s Orphanage，（P．E．）． | Corner Twenty－fourth and K streets．． | 1893 | By Sistors of Charity．．．．．．．．． | Sister 1 nnes | 18 | $\stackrel{26}{40}$ | 44 |
|  | No． 1908 H strcet．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1870 | By tho Sisterhood of St．John＇s， （I．E．） | Sister Líly．．． | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| Government IIospital for tho Insame $b$ Freodmen＇s Hospital $b$ | Two miles sonth of Uniontown | 1833 | By aet of Congress．．．．．．．．．．．． | Charles II．Niohols，M．D．． | 59.5 | 165 | 690 |
|  | Corner Fiith and Pomeroy stre | 1863 | By the General Govermment．． | Surg．（ien．J．K．Barnes， M．I）． | 150 | 120 | 270 |
| National Colored Women and Children＇s Home b | In tho county near Jighth and Bomid－ ary streets． | 1863 | By act of Congress．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Mrs．S．C．Pomer | 59 | 37 | 56 |
| Children＇s Ifospital．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Cornor Eighth and $E$ streets | 1871 | Py act of Congress．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Mr．Samuel V．Niles | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| National Soldiers＇and Soilors＇Orphans＇Home b Epiphany Church Home，（I．E．）． | No． 1738 Q streat．．．．．．． | 1866 | By att of Congress．．．．．．．．．．．． | Hon．D．K．Cartter | 94 | 19 | 43 |
|  | Nos． 1319 and 1321 II street | 1871 | By ladies of Lpiphany Church． | Rov．Wilbmr F．Watkins ．． |  | 18 | 18 |
| Washington City Protestant Orphan Asylum．．．． St．Aloysius Industrial School，（R．C．）．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Tostrect between Socond and Third sis． | ${ }_{18 \%}^{1815}$ | By act of Congress． | Mrs．H．J．Wright | 56 | 57 20 | 113 20 |
| St．Aloysius Industrial School，（R．C．）．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Corner of $K$ and North Capitol strcots northeast． | 1873 | By act of Congress．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Sisters of Notre I |  | 20 | 20 |
| Providence Mospital，（IR．C．）$b$ <br> Women＇s Christian $A$ ssociation Ilome $b$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． <br> Home for tho A ged，（l．C．）$b$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Corner Secondand D streots southeast． | 1861 | By Sistors of Charity | Sister Beatrice | 118 | 38 | 156 |
|  | Thirteenth street between R and S sts． | 1870 | By Christian ladies | Mrs．William Stickn | $\because 0$ | 40 | co |
|  | Comer Third and II streets northeast． | 1871 | By the Little Sisters of the Poor． | Mother Cionzal | 3.5 | 27 | 63 |
| United States Soldiers＇Mome b．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Reform School for Boys $b$ ． | A bont three miles north of Washington | 1851 | 3y act of Congress．． | Gon．Pitcher，U． | $\stackrel{28}{159}$ |  | 220 |
|  | Mome Lincoln，three miles northeast of the Capitol． | 1869 | By act of Congress | Mr．John Br | 152 |  | 15 |
| St．Rose Honse of Industry，（R．C．） Washington Asylum | No．20\％3 G street | 1872 | By Sisters of Charity | Sisters of Ch |  | \％ | 32 |
|  | Corner Nheteonth and C streots northeast． |  | By District of Cohnmbia an－ thoritles． | Mr．＇Timothy Lube | 23 | 129 | 36 |

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITCTION,

Chartered by Congress in August, 1846, is, to use the language of Smithson, its founder, for "the increase and diftusion of knowledge among men."

The institution has a system of international exchange through which it distributes, not only its own publications to institutions in every part of the world, but also those of nearly all the scientific and literary societies of the United States. The number of its foreign correspondents is at present about 2,400 , from whom it receives annually copies of all the important transactions and proceedings of the learned societies of the world. Through this system of exchange it collected a most valuable librars, which a few years since was incorporated with the Library of Congress. This system of exchange includes specimens of natural history. The President of the United States is, ex officio, presiding officer of the institution.

The following are regents of the Smithsonian Institution for 1874: Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States; M. R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Hannibal Hamlin, John W. Stevenson, and A. A. Sargent, of the United States Senate; Samuel S. Cox, E. R. Hoar, and G. W. Hazelton, of the House of Representatives; John McLean, citizen of New Jersey; Peter Parker and George Bancroft, citizens of Washington; Asa Gray, citizen of Massachusetts; J. D. Dana, citizen of Conrecticut; and Henry Coppee, citizen of Pennsylvania.

THE SIGNAL OFFICE OF THE ARMY.
The United States Signal Service may properly be classed among national educa,tional agencies in the particular branch of meteorology. The special duty of disseminating meteorologic information was assigned the Signal Corps in 1870, in deferenco to a popular desire for weather-forecasts, and especially for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. There are now 102 stations from which observations are made, and on the reports from these stations the tri-daily reports of the Signal Office are compiled.

A scientific library of 2,769 rolumes, exclusive of pamphlets, maps, and cḥarts, is attached to the Office.

## THE GREAT EQUATORIAL TELESCOPE.

The great equatorial telescope, (the largest in the world,) for the construction of which Congress severol years since, appropriated $\$ 50,000$, has been completed, and in November of the yêar 1873 was mounted at the United States. Naval Observatory. The instrument is of American manufacture, the only foreign element in its construction being the optical glass in the lenses.
Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, superintendent of the Observatory, in his report to the Secretary of the Navy, October 17, 1874, says of this instrument:
"Its performance has been, on the whole, eminently satisfactory, the defects being principally such as seem necessarily incident to so large an instrument, or such as are to be expected in a construction now tried for the first time. A want of exact achromatism is a defect in all refracting telescopes which there is no known method of obviating and which increases with the size of the glass. The effect of changes of temperature on the glass is something quite marked, but becomes troublesome only when after a comparatively warm day the glass is tirst exposed to the cool air of evening. Observations may then be interfered with for half an hour or longer.
"The most important work of this instrument has been micrometric measures of the satellites of Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. The satellites of the two latter, which are among the most difficult objects in the heavens, have been observed with an accuracy never before approached, and these observations will lead to a more certein determination of the masses of the respective planets. Work has also been commenced on a list of the closest and most difficult double-stars. Professor Newcomb, with Professor Holden as assistant, has been in charge of this instrument, since its mounting."

ART GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, ETC.
THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY.
This gallery contains a valuable collection of paintings and statuary, (among the latter Powers's Greek Slave, ) a large number of objects of bronze, plaster casts, bass-reliefs, and specimens of ceramic ware. The nucleus of the gallery was donated in 1869, by Mr. William W. Corcoran, to a board of trustees, of which Mr. James M. Carlisle is chairman, "for the purpose of encouraging American genius in the production and preservation of works pertaining to the fine arts and kindred objects." Large additions are made to the gallery yearly. The cost of the building and ground was $\$ 250,000$. Mr. Corcoran's original collection was valued at $\$ 100,000$. The institution is main-
tained by an endowment fund of $\$ 900,000$, vielding an annual income at present of $\$ 62,000$. The gallery is free to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. On other days, Sundays excepted, an admission fee of 25 cents is charged. From the opening of the grallery (January 19, 1874) to December 31, 1874, 75,126 persons visited it.

## THE ARMY MMEDICAE MUSEUM.

This, a branch of the Surgeon-General's Office, is an outgrowth of the great rebellion, and is located in what was Ford's theater, on Tenth street, between E and F.

The collections of the museum are divided into sections, as follows: (1) The surgical section, containing 6,500 specimens, showing the effects of missiles of every variety on all parts of the human body. (2) The medical section, containing 1,500 specimens, the majority of which illustrate morbid conditions of the internal organs in fever, chronic dysentery, \&cc. (3) The microscopic section contains 6,500 specimens, embracing thin sections of diseased tissues, \&c. (4) The anatomical section consists of skeletons, separated crania, (of which there are 1,100 , ) and the section of comparative anatomy of 1,400 specimens. (5) The section of miscellancous articles includes models of hospital-barracks, ambulances, and medical wagons, a collection of surgical instruments, samples of artificial limbs, \&c.

Congress annually appropriates $\$ 5,000$ for the museum.
During the year $1873,5,000$ copies of the first two volumes, constituting Part 1 of the Medical and Surgical History of the War, were issued under authority of Congress. Two additional volumes, constituting the second part of the Medical and Surgical History of the War, are now in press.

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT-OFFICE MODEL-ROOM

Is located in the upper story of the Patent-Office building. This may very properly be regarded among the museums, containing, as it does, for preservation, the largest and finest collection of models in the world, about 155,000 being on exhibition and the collection being increased annually. Besides the models of patents, the gallery contains many curiosities of national interest, among which are the original Declaration of Independence, the commission of Geveral Washington by the Continental Congress, articles of personal and household properts, and camp-equipage used by the General in the revolutionary war. Here are also the sword and uniform of General Jackson, and a large number of swords, sabers, and other articles presented to naval officers on foreign duty. Besides the models required to be presented with each case capable of being so illustrated, drawings are required in all similar cases, and these are classified by subjects into groups, the latter being subdivided into sections, in which the drawings themselves are arranged in folio-drawers in another room, alphabetically as respects the names of the inventors, in order to be convenient of access.

## THE MUSEUM OF THE SMITISSONIAN INSTITUTION.

For several years past Congress has annually appropriated $\$ 15,000$ for the keeping of this museum. In 1874 that body also appropriated $\$ 10,000$ to fit up large rooms for the better displiay of the specimens. A large hall has been opened during the year in the second story of the main building, in which a number of additional cases lave been placed for the exhibition of ethnological specimens. The value of this museum to the student cannot be estimated.

## THE BOTANIC GARDEN

Is located a few hundred yards west of the Capitol, and contains over 4,000 species of plants. In the conservatorics the plants are arranged geographically, and in the grounds outside according to Gray's Manual of Botany. The collection is Deing continually enlarged by purchase, by exchanges with foreign conservatories, and by contributions from United States diplomatic agents abroad. A lecture-room has recently been attached to the garden, where students. of colleges and other institutions of learning may at all times pursue their investigations under the dircetion of their own professors. The nucleus of the present collection was donated to the Government by Commodore Wilkes in 1858.

THE MUSEUMI OH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Is in the large hall of the building occupied by that Department, and comprises a representation of agricnltural products and their manufacture, models of fruits and vegetables, specimens of textile fibers and fabries made from them; also taxidermic specimens of farm poultry, game-birds, and small birds injurions or beneficial to agriculture, \&c.

## MUSEUM OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of War proposes to establish, in connection with the War Department, a museum of articles and specimens having a historic or scientific value to the military service, and to that end has invited contributions.

## AMERICAN UNION ACADEMS OF IITERATEIRE, SCIENCE, AND ART.

The objects of this academy are "to securo co-operation and concert of action in the advancement and diffusion of knomledge, to aid inquiries in any departmont of learning, and to promote the elevation of taste in this community and throughout the country." The academy is divided into several departments, which embrace, among other things, mathematics, engineering, mechauics, chemistry, hJgiene, ethics, natural history, literature, architecture, music, statistics, and political economy.

The regular mectings are held on the second Monday of each month. At these meetings papers approved for reading by the appropriate committees are read, discussions held, and queries answered. Mr. Albert G. Mackey is acting president of the academy.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The Library of Congress now comprises a most extensive collection of books in every department of science and literature. To it have been added, within the past few rears, the library of the Smithsonian Institution, the copsright-library of the PatentOffice, the law-library of the Supreme Court, and the valuable historic library of Peter Force. Its collection numbers over 275,000 volumes, being the largest in the United States. Congress appropriates $\$ 10,000$ annually for the increase of the library, and has further enacted that troo copies of evers book copyrighted in the United States shall be depnsited here, the office of the Librarian being the place of entry for all copyright publications. Any person is allowed to examine the booke, but books may be removed only by the President of the United States, the Vice-President, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, judges of the Supreme Court, Cabinet officers, the diplomatic corps, and a few other high officials. This truly national collection is very seriously cramped for room, and Congress has had under consideration for sereral years past the project of erecting o. library building. The necessity for a suitable building for this large and valuable collection will be apparent when it is stated that at the present time orer 50,000 rolumes are unprovided with shelves. Mr. A. R. Spofford is the Librarian.

The library of the Department of the Interior contains 5,539 rolumes of a miscellaneous character. The books are for the exclusire use of the emplojés of the Department. During the jear 1,027 volumes were added.

The Bureau of Education, connected with this Department, possesses a unique collection of old and rare educational works, especially relating to the history of educational progress, as well as a small miscellaneous library, with the new books relating to education, aud large collections of catalogues, documents, and pamphlets relating to schools and school systems in this and other countries, being especially rich in recent foreign educational reports.

The library of the Surgeon-Gieneral's Office contains 37,000 volumes and $3 n, 000$ pamphlets, principally on medical and surgical subjects. Some of the works are very rare, dating back to 1470 . The catalogue of the library contains over 60,000 titles and includes over 7,000 volumes of medical journals. Congress annually appropriates $\$ 5,000$ for the purchase of additional books. The increase during the year was 2,000 books and 3,000 pamphlets. This collection, doubtless the largest of the lind in the United States, will probably form the nucleus of the medical division of the library of Congress when the new building for the accommodation of the latter is erected.

The library of the Nary Department contains about 4,000 volumes, a large number of which are of a historic and scientific character, relating especially to naval affairs. A number of these are printed in foreign languages. The library also contains a large number of rolumes of congressional enactments, executive documents, \&c., and some works of a miscellaneous nature. As the Department is at present cramped for room, no additions have recently been made to the collection. Books may be withdrawn only by employés of the Department and by naval officers when in Washington.

The library of the Department of Agriculture contains 8,000 rolumes, including Sowerby's English Botany, in 11 rolumes, royal octaro, a rery full view of British plants; the Flora française, in sereral folio volumes; Siebold's Flora Japonica; the Botany of the Himalaya Mountains; and many other elegantly-illustrated volumes. The collection is rearly swelled by the choicest productions of the foreign scientific and industrial press, especially ly those of France and Germany, as well as by the reports of orr omin agricultural, horticultural, and pomological societies. Exchonges are made and correspondence is kept up with orer 1,500 native and 300 foreign societies.

The library of the War Department, originated under the direction of Hon. Lewis Cass, in 1832, numbers 12,255 volumes, which include a law library of 2,000 rolumes. During the year 1,255 new volumes have been added. About 50 por cent. of the books are works on military science; 25 per cent. are books of reference, such as encrelopedias, congressional debates, and laws, $\delta c$. ., while the remainder are of a miscellaneous character. Additions are made to the library annually. Books can be mithdramu onls by employés of the Department and officers of the Army when in Washington.

The library of the Treasury Department contains 8,450 volumes, a large number of them works of reference. In its character it is miscellaneous, works on biography, history, and fiction largely predominating. Small additions are made yearly. Accessible only to employés of the Department.

The library of the Patent Office comprises 22,700 volumes, mainly of a technologic character, and intended to illustrate the progress of invention in all countries. It, contains complete sets of the British and French patents, with many rare works, and is accessible to everybody, but no books can be withdrawn, as the library is for reference only. Several hundred volumes are added to the collection annually.

The library of the United States Signal Office comprises 2,769 volumes of a scientific character, exclusive of maps, charts, and pamphlets. Several hundred rolumes are added annually. It exchanges with 21 different institutions.

The library of the Post-Office Department numbers 6,000 volumes. It was founded in 1862, and consists chiefly of public documents, only a small portion of the library being miscellaneous. Bat one appropriation has been made for it, that of $\$ 1,000$, several years since. It is only for reference for the emplojés in the Department.
The library of the Executive Mansion comprises 1,400 volumes, and dates back to the administration of President Madison. It is simply a miscellaneous family library, containing, however, in addition to miscellany, a number of executive documents for the use of employes. Small additions are made from time to time from the contingent fund. It is for general reading and reference by the family and employés of the President's Mansion.

The library of the Department of State, which was established by Thomas Jefferson, first Secretary of State, contains about 17,300 volumes, mainly of a miscellanous character, and embraces a large number of works on diplomacy, international law, \&c. Books may be withdrawn by the employes of the Department and members of the diplomatic corps. Small additions are made yearly.

The library of the Navai Observatory consists of more than 7,000 rolumes, mostly astronomical in character, but includes many works on other branches of science and higher mathematics. About 200 volumes were added during the year. It exchanges with 213 different societies and institations, home and foreign, including observatories in every country. Open to men of science generally.

The library of the Attorney-General's Office is mainly due to the efforts of Hon. Caleb Cushing, while Attorney-General, in 1853. It embraces a fine collection of American, English, and Spanish-American law books, including valuable works on Roman law. It is chiefly for reference. Congress appropriates annually $\$ 3,000$ for the purchase of books. Whole number of volumes, 12,000 .

The library of the Solicitor of the Treasury contains 6,000 volumes, and is composed almost entirely of works on American, English, and French law. Among its valuable books are Sirey's work on French jurisprudence, Sullivan's Lectures on Feudal and English Laws, and Sir Matthew Hale's Commentary on Herbert De Naturâ Brevium.

The library of the Cnited States Coast Survey was organized in 1832. It comprises 6,000 volumes, principally of a scientific character, including astronomy, geology, navigation, and mathematics. This library contains a series of elegant folios, illustrating voyages and various branches of physical science, ancient and modern; several of them are of great artistic merit. It exchanges with all associations and academies of science in every country.

The library of the Light-House Board, contains 1,500 volumes, chielly scientific in character, and is used for reference by the employés of the office. For a small library it possesses an unusually large number of valuable books, among which may be noted the Topographical Survey of the Black Sea and Sea of Azof, by the Russian Topographical Bureau, a work of great artistic skill. This library contains a list of a large number of foreign lights.

The library of the Bureau of Statistics numbers at present 7,000 rolumes. It is composed chiefly of commercial, statistical, and financial works. It is largely increased annually by official reports and documents from most of the European and some of the Asiatic countries. It is accessible to all for reference.

The library of the Bureau of Ordnance dates back to 1838, and consists of works on military tactics, engineering, pyrotechny, military laws, and mechanics. New works are annually added from a contingent fund. It contains 2,200 volumes.

The library of the Adjutant-General's Ofice contains 1,700 volumes, which are made up almost entirely of public documents. It has, however, a full and complete collection of manuscript reports of the late civil war from 1860 to 1865, including the entire rebel archives and all the correspondence relative to the conduct of the war, which is now in process of publication.

The library of the United States Hydrographic Office consists largely of hydrographic, meteorologic, and naval works, together with numerous maps and plates. It numbers 7,000 rolumes. The library is particularly for reference. It receives frequent accessions from the fands appropriated for hydrographic work. It supplies public libraries
at home $\begin{aligned} \text { ith } \\ \text { its publications, and exchanges with hydrographic offices, geographical }\end{aligned}$ societies, and other scientific institutions abroad.

The library of the Lavid-Office contains 500 volumes, composed entirely of law-books, together with public documents furnished by the States in which public lands are jet for sale. All the surveys of tho country, together with charts and maps, may be found in this librars.
The library of the National Deaf and Dumib College was founded in 1857, and contains works published in several different languages on history, biography, education, and books relating to the deaf and dumb. Of the latter class there are over 700 rolumes. The whole number at present is 1,700 . Last year a most important and raluable accession mas made by the purchase of the library of the late Dr. Charles Baker, of Doncaster, England. which relates chiefly to the instruction and treatment of the deaf and dumb. The Balser library is unquestionably the best in the country relating to mutes and the mute language. Congress appropriates annually $\$ 500$ for the purchase of books for this library.
The library of the Tashington Library Company and Young Men's Christian. Association, located in the Young Men's Christian Association building, embraces 13,000 volumes of a miscellaneous character. It is in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is accessible to all, but books can only be withdrawn by subscribers. Small additions are made yearly.
The library of the Academy of the Tisitation, Georgetown, contains between 5,000 and 6,000 volumes of a miscellaneous character. It is solely for the use of the female students.
The document libraries of the Senate and House of Representatices contain nearly 150,000 rolumes of congressional documents, reports, debates, \&ec.
The Odd-Fellours library comprises 3,600 volumes of a miscellaneous character. The use of the library is restricted to members of tue order of Odd-Fellows and to the widows and children of deceased members. The collection is increased by the addition of a few volumes jearls.
The Masonic library consists of 2,328 volumes, which include about 1,000 rolumes in pamphlet form of proceedings of Masonic bodies. Several hundred rolumes are added yearly. The library is for the exclusire use of members of the Masonic order.
Under this head it may be stated that Mr. George Peabody, the philanthropist, sereral years befere his death, gave the sum of $\$ 15,000$ to a board of trustees as the nucleus of a public library in Georgetown. The library has never been established, but the trustees hare under consideration a proposition from the board of trustees of the public schools of Georgetown to give the former suitable accommodation for a pablic library in the new high school building now in process of erection in Georgetorn.
Besides the libraries noted in the foregoing, all the colleges and moost of the institutions for professional education in the District of Columbia possess collections ranging from a few hundred up to several thousand volumes.

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STATISTICAL SUMMLARY．＊

|  | 1873. | $18 \% 4$. | Increase． | Decrense． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPTS． |  |  |  |  |
| Balance on hand beginning of school year | \＄0，666 65 | 87， 548 C5 | §ะミ2 00 |  |
| Receired from Territory． | 3， 63391 | 3.85503 | 23112 |  |
| Reccired from county taxes | 13， 29703 | 13， 86905 | 120 |  |
| Receired from district taxe | 4，318 04 | 51433 |  | \＆3，803 71 |
| Received from miscellaneons sources | 8，816 48 | 5，27764 |  | 3，538 84 |
| Total | 37， 22211 | 31， 064 \％ 0 |  | 6，157 41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| For teachers＇salaries | 21， 84004 | 19，074 12 |  | 2，765 92 |
| For building，repairs，furniture，\＆ | 5， 55951 | 1，649 29 |  | 4， 21022 |
| For rent，fuel，and contingent expen | 3,319 <br> 1,654 <br> 1 | 1，053 49 |  | 3， 30990 |
| Total | 32， 61346 | 21，788 00 |  | 10， 88746 |
| Number of children between the ages of 5 and 21 years． | 3，473 | 4，010 | 537 |  |
| Number attending school． | 2，170 | 2， 030 |  | 140 |
| Namber of school districts | 61 | 77 | 16 |  |
| Number of school－honses． | 32 | 53 | 1 |  |
| Number of school libraries | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| Number of rolumes in schoo | 193 | 198 |  |  |

## INCOMPLETENESS OF SCHOOL REPORTS．

In the abore statement of school statistics only 7 counties of the Territory are included；two counties make no report to the superintendent for $18 \div 3-74$ ．In addition to this fact such statistics as hare been received are not at all complete，as will appear from the following extract from a letter received by this Office from Superintendent Perrault，dated March 7，1875．He sass：＂The reports received at this office are neces－ sarily very incomplete；the territorial superintendent does not visit the schools；hence he must make up his reports from the meager information furnished him；and as he gets no pay for his labor，he cannot consequently derote much time to the work．＂

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION．

SCHOOL POPULATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS．
The whole number of school children in the Territory，between the ages of 5 and 21 ， in 1871 ，was 1,596 ；in $1872,1,909$ ；in 1873，3，473；and in 1874，4，010．

The superintendent sars：＂The Territory is doubtless under many obligations to our Mormon friends of Oneida County for this extraordinary increase．In 18ì1，Oneida County reported 395 school children；in 1872，485；in $18 \div 33,1,825$ ；and in 1874 ，they have 2，056．Under the present law the whole amount of territorial school money is apportioned to the several counties，＇in proportion to the number of white children residing therein between the ages of 5 and 21 years．＇This is regarded as nnjust， since it gives to Oneida more than one－half of the whole amount of the school fund， and，in fact，Oneida gets back，under this lar，as school money，more than tro－thirds of the amount she pays as territorial rerenue．This section of the school law has been a cause of much dissatisfaction for the last year，and it is earnestly hoped that it will be repealed．A mach better war，in the opinion of the saperintendent，would be to let each county levy its own school tax，and thus sare the unnecessary cost of sending the money to the territorial treasurer，to be again returned with additional cost of expressage to the counties．

[^143]"Section 10 of the sehool law makes it the duty of the county superintendent to apportion two-thirds of the whole amount reported by the county treasurer as sehool mones equally among the sereral organized distriets in his countr, regardless of the number of children in any district, the remaining one-third to ive apportioned per capita among the several districts. This apportionment is made in Marcl, and there is no provision matle for the re-apportionment of moners that are unclaimed by any district."
The superintendent suggests that it be made the duty of the countr superintendent to apportion the sehool money on the second Monday in January in each jear, and quarterly thereafter; and also to re-apportion all money so apportioned, and not used for school-purposes, before the close of the year.-(Territorial report, page 3.)

## TEACHERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

Almost every day complaints are made that the teachers are incompetcnt. Yet, When a district wants a teacher, the cheapest one gets the sitnation; and there are reasons for beliering that in some localities this spirit of unwise economy prevails to an almost ruinous extent.
No amount of old routine can eliminate the influence of individual character. The good teacher will inspire courage and enthusiasm under any system, and the ill-chosen teacher will fail in reaching the heart of the school, though backed up by all the resources that can be furnished. And in this experience we find the best indieation of the supremacy of moral orer all other agencies in the conduct of human affairs. Young eses are sharp discerners of character, and young hearts respond instinctively to sympathetic natures, and close tightly against hardness or indifference. The true teacher must be a teacher of rolunteers, and they will follow cheerfulls wherever he will lead cheerfully. There is no element in teaching more important than the personal qualities of the teacher. None of us can be so unfortunate as to hare no recollections of those whose calm dignity and serene goodness were a perpetual benediction. They remind us of the beautiful history of the aged disciple whose simple exhortation, "Little children, lore one another," was more porrerful in its constraining influence on the multitude than his fiery eloquence when he tras one of the sons of thunder.-(Report, pp. 9, 10.)

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

While it is admitted that county superrision is a necessary aid in the public schools, if we take into consideration the small number of schools in some of the counties and the rery small amount of money for the support of these sehools, it is a question Thether more good might not be done with the money paid to county superintendents by employing it to pay teachers. However, in fixing the salaries of county superintendents it is recommended that the compensation be fixed by the legislature directly, and not left to the rarging and uncertain action of connty boards, (as it now is in seven counties,) but that the compensation be not the same for every countr, but more or less according to the size of the conntr, the number of inhabitants and schools, and the amount of work to be done. Let the same rule be applied in this as in any county or territorial office; let the salary be sufficient to secnre the services of competent and experienced men, and certain qualifications be prescribed and enforced as a condition of eligibility to ofice.-(Report, p. 10.)

## OFFICE WORK.

The rork of this office during the last year, says the superintendent, has been rery great. The people are perhaps not aware that the territorial superintendent has roluminous official correspondence with school officers throughout the Territory, and although there is no law requiring him to do this work, it has been done out of regard for the best interest of the Territory. The superintendent respectfully suggests (p. 11) that, as a great deal of good can be done by the territorial superintendent for the fature prosperity of our beautiful Territors, the office be made a salaried one, and be given to some one competent to fill it honorably and well. It is not just to expect any officer to work for nothing. Idaho Territors is the onls place in the United States whero the superintendent is expected to give his services gratuitously.

## boisf city schools.

"It is something not to be proud of," says the territorial superintendent, (report for 1873-'74, p. 7, "that at Boise City, the capital of the Territory, with 269 school children, during the rhole of 1873 there was no school, and but four months tanght during 1874. And the Territory is too poor of itself to remedy this eril, there having been no moneys paid into the territorial treasury on account of sales of school lands."

## TRAINING"OF" TEACHERS.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A lively interest has been taken in school matters at Boise City during the year. On May 18, a teachers' institute met at St. Michaelis school-house in this city, at which were present several of the teachers of Ada County. But it is to be regretted that many teachers failed to reap the full benefit of this institute by not being present while it was in session. In some States there is a provision of law requiring all the public schools in the county to be suspended during the session of the institute, and also that the wages of teachers shall continue while they are in attendance, because these institutes increase the efficiency of the schools, by improving the qualification of teachers, in suggesting to them thoughts, processes, and methods that might not otherwise occur to them, however well instructed in a general way. They point out the difficulties to be overcome in this direction and that; so that, forewarned and forearmed, they may go to their work, not utteriy devoid of some special preparation, but knowing what to anticipate, and how to meet it; and if these institutes resultin securing better methods of teaching, better school discipline, and hence better schools, then there is real justice in such a provision of law.-(Territorial report, p. 4.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSITY AT ROISÉ CITY.

In July last, says the territorial superintendent, in his report for $1873-74$, (p. 5 ) a meeting was called in Boise City for the purpose of founding a university at that place, Governor Bennett presiding.
The committee to which this matter laad been referred reported that the laws of the Territory make no provision for the incorporation of a literary and educational institution of the character of the proposed university; that, in order to organize such a university upon secure legal foundations, application should be made to the approaching legislature for a charter; that a board of trustees, who had been previously named, should immediately organize, in anticipation of said charter, relying upon the legislature for a confirmation of its acts; that said board proceed to procure a suitable lot of land within the city limits, or contiguous thereto, and erect a suitable building thereon for a beginning, sufficient for the use of the principal, and for a boys' and girls' department, and two assistants ; that such university be started in the coming fall, and its capacity be increased as new demands upon it arise; that the grounds be inclosed, trees planted, and other needed improvements made; that, to begin with, a reasonable tuition be required from each pupil, and that the institution be named the Idaho University.

An intelligent correspondent, writing from Oregon, (March 27, 1875,) says of this undertaking: "The proposed university at Boisé City can hardly be more than a graded grammar or high school at present, if established at all. Such a school would give a good impulse to district schools, if scholars were admitted on examination. But the practical difficulty is to support teachers. All papils who can pay tuition must be received to do this; and hence both young children and adranced pupils come, the schocl is mised, and the teacher cannot lift it up."

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN IDAHO TERRITORY.

Hon. Joserh Perrallt, superintendent of public instruction, Boisé City.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County. | Superinteadent. | Post-oftice. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ada. | N. M. Hawthorn | Boise Cits. |
| Alturas. | S. B. Dilley......... | Rocky Bar. |
| Boisé. | Henry McGuinness | Idaho City. |
| Lemhi. | John Hogan . | Salmon City. |
| Nez Percês | W. P. Hunt . | Lerriston. |
| Oneida.... | B. F. White | Malad Cit5. . |
| Owyhee.- | James Lyman | Silver Citf. |
| Shoshone | D. M. Fraser . | Pierce City. |

## MONTANA.

## STATISTICAL SUMILARY FOR 1874.

## RECEIPTS.

From local tax ..... $\$ 28,03900$
Total from taxation ..... 29,514 19
From other sources ..... $-8583$
Total ..... 30,25832
EXPENDITURES.
For sites, buildings, and furniture ..... 19, 78300
Apparatus ..... 50000
Salaries of teachers ..... 30,258 30
Total ..... 34,758 30
Expenditure in the year per capita of school population ..... 790
Expenditure per capita of pupils enrolled in pablic schools ..... 1568
Expenditure per capita of average attendance ..... 1779
Expenditure per capita of population 6 to 16 years of age ..... 1369
Expenditure per capita of population 6 to 16, including interest on Talue of school property ..... 14.65
Estimated value of sites, buildings, and all other school property ..... $19,2 \approx 360$
SCHOOL POPLLATION AND ATtENDANCE.
Number of school population 4 to 21 vears of age ..... 3,753
Number of males ..... 1,935
Number of females ..... 1, 803
Number over 16 years of age ..... 1,105
Number 6 to 16 years of age ..... 2,210
Number enrolled in schools during school year ..... 1,935
Arerage monthly enrollment ..... 1,750
Arerage daily attendance ..... 1,700
SCHOOLS.
Number of school-rooms, exclusite of those used only for recitation ..... 97
Number of school-rooms used exclusively for recitation ..... 2
Arerage daration of school in days ..... 83
TEACHERS AND THEIR PAY.
Number of male teachers employed in public schools ..... 52
Number of female teachers employed in public schools ..... 44 ..... 44
Total number of teachers emplojed in public schools ..... 96
Number necessary to supply the schools ..... 100
Average monthly salary of male teachers ..... $\$ 2283$
Average monthly salary of female teachers ..... 5782
The foregoing statistics were kindly furnished this Office by the territorial superintendent of public instruction, Hon. Cornelius Hedges, on blanks sent out by the Bureau. In respect to this presentation of the school affairs of the Territory, Superintendent Hedges remarks: "It may look poor by the side of some, but, considering all that tre hare to contend against, you would call it very creditable."
No territorial report from Montana for the year 1873-74 has been receired by this Ofice.

## EDCCATIONAL ASSOCLATION.

## COUNTY TEACHERS' INETITUTE.

From an article in the New Northwest, of January 8,1875 , it appears that a convention of the teachers of Deer Lodge Countr, Montana, was held December 30, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a teachers' institute. Territorial Superintendent Hedges was present, and presided until-a permanent organization of the institute was effected. Subsequently several addresses of interest mere presented, and afterward discussed by the institate; among others, one on the best means of preventing whispering in school, which involved a spirited discussion of the question of corporal punishment. The preponderance of sentiment was found to be against the indiscriminate use of the rod.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN MONTANA TERRITORY.

Fon. Comsertes Hedces, superintendent of public instruction, Hetena.
COUNTI SUPERINTENDENTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bearer Head | Jos. S. Ferster | Damnaek City. |
| Chotean. | John J. Healr | Sun River. |
| Deer Lodge | Addison Smith | Deer Lodge Cit5. |
| Jefferson | Fran. L. Stone -.. | Jozeman City. |
| Lewis and Clark | Daniel Searles . | Helena. |
| Madison | Amos Purdum | Sheridan. |
| Meagher. | Charles S. Kelley | Diamond Cits. |
| Irissoula | J. B. Burker . | Missoula City. |

## NEW MENHCO.*

Secretary's Office, Territory of New Mexico. Santa Fé, December 31, 18 TA.
Hod. Johin Eaton, Commissioner of Ellucation, Washington, D. C.:
In reply to yours of 19th September, requesting a statement of the condition and progress of education in the Territory of Nerir Mexico, I have the honor to submit the following report:
Ner Mexico dates its settlement by Europeans among the oldest in the Tnited States, running back to 1582, and ranking next to San Augustine. Florida, 1565. Its people, as a class descendants of the Latin race, comprise about nine-tenths of the population, and hence constitute the governing class of the Territory. Its early history, down to the American occupation by General Kearnes, in 1846, and in truth down to the close of the rebellion in 1865, has been associated with a paternal gorernment, more or less despotic in its administration. Its remoteness on the frontier of the Republic has afforded only a limited opportunity for its people to imbibe the characteristics and spirit of American institutions per se. Only a few of the industries of the country have as ret obtained a footing, and these are still in their infancr. The habits of the people are simple, their necessities ferr, and the occupation of the masses is still confined to the ranch and the herd.
The rich mineral deposits, from the heretofore-unsettled condition of the country long lain dormant, have barely made a start toward reopening; hence the demand for labor in this direction is limited, and mhat demand there is is mainly confined to the "Americans," so called, in contradistinction to the "Mexicans."
It will thas be seen that the Territory of New Mexico presents a distinctly anomalous condition as compared with any other State or Territory, with unimportant exceptions, whether considered in point of intelligence and enterprise or socially and politically. It is essential to bear these facts in mind in order to an intelligent appreciation of educational progress in this Territory. Its isolation has in effect been a bar to liberty, except in name, as bequeathed by the republic of Mexico. The same cause, in a great measure, has retained the country much of the time since under martial lan.

## THE FIRST AUTHORITATITE ACTION

in faror of public schools in New Mesico. as appears from the journals of the prorincial and departmental juutas of the Territory, was April 27, 1829, immediatel following the war for the independence of Mexico. These bodies at that time passed a concurrent resolution declaring it a duty to provide means for the education of the youth of the province, and that the prorisional government would do so. Brevoort, in a pamphlet recently issued on New Mexico, says in this connection: "Those bodies regularly made provision for the education of the routh of the country in primary education. They do not appear to hare ever established any institution of learning here, or indeed to have contemplated giving any but an elementary education to the jouth. The salaries provided for the teachers $\pi$ ere small, and those at the capital were paid from the public treasury loy appropriation, while in the different juxisdictional partidos into which the country was divided, the prefects thereof were required to see that schools were provided, and were maintained by local taxation or from a retained portion of the revenue collected for the gencral treasury:" Here it is well to remark that the peons, or slares, which until the emancipation proclamation constituted a majority of the population, of course received no benefit from eren these primitive adrantages, nor have we a right to suppese that in this sparsely-settled country these advantages extended much beyond the county seats and towns of some size. The writer continues:
"But since the change of government at that time and the inauguration of new larrs, usages, and customs, the state, until within the last three or four years, had ceased in New Mexico to afford any encouragement whaterer to the education of the rising generation in the Territory, whose legislatures have allowed one generation at least to grow up without any provision, so far as they are concerned, for its education."

The present school law, the substance of which was set forth in my last annual report, was enacted by the legislature of 1871-’:2. This law was slightly modified by the last legislature, but is still very far short, of a good practical school law, and very far short of what the iutelligent people of the Territory have a right to expect. The act of 1573-74 provides for annual reports from the superrisors and directors of public schools to the territorial superintendent, and from the superintendent to the

[^144]governor ; said report to contain the "number of schools," with the number of "pupils taught;" the "number of teachers, male and female," with salary; the number of "pupils in each precinct," with "average attendance;" and the "branches taught." "In case of the sickness or inability of any of the members of the board of supervisors to fulfill their duties," the president of the board is "authorized to discharge the duties and exercise the power of the board of the county." Per diem of board fixed at $\$ 3$, payable out of the county funds.

The superintendent of public schools is made ex officio territorial librarian, vested with the duties and to receive the "emoluments." This would give the officer a salary of $\$ 300$ per annum for the performance of the duties of the two offices. Stationery and blanks are also provided.

In this connection, it may also be stated that the list of exemptions from taxation was reduced and a stringent law enacted for the enforcement of the collection of taxes. The latter enactments, if properly enforced, could scarcely fail of materially increasing the amount of the school fund. It may also be remarked that the governor has, thus far, failed to appoint a territorial superintendent under the new law. It is obvious that the radical defect of the law, in not vesting proper authority in the superintendent, and the beggarly pittance of a salary, are sufficient cause for the failure to appoint. No person who possesses the proper experience and ability to fulfill the duties of the office in the present unorganized condition of the schools of the Territory, to say nothing of performing other duties required, can accomplish anything at all satisfactory under the law, or for a moment afford to accept it on the salary in this land of high prices and expensive traveling over magnificent distances. The moral grandeur of the position, certainly, would be a rather poor compensation.
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THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS
is represented in the following tabular statement for the year 1874:
Statistical summary for 1874.

| Conutien． |  |  |  |  | A verage number of months school taught． | Ninglish or Spanish． |  |  |  |  |  |  | English or Spanish． |  |
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| Bemalillo | 15 | 68.3 | 17 | 307 67 | 5.5 | 2 English and Spanish， 13 Spanish． | 84，337 65 |  |  | 2 | 40 | 7 | 1 English， 1 Spanish |  |
| Colfax | 7 | 113 | 7 | 4428 | 5.5 | 6 Inglish， 1 Spanish ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2，155 26 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 Englisu， 1 Spanisu． |  |
| Doña 4 na | 5 | ${ }_{2} \mathbf{2} 6$ | 5 | 95 86 | 11.6 | 1 Inglish， 4 Spanish ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1，564 24 | 1 | \＄500 | 2 | 45 | 10 | 1 English and Spanish， 1 English．． | 4 |
| Grant．． | 3 | 116 | 3 | 4285 | 4.7 | 1 English and Spanish， 2 English．． | 1，476 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln＊ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morit ．－．．． | 10 | 459 | 13 | 1884 | 5.2 | 4 English and Spanish， 6 English．． | 1， 29499 |  |  | 5 | 142 | 8． 7 | 4 Inglish and Spanish， 1 Spanish． | 30 |
| Rio A rriba | 16 | 350 | 16 | 1375 | 2 | 2 English and Spanish， 14 Spanish． | 61687 |  |  | 2 | 40 | 3 | 2 Spanish ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2 |
| Santa $41 a^{*}$ | 10 | 710 | 17 | 3488 | 6.8 | 6 English and Spanish， 4 Spanish ． | 7，295 85 | 1 | 2，500 | 5 | 193 | 10 | 2 English and Spanish， 1 Spanish． | 14 |
| San Miguel | 22 | 1，030 | 93 | 2754 | 8 | 5 English and Spanish， 17 Spanish． | 6，008 00 | 2 | 1，300 | 9 | 3.10 | 5.0 | 5 English and Spanish， 4 Spanish－ | 15 |
| Socorro．．． | 15 | 600 | 15 | 1550 | 4 | Spanish．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1， 41235 | ．．． |  | 1 | 20 |  | English ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 |
| Taos． | 7 | 323 | 8 | 19.21 | 3.6 | English and Spanish | 70697 |  |  | 3 | 120 |  | 2 English and Spanish， 1 Spanish． | 8 |
| Valencia | 18 | 811 | 19 | 2616 | 3.3 | 3 Euglish and Spanish， 15 Spanish． | 1，654 73 |  |  | 2 | 48 |  | 2 English ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2 |
| Total | 128 | 5，4\％0 | 1.43 | 26.95 | 5.1 | 40 Jnglish and Spanish， 88 Spanish | 28，523 34. | 4 | 4，300 | 31 | 988 | $7{ }^{7}$ | 21 Englişly and Spanish， 10 Spanish | ${ }^{69}$ |

Total number of private schools, 31 ; number of children in attendance, 988 ; n 1 mber of teachers, 68; English or Spanish-7 English, 14 English and Spanish, 10 Spanish. School fund, \$48,118.

Pueblo Indian schools, 8; number of children in attendance, 170 ; number of teachers, 10 ; teachers' wages, $\$ 50$ per month. English school fund, $\$ 5,277$.
Grand total: number of schools, 167 ; number of children in attendance, 6,578; number of teachers, 221; English or Spanish-24 English, 45 English and Spanish, 98 Spanish. School-fund, $81,918.34$.
The above statement lacles two counties of making a complete showing of the present condition of education. The statement given is based on anthenticated returns from the respective counties represented, and, so far, is as reliable as it is possible to make it in the present unorganized condition of the school interest, and consequent difficulty of obtaining statistics. The funds of the several counties stated form the only available fund, the amount being partly for the uncollected tax of last year and so much as was collected this jear at the time the reports were made respectively.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Casually viewed, educational progress will hardly be admitted. A close examination and a philosophical view of the situation in all its bearings are doubtless necessary to discover progress during the past year. From information gleaned from the reports, from private sources, and from the press, one finds sufficient to warrant the belief that there has been substantial progress in the cause of popular education. No small item is a growing belief among the people that schools are a necessity, and a demand for them beyond the ability of school-boards to meet the expense with the present fund. While the number of schools and the attendance are not materially different from those stated in the last annual report of the superintendent, there is, in the counties reported, a reduction in the ratio of teachers to pupils of 10 per cent., making an average of one teacher to thirty-seven pupils. In the same counties there are forty schools in which the English language is taught where there were only eighteen last year, while there has been a corresponding decrease of exclusively Spanish schools. In four different counties reported, books have been furnished to the poor children, and a healthy commencement has been made in the furnishing of school-rooms with suitable furniture and apparatus. There appears also, as evinced in newspaper discussions, a concentrated move for uniformity of school-books by counties at least. The discussion will doubtless result in enlarged views, and, it is also to be hoped, in securing the latest and most approved models.

The public school system proper of New Mexico, now only in its third year, started without a single public school-house in the Territory; without even a desk, blackboard, or school book; with no experience whatever in the organization or conduct of a system among the masses of the people in ten out of thirteen countics; with competent teachers scarce, and school-boards, when properly appreciating the worth of competent teachers, pressed with more applications for the establishment of schools than their limited funds would provide even at moderate wages. Hence, all things considered, we confidently submit there has been substantial progress in popular education.

There is likewise a growing ambition among the youth to learn trades, and every available opportunity, with the present limited number and variety of trades represented, is improved with alacrity. It is gratifying to know that the native youth show an interest and skill in the learning of trades worthy of emulation by youth who boast, and not without reason, of much higher primary advantages.

## OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

There has been more marked progress in private schools relatively than we are able to record of the public school. Thus, at the close of 1874 we find reported 31 of this class of schools with 68 teachers where there were last year but 26 schools with 53 teachers. The reduction in the ratio of teachers to pupils is about 40 per cent.; making an average of 1 teacher to 15 pupils, or less than one-half the average in the public school. On the other hand, the report this year shows 5 more select schools in which Spanish is taught and 5 less in which English is taught. Of the 31 select schools, 21 are confined almost exclusively to the primary branches and 10 may be regarded as academic, and in the main devoted to

## SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Of the class of institutions coming under this head we give the following list, with details:
santa fé.
St. Michael's College, under the direction and management of the Christian Brothers, chartered under an act of the last legislative assembly, numbers 5 teachers, 58 pupils, and has an income, arising from tuition and board, of.

The Academy of our Lady of Light, under the direction and management of the Sisters of Loretto, also chartered under an act of the legislative assembly, numbers 6 teachers, 59 prpils, and has an income, from tuition and board, of

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LIS ILG.1s.
Sisters of Loretto number 5 teachers, i2 pupils, with an income of......... 4,30000
San Miguel Collegiate Institute of Rev. J. A. Annin, which, with tuition, books, and stationery, is free to all, has 2 teachers, an average attendance of 32 pupils. and an income for the general mission work derired from the Board of Foreign Missions, except $\$ 300$ local subscription, (the mission property, consisting of school-house, church, and residence, is owned by the board)

1, 80000
MORA.
Sisters of Loretto number 7 teachers, 80 pupils, and an income of ........... 5,50000
Christian Brothers number 8 teachers, 80 pupils, and an income of.......... 6,00000
L. 1 JUNTA.

Methodist-Episcopal Mission School of Rev. Thomas Harwood, free to all, has 3 teachers, an arerage attendance of 42 pupils, and a net income, derived from roluntary contributions and for tuition and board, of

1,00000
taOs.
Sisters of Loretto number 5 teachers, 50 pupils, and an income of
4,50000
Presbyterian Mission School of Rer. James M. Roberts, free to all, has 2 teachers, arerage attendance of 36 pupils, and income for the general mission work derived from the Board of Foreign Missions, except $\$ 250$ voluntary contribution for tuition, of

1,25000

## LAS CRUCES.

Sisters of Loretto number 3 teachers, 20 pupils, and an income of ........... 1,500 00
Total income of secondary schools. 41,430 00
These schools are uniformly open ten months of the rear, and include in their curriculum the higher English branches, Spanish, French, German, Latin, and Greek.
Here we wish to acknowledge the courtesy of Hon. José D. Sena in furnishing the data relating to the Catholic parochial schools of the Christian Brothers and Sisters of Loretto, above enumerated, and to add his qualifying note, that "the annual income of all the echools here referred to, except those in Santa Fé County, is estimated, and is as nearly correct as possible from the information obtainable."

## NEW SCHOOLS TO BE STARTED.

Incidentalle, we learn that the Sisters of Loretto are about starting schools-one at Sapello and another at Bernalillo. At the latter place, through the manificent liberality of a citizen, suitable buildings are in course of construction for the accommodation of one of these parochial schools for secondary edncation.
At Las Cruces, in the Catholic diocese of Bishop Salpoint, baildings are erected and nearly completed for the accommodation of St. Joseph College, to be oponed ia the spring.
It is proper to state that most, if not all, of the schools under the Cbristian Brothers and Sisters of Loretto receire a portion of the public school fund, and supplant, measurably at least, the public sehools of their respective localities. At Albuquerque and La Junta, and possibly in other localities, the Jesuit Fathers have the control of tho public schools, and are paid out of the public school funds. In Las Vegas they succeed to the public school as soon as the contract expires with the present teacher.

## THE LA JCNTA ACLDEMIC SCHOOL.

Professor Harwood, the only representative of the several schools whose report embodied any considerable remarks explanatory, says of his school at La Junta, that it is in its fifth rear, starting with less than a dozen scholars, mostly a-b-c-darians, occupying a small room improrised for the time.
A good two-story building has since been erected, of ample size and in modern styie. The school roll incledes pupils from many sections of the Territors, and eren from neighboring Territories, boarding in apartments that some time since ceased to be of sufficient size to meet the increasing demands for admission from abroad. Fifteen applicants were rejected during the past rear for want of room to accommodate them. Additional apartments are being added to the boarding-honse, and hopes are enter-
tained of soon being able to accommodate the fall demand for admission. The school roll shows an attendance of 70 scholars during the year- 38 boys and 32 girls-with an average attendance of 42. While no scholar is excluded from inability to pay, and the rolls show that one-half the pupils are on the free-list, the school receives no part of the public school fund. In closing his report Professor Harwood says: "We are determined, with God's blessing, to build up an institution of learning second to none in the Territory."

## THE METHODIST-EPISCOPAL MISSION SCHOOLS.

In addition to his labors as the principal of the La Junta school during the past year, Professor Harwood has been employed as superintendent of the Methodist-Episcopal missions of New Mexico. In the time thus engaged, we learn from his report he has established three additional mission schools : one each at Ciruelita and Peralta and another at a village near Socorro. The latter place is distinctly a Mexican town, without a single American resident, and the teacher is there on invitation of the people of that village. He is furnished with subsistence, a house, and is promised as much more pay as they can afford. These three schools hare something over twenty pupils each and have an encouraging start.

## PRESBYTERIAN MIISSION SCHOOLS.

Professor Annin, of Las Vegas, in his report, referring to the mission property at that place, says: "It seems to me it might properly be submitted to the consideration of the public or of the proper authnrities, whether one who teaches a free school and incurs considerable expense to keep up the school, and in furnishing the pupils with almost all books, paper, ink, \&c., might not be exempt from school tax."

Professor Roberts, of the Taos school, says: "During the last year our school has been quite well sustained; our pupils are advancing very nicely indeed."

The incompleteness of the returns, which confine information relative to the efficiency and progress of the secondary schools to general reports, with the exceptions noted, is a subject of regret.

THE PCEBLO NNDLAN SCHOOLS.
Tho last annual report of the Pueblo agent shows 8 schools with 10 teachers, being an increase of three schools, and having 298 pupils enrolled and 170 attending; an increase in attendance of 63 over last report. The average number of months tought is 8 , an increase of 2 months. The branches taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography. Considering the short time which these schools have been in continuous operation, commendable progress has been made. Of school-houses, one is owned by a Pueblo village, four are rented, and of three the use is donated. With the exception of $\$ 300$ paid by the board of missions, the school fund is paid by the Government. Under the efficient management of the late agent, Mr. E. C. Lewis, an increased interest in schools was awakened among these Indians, and before the fiscal year was completed he found three applications for schools on his hands, which he was unable to supply for want of funds, and from a source where they had previously refused to hare schools, except in Spanish. The interest evinced by these semi-civilized people in the education of their children is specially interesting at this time when their tribal relation may possibly be exchanged for that of citizenship.
It is likewise well in this connection to mention the recommendation of Agent Lewis, in his last report, for the establishment of a training-school for the education of native teachers, not only in the English tongue, but likerise in the mechanic arts; one object being to separate the pupil from daily intercourse with his tribe and to substitute daily and exclusive intercourse with English-speaking people. In this manner, teachers might be supplied who are familiar with their native tongue as well as the English language, and a much greater efficiency given to the schools and to the development of the mechanic arts. It is due to the cause of civilization among these Indians to express a hope that the recommendations of the late agent, in this particular at least, will receive favorable attention at the hands of the Government before the responsibilities of citizenship are conferred upon them. No intelligent person acquainted with the people of this Territory exists who will not fully recognize that the percentage of illiteracy is deplorably high already, and that it could hardly be otherwise than suicidal to increase it with the addition of several thousand Pueblo Indians, not one of whom, among the adults at least, can either read or write the English language, or any other language, for that matter.

## SCHOOLS AMONG THE NAVAJO LNDIANS.

The reservation for this tribe is equally divided between New Mexico and Arizono. While Fort Defiance, the headquarters of the agency, is situate over the line, in Arizona, the communication with the military and the outside world is in and through New Mexico. The agency is associated with this Territory by the Government for all purposes, hence may properly be mentioned in this connection. The treaty between the Government and the Narajos requires a school-teacher and school-house with books and apparatus for each thirty children who can be induced to attend school. There are on the rolls 3,000 children belonging to this tribe. The work of organizing these
schools began about two years ago. From Ageat Arny we learn there have been two schools organized which are now in successful operation, with one teacher each, and an attendance of about thirty pupils each. One of these schools has for its object education in the English language, and is attended by both Mexicans and Indians; the other school is industrial, and is doing much towards giving practical experience relative to agriculture and the mechanic arts. There are. some thirty pupils who can read in the First Reader. Other schools are about being established, and will be increased in numbers as requirel by treaty stipulation as fast as parents can be induced to seid their children, until schools are provided for the whole number.
legislation needed.
It is much easier to find fanlt than to carry out systems of schools already established, aind much more difficult to glean the essential provisions of the Americau systems than to practically adapt them to the peculiarities of New Mexico. Howerer well planned a school system, it is a work of time to make it effective under farorable eircumstances, and much more so with a people so very generally unnsed to school systems of avy kind. It is not worth while, however, to despise the day of small things, but better to take encouragement, so long as progress is apparent, and to push on. To this end there is need of further legislation.

First. An increase in the salary of the superintendent of public instruction, with such qualifying clauses as would secure experience and eompetencs, to the end that modern free scbools may be established on a pernanent basis.

Secondly. Vesting such superintendent with discretionary power and suthority in details of organizing the schools, of reports to be made, and in the qualification of teachers.

Thirdly. Legislation that will authorize the organization of school districts where there is sufficient population, insuring to them an equitable share in the school fund, and the granting to them the power of voting local taxes for the purpose of building school-houses, purchasing furniture and apparatus, and the supplying of any deficieney in the public school fund necessary to the securing an efficient free public school for ten months of the rear.

Fourthly. A normal school for the education of teachers, located at some central point, and working on the model of those in Illinois, Wisconsin, or other of the States in which the greatest progress in free schools has been made.

Fifthly. It should be made the duty of chief school officers to look well to the standard of qualification of teachers, including morals, intelligence, and experience, and to admit no teacher unless he or she be unexceptionable in morals and amply advanced in other essentials to meet the demands of the school in which employment is to be given. To this end competent school officers should be designated by law to frequently visit the schools and to make examinations and report on the progress made. Teaehers should be held to a strict accountability; and, we repeat, morality should constitute a distinct factor in their composition.

Sixthly. Girls should have equal chances in every particular with boys in school advantages.

## imphovements needed.

The schools are embarrassed for want of suitable accommodations. Chief of these is the want of proper school buildings, furniture, and apparatus. While probably more schools have been started than are made efficient with the school fund at hand, there are still in the Territory nearly twice as many children without the advavtages oil schools as there are children on the school rolls. The remedy for this will be found in a more faithful assessment and collection of taxes, and an equitable distribution of the school fund, accompanied by the right to vote an additional local tax. Evening schools might be made adrantageous for adults in the towns and neighborhoods wheu the population is silfticiently numerous. Parents could do a good service by visiting the schools, and this lend encouragement by their presence and afford themselves an opportunity to judge understandingly of the efficiency of the teacher, who holds so intimate a relation to the future well-being of their children. Many looys of a tender age are kept employed as herders and in other occupations during the summer months when they should le attending school. Gool public schools are a necessity in every community from whaterer stand-point viewed. If the Territory is to be made to keep pace with the enterprise and progress of the day, certainly we must have such schools. Immigration, skilled labor, and capital cannot be expected to any eonsiderable extent where they do not exist.

## SCHOOLS OF Mines.

The great rariety and richuess of the mineral deposits and the immensity of wealth in these latent resources should long since have prompted the establishment of one or more schools of mines in the Territory. No country aftords a better opportunity for the practical study of mineralogy, and no conntry would receive a greater proportional benest from the establishment of such sciools. The interests involved would seem to make them worthy of favorable consideration by the legislature.

During the past year two public school-houses have been added, at an expense of $\$ 1,500$ and $\$ 500$ respectively.

Not to exceed one-quarter of the schools rise above primary instruction.
The highest wages paid teachers from the public fund is $\begin{gathered}50 \\ 0\end{gathered}$ instances this amount is increased by private subscription. The lowest wages paid is $\$ 10$ per month. The school terms for the year vary from one month to trelve months.

GIRLS Not ADMITted.
Girls are not generally admitted to the public school. This arises from a belief quite generally prevailing in the Territory that there should be separate schools for girls, and not from indisposition to provide for them. In Mora County, if we are correctly informed, separate schools have been established for girls. Girls are also provided for from the public funds wherever the schools of the Sisters of Loretto have been established. Mixed schools are the rule in Colfax and Grant Counties, and it is possible there are other mixed schools in the Territory of which we have no knowledge.
Speaking of this class of schools, Jean Paul Richter says: "To insure modestr, I would advise the educating of the sexes together; for two boys will preserve twelve girls, or two girls twelve boys, innocent, amid winks, jokes, and improprieties, merely by that instinctive sense which is the forcrunner of matured modesty. But I will guarantee nothing in a school where girls are alone together, and still less where boys are."

## school rinayces.

The amount of the arailable public school fund for the last rear, gleaned from the reports of all but two counties, is $\$ 28,523.34$, being about $\$ 1,200$ less than the amount reported for the whole Territory last year. It would seem that, under the greatly-reduced exemptions and the stringent law of 1874 for the collection of taxes, the arailable school fund should be considerably more than that of the year previous. Thus, on examination of the assessment-roll, we find the whole amount of the assessment for 1874, for both real and personal property, after deducting exemptions and including the county of Lincoln as assessed in $18 \% 2$, amounts to $8,603,7 \% 2$, (an assessment, by the way, less than one-third the amount that it should be, as we are credibly assured, and considerably less than one-half the amount of the assessed voluation of the Territory of Colorado bcfore there was a railroad within its bounds.) One-quarter of 1 per cent. being the amount of the property tax for school purposes, the amount under the above assessment should be .............. Taking the number of votes polled at the last general election, being some 25 per cent. less than the actual number of roters in the Territory, as the amount practicable to collect, we should hare from this source for the school fund

Amount of school fund if all collected
37, 171 55
Thus the school fund for 187.4 is $\$ 9,500$ less than it should be under a rery low assessment. The collection of revenue by tax on real property, like the school law, is nerr; indeed, was enacted at the same session as the latter; and also, like the school law, will probably require a littlo time to secure its approximately-thorough working. Hence, we have a right to expect the school revenue to increase from year to year. If Colorado, with a population of 39,864 , before railroads had reached the Territory, had an assessed valuation of over $\$ 16,000,000$, we are certainly within the bounds of probability to estimate the assessable value of propertr, real and personal, in Nerr Mexico, with a present population clearly over 100,000 , at $825,000,000$. If such estimate be correct, and who has a right to question its correctness; if New Mexico is entitled to become a State and is capable of maintaining the expense of a State of the Union, as her people generally beliere the fact to be-we say, if such estimate be correct, the school fund of New Mexico to-day should be $\$ 80,000$, in place of the insignificant amount now paid into the treasury for that purpose. That it is destined to reach that amount, and more, in a very few years, under the present percentage, we hardly think will be seriously disputed. Manifestly, there has been a neglect, if not an absolute dereliction of duty, on the part of the revenno officers of the Territory.
The disbursements of the school fund of the Territory are as follows:
School-house and grounds, Santa Fó............................................ $\$ 1,50000$
Paid for rent of school-rooms ............................................................. 1,44350
Teachers' wə ges........................................................................... 18,63935
Per diem of school board, (an illegal charge, as will be seen by reference to
law of 1874)
Books, furniture, and incidental expenses........................................... 2,405 记
Total disbursements............................................................ 24,64507
Rent of school-rooms, school furniture, and incidental expenses are in very many oases either donated by individuals or paid by local subscription.

## LIST OF SCIIOOL OFFICIALS IN NEW MEXICO.

Hon. W. G. IITciI, sceretary of the Territory and ex offeco superinterdent of pubic instruction, SFnta PM
COUNTY SUPERINTEDENTS

| Countr. | Superintendent. | Post-otfice. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bernalillo. | Mariano S. Otero. | Albuquerque. |
| Colfax | E. F. Mezeck | Cimarron. |
| Doña Ana | Pablo Melendres.. | Mesilla. |
| Grant.. | John A. Ketcham. | Silrer Cits. |
| Mora. | Dolores Romero. | Lincoln. |
| Rio Arriba | Juan Garcia. | Plaza Alcalde. |
| Santa Ana | Andres C. de Baca | Peña Blanca. |
| Santa Fó. | G. Ortiz $Y$ Alerid. | Santa Fé. |
| San Miguel | Lorenzo Lopez... | Las Vegas. |
| Socorro... Taos..... | Matias Contreras | Socorro. Fernandez de Taos. |
| Valencia | SIanuel A. Otero | Tome. |

##  STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1874.*

## nECEIPTS.

From State tax ..... $\$ 15,00000$
From local tax. ..... 18,883 00
Total from taxation ..... 33, 88300
From rate-bills ..... 75, 95370
Total ..... 109,83670
EAPENDITURES.
Salaries of teachers ..... 90,95370
Expenditure in the year per capita of school population ..... 412
Expenditure in the year per capita of pupils enrolled ..... $7 \%$
Expenditure in the year per capita of average attendance ..... 1066
Amount of asailable school fund ..... 15,00000
SCHOOL POPCLATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Number of south in the Territory 4 to 16 years of age ..... 33, 164
Males ..... 16,635
Females ..... 16, 529
Number enrolled in schools during the year ..... 17,742
Average daily attendance ..... 12,916
SCHOOLS.
Number of school-rooms, exclusive of those used only for recitation ..... 260
Average duration of school in days ..... 134
TEACHERS AND THEIR PAY.
Number of teachers employed in public schools, (males 209, females 183). ..... 398
Number of teachers necessary to supply the schools ..... 260
Average monthly salary of male teachers ..... $\$ 4000$
Average monthly salary of female teachers ..... 1600
SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PCBLIC.
Pupils attending schools corresponding to public ones Lelow high schools- males ..... 579
Pupils attending schools corresponding to public ones below high schools- females ..... 635

## ELEMENTARY INSTRUC'IION.

## IILDDERANCES.

In explanation of the comparative brevity of his report, Superintendent Riggs writes :
"In consequence of the lack of a State government, we labor uader great difficulties. We have no public lands. We should have free schools, but the argument offered against that is, that they cannot be supported until wo get a State government, and get the use of the public lands set apart for school purposes. The educational interests are looking up in Utah, and I think we will soon put on a more beautiful garment than now."

## st.atistics.

The report of 1873 gives $2 \pi, \pi 23$ as the number of children in the Territory between the ages of 4 and 16 Jears. In 1874 , there are reported 33,297 , which shows an increase of 5,574 . To educate these 33,297 children, there has been paid in private tuition $\$ 75,953.70$, and territorial appropriation $\$ 15,000$, which make $\$ 90,953.70$, or $\$ 2 . \% 3$ per scholar. As only 46.7 per cent., or 15,550 , of the school population, are reported as actually attending school, there was $\$ 5.85$ for each scholar in attendance.

## APPROPRELATION.

The law approved February 20, 1874 , appropriating $\$ 15,000$ yearls, for the next two ycars, for the use and benefit of common schools, has accomplished a wreat amount of
good. Though but a small amount, it proved to be a spark from which a flame of interest has been kindled that has nerer before been witnessed in this Territory. This law requires the trustees of each school district in the Territory to hare kept in their respective districts a good school at least three months in each year ; a failure to do so disqualifies them from drawing their share of the public moners. This being required of the trustees, the county superintendents have been enabled to get a more accurate census of the children of legal school age, (riz, from 4 to 16 years of age, and to procure school reports from nearly all the districts in the Territory, which before was almost inpossible.

## EXATINATION ON TEACIEERS.

The superintendent of common schools of Salt Lake Comnty states, in his annual report of 1574 , that the board of examination has held three public examinations, at which forty-three teachers who were examined received suitable certificates signed by the board, agreeably to Section 11 of "Au act providing for the establishment and support of common schools." Prerious to the appointment of O. H. Riggs, the present territorial superintendent of common.schools, but little attention was paid to the examination of teachers. Soon after his appointment he issued a circular, which was placed in the hands of every school officer in the Territory. The superintendent's most sanguine expectations were surpassed by this move. County courts that had not appointed boards of examination proceeded immediately to comply with this portion of the law, and public examinations were held in erery county, and suitable certificates issued to those who were qualified. It has aroused the teachers from a degree of lethargy, and caused them to ask for the establishment of a normal school, that ther may become more efficient in the science and art of teaching.

## LABORS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The superintendent, accompauied by the business manager of the Utah educational bureau, has visited each school district in six counties, and will continue to visit in the interests of education throughoat the Territors, inspecting schools and school property and delivering addresses on edtucational subjects. He has placed special emphasis upon the necessity of establishing a normal school, and has proposed that each tax-payer contribute the sum of one dollar, to be applied in the erection of a normal school building, which has been well reccired by the people. He, in connection with the Burean, has compiled and had printed the school law of the Territory, and placed copies of it in the hands of every school officer and leading man in the community, which will doubtless be of great service.

## PRITATE AND CHUPCII SCTLOOLS.

The Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake City, (Presbyterian,) reported, in the autumn of 1874 , that it had 55 pupils, 30 male and 2.5 female, under 3 instructors. Thirty-two students were in an English course and 3 in a classical, the others ungraded. Music, rocal and instrumental, was taught.
Rocky Mountain Seminary, Salt Lake City, (Methodist Episcopal, had, in 1873-74, a total of 216 pupils, with an average attendance of 180 , under 5 instructors. Seren of the prpils were in a classical course and 9 in modern languages. Drawing is taught, as well as rocal and instrumental music. It had also the adrantage of a chemical laboratory and philosophical apparatus, valued at from $\$ 400$ to $\$ 500$.
St. Mark's Grammar School, Salt Lake City, (Protestant Episcopal,) is rather more than its name implies, including primary, grammar, and high school departments. It numbered in $18 \pi 3-74$, according to written report, 280 pupils- 151 male and 129 femaleunder 12 instructors, of whom $\%$ were pupil teachers, trained in the school. It had 111 free scholarships, all filled, and 18 free scholars unprovided for.
St. Mark's School for Girls, in the same city, (Protestant Episcopal,) had in that year 97 pupils, all female except 4 little bors in the primary department. It also has grammar and high school grades, with 4 teachers.
The School of the Good Shepherd, Ogden, (Protestant Episcopal, ) had, in 1873-74, primary and grammar departments, with 125 pupils- 55 male and 70 female-under :3 teachers. Modern languages, drawing, and music are taught.
St. John's School, Logan City, (Protestant Episcopal, had, for the same year, 49 pupils- 29 male, 20 female-under 2 teachers. It had primary and gramnar departments, and the children were practiced daily in rocal music.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

In at least three of the private and church schools just referred to, pupils are under instruction in high school and classical departments, but how many are thus engaged, or to what extent their studies reach, only partially appears.
Of the 179 students in the preparatory department of the University of Descret, there is no such information as to enable one to judge how far they have adranced.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION．

The University of Deseret appears to have，thus far，no real collegiate existence， there having been no students sufficiently advanced to enter on a college course．It has its curriculum，scientific and classical，arranged，and its preparatory school in operation，but some time must yet clapse before it can have its college classcs．

## Statistics of the University of Deseret．

| Name of university． |  |  | Number of students． |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of volumes in } \\ & \text { library. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Proparatory． | 号 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of Descret | 8 |  | 179 |  |  |  |  | \＄2， 880 | $\$ 2,500$ |  | 2，300 |

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN UTAH TERRITORY．

Hon．O．H．Rigas，territorial superintendent of common schools，Salt Lake City．
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS．

| County． | Superintendent． | Post－office． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beaver | John P．Lee．． | Beaver． |
| Box Elder | A．Christensen． | Brigham City． |
| Cache．．． | Samuel Roskelley． | Smithfield． |
| Iron． | W．C．MícGregor | Farmington． Parowan． |
| Junb． | T．B．Lewis ．．． | Nephi． |
| Kane | Martin Slack | Toquerville． |
| Millard | E．M．Webl．． | Fillmore． |
| Morgan | J．R．Porter | Porterville． |
| Rich． | W．P．Nebeker | Loketown． |
| Salt Lako | O．H．Riggs．． | Salt Lake City． |
| San Pete | William T．Reid | Manti City． |
| Sevier． | Hans P．Miller． | Richfield． |
| Sunumit | C．T．Mills ．．．． | Coalville． |
| Tooele | A．Galloway | Tooele． |
| Utah．． | W．II．Dusenberry | Provo． |
| Wasatch． | Thomas H．Giles ． | Heber City． |
| Weber．．．． | W．W．Burton． | St．George． Ogden． |

＊Connty abandoned in consequence of Indian hostilities．Settlers returning．

## WASHINGTON.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 18\%4.*

RECEIPTS.
Total receipts for school purposes ................................................. $\$ 39,294$
SCIIOOL POPCLATION AND ATTENDANCE.
Number in Territory, of legal school-age-4 to 21-about......................... 11, 937
Number enrolled in schools during the school year about .......................... $\boldsymbol{\gamma}, 592$
schools.
Number of school-rooms, exelusive of those used for recitation...................... 22.)
Arerage duration of school in days ......................................................... 165
TEACHERS.
Number of teachers necessary to supply the public schools............................ 117
In reference to the abore statistics of the schools, superintendent Judson writes: "I have been striving hard to collect the information sou desire, and have put off writing from time to time, hoping the county superintendents would respond to my circulars, but the superintendents who hare responded hare done it so imperfectly that I am not much better informed now than I was when I commenced."

The superintendent estimates the number of school population, attendance, \&c., in the three counties which failed to make any report to him, which figures are included in the abore.

## ELEMENTARY INSTPUCTION.

No territorial report is at hand from Washington Territory for $18 \% 4$, reports there being made biennially.
Rer. George H. Atkinson, D. D., of Oregon, an intelligent correspondent of this Office, having returned from a visit to the Territory, writes, December 31, 1874, of the schools at Seattle, that, according to a recent census report, there were in that city 560 children of legal school-age-4 to $21-50$ per cent. of whom were enrolled in public schools, besides 42 in the university, which is also free, and a few more in tro private schools, showing a fair interest in the cause. The city free schools are kept nine months of the rear, and there are one or tro county free schools that are kept two terms, or 6 months. Others are only in operation three months. The city and county are reported as "steadily gaining in population and wealth." The free schools of Seattle employ six teachers-one male and fire females-divided into four grades, areraging tro classes each, and occupying three buildings, a central and two outside, the first for grammar and higher grade, the others for primaries.

In respect to the Olympia schools, the same correspondent wrote, in August, 18\%4, that the citizens had formed a joint-stock company for the erection of a large, cruciform school-building, all the school-rooms being crowded. In November the building was reported almost done. The schools of the city were at that time opening with rather increased numbers, but the existence of $t$ too districts was not farorable to the eficiency of the system. There were three schools in the city, under the supervision of Professor Hall, principal of the high school. The female seminary had closed.
The citizens of Tacoma, headed by the superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, were, in August, moring to erect a large school-house, suitable for a graded school, the idea being to establish a better style of education than prerails in neighboring districts, and thus attract immigration. "Good schools here," says Mr. Atkinson, "are a speculator's argument to advance the price of citr lots, and the tendency of sentiment is to free schools as best for the people."
"No teachers' institutes," sars Dr.; Atkinson, "hare been held in the Territory during the year, so far as I can learn."

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## TERRITORLAL UNIVERSITY, SEATTLE.

The location. at Seattle, on Elliot Bay, is easy of access and noted for its healthfulness oud beauty of scenery. The university buildings ore said to be fine and com-

[^145]modious and the grounds spacions. Young men and women aro admitted on equal terms. Rev. G. F. Whitworth is president. There are preparatory, academic, and collegiate departments.-(Circular of the university, 1874.)

Statistics of a university and college, 18:4.

| Name of university and colloge. |  |  | Number of students. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amount of protuctive } \\ & \text { funds. } \end{aligned}$ | Income from productive funds. |  |  | * <br>  |  |
| Fioly Angels' Colleqe. $\qquad$ <br> Washington Territorial University. |  |  |  |  | 850,000 | \$15,000 | 32000 |  |  |  | 1500 |

## IIST OF SCIOOL OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Hon. J. P. Juisox, superintendent of common schools, Olympia.
COUSTY SUPERLNTENDENTS.

| County. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chehalis. | Sherman Estus |  |
| Clallam. | G. B. Hotchkiss .. |  |
| Clarke... | A. S. Nicholson.... |  |
| Cowlitz .King...... | George F. Whitnorth |  |
| Kitsap... |  |  |
| Klikitat. | J.s.Bargen. |  |
| Island ... | Eason B. Ebey |  |
| Jetierson. | P. E. Hyland.. |  |
| Lewis.... | C. P. Irvis. |  |
| Masen.. <br> Pacific | John Campbell.. |  |
| Pierce. | John V. Meeker. |  |
| Skamania | John W. Brazee...... |  |
| Snohomish | William H. Feeves.. |  |
| Stevens... | Moses Drepreis...... D. R. Biglow...... |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thurston } \\ & \text { Walla Walla. } \end{aligned}$ | D. R. Biglow ...... |  |
| Wankiakmm. | A. W. sweeney... |  |
| Whatcom... | F.F.Lane |  |
| Whitman | Jackson Eads. |  |
| San Juan | William Bell.. |  |

## EEEOMINT.

In auswer to ingnisies, the Hon. John Slanghter, superintendent of public instruction for this Territory, gives, as the only information he can furnish, the following

STATISTICAL SUMMARI, 15\%4.
schools and school misthets.
Whole number of school districts ..... 14
Whole number of public school-honses ..... 10
Aggregate value of public school-houses and furniture ..... $\$ 31,600$
teacirers and teachers' pir.
Whole number of teachers employed in $15: 4$ ..... 20
Whole number of male teachers. ..... 5
Whole number of female teachers ..... 15
Highest wages paid per school year of ten months ..... \$1,600
Lowest wages paid per school year of ten months ..... C00
Arerage wages paid per school year of ten months ..... 850
Arerage wages per month ..... 85
Whole amount paid teachers in 1074 ..... 14,200SCIOOT ATTEND.LNCE.
Whole nnmber of scholars enrolled in public schools ..... 1,000

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN THOMING TERRITORI.

Hon. Joms statgrmer, superintendent of public instruction, Cheyenae City.
COLNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

| Countr. | Superintendent. | Post-office. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Albany. | Ṅ. I. Andrems | Laramie City. |
| Carbon | I. S. Kinner. Hiliari | Ft. Steele. |
| Swreetrate | Charles Washingto | Atlantic City. |
| Uintah.. | s. I. Temple | Evanston. |

## EDUCATION AMENG TETE ENDHANG.

Progress is evident in this direction. The policy of concentration, though hindered by the nomadic and predatory character of most of the Indians affected thereby, is producing the results which were expected. The massing of the tribes and bands together, as well as the feeding of them by the Government, begins to teach them the inutility of warfare among themselves, or of hostility towards the whites-a continuance in such courses resulting, as it does, in depriving them of the rations to which they are becoming accustomed, and in some notable instances bringing about the disarming and dismounting of bands whose predatory habits conld be prevented in no other way.

But the benefit which is most observable is an enlargement of educational interest and facilities, and a visible industrial improvement. The following table and summaries, compiled from the returns made to the Bureau of Indion Affairs, ilfustrate this:
Table of educotion and industry.


## STATISTICAL SUMNIARY.

The following recapitulation gives, in addition to the totals of the preceding table, those which relate to area of reservation, industry of, and property owned by, the Indians:
Number of Indians in the United States, exclusive of those in Alaska.... 275,003
Number of school-buildings upon Indian reservations.......................
23.2


Number of teachers.................................................................. 407
Number of Indians who can read: adults, 1,392; youths, 2,616............ 4,008
Number of Indians tho have learned to read during the year............... . 961
Number of missionaries among Indians.
111
Amount contributed by religious societies :
For education.................................................................... . $\$ 11,33415$
For other purposes......................................................................... ${ }_{2} 5,53004$
Number of church buildings ........................................................................................... 128
Number of church members................................................................. 21,596
Number of Indians who have learned trades during the year...................................... si
Number of Indians who wear citizens' dress........................................ 43,953
Size of reserve in acres ....................................................................... 145, 733, 250



Number of acres valueless .................................................................................. 16,865,245
Number of acres cultivated by the Government during the year........... 6,810
Number of acres broken by the Indians during the year....................... 26,779
Number of acres broken by the Government during the year............... 2,909
Number of acres cultirated by the Indians during the year......................... $31 \bar{\gamma} 213$
Number of acres under fence....................................................................... 63,156
Rods of fencing made during the year......................................................... 589,183
Indians engager in agriculture................................................................................... 43,963
Indians engaged in other civilized occupations.................................................2,267
The total product for $18 \% 4$ of Indian industries, so far as they can be ascertained, is as follorrs:
Produce raised by them:
Wheat, bushels........................................................................264,299

Potatoes, bushels.................................... ........................... 34 . 310,919

Onions, bushels .................................................................... 2,519
Beans, bushels ....................................................................... . 14,620
Hay cut, tons........................................................................ 160,08.
Stock owned:
$\qquad$
Mules.
1,593
Cattle
329, 602
Hogs 443, 963

Feet of lumber sawed.................................................................... 8, 702,975
Cords of wood cut. 46, 451

Number of houses occupied by Indians................................................. 18,179
Number of honses built during the year
1,017

## COMPARISONS AND PROPORTIONS.

It will be seen by the foregoing that the proportion of scholars is about one in every twenty-six of the whole Indian population, an increase in the last two or three verrs of at least two-fifths. The same average increase is perceived in the number of those who can read and write, while the proportion to the whole is larger of those who have learned to read during the past year. There is a decided increase in the number of Indians who wear citizen's dress, a proof of their adopting civilized habits; and the statistics given do not show all of those who so accept the situation. For instance, under the head of "Indian Territory," only 1,300 are recorded as wearing the dress of citizens. In fact, this has reference only to one tribe-the Osages-whose settlement in that Territory has been followed by their almost entire absadonment of nomadic habits and costume. The civilized nations who have been so long settled in the fertilo region lying between Texas, Kansas, and Arkansas long since discarded the blanket, and for
a generation or more past have dressed in the ordinary clothing of the frontiersman. Ther number abont 66,000 persons, so that it may be fairly claimed that 100,000 , or over one-third of the entire Indian population, are clothed in the ordinary garb of the white man.

Of the sereral bodies of Indians indicated in the foregoing table, those in New York show the largest proportion of school attendance to population, being 1.418 in a total of 5,140 , or nore than one in four. These Indians have the adrantage of the common schools of New lork State, their reservations being districted for that purpose, besides having access to special institutions established for their benefit. Excluding New York, the average school population among the Iudians living east of the Mississippi River is as follows : total Indians, 18,505; scholars, 2,509; being about one in seven and one-seventh of the whole.

Learing out the wilder tribes, which have scarcely been brought under cirilizing influences, and estimating them at 10,000 , we have in the Indian Territory 66,000 persons, with a total reported school attendance of 4,727 , or about one in forteen. This disproportion should be largely reduced, as, in fact, no returns have been receired from tro of the larger nations. In all probabilitr, the real proportion of at least partial school attendance during the past year has been among them as one in eleren of the whole population. This is not as creditable to those wealthy communities, which are able to do so much for themselves, as there is good reason to expect.

Kansas and Jebraska show very Tell. With a total Indian popnlation of $0,544-\mathrm{a}$ portion of which, the Pawnees, being in process of removal to the Indian Territorythey show a school attendance of 1,025, or more than one in nine. These figures do not fairly present their progress, as much of the cducational influences they are now feeling come through missionary and other religious channels. For instance, seven church buildings are reported, with $1,98 \%$ communicants, while there 2 re $4, \tau 23$ who wear citizen's dress.

The Pacific coast Indians (Washington, Oregon, and California,) number 28,624 . Of this toml there are 9,500 not under any agent. In California a considerable number are resident in and about the Catholic missions, being under the control of the priests thereof. The school attendance is stated at 656 , being onls oue child in erery fortytwo of the total number. In all other respects the arerage is about the same. Yet these Indians are peaceable and quite industrious. The position in other sections is hardly worthy analysis, the totals are so small.
The report of the Commissioner of Indian Aftairs for $15 \% 4$ gives an interesting

## "CENSLS OF THE TRIBES BY CLISSES.

"In the first class are enumerated 98,103 , who mary be catalogued as follows : 46,663 out of about 53,000 Sioux; 420 Mandans; 1,620 Gros Ventres; 4,200 Crows; 5,450 Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegans; 6,153 Utes in Colorado and Ner Mexico: 9,057 Apaches in New Mesico and Arizona; 2,000 Navajoes in New Mexico; 4,975 Kiowas and Comanches in Indian Territory; 6,318 Cheyennes aud Arapahoes in Indiau Territory, Wroming, and Dakota; 5,352 Chipperras in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan; 300 Nez Pércés in Idaho ; 1,600 Shoshoues and Bannacks in Wroming; 1,000 Shoshones and Bannacks in Oregon.
"The second class, to the number of 52,113 , is summed as follows : $., 7,63$ Chippewas and Menomovees in Yinnesota and Wisconsin; 338 Sacs and Foxes in Iowa; 4, 522 Sioux, 730 Poncas, and 975 Arickarees in Dakota; 3,289 Pawnees, Omahas, Otoes. and Sacs and Foxes in Nebraska; 1,829 Flatheads in Montana ; 2,700 mixed Shoshones, Bannacks, and Sheep-Eaters in Idaho and Wroming; 1,200 Nez Percés in Idaho; 305 Kickapoos, 36.5 Kams, 345 Comanches, and 2,372 Osages in the Indian Territory: 1,200 Pi-Utes on reserrations in Nevada; $5 \uparrow 5$ Utes in Utah; 1,900 Mojaves, Chimehneras, and Hualapais in Arizona; 9,063 Narajoes in New Mexico, and 15,056 among the different tribes in Washington Territory, Oregon, and California.
"The third class, numbering 100,085 , includes 5,140 Senecas and other Iudians in New York; 11,i\%4 Chipperwas and other Indians in Micligan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; 2,iso Sioux at Sisseton, Santee, and Flandreau agencies; 226 Iowas aud 1,isj Winnebagoes in Nebraska; 750 Pottawatomies and Kickapoos in Kansas; 500 Osages, 16,000 Choctars, 13,000 Creeks, 6,000 Chickasams, 2,435 Seminoles, 17,21\% Cherokees, and 4,141 belonging to smaller bands, in the Indian Territory; 1,000 Eastern Cherokees in North Carolina; 1,307 Nez Percés in Idaho; 5,120 Yakamas and otbers in Washiderton Territory, and 10,905 Pueblos in New Hexico and Árizona.
"Within the third class, morlified somewhat, might be included 4,500 Pimas and Maricopas, and 6,000 Papagoes, in Arizona, and a majority of the 5,000 Mission Indians in California, all of whon were once citizens under the Sexican government, and all receiving no governmental aid beroud the care of an agent and asmall disbursement for educational purposes; aud if at any time during the last generation it had beeli possible for them to hare receired snitable lands in sereraltr, ther would now be in as tolerable a condition of comfort as most of their white neighbors.
"A fourth class of roamers and ragrants might be enumerated, consistivg of 600

Winnebagoes and Pottawatomies in Wisconsin ; 250 Sacs and Foxes in Kansas, known 0 s Mokohoko's band; 6,000 Shoshones, and others, in California; 2,500 Indians on the Columbia River ; 1,945 Western Shoshones in Nevada; 3,221 Utes in Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona; 2,420 Yumas, and others, in Arizona, and 500 scattered Indians in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Texas."

## SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE CONDITION OF THESE CLASSES.

In order to clearly apprehend, not so much the past and present progress achieved, but what is more important, that which the near future holds out, it will be worth while to briefly state what the officers in direct relations with the Indians believe to be the situation.

With regard to the wild tribes, communications between them have been almost severed; they no longer roam at will over large areas; are most directly under the observation of military forces; are becoming accustomed to being fed, which removes one and a chief inciting canse of nomadic life and predatory warfare from the path. Firmness and a gradual but greater concentration of the different nations will soon bring them into the second class. At present it is believed that a general Indian war could not be inaugurated, for not over five hundred warriors would be able to get together in any one place. These facts point the way to appreciable results at a not distant day.

The Indians embraced in the second class have broken away from most of their old practices, and are coming directly under religious and other elevating influences. For this class a large increase of school facilities and generous assistance in furnishing a teachers of trades and agriculture are needed.

The civilized class, as they may fairly be termed, are not making that rapid progress at present which might justly have been expected from their past history. The reasons are obvious. Their tribal conditions-common ownership of the land, want of judicial and civil authority, \&c.-are not only in the way of better assimilation, but are in fact used by the better-educated leaders among them to keep them in dependence on their authority. Each class is at present, as such, opposed to change, and so neither the communal nor individual system of citizenship is allowed fair opportunity to work out its proper results.

## industry anong the indlans.

An interesting inquiry has been made during the past year as to the number of Indians performing manual labor on their own land and for others and as to those who have different occupations. Industry and education go side loy side, especially with a race whose life has been and now is entirely of an objective character. Under the direction of the board of Indian commissioners, a circular * was sent to a large number of persons-agents, teachers, missionaries, and others, like Bishops Hare and Whipple, Senator Howe, \&c.-whose lives and experience have led them to a knowledge of the Indian character and habits. The character of the replies can be seen from the following extract of a letter written by Richard Chute, esq., of Minnesota. He says:

* Board of Indian Commissioners, Washington, D. C., August 10, 1874.
DEAR SIR: The board of Indian commissioners invites your attention to the following extract from the laws pertaining to the administration of Indian affairs:

> (Act of June 22, 1874.)

[^146]"We must build on the ideas of the Declaration of Independence and the amended Constitution, and proceed to sectionalize and divide all reservations: Give the adult Indian the right to select one hundred and sixty acres of land where he chooses for a homestead, either on or ofi his present possessions, and in the patent specify that it is inalienable for, say, thirty rears. Abolish his tribal relations, and deal with him as an individual. Let us have no more removals; abandon the plan of isolation with the hedging-in polics: don't treat the Indian as a pariab, but give him the full protection of law, and make him amenable thereto. Compound all food and moner annuities for anmuities of clothing. articles of husbandry, seeds, \&c.; make a cirilization fund, which shall be expended under the anspices of the several religious organizations of the land, superrised by a board of Indian commissioners, and teach him that, next to the Gospel, the greatest boon which he can receire at the hands of the rhite man is to be made a cirilizel citizen of the United States, and share with us the duties and pricileges of its Gorernment. When rou do this, rou hare solved the Indian question."

The result of these inquiries is summed up as folloms: Thirteen thousand of those residing east of the Mississippi are reported as industriouslr laboring in rarious occupations; abont sistr-tire thousand are emplosed in the Western Mississippi Taller, chieflr at farming and herding. In the Southwest and central Territories and StatesNew Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California-about eleren thousand, out of about sixty thonsand. are at work. In New Mexico and Arizona, silk and woolen goods are manufactured. In the Northwest, not over one-eighth, or six thousand. are steadily at work. The total estimate of those who may be classed as iaborers is about ninetr-dive thousand.

## EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

## NEW YORK INDLINS.

The agent says, of the condition of the schools among the confederated nations there, that the arerage attendance during the jear has been 90 , an increase of 97 orer that of $15 i 3$. The number of schools is 30 , length of term 32 wceks, and enrollment 1,41 zont of a school population of 1,50 . Twelve of the teachers emplosed are Indians. The Friends maintain a boarding school adjoining the Allegany reservation, at which, during the rear, there has been an arerage attendance of twentr-five scholars. A teachers' institute was held on the Cattaraugus reservation duriug August, 1Ei4, at which 36 teachers mere in attendance. The Thomas Orphan Asrlum is maintained by appropriations of the General and State Governments, the criltivation of the farm attached thereto, and ly amounts given by the Indians. It is on excellent manuallabor and boarding school, and orer one hundred children are now kept there.

Michigas.
The Ottawas and Chippewas, 6,1\%0 in number, hold their lands in fee-simple, are no longer under tribal relations, are self-supporting, and exercise the rights of citizens. They have done well in agriculture, but have had only one small district school in operation during the past rear. They are as yet unable to support schools themselres, and, since the dissolution of their tribal character, hare received no outside assistance.

The LADse Chippewas of Lake Superior, numbering 1,112 , have two day and two night schools, with 226 scholars, and also two mission-schools. The Chipperras of Saginar, Swan Creek, and Black River, 1,55 in all, hare ten schools, three supported by the Gorernment and seven by the Indians, which were attended by 283 pupils. The Huron Pottaratonies, 60 in number, maintain a good day school, which nearly all their children attend.

## WISCOMSIN.

The Green Bay agencr has three tribes under its care: the Oneidas, Menomonees, and confederated Stockbridmes and Mansees, numbering 3,000 in all. Fire schools are organized, tiro being mission; the enrolled pupils are 331 and the arerage attendance is 142 .

La Pointe agencr has seven bands of Chippewas, located in Wisconsin and Minnesota, under its charge. Thes number 4,999; are prosperous and industrious. Two schools. day and night, with 105 pupils, are well cared for and attended. At the Bad River reservation there is a manual-labor boarding school, in which 26 pupils are cared for and taught; two other schools, day and night, hare been sustained, with 145 pupils. The superintendent says that within tro jears and a half the children hare shown great progress. They then came wild from the woods; now, many write intelligent letters and read well. They work in the household and on the farm, and do well. He sass:
"Nest to the manual-labor boarding school in exerting a civilizing and elerating influence, stands the day school. This, with us, has been a more marked success than such schools on some other reserves.
"Besides the day school, we hare also tried a night school during the past winter, which met with great acceptance, particularly among those young men who are obliged to labor hard all day. From early in Norember, up to the time of their moring to their sugar bushes, the night school was their farorite place of resort; and not onls joung
men, but even some well advanced in life, were quite regular in their attendance and assiduous in their efforts to acquire knowledge. Of the good effects of this night schnol I can scarcely speak too highly."
The Chipperas of Lac Court d'Oreilles, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Lac de Flambeau, and Bois Forte number in all 3,536 . They have among them six schonls and about one lıundred and fifty pupils. Very little had been done before 1873 for their advancenfent, but the first and last named bands are doing very well. The mission school at the Bad River reservation is mainly supported by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.
annessota.
The Indians in this State are all Chippewas, and number 7,663. They are under charge of three agencies: White Earth, Leech, and Fed Lake. Several bands are liviny at other points, but gradually all are being concentrated at the points named. At White Earth there are fonr school-buildings, 146 Indian houses, several workshops, and houses for employés. Three jears ago those gathered here were nearly all blanket Indians. Three schools are now under way, and there is an excellent Episcopal Church building and a congregation of two hundred members. The Bishop Whipple Hospital is located here. There is a native presbyter stationel here. The Pembina and Mille Lacs Chipperas are, as yet, quite nomadic in their habits. They work in the lumber camps or fish in the lakes for a living. No schools exist among them.

At the Leech Lake agency there is but little progress. The school is intermittent, indastry is feeble, and the Indians are dissipated. The Red Lake agency makes a better report. Hannal labor is viewed with less distaste, and some of the chiefs are setting good examples. A comfortable school-house has been completed and occupied by a day-school, with an average of ten or twelve scholars daily, at the last report. The missionary work is being pressed, and some additions have accrued to the church. The Indians ofler \$1,000 from their lumber fund torrards establishing a boarding school.

## CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI YALLEY REGION.

## IOWA.

A small band of the Sac and Fox tribe has been wandering in this State. Their numbers, swelled by straggling Pottawatomies and Winnebagoes, are now 338. They hold in fee-simple 419 acres in Tama County. A school is established, but their incorrigible vagabondage prevents this being of very great service.

NEBRASKA.
The Indians in this State are under the control of the Friends and of the Episcopal Church, respectively. They number 7,528, in eight tribes or bands; and, ou the rhole, these are doing very well. There are 16 school-buildings, 17 organized schools, 20 teachers, and 690 scholars.
The Santee sioux have a good boarding and manual-labor school, with 3 teachers and 36 pupils; it was putin operation last jear. They also have five day schools. The Winnebagoes have also successfully opened a similar institution, calculated to accommodate 80 pupils. They have three day schools in operation, with 147 pupils. There is a good farm attached to the boarding school, which is now being worked by the pupils. The Iowas have adopted citizen's dress, live in good houses, and work well on their farms. It is reported that "in education these tribes are far in adrance of most of their mace. Out of the 323 Indians, 50 can read in English, and a prosperous school of 52 pupils is maintained, with an arerage attendance of 4s. A Sabbath-school, in which the Indians are much interested, is well attended." There is also an excellent industrial school for orphans, supported by the tribe. The Sacs and Foxes of Missouri are making little progress. The schools among the Omalas are reported to be well attended and the children are making good progress. The Otoes maintain a good day school, which was open last rear for ten months, with an attendance of about 25 out of an eurollment of 71. The Parwees have been breaking up, preparatory to their permanent removal to the Indian Territory. As a reeult, their schools liare not becu well attended for several months past. The manual-laborschool, with its farm of 2.5 acres, was quite prosperous during 1874. It provided for 82 pupils. The two day schools had an attendance (not regular) of 75 children during the same period.

A large amount of eamest and successful work has been done among the Indians in Nebraska, not only by the Friends, to whom the gelection of the agents is confided, but by the missions of the Protestant-Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches. Iudustrial schools under their auspices have been started. A good hospital was provided last year for the Santee Sioux, and the church services were fully attended. A Hourishing night school and an industrial school for girls have been maintained at this agence:Besides these eftorts, the progress in industry has been quite marked on all the reservations.

## KANSAS.

The few Iudians remaining in this State are fast becoming, like the Wrandotes, IIunsees, Ottawas, most of the Pottawatomies, and Shawnees, ready to take their
lands in severalty and loso their tribal identitics. The Kickapoos are doing well. They have a good boarding school, with sixty papils therein; and two ehurclies, under native pastors, have a membership of 135 -more than one-half of the tribe.
The Fottawatomies are those known as the "Prairie band." They number 467, and hold their land in common. The balance, 1,400 persons, receised their severalty aud are now citizens. Quite a large number, however, migrated to Mexico, and, with other "refngeo" Indians, have beconpe regular raiders on our borders. Those in Kinsas are improving, and are now sustaining, with Government aid, a manual-labor school, with 43 pupils.

## THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

This field is the most important, in an educational sense, of any in the Union. It coutains six agencies aud thirty-six different nations and tribes, numbering over 76,000 persons. The total number of schook reported to the Indian Bureau is, for 1874, 172, with $17 \%$ buildings, 159 teachers, and' 4,727 pupils. Fifteen missionaries, 61 church buildings, and 3.870 communieants are reported. This, however, is not a full statement, nor does it illustrate fairly the adranced condition of these people, the nost of whom live under written constitutions and laws providing for public school systems.
The Quapar agency is the first to be noted. There are seren different bodies under its direction, representing tribes gathered from New York to California and Oregon, the remuants of the liodocs from the ill-famed lava-beds being the last received here. The total population is 1,271 , with a reservation of 201,667 acres, or not quite 164 acres ver capita. There are three mission schools here on the industrial plail and one day school. The school enrollment reported for 1874 was as follows:
Seneca, Shawnee, and Wyandotte, 84; Ottara, 34; Quapar and Modoc, 73 ; Confederated Peoria, \&c., 41-total, 232.
Arerage attendauce was as follows: Seneca, Shawnce, and Wyandotte, 41; Ottowo, 20 ; Quapair and Modoc, 50; Confederated Peoria, \&c., 20-total, 131.

The agent says:
"The progress of the ehildren in their studies has been rery gratifying; as good, as a general thing, as that of white children, taking into consideration that with most of them they have to acquire a strange language as well as their literary attainments. Where tribes hare a sufficient school fund, it should be used to its fullest extent for literapy and industrial education; and in cases where there are no funds, it will be, in the end, a saring to the Government if it should make ample appropriations for this object. The sooner they are educated and prepared for citizeuship, the sooner the expense will cease."

The Sac and Fox agency has three bodies under its control; in all. 1,693. Their reservation contains 483,840 acres, and 1,425 are under cultivation. The Sacs and Foxes have a good manual-labor school, with 28 children in it. There were only 48 of the school age last year on their reservation. The Shawnee day school had an overago of 20 scholars.

The Osage agency now has charge of that tribe and the Kaw or Kansas Indians. The Osages number 2,872 ; the Kaws, 523 . The first tribe hare a large number of mixed bloods, who are educated and wear the white man's dress, and there are three large bands of full bloods, who are also settled as farmers. Others are improving. Quite an increase of industrious efforts is noted.. A manual-labor school, designed for 75 pupils, received 90 during 1874. A mission school is also maintained at the old agency in Kansas, with 35 mixed-blood children in attendance. Some of the boys are learning trades and the girls are instructed in household work. The day school for the Kaws had an attendanee of 54 and the building for the boarding-school was completed during the past jear.

The Union agency has under its care the four aivilized nations of this Territory: the Cherokees, 17,217, (including 1,300 colored citizens of the nation;) the Seminoles, numbering 2,433; the Creeks, abont 13,000 , (including 2,000 colored; ) and the Choctaws and Chickasaws, (confederated,) numbering 22,000 , occupy a territory that has a joint area of about $28,000,000$ acres, of which obout 150,000 are under cultivation.

Their school reports are as follows:


[^147]The Cherokees maintain a female seminary, with 70 pupils; also an orphan asylum, in which nearly 100 children are provided for. A new building has been erected. Both are supported by the nation and from the interest of trust-funds held by the General Government. The Creeks maintain three good boarding schools, with 120 male and 60 female pupils. There are several well-managed and prosperous schools of a similar character among the Choctaws. The Chickasaws have a plan of "farming out" such schools, which does not increase their efficiency. The freed people among these confederated nations are not in a good condition. Schools at Fort Arbuckie are maintained for their benefit, and they are chiefly settled in that neighborhood.

The Wichita agency has under its charge 1,897 Indians, embracing the affiliated tribes of Caddoes, Delawares, Ionies, Wichitas, Tawacamies, Comanches, and Pawnees; nearly all well-to-do and industrious. They have tro schools and buildings, one a day and the other a boarding school. During the past year they had 111 pupils.

The Kiowa agency also embraces control of the Comanches; while the Cheyenne jucludes the Arapahoes. They have under them 6,740 Indians; of these, the Arapahoes, 1,644 in all, are the most loyal, and appear determined to become a civilized and settled people. Their boarding school had 45 pupils, and that at the Kiowa agency 39, during 1874.

## THE CENTRAL AND NORTHWESTERN TERRITORIES.

## DAKOTA.

The "Indian problem" is at present localized in this Territory, with its 48,455 Indians, chiefly of the Sioux Nation, all but about 5,000 of whom are only slightly removed from their primitive condition. They have been "localized" on reservations to a very large extent, and so are under more efficient control than was the case three years since. The total number of schools, \&c., is thus reported: Buildings, 20; schools, 17 ; teachers, 25 ; pupils, 550 ; Indians who can read, 277 ; amount of money contributed by religious societies, $\$ 4,755$; church buildings, 7 ; members, 762 ; those who have learned trades in 1874, 10 ; wearing citizen's dress, $2,101$.

The Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux at Devil's Lake, bands of the same at Lake Traverse, with the Flandreaux on the Big Sioux River, and the Yanktons south of Yankton are those who have settled to farming and otherwise abandoned wild habits. The first reservation has a good manual-labor school and building and the last are improving rapialy, following hand-loom-weaving, basket-making, and sheep-raising among other cccupations. They are under the religious direction of the Episcopal Church, which has erected a large stone building for a boarding school for boys; they also conduct one for girls, with three day schools. Two other day schools are supported by the Presbyterians. Orer 200 pupils attended during 1874. There are five charchbuildings, six churches, and 525 members. The Flandreaux Sioux have a good day school, with about 40 on the roll.

Next to these tribes, in the order of progress, come the Yanktonnais, Blackfeet, and Oncpapas, located on the Missouri, and numbering in all 8,540. There was neither church nor school during 1874. The Ponca Indians, numbering about 730, have had an organized school with teachers, but few Indian scholars.

The Fort Berthold and Blackfest agencies are among the most distant. The Iudians at Berthold are regarded as permanantly friendly, and the others are mere rovers, seldom visiting the agency, except the Piegans who have settled there. There is a day school at Fort Berthold, with 45 pupils, and one at the Blackfeet agencs, with 26, the first time any of them ever attended.

All the other Sioux tribes are under the charge of agencies at Chejeune River, Crow Creek, Red Cloud or White River, and Spotted Tail's reserve, the latter being ten miles south of the Nebraska line, and likely to be removed. The Ogallalla (Red Cloud's) Sioux have heretofore had no educational work done among them. A schoolbuilding has been completed and a small school is to be organized at the Crow Creek agency.
A small school of six boarding and nine day scholars has been kept up, and during the winter of 1873-74 $a$ branch school mas opened, in camp, seven miles below. It is proposed to open a similar school, in camp seven miles abore, during the winter of 1874 -75.
At the Cheyenne River agency during $18 \pi 4$ a boarding school and two day schools have been sustained mainly by benevolent contributions, with an attendance of 139 pupils, of whom 72 have learned to read during the jear. Two of the seven teachers are Indians.

MONTANA.
The Fort Peck and Fort Belknap agoncies are so located that the wild Indians they are designed to reach and control belong as much to Dakota as Montana. There are no schools yet established. The Flathead agency has under its charge 1,820 Indians.

They have one boarding and one day school, with 78 scholara in both. At the Lemhi agency there are abont 1,060 Indians, who are working well, and many of whom wear citizen's dress. They have built a house, and have had a school in operation for nearly a year, with a small attendance. In this Territory there are 48,955 Indians, with 6 school-buildings, 4 schools, 6 teachers, and 128 scholars.

## id.ho.

There are but two agencies, Fort Hall and Nez Perce, in this Territory, with 4,907 Indians under their charge. About 1,000 more Indians are foaming at will, but are to be brought on to the reserrations. At Fort Hall a good school, with an Indian teacher and a small attendance, is doing well. The Nez Percés are settled and prosperons agriculturists, and bave been for several years. Ther have two boarding and one day school, with an attendance of 90 pupils. About 350 Indians cultirate small farms off the reservations, and some 900 are vagrants, who will not enter into treaty relations, while 1,550 are on the reservation. A claim has been set up on bebalf of the American Board of Foreigi Missions for 640 acres of their land, embracing that occupied by their agency. It is estimated that Government and the Indians hare expended $\$ 92,000$ on this, of which $\$ 24,700$ have been expended for schools and church buildings. Mr. Langford, the assignee of the board, has gained his case, and Congress will hare to pay him for the land.

> Troumg.

One agencr, mominally controlling 2,007 Indians, is located in this Territory. No school existed during $18 \% 4$.

## COLORADO.

Two agencies, with 3,763 Ute Indians, are located in this Territorr. Two small schoois at each agencr, 10 and 21 pupils respectively, were established during the past year.

UT.III.
There are $5 \pi 5$ U'tes located on the Uintah reservation, whose condition is slowly improving. Their land is poor, but during the past two rears the $y$ have worked steadily and raised fair crops. A school-honse has been erected, and school is to be onened in the spring.

## NETADA.

Two reservations, witlr aboat 800 Pi-Ute Indians, are located in the western portion of this State, which has in all a population of this character numbering 5,976. The larger portion are engaged in labor, working about the torns and mines. On the reserves excellent material progress is being made. The Indians have no schools, but steps are being taken to provide these.

NEW MEXICO AND IRIZON゙A.
The first named contains an Indian population of 25,291 and the last $29,07 \pi$, making a total of $4 \overline{5}, 368$, of which number over 18,000 in New Mexico and about 9,000 in Arizona are industrions acriculturists, and, in the main, self-supporting. In New Mexico, there are among the Indians 1 school-building, 9 schools, 7 teachers, with $4 \pi 0$ pupils. In Arizona, 4 buildings, 5 schools, 9 teachers, and 252 scholars. In mane other respects there is considerable progress, which must naturally bring increase of activits in the direction of education.

The Navajoes, numbering 9,208 , hare about 2,000 who live on farms ofir their reservations, working them indiridualls. This tribe raises a fine herd of sheep and manufactures fine blankets and other articles. It owns a large number of horses and sheep, and maintains a mounted Indian police, to check the stealing of stock. The Pueblo Indians are gathered in 19 villages, raising sheep, cultivating grain, fruit, ci.., and manafacturing potters. They hare torn governments of their own, bat need some lemal protection against encroachments that are made on their land and water rights. Schools have been opened within three sears. There are now eight, attended during the year by 230 pupils. Three more schools are asked for, and there ought to be one in each pueblo or rillage.
The other agencies have under their charge Utes and Apaches of dififerent bands. Thes are generall idle and ragabondish when not actually engaged in plundering. No schools are established.
In Arizona there are four agencies, in charge principally of Apaches, who have but recentir been brought in. Considerable adrance in habits of industry is reported, but no schools are yet organized.
At the Pima and Maricopa agencr, three schools, with 101 pupils, were in ojeration during the jear. The Moquis Paeblos are industrious and self-supporting, but have no schools as yet. One school, Trith 48 pupils, has been maintained among the Mojares and Hualapais, located on the Colorado River. There are several tribes in the lower ralley for whom no agent or reserration is prorided, and who live by fishing and begging at the military posts aud mining camps.

# THE PACIFIC COAST. 

## California

Has an Indian population of 9,221 , of whom 7,000 are cither rovers or settled about the old Catholic missions, not in any way under Government control. On the four reservations there are 3 school-buildings, 5 schools, 5 tcachers, and 253 pupils. There are 931 church-members, and 2,925 who wear citizen's dress.

OIEEGON
Has an Indiau population of 3,626 , on eight reservations, and 2,500 who are rovers and take entire care of themselves. There are 8 buildings, 7 schools, 10 teachers, and 102 scholars. The Indians who live on the reservations bear an unusually good character for industry and thrift, but have not heretofore shown much intercst in schools. There is a marked improvement in this respect.

## WASHINGTON.

In this Tervitory there are $13,7 i 7$ Indians, whose condition is orderly, industrious, and improving rapidly. There were 9 buildings, 9 schools, 18 teachers, 422 soholars, 9 churches, 725 members, and 8,079 Indians who wear citizen's dress. The Yakamas are the most adranced of the several tribes. Their schools have been kept abont ten months during the jear. The bors, out of school honrs, are taught to work in the gardens, on the farms, and in the shops. The girls are instructed in housckeeping, serring, knitting, cutting and making clothes for themselves and the children of the schools.

A great many Indians do not live ou the rescrations, being employed in different ways by the citizens.

## CONCLESION.

There can be little doubt felt, after a survey of the whole field, that barriers are breaking down between aboriginal tendencies and habits and the necessities and conditions which the Indian is ycarly beginning to feel about him. These are looked at with less hostility, and the means by which advancement can be made are being welcomed in an unexpected manner by the Indians themselves. The conditions existing and now being created are such as to make it morally certain that within the next few years a large increase of industrial and educational activity may reasonably be looked for.
Steps must be taken beforehand to provide against a difticulty which has already arisen, where Indians hare abrogated tribal relntions and become citizens, taking their lands in scveralty. That difficulty is the loss of interest in schools from want of means and other circamstances, such as the withdrawal of Government aid and direction. All such transactions shonld be made to embrace the setting aside of lands and funds for school purposes; and the General Government, as well as the State in which the Indian citizens reside, should liberally aill in the support, for a reasonable period, of schools among snch a population. In other respects the conditions are improring. More attention is required from agents and others to educational interests, and blanks for special monthly reports are now provided by the Indian Burean. There is need of a marked improvement among those employed as teachers, many of whom reall $F$ need to attend school themselves. But the very small salaries allowed is an ctiectual prohibition of anything more than ordinary capacity and acquirements on the part of those directly employed by agents. The cularged interest aroused among missionary bodies has had the effect of bringing better talent in charge of the Indian schools, and, with the continued concentration of this people. there will be opportunity for greater improvement. A small number of Indian teachers are now cmployed, though larger than in any preceding ycar. All these things show progress, which cannot fail to increase.

## LIST OF SCHOOL OFFICLALS IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Hon. W. P. Botdinot, chairman of the board of education of the Cherokee Io,tion, Fort Gibion.
Hon. T. J. Bond, superintendent of public schools in the Choctare Tation, Atokx.
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# EDUCATHONAL CONVENTRONG AND UNSTETETES. 

FATIONAL FDUCATIONA1, ASSOCIATION.

The National Educational Convention began its session at the opera-hnuse, in Detroit, ou Thesdar, August 4. It was called to order bs Prof. S. H. White, of Peoria, Ill. A brief address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Duane Doty, superintendent of the Detroit schools, and responded to by the president. After the appointment of assistant treasurers and seceetaries, the regular order was taken up. President George P. Hass, of Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, made a report from the committee ou intermediate schools, appointed at the last meeting of the association. The report looks mainly to the higln schools to till the void between the common sehools and the colleges, but also discusses the academical system of edncation, its expenses, and the more feasible methods of sustaining it. The report was discussed at length br Dr. Feid, of Stembenville, Ohio, and Mr. E. H. Cook, of Colurabns, as also by Dr. Harris, of St. Louis, and President Rean, of the University of Missouri, with others, after which, on motion of Dr. Wall: ce, of Illinois, the portion of the report which concerned the relation of the courses of stuly in the high schools to those in colleges was recommitted, with instructions to report next fear.

The afternoon session of the association was held in four separate departments, meeting in clifferent halls.

The department of higher instruction was presided over by President Read, of the University of Missouri, with President Hays as its secretary: Prof. A. P. Peabody, of Harrard College, read a paper on "Elective studiss in colleges and universities," strongly adrocating the elective srstem, which was discnssed Ly Professor Olner, of Michigan Universits: President Wallace, of Monmouth College : President Taylor, of Forcester University, Ohio, and others. Its strong commendations in favor of electire studies were generally agreed to.

In the department of normal schools, James H. Hoope. principal of the State Normal School, Cortland, N. Y., presided. Prof John Ogden read a paper on "What constitutes a consistent course of stndy for normal schools?" which was debated at length, but upon thich no action was taken.
In the department of elementary instructiou, Miss Hattie Cummins, of Wisconsin, presided. Hon. E. E. White, of Ohio, editor of The National Teacher, read a paper oni "Several problems in graded school management," which was subsequently published in his journal.

The department of superintendence transacter no husiness, and adjourned snbject to the call of the chairman.
At the evening session an exceedingly effective address was delivered on "The profession of the teacher," by Prof. W. R. Abbot, principal of the Bellerne High School, Tirginia. Committees were appointed on resolntions, honorary members, teachers and teachers' salaries, and conrses of study in high schools. The latter consists of W. T. Harris, of Missouri; W. T. Phelps, Minnesota; Fli T. Tappan, Ohio; D. F. Tweed, Massachusetts; and Isaac Wellington, Michigan.
On TVednesday morning President Thaeher, of Iowa University, read an important paper from President Porter, of Yale C'ollege, on "Preparatory schools for college and unirersity life." stating the defects that had existed in such schools, and proposing means by which these might be remedied.

Then came a paper from President White, of Cornell University, on "A uational university," in which strong gronnd was taken against a multitude of feeble denominational colleges, and in faror of rigorous State universities to complete the schoolsystem of each State, with a great national university beyond all to supplement and cromn the great State institutions. Superintendents Hancock; of Cincinnati, and Harris, of St. Louis, followed in adrocacs of the plan of President White, when the further discussion of the subject Tas adjourned to Tharsday.

On Wedneslar afternoon Prof. Venable, of the University of Virginia, presented a paper on the plan of that nuiversity, anc: Di. Hoyt, of Wisconsin, one on "A national universitr."
At the Wednesday erening session, after receiving the report of the committee on nominations, and electing, as officers for $1 E \pi 4-75$, those proposed by it, the association listened to an interesting paper from Dr. J. G. Hodgins, depnty saperintendent of instruction in Ontario, describing the Canadian publie school system in its contrasts with and its resemblances to the system in the United States.
The session of Thursday, Augast 6, began at 8.30 a . m., the first hour being given to the discussion of the paper read by President White, of Cornell. Its argument against sectarian colleges was warmly attacked by Hon. E. E. White, of Ohio, and to some extent her President Tillace, of Illinois. President Hars, of Penusclrania, also took prominent part in the debate, which was closed by President White in a brief speech, disclaiming ans ill-feeling torards the smaller colleges. and saring that what
he condemned in them was the ssstem under which many noble men are compelled, in a measure, to waste their lives. The question of sex in education was then taken up, and three papers were read bearing upon the question: (1) by Dr. F. H. Clarke, of Bostou, the title of whose paper was "The building of a brain;" (2) by Prof. James Orton, of Vassar, on "Four years at Vassar College ;" and (3) by Prof. J. M. Hosmer, of the University of Missouri, on "Co-education of the sexes in universities." Prof. Orton's paper was a very interesting presentation of the facts in regard to Vassar College, and was warm in favor of higher education for women, but against co-edncation. Prof. Hosmer mentioned the history and experience of co-edueation, with many illustrated incideuts, and drew conclusions favorable to it as the only practical way to secure to women the higher education. He thought, however, that the arguments as to the good effect of co-education were overdrawn.

In the department of higher instruction a paper was read by Prof. Janes D. Butler, of Madison, Wis., strongly adrocating "Classical studies in higher institutions of education." Prof. Patterson, of the University of Kentucky, read a paper on "University endormments," attacking sectarian schools. This question was warmly debated in the section of superintendence. Superintendent Rickoff, of Cleveland, made a report on blanks for city statistics; and the department adjourned to meet in Washington as an independent body.

In the department of normal schools, Prof. Hailmann, of Milwankee, read a paper by Mr. Soldau, of St. Louis, on "Method and manner."

In the department of elementary instruction, Miss A. C. Martin, of Boston, cditor of the Massachusetts Teacher, read a paper entitled "What shall wo attempt in our elementary schools?" and Miss Peabody, of Massachusetts, read a description of the working of the Kindergarten schools.

In the evening, at the call of the president, speeches were made by several gentlemen, among them a Mir. Hunter, a colored man from North Carolina, who learned his letters in 186it, and who spoke of educational progress in his State; by Mr. Riggs, the Mormon school superintendent of Utah, who described the condition of public education there; and by Mr. Hodgins, of Canada, who eulogized the character of the papers read before the association.

Resolutions were adopted tendering thanks for hospitalities. The following are ths only two which are expressive of opinion:
"Resolved, That this association re-affirms the declaration of opinion, voted at its last annual meeting, that the proceeds of the sales of the public lands should be set apart by Congress, under such conditions as it may deem wise, as a perpetual fund for the support of public education in the States and Territories.
"Resolved, That this association is earnestly in favor of the establishment of a true national miversity."

The following committee was appointed to urge further the project of a national university:
J. W. Hoyt, Wisconsin ; A. D. White, New York; John Hancock, Ohio ; W. T. Harris, Missouri; David A. Wallace, Illinois; Mark Hopkins, Massachusetts; Joseph Henry, Washington ; W. F. Phelps, Minnesota; D. F. Boyd, Virginia; A. Hogg, Alabama; (テ. P. Hays, Peunsylrania ; Z. Richards, District of Columbia.

Richmond,* Va., was agreed on for the next mecting, and the convention adjourned, The delegates present at the meeting numbered over 600 , and represented twents-nine States and two Territories.

## AMERICAN ASSOCTATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The tweuty-thirl meeting of this association was opened at Hartford, Conn., Angust 12,1874 , under the presitener of Dr. J. L. Le Conte. The president having opened the meeting with a bricf address, the secretary read the names of 44 new applicants for membership, who were duly voted in.

The necrological roll for the vear was then read, recording the deaths of Louis Agassiz, Asa Whitney, and others. Of Professor Agassiz and Colonel Foster, another named upon the list, the standing committee was directed to have suitable memoirs prepared.

After the adjournment of the general session, sections A and B organized and elected permanent officers and standing committees for the meeting. In the evening, a meeting of a large number of members interested in chemistry was held, and a conference had with a deputation of chemists named at the Northumberland Centeunial of Chemistry in July. After some discussion, a committee was named to confer with the standing committee of the association with reference to the establishment of a permanent subsection of chemistry, chemical physics and technology, metallurgy, aud mineralogy.
At a subsequent meeting of the association a new constitution was adopted, and the chemists provided for, according to their request, in the arrangement of the subsections.

On the 13th and 14th, the following papers, among others, were presented: On "The nitrogen of the soil," by Professor Armsby, of Millbury, Mass.; "Cave fanna of the Middle States," by Prof. A. S. Packard, jr.; "Rain-fall and solar spots," by Prof. J. Brocklesbr, Hartford, Conn.; "Differential measurements of solar temperature," by Prof. S. P. Langler, Pittsburg, Pa.; "North American uniodæ," by Ed. S. Morse, Salem; "Cremation among North American Indians," by President Le Conte, M. D.; "The molecular rolume of water of crystallization," by Prof. F. W. Clarke, of the Unirers:t, of California; "A direct-vision stereoscope", by Prof.E.E. Rogers, University of Pennsylvania; "Insects," by Prof. C. V. Riles; "The cotton-worm of the Southern States," by Prof. A. B. Grote of Buffalo; "The lobster," by Prof. W. W. Wheildon: "Namlar and distribntion of tixed stars," by Prof. B. A. Gould, of Cambridge, Mass.; "The तisintegration of recks and its geological significance," br Prof. T. Sterry Hunt, of Boston; "The metric system," by President Barnard, of Colambia College, New York; "American genera of cervidx," by Prof. Theo. Gill, and "Relations of certain genera of cerridæ," br the same ; "Motion of a fixed star," by Wm. A. Rogers: " Methods of replacing injurious insects," by President Le Conte; and "Pottery of the momndbuilders," by Prof. E. T. Cox.
Resolutions were passed in faror of a new census of the United Sintes for $18 \pi 5$ and of a new geological survey of Massachusetts. Prof. J. E. Hilgard, of Washington, D. C., was elected president for the ensuing sear, and an invitation to make Detroit the place of the next annual meeting was accepted, the time fixed for it being the second Wednesday of August.
An address from the retiring president, Prof. Joseph Lovering, of Cambridge, Mass., giving an interesting review of the rapid progress of scientific implements, discoreries, and knowledge, occupied a portion of the erening of the 14 th, the telescope, the microscope, the pendulum, the balance, and the Voltaic battery being recognized as the chief instrumentalities by which physical science has been promoted. The determination of the relocity of electricity and of the distance of the sun, with glances at the mathematics and philosophy of science and at the conserration of force, also formed parts of the address.
Thanks to the citizens, officers, and committees who had contributed to the success and pleasure of the meeting, brief parting speeches from memivers and citizens, and an address by President Le Conte, reviewing the characteristies of the occasion, concluded the meeting, which adjourned on the 14 th .

AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.
The American Philological Association began its sixth annual sessiou in Hartford, at 3 o'clock, on July 14, Prof. F. A. March, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in the chair. During the session addresses, papers, and discnssions of great interest and value were read and delivered, some of them erincing a remarkable degree of successful research in the special field of knowledge pursued, and all of them deserving of a much more extended notice than can be given here.

Among the distinguished gentlemen taking part in these exercises were Prof. S. S. Haldeman, of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. W. W. Forler, of Durham, Conn.; Prof. W. S. Tyler, of Amherst College; Prof. J. B. Sewall, of Bowdoin College, Me. ; Prof. Lerris R. Packard, of Yale College; Prof. M. L. D'Oge, of the University of Michigun; Prof. Charles Short, of Columbia College, New York; Prof. William D. Whitner, of Yale College ; Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull, of Hartford; Rer. Carl W. Ernst, of Providence, R. I.; Ccl. T. W. Higginson, of Nemport, R. I.; Prof. Albert Harkness, of Brown University, Providence; Prof. Fischer, of New Branswick, N. J.: Mr. C. D. Morris, of Lake Mohegan, N. Y.; Prof. J. M. Van Benschoten, of Wesleran University, Middletown, Conn. ; Dr. Robert P. Keep, of Hartford ; Prof. C. H. Brigham, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. John Swinton, of New York, and the president, Prof. F. A. March, who delivered the annual address, revierring the work of the sear in the field of philology.
"The last year," said the professor, " has been one of wide activity in original work upon language, though it has prorluced no book which is yet seen to mark 9 , new era. Perhaps no facts have occurred more significant than these three: Potts's great lexicon of roots has been completed, an English Dialect Society has been formed under the direction of Mr. Skeat and the inspiration of Mr. Ellis, and a grammar has been published of the speech of the primitive population of Babylonia, which is claimed to be a representatire of the pareut speech of the so-called Turanian or Scythian family of languages, and to be likely to play the same part in reducing the langnages to order; Which the Sanskrit has done in the Indo-European family.
"These three facts may be taken as representative of a great change that is taking place in the current of linguistic activity. The study of the ancient literary monuments of the Indo-European speecbes has heretefore constituted linguistics or comparative philology ; but it is now giving place to the study of liring dialects on the one

Land and of the relics of the ancestors of barbaric tribes on the other. The more sober western leaders of the new generation are trying to gromud the laws of language into physiological necessities and the facts of living dialects; the more adventurous, Who seek to solve the wider problems of philology and turn to the East for more light, are leaving the familiar fields of the Indo-Earopeans and looking to strange and puzzling speeches to find worthy spheres for conquest."

To illustrate the extent of the study of dialects, the speaker mentioned fourteen or more essays and volumes pnblished dring the year, besides which, he said, the English Dialect Society is vigorously at work collecting all the living varieties of English specch, and is asking onr aid. Among the good work done in old fields, mention is made of Chevalier Nigri's essay on the Irish manuscript of St. Gall ; the work of Ascoli on the ancient Irish glosses of Milan; the publication of a rolume of essays in England on Celtic subjects, by Whitely Stokes; the completion of Cleasby's Icelandic dictionary; the attempts being made, here and elsewhere, to reform the school pronunciation of Latin ind Greok, also alluding to the advanced studies of women in connection with the university examinations.

The necessity for a reform in the spelling of the English language was discussed, and also the advantage of a universal alphabet; and thesereforms nay, it was thought, be in time accomplished through the aid of philological conventions. "Year by year," said the sneaker, "the power of combined action is better understood and more easily attained. Perhips this association, as a great popular organization of linguistic scholarship, may rapidly attain an infuence which may give it powers of reform as yet masmpected."-(College Courant, August 1 and 22, pp. 61, 62, and \%5-81.)

## AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

The American Oriental Society met at the Pible-House, in New Iork, Octover 28, $18 \% 4$.
The papers presented were "The Cypriote inscriptions;" by J. M. Male; "Points in Latin syntas," with special reference to Roby's Latin Grammar, by Prof. Charles Short; "Recent Japanese literature," by W. E. Griffis; "The distinction of noun and verb in Japanese," by A. Van Name; "Assyrian monuments in America," by Rer. S. Merrill; "The Talmud, in its relation to the early history of Christianity," by Prof. F. Adler; "The Sanskrit record and Dr. Hangs," by Prof. W. D. Whituey; "Sexuality in language," by Prof. J. WV. Jenks; "The occurrence of Semitic consonants on the Western Continent," by Prof. S. S. Haldeman; "Certain relics found in Asia Minor," by Rev. O. Crane; "Readings in the Thebaic, hitherto uncited," by A. W. Tyler, and "Recent discussion of the evidence of Phonician colonization of America," and others.-(College Comrant, November 7, 1874, p. 210.)

## AMERICAN ANTIQUARLAN SCCIETY.

The annmal meeting of this society was held at their hall in Worcester, Mass, Octnber 21, Hon. Stepheni Salisbury in the chair.

Tho report of the council was presented by Hon. Benj. F. Thomas, of Boston. It opened with brief biographical sketches of those members of the society who had died sinico the last meeting, and afterward proceeded to discuss the legal aspect of the rebellion as a matter for historical research.

The report of the librarian, S. F. Haven, LL. D., showed that the use of the library by writers and historical students since the last meeting had been continual and increasing. The total number of books received was 2,114 , and of pamphlets, 3,280 . Of these, 1,598 books were by gift, besides 32 maps, 17 photographs, 2 charts, 68 engraviugs, 7 stono implements, and 4 antographs. The report announces the near completion of the fifth and sixth volumes of Archseologia, consisting of a revised and enlarged edition of Thomas's History of the American Press to 1776, with catalogue.

Hon. George F. Hoar raised the question of the wisdom of the investment of the permanent funds of the society, and suggested the investigation of the history of trmst fimds, which have existed from the Middlo Ages, as a proper topic for a paper before the society. He said that the number of trust funds now being established is very large, more thau $\$ 8,000,000$ having been contributed to such a purpose last year.

On motion of Rev. R. C. Waterson, of Boston, a resolution was adopted requesting Mr. Hoar to prepare such a paper.

On motion of Rev. E. E. Hale a committee of firo was appointed to bring together brief and authentic accomnts of the origin of the names of the several States and Ter-ritories.-(College Courant, November 7,1874 , p. 211.)

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INSTRUCTION.

The annual scssion of this institute was held at North Adams, Mass. For forty-five jears the members of this body hare regularly met to consider and discuss the various modes of education in cur schools and colleges, and it is owing in no small degree to
their labors that the different systems of instruction in the towns and cities of New l:agland have proved so efticacious in their results.
Papers were read by Mr. Sawrer, of Middletorn, Coun., on "School management and lusiness principles;" by Hon.J.W. Bicknell, of Rhode Island, on "School superrision;" by Samuel Thiniber, of Syracuse, on "Anarcber," going over the same gromid as the former one, and comparing the fierman and American sritems of school qovernment and school supervision; bs W.A. Manry of Providence, on "The purchase of Lonisiana, and seme of its results ;" hy A. H. Javis, of the Worcester Migh School, "A chapter in United States history :" קִ Rer. I. C. Seelye, of Smith College, Northanipton, on "The need of collegiate education for women," and by Miss Edwards, of Mt. Holyoke, on "The true dial of feaching." All these papers, as embodring the opinions of professional teachers, who who have made education a special and profond study for many jears, were of more than ordinary radue.-(Maine Journal of Education, September.)

## CENTENNIAL OF CHEMISTRY.

A meeting was iold at Norchumberland, Pa., on July 31, 1874, to celebrate the hmo dredth aniversary of the birth of Priestler, the father of chemistry.
Telegraphic communication was had with the Priestley memorial committee at Birmingham, England, where a marble statue representing Priestler discorering oxygen, presented to the town by the committee, through Professor Husley, was that day unveiled, and greetings were sent "from the brother-chemists at the grave to their l, rothers at the homo of Priestley."
Prof. T. Sterr Hunt, of Boston, delivered an extended review of the century's progress in theoretical cafnistry. A committee of iive was appointed to co-operate with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at the next meeting, in estal.lishing the chemical section on a firmer basis.
In the erening the grave of Priestley was risited br at least 500 persons, including many ladies, who repaired to the cemetery, which is situated on the outskirts of the towni, rhere they listencd to a beautiful address by Prof. Henry Coppée, of the Lehigh University, who, at short notice, acted in the place of Professor Henry, of Washington, who was unable to be preṡent.-(College Courant, August 29, pp. 90,91.)

## IEETING OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

The presidents of nearly all the Ieading colleges in the United States met at Hanover, N. H., in Norember, 1874, and discnssed, among other things, college regattas and boating, tazation of college properts, optional studies, and the comparative importance of classical and scientific studies, and the college and the university srstem. It was resolved not to interfere in regattas and boating in any way. While the intlnences attending these pastimes might divert attention some what from stady, and so lower the standard of seholarship, the phrsical training and development secured more than compensated for any evil effects resnlting therefrom. President Fliot, of Harvard, and President Chadbourne, of Williams, anong others, took strong ground against the taxation of college property. President Eliot warmly argued in favor of optional studies, stating that this is the only country which compels a student to study prescribed branches after the age of 19. Classical and scientific studies were then compared, and each side had its advocates. President Robinson, of Brown, urgell the greater importance of the classics. The general opinion was that the languages and sciences should be studied, as means of mental discipline only, during freshmen and sophomore rears; the succeeding years-junior and senior-shonld be deroted to philosopar, literature, and special sciences, learing the languages and mathematics optional during the junior rear.-(American Educational Fouthls, December, 1874, p. 566.$)$

## AMERICAN SOCTAL SCIENCE ASSOCLATION.

This association met at New York on May 21 and 22 , 1574. The morning session of the first day was devotel to a conference between the health boards of the different States and cities and members of the execntive conmittee of the association, Prof. Charles F. Chandler, president of the New York board of health, presiding. Addresses were delivered and papers read by Jackson S. Schultz, giving some of his recent observations at Paris as to the excellence of the abattoir systenithero existent, and the economizing of meat in Europe in contrast with our waste of it ; by Dp. J. Foster Jenkins, on tenthospitals; and by Alfred L. Carroll, M. D., on the importance of the study of hygiene. George T. Angell, president of the Massachnsetts Association for the Protection of Animals, then read a paper on the "Protection of anims:ls;" and Prof. George Walker opened the evening session by the reading of $i$ brief paper on finances. A report upon the financial question was read br Prof. W. G. Sumner, and a paper bey Dr. D. F. Lincoln
upon "School hygiene," in which the importance of greater care in the rentilation of school-buildings was strongly urged.
The next morning a conference of the boards of charities and health was held, at which papers were read by Dr. Elisha Harris and Dr. Stephen Smith on the "Registration of vital statistics." In the afternoon the general secretary, F. B. Sanborn, read his annual renort, which was afterward discussed by Cephas Brainard and Judge Brum, of Detroit. $\Lambda$ report on pauperism in New York, prepared by a special committee, was read; and, in the discussion which followed, Rer. John Hall, J. W. Skinner, Dr. Bishop, and others joined. Papers were read by Z. R. Bockray, of Detroit, on the reformation of prisoners, and by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, of Washington, on the National Deaf-Mute College.
The evening session was begin by George W. Curtis taking tue chair and introducing President White, of Cornell University, who read a paper on "The relations of the national and State Governments to advanced education." In the course of his remarks, the speaker compared the universities of the United States with those of foreign countries, to the evident disadvantage of the former, adding that Americau students were compelled to go abroad in order to complete their studies. He showed the necessity of State and national aid to universities, in order to fit men for high public offices; for with adranced education would come better morals. Rev. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, discussed the merits of the paper rend and disputed strongly the position taken by President White, contending that students are sent out of American colleges equal to the best in the Old World, and that the average of graduates from American colleges are equal to any that ever were turned out of either Oxford or Cambridge. Dr. Tullock, of St. Andrew's College, Scotland, said that it was a traditionary feeling. in that college that the state should help the institutions of learning. Recently statesmen had strongly opposed this priaciple, arguing that the state should look out for the lower education and leare the higher to take care of itself; but that principle had no support among edncated men.
Professor Greenough read a very interesting paper on public libraries, giving statistics of those in Europe, with remarks as to their classification there and here. Mr. Atkinson, of Boston, who was to have read a report on "Facts concerning the better education of women," did not arrive.

## ASSOCIATION OF NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The association of normal school teachers of New York and Canada met in Normal Hall, at Westfield, in November, 1874, continuing in session tro days.
The publication of a treatise upon "Natural methods of teaching," the consideration of a "Short course of study not to exceed six years for common schools," and concerning the "Comparative value of examinations for admission to normal and other schools," came before the meeting. It was roted to recommend a course of study extending over ten years, the first six of which should be complete.-(College Courant, November $7,1874, \mathrm{p} .210$.)

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL TRAMNNG.

At a Sunday-school convention recently held in Richmond, Va., the following interesting statistics of Sunday-schools were presented by Col. Thomas J. Evans, delegate to the international convention in Baltimore, as compiled from information gained at the convention. Though comprising only 18 of the States, they present what may be probably taken as a fair average for the country generally. The figures for New York and New Jersey differ somewhat from those given in the abstracts for those States, which Trere derived from their orrn Sunday-school conventions; but the difference is not such as to impair confidence in the general correctness of these statistics.

| States. | Number of schools. |  |  |  |  |
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| Pennstilvania | 7,660 | 92,424 | 709, 845 | 27 | 24 |
| New York | 4, 370 | 71,103 | 517, 068 | 15 | 13 |
| Ohio | 5,545 | 62, 910 | 314, 835 | 15 | 1.2 |
| Illinois | 5, 976 | 60, 601 | 425, 710 | ¢3 | ? 0 |
| Iowa. | 2,649 | 25,384 | 354, 682 | 31 | 25 |
| Massachusetts | 1,738 | 30, 011 | 270, 461 | 21 | 19 |
| Indiana | 3, 161 | 32, 643 | 251,937 | 17 | 15 |
| Virginia | 2,423 | 29, 075 | 213,214 | 20 | 17 |
| Kentucky | 2, 376 | 28,576 | 209,121 | 18 | 15 |
| Missouri | 2,834 | 24,510 | 181, 073 | 18 | 16 |
| Now Jersey | 1, 714 | 27,529 | 167, 805 | 22 | 19 |
| Maryland. | 1,656 | 18,514 | 162, 589 | 30 | ?0 |
| Tennessee | 2, 451 | 22, 055 | 161, 736 | 15 | 13 |
| Georgia | 2, $3 \geq 3$ | 20, 907 | 153, 317 | 15 | 13 |
| North Carolina | 1,985 | 17, 867 | 131, 026 | 15 | 13 |
| Mississippi... | 1,583 | 14, 244 | 104, 452 | 15 | 13 |
| Louisiana. | 1,377 | 13,220 | 96, 843 | 15 | 13 |
| Sonth Carolina | 1,412 | 12, 704 | 93, 164 | 15 | 13 |
| Total. | 53, 233 | 604, 277 | 4,518,878 |  | ..... |

## tratning in foreign missionary schools.

The very great amount of work imposed upon the small clerical force of the Bureau during the year past has made impossible the collection of full and reliable statistics as to the mission schools sustained in foreign countries from the United States. It is believed, however, that, in consequence of the financial troubles of the year, no considerable extension of this work has been made, and that the statistics of last year are still substantially correct.

RELATING TO

## EdUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table I.-Part 1.-Statistics of the echool systems of the States and Torritorics, showing
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Table I.-P.nit 1.-Stalistics of the school systoms of the States and Territories,

|  | State or Territory. | Schools corresponding to public schools below high schools. |  | Schools corresponding to public high schools. |  |
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|  |  | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
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| 3 | Arkansas.. | ( $\omega 14$ |  |  |  |
| 4 | Connecticut. Delaware ... |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Florida .... |  |  |  |  |
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| 10 | Indiana ............... |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Kansas ............. |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Kentucky. | (a22, | 06) |  |  |
| 14 | Maino................. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Marylaud........... |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Michigau ........ |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Minnesota........ | 1,500 | 1,503 |  | 395 |
| 19 | Mississippi |  |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{23}{23}$ | Nebraska. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nevala ........ |  |  |  |  |
| \% | New Jerscy ..... | 14,320 | 18, 781 | 2 | 1,260 |
|  | New York |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | Ohio ........ | 6, 713 |  | $\because$ | 3,816 |
| - | Oregon ..... |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Rhote Island | 885 | 93. |  | 67 |
| 31 | Noutl Carolina. |  |  |  |  |
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| 39 | Arizona.... |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dikota.. | 2 | 530 |  |  |
| 410 | District of Columbia... | 2,430 | 3, 150 |  | 88 |
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| 4 | New Mexico ...... |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Indian- |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cherokee Nation... <br> Choctaw Nation.... | 37 | 43 |  |  |

a In private schools of all grades.
$b$ For winter schools. In summer schools there are 528 male and 2,185 female teachers; average ssle ary of male teachers, 811.57 ; of female teachers, \&27.30.
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Table 1.-Part 2.-Statistics of the school systems of the States and Territories, showing States Bureau

$a$ In 1873.
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| 110 | York, Pat | W. H. Shelley | 11,003 | 13, 000 | 6-21 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 2,305 |  |  |  |
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| 114 | Woonsocket, R . I | Charles J. White | 11, 527 | 13,000 | 5-1.5 |  |  | 2,54.3 |  |  | 1,349 | 900 | 200 | 195 |
| 115 | Chattanooga, T | H. D. Hyatt | 6,093 | 11, 000 | 6-21 | 1,000 | 450 | 2,387 |  | 30 | 1,582 | 250 | 200 | 1it |
| 116 | Nashville, Tenn | S. Y. Caldweel | -2, 86 | 28, 000 | 6-18 |  |  | 8,87 |  |  | 3,651 |  | 203 | 260 |
| 117 | Alexandria, Va | Richard L. Car | 13,570 | 13,500 | 5-21 | 48 | ;000 | 4,351 | 17 | 4 | c1, | 800 | 200 | 156 |
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| 120 | Portsmouth, $\mathrm{V}_{3}$ | James F. Crocko | 10,492 | 12, 000 | 5-21 |  |  | 3,040 |  |  |  |  | 210 | 210 |
| 121 | Wheeling, W. Va | F. S. Williams | 19, 280 | 26, 266 | 6-21 |  |  | 9,015 |  |  | 4,099, | 1,006 | 210 | 199 |
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| 125 | Denver, Colo | Aaron Gov | 4, 459 | 20, 000 | 5-21 |  |  | 3,800 |  |  | 1, 950 | 300 | 200 |  |
| 126 | Georgetown, D. C., (white | J. Ormond Wilson | 8,113 | ${ }^{9}, 000$ | 6-17 |  | 176 | 2,086 |  | 13 | 819 | 835 | 20.5 | 19.5 |
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| A verage daily attendanco per teacher， excluding special teachers，in－ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Arerage amnual salaries of－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 423 | 500 |  |  | \＄800 | \＄1，000 | \＄1，000 |  |  | \＄2，000 |  |  | \％1，250 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 843 | 34 | 17 | 15 | 16 | ．．．． | 1， 8.800 |  |  | 500 |  | 663 |  | 479 | 1， 200 | \＄1，000 |  | 600 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 | $\stackrel{(200}{2,200}$ |  |  | 600 540 | 1，500 | 700 |  | ${ }_{517}^{650}$ | 1， 800 |  | 1，500 | 1，080 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 136 | 42 | 40 |  |  | 42 | 1，700 |  |  | 330 | 1，080 | 485 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14. |  |  |  |  |  | 4，000 | 2,750 |  | 1， 675 | a2， 200 | 1，514 |  | 695 | 3，000 |  | 2，008 | 1，082 | 22， 500 |  | ． 700 | 400 |
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| 19 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  | 1，500 |  |  | 500 |  | ${ }^{600}$ |  | 500 | 1，500 |  | 1，000 | 700 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \text {. }$ |  |  |  |  | 43 | 1,600 2,500 |  |  | 400 | 900 1,400 | 1， 000 |  | 450 |  | 1，000 | 790 | 675 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 23 | 31 | 2 | 5 |  | 33 | $\stackrel{2}{2} 500$ |  |  | 525 | 1， 20 | 950 |  | 486 | 1， 600 |  | 625 | 650 |  | \＄800 |  |  |
| 24 | 23 |  |  |  |  | 41.6 | 3,000 | 1，500 |  |  |  |  | $\$ 60$ | 600 | 2， 400 | 1，500 |  |  |  | 1，200 |  |  |
| 24 | 25 |  |  |  |  | 40 | 1， 500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 30 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 1，800 |  |  | 540 |  |  |  | 450 | 1，500 |  |  | 90 |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 12 | 5 | 2 |  |  | 19 | 1，600 |  |  | 600 |  |  |  | 550 |  |  |  | 60 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $32 . .$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1，800 | 1，500 |  | 500 |  |  |  |  | 2，000 | 80 |  |  | ， 500 | 1，200 | 35 | 2 |

STATISTICAL TABLES.








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| Averago daily attondance per teacher， excluding special tenchers，in－ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average annual salaries of－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 453 | 363 | 24 |  |  |  | \＄1，500 |  |  | \＄350 |  | \＄600 |  | \＄350 | \＄1， |  |  | 8560 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots{ }^{\text {c }}$ ． | 31 | 23 |  |  | ．．．．． | ${ }^{2}, 1,000$ |  |  | 400 600 | \＄1，300 | 677 |  | 419 | 2， 2,5 | \％1，20 | 800 |  | \＄466 | \＄400 | \＄466 | \＄400 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 82 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 78 <br> 35 | 53 | 46 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dddot{66} \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 2,500 1,500 |  |  | 385 800 | $\because 3000$ | 435 | \＄1，500 | 385 | 2，0 |  | 1，300 | 58 |  |  | 87 500 | 200 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 320 |  | 240 | ${ }^{600}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l} 53 \\ 45 \end{array}\right]$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ${ }_{38}^{46}$ | 2,500 1,800 |  |  | 650 <br> 363 |  | 760 |  | ${ }_{400}^{430}$ | 1，1 | 1，400 |  | 800 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0） |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，884 | 590 | 2，075 |  | 1，372 | 788 | 2，${ }^{1}$ |  | 1，923 | 1，100 |  | 2，000 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | 41 40 | ${ }_{25}^{22}$ |  | 28 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | 4,000 3,000 | ¢2， 1,500 1,800 |  |  |  |  |  | 670 620 | $\stackrel{2}{2,}$ |  | 1,880 1,275 | 880 |  |  |  |  |
| 89 |  | 7）${ }^{40}$ | 28.1 | 10 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 37.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{3}{2,000}$ | 1，800 | 800 | 800 800 | 1，500 | 1，500 | 1，100 | 550 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$, |  | 1， 1200 | 1，150 |  | 1，200 | 400 | 400 |
| 90 | 43 | 45 | 32 |  |  | ${ }_{4}^{43}$ | 1， 8 200 |  | 850 | 400 |  | 650 |  | 550 | 1，5 |  | 750 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 92 |  | 34 | 24 |  |  | ${ }_{43}^{50}$ | － 1,500 |  |  | 479 | 1， 750 | 850 | 60 | 400 |  | 1，000 |  | 700 |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | ${ }^{61}$ | 42 | 25 |  | 23 |  | 1， 700 |  | 400 | 380 | 913 |  |  | 550 | 1,4 |  |  | ${ }^{67}$ |  |  | 35 | 20 |
| 97 | （ 48 | ${ }_{40}^{27}$ | ${ }_{39}^{20}$ |  |  |  | 3,000 2,000 |  | 900 | 688 450 | 1，600 | 8850 |  | ${ }_{480}^{570}$ | 1, |  |  | 770 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 1，800 |  |  | 600 | 1，800 | 85 | 725 | 725 | ${ }_{2}^{2}, 0$ |  | 1，200 | 1，200 |  |  | 500 |  |
| 97 |  |  |  |  |  | 41 | 2， 000 | 1，600 |  | $a 550$ |  |  |  | a650 |  |  |  | 70 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{98}^{98}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 1，500 |  | 350 | 300 | ${ }_{5}^{7} 95$ | 567 | 650 | 37. |  |  | 1，000 | 475 |  |  | 100 |  |
| 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{300}$ |  | 480 | $2 \times 0$ | 560 | 280 |  | 280 | 9 |  |  | 320 |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 142 | 25 | 25 |  |  |  | 500 |  |  | 420 |  | 583 |  | 550 | 1，0 |  |  | 750 |  |  |  |  |
| 103 | 3 － 41 | 30 | Qi |  |  |  | 1，500 |  | 588 | 426 | 720 | 5.63 |  | ${ }_{406} 4$ | 1,2 | ${ }_{1}^{1} 100$ |  | 605 |  |  |  |  |
| ， | 148 | 36 | 29 |  |  |  | 1，500 |  |  | 423 | 675 | 625 |  | 490 | 1,2 | ， |  | 700 |  |  |  |  |
| 10.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,000 |  | 450 | 4.50 | 1，528 |  | 600 | 600 | 2,7 |  | 1，458 | 1，458 |  |  |  |  |
| 106 107 | （1）．．．．i |  |  |  |  | 48 36 | 1， 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，8 | 1，350 | 850 | ${ }_{80} 70$ |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 56 | 4.4 | 32 |  |  | 20 | $\stackrel{\text { 2，}}{ }$ |  |  |  |  | 800 |  |  | 1，4 |  |  | 750 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 24 |  |  | 42 | İ，800 |  | 3î | 402 | 1， 640 | 480 | 400 | 400 | 180 |  |  | 560 |  |  |  |  |




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Citics containing 10,000 inhabitants, or over, from which no statistics have beon rcceived.

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| Do. | Sacramento. San José. | Minnesota-...... | St. Panl. Concord. |
| Connecticut | Bridgeport. | New Jersey..... | Commord. |
| Do. | New London. | Do. | Elizabeth. |
|  | Norwalk. | Do. | Hoboken. |
| Do. | Norwich. | New Tork | Brooklyn. |
| Do. | Waterbury. | Do. | Buffalo. |
| Georgia | Augusta. | Do | Elmira. |
| Illinois | Aurora. Bloomington. | Do | Indson. |
| Do. | Joliet. | Do | Long Island City. |
| Do. | Rockford. | Do | Ogdensburg. |
| Do. | Springfield. | Do | Poughkeepsie. |
| Indiana | Jeffersonville. Lafarette. |  | Troy. T Test Troy. |
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| Do | Riohmond. |  | Hamilton. |
| Iowa | Burlington. | Do | Mansfield. |
| Do. | Council Blafts. | Do. | Nerrark. |
| Kansas | Dubnque. | Do. | Youngstown. |
| Kansas | Lewrence. | Pennsplvania | Corry. |
| Kentucky | Lexington. | Do. | Lancaster. |
| Do. | Louisrille. | Do. | Philadelphia. |
| Do | Newport. | Do. | Pottsville. |
| Do. | Paducah. | Do | Scranton. |
| Maine | Bangor. | South Carolina | Charleston. |
| Do. | Biddeford. | Tennessee | Memphis. |
| Do. | Portland. | Texas. | Galreston. |
| Massachusetts. | Adams. |  | Jefferson. |
| Do. | Cambridge. Chelsea. | Vermont <br> Virginia | Burlington. Norfolk. |
| Do. | Gloucester. |  | Richmond. |
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| Do | Newton. | Do. | Oshkosh. |
| Michigan | Weymoath. | Utah Territory | Salt Lake City. |
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Table III.-Statistics of normal schools for 1874 ; fiom replies to inquirics by the United States Bureau of Education.

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| Bridgewater | 1840 Albert G．Boyden， |
| Framingham， | 1839 Amnie E．Jol |
| Salem，Ma | 1854 Daniel B．Hagar， |
| Westiold， M | 1839 J．W．Dickinson |
| Worcest | 1874． 1. |
| Lconi，Jackson Coun－ ty，Mich． |  |
| Ypsilanti，Mieli． | 1852 Rev．Jos．Esta |
| Mankato，Mi | 1868 Dowid C．Jol |
| St．Clom，M | 1869 Ira Mool |
| Winona，Mi | 1864 Wm．F．Pbelp |
| Molly Spring | 1870 Wm，3．High |
| Tongaloo， M | 1868 1．A．Darl |
| Bolivar，Mo | 1868 James A．Rac |
| Cape Girardea | 1873 L．H．Cheney |
| Colmulia，M | 1868 E．L．Riple |
| Jackson，M0 | 1864 James H，Kerr，$\triangle$ ． |
| Jeflerson Cit | 1866 M M．Henry Smith， |
|  | 1867 J．Balt |
| St．Louis，M | 1857 Louis Sol |
| Warrenslm | 1870 James Joho |
| Pera，Nel | 1867 W．E．Wilson，（a |
| Plymonth，N | 1870 Rev．Horatio O．Ladd |
| Poverly， | 1856 J．Fleteher Street， 4. |
| Trento | 1854 Lewis M1．Johnson， |
| Albany， | 1843 Jos．Alden，D．D．，LL．I |
| Brockjort， | 1867 Chas．D．MeLean，A．M． |
| Butralo， N | 1871 Henry P．Buckham |
| Cortland， N | 1869 J．II．Hoose，A．M． |
| Frerlonia，${ }^{\text {N }}$ | 1866 John ${ }^{\text {H．Armstro }}$ |
| Geneseo， | 1871 Wm．J．Milne，A．M |
| New York， | 1870 Thomas Hnnter，A．M． |
| Oswego，N．Y | 1861 Edward $\Lambda$ ．Sheldon |
| Potsdam，N．Y．．．．．． | 1869 M．McVicar，Ph．D．，LL، D |
| Little liver P．．O．，N．C． | 1872 W，E．White． |
| Raleigh，N，C． | 1872 M．M．Tupper |
| Ada，Ohio | 1871 II．S．Lehr，A．${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Cincimuati， | 1868 Delia A．Lathro |
| Fostoria，Ohio | 1870 J．Fraise Richa |
| Hopodale，Oh | 1852 W．Brinkerhoff， 1 |
| Lehanon，（hio | 1855 Alfred Holbroo |
| Milam，Ohio | 1832 Delia Pal |
| Momit Uni | 1846 James A．Brnsh， |
| Orwell，Oh | 1865 II．W．Johnso |
| Worthingto | 1871 John Ogr |
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a For 2 years．
b To be received．
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National Normal School，teacher＇s＇department．．．．．．．
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Table III.-Statistics of normal schools for 1874, \&c.-Continued.

|  | Name. | Location. |  | Principal. | Appropriation for the last yer. |  |  |  |  | Number of students. |  |  | Graduates in the last ycar. |  |
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|  | 1 | $\geq$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 95 | Normal course in Pacific University $\dagger$ | Forest Grovo, Oreg. | 1871 | A.J. Anderson, A. M |  |  |  | §000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | Bloomsburg State Normal School and Literary Institute. | Bloomsburg, Pa.... | 1869 | Dr. T. L. Griswold, A. M....... | 5,000 |  |  |  | 12 |  |  | 116 | 10 | 10 |
| 97 | Northwestern Stato Normai School ................ | Ediniooro', Pa | 1861 | J. A. Cooper | 5, 000 |  |  | 620 |  | 553 | 267 | 286 | 16 | 15 |
| 98 | Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvar. | Indiana, Pa. | 1870 | Silas M. Clark, secrctary... | 10, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | Keystone State Normal Scho | Kutztown, Pa. | 1865 | Rev. A. R. Horne, A. M....... | 12, 000 |  |  | 2100 | 13 | 507 | 441 | 66 | 19 | 16 |
| 100 | Central State Normal School | Lockiaven, Pa. | 1870 | S. D. Ball, scc'y board trustees | 210, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | State Normal School ....................... | Mansfiold, Pa... | 1862 | Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh, A. M., Ph. D. | 10, 000 |  |  | 1984 | 16 | 504 | 282 |  | 18 | 17 |
| 103 | Millersville Normal School. | Millersville, Pa | 1859 | Edward Brooks, A. M....... | 6,603 |  |  |  |  | 827 | 547 | 280 | 35 | 33 |
| 104 | Southwestern Normal College | Sagamore, Washington Countr, Pa. | 1865 | C. L. Ehrenfeld. ....... | 5,400 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | Snyder County Normal Institute. | Sclin's Grove, Pa..... | 1872 | Wm. Noetling, A. M. | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43 | 38 |  | 0 |  |
| 106 | Cumberland Valley State Normal School | Shippensburg, Pa..... | 1873 | George P. Bcard. .... | 5, 000 |  |  | 2100 | 16 | 342 | 234 | 108 | 24 | 24 |
| 107 | Westchester Stato Normal School..... | Westchester, Pa.. | 1871 | George L. Maris | 11, 587 |  |  | 1600 | 15 | ${ }_{141}^{330}$ | 159 | 171 | 10 |  |
| 108 | Rhode Island State Normal School | Providence, R. I | 1871 | J. C. Grecnough, A. B | 10,000 |  |  | 5500 | 12 | 141 | 7 | 134 | 39 | 35 |
| 1110 | Avery Normal Institute | Charleston, S. C | 1865 | James T. Ford. | 0 |  |  | - 0 |  | 91 | 32 | 59 | 10 |  |
| 111 | Freedmen's Normal Institute of East Temmes | Columbia, S. ${ }^{\text {c. }}$ | 1874 | Mortimer A. Warren | 15, 000 |  |  |  | 10 | 36 | $9 \cdot$ | ${ }_{86}$ | 0 | 0 |
| 112 | New Providenco Institute ...................... | Maryville, Tem . | 1812 | S. Z. Sharp...... | ${ }^{\text {a }} 0$ |  |  | 10 | 4 | 120 | 64 | 56 | 0 | $\cdots$ |
| 113 | Lo Moyno Normal Sehool | Menphis, Tenn. | 1871 | A. J. Stcelo | 0 |  |  |  | 10 | 290 | 115 | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| 114 | Normal class of Fisk University | Nashville, Tenn. | 1866 | A.K. Spence | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 175 | 85 | 90 | 16 |  |
| 115 | Normal department of Central Tenncssec College | Nashville, Tenn. | 1866 | Rev. J. Braden, A. I | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 78 | 43 | 35 |  |  |
| 116 | Stato Normal School | Castleton, Vt. | 1867 | Edward J. Hyde | 1,500 |  |  | 1000 |  | 79 | 9 | 70 | 30 | 20 |
| 117 | Johnson Normal School | Johnson, Vt | 1867 | H. S. Perrigo, A. | 1,500 |  |  | 1393 | 6 | 109 | 34 | 75 | 4 | 3 |
| 118 | State Normal School | Randolph, Vt | 1867 | Edward Conant | 1,500 |  |  | 760 |  | 213 | 76 | 137 | 56 | 50 |
| $119]$ | Hampton Normal and Agricultural Instituto. | Hampton, Va | 1872 | S. C. Armstrong. | c10, 360 |  |  | ,e43 71 | 13 | ${ }_{837}$ | 152 | 85 | 24 | 16 |






c Reorganized as a State normal school in 1874.
$d$ rrom public school fund. $c$ Interest on agricultural colloge land scrip fund.
Fxclusive of appropriations for permanent objects.
$\dagger$ From Report of Commissionor of Education for 1873.
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|  | Stover Normal School.... |
| :---: | :---: |
| 125 | Marshall College. ${ }^{\text {Teachors' }}$ class in West Virginia U-.......... |
| 120 | Shepherd Coilege |
| 127 | West Liberty Stato Normel |
| 128 | Wisconsin State Normal School. |
| 129 | Wisconsin State Nornal School.. |
| 130 | Holy Family 'Teacher's Seminary |
| 131 | Normal School |
| 132 | State Norrmal School ......... |
| ${ }^{133}$ | Normal departmont of IIoward University |
| 134 | Normal School |





Table III.-Statislics of normal schools for 1874, sc-Conoluded.


| 103 | 2, 4 |  | 3, 000 |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned} .$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 12 | 12 <br> 6 |  | $\times$ $\times$ $\times$ $\times$ | $\begin{aligned} & \times \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & x \\ & x \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \times \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \times \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \times \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $0$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & \times \times \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{0}^{\times}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \times \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | August .-............. | Jume, last Friday. |
| 106 | 2 | 42 | 650 | 400 | 30 | 25 |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | Soptember 1 | April 15. |
| 107! | 3 | 42 | 2,000 | 300 | 75 |  | 224 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\stackrel{x}{x}$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | Jume, last Thursilay. |
| 108 | 2,2 | 40 | 1,000 | 10 | 50. |  | 200 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | September, first Tuesday | Do. |
| 109 | 4 | 30 | 500 | (60 | 250 | $\stackrel{2}{0}$ | 9 | $\times$ | 0 | $\stackrel{\times}{\times}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\stackrel{\times}{0}$ | 0 | 0 | $\stackrel{\times}{\times}$ | 0 | October, first Monday... | Thursday before Easter. |
| 110 | 3 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | October 1 | Suly ${ }^{\text {² }}$ |
| 111 | 3 | 41 | 890 | 0 | 8 | 1 |  | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | August, last Weducsulay | June 2. |
| 112 | 4 | 40. |  |  |  | 3 | 122 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | Soptember, first Monday | June 12. |
| 113 | 4 | 40 | 500 | 400 | G0 | 3 |  | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | . | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | October 1 | Jume 2 . |
| 114. | 5,2 | 37 | 1,000. |  |  |  | 10 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ |  | 0 | Septenber, first Monday | May, last Thursday. |
| 115 | . | 36 | 800 | 200 |  | 2 | -100 | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ <br> $\times$ <br> $\times$ | $\bigcirc$ | September \% ............ | Mry 21. |
| 116 | 1 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | Soptember, first Thursday | Decomber 18. |
| 117 | 1 | 40 | 500 |  |  |  | 150-175 | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\stackrel{\times}{8}$ | $\times$ |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | Augnst, foneth T'uesday | June. |
| 118 | 3 | 40 | ${ }_{6}^{600}$ |  | 12 | 10 | 200 | ${ }^{\times}$ | 0 | $\times$ $\times$ $\times$ $\times$ | $\stackrel{\times}{\times}$ | 0 | $\stackrel{\times}{\times}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ <br> $\times$ <br> $\times$ | $\stackrel{\times}{0}$ |  | Jume, last Friday. |
| 119 | 3 | 36 | 1,268 | 68 | 40 | 8 | 90 | 0 | ${ }^{0}$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | October 1 | mie 15. |
| 120 | 3 | 40 | 500 | 12 | 42 | $\stackrel{8}{7}$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | September 15 | Do. |
| 121 | 2 | 39 | 100 | 20 | 30 | 15 |  | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | September 8 | June 17. |
| 122. |  | 38. |  |  |  |  | 9-15 |  |  | $\stackrel{\times}{\times}$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $x$ | $\times$ | September 14 | $J$ une 5. |
| 123 | 3 | 36 | 1,200. |  | 5 | 3 | 50-125 |  | 0 | $\times$ |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | ${ }^{0}$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | ${ }^{0}$ | September 29 | June 12. |
| 124 | $\stackrel{\sim}{2}$ | 38 | 400 |  |  |  | 150 |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\times}{0}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{ }{8}$ |  | - | $\stackrel{\times}{8}$ | September 15........... | June 20. |
| 125 | 9 | 40. |  |  | 300 | 13 |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | ${ }_{0}$ | September, first Welnestlay | June, thixd Tlursday. |
| 126 | , | 42. |  |  |  |  | 10-25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ | $x$ | September, second Monday | June 23. |
| 127 | $\stackrel{8}{4}$ | 38 | 200 | 0 |  |  | ${ }_{100}^{150}$ |  | 0 | 0 | $\times$ <br> $\times$ | 0 |  | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 <br> $\times$ <br> $\times$ | $\times$ <br> $\times$ <br> $\times$ | (a) | September, hird Wednestiy | June, fourth Wednesday |
| 128 | 2, 4 | 40 | 300. |  | 20 | 5 | 100-160 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\stackrel{\times}{8}$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | ${ }_{0} \times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | (a) | August, last Tuestay | Juno, third Wednesday. |
| 129 | 4 | 40 | 4, 400 |  | 50 |  | 125-150 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | September, fiest Tuesda | June, last Thursday. |
| 130 | 3-4 | 43. |  |  |  |  | 200 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | Soptember 1 |  |
| 131. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{133}$ | 4 |  | , 060 | 6 | 20 |  | 150 |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\text { (a) }}{0}$ | September, first Tnesday | Sune 30. |
| 133 | 3 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\times}{\times}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | June 14. |
| 134 | 1 | 40 | 200 |  | 50 |  | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $b \times$ | September, first Monda |  |



Table IV.-Statistics of commercial and business colleges for 1874, \&c.-Continued.

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| 0 | Commorchat courso of Brooklyn Collogiato and Polytechnic lnstlutite. | Brooklyn, N. Y ......... |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 81 | French's thasiness and Telegraph | 308 Fulton streot, Brook- |
|  |  | lyu, N. Y. Noveliv Buiding, Brook- |
|  | Nor? | Novoly binking, brook. lyn, N. Y. |
| 83 | Bryant's Buftalo Business Collego. | Conner Mainand Soneca streets, lallalo, N. Y. |
| 8.1 | Commercial department of st. Joseptis College. | Bumbiale, |
| 85 | 1buira Commercial Collogo | Elmi |
| 86 | Ihndson Business Colle | Hind |
| 87 | Commercial deparbment of tho College of St. Francis Xiavier. | 49 Nest Fiftemithst |
| 88 | Dolbear's Commercial College | 1193 Broadway, Now York, N. Y. |
| 89 | Packat's Øusiness Colleg | New Y'ork, N. Y |
| 90 | Paite's Business Collego | Brow way, comer Thir-ty-fourth street, New York, N. Y. |
| 91 | West Side Business College | New York, N. |
| 92 | Eastman's Business Colle | Ponglikeepsic, N |
| 93 | Rochester Business University | Comer Butalo mod Fitz hugh streets, Roches ter, N. X . |
| 94 | Bryant \& Stratton Business Collego. | Syrocuse, N. |
| 95 | Bryant \& Stratton Troy Business Colleme | Trog, |
| 96 | Utica Business Coll | Utica, N. Y |
| 97 | Conmercial department of Wake Lorest Collego. | Forestrill |
| 98 | Alcron Business Collego | Akrou |
| 99 | Commereial department of St. Xuvier Colloge. | Cincinnati, |
|  | Gundry's Business Collogo | Cincinnati, |
| 01 | Nelson's Business College | Sontheast corner thand Vino strects, Citucinmati, Ohio. |
| 02 | Union lmsiness Collogo.......... | Corror Superior and Seneca streets, Clevelanel, Ohio. |
|  | Colmmbns Business Colleg | Colmmbis, Oli |
|  | Miami Commereia | Daytom, Ol |
|  | Monnt Union Business Collego | Monut Union, |
|  | Union Busuess Collego | Oberlin, Ohi |
|  | Moore's Business Colteg | iquil, Ohi |

Table IV.-Statistics of commercial and business colleges for 1874, f.c.-Continued.



| * From Leport of Commissioner of Education for 1873. |  |  | $a$ Commercial selolarship. | ${ }_{4}$ Lite scholarship. |
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|  |  |  | 1) $\Lambda$. |  |
|  | Thompson's Business College, New York, N. Y. not found; Susiness College, Utica, N. Y., not fomml; Business College, Philadelphia, Pa., not fonnt; Union Business College, |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Philadelphia, Ia., see Peirce's Union Pusiness College, (identical;) Lebanon Bnsiness College and Tolegraph. Institute, Lebanon, Temn, seo Bnainess Conlege and Telegraph |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Institute of Cumberland University, (identical ;) Commercial Bhsiness College, Washington, D. C., closod; Commercial Business School of Howays Linversity, Washington, D.C., this department closed. |  |  |  |

Table V.-Statistics of Kindergärten for 18it; from replies

| $\begin{gathered} \dot{0} \\ \text { é } \\ \text { E } \\ \text { z } \end{gathered}$ | Name of Kindergarten. | Location. |  | Name of conductor. |  |  | ils. 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Kindergarten......... | New Haren, Conn........ | 1274 | Miss Martha L. Stearns | 0 | $\varepsilon$ | 3-7 | 3 |
| 2 | University Square Kindergarten. | 571 Cottage Grove arenue, Chicago, Ill. | 1874 | Irs. John Ogden | 7 | 13 | 3-7 | 3 |
| 3 | West Side Kindergarten. | 51 South Sheldon street, Chicago, Ill. | 1871 | Miss Sara Eddy. ...... | 1 | 30 | 3-8 | 3 |
| 4 | Kindergarten | 104 Breckinridge street, Louisrille, $\overline{\mathrm{y}}$. | 1872 | Jiss Hattic F. Sawjer | 1 | 26 | 4-7 | 4 |
| 5 | Kindergarten of the German and English Academy. | Corner Second and Gray streets, Louisrille, Кг. | 18\%0 | Iiss B. Lauber | 0 | 35 | 4-7 | 4-5 |
| 6 | Bates Street Kindergarten. | Lewiston, Me | 18.4 | Lucia A. Turner...... | 0 | 27 | 3-7 | 5 |
| 7 | Oak Street Kindergarten. | Lewiston, Me | 1874 | Anna G. د[orse ....... | 0 | 20 | 3-6 | 5 |
| 8 | Kindergarten branch of Friends' Elementaryand HighSchool | 190 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md. | 1874 | Eliza Otis Williams... | 0 | 11 | 3-7 | 3 |
| 9 | Kindergarten department of Mount Vernon Institute. | 46 Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md. | 1872 | Mrs. Wilhelmine O'Donnell. | 1 | 18 | 3-9 | $3 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 10 | Kindergarten of Lasell Seminary. | Auburndale, Mass | 1874 | Miss Mary H. Weston | 0 | 11. | 3-8 | 3 |
| 11. | Charits Kindergarten. | 225 Hanover street, Boston, Mass. | 1874 | Miss Eliza N , Fickey. | 0 |  |  | 3 |
| 12 | Chauncy Hall Kindergarten. | Corner Bolyston and Dartmouth streets, Bos- | 1874 | Miss Augusta Curtis . | 0 | 14 | 3-7 | 3 |
| 13 | Kindergarten.......... | ton, Mass. <br> 151 West Brookline street, Boston, Mass. | 1373 | Miss Annic C. Rust... | 0 | 14 | 3-7 | $3 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 14 | North End Itission Kindergarten. | 201 North street, Boston, Mass. | $15 \% 4$ | Miss Ida A. Noyes.... | 0 | 16 | 4-6 | 3 |
| 15 | Private Kindergarten | 98 Chestnut street, Boston, Mass. | 18\%2 | Mary T. Garland and Rebecca J. Weston. | 0 | 24 | $3-7$ | 3 |
| 16 | Pablic Kindergarten.. | CornerSomerset and Aliston streets, Boston, Mass. | 1869 | Lucy II. Symonds..... | 0 |  | 3-7 | 3 |
| 17 | Follen Street Kindergarten. | Cambridge, Mass. | 18\%4 | Mrs, Mary Mann..... | 1 |  | , $2 \frac{1}{2}-6$ | 3 |
| 18 | Fröbel's Kindergarten | 4i Seventh street, New Betlford, Mass. | 1869 | Miss Mary C. Peabody |  | 16 | 3-\% | 4 |
| 19 | Private Kindergarten | Northampton, Mass...... | 1873 | Lucy B. Hunt......... | - 1 | 14 | 4-9 | 3 |

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| 0 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 5 | 10 | 4 |  | Blocks, clar, rearing pa- | Farorable. |
| 5 | 1 C | ${ }^{4}$ | Sorring, building, wearing, stick-laring. drawing, pricking, folling, modeling, \&c. | Large roms, 1 uled tables, pictures, flowers, se. | Physical derelopment, manual skill, habits of precision, and attention. |
| 5 | 10 | 4 | Serving, building with blocks, perforatine, Trearing, paper-foldins, drawing, peas-work: sic. | Pleasant rooms, rulen tables, piano, plants, Kindergarten material, \&c. | Harmonious growth of the physical, mental, and spiritual natures, and a lore of work, order, and latr. |
| 5 | 35 | 1 | Wearing, folding, laying tablets, interlacing siats, drawing, singing gym- | Wooden stafis, blocks, sticks, mats, slates, paper for folding and draw- | Physical and mentai derelopment. |

$524 \& 14$ ~ Bnilding, laying tablets, Bnilding, laring ta
folding, interlacing, weas. ing, sewing, peas-work, \&c.
The use of Fröbel's " gifts," seming, drawing, wearing, modeling, practical les: sons in botany and natural history, \&c.
Physical exercises, objectlessons, drawing, plaiting, weaving, sewing. molding, counting, spelling, \&c.
Drawing, stick-laying, wearing, building, modeling, singing, object-lessons, and counting.
Drawing, building, staff-iar-
ing, semine, werving, pering, seming, weaving, perforating, object-lessons, \&c. Fröbel's regular course ....

Sewing, drawing, weaving, folding, stick-laying, modeiling, oljeet-lcssons, and singing.
Seming, weaving, blockbailding, paper-folding, pricking, modeling, and drawing.
Building, weaving, sewing. drawing, modeling, paperfolding, \&c.
Building, scwing, stafflasing, drawing, pricking, weaving, paper-folding, modeling.
Seming, reaving, blockbuilding, pricking, slatlacing, drawing. folding, counting, symbolic games, singing, \&c.
4 Building, drawing, prickins, sewing, wearing, sticklaying, \&c.
Frübel's regular course......
sticks, mats, slates, paper for folding and drawing, tablets. pictures, \&e. Complete Kindergarten appliances and apparatus.
Low tables, single chairs, and material for occapations.
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Material for the occupations.

Charts, pictures, games, Prang's chromos, and Fröbel's "gifts."

Frübcl's "gifts"

The usnal anpliances
Rapid and intelligent development.

## Eminently farorable.

Ruted tables, blocks slates, colored paper. sticks, \&ic.

Kindergarten " gifts" ..
Ererything needed for Fröbel's system in a primary Kindergarten.

Blocks, weaving material, carls, paper, slats, rings, balls, squared slates, pictures, peas, pointed sticks and wires.
Blocks, rings, sticiss, paper, iv.

Frübel's "cifts," pictures, and blackboards.

Harmonious development; the mind is made actire and the bod 5 is strength. ened.
A marked improrement in the condition of the children.

## Healthful.

Mind and body are strengthened.

## Excellent.

Excellent; minds clearcr and quicker in acting.

Mental and physical derelopment, and ability for self-occupation.

Table, V.-Statistics of hiuder:

| $\frac{\dot{e}}{\underset{z}{z}}$ | Natme of Kindercarten. | Location. |  | Name of conductor. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of hours } \\ & \text { taught daily. } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | $j$ | 67 | 8 |
| 20 | Wakefield Kindergarten. | Wakefield, Mass., (postoftice address, Melrose.) | 1874 | Mr. I. Hersey . . . . . . . . . | 0 | $153-7$ | 3 |
| 21 | Kindergarte | West Nertou, Mas | $18 \% 2$ | Nina Moore |  | 1231 | 3 |
| 22 | The Worcester Kin. dergarteu. | No. 1 Elm street, Worces. ter, Mass. | 1871 | Mrs. Anna B. Knox... | 1 | $16.3-7$ | 3 |
| 23 | Kindergarten. | Yarmouthport, Mass | 1872 | Alice Mattherss |  | 10. 4-8 | 3 |
| 24 | Kindergarten of the German - American Seminary. | East Lafayette street, Detroit, Mich. | 1867 | Auguste Hinze. | 0 | 39 4-7 | 4 |
| 25 | Kindergarten. | Flint, Mich ............... | 1874 | Miss Cornie S. Parker. | 1 | $20.3-7$ | 3 |
| 26 | Kindergarten.......... | 28 Fountain street, Grand Rapids, Mich. | 1873 | Miss Mary D. Hyde... | 0 | $20.3-8$ | 3 |
| 27 | Kalamazoo Kindergarten. | 194 Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich | 1874 | Miss Mary Conover... | 1 | 13, 3-8 | 3 |
| 28 | Divoll Kindergarten.. | Dayton street, St. Louis, | 1874 | Miss C. P. Dozier...... | 3 | 46 4-6 | $3 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 29 | Des Pères School ..... | South St. Louis, Mo ....... | 1873 | Miss S. E. Blow ...... | 2 | 48 3-7 | $3 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 30 | Private Kindergarten. | Nashua, N. H .............. | 1874 | Anna Held | 0 | 20 3-7 | 3 |
| 31 | Kindergarten of Hoboken Academy. | Hoboken, N. J............ | 1862 | Miss Louise Luther... |  | 40 $4-7$ | 3-4六 |
| 32 | Mothers' Kindergarten Association. | Montclair, N. J ........... | 1872 | Miss Julia G. Smith .. | 1 | $20.3-8$ | 3 |
| 33 | Beacon Street GermanEnglish School. | Beacon street, Nerrark, N.J. | 1872 | Ida Leichhardt . . . . . . | 2 | $67.3-7$ | 5 |
| 34 | Green Street School Kindergarten. | ```19 Green street, Nowark, N.J.``` | $18 \%$ | Ottilio Douai........... |  | 80 3-i | 5 |
| 35 | Misses French and Randolph's Kindergarten. | 116 Hamilton street, New Brunswich, N.J. | 1871 | Miss Бate S. French. | 3 | $22,3-8$ | 4 |
| 36 | Kindergarten department of Lockwood's New Academy. | 139 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 1870 | Miss A. A. Coftin...... |  | $2 \pi \quad 4$ | 3 |
| 37 | Remsen Street Kindergarten. | 158 Remsen street, Brooklyn, N. T. | 1872 | Mrs. A. W. Longfellow |  | 30 3-7 | 4 |
| 38 | American Kindergarten. | 44 East Forty-third street, New York, N. Y. | 1860 | Miss E. M. Coe. ........ | 5 | 55 3-12 | 4 |
| 39 | Kindergarten of Ger-man-AmericanSchool. | Eighty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington arenues, New York, N. Y. | $18 \% 3$ | M. Gebhard. ........... | 1 | $164-7$ | 4 |
| 40 | Kindergarten of Ger-man-AinericanSchool. | 244 East Fifty-second street, New York, N. Y. | $1869$ | Miss E. von Briesen .. |  | $60,3-6$ | 5 |

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Kindergärten from which no information has been received.
Name of teacher.


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Table T.-Findergärten menoranda.

| Name of teacher. | Iresidence. | Remarks. |
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| W. N. Hailmann | Loaisrille, IT5 | Remored to Milwankee, Tis. |
| Harriet J. Viaus. | Bostor, Mass. | Resigned. |
| Miss Emma F. Plumler | Weest Merston, Jas | School closed. School closed. |
| Mrs. John Ogden....... | Colnmbus, Ohio | Remored to Chicago, Ill. |
| Mrs. Charlotte B. Thomas | Proridence, R.I | Gone as missionary to Burmah. |


|  | Name. | Location. |  |  | Principal. |  |  |  | Number of students. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Part I. <br> Schools for boys. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | La Fayetto Male Academy | La Fajetto, $\mathrm{Ala}$. ..... | 0 | 1875 | B. II. Johnson........... | Non-sect. |  |  | 30 | 30 |  | 25 | 6 |  | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| 3 | Andrews Instituto......... | Near Collinsville, Ala | ${ }_{1}^{1874}$ | 1874 | John 'T. Blakemore, A. B ..... | M. E..... | 1 |  | 60 80 8 | 50 75 | 10 |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Park High School........... | Montgomerv, Ala | 0 | 1874 |  | Non-sect. | 3 |  | 8. |  |  | 6 |  | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Golden Gate Acadcmy. | Oakland, Col. |  | 1871 | Amasa Pratt and J. N. Has- | Cong.... | 5 |  | 100 | 100 |  | 60 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |  |
| 6 | Urban Academy . .................. | San Francisco, Cal., (corner Mason and Geary strents.) | 0 | 1864 | Nathan W. Moore............ | Non-sect. | 5 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 0 |  | 35 | 33 | 30 |  |  |  |
| 7 | Commercial and Military Institnte. | Bridgeport, Conn ..... | ${ }^{0}$ | 1862 | Emory F. Strong. |  | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | $\underset{1}{2}$ | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  | Darien, Com <br> New London Conn | 1270 | 1871 | Iiev. C. W. Sharp............... <br> Eogene B. Collester | Non-soct. <br> Non-sect. | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 1 | 40 | 40 |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| 10 | Hillside Seminary............. | Norwalk, Conn... |  | 1868 | 1) r.J. ©. Fitch ... | Maptist.. | ~ | \% | 23 | 23 |  | 23 | . | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Stanford Military Institute....... | Stamford, Conn ....... |  | 1850 | W. C. Willcox, $\triangle$. M | Non-sect. |  |  | 49 | 49 | 0 | 35 | 14 | , | 6 | 1 |  |  |
| 12 | Euglish and Classical School for Boys. | Stratford, Comn ....... |  | 1859 | Rev. E. B. ands. F. Emerson, A. B. | Cong.... |  |  | 20 |  |  | 14 | 6 |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| 13 | English and Classical Boarding School for Boys. | Stratford, Conn. |  | 1846 | Frederict Sodgwick, 1. M .. | Cong.... | 1 | 1 | 18 | 14 | 4 |  | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 |  |  |
| 14 | 14 The Gumnery, (private school) .... | Washington, Coun.... | 0 | 1850 | F. W. Gunn ................. | Non-scet. | 2 |  | 60 | 55 |  |  | 20 | 25 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| 15 | Wilmington Conforouco Academy. | Dover, Del....... | 1873 | 1873 | JRov. J. M. Williams, A . M.... | M. E. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 4 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 77 | 64 | 13 | 12 | ${ }^{60}$ | 6) | 30 | 12 |  |  |
|  | (ingby Acadomy................... | Wilmington, Del. |  |  | Dr. Simuel W. Murphy, A.M. |  |  |  | 9.5 | 95 |  | 95 |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |


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|  | Rev. W. I. Wetmore's School for Boys. | Lincolnton, N. C....... <br> Mcbanesville, N. ©. . |  |  | Rev. W. R. Wetmoro........ Maj. Robert Binghnm...... | t. |
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| 125 | Shagham sehow -i.a..... |  |  | 1859 |  |  |
| 127 | Catawha Emglishl thal Classical | Newtoin, | 18.3 | 1851 | Rev.J.C.Clapp, | 'd |
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|  | falogh Aca |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bnekhorn A callem | Riddicksville, N | 33 | $18:$ | Jnion |  |
| $131$ | Wentworth Male Aca | Wentworth, |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | St. Alossins Scminary | Columbus |  |  | Rov. N. A.G. Willian Suil |  |
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|  | Marcourt Plac | Ga |  |  | Willian H. |  |
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|  | Koch \& Crimbangh's |  |  |  | , |  |
| 13. | Kocle \& Crumbangirs |  |  |  | Crumbau |  |
| 138 | Bishop Suatt Graumar and Divin- |  |  | 1870 | R. W. Laing, M. A., LL. D .. |  |
|  | St. Michael's C | Por |  | 1871 |  |  |
|  | Andalusia Hall | Audalu | 0 | 1861 | A. II. Fetterol |  |
| 141 | Chester Valley A |  |  |  | F. Donleary Loug |  |
| 142 | Collegiate Institut | Gormantown, Pa, (Price strect.) |  |  | (i. L. Barker, A. |  |
|  | Germanton | Gormoutown, |  |  | Willian | Non-sect. |
|  |  | (cor. |  |  |  |  |
|  | English Academy of the Univorsity of Lewisbirg. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ${ }_{142}^{146}$ | Cunberrana V | Nazarelli, p | 1863 |  | Rov. Eageae Loibert, A.M. |  |
|  | Treemomit | Norristown, P |  |  | Jotu W. Lo |  |
| 149 | Acadomy of tho Protestant-Episcopal Člurch. | Philatelphia, Pa.; (cormer of Lochest and Jumiper streats,) | 1788 |  | Rev |  |
| 150 | Broad Street Acade | I'hiladolphia, 1't., (337 | 0 | 1860 | Ehward Roth, 1 |  |
| $151$ | Classicul hust | Philadelphia, Pia | 0 | 1830 | Rev. J. |  |
|  | Giiard Coll |  |  |  |  |  |
| 153 | 1.anderbach A andemy ...... | Philadelphia, |  |  |  |  |
|  | Rugly Acaulomy | Philarcelph |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lachas |  |  |  |  |
|  | West Pemmey lvania Squa |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Irill schu | Potatown, ${ }^{\text {Stamakertow }}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | West P l | West Pl litatelphia, Pa |  | 1874 | Rev. Jolin Moore and J. it. |  |
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Table VI．－Statistics of institutions for sccondary instruction for 1874，\＆．c．－Contiuued．

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| 足 者 号 | Name． | Location． | Date of charter． |  | Principal．＊ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hi } \\ & \text { से } \end{aligned}$ | 芘 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 160 | Columbia Male High School＊ | Colambia，Tenn． |  | 1873 | Prof．A．G．Hill，A．M | Nom－sect． |  |  | 74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 | Tipton Scminary | Covington，Teun | 1851 | 1855 | George J）．Ifolmes． | Non－sect． |  |  | 70 |  | 10 | 76 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | Edgefield Malo A cademy | Edcetield，Tenn． |  | 1865 | George I．Itughes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |
|  | Waters and Walling Collego．．．．．． |  |  | 1869 | I．N．Jones ． W ．${ }^{\text {a }}$ ． | Christian |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 2 |  |  |
| 161. | Reagan Malo High School ．．．．．．．．． | Morristown，Tenn ． | 0 | 1867 | Rev．A．W．Wilson and J．$\Lambda$ ． Corriger． | Non－sect． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |
| 165 | Giles College | Pulaski，Tenn |  | 1868 | C．G．Logers and F．A．Dick－ inson． |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |  | 75 |  |  |  |  |  | ．．．． |
| 166 | Ripley Male A cademy | Ripley，Temm | 124a | 1848 | II．T．Hasks ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Non－sect． |  |  |  |  |  | 28 |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| 167 | St．Mary＇s Inatitute ．．． | San Antonio，Tex．．．．． |  | $185 \pi$ | Brother Charles Francis | R．U．．．．．． | 1 |  | 310 50 | 310 35 | 15 | 310 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 168 | Mt．Anthony Seminary ．．．．．．． | Bemmington Centre，Vt． | ${ }_{1857}^{0}$ | $1855$ | George W．Yates，A．M．．．． <br>  | Cong．．．． |  |  | 50 | 35 | 15 | 25 38 |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | Vermont Episeopnal Institute． | Burlington，Vt．．．．．．．．．． Pownal，Vt | 1857 | 1860 1869 | Rev．T．A．Hopkins，M．A．．． | $\stackrel{\text { P }}{ }$ Non－scet． |  |  | 38 15 | 38 |  | 38 |  | 8 |  |  |  | 3 0 |
| 171 | Abingdon Male Academy | Abingdon，Va |  |  | James 13．Baker．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Nou－sect． |  |  | 55 | 55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | Alexabdria Academy＊ | Alexandria，Va |  | 1857 | J．S．Beach |  |  |  | 52 | 52 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |
| 173 | Episcopal High Schorl of Virgiuia． | Near Alexandria，Va． | 1851 | 1837 | Lanncelot M．Black ford，A．M | P．E |  |  | 69 | 69 |  | 69 | 61 | 31 |  |  |  | ．．．． |
| 174 | il．F＇．Henry＇s school ．．．．．．．．．．．． | Alexandria，Va．，（Al－ fred strect．） |  | 1857 | H．F．Ifenry ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 175 | I＇otomac Acaden＇y．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Alexandria，Va．．．．．．． |  | 1869 | C．S．Taylor and J．S．Black－ burn． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | St．John＇s Academ．． | Alexandria，Va |  | 1833 | Richard L．Carne，A．M． | R．C |  |  | 78 | 78 |  | 78 | 11 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 177 | Bethel Academy ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Bethel Academy Post－ Office，Fraquier Comenty，Vi． |  | 1866 | Maj．A．G．Smith，sr．．．．．．．．．． | Non－sect． |  |  | 131 | 131 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |







| 178 | St. Timothy's Home School for | Horndon, |  | 1873 | David S. L. Johnson |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 179 |  | Leosburg, Va | 1800 | 1813 | Prof. Thomas Willi.mson... | Non-sect. |
| 180 | Webster Institut | Norfolk, Va., 45 Charlotto street.) |  | 1869 | Prof. N. B. Webster, A. M... | Non-sect. |
| 181 | Locust Dale A caulen | Rapidan Station, Va .- | 0 | 1858 | A.J. Gordon, А. | Baptist.. |
| 18 | Richmond Institut | Richnomd, Va |  | 1868 | Rov, Charles If. Corgy, A. M. | Bqutist... |
| 183 | Edgemont Private Sohool for 13oys. | Whitlock Post-Ofice, Va. |  | 1867 | Th. J. Barkstalo. . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 18.1 | Lindsley Lustitnto | Wheeling, W. Va |  |  | Jouas B. Clark |  |
| 18.3 | Seminary of St. Francis of Sales | St. Francis Post-Ofice, Wis. |  | 1856 | Rev. C. Wapelhorst . . . . . . . . | I. C..... |
| 18 | Georgotown Institute for Males... | Georgetown, D. C., (30 Gaystreet.) |  | 18.5 | Rov. I'. Hall Swe |  |
| 18 | Scleet Malo A cademy | Georgetown, D. © |  | 1873 | Rev. C. II. Nourse, | Non-sect. |
| 188 | Boys' English and Chassical High School. | Washington, D. |  | 1868 | J. W. Hunt, $\Lambda$. M ........... | Non-sect. |
| 189 | Emerson Tnstitute | Washington, 1) |  | 1852 | Charles B. You | Non-sect. |
| 190 | Fpiscopal Institut | Washington, 1. ( |  | 1870 | Rev. Fr. L. Kuig | I. E |
| $19 t$ | Rittenhonse Acader | Washington, D. |  | 1840 | O. O. Wight |  |
| 19 | Roys's A cadomy | Waslington, D. | 0 | 1870 | Chase Royz, A. | Non-sect. |
| 193 | St. Matthew's Instit | Washington, D |  | 1870 | Brother Tobia |  |
| 19.4 | Thompson Academy | Washington, I |  | 1869 | S. Johm 'Chompson, $\Lambda$. | Non-sect. |
| 195 | Jarvis Hall Collogiato School <br> Pater II. <br> Schools for girls. | Golden City, Colo |  | 1870 | Lev. 'I. L. Bellan, A. M...... | 1. 1 |
| 196 | Masonie Fomale Institnt | Dadoville, Ala | 18.12 | 1843 | J. P. Oliver, $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$. M |  |
| 197 | St. Mary of the Pa | Benicia, Cal |  | 1871 | Rev. J. Lloyd Breek, D | P. |
| 198 | Mills Sominary | Brocklyn, Cal | 0 | 1871 | Rev. Cyrus T. Mills, I). I) | Non-sect. |
| 199 | Convent of Our Lady of tho Sacred Heart. | Near Oakdand |  |  | Sisters of the Holy Names .. | İ. |
| 200 | Sacramento Sominary | Sacramento, Ca |  | 1863 | Ilermon Port | Non-seet. |
| 201 | Point Lonra Somina | Sim Diego, Cal | 0 | 1873 | Mrs. O. W. Gia | 13,pt |
| 202 | Academy | San Francisco, | 0 | 1866 | Sister Aloys | 12. 0 |
| $\stackrel{2}{03}$ | Iome Institute | San Francisco, Cal., (218 Eddy street.) |  | 1868 | Miss Isabella G. Princo |  |
| 201 | Madrmo Zoitska's Instit | San Frameiseo, C'VI.. |  | $188: 3$ | Mme. Th. Zeitska |  |
| 205 | Laurel Hall | San Matoo, Cal | 0 | 1864 | Miss Buckimast | Non- |
| 20 | Boarting and Day Sehool for Youms Ladies. | Now Haven, Comm, (99 llowe strect.) |  | 1870 | Mr's. S. L. Cady | Col |
| 207 | Elderago School | Now Haven, Connl, (68 Shermat avome.) |  | 1873 | Miss E. C. Bangs | Meth |
| 208 | Grove Hall sichool for Young Ladies. | New Haven, Comı.... |  | 18 | Edward A. Kingsloy, 1. M .. | Cong |
| 209 | The Misses Notes' English and | Now Haven, Comm., (16 |  | 1873 | L. 1 | Baptist.. |
| 210 | Fronch school. <br> Boarding and Day School for | Elm street. <br> Norwich, Con |  | 1871 |  |  |
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|  | St. Rose's loarding Schoo | Vil |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{230}^{29}$ | Bellewood Female Seminary | Anchorage I | 1837 |  | W. |  |
|  | 1 (ardstown remale Acadeny | Bardstown, Ky . -K F . | 1825 |  | Mothor Colamba Carrol | Pres |
|  | Nazaroth Literary and Benovo Institution. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 932 | Green River Fer | Bov | 1868 | 9 |  |  |
|  | Caldwell le |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Greenwood Femal |  |  | 1845 |  |  |
|  | Calvary Acadomy |  | 1830 |  | Sis |  |
|  | Christ Church Semina | Loxing | ; 96 | 186 | Misss ingen |  |
|  | Sayro lemale Institut | Lexingt | 18.56 |  | I. B. Mcclenial, A . | Pres |
|  | Collegiate sichool for Young Ladies | Louisville, |  | 18.4 | S. B. Barton, A. | Pres |
|  | Mayss | M | 0 | 18 | Jos. V. M |  |
|  | Visitation 4 catemy | Maysvi | 1807 | 1860 | Mister Magdate |  |
| 24 | St. Francis deamemy | Owenslo |  |  | Sister Theodiora |  |
|  | Acalemy of St. Catherine of | Springtield, | 1840 | 1822 | Sister 12egil |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Sionna. }{ }^{*}}$, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, |  | 187 |  |  |  |
|  | St. Vincent's A cademy . | Fair | 1870 |  | Mio | R.C |
|  | 1)'Actain Institute | New Orleans, La., (282 Bayon Road.) |  |  | Miss Henter fit |  |
|  | Now Orlcans Female C | New Orleans, La., (280 |  | 1871 | Mrs. S. B. Loc |  |
|  | Institate. | Camps |  |  |  |  |
|  | . Cathenine's Ifall ..... | Augusta, 1 le |  |  | Han | P.E..... |
|  | Willows. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Casco itreet Seminary | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Portland, Me., (245 } \\ & \text { Cumberlanil street.) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | M | Faltimore, Md |  |  |  |  |
|  | Itt. Vernon Institute | iBaltimore. Md., (46 Mt |  | 1859 | Mrs. Mary |  |
|  | Ioland Academy | Baltinore, Md., (253 |  | 1872 | Rebecca McConkey | Non-sect. |
|  | S:muncl T. Lester's Seminary | Test | 0 | 1871 | Sam |  |
|  |  | timore, Md |  |  |  |  |
|  | I | Baltimore, Md., |  | 181 | Miss Sarah A.Je |  |
|  | So | Baltinioro, Md., (197 |  |  | Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre } \\ & \text { Pr } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Alnwick Seminary for Young | Contee's Statiou, Ma. |  |  | Miss M. A. Tys |  |
|  | Notre Dame of Maryland......... | Govanstown P.O., |  |  | Sister Mary Ildefons |  |
|  |  | own, M | 0 | 1853 | Rev. John Atecron |  |
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|  | St. John's |  |  | 186 |  |  |
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| 262 | The Hannah More Acadeny. | Reisterstown, Md..... | 1832 | 1832 | Rev. Arthur J. Rich, A. M., <br> M. D. <br> Caroline H. Miller <br> Mirs. S. JI. Hayes | P.E.... | 4 | 6 |  |  |  | 60 | 4.5 |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | Stanmore School for Girls......... | Sandy Spring, Md..... |  | 1867 |  | Non-sect. | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 264 | English, French, and German Family and Day School. | Boston, ( 68 Marlborongh street, ) Mass. |  | 1872 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 16 |  | ... | ..... |  |
| 265 | Cotman Mansion Home School.... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 13oston, (Dorehester } \\ & \text { district,) Mass. } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1867 | Mrs. S. M. Cochrane. | I. E. |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 266 | Miss Gilman and Miss Blain's Boarding and Day School. | Boston, (45 West New ton street,) Mass. |  | 1867 | Miss Rebecea I. Gilman..... | Cong. | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 267 | Newbury Streot School ............ | Boston, ( 34 Newbury street, Mass. |  | 1867 | Rev. Menry C. Badger |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | School for Yomg Ladies. | Boston, ( 104 Mt . Vernon street,) Mass. |  | 1869 | Mary J. Southgate. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 269 | Union Park School for Young Ladies. | Beston, (corner Union Park and Washington streets,) Mass. |  | 1856 | Memry Williams ............. |  |  |  |  |  | 67 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 270 | Home and Day School . | Boston ILighlands, (55) St. James street,) Mass. |  |  | Mary 1. Hall................. |  |  |  | 28 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | ...... | - | ..... | $\ldots$ |
| 271 | St. Joseph's Select School | Cambridgeport, Mass Concord, Mass Evorett, Mass. |  | 1869 1866 | Sister St. Emolia .............. Miss Mary C. Prait. <br> Mrs. A. P. Potter and Miss J. O. Pierce. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { R. C...... } \\ & \text { Non-sect. } \\ & \text { Bapt ..... } \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  | 6 22 2 <br> 4 30 $\cdots$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{array}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \cdots \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  | $18$ | ..... |
| $\stackrel{272}{273}$ | Wayside Tamily School........... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -.... | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ \cdots \cdots \end{array}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 0 \\ \ldots \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |







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 286 Kirkwood Seminary* .........-. Mrs. Cnthbort's Neninary for Sl. Lounis semininay Brownell Tall.
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 The Eli/abocth Instituto. Mopewril Young Isudies' Sominary
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 301 Tho Misses Bucknalls' Booriting Sehool for Yonng Jsalios. Phanfidd College for Young Ladies
Albany Fomato Acadomy*........ Phipps Union Fomalo Seminary French and English Home Acad Acadeny of the Visitation 309 St. Mary's $\Lambda$ carlomy
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| 310 | Ontario Female Seminary ......... | Canandaigua, N. Y.... | 1825 | 825 | Benjamin Richards, A. M ... | Cong. \& | 3 |  |  |  | 70 |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311 | Drew Sominary and Female Colloge. | Carmel, N. Y | 1866 |  | George C. Smith, A. M ....... | Meth. | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |
| 312 | Clition Springs Sominary ......... | Clifton Springs, N. Y.. | 1868 | 1868 | Clara E. Hahn .............. | P. E. |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 313 | Howe School for Young Ladies ... | Clinton, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$......... |  | 1874 | Rov. J3enj. W. Dwight, LL.D. | Presb ... | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  | 11. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | Ironghton Seminary ............... | Clinton, N. Y .i.l..... | 1829 | 1861 | John C. Gallup............... | Presb | 2 | 7 |  |  | 107 |  | 57 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| 315 | Croton Institute ................. | Croton-on-the-IIudson, N. Y. |  | 1873 | Fannie A. Sellgwick ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | English and Fronch Boarding School for Young Ladies. | Dobls's Ferry, N. Y(a) |  | 1871 | Miss E. Elizabeth Dana..... | Presb ... | 1 2 |  |  |  | 40 90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | St. Joseph's Academy <br> t. Joarb's Academy | Flushing, N. Y........ | 1818 | 1861 | Mother M. Teresa. <br> Madame Victorine Joucher | $\frac{\text { R.C..... }}{\text { R.C...... }}$ | 2 | 9 4 |  |  | $\stackrel{90}{20}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | Frrnch Instituto for Young Ladies. | Fort Washiugton, N. Y | 0 | 1869 | Madame N. A. Lespinasse... | Non-sect. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 320 | Ifamiton Female Seminary...... | Hamilton, N. Y ........ |  | 1866 | M. M. Goodenough, A. M.... | Baptist. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 321 | Iludson Young Ladies' Semirary*. | Inudson, N. Y........ |  | 1848 | Elizabeth and Sophia C. Peake. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The Misses Skimaers' School for Young Ladies. | Iutson, N. Y |  | 1:67 | Miss Sarah In. Slinner |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | Union Ilall Lemale Academy.... | Jamaica, N. Y....... |  |  | Mrs. James A. Meury........ | Reform'd |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{60}$ |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| 329 |  |  |  | 18 | Mrs. T.J. dackson ............ | Non-sect. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \sim$ |  |  |  |  |
| 326 | nary. <br> Home sohool for Yome Ladies ... | Newburg, N. Y | 0 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1812 \\ & 1862\end{aligned}\right.$ | Miss II. M. Parkhurs | Non-sect.l | 1 | 4 | 9 |  | ${ }_{8}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \sim \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | c |



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| 437 | Montabello I aties' Institnto...... | Nowbury, | 1.873 | Miss Amary If. Ten | 10n |  |  |
| 428 | Boarding and Select school of the Sisters ol' Notro Dame. | St. Allonis, | 1870 | Sister St. Ursula. |  |  |  |
| 429 | Aeademy of the Visitation........ | Abing | 1862 | Sister Plac |  |  |  |
| 430 | St. Mary | Alexandris, Va., (North Fairfax street.) | . 1269 | Sistor Mary I | I. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |
| 431 | Culpeper Femate Ins | Culpepor, Va. | $0 \quad 1867$ | - |  |  |  |
| 432 | Whito lock Ficmalo ILigh | Flavamaf(ounty, near Fork Union, Va. | . 1868 | Goorgo H. Snead | Non-sect. |  |  |
| 438 | Ann Smith $\Lambda$ cailen | Loxington, Va....... |  | いov.J.A. |  |  |  |
| 43.4 | Aeadomy of tho Visitatio | Eichnoond, Va | 18671866 | Sisters of $t$ |  |  | 1 |
| 435 | St. Patriok's Femalo dea | Lichmond, Va | 18681869 | Sister Musalio |  |  |  |
| 436 | Latndon Fennalo Nehool. | Stevensville, | 1863 | Rev. J. II. Lan | Baptist.. | 1 |  |
| 437 | Fairfax Hall. .. | Winchestor, | $0{ }^{0} 1868$ | Rev. Silas Billi | Nou-s |  | 10 |
| 410 | Morgantown Female Son | Morgantown, W. Va .. | 18701869 | Mrs. J. I. Moo |  |  |  |
| 439 | Mit. do Chantal $\Delta$ cadony | Near Wheoling, W.Va. | 18491848 | Sisters of the Visi |  |  |  |
| 410 | Lako Geneva hou | Geneva, Wis | 18711869 | Mrs. Jalia A. Warn | N(1i1. | 1 |  |
| 441 | Komper Hall | Keuosha, W | 8721870 | Rev. Geo. M. Everhart, D. I). | P. It .... | 4 |  |
| 442 | St. Mary's Iay | Milwatace, | 18691850 | Sister Mary Ernestar . . . . . . . | I2. | 2 | 16 |
| 443 | St. Mar'y's Institut | Milwankee, | 184918.50 | Sister ML. I. Sorapl |  |  | 18 |
| $4 \cdot 14$ | St. Catherine's A cade | Racme, W is | 18741869 | Mother Mary II yacintl |  |  |  |
| 445 | A cademy of the Visit | Georgotown, 1 | 1799 | Sistors of the Visitatio | I2. |  | 0 |
| 4.16 | boarding and Day sominary for Young Ladies. | Gicorgetown, D. C'., (37 Market street.) | 1865 | Miss. Hester $\Lambda$. Wheeler | I' |  |  |
| 4.17 | Ceorgotown Collegiato Institute for Koming Ladies. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Georgetown, 1). C., (46 } \\ & \text { First street.) } \end{aligned}$ | 1872 | Miss Lney Stephenson...... | $P$ |  |  |
| 418 | Georgetown Female Semina | Georgetown, I). C., (81 Stoddard street.) | 1868 | Miss S. A. Lipseomb . ........ | t. |  |  |
| 449 | Academy of the Satered Heart of Mary: | Washington, 1). (..... | 1870 | Dominican Sister | R. |  |  |
| 4 | Acarleny of the Visitation........ | Washington, I. C..... | 1850 | Sister Mary de Sales O'Mure |  |  | 16 |
| 451 | Capitol Mill Femalo Sominat | Washingtou, I). C., (217 <br> A street sontheast.) | $0{ }^{0} 1874$ | Mrs. Loutse Id. Deane ........ | Non-seet. |  |  |
|  | Colmmbia Aeadeny for Yonng Ladies. | W ashington,1).C.,(1547 Colimibia streot.) | . 1878 | Miss Mare | t. |  |  |
| 45.3 | Guglish, French, and Classical Instituto. | Washington, I. C., (915 New Yorkavenue.) | . 1868 | Mrs. Angolo Jackson . . . . . . | Pres |  |  |
|  | Incarnation Chut ch School....... | Washington, 1).C.,(1115 <br> M strcet northwest.) | 1869 | Miss I. II. MacLeo |  |  |  |
|  | Memoria | Washington, 1. . | . 1869 | Annie L. Evans and Helen E. Willi,ms. |  |  |  |
| 458 | Mt. Vern | Washington, D.C.,(1530 <br> I street northwest.) | 1872 | Mrs. Charles W. Pairo .. |  |  |  |
|  | P | Washington, 1), C., (506 Fifth street.) | 1268 | rs. G. M. Condron mad Miss |  |  |  |
|  | Yinknoy | Washington,1).C.,(1403 | 18 r | The Misses Burgess ..... | Non |  |  |
| 459 | Rossly Sominary | New Xork ivvenno.) <br> Washingtom, I).(!., ( $15: 38$ <br> I atrect northwest.) | . 1867 | IIiss A. L. Jerrick. . . . . . | Non-sect. |  |  |

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| 460 | St．Cecelia＇s Academy ．－ | Washington，D．C．．．．．． |  | 1869 | Sister Mary Ambroso | R．C．．．． |  | 6 | 80 |  | 80 | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 461 | School for Young Ladies．．．．．．．．． | Washington，D．C．，（1308 |  | 1841 | Mrs．C．13．Burr．．． | Non－sect． | 1 |  | 40 |  | 40 | 40 |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| 462 | School for Young Ladies and Children． | Washingtou，D．C．．．．． |  | 1863 | The Misses Kerr．．．．．．．．．．．． | Non－sect． |  | 4 | 50 |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 463 | Waslington Female Scminary．．．． | Washington，D．C．，（102\％ Twelfth st．N．W．） | 0 | 1874 | Mrs．Z．I．Butcher and Miss M．C．Donglas． | Non－sect． | 1 | 6 |  |  | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 464 | West Ind Seminary ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Washington, D.C.,(1915 } \\ & \text { I street.) } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1873 | Miss Virginia Fiust．．．．．．．． |  | 1 | 5 | 25 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 465 | Young Ladies＇Boarding and Day School． | Washington，D．C．，（943 M street northwest．） |  | 1870 | Miss L．L．Osborno． | Non－sect． | 4 | 7 | 80 |  | 80 | 80 | 10 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 466 | Young Ladies＇Seminary．．．．．．．．．． | Washington，D．C．，（1336 I street northwest．） |  | 1856 | Miss M．J．Harrover ． | Non－sect． |  | ， | 10 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 467 | St．Mary＇s Academy | Denver，Colo．．．．．．．．． | 1874 | 1864 | Mother M．Joanna |  |  | 11 |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 468 | Wolfo Hall ．．．．．．．．． | Denver，Colc． | 1868 | 1868 | Rev．I． 4 ．Wainwright ．．．．．． | P．${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 2 | 7 | 70 |  | 70 | 70 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 469 | A cademy of Our Lady of Light ．． | Santa Fó，N．M．．．．．．．． | 1874 | 1852 | Mother M．Magdalon Hayden | R． 0 |  | 11 | 140 |  | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 470 | Girls＇Boarding and Day School．．． <br> Papt LII． | Walla ivalla，Wash．．． | 0 | 1872 | Rev．L．H．Wells．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Schools for boys and girls． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 471 | Greene Springs School． | Greene Springs，Ala ．． | 0 | 1847 | Henry Tutwiler，LL．D ．．．．． | Non－sect． | 1 | 2 | 31 |  |  | 20 | ， |  |  |  |  |  |
| 472 | Burrell School | Sclma，Ala．．．．．．．．．．．． | 0 | 1868 | Nicholas Messcr ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Non－sect． | 1 | 6 |  |  |  | 398 | 0 |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| 473 | Arkansay Collego | Patesville， 4 rk | 1872 | 187\％ | Rev．Isaac J．Long，$\Lambda$ ．B．．．．． | Presb ．．． | $\stackrel{9}{4}$ | 2 | 108 |  | 50 | 71 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 474 | Bentonville Institute ．．．．．．．． | Bentonville，Ark．．．．． |  | 1872 | John＇T．McGill ．．．．．．． |  | 4 |  | 90 | 50 | 40 | 65. | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |


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| 539） | Irivate school |
| 5.40 | Spiceland $\Lambda$ |
| 511 | Stockwell Nomal，Commoreial， and Collesinto Institnte． |
| 12 | St．Panl＇s Aearlony．．． |
| 5.43 | Vincemmes Univel |
| 4 | Wavelaud Collegr |
| 545 | Albion Sominmy |
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| 518 | Lenox Collogiato |
| 549 | Mt．Pleasaut High School and Fe－ male Sominary．＊ |
| 550 | Now London $A$ cademy－．．．．．． |
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| 552 | （ienova Academy |
| 553 | Western Mlothodist Collogiato In－ stituto． |
| 504 | Bracken County $\boldsymbol{A}$ cademy |
| 5.5 | Carlislo A cadeny |
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| 557 | Eminence Male and Female Sem－ jnary． |
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| 5 J 9 | St．Aloysius and St．Joseph＇s Aca－ ciomies． |
| 560 | Warrendale Col |
| 561 | fihent College＊ |
| 562 | Harrishmrgh $A$ |
| 5 t 3 | Christian Collego |
| 561 | St，Angrstius＇s Academy |
| 565 | Gorman and English $\Lambda$ cad |
| 566 | Craves Colleg |
| 567 | Maysville Somin |
| 568 | Minerva Academy |
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| 573 | Owenten Higl |
| 574 | Bath Seminary |
| 575 | St．Chazles Sch |
| 576 | Solect School |
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| 578 | Masonic College |
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| 154 | Rugby Acsdemy | $\times$ |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  |
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| 167 | Si．Mary＇s Institute | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 1，200 |  |
| 162 | Mt．Anthony Seminary | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | 300 |  |
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| :169 | Mt. Ploasant Institnto ${ }^{*}$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 |
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| 976 | Fulton A cademy |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 977 | Spring Hill Lomato | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 |
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| 980 | Barnes Instituto | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 |
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| 985 | Barre A cademy | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 186 | (ioddard Seminary | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 9 gr | liadford $A$ cademy and ligh School | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 988 | Bristol Acadomy * | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 |
| 989 | Orleans Connty Ciran | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 990 | Ohester Academy |  | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 991 | Derley Academy | 0 |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 99\% | Christ Chureh Sthool | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 093 | Orleans Liberal Institu | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| 99.1 | Hadwick $\Delta$ cadeny |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| 995 | Jericho Academy* |  |  |  | , | 0 |
| 996 | Lomalonderry $A$ cadomy | 0 | 0 | $x$ | 0 | $\times$ |
| 997 | black River $\Delta$ cademy | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 998 | L,ymbon Literary Ins |  |  | $\times$ |  | $\times$ |
| 999 | M Lorgan Acadeny | 0 |  | $\times$ | 0 | 0 |
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| 1091 | Nowich Classical aul English Boarding School. | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 |
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| 1003 | 'Iroy Conl'orrnco A cadent | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 1004 | St. Johnshury $\Lambda$ cademy | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| 1005 | Nowton A culenis. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1006 | Thetford Academy and Boardingschool. |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| $100 \%$ | Underhill Acadeny | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
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Part I．－Sikools for beys．
Montgomery Male High School St．Joseph＇s Dealeny
Collegiate and Commercial In－ stitute．
Home school for Lors．．．．．．．．．． St．John＇s Male Acailemy ．．．．．
Willard Institato．
La Grange Iigh Sehuol．
Mt．Vernon English and Clas sical Scheol．
Forest Academic，Collegiate， and Military Institnte．
Somerset Collegiate Instituto ．
University Seliool，E．C．Tena－ ble，principal．
School for Boys， 78 Read street．
St．＇Timothy＇s Hall
Glenwood Institate，ITof． I ．$G$ ． Mathews，prineipal．
Howard Institute
Borromeo Institute
Mr．Young＇s Classical School for Boys．
Juvenile High School，Livings． ton street．
St．Mary＇s Seminary for Boys．．
Lrous Collegiate Institute， 5 East Twentv－second street．
North Granville Seminary ．．．．
Home Institute
Cary School．．
Classieal School，Vought street
Yonkers Military Institate．．．
McNeill Tarner High School．
St．Joseph＇s Geman－English Academy．
Bethlehem Home School for Војs．
Boys＇School，S．C．Shortlidge， principal．
Classical and English School， 1338 Chestnut street．
Collegiate School，southwest corner Broad and Walnut sts．
English and Classical School tor Boys，northwest corner Fortieth and Sansom streets．
Jantaa dcademr，Powelton arence and Thirty－iffth st．
Arery Institate
Brownsville Male Acariemy－．．
Select School for Boys， 930 Eighteenth street．

Part II．－Schools for girls．
Ursuline Convent．
St．Anne＇s Academy
St．Mary＇s Aeademy
Sacred HeartPresentation Con－ ¿rent．
Seminary for Foung Ladies， Mrs．I．T．Huddar，principal．
School of the Holr Cross．．．．
Golden Hill Seminary for Fonng Ladies．
Hillside Seminary，Washington， arenne：
St．Margaret of Cortona．
Aeademy of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart．
French and English Boaruaing School，Miss Meeker，princi－ pal， 56 Washington street．
Gothic Hall．

## Location．

Montgomery，Ala Uakland，Cal． New Haren，Conn

Jॅew Laven，Conn． Jacksonville，Fla． Forsyth，Ga． La Grange，Ga．
Morgau Park，
Washington Heights，Inl．
Anehorage Post－ Office，IIy．
Harrodsburg，Ky． New Orleans，La．

Baitimore，Md．
Catonsrille，M．
Glenwood，Ma．
Mathews＇s Store Post－Ottice，MId． Pikestille，MI．
Elizabeth，స．J．
Brooklyn，2у．I．
Flushing，N．I．
New Lork，N．I．
N．Granville，N．I
Nyack，N．Y．
Oakfield， $2 T$.
Rockester，X．I．
Tonkers，N．I．
Shelby，2T．C．
Cincinnati，Ohio．
Bethlehem，Pa
Fennett Scuare， Pa．
Philadelphia，Pa．
Philadelphia， Pa ．
W．Pbiladelphia， Pa．

Th．Philade！phia， Pa．
Charleston，S．C．
Brownsville，Temn Washington，D．C．

Tuscaloosa，Ala． Ft．Smith，Ark．
Little Rock，Ark．
San Francisco，Cal
San Francisco，Cal．
Santa Cruz，Cal．
Pridgeport，Conn．
Bridgeport，Conn．
E．Winsted，Conn．
Hartfora，Coun．
Sorrich，Comn．

Stomford̉，Conn．

Name．

Young Ladies＇Boarding and Day School，Mrs．C．E．Pich－ ardson，principal．
St．Mary＇s Priory
Convent of Mary Immaculate．
Sisters of the Holy N゙ames．．．．
Academy of the Inmaculate Conception．
St．Mary＇s Academy
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Trsuline Aeademy
Loretto Academiv．
Benedict Academy．
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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart．
St．Ignatins＇s School
St．Ann＇s Aeatemy
Loretto Academy．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
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Aeaden
Conrent of the Presentation．
St．Hraciuth＇s Academy ．．．．．．
Ursuline Order
Boarding and Day School，12 Pine street，Diss Sjmonds， principal．
Miss Furlonr＇s Select School， 634 West Fayette street．
Home and Day Sehool， 70 Chester Square．
Sehool for Loung Ladies， 135
Wrarren st．，Miss Cushing．
Home School for Young Ladies and Children，Misses Porter \＆Champnes：
Home and Day School for Girls，Mrs．Jas．P．Walker．
Mrs．Towle＇s School， 35 Lafay－ ette arenue．
Conrent of Our Lady of La Salette．
Norwood Seminary
St．Paul＇s Femalo seminary
Mt．Hermon Female Seminars．
Bethlehem Academy．．．．．．．．．．．
Christian Female Institute．．．．
Acadeny of St．Francis de Sales．
English and Freneh Boarding and Day School，Miss Clark－ son．
St．Elizabeth＇s Academy ．－．．．．．
St．Joseph＇s Academy．
Boarding School for Young Ladies，Lewis M．I．Jolunson， principal．
St．Elizabeth＇s Conrent
English and French Boarding and Day School，Mirs．Doty， principal．
Mrs．Wm．G．Brran＇s Boarding School for Young Ladies．
Dean Female College．
St．Josephis Academy．
Select School for Foung La． dies， 238 Rarmond street， Madame de Castro．
Yorng Ladies＇Seminary， 149 La Fajette arenue．
English and Freneh School for Foung Ladies， 82 Pierrepont street，Miss Whitcomb．

Location．

Stamford，Coun．

Teruandina，Fla．
Key West，Fla
Kej West，Fla
Atlanta，Ga．
Augnsta，Ga．
Saraunah，Ga．
Alton， 111.
Cairo，Ill．
Chicago，Ill．
Quincy，IIL．
Guincy，Ill．
Springticld．Sll．
Ft．Tayne，Ind．
La Fajette，Ind．
Osage Missiou， Kans．
Loretto，Kr．
Louisville， $\mathrm{E} \dot{\mathrm{r}}$ ．
Morganfield，Ky：
Marksville，La．
Monroe，La．
New Orleans，La．
Portland，Me．

Baltimore，Md．
Boston，Mass．
Bosten Highlinds， Mass．
Hadley，Mass．

Jamaica Plain，
Mass．
Detroit，Mich．
Sanlt Ste．Murie，
Mieh．
St．Pavl，Jinn．
St．Paul，Minn．
Clinton，Miss．
Holir springs， Miss．
Lexington，Mo．
Ste．Generiere，
Nio．
Elizabeth，N．J．

Madison，N．J．
Madison，N．J．
Trenton，N．J．

Allegany，N゙．I．
Astorin，N．I．

Bat？ria，N．I．
Binghamton，ㅍ．I．
Brooklyn，N．Y．
Broolilyn，N．I．

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| St. Joseph's A cad | Buffalo, N. Y. | Ingleside Sominary, 1532 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Wettling Institute for Ioung | Cortland Village, | Spruce street. |  |
| Church Boarding and Day | Elmira, N. Y. | Logan Square Seminary, 1839 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Macgregor H | Fl | IIT. Vernon Seminary, 612 N . | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Family School for Young Ladies, Miss E. J. Maekie. | Newba | Thirteenth street. St. Joseph's A cademy. | ia, Pa . |
| Boarding and Day Sehool for Foung Ladies, 7 East Fortysecond street, Mrs. J. 'T. Ben- | Now York, N. I. | St. Vineent's Seminary Select School for Girls, 1507 Oxford strent. | Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Boarding and Day School for Foung Ladies, 12 East Fortyseventh street, Mrs. Steer. | New York, N. Y. | Seminary for roung Ladies, 323 North Seventh street. <br> Wallace Street Seminary for <br> Young Ladies, 1806 Wallace | Philacelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa . |
| English and French Boarding and Day Schocl, 26 West Thirty-ninth street, Mrs. Williame. | New Fork, N. I. | street. <br> St. Benedict's Acaden <br> Catholic Female Sem | St. Mary's, Elis Countr, Pa. <br> Sharon Hill, Pa. |
| English and French Sehool for Young Ladies, 15 West For-ty-second street, Jiss A jres. | New York, N. Y. | Courent of the Sacred Heart.. Academy of the Saered Heart A cademy of Our Lady of Meres | Torresdale, Pa. Nerrport, I. I. Charleston, S.C. |
| English, Freuch, and German | New York, N. I . | Ursuline Institute |  |
| Boarding and Day Sehool, 52 |  | Academy of Our Lady of Mercy | amter, |
| West Forty-seventh street, Mrs. Garretson. |  | St. Stephen's Sch |  |
| Gardner Institute, 620 Fifth av. | Now York, N. T. | Academy of the Immaculate | Jackson, Tenı. |
| German-American Institute for Young Ladies, 367 West | New York, N . I . | Conception. <br> Academy of St. Ceeelia | Mrt. Ternon, Tenn. |
| Twenty-third street. |  | Convent of the Iuearnate | Brownsville, Tex. |
| Twenty-sixth street, Sarah L. |  | Ursuline Aca | Laredo, $T$ |
| Hendrick. |  | Ursuline Academy | San Antonio, Tex. |
| Jackson Institute, 256 East Ono hundred and twenty-third st. | New York, N. Y. | Conrent of Our Lady of Vermont. | East Rutiaud, Vt. |
| Madame de Valencia's Institute, 33 West One hundred and thirtieth street. | New York, N. Y. | Glentrod Ladies' Seminary- | WestBrattleboro', Vt. <br> Harrisoubura, Va. |
| Madame O. da silras Sehool, | Sew Mork, N. Y. | Youn |  |
| 17 West Thirty-eighth |  | St. Mary |  |
| orty-seventh street. |  | Seguin Female Institute | Wheeling, W. Va. |
| Mrs. Bleeker's Seliool, ₹o Last Forth-seventh street. | New York, N. F . | Park Hill Fiemale Se | Tahlequah, Ind. T. |
| Primary, Progressive, and Finishing School, 32 West Fortieth street, (liurray Hill.) | New York, N. Y. | 1'ARTIII.-Schools for boys and girls. |  |
| St. John's Sehool, 21 We est Thir- | New York, N. Y. | Southrood Sele | Talladega, Ala. |
| ty-second street, Rev. Theo |  | Baptist Seminal |  |
| Irving, LL. D. |  | Lutheran High Sch | Ft. Smith, Ark. |
| Seabury Seminary, 125 West Forty-secoud street. | Ňew York, N. I . | Methodist High S <br> Nana Seminary | Ft. Smith, A1k. Topa City Cal |
| Pelhan Female Institute |  | Laurel Academ | Laurel, Del. |
| Aeademy of the Sisters of | Roche | Conjers Femal |  |
| Mercy, South strcet. |  | Clicago Academs, 11 Eigh | Chicago, III. |
| ssining Institute for Young Ladies, A. M.Van Vleck, prin. | Sing S | Mit. Zion Miale and Female | Mt. Zion, Ill. |
| Keble Sehool, Mary J. Jaekson, principal | Syracuse, N. Y. | Seminary. Tetmore Institp |  |
| Home Institute, Miss XI. W. Metealf. | Tarrytomn, N. Y. | Sehool of the Parish of the Good Shepherd. | Franlfort, Ky. |
| Female Semina |  | Orphans' Schoo |  |
| Academy of the Sacred Heart. | Salem, Oreg. | Nieholastille Acad | Nieholassille, Ky. |
| Doarding School for Young | Downingtou, Pa . | Harrisburg Academ | Owen Counts, Ky. |
| Ladies, Mary B. Thomas. |  | Sharpsburg Male aud Female | Sharpsburg, Ky. |
| Young Ladies, 2 J 4 t German- | Germantown, Pa. |  |  |
| town arenue. |  | Hallowell Classical an | well, Me . |
| Sunnyside Seminary, Rev: William E. Jones. | Hartsrille, Pa. | tific A eadeny. Harpswell A eademy | N. Harpsirell, Me. |
| A eademy of the Assumption | Philadelphia, Pa . | Hopkins Acale |  |
| Academy of the Sisters of Merey | Philadelphia, Pa. | Seleet School | Mankato, Minn. |
| Boarding and Day Sehool for | Philadelphia, Pa. | Groveland Sen |  |
| Young Ladies, 611 Marshall |  | Columbas Union Aead | Columbus, Miss. |
| onvent of the Society of the | Philadelphia, Pa . | Langston Institute | , |
| Holy Child Jesus. |  | Van Rensselacr Ac | Hydelurg. Mo. |
| French and English Episcopal | Philadelphia, Pa. | Ingleside Aeaten | Palmyra, Mo. |
| Aeaderar, Twenty-ifirs st., above Chestnut |  | leademy of the Siered Heart | St. Lomis, Mo. |

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| 1, andaf High Schonl | Landatf, N. H. | Ditfalo stale and Female In- | Cave Spring, |
| Trest Jerser A cademy | Mridgeton, N.J. | Macedonia Male and Female | Jens. |
| Belect School ......... | Flemington, N. | Academy. | Tenn. |
| $\lambda$ artin Institut | Martinsbure, I.I. | Oaklaud Male and Female | Waynesboro', |
| ? 5 t . Hollr Institute | Mit. Holly, N. | $\pm$ cademy | Tenn. |
| Bird's Nest Cottage II ome School | Rhinebeck, ス. I . | High School Hish School | Orrensrille, Tex. San Antonio Tex |
| Mt. Pleasant A calemy | Sing Sing. N. Y. | New Hampton In | , |
| Hicksville Academy | Hayesrille, N.C. | Iamoille Central Academ | Hrde Park, Tt. |
| Sylran High Schoo | Ja kson's Creek, | Jonestille 1 cademy | $J 0$ esrill |
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| Delhi Station Grammar School. Mansfield Seminary............ | Delhi, Ohio. | Oak Hill Institn | Wadesrille, V a. |
| Pierpont A cademy. | Pierpont, Ohio. | Wanpaca County Academy | Baldwin's Mills, |
| Boalsuurg Acadeny | Boalsbarg, Pa. |  | Wis. |
| Columbia Mimh Schoo | Colnmbia, Pa. | Lakeside Seminary | Oconomowoc. Tis. |
| Greenwrood Seminary........... <br> Parkesburg Classical Institute. | Millrille, Pa . <br> Parkesbura Pa | St. Joseph's 1 cadems | Steilaccom, Wash. |

Table VI.-Memoranda.

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| Pant I.-Schools for boys. |
| Lafayette Male Highi School ... |
| Rural Home School <br> St. Mary's College <br> St. Augustine's School |
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| Dr. Berthel's French Institute ..... . Mansion Square Institute. |
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| Greenway Institute..................... Pennsylvania Military Academy |
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## Palit II.-Schools for girls.

Fair Haven Seminary
Family and Day School for Young
Ladlies, (68 Sherman avenue.)
Miss Winston's French and English School.
Ploomington Female Seminary ....
Champaign Female Seminary......
Académie Fararge
Edgeworth School
St. Augastine's Day School
Academy of the Immaculate Conception.
Storts's Thousand-Dollar Female College.
Mt. Olivet School
Presbyterian Female School
St. Tincent's Academy
Boarding and Dav School for Young Teachers, ( 197 N. Charles strect.)
French and English School, (11 Centre street.)
Academy of St. Mary.
Misses Wreakes' Day School
St. Joseph's Industrial and Parochial School.
Home School for Young Ladies...
Chesterthorpe
St. Tincent's Industrial School
North Granville Ladies' Seminary
Putnam Seminary
Bellerne Ladies' Institute
Corona
Select School for Young Ladies, (Mrs. Vernon Dorses.)
Young Ladies' School, (Miss L. Fletcher.)

Part III.-Sckools for boys and girls.
Mr. Hall's Family School
Lee's Academy
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Milford Acadenic and Collegiate Institnte.
Clark Theological Seminary
Mercer Institute.
Quincr German and Enclish
Quincy German and English College
Quincy Seminary
Hartford Collegiate Institute

Chambers Conrt-House, Ala.
Sharon, Conn
St. Mary's, Kans.
Portland, ire.
Macon, Minn
Omaina, Nebr
Geneva, N. F
New Tork, N. Y........
Poughkeepsie, A. Y....
Troy, 工. I.
Marietta, Ohio
Springfield, Ohio
Chestier, Pa.....
Washington, D. C......

Fair Haven, Conn
New Haven, Conn
Waterbury, Conn
Bloomington, Ill
Champaign, Ill.............. Closed.
Chicago, III
Chicago, Ill
Ft. Wayne, Ind
Davenport, Iowa.
Bowling Green, Ky
Gethsemane, Ky
Louisville, Ky .
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Baltimore, Ma
Baltimore, Md
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Jersey City, N. J
Albany, N. Y.
Ithaca, N. Y
Mit. Vernor, N. I
New York, N. T
North Granville, N. Y .
Patnam, Ohio.
Mechanicsburg, Pa
Lebanon, Tenn
Washington, D.C.
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See Lafayetto Mals Acaderny, (iden-
See Table I5.
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See Clinton Military Academy, (iden-
See Hobart College Grammar School, (identical.)
Removed; not found.
See Ponghkeepsie Military Institato, (identical.)
Temporarily closed.
Preparatory department of Mrarietta College; see Table LX.
See Table IL.

See Elderage School, (identical.)

Not found; removed.
A parish school.
See Table VIII.
Name changed to Green River Female

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See Collegiate School for Young Ladies, (identical.)
Same as Academyiof St. Vincent de Paul, Morganfield.
See Southern Home School, (identical.)

See Hokah Conrent, (Part 3,) (iden-
Gives no statistics.
A parish school.
Gives no statistics.
See Mt. Vernon Young Lidies' Seminary, (identical.)
Now a school for boys, (see Part 1.)
See Putnam Seminary, Zanesville, (iden-
Not in existence.
Name chayged to Lebanon Female Col-

Small and private.
See Milford Classical and Mathematical Institute, (identical.)
See Clark Unirersity; (identical.)
See Aledo Academy, (iuentical.)
Namo changed to Johnson College.
See Vestern Methodist Collegiate Institute, (identical.)

## Table VI.-Menoranda-Concluded.

| Name. | Location. | Remarls. |
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| Falmouth Acadenir | Falmonth, Ky | Decliucs answering. |
| Maysville Public Yieh School | Maysville, Ky | See Maysrille Seminay, (ideatical.) |
| Wlite Haven Iligh school | White Havcu. K | Not fonud. |
| Rev. P. L. Cushing's Family School | Middleboro', M | Now Eaten Family Sclinol. |
| Cerman Catholic A catemy | Hokah, Miun. | Not in existence. |
| Fair Lawn Institut | Jackson, Minn | Not fouz |
| Lincoln Institut |  | Sce Trable III. |
| Johnson College | Jefterson City, <br> Macon, 10 | Consoliciated witil Quincr German and English College, and transferred to Oniner, Itl. |
| Summit Institutc | Marshfield. | Closed. |
| Male and Female Semin | Palmera, 10 | See Palmyra Seminary, (ilentical.) |
| Clinton County Instit | Plattsbarg | Not in existence. |
| Keene Academy | Keene, N. H | Merged in Keene Migh School. |
| Blanchard A cademy | Pembroke, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H}$ | See Pembroke Academy, (identical.) |
| Rolingstord High school | Rollingsford, N. | Not in existence. |
| Camden Boarding and Day School . | Camden, | Not found. |
| Albany Free Academy | Albany, | Now Albany High School. |
| Andes Collegiate Ins | Andes, N. I | Not found. |
| Northern New York Couference Seminary. | Autwerp, N. | Name changed to Ives Seminary. |
| New Tork Conference Seminary and Collegiate Iustitute. | Charlotteville, N. I . | Closed. |
| De Ruster Institute. | De Ruster | Now public graded school. |
| Hastings Collegiate aud Commercial Institute. | Hastings, | Remorel to Port Chester, (sce Part 1.) |
| Franco-American Foung Ladies' Collegiate Institute and Kindergarten. | New York, ${ }^{\text {I }}$ I | Closed. |
| Canton Academ5 . | Canton, Ohio | See Canton Colleginte Institute, (identical.) |
| Tilliams Centre Academy | Centre, Ohio | Not found. |
| Cheshire dcademy | Cheshire, Ohio | Now public íree school. |
| St. Mary's Academy ............... | Cincinnati, Oh | See Tables IX and XI. |
| School of Design, University of Cincinnati. | Cincinnati, Ohi | See Art Schools, Table NIX. |
| Select School | Galens, Ohio | Now public frce |
| Friends' Boarding-School | Mt. Pleasant, Ohio | Building burned and sehool temporarils closcd. |
| Preparators department of Oberlin College. | Oberlin, Ohio | Inclnded in college statistics; see Table LI. |
| Sclect School | Pomeroy, Ohio | A primary school. |
| Andalusia Institute | Andalasia, Pa | See Andalusia Hall, (identical.) |
| Bellcfonte Academy | Bellefonte, $\mathrm{P}_{\text {i }}$ | See School in the Mountains, (iden. tical.) |
| Mary Institute. | Carlisle, Pa | Closed. |
| West Branch High School | Jersey Shore, Pa | See Collegiate Institute, (ideatical.) |
| Carolina Female Seminary | Lesington Court-House, S. C. | Not in existence. |
| Greenerille Graded S | Greeneville, Tenn | See Phea deadems, (identical.), |
| Freedman's Colleg | Maryville, Tenn | See Freedmau's Normal Institnte, Taible III (identical) |
| Mosheim Institut | Mosheim, Tenn | See Table IX: |
| Alburgh Springs Ac | Alburg Springs | Closed. |
| Oakland Institu | Doe Hill, Va | Closed. |
| St. Alphonsus's | Wheeling, | Parochial and primary. |
| Wyoming Institute | Laramie, W yo | Suspended. |

TABLE VIL-Stalistics of preparatory schools, inchuding sehools for secondary instruclion having preparalory departmenls, for $18 \%$; from replics to inquirics
Note. $-x$ indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; ...... indicates no retnras.


Table VII．－Statistics of preparatory schools，inchuding schools for scoondary instruction having preparatory departments，for 187．1，\＆c．－Continued．

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Table VII.-Statistics of preparatory sclools, including schools for scondary instruction having proparatory departments, for 1874, \&e.-Continued.


Table VII.-Memoranda.

| Name. | Location. | Remarks. |
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| W. E. Welte's English and Classical School. | Loston, Mass | Not found. |
| Preparatory department of St. Louis Unirersity. | St. Lonis, Mo. | Included in the report of the Universits. Table IX. |
| Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute. | Eroollsw, N. Y. | See 'Tables VI and IX. |
| Schenectadr Union School........... | Schenectarly, N. | Merged in Union Classical Institute |
| Collegiate Institute and Normal School. | Osford, Ohio.. | Name changed to Miami Classical School. |
| Nazareth Hall . | Nazareth Pa. | See Tablo VI. |

Table VIII.-Statislics of institutions for the superior instruction of women, for 1874 ; from replics to inquiries by the United States Berrean of Education.




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From Report of Commissinner of Education for 1873.

|  |  |  |  |  | President or principal. |  | Corps of instruction. |  |  |  |  | Collegiate department. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | The Misses Norris' School ............... | Baltimore, Md., $32 \mathrm{McCul}-$ loh street. |  |  | Miss Rebceca Norris.......... | Baptist ..... | 9 | 4 |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |
|  | Burkittsville Female Seminary |  |  | $18 \mathrm{CG}$ | Rev. W. C. Wire, A. M | Lutheran ... | 64 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 43 |  |
|  | 3 Cambridge Female Seminary .. | Cambridge, Md............ |  | 1858 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 33 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.1 Freflerick Female Sominary ${ }^{\text {k }}$. | Frederick, Md | 1840 | 1840 | J. H. Hackelton. | Non-sect... | 7 | 3 |  | 3 | 12 | 61 |  | 3 | 64 | 8 |
|  | 5 Abbott Academy .- | Andover, Mass | 1829 | 1828 | Miss I'hilena MeKeen | Non-sect.. | 11 | 3 |  | 0 |  | 136 |  |  | 137 | 1 |
|  | 6 Lasell Fernale Seminary | Auburndale, Mass ...... | 1850 | 1851 | Charles C. Bragdon ......... | Nou-sect.. | 12 | 3 |  |  | 42 | 23 |  |  | 23 | 0 |
| 77 | $7{ }^{\text {7 }}$ Gannett Institute........................ | Boston, Mass., (69 Chester Square.) |  | 1853 | Rev. George Gannett, A. M |  | 23 | 15 |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 Bradford Acadeny | Bradford, Mass ........... | 1804 | 1803 | Miss Abby H. Johnso | Cong . . . . | 15 |  |  |  |  | 16 |  |  | 164 |  |
|  | 9 Wellesley College a | Needham, Mass | 1870 | 1870 |  | Nou-sect... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Northampton, Ma | 1871 |  | Rev. T. Clark Scely | Non-sect.... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 Wheaton Female Seminary ............. | Norton, Mass. | 1837 | 1835 | Mrs. C. C. Metealf. | Cong ........ | 19 | 6 | 13 |  | 30 | 79 | 13 |  | ${ }^{92}$ | 8 |
|  | 2 Maplewood Institute for Young Ladies.. | Dittstield, Mass . |  | 1841 | Rev. C. V. Spear, A. | Cong ....... | 8 |  | 4 |  | 20 | 100 |  |  | 103 |  |
|  | 3. Mi. Holyoke Femalo Seminary | South Hadley, Mas | 1836 | 1837 | Miss Julia E. Ward | Non-sect.... | 32 | 4 | 28 |  | 0 | 300 |  | 2 | 302 | 20 |
|  | 4 Oread Collegiate Institute | Worcester, Mass | 1848 | 18.48 | Harris R. Greene, $\Lambda$. M | Non-scet.... | 12 | 3 |  |  |  | c0 |  | 1 |  | 0 |
|  | G Youmg Ladies' Seminary and Collegiato | Kalamazoo, Mich | 1850 | 1849 | Miss Jeannette Misher | Presb-seet..... | 10 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | ${ }_{99}^{63}$ |  |
|  | Xoung Ladies' Seminary and Collegiate Institute. | Monroo, Mich. | 1850 |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  | 64 |  | 16 | 99 |  |
| 87 | 7 St. Mary's Hall | Faribault, Minn. |  | 1866 | Rt. Rev. II. B. Whipple, D. I) | P. E | 13 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 104 |  |
|  | 8 Whitworth Female College | Prooklaven, Miss | 1860 | 1859 | Rov. II. F. Johnson, A. M. . | M. E | 11 | 4 |  |  | 51 | 155 |  |  | 155 |  |
|  | 0 Central Female Institute. | Clinton, Miss. - | 1853 | 1853 | Rev. Watter Hillman, LL. D | Baptist ..... | 5 | $\stackrel{\text { a }}{ }$ |  |  | 3 | 70 |  |  | 70 | 8 |
| 91 | 1 Franklin Female College. | 11017 S Springs, Miss | 1849 | 1849 | William Clark, A. M | Non-seet | 5 | 1 |  |  | 60 | 36 |  | 0 | 36 |  |
| 92 | 2 Meridian Female College | Meridian, Míss | 1867 | 1865 | Elder L. M. Stone | Baptist | 5 | , |  | 1 | 32 | 37 |  |  | 38 |  |
| 93 | 3 Union Female College. | Oxford, Miss | 1854 |  | R. J. Guthrie. | Cumb. Presb | 7 | 2 |  | 1 | 39 | d |  | 5 | 71 |  |
| 94 | 4 Chickasav Female Colleg | Pontotoe, Miss | 1854 | 1854 | P. F. Withersiom | Presb.... | ${ }^{4}$ | 1 |  | 1 | 5 c |  |  |  | 42 |  |
|  | 5 Christian Collego | Columbia, Mo. | 1851 | 1851 | J. K. logers, A. M | Christian | 11 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6\| Stephens Female College | Columbia, Mo |  | 1857 | Rev. E. S. Dulin. D. D., LL. D | Baptist | 11 | 3 |  |  | 68 | 84 |  |  |  |  |







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Table VIII.-Statistics of instilutions for the supcrior instruction of women, for 1874, s'c.-Continued.

|  | Name, | Location. |  |  | President or pribeipal. |  | Corps of instruction. |  |  |  | - | Collegiate department. |  |  |  |  |
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| 140 | Mt. Auburn Young Ladies' Institute | Cincinnati, Ohio | 1856 | 1856 | IL. Thane Miller | Baptist | 15 |  | 12 |  | 54 | 40 |  |  | 67 | 0 |
| 141 | Cleveland Fomale Seminary .......... | Cleveland, Ohio | 1853 | 1853 | S. N. Sanford, A. M | P. E. | 16 |  | 10 |  | 57 | 100 |  |  | $10 \varepsilon$ |  |
| 142 | Cooper Serninary........... | Dayton, Ohio. | 1845 | 1843 | Mrs. 3. Gr. Galloway | Preesb | 6 |  |  |  | 20 | 40 |  |  | 40 |  |
| 143 | Ohio Wesleyan Fomale College | Delaware, Ohio |  |  | William Richardson .......... | M.E: | 11 |  |  |  | 87 |  |  |  | 225 |  |
| 144 | Glendale F'emale College....... | Glendale, Ohio | 1854 | 1851 | Rev. Ludlow 1). Potter, D. D... | Presb. | 12 |  |  |  | $\stackrel{2.5}{15}$ | 88 |  |  | 98 | 0 |
| 145 | Granville Femalo Collego | Granville, Ohio | 1834 | 1834 | Rev. George IH. Webster, A. M. | Presb....... | 7 |  |  |  | 15 | 33 |  |  | 60 |  |
| 146 | Young Ladios' Institute | Gravville, Ohio | 0 | 1832 | Rev. D. Sliepardson, D. D ...... | Baptist ..... | 9 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | 62 |  |
| 148 | Highland Institute | Ifillsboro', Ohio | 1866 | 1854 | Miss Emilie L. Crond-Girard... | Non-sect.... |  |  |  |  | 11 | 36 |  |  | 46 |  |
| 148 149 | Hillsboro' Fomale Collego............ | Oblshboro', Oh | 1834 | 1839 | Rev. Jos. MeD. Mathews, D. ${ }^{\text {D }}$ - | M. E. |  |  | 5 |  |  | 38 157 |  |  | 144 |  |
| 140 |  | Oborlin, Ohio Oxford, Ohio. | 1834 | 1834 | liev. James H. Fairchild, 1. D.. | Cong | 15 |  | 6 | 5 | 271 | 157 |  |  | 184 |  |
| 151 | Western Femalo Seminar | Oxford, Ohio. | 1853 | 1855 | Miss Helen Peabody...... | Non-seot. |  |  | 14 |  |  | 165 |  |  | 165 |  |
| 15:2 | St. Helen's Hall......... | Portland, Oreg |  | 1869 | Rt. Rev. J. W. Morris | P.E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130 |  |
| 153 | Allentown Fomale Colleg | Allentown, Pa | 1867 | 1867 | Rev. VV. I. Hofford, A. M | Reformed.. | 8 |  |  |  | 70 | 25 |  |  | 25 | 1 |
| 154 | Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies... | Bethlehom, Pa | 1863 | 1749 | Rev. Francis Wolle | Moravian. | 32 |  | 34 |  |  |  |  |  | 275 |  |
| 155 | Blairsville Ladies' Sominary | Blairsville, Pa |  | 1851 | liev. J. Jowett Parks, A. M..... | Presb....... | $\varepsilon$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 |  |
| 156 | Wilson Female College | Chambersburg, | 1869 | 1870 | dent. <br> James F. Kennedy, vice-presi- | Presb | 13 |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 56 | 25 |
| 157 | Pennsylvania Femalo Collego | Collegeville, Pa | 1853 | 1853 | J. W. Sunderland, LL.D | Non-seet. | 11 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 60 |  |
| 158 | Madame Clement's Freuch Protestant School.* | Germantown, |  | 185 | Madame Clement ............... | P.E | 11 |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | University Female Instituto ............. | Lewisburg, Pa | 1846 | 1852 | Miss H. E. Spratt | Baptist |  |  |  |  | 44 | 67 |  |  | 73 |  |
| 160 | Irving Fomale College | Mochaniesburg, I | 1857 | 1856 | Rev. T. P. Ege, A. M | Methodist.. | 5 |  |  | .... | 10 | 43 |  | 1 | 43 | 0 |
| 161 | Brooke Hall Female Seminary | Media, Pa...... | 0 | 1856 | Mrria L. Eastman ............. | P. E ...... | 12 |  | 11 |  |  |  |  | 1. | 54 | .... |
| 162 | Oakland Female Institute a ............... | Norristown, P: |  | 1845 | Rev. J. Grier Ralston, D. D., LL. D. | Non-seet.. | 15 |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 163 | Academr of Notre Dame | Plaladelphia, Pa | 1867 | 1854 | Sister Juliz, .................... | R.C. | 12 |  |  |  | 130 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | Chestant Street Female Seminary ........ | Philadelphia, |  | 1850 | Miss Mary L. Bonney and Miss Harrictto A. Dillaye. | Non-sect |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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\hline 76 \& Lasell Female Seminary \& 0 \& 4 \& 37 \& 250 \& \& 250 \& \({ }^{86}\) \& 90 \& 60, 000 \& \& \& \& Jnne 10. \\
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\hline 78 \& Bradford A cadeny Vellesley College \& 0 \& 4 \& 38 \& 2, 107 \& 18.5 \& 260 \& \& \& \& 0 \& 0 \& 11,733 \& \\
\hline 80 \& Smith Collego.... \& \(\times\) \& 4 \& 37 \& \& \& \& \& \& 150,000 \& 400, 000 \& \$27,000 \& \& \\
\hline 81 \& Wheaton Femalo Seminary \& \& 4 \& 39 \& 2,600 \& 100 \& 210 \& 45 \& 45 \& 8,, 000 \& 0 \& 0 \& \& Jume 30. \\
\hline 82 \& Maplewood Trstitnte for Young Ladies \& 0 \& 4 \& 40 \& 1,000 \& 20 \& 350 \& 20-24 \& 28 \& 50,000 \& \& \& \& June 20. \\
\hline 83 \& Mit. Holyoke Female Seminary-......... \& \& 4 \& 39 \& 8,750 \& 553 \& 150. \& \& \& 300, 000 \& 50,000 \& 3,000 \& 4.5, 000 \& Jnly 1. 1. \\
\hline 84 \& Oread Collegiate Institnte ...................... \& 0 \& 4 \& 39 \& 1,000 \& \(\stackrel{25}{50}\) \& 240 \& 60 \& 80 \& 150,000
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\hline 89 \& Central Female Institute \& \& 4 \& 40 \& 1,500 \& 100 \& 195 \& 40 \& 50 \& 25,000 \& \& \& 6,000 \& July 1. <br>
\hline 90 \& Colmmbus Female Institnte \& $\times$ \& 4 \& 40 \& 1,000 \& \& 180 \& 30-48 \& 60 \& 30, 000 \& \& \& 8, 000 \& June 25. <br>
\hline 91 \& Franklin Female College. \& $\times$ \& 3 \& 40 \& 400 \& \& 180 \& 30 \& 40-60 \& 10,000 \& 0 \& 0 \& 3, 500 \& June 17. <br>
\hline 92 \& Meridian Female Collego \& $\times$ \& 4 \& 36 \& 425 \& \& 153 \& 36 \& 45 \& 8,000 \& 0 \& 0 \& $\stackrel{2}{2}, 800$ \& Jnne 16. <br>
\hline 93 \& Union Female College .... \& $\times$ \& 4 \& 40 \& 200 \& 20 \& 200 \& $20-40$ \& 60 \& 40, 000 \& 0 \& 0 \& 7, 1:0 \& June 18. <br>
\hline 94 \& Chickasaw Fomrle College. \& $x$ \& 4 \& 40 \& 2,000 \& 50 \& 175 \& 30-40 \& 50 \& 30, 000 \& \& \& \& Jnly 1. <br>
\hline 95 \& Christian College -....... \& $\times$ \& 4 \& 40 \& \& \& 200 \& 30 \& 50 \& 50, 000 \& \& 0 \& 5, 500 \& Jmi 18. <br>
\hline 96 \& Stephens Female Colloge \& $\times$ \& 4 \& 40 \& 500 \& 0 \& 250 \& 20-40 \& 50 \& 45, 000 \& 20,000 \& \& 8, 400 \& June 10. <br>
\hline 97 \& Howard College .... \& $\times$ \& 4 \& 40 \& 0 \& 0 \& 200 \& 30 \& 50 \& 25, 000 \& \& \& \& Jnne 20. <br>
\hline 98 \& Independeneo Female College \& $\times$ \& \& \& 200 \& \& 220 \& 30 \& 50 \& 15, 000 \& \& \& \& June 12. <br>
\hline 199 \& St. Teresas Academy* \& 0 \& 4 \& \& \& $\ldots$ \& 150 \& 40 \& ${ }_{50}^{40}$ \& 10, 000 \& \& \& \& Jnne ${ }^{\text {Jnne }}$ Scond Friday <br>
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| North Georgia Female College. | Atlanta, Ga. | Forty-secoud street. |  |
| Lunpkin Masonic Female Col- lege. | Lumpkin, Ga. | Cincinnati Young Ladies' Seminary. | Cincinnati, Onio. |
| Montpelier Institute for Young Ladies. | Macon, Ga. | Chegaray Institute, 152 Spruce street. | Pbiladelphie, Pa. |
| Southern Illinois Female College. | Salem, Ill. | Bristol Female College......... Brownsville Female College... | Bristol, Tem. <br> Brownsville, Tenn. |
| St. Catherine's Academy | Lexington, Kr. | Jackson Female College | Jac |
| Science Hill ....... | Shelbyrille, Kr. | Mrs. Haile's 3 Lemphis Female | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Patapsco Female Instit Notre Dame Academy | Elicott City, Ma. Boston Highlands, Mass. | seminars. <br> St. Cecelia's Ferme © College Ursuline Acadersy........... | Nashville, Tem. Galveston, Tey. |
| Sharon Female Collece | Sharon, Miss. | Paine Female C | Tou, |
| Academy of the Visitatio | St. Louis, Mo. | Female College | Independ ce, Tex. |
| A cademy of the Sacred Heart.. | Albany, ${ }^{\text {N }}$. ${ }^{\text {j}}$ | Sufolk Female Institute | Suffolk, Va. |
| Athenæum Seminary, corner Clinton st. and Atlantic ar. | Brooklyn, N. Y. |  |  |

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| Perry Female College. | Perry, Ga. | See Houston Female Cullege, identical. |
| Logausport Female College. | Logansport, Ind | Closed. |
| Allen Lodge Female College | Glasgow, K5. | Suspended. Closed. |
| Rockland Female Institute. | Nyack, X. Y | Closed. |
| Louisburg Female College | Leuisburg, N. C | Closed. |
| Ohio Female College | College Hill, Ohi | Closed. |
| Ingleside Seminary. Ripley Female Coileg | Philadelphia, Pa | Private school, and does not wish to report. Se Table VI |
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| 323 | TVest Virginia University | Morgantown，W．Va | 1867 | 1867 | Non－sect．．．．．． | Rev．Alexander Martin，D．I） | 3 | $\alpha 50$ |  | $a 50$ |  |
| 324 | Lamence University ．．．． | Appleton，Wis ．．．．．． | 1847 | 1849 | M．Epis．．．．．．． | Rev．George M．Steele，1）．J．．．．．．．． |  | 51 | 46 | 97 110 |  |
| 325 | Boloit College．．．．．．．． | Boloit，Wis ．．．． | 1845 | 1847 | Cong－．．．．．．．．． | Rev．A．L．Clapin，D．D．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $\stackrel{3}{2}$ | 146 | ． 5 | 110 |  |
| 326 | Galessille University．．．． | Calesvillo，Wis | 1859 | 1859 | M．Epis．．．．．． | Rev．Marrison（iilliland，D．I ．．．．．．．．． | 2 3 | 49 $\alpha 42$ | 52 |  |  |
| 327 | University of Wisconsin． | Marison，Vis． | 1848 | 1848 | Non－seet．．．．． | John Bascom，LIL．D ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 4 | a 10 | 4 | 1046 150 | 31 |
| 328 | Milion College． | Milton，Wis．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1867 | 1870 | Seventi－Day l3 | Rev．W．C．Vhitford，$\Lambda$ ．M | ${ }_{6}$ | 140 | 0 | 120 |  |
| 329 | St．Johm＇s College | Prairie dut Chien，Wis．．．．．－ | 1873 | 1870 |  | Brother Oliver．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 10 | 80 138 1 |  | 70 |  |
| 3.30 | Rateine College．．． | lacine，W is | 1855 | 1858 | P． C －．．．．．．．．．．． | Rev．James De Koven，I．D．．．．．．．．． Rev．Villian E．Merriman，A．M．．． | 10 3 | 112 | 107 | 66 |  |
| $3: 31$ | Ripon Collego．．．． |  | 18.5 | 1871 | IR．${ }^{\text {cons }}$ | Lev．Dr．J．Salzmann ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 3 | 112 | 107 |  |  |
| 332 | Pio Nono College＊ | St．Francis Station，Wis． Watertown，Vis ．．．．．．．． | 1864 | 186.5 | Luthoran | Rov．Dr．J．St，Ernat，A．M ．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 137 | 10 | 105 |  |
| 333 | Northwestern University | Watcrtown，IS is．．．．． | 1815 | 1789 | R．C ．．．．．．．．．．． | Rev．I＇．F．Ilealy，S．．．．．． |  | 1339 | 0 | 125 |  |
| 334 | Georgetown College．．．．．－ |  | 1821 | $18 \% 2$ | 13aptist ．．．．．．．． | James（）．Welling，LL．I） |  | 80 |  |  |  |
| 335 | （ ${ }^{\text {conzaga College }}$＊．．．．．． | Washington，1）．${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 1858 | 1858 | 1．C．．．．．．．．．． | James Clark．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |
| 337 | Howard Unirersity | Washington，I）．（\％．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1867 | 1866 | Non－sect．．．．．． | Prof．John M．Langston，LL．D．．．．．． | $\stackrel{2}{1}$ | 45 | 5 | 50 |  |
| 338 | National Deaf－Mute Colloge | Washington，D．C＇．．．．．．．．．．． | 1864 | 1864 | Nou－sect．．．．．． | T．Mr．Gallandet，Th．D．，LI．I）．．．．．． | 1 | 16 |  | 16 |  |
| 339 | Colorado College． | Colorado Springs，Colo．Ter ． |  | 18.4 | Cong ．．．．．．．．．．． | Prof．Jonathan Edwards，（acting）．．． | 1 | 14 | 1 | 7 |  |
| 340 | Evans University．．．． | Cvans，Colo．Ter ．．．．． | 1854 |  | Presb．．．．．．．． | Johu R．Park，M．I） |  | 110 | 69 | 43 |  |
| 341 | University of Deseret ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Salt Lake City，Utrh．．．．．．．．． | 1850 | 1869 | L．D．Saints ．． | John R．Park，M．D． | 4 | 110 | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | 43 |  |
| 342 | Washington＇Territorial University＊ | Soatte，Washi．Ter ．．．．．．．．．．． | 1860 | 1865 |  |  |  | 2 | ～ |  |  |
| 343 | Iloly Avgels＇College．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Vancouver Ciyy，Wash．Ter ． |  | 1865 | R．C | Rev．Louis D．G．Schram． |  |  |  |  |  |

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Table IX.-Stalistics of universities and colleges for 1874, \&c.-Coutinued.










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Table X．－Pant 1．－Statistics of schools of science（mining，enginecring，agricultural，fe．）for 1874，endowed by the uational lethd－grant；from replics to

|  | Name． | Location． | 荡 |  | President． | Proparatory de－ partment． |  |  | Scientific department． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Students． |  | Corps of instruction． |  | Students． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 荘 |  |  |  |  | Firstyear． |  | Second． year． |  | Third year． |  | Fearth year． |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 号 | 号 | 坔 | 曻 | 号 | 官 | 哿 | \％ |
|  | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
|  | A gricultural and Mechanical Col－ <br> lege of Alabama． | Auburn，Ala．．．．．．．．．． <br> Faretteville，Ark | 1872 | 1872 | Rev．I．T．Tichenor，D．D．．．． <br> Gen．A．W．Bishop，A．M |  |  | $37$ | 10 | 0 | 10. 80 |  |  | 34 23 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Agricultural，Mining，aud Me－ chanical Arts Cellege，（Univer－ sity of California．） | Oakland，Cal．．．．．．．．．． | 1868 | 1869 | Daniel C．Gilman，A．M |  |  | 0 | 13 |  | 103 |  | 0 |  |  |  |  | 14 |  |
| 4 | Shefield Scientific Schoel of Yale College． | New Haven，Conu． |  | 1846 | Rev．Noalı Porter，D．D．， LL．D． |  |  | 0 | 31 | 0 | 206 |  |  | 62 |  | 56 |  |  |  |
| 5 | Agricultural department of Dela－ <br> ware College．a <br> Florida $b$ | Newark，Del <br> ，Fla．． | 1867 | 1870 | William II，Purnell，LL．D．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Geergia State College of Agricul－ ture and Mechanic Arts． | Athens，Ga | 1872 | $1872$ | William Le Roy Broun ：－．．． |  |  | 0 | 11 | 0 | 91 | 4 |  | 30 |  | 11 |  | 10 |  |
| 8 | North Georgia 1 gricultural Col－ lege． | Dahlenega，Ga． | 1872 | 1873 | David W．Lewis |  |  | 198 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Illinois Industrial University ．．．． | Urbana， Il 1 | 1867 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 406 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 |  |
| 10 | Purdue University，（agricultural college．） | La Fayette，Ind． |  | $1874$ | A．C．Shortridge |  |  | 0 |  | 0 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Towa State $\Delta$ gricultural College．． | Ames，Yowa | $\left(\left.\begin{array}{l} 1857 \\ 186 \end{array} \right\rvert\,\right.$ |  | A．S．Welch，LL．D ．．．．．．． |  |  |  | 16 | 1 0 | 292 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | A gricaltural and Mechanical Col lege，（Kentucky University．） | Lexiagton，Ky |  | 1866 | James K．Patterson，A．${ }^{\text {M }}$ ．． |  |  | ．．．．． | － 7 |  | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table X.-Part 1.-Statistics of schools of science (mining, engincering, agricultural, $\oint c$. ) for 1874, \&. . Continned.


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|  | －sпqexedde pee＇s．at <br>  |  | \％ | $\begin{array}{lll}8 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}$ |  | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 8_{0}^{-} .8 \\ & 5_{1}^{\prime} \end{aligned}$ |
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$f$ Also one-fourth proceeds of agricultural land-grant.
$g$ Suspented sinco 1871 . c No separato organization, (seo Tablo IX.)
( Colloge not yet established. $e$ Unitod States appropriation

[^156]Table X．－Pari 9．－Statistics of schools and of collegiale departments of science（mining，engincering，fe．）for 1874，not endowed with the national grant of lands；from replies to inquirics by the United States Burcau of Education．

| 告 | Name． | Location． |  |  |  | President． | Preparatory department． |  |  | Scientific department． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Corps of instruction． |  | Students． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | First year． |  | Second |  | Third |  | Fourth |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 哭 |  | 守 |  |  |  |  | 范 |  |  | 謌 | 尷 | 哭 |
|  | 1 | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 19 |
| ${ }_{2}^{1}$ | Illinois Agricultural College．．．．．．． | Irvington，Ill ．． |  | 1861 | 1866 | D．W．Phillips | 1 | 77 | 57 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Terre Hante School of Industrial Science．a | Terre Hante，Ind |  |  |  | Chauncey Rose，（of board of mana－ gers．） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Scientific department of Bowdoin College．$b$ | Drunswick，Mo |  | 1794 | 1872 | Joshua L．Chamberlain，LL．D ．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Lawrence Scientific School，（Mar－ vard Universit y．） | Cambridgo，Mas |  |  | 1847 | Charles W．Eliot，LL．D | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Worcester Comnty Free Instituto of Ludustrial science． | Worcester，Ma |  | 1865 | 1868 | C．O．Thompson，A．M |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Mississippi Polyteclnic and Agri－ enltural Collego． | Osyka，Miss |  |  | 1873 | M．S．Shirk |  |  | 21 | 2 |  |  | 3 |  | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |
| 8 | Polytechnic alepartment of Wash－ ington University．$u$ | St．Lonis，Mo |  | 1853 | 1754 | Rev．William G．Eliot，D．D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Chandler scientific department of Dartmonth Colloge． | Hanover， N ． H |  | 1769 | 1852 | Rev．Asa D．Smith，D．I．，LL．D．．．． | 0 |  |  | 17 |  | $.74$ |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |  |  |
| 9 | Thayer School of Civil Engineer－ ing，（Dartmouth College．） | Hanover，N．II |  | 1769 |  | Rev．$\Lambda$ sa D．Smith，D．D．，LL．D．．．． | 0 |  |  | 4 |  | $5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Stevens Instituto of＇trehnology ．． | Hoboken，N゙ |  | 1870 | 1871 | Menty Morton，Ph．D ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  | 0 | 7 |  |  |  |  | 20 |  | 16 |  |  |  |
| 11 | J．C．Green Sehool of seience ．．．． | Prineoton，N．J |  | 1748 | 1873 | Rev．James MeCosh，I．D．，LL．D．．． |  |  | 0 | 14 |  |  | 16 |  | $8^{8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | School of Mines of Columbia Col－ lege． | New York，N．Y |  | 1754 | 1863 | F．A．P．Barnard，S．＇T．D．，LL．D．， L．II．D． |  |  |  | 14 |  |  | 50 |  | 64 |  | 33 |  | 21 |  |
| 13 | Department of science，University of the City of Now York．$b$ | New York，N．Y |  |  | 1871 | Lev．Heward Crosby，D．D．，LL．D．， （chaneellor．） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Engincering School of Union Col－ lege． | Schenectady，N． |  |  |  | Rev．I．N．Potter，D．D |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Tensselacr Polytechnic Institute．． | Troy，N．Y |  |  |  | Hon．James Forsyth ． |  |  |  | 12 |  | 180 | 55 |  | 63 | 0 | 37 |  | $\sim$ |  |


Table X.-Pant 2.-Statistics of schools and of collegiate departments of science (mining, engineering, se.) for 1874, s.c.-Concluted.


Brooklyn Colleginto and Polytechmic Institute, Brooklyn, N. X., (see Tables VI and IX;) Lehigh University, South Dethlehem, Pa., (see Table IX.)

|  | Name. | Location. | Date of charter. |  | President. | Corps ofinstraction. |  |  | Number of stadents. |  |  |  |
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|  | Howard College School of Thcology....... |  | 18331834 | Baptist..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 2 | Pacitic Thcological Seminary. | Oakland, Cal.. | 18691869 | Cong ........ | Rev. J. A. Benton, D. D., (senior professor.) |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sm Francisco, Cal. | 1869 18699 | Presb....... | Prof. W. Alexander, D. D............. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| , | Theological Institute of Connecticat...... | Hartford, Conn .... | 18331834 | Cong ........ | Prof. Wm. Thompson, D. D., (senior professor.) |  |  |  | 19 |  |  | 5 |
|  | Berkelcy Divinity School. | Middletown, Coun | 18541851 | T. Epis .. | Bishop J. Williams, D.D., LL. D., (dean) |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{29}{93}$ |  |
|  | Theological department of Yale Collego | Now Haven, Conn | 17451820 <br> 1869 | Cong . | Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., LL. D....... |  |  |  |  |  | 93 | 0 |
| 7 | Augnsta Institute........ | Angnsta, Ga | [... 1835189 | Baptist..... | Rev. Jos. T. Robert, L. L. D .... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | Theological departurent of Shurtleff College. |  | 18351862 | Brptist..... | liev. A. A. Keudriek, D. D .............. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| 9 | Theological department of Blackburn Cniversity. | Carlinville, 11 | $1839.180^{\circ}$ | Presb...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Baptist Union Theological Seminary ...... | Chicago, 111 | 188.51867 | Baptist | Rev. G. W. Northrup, D. D.............) Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., (sceretary) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| 11 | Chicago Theological Semina! Y............ | Chicago, Cl (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 6 |
| 12 | Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest. | Chicago, 11 | 18571859 | Presb....... | Prof. Leroy J. Halsey, D. D., (secretary of facnlty.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Biblical department of Eureka College... | Fureka, Inl. | 18551864 | Christian ... |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 25 | 4 |
| 14 | Garrett liblicol Institute | Evanston, M |  | Lutheran.... | Rev. G . Grossmama.................. |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Angustana Theological Scmi | P'axton, 111. | 11851863 | Lutheran... | Rev. T. N. Hasselquist, D. 1) ......... |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 8 |
| 17 | Jubilce College* ............................ | Robinsuest, 1ll... | 18471841 | I, Epis . . . . | Rev. II. J. Whitchouse, D. D., LL. D. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | German Presbyterian Theological School of the Northwest.* | Dubuque, Ioza.... | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c\|c} 1871 & 1870 \\ 18-1 & 1872 \end{array}\right.$ | l'resb....... | Kev. Jacob Conzett....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Swedish Lutheran Mission Instituto ..... | Kcoknk, Towa....... Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.. | 18741873 1855 | (Swed.) Luth. | Rev. Charles Auderson... Rev. John Wheeler, D. ${ }^{\text {D. }}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Department of theology of lowa Wesleyan University. |  |  |  | Rev. MI. Mr. Coghlan |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |

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| 1 | 18541853 | Pres | Rev．Steplion Yerkes，U．I） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Georgetown | 1840 | Bapti | Kev．Basil Manly，jr．，1），1）．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Inexington， 1 | 18651865 | Christian | Rev．Robert Milligini，A．M ．．．．．．．．．． |
| Russeliville，K | 18681868 | Baptist ．．．．． | Rev．W．W．Garduer，1）．D． |
| New Orlenns，Lat．．．．．．． | 18731873 | Methoclint ．． | Rev．I．S．Leavitt， A．M ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Bangor，Mo | 18141818 | Cong | Rev．Enoch Pond，D．D |
| I，ewiston，Mo | 18631870 | Free Bapt | Rev．O．B．（bhenoy，1．1） |
| Baltimore，Md | 18601791 | IV，C ．．． | Vory Liev．J．1＇．Dinloreul， |
| Emmitisbrrg，Md．．．．． | ． 1808 | I2．C | Rov．John MaCloskey ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Ilchester，Mid | 1868 | 12．${ }^{1}$ | Rev．George Ruland |
| Woodstock， | $18 \mathrm{G7} 1868$ | 12．${ }^{1}$ | Rev．A．M．Iaresee， |
| Andover，Mas | 18071808 | Con！g | IRev．John Le，＇riylor． |
| Toston，Mass | 18691847 | M．Hpis | Rev．Janos IC．Linimor，S．T．D．，（dean） |
| Cambridgo，Mi | 16501816 | Undonom ．． | Charlos W．Itiot，LiJ．I）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Cambridire，Ma | 18671867 | I＇．Ipis ．．．． | Rov．John S．Stoue，I）．D．，（dean）．．．．．．． |
| Collegre Lill，Mas | 18521869 | Univorsalist． | Rev．A．A．Miser，I．，D．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Nowton C＇entre，Mass ． | 18\％618．5 | Bipsist ．．．． | Rev．Alvah Iovey，r），I） |
| Valtham，Mass ．．．．．．． | 01866 | N．J．Chnreh． | Rov．Ihomaiss WVoreester |
| Adrian，Mich ． | 1859 | Methorlist ．． | Rev．Gr．IB，MeElroy，1．I）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Lillsdale，Mich | $187 \% 1870$ | Freo－Will 3 ． | Rev．D．W．C．Durgin，A，M．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Faribarlt，M | 18601860 | P．Tpis ．．．． | Right Iiev．II．13．Whipple，O．I．．－．．． |
| Mimeapolis， | 18741869 | I．Hvang ．．． | Rev．A．Wreenatis，A．M ．．．．．．．．．．． |
| St．Joseph，Minn | 18571856 | 12．${ }^{\text {1 }}$ ．．．．．．．．． | Rev．Alexins Kdelbrock，O．S．J＇．．．．．．． |
| Dry Grove，Miss | 01870 | 1＇．Itpis ．．．．． | Rev．Willinuı K．Donglas．．．．．．．－－．．． |
| C．ıpo Girardean，Mo．．．． | 18431844 | I．${ }^{1}$ | Very Rev．Antony Verrina，C．M．．．．．． |
| Finlton，Mo．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |
| Liberty，Mo．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1868 | Biptist ．．．． | Rev．W．İ．Rothw |
| St．Louis，Mo | 18531839 | Evang．Intl | Prof．C．F．W．Walther |
| Neln＇aska City，Nebr ． | 18681865 | 1P．Ejpis ．．．． | Rov．John MeNamara， |
| Bloomficid， N ． | 18711869 | Presb．．．．．．．． | Rev．Chimrles IC．Knox． |
| Madison，N．J | 18671867 | M．Epis．．．． | IVov．John E．Hinst，I）．1）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| New Jinunswick，N．J． | 17701784 | Tref．Chureh in America． | Prof．David D．Demarest，（seorotary）．－ |
| Princelou，N．J．．．．．．．．． | 189 1812 | Presb．．．．．．．． | Rev．Charles Hodro，D．D．，LL．I）．， （senior professor．） |
|  | 1820 1821 | Presb ．．．．．．． | Prof．Ezra A．Mantington，（librarian）．－ |
| Brooklyn，N． |  | Cong | Rev．＇T．De Witt＇Talmage，D．D．．．．．．．． |
| Buflalo，N．Y． | 18681854 | Inntheran ．．． | Rev，J．An．A．Grabari ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Canton，N，Y．．．．．．．．．．．． | 18561858 | Universalist | Rov．Mbenezor Fisher，D．D．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| Gencva，N．Y | 0,1860 | P．I | Rev．Jomes Rankiue， 1 ． |


TABLE XI.-Statistics of schools of theology for 1874, s.c.-Continued.

| $\begin{aligned} & \dot{8} \\ & \text { 关 } \\ & \text { 号 } \end{aligned}$ | Name. | Location. | Date of charter. |  |  | President. | Corps of instruetion. |  |  | Number of students. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-resident professors } \\ \text { and lecturers. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| 60 | Hamilton Thcological Seminary ........... | Mamilton, N. Y ........ | 1819 | 1820 | Baptist..... | Rev. Ebenezer Dodge, D. D., LL.D., (senior professor.) |  | 1 |  | 42 |  | 3: | 15 |
| 61. | Martwick Seminary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Hartwick Seminary, N. Y. | 1816 | 1815 | Lutheran... | Rov. P. Bergstresscr, A. MI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Newburgl Theological Sominary . ......... | Newburg, N. Y ....... |  | 1822 | United Pres. | James Happer, (acting) |  | 1 | 2 | 17 |  |  | 4 |
| 63 | General Theological Scminary of the Protestant-Episcopal Church. | New York, N. Y | 1822 | 1821 | chureh,N.A. | Rev. Gcorge F. Seymoar, D, D .......... |  |  | 2 | 69 |  |  | 24 |
| 64. | Union Thcological Scminary......... | New York, N. Y | 1839 | 1836 | Presb | Rev. Willimm $\Delta$ dams, D. D., LL. D |  |  |  | 116 |  |  | 33 |
| 65 | Sonsinary of Our Lady of Angels | Niagara Falls, N. Y... | 1863 | 1857 | IR.C........ | Rev. Robert E. V. Rice, C. M ........... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 4 | 14 | 22 |
| 66 | Rochester Theological Seminary* | Rochester, N. Y | 1850 | 1850 | Baptist | Rev. Augustus II. Strong, D. D........ |  | 1 | 4 | 58 |  | 27 |  |
| 67 | St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary ......... | Troy, N. Y... |  | 1864 | R. C ......... | Very Rev. Honry Gabriels, S. 'I. L. . . . |  | 0 |  | 125 |  |  | 31 |
| 68 | Shaw University, (theological dopartment) | Raleigh, N. C .......... | 1874 | 1866 | Baptist ..... | Rev. H. M. Tupper, A. M ................ |  |  | 0 | 50 |  |  |  |
| 69 | Trinity College, (theological dcpartment). | Trinity Collcge postofice, N. C. | 1853 | 1853 | M. E. South. | Rev. B. Craven, D. D., LL. D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | German Methodist-Episcopal Scminary, (German Wallace College.) | Berea, Ohio ............. | 1864 | 1864 | M. Epis. .... |  |  | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  | - 0 |
| 71 | Theological Scminary of St. Charles Borrome. | Carthagena, Ohio ..... |  | 1860 | R.C ........ | Very Rev. Henry Dries, C. P. P.S...... |  |  |  | 48 |  | . | 2 |
| 72 | Lane Theological Seminary ................. | Cincinnati, Ohio ...... | 1829 | 1832 | Presb . . . . . . | Rev. E. D. Morris, D. D.................. |  |  |  | 48 | 1 | 41 | 19 |
| 73 | Mt. St. Mary's of tho West, (theological (epartment.) | Cinciunati, Ohio ....... |  | 1851 | R. C . . . . . . . | Rov. Francis Joseph Pabisch, D. D., LL. D. |  |  | 0 | 34 |  |  |  |
| 74 | St. Mary's Theological Sominary .......... | Clercland, Ohio ........ |  | 1849 | R. C.......... | Rev. N. A. Moes .......................... |  |  |  | 28 |  |  |  |
| 75 | Theological Seminary of the Evangelic.al Joint Synod of Ohio.* | Columbus, Ohio....... | 1830 | 1830 | Evang.Luth. | Rev. William F. Lchmann |  |  | 0 | 30 |  | 14 |  |
| 76 | Union Biblical Sominary....................- | Dayton, Ohio........... |  |  | U. Brethren. | Rev. L. Davis, D. D., (senior professor). |  |  | 1 | 17 39 | $\stackrel{1}{1}$ | $\bigcirc$ | 8 |
| 77 | Theological dopartment of Oberlin College. | Oberlin, Ohio .......... | 1834 | 1834 | Cong ........ | Rev. James II. F'airchild, D. D.......... |  |  |  | 39 | 1 | 2 C | 8 |

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| 78 | Theological depariment of Wittenberg (Gollew. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 80 | Theotarieal school of Wiblerfores Vatversity. | Xír | 186:3 | Istis | A.M. F. Ch. | Rt. Rev. I. |
| 81 | Vhited Prestoyterlan Theologieal Sominary |  |  | 1794 | IT. I'rest | Rev. S. Whmon, I), D.................... |
| 89 | 'Theological Sominary of the thited Presbyteritu Clumelo. | Allegheny Clity, I'u | 1468 | 1805 | II. I'res | lic |
| 83 | Westem Theolowieal Sintinmo of tho Presbyterian Chureh. | Allewhery | 182 | 1897 | Presd) | Lisv. M. W. Jacolons, I. I., I.L. I ., (souior professor.) |
| 81 | Monavian College aud Theologient Semintary. | 13 | 1863 | $180{ }^{\circ}$ | Moravia | Ret. Rev. Eshamed de Sehweinitz, S.' 'I. I. |
| 85 | Theologieal depatmentot Uesimus Collego* |  | 1668 | 1869 | Germat IE ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Rev. J. 11. A. Bomberger; I) D........ |
| [6) | Theologieal Seminary of tho Evangelieal Lutheran Chureh. | Getijsburg, | $18{ }^{2} 7$ | 18:26 | Latherat | Rov, I. $\Delta$. Ifrown, |
| 87 | Theological Sominary of the Reformed Chmoh in the United Sitates. | Lameanter, | 18:31 | 1895 | Veformed. | Rov. E. V. Ge |
| 88 | Philadelphia 'Theotogleal Sominary of' St. Charles Borroueo. | 1.0 | 1838 | 1839 | IR. C | Itev. Chas. P. O'Connor |
| 89 | Meadville Theological Sehool.............. | Meadville | 1816 | 184 | Unit |  |
| 90 | Cheological department of Liucoln University. | $\text { Oxford, } I^{\prime}$ | 18.1 | 1871 | I'res | Rev. I. N. Rer |
| (1) | Philadelphia Divinity School of tho Prot-estimt-Episcopal Chuteh. | Philat | 186 | 1862 | P. Epis ..... | Rov. D. I. Goodwin, J. D., L.L. I., (dean.) |
| 92 | Theological Sominary of the Tvangelleal Lntheran Chureh. | Philadolphla, Pa...... |  | 1864 | Evang. Luth | Prof. Charles F. Schacfior, D. I......... |
| 93 | St. Mlchnel's 'Theological Seminary*.. |  |  | 18.45 |  | Tev. Ste |
| 94 | Missionary Institute | Selin's Grov | 1859 | 18.5 | Gvang. lath | Rov. IT. Viogler, D. D., (superintendeut) |
| 95 | Crozer 'Theological Seminary | Upland, Pa | 1868 | 1868 | lant | Rov. Honry (i. Westou, I). I) |
| 96 | Theological department of V1llmova Collegre. | Villanova 1 | 1848 | 1842 | 1R. C. | Vory Rev. P. A. Neno, 1). |
| 97 | Theological Sominary of the General As'sembly of the Preshyterian Chuteh in tho United States. | C'olnubia, S. C . . . . . . | 1832 | $180 \sim 8$ | Presh | Rev. (ieorgo Ifowe, D). |
| 98 | Southern Baptist, Theological Sembuary |  | 185 | 18.58 | lap |  |
| 99 | Baker Theological Institute, (Clatlin University.) | ()ra |  | 1870 | M. 1 | Rev. Edward Co |
| 10 | Theological department of Cumberland University. | $\mathrm{I}$ | f\% | 1857 | Cumb Pre | Nathan Green, A. M., LI. B., (clazcellor.) |
| 101 | Nashvillo Instituto... | Nashrille, |  | 1865 | Fapiist | Fov.'T). WV. Phillips, 1), I)................ |
| 102 | 'Theologlent departuent of Contral 'Tonnesseu Collego. |  | 1866 | 1858 |  |  |
| 10 | Baylor University, (theological dopartment.) |  | 184. | 1866 |  | Rev. William Cawoy Crane, D. D., , I. . $)$ |
| 10 | Theological Seminary of tho ProtestantEipiscopal Church. | Near Alexundria, Va.. | 1831 | 1893 | P. T | İt. Rov. John Jol |
| 10 | Union 'Thoological Seminary of tho General Assembly. | Hampron Shlnoy, Va. | 1859 | 1893 |  | Tov. IL. C. Aloxander D) |
| 106 | St. Johu's 'Thoological Seminary* ........ | Norfolk, Vn |  |  | IL. C | Rev. M. O'Keclo |

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|  | Theological Seminary of the Presbytorian Church at Princeton. |
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| 55 | Theological Seminary at Anb |
| 56 | Tabernacle Fi |
| 57 | Martin Lnther Colloge, (theological |
| 58 | Theological dopartment of St. Lawrence University .... |
| 59 | Do Lancey Divinity Sehool |
| 60 | Hamilton Theological Sominary |
| 61 | Martwick Sominary |
| 62 | Nowburg 'theological Seminar |
| 63 | General Theological Sominary of the Protestant-Episcopal Chmreh. |
| 64 | Union Theological Seminary ................ |
| 65 | Sominary of Our Lady of Angel |
| 66 | Rochestor 'Theological Sominary* |
| 67 | St. Joseph's Provincial Sominary |
| 68 | Shaw University, (theological departme |
| 69 | 'Trinity Colloge, (theological departmont) ................. |
| 70 | German Methodist Episcopal Sominary, (German Wallace College.) |
| 71 | Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo |
| 78 | Lano Theological Sominary |
| 73 | Mt. St. Mary's of the West, (theolog |
| 74 | St. Mary's Theological Seminar |
| 75 | "Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Joint Synod of |
|  | Ohio.* |
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| 77 | Theological department of Oberlin Colle |
| 78 | Theological department of Wittenberg Colle |
| 79 | Heidelberg Theological Seminary |
| 80 | Theological School of Wilberforco University |
| 81 | United Presbytorian Theological Seminary |
| 82 | Theologicnl Sominary of the United Presby terian Chureh |
| 83 | Western Theological Seminary of tho Presbyterian Chureh. |
| 84 | Moravian College and Theological Seminary |
| 85 | Theological department of Ursimus Colloge |
| 86 | Theological Sominary of tho Evangelical Lutheran Chmreh |
| 87 | Theological Sominary of the Reformed Church in the United States. |
| 88 | Philadelphia Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borrome. |
| 89 | Meadville 'Theological School |
| 90 | Theological department of Lincoln Univer |
| 91 | I'hilatelphiaDivinity School of the Protestant-Episcopal |
|  | Church. |
| 92 | Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Chureh. |
| 93 | St. Michaol's Theolozical Seminar |
| 94 | Missionary Institute |

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Table XI.—Statistics of schools of theology for 1874, \&c.-Concluded.


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Table XII.-Statistics of schools of law for 1874, \&c,-Continued.


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Table XIII.—Statistics of schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy for 1874, \&c.-Continued.



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Table XIV.-Summary of examinations for admission to the United States Military and Nacal Academies for the year 18 it.


## Table XV.-Part 1.-Degrees conferred in 1874 by universities, colleges, scientifin,

[The following are the explanations of abbreviations used in Part 1 of this table: L. B., Bachelor of of Science; B. C. E., Bachelor of Civil Engineering ; C. E., Civil Engineer; B. A gr., Bachelor of AgriMining Engineer ; D. E., Dymamic Engineer; B. Arch., Bachelor of Architecture; Pl. B., Bachelor of D. B., Bachelor of Divinity ; D. D., Dector of Divinity ; M. B., Bachelor of Medicine ; M. D., Doctor of Laws; LL. D., Doctor of Laws.]

Note.-0 shows that no degrees were

$a$ These are " mistress of science."
$b$ These are "laureate of arts.".
$c$ Number of graduates reported.
and other professional schools, and by schools for the supcrior instruction of umen.
Letters ; A. B., Bachelor of Arts ; A. M., Master of Arts ; Sc. B., Bachelor of Science ; Sc. M., Master culture ; B. M. E., Bachelor of Mining Engineoring; M. E., Miuing Engineer; C. \& M. E., Civil and Philosophy ; Ph. D., I octor of Philosophy; Mus. B., Bachelor of Music; Mins. D., Doctor of Masic; Medicine; D. D. S., Doctor of Dental Surgery ; Pl.. G., Graduate in Plarmacy ; LL. B., Bachelor of
conferred indicates none returned.


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Table XV.-Part,1.-Degrees conferred in 1874 by universities,

a Thirty-four dcgrecs in horticulture were conferred on young men and fourteen on young women.
6 These are "laureate of arts."
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233. Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio....
234 Kenyon College, Gambicr, Ohio
235 Denison University, Granville, Onio .
236 Hirarn College, Hiram, Ohio
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233 Ohio Central College, Iberia, Ohio.
239 Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio
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242 Muskingum College, New Concord, OLio
243 Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
244 Richmond College, Richmond, Ohio
245 One Study University, Scio, Ohio.
246 Wittcnberg College, Springfield, Ohio
247 Heidelberg College, Tiftin, Ohio
243 Toledo University of Arts and Trades, Toledo, Ohio.
249 Urbana University, Urbana, Ohio
250 Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio
251 Gencva College, West Geneva, Ohio.
252 Willoughby Collcge, Willoughby, Ohio
253 Wilmington Collcge, Wilmington, Ohio
254 University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
255 Wilberforce University, near Xenia, Ohio.....
256 Xenia College, Xenia, Ohio
257 Antioch Collcge, Yellow Springs, Ohio
258 Corvallis College, Corrallis, Oreg
259 Corrallis State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oreg.
260 Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oreg.
261 McMinnville College, McMinnville, Oreg
262 Christian College, Aronmoath, Oreg
263 Philomath Colliege, Philomath, Oreg
264 Willamette University, Salem, Oreg
265 Pennsylvania State College, Agricuitural College Post-Office, Pa.
206 Muhienberg College, Allentown, Pa
267 Lcbanon Valley College, Annville, Pa
268 Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Bethlenem, Pa.
269 Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa
270 Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester, Pa
271 Lafayette Colloge, Easton, Pa.
272 Ursinus College, Freeland, Pa
273 Pennsylvania Coilege, Gettysburg, Pa
274 Thicl College, Greenville, Pa
2*5 Haverford College, Haverford College, Pa
270 Tranklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa

a Number of graduates reported.
$b$ Six of these were conferred on young women and are equivi alent to "Sc. B." in other places.
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| ${ }_{336}^{335}$ | Marrin College, Waxahachie. Tex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 336 337 | University of Vermont, Burlington, | 45 10 |  |  | 10 |  | ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |
| 338 | 8 Norwich Unirersity, (military, 'Northitield, Vit. | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | Randolph Mracon College, Ashland, Va...... | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 340 | Virginia Agricultural and Meechanical Coliege, | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311 342 3 | University of Virginia, near Charlottesville, Va. | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 343 | Hampden Sidney College, Hamplen Sianey, Va. | 13 |  |  | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va. | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{346}^{345}$ | Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va...V. | 337 | 10 |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | New Market Polytchuic Institute, New Market, V . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 348 | Richmond College, Richmond, Va.. | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 349 | Roanoike College, Salem, Va..... | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 350 | College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. | ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ${ }^{353}$ | West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.V. | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{355}^{354}$ | Lawrence University, Appleton, Wi | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3555 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | Beloit Collnge, Beloit, Wis. | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 357 | Galesville University, Galosville, Wis | 83 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:82 | Milton College, Xiliton, Wis............ | c8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 359 | St. John's College, Prairie du Chien, Wis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 360 | Racine College, Racine, Wis | 13 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 361 | Ripon Collcge, Ripon, Wis.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{363} 3$ | Pio Nono College, St. Francis Station, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 363 | Northwestern University, Watertown, | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 364 <br> 365 | Georgetown College, Gcorrctown, D. ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 33 |  |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 366 | Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C'. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 367 | Howard Unieersity, Washington, D. C. | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 370 | Colorato Conlege, Colorado spriugs, Colo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 371 | Territorial School of Mines, Golden City, Colo. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | University of Deseret, Salt Lake Cit5, Utalı.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Washington Territorial University, Seattle, Wash. <br> Holy Angels' College, Vancourer City, Wash. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$a$ Includes 7 M . L.
6 Number of graduates reported.
colleges, scientific and other profcesional schools, o e.-Concluden.

c Includes 1 L. S.
¿ Theso are S. T.D.

Table XV.-Part 2.-Degrees conferved in professional schools not connected with universities and colleges.
[The following are the explanations of abbreviations used in Part 2 of this table: D. B., Bachelor of Divinity; D. D., Doctor of Divinity; M. B., Bachelor of Medicine; M. D., Doctor of Medicine; D $\downarrow$ D. S., Doctor of Dental Surgery ; LL. B., Bachelor, of Laws; LL. D., Doctor of Laws.]

Nots. 0 shows that no degrees were conferred;
indicates none reportcd.

|  | Institations and locations. | Degrees, of all classes, incourso. | Theology. |  | Medicine. |  |  | Law. |  |
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|  | 1 | ュ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|  | schoois of theology. <br> Pacific Theological Seminary, Oakland, Cal. Theological Institute of Conneecticut, Hurttord, Conn Baptist Union Thcological Seminary, Chicago, Ill Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicego, Ill. <br> Presbyterian Thicological Seminary of the Northwest, Chicago, III. <br> Garrett Piblical Institute, Evanston, IIl .................... <br> Augustana Theological Seminary, Paxton, $11 i$ <br> St. Joseph's Collcge, Bardstown, Ky. <br> Danville Theological Seminary, Danvilic. K. Ky |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $a 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {a }} 1$ | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Mâ.. | b20. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 Andorer Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass | å2 | a22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 Newton Thoological Institution, Newton Centre, M | åb | a26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 New Church Theological Schooi, Waltham, Ma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 Seabury Divinity Coilege, Faribault, Minn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bishop Green Associate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dry Grove,'Miss. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 German Evangelical Lutheran Concoruiia College, St. |  | ${ }^{44}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13 German Theological School of Nerrark, Bloomfield, N. J.. | a8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 Drew Theological Seminars, Madison, N. | 13 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21 Theological Seminary of the Reformed Chur | a 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | New Brunswick, N.J. <br> Theological Seminary of the Presbsterian Church at | a ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Princeton, Princeton, N. J. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{4}^{3}$ Auburn Theological Scminary, Anbu | ${ }^{10}$ | $a 10$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 25 Netrburg Theological Seminary, Nerrburg. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{26}$ Genera Theological Semiury of the Protestant-Episcopal | a24 | a |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Charch, New York, N. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27 Union Theological Seminary, New Yo | ${ }_{c} 31$ | ${ }_{c}$ a33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 Theological Scminary of St. Charles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | gena, Ohio. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 30 Lane Theological Seminar, Cincinna | a19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 31 Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, Ohi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 32. United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Xenia. Ohio | $a 12$ | $a 12$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 33 Theological Seminary of the United Presby terian Church, | a12 | $a 12$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 34 Western Theological Seminars of the Presbyterian | a35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Church, Alleghen y City, Pa. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Theological Seminary of the Erangelical Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pa. | a9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Theological Scminary | ${ }^{4} 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{3}$ Mendville Theological S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 38 Phil 2 delphia | $\mathrm{c}_{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Church, Philadelphia, $\mathrm{P}_{2}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 39 Theological Seminary | a11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 40 St. Michael's Thcological Seminary, Pittsbarg, Pa. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{41}$ Missionary Ins |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |
|  | Crozer Theological Sen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^159]Table XV.-Part 2.-Degrees conferred in professional schools, \&c.-Continued.


[^160]Thble XV.-Past 2.-Degrees conforred in professional schools, fe.-Concluded.

|  | Institations and locations. |  |  | Theologrs. |  | Medicine. |  |  | Law. |  |
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|  |  | 1 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | $J$ | 6 | $y$ | S | 9 |
|  | Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York, New Iork, N. Y. <br> Free Mcdical College for Women, New York, N. T. <br> New York Coliege of Dentistry, New York, N. Y.......... <br> New York Homeopathic Medical Colle re, New York, N. Y. <br> Now York Medical College and Hospital for Women, Àew York, N. Y. <br> Tork, N. I. <br> Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio. <br> Ohio Conege of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio <br> Cleveland JTedical College, Clerciand, Ohio <br> Starling Medical Collego, Columbus, Ohio - |  | 12141232280801111291427 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{91}^{90}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 86 |  |  |  |
| 92 |  |  |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  |
| 93 |  |  |  |  |  | 22 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |  |  |  |
|  | 53 | Hahncmann Miedical College of P'kiladelphia, Philadel- |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  |
| 96 |  | American University and Eclectic Mredical College, Phil- |  |  |  |  |  | 98 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jefferson adial Paical Colleme, Philadelphia, Pa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{98}^{9}$ |  | Pemnsyl vania Collego of Dental Surgers, Philadiciphio., Pa. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 |  | Philadielphia College of Phormacr, Philadelphia, Pa...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 |  | Philadelphia Dental College, Philadeliphia, Pa.. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |  |  |
| 101 |  | Woman's Medical Collego of Pennsylrania, Pliladel- |  | 30 |  |  |  | 18. |  |  |  |
| 102 |  | Medieal College of the State of South Carolina, Charles- |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \hat{7}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | ton, S. C. | L29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103 |  | Tennessee Collcge of Pharmacs, Nashrille, Tenn..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $10 \pm$ |  | Texas Mredical College and Hospital, Galveston, Tex. |  |  |  |  | 17. |  |  |  |
| 105 |  | Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Ta. |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |  |  |
| 106 |  | National College of Pharmacy, Washington, D. | ${ }_{43}^{13}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$a$ Graduates in pharmacy, (Ph. G.)
$b$ Includes 2 degrees in phßrmacy.
c Includes 1 ad eundem degree.
$d$ Doctors of pharmacs.

Table NV.-Part 3.-Degrees conferred in schools for the superior instruction of women.
[The following are the explanations of abbreriations used in Part 3 of this table: A. R., Gradaate in Arts ; A. M., Mistress of Arts; B. I. A., Graduate in Liberal Arts; M. L. A., Mistress of Liberai Arts; M. E. L., Mistress of English Literature; L. C., Laureate of Letters; M. Sc., Mistress of ' Science; B. Sc., Graduate in Science ; MSis. M[us., Mistress of Music.]
Institutions and locations.

Florence Syncdical Female College, Florence, Ala. Ala.
3 Jučson Female Institute, Marion, Ala. Tuscaloosa Female College, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Alabama Conference Female College, Tuskegee, Ala. Furlow Masonic Female College, A mericus, Ga.

- Southern ذasonic Fcmale College, Covington, Ga.
Andrew Female Coliege. Cuthbert, Ga.
Dalton Femalo College, Dalton, Ga......
Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga
11 Georgia Female College, Jadison, Ga..
12 College Temple, Nemnan, Ga
13 Almira College, Greenrille, Ill
Ferry Female College, Jacksonville, Ill Lake Forest, 111.

Millersburg Female College, Jillersburg, Kr.
21 Bourbon Female College, Paris, Ky
Logan Female College. Pussellville, Ir Shelbyrille Female College, Shelbyrille, Ky: illimar Female Conege, Stanford, Ky Clinton, La. College, Kent's Hill, Me.
Baltimore Female College, Baltimore, Md.

28 Cambridge Female Ssminary, Cambridge, 1 Ird. haren,

Meridian Female College, IFeridian, Miss.

Chickasaw Female College, Pontotoc, Miss. teplens Female College, Columbia, Mo.
36 Independence Female College, Independence, Mo.
37. Lindenwood Collego for Toung Larlies, St. Charles, Mo.
35 Mary Institute, (Washington Unircrsity,) St. Louis, Mo.

$a$ Graduate of first degree, equivalent to A. B.
b Graduates-degrees not specified.
$c$ Graduate of first degree ; 21 graduates of second degree trere also conferred.

Thble XV.-Pırt 3.-Degrees conferred in schools, fec.-Concluded.

a. Graduates-degrees not specified.
$b$ Includes 5 of the "second degree."
$c$ Gradunte of first degree, equiralent to A. B.


Tabled XVI．－Statistics of libraries for 1874，$\%$ ．－Continued．

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \& } \\ & \text { 若 } \\ & \text { ry } \end{aligned}$ | Name． | Location． |  | Librariar． | Permanent fund． |  |  |  |  | Annual increase in－ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { in } \\ & \text { " } \\ & \text { ¢ } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 1 | ¢ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9） | 10 | 11 |
| 27 | Library of the（hicaso＇turngemeinde ． | Chicago，Ill | 1856 | Ldu．C．Witto． |  |  | 1， 500 |  |  | 125 |  |
| $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | Union Catholic Librruy Association ．．． | Chiengo，IIl | 1868 | Mary $\Lambda$ ．Dutiy |  | 80 | 1，972 |  | 0 | 210 |  |
| 20 | West Sido Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Chieago, Ill., ( } 239 \mathrm{~W} . \text { Madi- } \\ & \text { sonst.) } \end{aligned}$ | 1869 | Emorson \＆Kominedy．．．．．． |  |  | 6，000 | 50 |  | 1，000 | 20 |
| 30 | Culbertaon Liburny | Dmavillo，Ill．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1867 |  |  |  | 1，250 |  |  | 0 |  |
| 31 | Ladies＇Library Association | Decatme，Ill | 1867 | Miss Libbio Jack，cor．sec． |  | 0 | 2，000 |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | Elgin Free I＇ublio Library | YClgin， 111. | 1874 | L．If．Yarwood．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 0 | 1，800 | 900 | 0 |  |  |
| 33 | Jweksonville Reading－Room and Library ． | Jacksonville，Ill | 1874 | H．W．Milligan，secretary board of managers． |  | 0 | 1， 638 | ． 0 | 0 | 120 |  |
| 34 | Mendota Library Association ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Mrıidota，Ill | 1874 | J．I．Moody．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  | 1，020 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 35 | Molino Public library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Moline， 111 | 1873 | Katos．Holt |  |  | 3，000 | 0 |  | 856 |  |
| 36 | Olney fublic Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Olney，Ill | 1872 | I＇．W．Hntchinson |  | 0 | 2，000 | 200 | 0 | 300 |  |
| 37 | Imdies＇F＇ree Reading－Room and I＇ublic Library． | Pittsfek，Ill | 1874 | Miss Louise Lask． |  | 0 | 1，200 | ～00 | 0 | 300 |  |
| 38 | Public Library of the City of Rock ford ．． | Tockford，Ill．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1872 | William L．Inowland |  |  | 6，500 | 400 |  | 800 |  |
| 39 | Rorks Iskurd Inblic library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Roek Island，Ill ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1879 | Miss Ellon（ialo．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  | 3， 676 | 0 |  | 785 |  |
| 40 | Librmy of lllinors Stato Board of Agri－ culture． | Springlield，Ill ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $18: 3$ | S．1）．Fisher，seeretary．．．．． |  | 0 | 801 |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | Supreme Court Library for the Central Grand Division of the State of Illinois． | Springfokl， $111 . .$. | 1837 | L．C．Mamburghor ．．．．．．． |  | 0 | 4，000 | 0 |  |  |  |
| 49 | Urbana lireo Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Trbama，Ill | 1872 | Miss Ida Haines |  | 0 | 1，046 |  | 0 |  |  |
| 43 | Elkhart Ladies＇Library | 12lkhart，Ind ． | 1866 | Mrs． A．E．Babb．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 0 | 1，250 | 73 | 0 |  |  |
| 41 | Jolm $A$ ．Boeller＇s Circnlating Library | Evansville，Ind | 1878 | John A．Boeller．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 0 | 3， 300 | ， |  | 300 |  |
| 4.5 | I＇igeon＇Township Library．．．．．．．．．．．． | Evansville，Ind |  | Fred．Blend．． |  | 0 | 1，200 |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | Fort Wayne Catholle Library Association． | Ft．Wayne，ind． | 1871 | Phillip J．Singleton．．．．．．． |  | 0 | 3， 000 |  |  | 300 |  |
| 47 | Fort Wayno Publie School Jibrary ．．．．． | Ft．Wayne，Ind． | 1869 | Lomom J．Brako ．．．．．．． |  | 0 | 1，000 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Marion Connty Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Indianapolis，Ind | 1844 | Lizzios L．Hadley ．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 300 | $\stackrel{2}{2}, 500$ |  |  | 300 |  |
| 49 | La Porto Library and Natmral llistory Association． | La Porto，Ind．．．． | 1854 | Mrs．Mary S．Villard．．．．．． |  | 930 | 3，000 |  | 0 | 175 | 50 |
| 50 | Public Sibrary of Muncio | Muncie，Ind．．． |  | Mrs．I．T．Patierson ．．．．．． |  |  | 2， 220 |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | Morrisson Library．．． | Richmond，Ind | 1864 | Mis．Sarah A．Wrigloy．．．． |  |  | 9， 294 |  |  | 392 |  |
| 52 | Vincemess Library | Vinconnes，Ind | 1807 | I．W．Viehe．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  | 2，000 |  |  | 0 |  |


[able XVI.-Statistics of libraries for 1874, \&.c.-Continued.


Table XVI.-Statistics of librarics for 1874, \&.--Continued.

|  | Name. | Lecation. |  | Librarian. | Permanent fund. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text {-Siusq!! } \\ \text { u! sountioค jo aqumn } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of pamphlets } \\ & \text { in library. } \end{aligned}$ |  | Annual inerease in- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rí } \\ & \text { Ö } \\ & \text { A } \\ & \text { 4 } \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { ㅂ } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B } \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { B } \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | \% |  |
|  | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 11 |
| 173 | Yarmonth Library Association | Yarmouth, Mass | 1866 | William J. Davis. | §5, 000 | \$300 | 1,536 |  |  |  |  |
| 174 | Union School Library ......... | Alpene, Mich ... | 1870 | William D. Hitelicock |  |  | 1,158 |  |  |  |  |
| 175 | Ladies' Library Association | Battle Creek, Mich | 1864 | Mrs. E. A. Tomlinson . | 900 | 90 | 1,180 |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | Bay City I'ublie Library .-. | Bay City, Mich... | 1874 | Miss Jennic Gilbert... | - 0 | 0 | 3, 850 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 177 | Librars of the Fonghton County Fistorical Society and Mining Iustitatc. | Houghton, Mich | 1866 | John Chasscll........... | 1,000 |  | 1,200 | 300 | 35 |  |  |
| 178 | Jeckson School Library ..................... | Jackson, Mich | 1865 | Mi. M. Lawton | 0 | 0 | 1, 200 |  |  |  |  |
| 17.9 | Young Men's Association Library | Jackson, Mich | 1863 | Ehlen P. Fish. |  |  | 2,171 |  |  |  |  |
| 180 | Kalamazos Public Library . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Kalamazoo, Mich | 1803 | Mary E. Wolcott | 1,00000 | 0 | 3, 925 |  |  |  |  |
| 181 | Lansing Library and Litcrary Association | Lansiug, Mich ... | $18 \% 1$ | Mrs. T. W. Westcott | 1,000 | 209 | 1,070 |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | Lockport Township Library ................ | Three Rivers, Mic |  | I). Knox, jr.......... |  |  | 1,200 |  |  |  |  |
| 183 | Hastings Library Association | Mastings, Minm | 1472 | Miss S. Iouise Rich. | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | (60) | 0 |  | 50 |
| 184 | Minneapolis Athenæuu1.... | Minncapolis, Min | 1859 | Thomas il. Willians. |  |  | 4,670 | 50 |  |  |  |
| 185 | German Library Assocciaion | Rochester, Minn . | 1872 | Jrenry Kalb............ | 0 | 0 | 800 | 0 | ${ }_{5}$ |  |  |
| 186 | Rochester Library Ansociatio | Rochester, Minn | 1866 | Mrs. Martha T. Newton | 0 |  | 1,969 |  |  |  |  |
| 187 | Union Library of St. Cload. | St. Cloud, Minn | 1865 | Charles Rices.......... | 0 | 0 | 1,01と |  |  |  |  |
| 188 | Minnesota State Library . | St. Paul, Minn . | 1849 | John C. Slaw | 5, 000 |  | 10,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | Winona Library ......... | Winoua, Mim | 1862 | II. B. Sargeant .. |  |  | 2,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 190 | Library of Natchez Institute | Natchez, Miss. | 1847 | J. W. Iienderson | 0 | 0 | 1, 206 |  |  |  |  |
| 191 | Mcrcantile Library Association | Mannibal, Mo | 1871 | Mis. N.J. Carsou | 10, 000 | 1, 000 | 3,219 |  |  |  |  |
| 192 | Independence Library $\Lambda$ ssociation | Independence, Mo | 1871 | John Eryant | 6 | 0 | 1,100 |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | Whittomore's Cirenlating Library | Kansas City, Mo. | 1875 | J. I. Whittemgre \& Sou | 0 | 0 | 1, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| 194 |  | St. Joseph, Mo.. | 1867 | Carl Fucilivg ........... |  |  | 6,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 195 | Woolworth and Colt Circulating Library. | St. Joseph, Mo | 1875 | 13. F. Colt .... |  |  | 1,500 | 500 |  |  |  |
| 196 | Library of the St. Louis Thrnyorein...... | St. Louis, Mo. | 1855 | 'thigo Gollnier |  |  | 2,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 197 | Omalia Law Library Association.......... | Omaha, Nebr. | 1872 |  | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 198 | Omaha Yibrary........ | Omaha, Nebr. | 1872 | Ielia I. Scars. | 0 | 0 | 4,500 |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | I. O. O. F. Library Association... | Virginia City, Nev | 1865 | George Gribble |  |  | 3, 300 |  | 0 |  |  |
| 200 | Nasonic Library of Story County | Virginia City, Nov | 1866 | Elbert S. Kincait | 0 | 0 | 2,100 | 700 | 0 |  | \$0 |
| 201 | Fisko Freo Library ............... | Claremont, N. H. | 1873 | A.J. Swain . | 0 | 0 | 2, 202 |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | Iishervillo Library Association | Fisherville, N. H | 1865 | Mary H. Gago . | 0 | 0 | 1,300 |  |  |  | 0 |
| 203 | Littleton Village Jibrary. | Littleton, N. IL.. | 1867 | Mrs. Laura Śmiley... | 0 | 0 | 1,295 |  |  |  |  |







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| 311 | Inrd's (Jirculating Library | 'Titnsville, ${ }^{\text {Pa }}$ |  | I. N. Inard |  |  | 1,300 |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | Cassat Iibrary ............. | York, P'a... | 1874 |  | 0 | 80 | 1, 200 |  |  |  |  |
| 313 | IListorical Society's Iibrary | Providence, J. I | $18 \% 2$ | Edwin M. Stono |  | \$ | (6, 000 | 30,000 | 7, 000 |  |  |
| 31.4 | Knoxville Library and Reading-Room Association. | Knoxvilio, Tenn | 1873 | Willian Hersey |  | 0 | 1,155 | 50,000 | , 000 |  |  |
| 315 | Nashvillo Library $\Lambda$ ssociation............. | Nashville, 'Tem | 1871 | Mrs. M. V. Brown . . . . . . . |  |  | 6, 000 | 200 |  |  |  |
| 316 | Anstin Iibrary Association .. | \ustin, 'Tex | 1872 | Mrs. E. Higby .............. | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 500 |  |  |  |
| 317 | Free Sibrary .-.............. | Bennington, Vi | 1865 | Olivia A. İxom. | 0 |  | 3, 353 | . 00 |  |  |  |
| 318 | Brattiohoro' Libracy | Brat tleboro', Vt | 1845 | E.J Carpenter | 350 |  | 3, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | Fleteher Ereo Library | Bnrlington, Vt. | 1874 | Thomas ? WV. Rogers. .... | 19,00' | 636 | 8,500 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | Cutting's Library ... | Lumontmmg, Vt | 1854 | II. A. Cutting, A. ML., M. ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | 10 | 0 | 5,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 321 | The Mitelure Library . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | I'ittsford, Vt... | 18:39 | Ibarton Shaw ............. | 0 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 322 | St. Alban's Free Library | St. Albans, Vt |  | A.C. Wardwell | 1,000 | 60 | 2,500 |  | 0 |  |  |
| 323 | Woodstock Socish Library | Soufl Woordsfock, V |  | Joseph W. Smith | 1,0 | 0 | 1,033 | 2.5 | 0 |  |  |
| 32.1 | Springfich 'Town Liberary ................... | Springfield, Vt.... | 1871 | Mrs. E. M. Jigrins. | 2,5, 5 | 153 | 2, 0 000 | $\sim$ | 0 | 200 |  |
| 320 | Library of tho Thilanthropic Society.... | Hampden Siduey, Vn | 18807 | Clement (\%. Gaines. | - 0 | O | \%,500 |  |  | 200 30 |  |
| 326 | Thion Socicty Library ................ | ITamplen Siduey, V: | 1789 | , John S. Simpson . | 0 | , | 2, 600 | 200 | 0 | 30 | 50 |
| $32 \%$ | Franklin Socioty and Library Company.. | Lexington, Vit...... | 1816 | John W. Finller. | 0 | 0 | 5, 0 , 000 |  | 0 | 50 |  |
| 398 | State Iibrary of Virginia Military Institute | Lexington, Va | 1839 | 11. Nefomald ........... | 0 | 0 | 5, 5,000 |  |  | 0.50 |  |
| 32) | Norfolk Library Associntion .............. | Norfolk, Va. | 1870 | Miss Nina II. Tunstall | 0 | 0 | 3,400 |  |  | 335 |  |
| 330 | Odd Follows Library ......................... | Norfolk, Va. | 1871 | John 'T. Rechmond. . . | $\theta$ | 0 | 1,500 |  |  | 150 |  |
| 331 | Petersburg Liberary Association | Petersburge Va | 18.53 | W. I. Saylor .... | , | O | 1,519 | 5 | 1 | 150 |  |
| 33:2 | Whecling Library Association. | Wheeling. IV. Va | 1859 | Mrs. S. F. I'atterson | 0 | 0 | 5, 000 |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | Yommer Ment Library Associatio | La Crosse, Wis . | 1868 | G. M. Woodward . . | 600 | 30 | -3, 438 |  | 0 | 123 |  |
| 334 | Jonces Library ................... | Manitowoe, Wis | 1868 | Mrs. E. Sharpe. | 0 | 0 | 1, 500 |  | 0 | 100 |  |
| 335 | Milwankee Law Library Association | Milwankee, Wis | 186\% | Willian WV. Vight | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 |  | 150 |  |
| 336 | Scandinaviam Library Association.. | Neenah, Wis. | 1871 | Frik Nilson. ....... |  |  | 1,200 |  |  | 215 |  |
| 336 | Wanpmn Library Associntion | Wampmu, Wis.... | 18.58 | Edwin Hillyer |  | 0 | 2,200 | 100 | 0 | 125 |  |
| :338 | Library $\Lambda$ ssociation I. O. O. F $-\cdots \ldots \ldots$ | Washington, I). () | 1860 | George W. McLean | 0 | 0 | 3, 600 | $\stackrel{10}{ } 9$ | 0 | 100 |  |
| 3.39 | Masonic Library of District of Colnmbia. | Washington, 1). V. $^{\text {V }}$ | 180 | V. I'. Dunwoody .......... | 500 |  | 1,600 | ~50 | 0 | 100 |  |
| 340 | Salt Lako City Library . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Salt Lako City, Utal | 1872 | Miss Georgii Snow ........ |  | 0 | 900 |  |  | 100 |  |

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Table XVI.-Statistics of librarics for 1874, \&.c.-Continued.

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Note．－Detailed statisties of these libraries were given in the reports for 1872 and 1873.

|  | Name． | Location． | Librarian． | Increase during last fiscal year in－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 Little Rock Mercantile Library | Littlo Rock，Ark | Frank M．Parsons | 250 |  |  |  | 150 |  | 100 |  |  |
|  | ．Odd－Fellows＇Library ．．．．．．．．．． | Petalmma City，Cal | E．R．Healy ．．．．．．． | 234 |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |
| 3 | 3 Califoruta State Library | Sacramento，Cal | Robert O．Craven | a1， 500 |  |  |  | 1，350 | 100 | 150 | 150 |  |
|  | 4 Sacramento Library Association | Sacramento，Cal | M．S．Cushman |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |
| 5 | 5 Mechanies＇Institute Library ． | San Francisco，Cal． | G．C．Innrlbut．． |  |  | 42 | 4 | 1，208 | 41 | 173 | 189 |  |
| 7 | 6．Mercantile Library ． | San Francisco，Cal． | A．E．Whitaker | $a, 3,02$ 2,200 |  | 300 |  | 2，350 |  | 150 |  |  |
| $\varepsilon$ | 8 St．Mary＇s Library Association | San Francisco，Cal． | John B．Gallagher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| 9 | 9 Yonng Men＇s Christian Association Library | San Francisco，Cal． | Rer．H．Cox，D．D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Odd－Fellows＇Library ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Stockton，Cal | O．F．Rea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 1 Allis＇s Circulating Library | Birmingham，Comm | （icorge L．Allis | 500 |  |  |  | 500 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Bridgeport Library | Bridgeport，Conn | Mrs．J．L．G．Clarke | 199 |  |  |  | 188 |  | 20 |  |  |
| 13 | 3 Douglas Library | Canainl Conn． | Chorles Gillette | 30 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 4 Danbury Library ．．．．．．． | Danbury，Conn | U．H．Sanford．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $\checkmark 400$ |  |  |  | 400 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Comnecticut Ilistorical Society Library | Hartford，Comn | J．Mammond Trumbull pres＇t． | 250 |  |  |  |  |  | 250 |  | 0 vols． |
| 16 | Watkinson Library of Reforence． | Hartford，Comn | J．Hanmond Trumbnll ．．．．．．． | ＊1， 486 |  |  |  | 1，352 |  | 134 |  |  |
| 17 | 7 Bill Library，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Ledyard，Comn | Edmund Spicer． | $\stackrel{2}{20}$ |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{26}$ |  |  |
| 18 | 3 Young Men＇s Christian Association Library | Mcriden，Conn． | Charles L．Merriam． | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |
| 19 | Young Mon＇s Christian Association Libraryb | Middletown，Conn | Heury E．Sawyer，president |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | New Britain Institute ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | New Britain，Conn． | Limma B．Hackett ．．．．．．．．． | $\stackrel{2}{201}$ |  |  |  | 251 |  |  | ${ }_{75}^{60}$ | 0 |
| $\stackrel{21}{21}$ | Library of the Americin Oriental Society．．．． | Now Haven，Conn Waterbury， | Addison Van Name | $a 75$ <br> 898 <br> 98 |  | 85 |  |  |  | 75 195 | 75 |  |
| 23 | New Castle Library Company．．．．．．．．．．．． | New Castle，Del．．． | Alexander B．Cooper | 100 |  |  |  | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 4 Smyrna Library Association | Smyrna，Del ．． | Miss Alico Hoffecker |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Goorgia State Library | Atlanta，Ga． | Jool Branham | 2， 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | G Goorgia Mistorical Society Library | Savannah，Ga | William Harden | 461 |  | 3 |  | 240 |  | 251 | 86 | 7 |
|  | Altou Public Library ． | Alton， 111. | Mrs．Edward Mollistcr，jr．， president． |  |  |  |  | 192 |  | 53 |  |  |






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| 18.5 | $\mathcal{P}^{\prime}$ ordsmonth Merennitlo Library Ansociations. | Portmmonth, N. II |
| 146 | Mamufacturors' und Village Library | Somernworth, N. |
| 187 | Library of Y. M. U. Association. | Bridgotion, N . |
| 188 | Newark Lilorary $\Lambda$ ssociat | Nowark, |
| 189 | Now Jersey Historical Socioty | Nowark, N, J . . |
| 190 | Hertzog Mall Iidbrary.. | New Brimswick, N.J |
| 191 | Youmg Mcn's Christian Association Library | Now Brunswick, N.J |
| 192 | Dominis Lidorary | Newtor, N. J |
| 193 | Yonng Mlen's Clariatian Associntion Sibray | Tronton, N. J |
| 1! 1 | Pilesgrovo Library Association ................ | Woodstown, |
| 195 | State Library ..... | Albany, N. |
| 1!) $0^{3}$ | Yonmg Men's Chrintian $\Lambda$ ssocintion liborary. | Albany, N. Y |
| 1107 | Mercantiles Librury ......................... | 13rooklyin, N. Y |
| 198 | Vommg Men's Chrintian Association Liturary. | Brooklyn, N. Y |
| 199 | Youthas F'res Library . . . . . . . . . - . . . . . . | Prooklya, N . |
| 900 | Liburay of the Itatialo Itistorical Socioty.... | Bumalo, N. Y |
| 201 | (irosvenor Liburary . . . . . . . . . .-. . . . . . . . . . | Bulinlo, N. Y |
| 408 | Moohmices' Institute Lubrary | Budinto, N. |
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| 201 | Whashing Libmay Association | Chashing. N . |
| 20.1 | Wadmworth Librasy | Cionmeara Villago, N |
| 906 | Horucll Librury | Horuchlsvillo, N. Y |
| 907 | Franklin Library Association | Hudson, N. Y |
| 904 | Unhon School Districh, Library | Lookport, N. Y |
| 909 | Nowhorg lreo library | Nowburge, N. Y |
| 10 | Amorican Biblo Socloty's I iborary | Now York, N. Y ................ |
| ¢11 | American Seloctic (modteal) Libmmy . . . . . | Now York, N. Y., (137 West Forty soverth streot.) |
| 12 | Approntices' Libo | Now York, N. Y........ |
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| 218 | Washington Hoights Library | Now York, N. Y |
| 919 | Young Mon's Christian Association Libmary | New York, N, Y |
| 200 | Oswegg (ity Library ... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Onwego, N. Y |
| 3011 | I'mblte School Library | Oswego, N. Y |
| 209 | I'nblic School Contral Iibrary | Rochostor, N . |
| 只 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Rochester Abhomomm and Mechanies' Assoclation Library. | Kochester; N . |
| $\underset{\sim}{994}$ | Oentral Library | Syrachse, N . |
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| 297 | 'I'roy Komig Men's Associntion Library | 'Iroy, N. Y... |

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| 306 | Galveston Free Library. | Galveston, 'rex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 307 | Iouston City Library -....................... | Honston, 'Tex. | (\%. W. Baldwin . . | ${ }^{2} 50$ |  |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| 308 | Library of the Bowdon Literary Society... | Tyler, 'Tex... |  | 1,308 |  |  |  | 1,02 | 38 | 460 | 85 | 5 |
| 309. | State Library . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Montpelier, Vt | Hiraus $\lambda$. Huse | (650) |  |  |  | 90 | 0 | 500 | 120 |  |
| 310 | Peabody Library | Post Mills Village, Vt | Harvey Dodgo | 85 |  |  |  | 100 | 0 | 0 | 75 | $\theta$ |
| 311. | St. Johnsbury 4 thena | St. Johnsbmry, Vt. | Willian W. Chayer | 150 |  |  |  | 380 |  | 20 |  |  |
| 312 | Alexamdria Library. | Alexandria, Va | M. Simoghter, secretary ....... | $150{ }^{+}$ |  |  |  | 150 |  |  |  |  |
| 313 | I'stersburg Library Associa | Petorsburg, Va | W. 1. Baylor... .-............. | 0 |  |  |  | , | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 314 | Stato Library.............. | Richmond, Va | James Mclouald | $\alpha 1,353$ |  |  |  | 1,020 |  | 327 | 95 | 10 |
| 315 | Stato Agrionltmal Society Library | Madison, Wis | W. W. Fiold, sceretary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | Stato Historical Socioty Library ....... ...... | Madison, W is | Daniels. Jurrio. | a1,945 |  |  |  | 1,300 | 24 | 61 | 1,121 | 18 |
| 317 | Stato Library .-.-- .-............................ | Madison, Wis | Francis Massing............... | 4,510 |  |  |  | 3, 89 | 0 | 615 | 100 | 0 |
| 318 | Young Mou's Association Library | Milwankee, Wi | Edwin Upson................... | 500 |  |  |  | 508 | ${ }^{2} 80$ |  |  |  |
| 319 | Public School Library ........... | Racine, Wis... | A. (). Fish ... | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| 320 | Sibrary of the Bureau of Educatiou ........ | Washingfon, D. C. | R. Brace Wallace | 230 |  | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 331 | Jilarary of the Department of 1 griculture.. | Washington, 1). (\% | d. B. Russell ....... | 450 |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 329 | Library of the Department of the Interiot.. | Wastington, 1). | Rev. Jolm G. Ames | 1,088 |  |  |  | 880 |  | 148 |  |  |
| 323 | Library of Congress ............................ | Washingion, 1). C. | A. R. Spofford. | a15, 405 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 324 | Library of the IIonse of Representatives. |  | Johm J. Piatt. |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| 325 | dibray of the Treasury Jopartment.. | Washington, D. (J........... | S. A. Johnson | 50 |  |  |  | 7 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 10 | 11 |  |
| 326 | Patent-Oflice Library ................ | Washington, 1). (............ | William B. ''aylor | ${ }_{\text {crisid }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 327 | Library of tho Post-Office Department | Washington, D. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | J. Meigs .......... | 300 |  |  |  |  |  | ¢90 |  | 0 |
| 328 | Senabe Litorary ...................- | Wrahington, 1). (. | George I. Dawson .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 329 | Library of tho Signal-Oflice, U.S. A .... | Washington, 1. (\% | Lieut. Henry Jackson.......... |  |  | 70 |  | 685 |  | 90 | 203 | 1 |
| 330 | Lidarary of the Surceon-General's Offico. | Washington, D. (\% | J.S. Billings, asst. sur., U.S. A. | $a 2,500$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| 331 | United States Naval Observatory Library | Wadhington, 1. (\%. | Prof. J. I. Nourse, U. S. N .... | 153 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 123 | 350 | 0 |
| 332 | Whar Dopartment Library | Washington, I. (\%. | P'O'Hagan .... | 381 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | Washington City Library | Washington, 1. C. | W. II. Morriss | 150 |  |  |  | 150 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| 334 | Publio School Library | Certral City, Col. Ter | John I. Jerome . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 335 336 | 'Turritorial Library .-.......................... | Denver, Col. Tor .............. | Orson Brooks, (acting) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 110 | 10 | 0 |
| 336 | Libtary of Washington 'l'erritory | Olympia, Wavtı. Tor .......... | 13. J. Yantis | 110 |  |  |  |  | 0 | 110 | 10 | 0 |

Table XVII.-Statistics of increase in librarics for 1874, fe.-Continucd

Tabme XVII．－Statistics of increase ia libraries for 1874，\＆＇c．－Continued．

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \& } \\ & \text { 合 } \\ & \text { By } \end{aligned}$ | Name． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | build－ <br> gs． <br>  | Specialty of library． | Strength of specialty． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 120 | 21 | 8 | 23 |
| 26 | Georgia Historical Socioty Librar | 9，000 | 2， 000 | 100 | February 12 |  |  |  | 1 | 45， 000 | Nono |  |
| 27 | Alton Lublie Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 3，000 |  |  | Juno 1．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98. | Aurora Library Association ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2，250 |  |  | April 1 ．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Belleville Saengerband and Liberal So－ ciety＇s Library． | 5，703 | 931 | 3 | 2d Mon．in Jan．． |  |  |  |  |  | Mainly German works ．．．．．． ， |  |
| 80 | Chicago Public Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 32，000 | 5， 860 | 0 | June $1 . . . . . . . .$. | $\$ 0$ | \＄0 |  |  |  | None ．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| 31 | Free Thcological Library of Chicago．．．． | 10，000 | 3，000 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | － | Old Testament exegesis and archeology． |  |
| 32 | Yonng Mon＇s Christian Association Li－ brary． | －2，6\％0 |  |  |  | $a^{2}, 000$ |  |  |  |  | Religious and Dible referenco books． |  |
| 33 | Free P＇ublic Librory ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 4，436 |  | 0 | January 1．．．．．．． |  | 0 |  | 0 | ． | Nono ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| 34 | MLorcantilo Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 9， 15.5 |  |  | Jantary | a1， 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | Quincy Librrıry ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | －3，684 | ${ }^{0}$ | 0 | December 1．．．．． | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  | Nollo |  |
| 36 | Stato Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 42，000 | 6，000 |  | December 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | Evansvillo Library Association．．．．．．．． | 3，509 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | Whitcomb Collego and Circulating Li－ brary． | 9，000 | 3，000 |  | July $1 . .$. |  |  |  |  |  | Old English litoraturo．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| 39 | Indiana State Library ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 10，641 |  |  | November 1. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | Public Library of Indianapolis．．．．．．．． | 17，000 | 300 | 0 | April 1. |  |  | b12， |  |  | None |  |
| 41 | Madison Library Association ．．．．．．．．．． | 4，000 |  | 0 | In May ．．．．．．．．． | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| 42 | Libravy of Notro Dame．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 10，000） | 2，000 |  | Angust $1 . . .$. |  |  |  |  |  | Cyelopedias | 2，000 vols． |
| 4.3 | The Public Library of Burlington ．．．．．． | 5，340 |  |  | January 1．．．．．．．． | － 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  | None．． |  |
| 44 | Young Men＇s Library $\Lambda$ ssociation ．．．．．．． | 1，500 |  |  | Jainuary 1．．．．．．．． <br> April，1st Mon． | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | Davenport Library Lssociation．．．．．．．．．．． | 3,500 $13,61 \%$ | 0 | 0 | April，1st Mon．． November 1．．．． | 0 |  | c3， | 0 |  | Works on law | 5，000 vols |
| 47 | Fonng Men＇s Library | 8， 115 |  |  | March 1．．．．．．．．． | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | Nono ．．．．．．．． | 5，000 vols |
| 43 | Jofferson Sounty Library Association．．． | 3，844 | 1，200 |  | Mar．，3d Friday． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | State Historical Socicty of Iowa Library | 3， 741 | 4，496 | ®33 | January 1 ．．．．．． | c500 | 15 |  | ， |  | Mistory ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| 50 | Keokrk Library Association ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 6，987 |  |  | May 1 ．．．．．．．．．．． | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  | Nono |  |
| 51 | Odd－Fellows＇Library No． 3 | 1，000 | 500 | 0 | Jamary 1．．．．．．． |  | － 0 |  |  |  | None |  |
| 52 | Kansas Sitoto Library．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 10，317？ | ．．．．．． |  | Decomber 1．．．．． | 6\％$\%$ ， 000 | ．．． |  | 0 |  | Nono |  |


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Table, XVII-Memoranda.

| Name. | Location. | Pemarks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Woorimards Gardens Librart | San Francisco, | Closed. |
| Toang Men's Library Association. | Galesbarg. Il | Spe Free Public Librare, (identical.) |
| Baingor Library Associatión ....... | Bangor, Me | Discontinued, and books transferreni to the Bangor Mechanics' $A$ ssociation. |
| Holton Public Librarr. | Brighton, Mass | Annexed to Boston Public Library. |
| Charlestomn Public Library | Cbarlestown, Ma | Annexed to Boston Pablic Library. |
| Natick Tomn Library. | Natick, Ma | United with Morso Institute, and now |
| North Bridgewater Public Library. | North Bridgewater, Mass. | Name of toma and library changed to <br> "Brockton:" see Brockton Public |
| Ketchum Liurars | Bristol, N . | Library, (identical.) Closed. |
| Town Library .. | Bristol, N. [IT | Discontinued, the town roting to sell the books at auction. |

Table XVIII.-Part 1.-Statistics of muscums of natural history for
[Note.-× signifies yes;

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 茴 } \\ & \text { 若 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Name of museum. | Loeation. | Curators. |  | Nature of colleetions in natural history. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Mnseum of Wesleyan } \\ \text { University. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Middletown, Conn .. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Rev. Wm. North } \\ \text { Rice, Pl. D. } \\ \text { G. B. Goode, A. M. } \end{array}\right\}$ | 1850 | General. |
| 3 | Museum of Sheffield Seientific School.* <br> Yale College Peabody Museum.* | New Haven, Conn .. New Haven, Conn... | Prof. J. G. Brush, A. M. <br> Prof. O. C. Marsh, A. M. | $\ldots$ | Metallurgy and mineralogy. <br> General $\qquad$ |
| 4 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Prof. Daniel C. Eaton's } \\ \text { Herbarium.* } \end{array}\right\}$ | New Haven, Conn... | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Prof. D. C. Eaton, } \\ \text { M. } A . \end{array}\right\}$ | 1856 | Botony ...... . . . . . . |
| 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Hlinois Museum of Nat- } \\ \text { ural History. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Normal, Ill............ | S. A. Forbes | 1858 | General.............. |
| 6 | Notre Dame Museum..... | Notre Dame, Ind. | Prof. Joseph C. Carrier, C. S.C. | 1848 | Miscellancous....... |
| 7 | Museum of Iowa State University. * | Iowa City, Iowa.... | Prof. Chas. A. White. |  | Geology and zoölog. . |
| 8 | Museum of Tabor College. | Tabor, Iowa | Prof. J. E. Todd, $\Lambda$. M. | 1869 | General............. |
| 9 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Museums of Amherst } \\ \text { College. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Amherst, Mass | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Prof. E d w a rd } \\ \text { Mitchcoek, } \Lambda . M ., \\ \text { M. D., custodian. } \end{array}\right\}$ | 1821 | General............. |
| 10 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Museum of BostonSoeie- } \\ \text { ty of Natural History. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Boston, Mass ...... | $\{\underset{\text { (custodiau.) }}{\text { Alpheus I } \mathrm{y} \text { at } \mathrm{t}}\}$ | 1830 | Goneral........... |
| 11 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Botanic Garden and } \\ \text { Herbarium, Harvard } \\ \text { University. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Cambridge, Mass.. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Chas. S. Sargent, } \\ \text { A. B.,(direetor of } \\ \text { Botanic Garden;) } \\ \text { Sereno Watson, } \\ \text { A. M., (curatorof } \\ \text { Herbarium.) } \end{array}\right\}$ |  | Botany ....... ....... |
| 12 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Museum of Comparative } \\ \text { Zö̈logy. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Cambridge, Mass. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Alexan'r Agassiz, } \\ \text { A. B., S. B. } \end{array}\right\}$ | 1859 | General.............. |
| 13 | Berkshire Athenæum Museum. | Pittsfield, Mass. | E. G. Hubbel. | 1871 | General............. |
| 14 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Peabody Academy of } \\ \text { Seience. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Salem, Mass | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { F.W. Putnam, (di- } \\ \text { reetor.) } \end{array}\right\}$ | 1867 | General............. |
| 15 | Maseum of the City Library Association. | Springficld, Mass . | Rev. Wm. Rieo.... | 1859 |  |
| 16 | Williams College Natural History Mnseum. | Williamstown, Mass. | Prof. Sanborn Tenney, А. M. |  | Gcueral............. |
| 17 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Museum of University } \\ \text { of Miehigan.* } \end{array}\right\}$ | Ann Arbor, Mich . |  | 1838 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { General, (inelud- } \\ \text { ing medieal and } \end{array}\right\}$ |
| 18 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { New Hampshire Philo- } \\ \text { mathic and Antiqua- } \\ \text { rian Soeiety. } \end{array}\right\}$ | Contoocook, N. II ... | II. $\Lambda$. Fellows . | 1859 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Literature, anti- } \\ \text { quities, natural } \\ \text { history, geology, } \\ \text { for'n curiosities. } \end{array}\right\}$ |
| 19 | Museum of Dartmonth College. | Hanover, N. II...... | Prof.C.H.Hitcheoek, Ph. D. | 1840 | Minerals, rocks, birds, \&c. |

[^161]1874; from repties to inquiries by the C'nital States Iureau of Caiacation.
0 signilies no or nome.]

bCatalogues of birls of Niem England and of minerals of Essex County have been published. c In preparation.

Table XVIII--Part 1.-Statistics of mascims of


[^162]natural history for 1E74，\＆c．－Continued．

| Income． |  | Erpeaditures． |  |  | Employes． | Visitors． |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\dot{E}$ $\dot{B}$ $\dot{Z}$ | Source． |  | Purpose． |  | Tilles． | ت゙ ジ － |  |  |  |  |  |
| \＄16，5：0 | State grants．．．$\{$ | $\begin{gathered} 89, \pi 00 \\ 1,280 \\ \\ 2,689 \\ 3.495 \\ 16,570 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{cc}\text { Salaries and } \\ \text { wages．} & \\ \text { Collections and } \\ \text { geological in－} \\ \text { restigations．} \\ \text { Print gevind g，\＆c } \\ \text { Sriscellaneous．．．} \\ \text { Totalforlast year }\end{array}\right\}$ |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Scientific men... } \\ \text { Janitor and ass } t \\ \text { Women ......... } \\ \text { Curater cr botany } \end{array}\right\}$ | 5，000 |  |  | 0 | $\times$ | 20 |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}700 \\ 500\end{array}\right.$ | Legacies ．．．．．． Members＇fees． | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ 360 \\ 50 \end{array}\right\}$ |  |  | Scientific men ．．． Laborer．．．．．．．．．．． Woman．．．．．．．． Curators of de－ partments． | 16， 000 |  |  | $\times$ |  | 21 |
| 18,000 2,500 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Total for last } \\ \text { fotal Jears. } \\ \text { Total forlastyear } \end{array}\right\}$ | 20,000 2,000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Tot'l for last five } \\ \text { rears. } \\ \text { Iotal for last year. } \end{array}\right\}$ | 1 1 7 | Curator <br> Laborer $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> Scientific men |  |  |  | 12 |  | 22 |
| 600 | College funds ．． | 600 | Collections．．． | 0 |  |  |  |  | 200 |  | 24 |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 500 \\ 250 \\ 550 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Endowment } . \\ \text { Legacies．．．．．} \\ \text { Total for last } \\ \text { Jear．}\end{array}\right\}$ | 750 | Total for last year． | 1 | Woman．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 400 | 20 | 150 |  | －5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |  | 26 |
|  |  | 100 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Freight, bottles, } \\ \text { \&c. } \end{array}\right\}$ |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Curator ........... } \\ \text { Assistant curator } \end{array}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 3,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Endowment.. } \\ & \text { Members' fees } \end{aligned}$ | 2，500 | Salaries and mages． |  | Scientific men ．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2,00 \\ & 1, c 00 \end{aligned}$ | Admission fees | 500 | Bottles，alcchol， |  | Laborers | 15，000 |  |  |  | （a） | 23 |
|  | Total for last | 5，000 | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \& c \\ \text { \&otalforlastyear } \end{array}\right\}$ |  | Women．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\ldots$ | From Mr．Wag． ner． |  | ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 | Professor3 ．．．． |  |  |  | 1，000 |  | $\geq 0$ |
|  |  | 1，000 | Salariesand mages． | 1 | Scientific man |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 100 \\ 450 \end{array}\right.$ |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 1,000 \\ 550 \end{array}\right.$ | Solary ．．．．．．．．．．．． <br> New easo and | 1 | Curator |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| \｛ 450 | College funds．．． | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 200 \\ 150 \end{array}\right.$ | collections． <br> Salaries and） wages． | ， | Curator． |  | － |  |  |  | 31 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ 50 \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Donations ... } \\ \text { Leqacy ...... } \end{array}\right\}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}300 \\ 375\end{array}\right.$ | Collections．．．．．． Building s and | 1 | Curator． | 200 | 100 | $\approx$ | $\times$ |  | 32 |
| $600$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Total for last } \\ \text { year．}\end{array}\right\}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r}30 \\ 7 \\ 832\end{array}\right.$ |  | 1 | Curator． | －00 | 10 | $\sim$ | $\times$ |  | 32 |
| 200 | Stato appropri－ ation． | 200 | Collections．．．．．．． | 1 | Carator | 35， 000 | 600 | 20 | 0 |  | 34 |
| 1，077 | Totalforlast Jear | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 872 \\ 205 \\ 1,077 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Collecticns．．．．．．．} \\ \text { New cases．．．．．} \\ \text { Totalforlast } 5 \text { ar }\end{array}\right\}$ <br> Tutalforlast year | 2 | Scientific men |  |  |  | $\times$ |  | 035 |
| 3，500 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Congressional } \\ \text { appropria } \\ \text { tion. } \end{array}\right\}$ | 3，000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { New cases and } \\ \text { modeling. } \end{array}\right\}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | Scientific men．．．？ <br> Laloorer <br> Women $\qquad$ | 50，000 |  |  | 0 |  | 36 |
| 1，000 | UnitedStatesap－ propriation． | 20 | Plants |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ， |  | c） 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table XVIII.-Part 1.-Slatistics of nuseums of

|  | Name of museum. | Location. | Curators. | 己 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Nature of collections in natural history. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | anatomilal museums. |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | Medical School of Yalo College. | Now Haven, Conn .. |  |  | Natural and morbid specimens, casts, models, and plates. |
| 40 | Warren Anatomical Museum of Harvard University. | Cambridgo, Mass ... | Prof. J. I. S. Jackson, M. D. | $\ldots$ | Pathological anatomy. |
| 41 | Stoughton Musoum of New Hampshire Medical College. | Hanorer, N. II |  | $\cdots$ | Anatomy and pathology; cabinet of materia medica |
| 42 | Vassar Collego Anatomical Cabinct.* | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | Prof. Adclia C. Arery, M. D. | 1864 | Anatomy ............ |
| 43 | Mascum of MedicalSchool of Sonth Carolina. | Charleston, S. C..... Washington, D. C .. | Prot. J. 'E. Chazat, M. D. | 1832 1863 | Pathology and ply. siology. <br> medical |
| 44 |  | Washington, D. C .- | Asst. Surg. Gcorge A. Otis, U.S. A. | 1863 | Surgical, medical, anatomical, microscopical, miscellaneous. |

*From Report of Commissioner of Elucation for 1873.
Memoranda.-Themnseum of Griswold College. Darenport, Iowa, is closed. The mnseum of the portes, except in part, from Gencra. During $18 i 5$ it will be placed in the new college building and sys
natural history foi 1874, f.c.-Concluded.


College of Physicians and Surgeons of Syracuse Unirersity, Syracuse, N. Y., has not yet been transtematically arranged.

Table XVIII.-Part 2.-Statistics of milscume


[^163]of natural history, sec.-Concluded.

$g$ These are fossils. Total of recent mollusks and molluscoids, 8,090 species and 80,000 specimens.
$h$ Also 800 rocks.
$i$ Three-quarters of all species known.
7: During the college year ended Jane, $1874,6,847$ specimens were added to the museum in all departments. Since Jane orer 3,850 specimens have been received, mostlr by exchange.
$l$ Also 65,000 specimens of fossils not ennmerated separately.
in The museum contains 1,000 human anatomical preparations. $2 \leq 0,000$ fossils, and a large number of other sperimens.-

Table XLX.-Pirt 1.-Statistics of museums of art for 1874;

|  | Name of museum. | Location. | By whom owned. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Wadsworth Athenæum, Art Gallery ..... | Hartford, Conn...... | Stockholders |
| 2 | The Yale School of the Fino Arts | Now Haren, Conn. | Corporation of Fale College |
| 3 | Art Gallery of the Inlinois Industrial University. | Urbana, Ill. | Illinois Industrial Unirersity... |
| 4 | Notre Dame ذruseum ..................... | South Bend, Ind | Congregation of the Holy Cross. |
| 5 | Art collections of Loaisiana State University. | Baton Rouge, La | State of Louisiana ............... |
| 6 | Maryland Historical Society's Museam .. | Baltimore, 3 rd | Marrland Historieal Socie |
| 7 | Amherst College Art Gallery ............. | Amherst, Mass | Amherst College |
| 8 | Boston A thenæum Gallery. | Boston, Mass. | Proprietors |
| 9 | Boston Public Library, departmeit of the Fine Arts. | Boston, Mass. | City of Bosto |
| 10 | Museum of Fine Arts b. | Boston, Mass. | Trustee |
| 11 | Gray Collection of Engravings | Cambridge, Mass | Harrard University |
| 12 | Essex Instituto | Salem, Mass. | Essex Institate Corporation |
| 13 | Art Gallery, University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, Mich | University of Jichigan |
| 14 | Now Hampshire Antiquarian Society's Maseum. | Contoocook, N. H | New Hampshire Antiquarian Society. |
| 15 | Mruseam of Fine Arts, Cornell University. | Ithaca, N. I | Cornell University. |
| 16 | Metropolitan Maseum of Art b | New York, N. Y. | Corporation of Metropolitan Museum of Art. |
| 17 | National Academy of Design | New York, N. Y. | Corporation of Academicians. |
| 18 | New York Historical Society's Musoum and Gallery of $\Delta r t$. | New York, N. Y.... | New Fork Historical Society |
| 19 | Art Gallery, Vassar College............... | Poughkeepsie. ${ }^{\text {Rochester, }}$ N. | Vassar College...... |
| 20 | Art Museum of Rochester University ... <br> Art Museum of Syracuse University .... | Rochester, ${ }_{\text {Syracuse, }}^{\text {N. }}$. Y...... | Rochester University |
| 22 | Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society and Museum. | Clereland, Ohio | Department of Clereland Library Association. |
| 23 | The Pennsylrania Academy of Fine Arts. | Philadelphia, Pa.. | Stockholders |
| £4 | The Historical Society of Pennsylrania.. | Philadelphia, Pa. | Historical Society of Pennsyl- |
| 25 | Museum of the Redwood Library and Athenæum. | Newport, R. I ....... | The Company of the Redwood Library and A thenæum. |
| 26 | Park Gallery of Art, University of Vermont. | Burlington, Vt...... | University of Vermont. |
| 27 | Corcoran Art Gallery ....................... | Washington, D. C... | Board of nine trustees |

$a$ Exclusive of the art collections, which hare cost $\$ 33,736$.
$b$ In addition to its own the museum exhibits important loan-collections.
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| 1842 | Daniel Wadsmorth \& others |  |  | From visitors, only: |  |  | 1 |
| 1864 | Augustus Rassell Street... | §ิER,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 85,930 \\ 5,850 \\ 1,400 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Endowment } \\ \text { Donations } . .-\end{array}\right\}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85,700 \\ 5,870 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Salaries, \&c ..... } \\ \text { Repairs, \&c ..... } \end{array}\right\}$ | 2 |
| 18.4 | Moner raised and expended by President Gregory. |  | 2, 500 | Donations...... | 2, 500 | Collections | S |
| 18.8 | A board of trustees. | 0 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | Collections, | 4 |
| 184 | Twenty citizens. |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 1874 | Moner raised and expended by Prof. R. H. Mather. | 0 | 12,000 | Donations | 12,000 | Collections and hall. | 7 |
| 1807 | Citizens of Boston City of Boston. | a58,440 | 2,362 | Endowment | 3,402 | Collections....... | 8 |
| $15 \% 0$ | City of Boston and corporators. |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| 1556 | Francis Colley Gray ........ | $12,155\}$ | 1,355 95 | Endowment : All other .... | 246 817 | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Salaries, \&c ...... } \\ \text { Collections ....... } \\ \text { All other........ } \end{array}\right\}$ | 11 |
| 1818 | Essex Historicaland Natural History Societies. | 0 | 325 | Art exhibition. | $2 i 5$ | Art exhibition ..... | 12 |
| 1855 | Unirersity of Jichigan |  |  |  |  |  | 13 |
| 1359 | The Pbilowathic Club | 0\{ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | Donations All other ....... | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | Rent, repairs, \&c. <br> Collections...... | 14 |
| 1865 | Cormell Tnirersity |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |
| 1870 | Citizens of New York | 245, 174 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,500 \\ 41,911 \\ 47,303 \end{array}$ | Man'p'lgrant. Subscriptions. All other .... | $\begin{array}{r} 2,037 \\ 6,063 \\ 38,769 \\ 19,766 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Salaries, ,ce } \\ \text { Rent, repairs, \&c. } \\ \text { Collections....... } \\ \text { All other........ } \end{array}\right\}$ | 16 |
| 1226 | Artists of New York | 50,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ 10,823 \end{array}$ | Endormment Donations, $\& \mathfrak{c}\}$ | 13, 72 | All purpose | 17 |
| 1804 | Egbert Benson, Joha Pintard, and nine others. |  |  | Members' dues. |  |  | 18 |
| 1864 | Tratthew Vassarc... | 50, 000 | 3, 500 | Endorment |  |  | 19 |
| 1873 | Rochester Universit |  | 3, 200 | Subscriptions .- Donations .... | 3, $\stackrel{200}{850}$ | Collections Collections | 21 |
| 1867 | Cleveland Library Association. | 10,000 | 800 | Endormment ... | E00 | Current expenses. | 22 |
| 1835 | Serenty-one citizens |  | 100, 000 | Sale of stock. | 100,000 | Erection of nem brilding | 23 |
| 1824 | Seven citizens |  | 3, 030 | Members' dues |  |  | 24 |
| 1730 | Citizens of Newport, R.I.. |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |
| $15: 3$ 1869 | University of Vermont. <br> T. W. Corcoran |  | 750 70,000 | Subscriptions and donations. Endowment | 500 | Casts and architectural models. <br> Collections | 26 |
|  |  | 1, 0003000 | 10,000 |  |  |  | 21 |

cBy collection of pictares and art books which cost siv0,000. One endowment is a "history, art, and cabinet fund."
TABLe XIX.-Part 1.-Statistics of muscums of art, $\mathcal{f} \mathrm{c}$.-Continued.


Table XIX.-Part 1.-Statistics of muscums of art, foc.-Continued.



Table XIX.-Part 2.-Statistics of institutions affording art-instruction, including Bureau of

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all training in industrial art, for 1874 ; from replies to inquiries by the United States Education.



[^164]c.ffording art-instruction, fe.-Continned.

d Free to citizens of Massachusetts, $\$ 00$ per annum to others.
e Free to students of Worcester County and to trenty State students; others, §100 per annam.
$f$ Per month.
$g$ With site.

Table XIX.-Part 2.-Statistics of institutions


## * Jany. <br> $a$ Four sets.

$\dagger$ A. few.
$\ddagger$ A number.
$b$ Sets of lithographic models as used in the Feole des Boanx-Arts.
c Also 295 medallions, 100 Braun's antotypes of ald masters, and a large collection of chromo-lithographs and photographs.
d Four of the casts are of statues. The school has also 35 modern paintings, 2,800 photographs, lithographs, \&c., and a set of drawings donated by the life school at Paris.
$e$ These are "informal;" three "formal" exhibitions were given in 1874.
$f$ Number not reported; value of library, about $\{2,000$.
$g$ Also 3 oil paintings and 152 antotypes.
afording art-instruction, $f$ c. $\rightarrow$-Concluded.

$h$ An extensive collection.
$i$ Eighteen medals were also a warded.
$j$ Thirteen ladies and 43 gentlemen, students in the College of Liberal Arts, also receire instruction in drawing in this college.
$k$ Also 14 oil paintings and 47 autotypes.
$l$ The art-classes are discontinued until the completion of the new academy building.
$m$ Artisan night class of 25 males.
Note. $-x$ indicates an affirmative answer and also the branches taught.

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| 1 | Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Dumb ank | Talladega, Ala | 1860 | Stato | J. II. Jehnson, M. D |  | 0 | 68 | 38 | 30 |
|  | the Blind. Artansas Deaf-Mute lustituto .................. |  |  | Diroctors |  |  |  |  | 45 | 3 |
| 3 | Califurnia institutes for tho Deaf and iommb and | Oaktand, Cal.. | 186. | State.... | Warring Wilkinson, M. $\Lambda$. |  | 0 | 66 | 44 |  |
|  |  | Hartford, Conn | 1817 | Directors |  |  |  |  | 172 | 103 |
| , | Whipple's Home School for Doaf-Mutes .. | Mystig River, Coun | 1869 | Private | Zerala C. Whipple |  |  | 12 | 7 |  |
| i, | Iustitution for the Deaf and Dumb .... | Cavo Spring, Ga ... | $1 \times 46$ | Trustees | W. O. Conner |  | 1 | 52 | 25 | 27 |
| - | Instatation for the Edacation of the Deaf and Dumb. | Jacksoaville, Ill ..... | 1839 | State | Phillip G. Gillett, M. ., LI. D .... |  |  | 430 |  | 191 |
|  | Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Inmb. | Indianapolis, Ind .... | 1844 | State | Rev. Thomas MacIntire, IL. D.... |  |  | 334 | 103 | 141 |
| 9 | Institution for the Deaf and Dumb .............. | Comeil Blufis, Iowa . | 1855 | State | Rev. Jenjamin Talbet, M. $4 . . .$. |  |  | 157 | 78 | 7 |
| 10. | Institution for the Doaf and Dumb | Olathe, Kans | 1860 | Trust | Louis 1. Jenkins, M. $\triangle$.............. |  |  | 80 | 46 | 39 |
| 11. 12 | Institution for Deal-Mutes. ................... | Danville, Ky-........ | 1823 |  | J. A.Jacebs..................... |  |  | 103 51 | 51 30 | 2 |
| 1:2 | Institution for the Elucation of the Deaf and Dumb) | Baten Reugo, La..... | 1854 | Trustees............ | J. A. McWhorter, M. A .......... |  |  | 51 | 30 | 21 |
| 13.3 | Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes | Baltimore, Md | 1872 | (a) | F. D. Morrison |  |  | 12 | 5 |  |
| 14 | Institution for the Educatien of the Deaf and Dumb. | Frederick, M1. ....... | 1867 | Stato . | Charles W. Ely, M. A ............. |  |  | 104 | 68 | 3 |
| 15 | Boston Day-School fer Deaf-Mutes | Boston, Mass......... | 1869 | Scheol-board........ | Miss Sarah Fuller. |  |  | 65 | 30 | 3. |
| 16 | Clarke Institution for Deat-Mutes | Northampton, Mass.. | 1867 | Private corperation. | Miss Harriet B. Rogers |  |  | 70 | 40 | 00 |
| 17 | Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind | Flint, Mich | 1853 | Trustees............ | Eglert L. Bangs, M. A |  |  | 197 | 107 | 90 |
| 18 | Institution for tl:e Deaf and Dumb and the Blind | Faribault, Mim | 1862 | Stato | J. L. Noyos, M. $\Lambda$ |  |  | 104 51 | 64 24 24 | ¢ |
| 19 | Institution for the Dear and Dumb | Jackson, Miss. | 1871 | Trustees | J. If. Carter, M. I) |  |  | 51 204 | - 102 | $\stackrel{8}{10}$ |

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[^165]Note. $-\times$ indicates the employment

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|  | Name. | Location. |  | Superintendent. |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Alabama Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, | Talladega, Ala.. | 1860 | J. H. Jolunson, M. D | State |
|  | Institution for the Education of the Blind | Little Rock, Ark |  | Otis Patten |  |
| , | California Institation for the Deaf, | Oakland, Cal .... | 1860 | Warring Wilkin- | State |
|  | Dumb, and Blind. <br> Academy for the Blind | Macon, Ga | 1852 | son, M. A. W. D. Willia | n. |
|  | Institution for the Educatiou of the Blind | Jacksonville, III, | 1849 | F.W. Phillips, J . D | State ........ |
| 6 | Institution for the Education of the Blind | Indianapolis, Ind | 1847 | W. H. Churchman. | State |
| 7 | Iowa College for the Blind. | Vinton, Iowa.... | 1853 | S. A. Knapp, A. 3 . | State |
| 8 | Institation for the Instruction of the Blind. | Wjandotte, Kas. | 1867 | John D. Parker, Ph. D. | State |
|  | Asylum for the Education of the Blind .Tnstitation for the rastruction of the | Louistille, Ky... <br> Baton Rouce | 18181 | Benj. B. Huntoon. . P. Lane | State <br> State |
|  | Institation for the Instruction of the Blind and Industrial Home for the Blind. | Bâton liouge, La. | 1871 | P. Lane.. | State |
| 11 | Institation for the Instraction of the Blind. | Saltimore, Md. .. | 1853 | Frederic D. Morrison. | Corporation. |
| 12 | Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes. | Baltimore, Md... | 1872 |  | Corporation. |
| 13 | Perkins Institution and Massachusetts | Boston, Mass.... | 1829 | Samuel G. Howe, | Corporation. |
| 14 | Asylum for the Blind. <br> Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind | Flint, Mich...... | 1853 | Egbert L. Bangs, | Trustee |
| 15 | Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind | Faribault, Min .. | 1862 | I. A. <br> J. L. Nojes, II. A. . |  |
| 16 | Institution for the Blind | Jackson, Miss... | 1852 | Dr. Edward Leac | State |
| 17 | Institution for the Education of the Blind | St. Louis, MIo.... | 1851 | Dr. James XicWorkman. | State |
| 18 | State Institution for the Blind | Bataria, N. Y... | 1867 | *Asa D. Lord, MI. A. | State ....... |
| 19 | New York Institution for the Blind. | New York, N. Y | 1831 | William B Wait... | Corporation. |
| 20 | Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind | Raleigh, N. C... | 1847 | John Nichols...... | State |
| 21 | Institution for the Education of the Blind | Colambus, Ohio. | 1837 | George L. Smead, M. A. | State |
| 22 | Oregon School for the Education of the Blind. | Salem, Oreg | 1873 | Rer. John H. Bab. cock. | State |
| 23 | Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. | Philadelphia, Pa | 1832 | William Chapin, A. 1. | Corporation. |
| 24 | Institution for the Education of the Ueaf, Dumb, and Blind. | Cedar Springs, S. C. | 1855 |  | State ....... |
| 25 | Tennessee School for the Blind............ | Nashrille, Teun. | 1846 | J. Mr. Stu | Corporation State |
| ~ | Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind | Stazaton, | 1839 | Charles D. MicCoy. |  |
|  | Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind | Romner, W. Va. | 1870 | J. C. Corell ........ | State |
| 29 | Institution for the Education of the Blind | Janesrille, W is | 1850 | Thomas H. Little, A. 19. | State |

* Deceased.
a For both departments.
6 In State warrants, worth $\$ 8,000$.

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c Resigned and succeoded by Dr．W．S．Langley．
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a Includes balance on hand at beginning of the year．

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Connecticut Industrial School for Girls. | Middletown, Conn | 1870 | Corporate |
| 2 | Connecticut Reform School. | West Meriden, Conn.. | 1854 | State. |
| 3 | St. Mary's Reformatory. | Chicago, Ill .......... | 1863 |  |
|  | State Reform School*. | Pontiac, Ill | 1871 | State |
| 5 | Indiana Reform Institation for Girls | Indianapolis, Ind | 1874 | State |
| 6 | House of Refage | Plainfield, Iud |  | State |
| $7$ | Iowa State Reform Sclool | Eldora, Iorra | 1868 | State |
| $8$ | House of Refuge* ..... | Lonisrille, Ky | 1850 | Municipal |
| 10 | Boys' Horse of Refug State Reform School. | New Orleans, La.... | 185 | Municipal |
| 11 | House of Refuge for Jurenile Delinquents*- | Baltimore, Mrd | 1855 | Municipal |
| 12 | House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children.* | Bowie, Md | 1873 | Corporate. |
| 13 | The Maryland Indmstrial School for Girls ... | Orange Grove Station, 13. \& O. R. R., Md. | 1866 | Directors |
| 14 | City of Boston Almshouse School. | Boston, Mass........... | 1856 | Municipal |
| 15 | House of Reformation for Jurenile Offenders. | Boston, Mass | 1827 | Mrunicipal |
| 16 | State Industriai School for Girls* | Lancaster, Mass | 1856 | State |
| 17 | Lawrence Industrial School | Lawrence, Mass | 1874 | Mrnicipal |
| 18 | House of Employment and Reformation | Lowell, Mass.. | 1851 | Mranicipal |
| 19 | State Primary School. | Monson, Mass. | 1866 | State. |
| 20 | Plummer Farm School | Salem, גIass | 1870 | Privat |
| 21 | State Rcform School* | Westboro', Mass | 1848 | State |
| 22 | Worcester Truant Reform Schoo | W orcester, Mass |  | Municipal |
| 23 | Detroit House of Correction. | Detroit, Mich | 1861 | Municipal |
| 24 | Michigan State Reforn School | Lansing, Mich | 1868 | Statc. State. |
| 25 | Minnesota State Reform School | St. Paul, Min | 1868 | State |
| 26 | New Hampshire State Teform School*. | Manchester, N. T | 1855 | State |
| 27 | New Jersey State Reform School...... | Jamesburg, N. J |  |  |
| 28 | Truant Home ................ | Brooklyn, N. Y........ | 1857 | Mrunicipal |
| 29 | House of the Good Shepherd | East New York, Long Island, N. Y. | 1868 | Municipal |
| 30 | Industrial School. | New York,N.Y., Hart's Island. | 1868 | Municipal |
| 31 | House of the Holy Family Asscciation for Befriending Children and Young Girls. | Now Tork, N. Y ...... | 1870 |  |
| 32 | Hoase of Mercy ............................... | New York, N. Y ...... | 1854 | Trustee |
| 33 | Home for Wom | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New York, N. Y., ( } 273 \\ & \text { Water street.) } \end{aligned}$ | 1867 |  |
| 34 | House of the Good Shepherd | New York, N. Y | 1857 |  |
| 35 | Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls | Now York, N. Y., ( 86 <br> West Fourth street.) | 1866 | Board of mana |
| 6 | House of Refuge | New York, N. Y., Randall's Island. | 1825 |  |
| 37 | The Isaac T. Hopper Home | New York, N, Y | 1845 | Private |
| 38 | The Midnight Mission | New York, N. Y | 1867 | Trustees |
| 39 | Western Hoase of Refuge* | Rochester, N. Y | 1846 | State |
| 40 | New York Catholic Protectory................ | Westchester, N. Y | 1863 | Municipal .. |
| 41 | House of Refuge* | Cincinnati, Ohio. | 1850 | Manicipal |
| 42 | Protectory for Boys** | Cincinnati, Ohio | 1868 | Brothers of St. |
| 43 | 3 Home of Refuge and Correction | Clercland, Ohio | 1870 | Municipal |
|  | 4 The Retreat. | Cleveland, Ohio | 1869 |  |
| 45 | State Reform School | Lancaster, Ohio | 1857 | State |
| 40 | Ohio Girls' Industrial School | Lewis Centre, Ohio. | 1869 | Stat |
| 47 | 7 House of Refuge | Toledo, | (c) | Municipal. |
|  | $\checkmark$ House of Refuge, (white) ${ }^{*}$.................... | Philadelphia, Pa | 1826 | Soard of mana |
| ) | 9 Honse of Refuge, (colored department). | Philadelphia, Pa | 1850 | State.......... |
| 50 | 0 Western House of Refuge*. | Pittsburg, Pa ......... |  | Board of mana |
| 5 | 1 Sheltcring Arms | Wilkensburg, near Pittsburg, Pa. | 1873 | Private |
| 5 | 2 Proridence Reform School. | Providence, R . I. | 1850 | Municip:l |
|  | 3 Vermont Reform School. | Waterbury, Vt. | 1865 | State.. |
|  | 4 Indnstrial School for Boys | Waukesha, Wis | 1860 | Stat |
|  | 5 Girls' Reform School* ................... | Washington, D. C. |  | Trustecs |
|  | 6 Reform School of District of Columbia* | Near Washington, D.C | 1869 | Territo |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 185 | \％ | 1，000 | 400 | \＄192 00 | 1330 | \＄15， | 51． 500 |  |
|  |  | ： |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  | 2，279 | \％ | 1， 500 | 0 | 14598 | 4680 | 43,79 10,000 | 14， 040 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 110 |  | 226 | 0 | 250 |  | 12， 87 | 1，127 |  |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  | 272 | 75 | 250 |  | 13700 | 5000 | 17，500 | 6，000 |  |
|  | ＋ |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  | 2，${ }^{2}$ ， 295 | 35 | 400 200 |  | 6750 |  | 20,000 10,81 | 5， <br> 2， 900 | 8 |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，429 | 60 | 1，400 | 120 | 17200 | 2360 | 2， 10 | 4，000 | 10 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119 |  | 300 |  | 15000 |  | 3，716 |  | 12 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 830 | 60 | 1，253 | 300 | 173 48 | 445 | 22， 747 | 542 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  | 5， 500 |  | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1， 200 |  | 500 | 25 | 100 co |  | 3，450 |  | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,50 | 80 | ${ }_{300}$ | 50 | 20000 | 10000 | 6， 600 | 000 | ${ }_{20}$ |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |  | 4，271 | 60 | 2，842 |  | 12100 | 3933 | 56， 961 | 11， 366 | 21 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，000 |  | 200 |  |  |  | 10，2 |  | 31 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 02 |  | 20 | 20 |  |  | 3，731 | 30， 088 | 34 |
|  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  | － 3 ，995 | 0 | 14188 | 5085 | 121， 263 | 12， 066 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5，sc0 | 66 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9， 197 | 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  | 3， | 6 | 1，2i |  | 114 | 30 | 61， | 13， 916 | 39 |
|  | x |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  | 3，137 | \％ | －630 |  | 14820 | 15 － | at8， 919 | 6，6\％ | 41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 550 | 25 | 627 |  | 15000 |  | 15，000 |  | 42 |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 148 |  |  |  | 4 |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，805 | 80 | $\stackrel{1}{2} 000$ |  |  |  | 48， 000 | 10， 000 | 4.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 244 | 60 | 500 | 0 | 13848 | 0 | 18， 000 | 0 | 46 |
|  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11， 000 | 66 | 1，000 |  | 867 |  | 76，101 | 26， 668 | 43 |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2， 291 | 65 | 1， 500 | 7 | 16193 | 4100 | 21， 935 | 5， 544 | 49 |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121，332 | 4,604 | 50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2， 24 | 60 | 2， 302 | 330 | 10400 | 5000 | 41，295 | 10， 000 | 52 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 427 | 75 | 300 |  | 8527 | 53 c0 | 21， 813 | 9，444 | 53 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 245 |  | 300 |  | 1380 |  | 1．1， 116 |  | ${ }^{36}$ |
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Chicago，Ml．；Erring Woman＇s Refage，Indianapolis，Ind．；Home of the Good Shepherd，Indianapolis， Minnesota State Reform School，St．Paul，Minn．；House of Refuge，St．Louis，Mo．；St．Louis Protector－
Houston street，New Fork，N．Y．：Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls，West Fonrth street，New
Home of the Good Shepherd，Baltimore，Pa．；Reform School，Vergennes，Vt．

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| 1 | Churel Ifomo for Orphans | Mobile, Ala. | 186.1 | 1864 | Sister Marriet | Episcopal. | , |  |
| 2 | Sacramento Protestant Orphan Asylum | Sacramento, Cal | 1867 | 1867 | Mis. A. E. Pcekham, matron | Undenom'. | 12 | $3 \times 9$ |
| 3 | Ladies' Protection and Relicf Society. | San Francisco, Cal | 1854 | 1853 | Miss U. A. Marwon, matren | Undenom'l. | 4 | 2, 60 |
| 4 | Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylmm and Homo Society* | San Franciseo, Cal | 1871 | 1871 | Mrs. Martin ............ | Helrew | \% | 28 |
| 5 | St. Joniface Orphan Asyluin*........ . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Sim Irancisco, Cal |  | 1866 | Catharine Gross . . . . . |  | 1 | 300 |
| 6 | Male Orphan $\Lambda$ sylum*........ | San liafacl, (al |  | 1855 | Rev. Peter Birmingham..... | I. C | 19 |  |
| 7 | 'The Good Templars' Home for Orphan | Vallejo, Cal. | 1868 | 1868 | Mrs. FI. M. Chandler, matron |  | 3 | 201 |
| 8 | Fitch's Home* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Darien, Comm | 1864 | 1864 | Miss M. J. Davis.. | Unteriom'l. | 3 | 89 |
| 9 | Hartford Orphan Asylum | Hartford, Comn | 1865 |  | George E. Sanborn | Undenom'l | 10 |  |
| 10 | St. Catharine Orphan Asylun | Hartford, Conn | 1853 |  | Sister Fose .... | R. ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| 11 | St. James's Orplism Asylmin. | ILartford, Comi | 1862 |  | Sister A nastasia | I. C . | ¢ | 1,800 |
| 12 | Now Haven Orphan Asylum | New IIaven, Conn | 1833 | 1833 | Mrs. L. A. Kingsloy, matron | Evangelical... | ${ }^{6}$ | 1, 160 |
| 13 | St. Mary's Orphan Asylun. | Now Iraven, Comn | 1852 |  |  | I. C - ....... | 25 | 3,000 |
| 14 | Or'phans' Home. . . . . . . . . . | Docatur, Ca. | 1870 | 1871 | Rev. Joseplı Carr | M. E. South... | 3 | 49 |
| 15 | Chicago Nursery and Mali-Orphan Asylum* | Chicago, Ill |  | 1860 | Mrs. E. L. Ioljson | Undenom'l.. | 10 |  |
| 16 | Chicago Protestant Orphan Asylum ........ | Chicago, Ill | 1849 | 1848 | Mrs. Harriet C. Bigelow | Undenom'l.... | 2 | 2, 500 |
| 17 | Uhlich Orphan Asylum . . . . . . . | Chicago, Ill | 1869 | 1869 | Karl Wiogmann | Erang. Luth . | ? | 75 |
| 18 | Colored Orphan Asylum . | Indianapolis, Ind | 1870 | 1870 | William G. Johnson | Friends | 3 | 130 |
| 19. | German Protestant Orphan Asylum | Indianapolis, Ind |  |  | George Reyer. | German Prot. | 3 |  |
| 20 | German and English Asylun for Orphans and Destitute Children. | Andrew, Kowa .. | 1864 | 1863 | John Georg Rembold .................... | Evang. Luth . . | 1 | 160 |
| 21 | Kansas Orhan Asylum and Home for Friendless Children. | Leavenworth, Kans | 1866 | 1866 | Mrs. Thomas Carney, president. ......- | Undenom'L. |  | 125 |
| $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | St. Thomes's Orphan Asylum. .......... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bardstown, Ky | 1850 | 1850 | Rov. Nieholas Ryan. ..................... | IR. ${ }^{\text {O }}$ | $\varepsilon$ | 568 |
| 23 | Convent of the Angcl Guardian | Highlands, ncar Now |  | 1866 | Mother M., of St. Scholasticu.-......... | R. C | 12 |  |
| $\stackrel{2}{25}$ | Orphanage of the Good Shephord..... | Louisville, Ky ..... | 1869 |  | Sistor Sarah Clayland........ | Protestant.... | 4 | 60 468 |
| 25 | Protestant-Episcopal Orphan Asylum* | Louisville, Ky | 1837 | 1835 | Mrs. E. II. Bly | Prot. Epis . . . | $\stackrel{2}{4}$ | 468 |
| 26 | St. Joscph's Orphan Asylum........... | Louisvillo, Ky | 1847 | 1847 | Sister Pacomia | R. C ........... | 4 |  |
| 97 | Mount Carmel ${ }^{+}$.-............. | -Now Orleans, La | 1869 |  | Mother Teresa. | I. C | 1.3 | $\stackrel{20}{20}$ |
| 28 | Female Orphan Asylum of Portland | Portland, Mo | 18\%8 | 1828 | Abby S. Barrott, secretary | Protestant | 4 | 28: |
| 28 | Annapolis Orphan Asylum* . | Annapolis, Md. | 1828 | 1828 | Mr. Lichardson ..... . . . . | Protic Lpis |  | 50 |

Table XXIII.-Part 1.-Statistics of orphan asylums, miscellaneous charitics, and industrial sckools for 1874, fc.-Continned.

|  | Name. | Location. | -по!̣eıodıoou! јо дъә |  | Saporintendent. |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 | ¢ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 76 | St. Mary's Orphen Asylum and School | Dunkirk, N. Y | 1858 | 1858 | Sister M. Anastasia Donoran | R. C | 4 | 54 |
| 77 | Southern 'Tier Orphans' Home. | Elmira, N. X |  | 1866 | Howard Doncan | Protestant. |  | 35 |
| 78 | Hadson Orplan and Relief Association ... ............... |  |  |  | Miss Elizabeth Jones, mat |  |  |  |
| 79 | Wartburg Orphon's Farm School of the Etangelical Latheran Church. | Mt. Vornon, 2. | 1869 | 1866 | Rev. G. C. Holls ..... | Erang. Lath. | ${ }^{4}$ | 80 |
| 80 | Colored Orphan Asylum | New York, N. Y., (143d street | 1838 | 1836 | Orville K. Hutchinson | Undenom'l. | 24 | 2,014 |
| 81 | Hebrew Orphan Asylum* | Nevr York, N. ${ }^{\text {Y }}$ | 1832 | 1822 | Jaeob Cohen | Hebrcw | 2 | 474 |
| 82 | Leake and Watts Orphan House | Now York, N. Y |  |  | William H. Gues | Protestant | 8 | 1,23.4 |
| 83 | Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York*. | New York, N. Y | $180{ }^{\circ}$ | 1806 | Charles S. Pell. | Protestant | 5 | 2,056 |
| 84 | Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant-Episcopal Church. | New York, N. |  |  | Mrs. Jane Inglec, matron | Prot. Epts . |  |  |
| 25 | St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum*.............................. | New York, N | 1859 | 1859 | Sister Mary Hyacintha | R. C | 14 | 950 |
|  | St. Stephen's Home ........ | New York, N. Y |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{7}$ |  |
| 87 | The Society for the Relicf of Half-Orphen and Destitute Children. | New York, N. Y | 1837 | 1835 | Mr. I. P. Fudson. . | Protestant | 6 | 3,365 |
| 88 | Poughkeepsie Orphan Asylum and Ifome for the Friendless. | Ponghkeepsie, N. Y | 52 | 1857 | Mrs. C. P. Stephenson, motro | Undenom'l. | $\stackrel{\sim}{2}$ | 754 |
| 89 | Rochester Orphan Asylum .................................. | Rochester, N. T |  | 1837 | Mrs. Lueia Clements, matron | Protestant | 6 | 1,952 |
| 90 | St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum .. | Rochester, N. Y. |  | 1864 | Sister MI. Xavior... |  | 14 | ${ }^{7} 497$ |
| 91 | St. Patrick's Orphan Girls' Asylum <br> Soeicty for the Relief of Destitute Chidic................... | Roeliester, N. Y... Staten Tsland N | 1845 | 1841 | Sister M. de Pazzio Mrs. Jacob Te Roy | R. C Undeno.... | 7 | 997 |
| 92 | Soeicty for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.. Onondaga County Orphen | Staten Island, N. Y Syracuse, N. Y.. | 1845 | 1849 | Mrs. Jacob Le Roy Mrs. H. M. Woods | Thdenom'l. |  |  |
| 94 | St. Joseph's Asylum ............ | Syracuse, N. Y | 1872 | 1872 | Sister Beata McTanl | I. C | 8 | 130 |
| 95 | St. Vincent de Panl's Orphan Asslum | Syracuse, N. Y | 1860 | 1852 | Sister Tatiana Whit | R. C | 11 | 600 |
| 96 | St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asvlum | Troy, N. Y | 1863 | 1848 | Sarah A. Baker .... | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{R}} \mathrm{C}$ | \% | 912 |
| 97 98 | Troy Catholie Malo Orpian Asylum | Troy, N. Y | 1835 | 1853 | Brother Candidus. Mro. M. A. Grcenm | ${ }_{\text {Rrota }}^{\text {R. }}$ |  | 006 |
| 99 | Hotise of the Good Shepherd* | Ctiea, N. V | 1872 | 1873 | Miss Mary Blakeslee. | Episcopal | 1 | 37 |
| 100 | St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum * | Utica, N. Y | 1862 | 1862 | Brother Clementian. | R.C. | 2 | 583 |
|  | Utica Orphan Asylum | Utica, N. Y | 1830 | 1830 | Mrs. Cornelia Graham, 1st dit | Undenom' | $\bigcirc$ | 1, 219 |




Table XXIII.-Part 1.-Statistics of orphan asylums, miscellaneous charities, and industrial schools for 1874, \&c.-Concluded.

| 旡 | Namo. | Location. |  | Year of organization. | Superintendont. |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | g | S |
| 148 | Providence Orphan Asylum. | Purlington, Vt.- | 1866 |  | Sister Mary Magdalen. | 1. 0 | 12 | 76.5 |
| 149 | St. Mary's Orphan $\Delta$ sylum | Whm Grove, Wis . | 1469 | 1859 | Sister M. Salesia......... | 1: 0. |  |  |
| 150 | Milwaukee Orplan A sylum... | Milwaukee, Wis. |  |  | Maria P. Mason, matron | Tndenom | 3 | 722 |
| 151 | St. Roso's-for femalo orphan children | Milwankee, Wis. |  |  | Sister Camilla .... | 1. C... | 6 | 7,020 33 |
|  | Taylor Orphan Asylum**... | Racine, Wis... |  |  | Miss M. J. Weston |  |  |  |
| 153 | St. Clomilianus Orphan Asylum.......................... | St. Francis Station, |  |  | C. Wapehorst... | Ti. | 12 | 44.3 679 |
| 154 | National Homo for Destitute Colored Women and Chil- dren. | Washington, D. C. |  |  |  |  |  | 679 |
| 155 | St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum *................... | Washington, D.C. |  | 1856 | Sister M. Ireme | I2. C | , | 402 |
| 156 | Washington City Orphan $\Delta$ sylum* | Washingtow, D. G. |  | 1815 |  |  |  |  |



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| $\dot{+}$ | Name. | Conditions of admission. |  | How supported. | Iudustries taught. | Provision for children who have lef't the institution. |
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| 继 |  | Age. | Other conditions. |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| \% 0 | Orphan Ward of Chureh Charity Foundation. | 3-10 | Orphans or half-orphans of Protestant | Contributions of Protestant-Episcopal charches of Buffalo. | Gardening, sewing, and honsework. | Situations providod. |
| 71 | St. Mary's German Roman-Cathelic Asylum |  | Destitute orphans of St. Mary's parish. | Contributions of St. Mary's parish and appropriations. | Mousework, sowing, and knitting. | Placed in families, boys for trades, girls for housework. |
| 72 | St. Vineent's Asylum . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | From 5 jears |  | Appropriations | Drossmaking, faney needlework, and plain sewing. |  |
| 73 | Ontario Orphan Asylum* . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Under 13.... | Free from imbecility.Orphanaso and destitution. <br> Orphanage and destitation. | Contribntions and donations...... Indian Bureau and State of Now York. |  |  |
| 74 | Indian Children. <br> Orplian House of the IHely Savior.......... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 |  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Boys, } & 3-7, \\ \text { girls, } & 3-12 \end{array}$ |  | Contributions. | Gardening, sewing, and housework. | port. <br> Provided with homes or fitted for self-snip- port. |
| 76 | St. Mary's Orphan Asylum and Sehool .... | From 2 years |  | Contribations and board of etncation. <br> Contributions. <br> Endowment, appropriations, and contribntions. <br> Contributions. $\qquad$ | Sowing and housework <br> Honsework |  |
| 77 | Southern Tier Orphans' Home .............. Hudson Oryhan aud Relief Association ... | Under Under 1$\qquad$$\qquad$ 6-10 |  |  |  | Adopted into fanilics. |
| 78 |  |  |  |  |  | placed on farms. |
| 79 | Wartburg Orphans' Farm Sehool of the Exangelieal Lutheran Churel. |  |  |  | Gardening, farming, sewing, and housework. | The children have a permanent home in the iustitntion, to which they may roturn in case of siekness or when out of employmeut. |
| 80 | Colored Orphan Asylum .................. | ~-10 | Mast bo orphans, halforphans, or destithte children of the State of New York. | Endowment, city appropriations, donations, and payment of board | Gardening, sewing, and housework. | Returned to friends, or indentured at the age of 12. |
| 81 | Hebrew Orphan $\Lambda$ sylum* $\qquad$ <br> Leake and Watts Orphan House. $\qquad$ | Over $5 . . .$. | Mnst be orphans or half-orphons. | Contributions |  |  |
| 82 |  | 3-12 | Mnst be entire orphans. |  |  | Indentured to trades or to farming. |
| 83 | Orphan Asylsum Society of the City of New York.* | Under 10. |  | Legacies, appropriations, and subseriptions. |  |  |
| 84 | Orphans' Home and $\Delta$ sylam of the Prot-estant-Episcopal Church. | 3-8 | Orphanage | Voluntary contributions........... | Sowing pud housework | Returned to friends or placod in good homes. |


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|  | Poughkoopsio（）rphan Asylom und Homo for the Frieniless． |  |
|  | Tochester Orphinn Asylimm．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| 90 | St．Mary＇s Orphan logss Asyhum |  |
| 91 | Si．Patrick＇a Orpham（iirla＇Asylum |  |
| 92 | Socinty for tho Rollef of Destitnto Chit－ 2xdren of semmon． |  |
| 93 | （Onondaga Comonty Orphan Amyhm．．．．．．． |  |
| 94 | Sti．Josoph＇s $\Lambda$（rydum |  |
| 95 | St．Vincent（lo）Puml＇s（mphan Asylum． |  |
| 96 | Sit．Vincont＇s Vemalo Orphan Asy＇mu |  |
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|  | Aroy Orphan Aisylam． |  |
| $9!$ | House of the Good Shepherd ${ }^{*}$ ． |  |
| 100 | St．Vincont＇s Malo Orphan $\Lambda$ sylım＊ |  |
| 101 | Uticu Orphm Asylum |  |
| 102 | （）＇phon Asylmms |  |
| $10: 3$ | Corman Mothodist Orphan $\Lambda$ ¢ $y$ |  |
| 104 | Cincinnati Orphan $\$ Sylam＊  \hline $10 \%$ |  |
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| 108 | （ Shereland Orphan Asylam＊ |  |

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|  |  | Ago. | Other conditions. |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 107 | Orphan Asylum I. O. B. B.. | 4-12 |  | Contributions. | None .................... | Taught trades in the |
| 108 | Montgomery County Children's Home... | Under 16.... |  | Comity taxation | Housework and gardening. | they came. |
| 109 | Ebenezer Orphan $\Lambda$ sylum ............... | 2-12 | Orphanage and destitution. | Contribntions and endowment .... | Farning and housework... | At 16 years of age adopted or put to trades. |
|  | Washington County Clildren's Homo. | Under 16. |  | Appropriation and county taxation | Farming, gardening, andhousework.. | Indentured oràiopted. |
| 1 | Oberlin Orphan Home | 1-3 | Must be entirely destitute. | Unsalicited donations |  |  |
| 112 | German Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Asylum. | From 2 years | Admitted free of charge, if destitute orphans, othors charged from si to $\$ 6$ per month. | Contributions of members of the society, charity, and incomo of farm. |  | Trades or situations provided. |
| 113 | Protestant Orphans' Home................. | No limit.... | Destitution ........... | Contributions..................... | IIousewo | Adopted in |
| 114 | Mrintire Children's Home.................... | 3-12 |  | Allowance from Jolin MeIntire's estate and contributions. | Sowing, knitting, and housework. | Good homes provided. |
|  | Protestant Orphan Asylum* |  | Orphanage and youth. | Contributions and endowment ... |  |  |
| $116$ | St. Joseph's Asylum ..... | Under 14.... | Orpango and. | Contributions. | Knitting, sewing, dressmaking, and baking. |  |
| 117 | Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Clinreh. | Orer $2 . . .$. | Orphanage and destiintion. | Contributions, appropriations, and endowment. | Shoe-mending and cauing, soaring and housework. | Boys indentured to trades; girls indentured in Christian families. |
| 118 | IIome for Friendless Children of the City and County of Laneaster. | Under 12.... | Must be white children surrenderel by parents or committed by the court or mayor of Leneaster. | County and State appropriations and contributions. | Gardening, sewing, and housework. | Indentnred ; girls intil 18 , boys uatil 21 jears of age. |
| 119 120 | Association for the Care of Colered Or. phans. <br> Bethesila Children's Christian Home | Under 12. Under 12. |  | Contributions and subscriptions.. <br> Donations and payment of board. |  | Homes in families provided. |
| 120 | Burd Orphan Asylun of St. Stephen's <br> Bethesila Chinare <br> *. Chureh. | Under 12...-8 | Baptized in the P. Is. Chureh and fatherless. | Donations and payment of board. Endowment | Sewing and housework..... Sewing and housework..... | Ontfit of clohling and 8.0. |

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 124 Girard Colicge for Orphans..................
 127 Northern Home for Friendless Children IWy Mhilhdelphing Orpinum Socioty.......

129 St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphan Asyluin.

The Southern Homo for Destituto Child Union Temporary Itomo for Children.

132 Westorn Provident Socioty and Children's 133 The Orphans' Home of the Erangelical Latherat Cinureh. Home for Friendiess Children .............
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136 The Orphans' Farim School*
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Orphans Itone -o...
144 Churchit Orphans' Home
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|  | Namo. | Conditions of́ admission. |  | How supportcal. | Industries tanght. | Provision for children who have left the institution. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\Delta \underset{=}{ }$ | Other conditions. |  |  |  |
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| 150 | Milwankeo Orplan Asylum. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Girls, } 2-12 \\ & \text { ioys, } 8-10 . \end{aligned}$ | Orphanage and destitution. | Contributions and appropriations. | Cane-soating, sowing, knitting and housework. | Returned to friends, adopted, or placed at |
| 151 152 | St. Roso's-f'or female orphan chikdren Taylor Orphan Asylum* . . . . . . . . . | Over 1 ycar. |  | Fairs and donations. | Sewing and housowork .... | scrvice. <br> Placed in families or at trades. |
| 153 | St. Clomilianus Orphan Asylum................. | Under 14.... |  | Endownment Contribntions |  |  |
| 154 | National fome for Destitute Colored - Women and Children. | 1-12 |  | Donations ... | Gardening, sewing, and housework. | Good homes provided. |
| 155 | St. Joseplh's Male Orphan $\Lambda$ sylum* ....... | 5-12 |  | Veluntary contributions |  |  |
| 156 | Washington City Orphan Asylum*........ | 2-12 |  | Volnntary contributions |  |  |

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Table XXIII.—Pant 1.—Statistics of orphan asylums, misccllancous charities, and industrial schools for 1874, fe.-Continued.





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| Paterson Orphan Asylmin Association for Orphans, Half-Orphans, and Homoless Childron. | 5,300 | 3,6\% |
| Sti. Vincent's Malo Orphan $\Lambda$ sylım* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 12, 719 |
| Vayuga Asylum for Dostituto Chil | 6,500 | 4, 864 |
| Divenport Tustitution for Orplian Girlm |  | 18, 100 |
| Wrooklyn IIoward Colored Orphan Asylnm Society |  |  |
| Orphm Asylmm Socioty for tho ( ity $^{\text {of S }}$ Sookly ${ }^{*}$. |  | 50,989 |
| Roman-Cathollo $A$ sylum for Boys* |  | ¢ 14,974 |
| Sil, Joneph's Orphan Asylum*. |  | 14, 140 |
| Buftalo Orphan $\Lambda$ нylum |  |  |
| Evangelioat Lathoran St. Johm'a Orphan |  | 12, 517 |
| Orphan Ward of Chareh Charity Pommdation | 1.), 600 | 5, 311 |
|  |  | 2, ${ }^{2} 06$ |
| St. Vincont's Asylum |  |  |
| Ontario Orplian Asylums |  | (3, 017 |
| 'Thomas Asylum for (rphon and I)estitato |  | 9, 744 |
| Orphan Hoisso of tho Holy Savior-......... | 1,000 | 2, 3:3 |
| St, Mary's Orplan Asylum and S |  | 9, 0 (65 |
| Southorn 'Iose Orphans' IKomes ... | 2,006 | \%, $9 \times 0$ |
| Indson Orphan and Roliof' Association .-.....äen Lutheran Chureh |  | 6, 6,00 |
| Wartmurg Orphans' Farm School of tho Evangelical Lutheran Chureh Colored Orphith Asylum | 30,000 | 6,041 38,044 |
| Hebrew Orphan $\Lambda$ sylmm* |  | 70, (55t |
| Leake and Watts (ryphan Ifouse |  |  |
| Orphan $\Lambda$ aylam Society of tho City of Now |  | 5:3, 041 |
| Orphans' Ilomo and Asylinin of the Protestant-Epriscol |  | 14, 301 |
|  |  | 19,584 |
| Sti. Stephen's $110 n \%$ |  | 6,000 |
| Tho Socioty for tho Reliof of Malf-(iphan and lestitnto | 30, 000 | 18,000 |
| Ponghkoopsio Orphan Asylum and Homo for tho liriondless. | 33, 0100 | ! 9 , 688 |
| Rochester ()phan Asylum........ | 6, 000 | 7, 099 |
| St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylu |  |  |
| St. I'atrick'н Orphan (irls' Asylam $^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| Society for tho Roliof of Destituto (hildren of Semmen |  |  |
| Onondaga Connty Orphan Asylum | 31, 595 | 16,936 |
| St. Joseph's Anylmm |  | 16, 8681 |
| St. Vincenti do Panl's (iphnn $\Lambda$ sylu |  | 20, 881 |
| St. Vincout's Momalo Orphan Saylan |  | 12, 5,063 |
| Troy Catholic Male Orpham Asylum |  | 18,597 |
| 'I'roy Orphian $\Lambda$ sylum ............ | 36, 668 | 12, 437 |
| Honse of the Good Shepherdx.... |  |  |
| Sti Vincont Malo Orphan Asylum* |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3, } 363 \\ 19 \\ \hline 1088\end{array}$ |
| Utica ()pphmi $\Lambda_{\text {sylum }}$ | 149, 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,788 \\ & 10,800 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 10,800 6,412 |
| Gorman Mothodist Orphan $\Lambda$ sy Ćmehmati Orphan $\Lambda$ sylmm | 0 | 6,112 10,874 |
| General (ierman I'rotestant Orphan Asylun | 33, 000 | 12, 000 |
| Cloveland Orphan $\Lambda$ sylum* ..-. . . . . . . . |  | 13, 364 |
| Orphas Asylım 1, O, 13, 13. | 60,000 | 56, 000 |

Table XXII．－Part 1．－Statistics of＇orphan asylums，miscellaneous charities，and mdustrial schools for 1874，fec．－Concheted．

|  | Name． | Amount of permenent fund． | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \text { äß } \\ & \text { O} \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ |  | Presentinmates． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Library． |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Scx． |  | Race． |  | Parent． age． |  | Orplauage． |  |  | Instruction：No． taught－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 品 } \\ & \text { 年 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & \frac{8}{5} \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\otimes} \\ & \text { E } \\ & \text { E } \\ & \text { 4 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E. } \\ & \text { E. } \\ & \text { E } \\ & 0 \\ & \text { H } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 寄 } \\ \text { テ్ర } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 式 } \\ & \text { 荷 } \\ & \text { y } \\ & \text { y } \end{aligned}$ |  | 烒 |  |  |
|  | 1 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | \＄1 | 22 | 23 | 124 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 108. |  | \＄ 40,000 | $\begin{gathered} 88,000 \\ 14,628 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 8,000 \\ 14,899 \end{gathered}$ | 6360 |  |  | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $40^{7}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{6}^{20}$ | 20 | 128 |  | 35400 | 35 |
| 109 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ G 8 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 36 | $64$ |  | 91 |  | 72 |  |  |  |  |
| 110 |  |  |  | 18,000 2,000 | 54 | $\stackrel{30}{2}$ | 68 | 16 | 80 | 4 | 18 | 48 | 1 | 64 |  |  | 15 |  | 50 |  |
| 112 | German Evangelical Luthoran Orphans Asylum | 0 | 2，268 | 2，225 | 28 | 24 | 52 | 0 | 42 | 10 | 22 | 29 | 1 | 35 | 35 | 27 |  |  | \％ | 9 |
| 113 | Protestant Orphans＇Iomo．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 0 | 8，446 | 10， 832 | 27 | 18 | 41 | 4 | 23 | 22 | 8 | 36 | 1 | 97 | 27 | 8 |  | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 114 | McIntiro Childron＇s Homo | 0 | 3， 000 | 3，000 | 21 | 13 | 34 | ， | 29 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 18. | 18 | 12 | 12 | 75 | 28 |
| 115 | Protestant Orphan $\Delta$ sylum ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | 30， 753 | 16， 917 | 87 | 59 | 146 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 123 | 73 | 73 |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | St．Joseph＇s Asylum ．．． |  | 6， 080 | 6，000 | 52 | 44 | 96 | 0 |  | 71 | 54 | 42 |  | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 300 | 53 |
| 117 | Orphan＇s Home of tho Evangelical Lutheran Chureh ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 12， 300 | 9， 000 | 9，340 | 42 | 20 | 62 | 0 | 18 | 4.1 | ${ }_{6} 6$ | ， | 0 | 54 | 48 | 42 | 0 | 51 | S00 |  |
| 118 |  | 5，000 | 9， 000 | 9，000 | 81 | 32 | 113 | 0 | 93 | 20 | 20 | 93 | 0 | 56 | 76 | 56 | 56 | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| 119 | Association for the Care of Colored Orphans． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71 30 |  |  |  | 71 |  |  |
| 120 | Bethesta Children＇s Christian Homo， |  |  | 1，888 | 4 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 30 | 30 |  | 30 |  |  |
| 121 122 | Burd Orphan Asylum of St．Stephen＇s Chureh |  |  |  | 0 | co | co | 0 |  |  | 14 | 46 |  | 60 83 | ${ }_{4} 5$ | ${ }_{80}^{50}$ |  | 15 | 300 |  |
| 123 | Chureh Home for Children，（Angora） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | Girard College for Orphans |  | 600， 000 |  | 550 |  | 550 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 5， 000 |  |
| 125 | Home for Destituto Colored Children | 26，300 | 7， 717 | 6， 666 | 27 | 14 |  | 11 | 41 |  |  |  |  | 24 | 2 |  |  |  | 375 |  |
| 126 | Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylu | 8，500 | C， 809 | 6， 659 | 21 | 17 | 38. | 0 | 0 | 38 |  |  |  | 388 |  | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | Northern Home for Friendless Children，and Soldiers＇Orphan Insti－ tute．${ }^{*}$ |  | 69， 001 | 69， 001 | 253 | 109 | 362 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 320 |  |  | 100 |  | 300 | 100 |
| 128 | Philadelphia Orphan Society |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1} 90$ | 90 | ．90 |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | St．Joseph＇s Roman－Catholic Orphan Asylum |  |  |  |  | 133 | 133 | 0 |  |  | 133 |  |  | 133 | 70 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| 130 | The Southern Home for Destitnto Children |  |  |  |  |  | All |  |  |  |  |  |  | 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | Union Temporary Homo for Childron．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55 | 85 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | Western Provident Society and Children＇s Home | 2， 477 | 7， 03 | 7， 503 | 40 | 45 | 85 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 85 | 85 |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | ＇The Orphans＇Itome of tho Erangelical Lutheran Church |  |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 | Home for Friendless Children．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  | a2， 578 | $\stackrel{+}{2,677}$ | 10 | 13 |  |  | $\stackrel{26}{53}$ |  | 11 |  |  | 24 | 48 |  |  |  | 2 | 22 |
| 136． | The Orphons＇Farm School＊．．．． |  | 7， |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 | 43 | 43 |  |  |  |  |


'Table XXIII.-PaRT 2.-Statistics of soldiers' orphans' homes.

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Table XXIII.-Part 3.-Statistics of infant asylums-Continued.

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Table XXIII.-1'art 4.-Statistics of miscellancous charities.


'Table XIIII.-Part 4.—Statislics of miscellancous charilies-Continued.

|  | Name. | How supported. | Industries taught. | Provision for chifidren who have left the institntion. |  | ® ¢ O F- |  |
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| , | 1 Ifcbrew Widows and Orphans' Society *. | Contribntions from membors. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | \% Union for 1Iome Work...................... | Contribntions, subscẽiptlons, and elonations. |  |  |  | 81,928 | \$4, 9\#8 |
| 3 | 3 Home af the Friondless. | Voluntary contribntions ........ |  |  |  | 4,086 | 2,575 |
| 4 | 4 Applotan Chureh Home* | Fudowment and subscriptions |  |  |  | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 5 | , Home far the Friendloss . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Volnntary charity ......... |  | Plated in families or schoo |  | 16,007 | 15, 066 |
| 6 | (i) Newsboys and Bootblacks' $\Lambda$ ssociation | Voluntary contribution | Caning chairs, tailoring, shoe-1natking, and printing. | Placed in homes... |  |  | 4,000 |
| 8 | Boys' Home Association . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Contributions, and in part self-supporting. |  |  | 0 | 10,958 | 10,950 |
|  | 8 Home of the Frientless. | Contributions and donations |  |  |  |  | 7,000 |
| 9 | 'Tho Henry Whtson Children's Aid Society |  | Dress-making, hand and machine sewing. |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Home for the Friendless Children of the Eastorn shore of Maryland. | Voluntury contributions ........... | Honsework . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | None as yet | 5,000 | 1,348 | 1,233 |
| 11 | Boston Asylum und Varm-School for Indigent Boys. | Contributions and fund | Farming.............................. | Good homes provided. . . . . . . . . . | 100,000 | 11,00e | 12, 000 |
| 12 | Home for Friendloss Women and Children | Contributions....... . . . . . . . . . . . . | Sowing and howsework ........... | Placed in homes or at service... | 0 | 6,515 | ¢, 4\%8 |
| 13 | State Public School for Dependent Chil. dren. | Stato appropriations . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Farming, sowing, and housework.. | Indenturcel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 0 | (a) |  |
| 14 | 4 Home for the Friendless *................ | Contribntions |  |  |  | г, $2 \%$ | 2, 8:30 |
| 15 | Home of Providece...... | Contributions and donations...... | Sewing and latmdry-work | Homes in Ioman-C'atholic fanilies. |  |  |  |
| 16 | Home of the Friendless, or Old Ladies' Hone. | Eudowment and contributions. |  |  |  | 8,100 |  |
| 17 | 7 Mission Free Sclool . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . - | Contributions by Unitarian Chureh |  | Placed in homes. |  |  | 3,000 |
| 18 + 19 | Orphanage of the Chmreh Charity Found. ation of Long Island. <br> St. Johnland | Contributions of I. F. Churelt in tho diocese of Long Island. Contributions and rlonations | 'Typorsetting, molding, and presswork; sowing and honsework. Typo-setting and stercotyping |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{2} 0$ | Home for $\Lambda$ ged Women of the Chureh of the Holy Commmnion. | Contributions and donations ..... | posouting atil stercotyping |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Home for the triendless, 32 East Thir. tioth street. | Donations, subseriptions, berpests, und appropriations. |  |  |  | 61, 4\% | 65,516 |
| 92 | Ifonse and School of Industry, 120 W'est Sixmenth street. | Snbscriptions and donations ...... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 3. Howard Mission | Contribntions ant donation | d and mach |  |  |  |  |


Table XXIII．－Part 4．—Statistics of miscellaneous charities－Concluded．

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|  | Industrial Llome for Women, 223 East' Thirty.flist street. |  |
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|  | Ladies' Howo Missionary Society of tho |  |
|  | Methodist. Eniscopal Church. |  |
|  | Ladies' Home socioty |  |
| 27 | Now York Javenilo Asylum | 40 |
| 28 | Now Yorks society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled. | 83 |
| 29 | Presbyterian Ilome for Agod Womon... |  |
| 30 | St. Barmabas Ifouso |  |
| 31 | St. John's Gaidd |  |
| 32 | St. Vincent's Ifome for 130 | 80 |
| 33 | Sholtor for Respectable (xirls, 332 Sixth avonue. |  |
| 34 | The Sheltering Arma | 5 |
| 3.5 | Children's [tomo* | 47 |
|  | Church Ifome | 5 |
| 37 | The Honso of tho Good Shephoril | 21 |
| 38 | Indinstrial home of tho City of Utica |  |
| $39$ | St. Luke's Home, with hospital dopartment. |  |
| 10 | City Infirmary for Children*....... |  |
|  | The Chikdren's Home | 30 |
| 42 | Cloveland Children's $\Lambda$ id Society and Home. |  |
|  | Cleveland Industrial Scheol* |  |
| 44 | The Homo for Friendless Women |  |
| 45 | Pitssbarg and Allegheny Mome for the Friendless.* | 41 |
|  | Simwell School $\Lambda$ ssociatiou* |  |
| 47 | Bishop P'otter Memorial |  |
| 48 | The Home for the ILomoless |  |
| 49 | Temporary Home for Destitute Women. |  |
| 50 | Society of the Ifome for the Eriondless.. |  |
| 51 | Church Home for Destituto Ladies of the Episcopal Church. |  |
| 52 | Holy Communion Chareh Instlt |  |
| $53$ | Whooling !ospital and Orphan Ssylum. | 13 |
| $54$ | The Cadlo Home |  |
| $55$ | Children's Itospital of District of EOlumbia.* | 6 |
| 56 | Charch PIpmo of the Epiphany* |  |
| 57. | St. Johu's Mospital for Childr | 1 | 33 Sholter for Respectable Giirls, 332 Sixth 34 The Sheltering Arma . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

37 The Honso of tho Good Shephord..... 39 St. Luke's Homo, with hospital depart41 The Children's Ifome ............................ 42 Cloveland Children's $\Lambda$ id Society and 44 The Homo for Friendless Womon....... Pibtsbarg and Ahegheny Homo Amwell School $\Lambda$ ssociation* Bishop Potter Memorial House The home for the LLomelesy Temporary Home for Destituto Womon.
Society of the Ifome for the Friondless. Church Home for Destituto Ladies of the Episcopal Church Whooling ! Lospital and Orphan Asylum
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Table XXIII- - Part 5.-Statistics of industrial schobls.

|  | Name. | Location. | 黄 |  | Superiutendent. |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 | $\underset{\sim}{2}$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | $y$ | 8 |
| 1 | Industrial Selool**..................... | San Francisco, Cal ............. | 1858 | 1859 | George F. Harris |  |  |  |
|  | Connectient 'Trainiug-School for N | Now Haven, Com .............. |  | 1873 | Miss Townsend. |  |  | 1,507 |
| 4 | St. Joseph's Industrial | Chicago, Ill................... |  |  | Mrs. C. W. Haskins | Undenom'1. |  |  |
|  | St. Joscpli's Ind | Baltimore, Md., (eorner Carey |  |  | Sister Josepha . | R. C. |  |  |
|  | Detroit Industrial Sehool | Detroit, Mieh |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Girls Indnstrial Home.... | St. Lonis, Mo | 1855 |  | Mrrs. John S. Thomson .............. | n Evang |  |  |
|  | Brooklyn Industrial School | Brooklyn, N. Y., (No. 1 Con- |  | 1854 | Mrs. Mines............................ | Undenom'l.... |  | 2,000 |
|  | Industrial School, or St. Panl's Female Orphan Asylum*... | Brooklyn, N. Y | 1834 | 1826 | Sister M. Coustantia |  |  |  |
|  | Children's Aid Socioty Industrial Schools................. | New York, N. Y., (19 East | 18521 | 1852 | J. W. Skinner. | Undeno |  | 470 000 |
|  | Tive-Points House of Industry | New Yoprts, Y. Y . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Industrial Seliool of St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish. | New York, N. Y., (26a Bowery) |  | 1870 | Wrthur C. Kimber .......................... | Undenom'1. |  | 22, 664 |
| 12 | Industrial School of the Mebrew Orphan Asylum.......... | Now York, N. Y.............. |  | 1869 | Arthur C. Arnimber principal....................... | Episcopal...... | 17 |  |
| 13 | Rivington Street Newsboys' Iome and Industrial Sehool .. | New York, N. Y | 18551 | 1853 | George Caldor ....... | Uowisli . ${ }^{\text {U }}$ I..... | 8 |  |
| 14 | St. Josoph's Iudustrial Homo | Now York, N. Y |  | 1869 | Sister Mary 1 |  | 19 | 18,469 586 |
| 16 | Training-School for Nurses, Bellevue Iospital | Now York, N. |  | 1872 | Miss Bowden | Undenom'l.... |  |  |
| 17 | Women's Educational and Industrial Society Training | Now York, N. Y .............. | ... 1 | 1852 | Mrs. F. Gr. Janeway, secretary | Protestant. |  |  |
| 12 | School. | New York, N. Y., (47 East Tenth stroet.) |  | 1873 | Mrs. C. L. Hodges...................... | Undenom'l. |  | 3,000 |
| 18 | Boys' Iome of Industry .................................. | Rochestor, N. Y | 1873 | 1873 | Sister M. Gertrude. |  |  |  |
| 19 | Industrial School of Young Ladies, Brauch of TVoman's Christian Association. | Cincimati, Ohio |  | 1876 | Mrs. Noweomb and Miss İufr | Protestant |  | 180 |
| 20 | Industrial School*. | Cincinuati, Ohio |  | 1866 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Industrial Homo for ( irls * |  | 1859 | 1857 | Mother M. Scholastica. | R. C. ${ }_{\text {Protestant. }}$ | 11 |  |
| 22 | Industrial School of Immaculate Conception | West Philadelphia, Pa.. | 1358. |  | Mother Mary | Protestant. <br> R. C | ${ }_{15}^{2}$ | 349 800 |
| 24 | (iirls' Industrial Hom. | Charleston, S.C. |  |  | Mary P. Bolling | Prot. Ep | 8 |  |
| 29 | Protestant House of Industry** | Knoxville, Tenn |  | 1873 | Mrs. I. S. Richardson, secretar. | Trion Evang - |  | $\sim$ |
| 26. | Industrial Home School...... | Georgetown, 1). 0 | 18721 | 867 | Anton Roching | Protestant.... Undenom'1 | 2 | 86 |

Table XXIII.-Pabet 5.-Stalislics of industrial schools-Continued.

Table XXIII.-Part 5.-Statistics of industrial schools-Continued.


[^168]Thble XXIII.-Part 5.-Statistics of industrial achools-Concladed.


List of orphan asylums, miscellaneous charities, and, industrial schools from which no informution has been receired.
Name.

## Part I.-Orphan asylums.

Male Orphan Asylum and Industrial School
Sheltering Aluns.
Orphans' Home.
Protestant Orpban Asylum
St. Francis Orphan Asrlum for Girls
Female Urphan Asylum
Scandinarian Orphan Asplum.
Roys' Asslum, Roman Catholic
St. Paul's Orphan Asclum.
St. Aloysius Orphan A sylum of St. Boniface Church.
Roman Catholic Asrlum.
Community of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.
Orphan Asylum
St. Ann's Orphan Asylum
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asslum
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum
German Orphañ Asylum
St. Jolin's Orphan Asylum.
St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylnm
Protestant-Episcopal Children's Home
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
St. Mary's Orphan Asslum
St. Theresa Fermale Orphan Asylum.
St. Vincent's Home for boys.
The Kelso Home for Orphans of the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Baltimore.
State Alms-House, (orphans' department)
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylnm
State Alms-House, (orphans' department)
Protestant Orphan Asylum.
St. Joseph's Orphan Asrlum
Orphan Asylum
St. Mary s Orphan Asylum.
Home of Guardian Angel.
Home of the Good Shepherd.
Mulanphy Orphan Asvinm for Females.
At. Bridget's Half-Orphan Asylum.
St. Joseph's Halt-Orphan A sylum
St. Philomena Orphan Asylum and School.
Orphan Asrlum
St. Mary's Orphan Asclum.
Orphan Asylum of the Church of the Holy Trinity
St. Joseph's Boys' Orph Asslum
St. Mary's Orphan Asslum.
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.
st. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
St. Patrick's Orphan Asslum
Chillren's Fold.
St. Tincent de Paul's Asrlum
Sisters of St. Dominick's Orphan Asslum
County Alms-House, (orphans' de-partment)
St. Joseph's Orphan Asvlum, (Germon)
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.
Gerinan Orphan Asylum.
Orphan Asvlum.
Cincinnati Colored Ornann Asylum.
House of Preservation of Children.
St. Aloysius Orphan Asylum
German Orphan Asclma
St. Joseph's Orphan Asslum.
St. Mary s Female Urpian Astlum
St. Joseph and St. Peter's Asylum.
Astlam of Franciscan Sisters
Citizen's Hosnital and Orphan Asylum
St. Vincent's Orphan Asplam
German Cathoiic Orphan Asylum.
St. Jarnes' Orphan Asylun
Emmons Institute
St. John's Male Orphan Asylum
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
Allegheny Countr Home
St. Panl's Roman-Catholic Asylun.
Orphan's Home of tho Shepherd of Lambs
Bors' Orphan Ascinm, (Roman Catholic)
State Orphan Asylum for Colored Cbildren

Location.

Mobile, Ala.
Mobile, Ala.
Montgomers, Ala.
Montgomery, Ala.
Few Haren, Conn.
Wilmington, Del.
Berlin, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.
Quincs, Ill.
it. Wayne, Ind.
Hesse Cassel, Allen County. Ind.
Rensselaer. Ind.
Vincenues, Ind.
Tincennes, Ind.
Learenmorth, Kans.
Corington, KJ.
Corington, Ky.
Louisville, Кy.
Ner Orleans, La.
New Orleans, La.
New Orleans, La.
Ner Orleans, La.
New Orleans, La.
Baltimore, Md.
Hampden Connty, Mass.
Lawrence, Mass.
Plymouth Countr, Mass.
Detroit, Mich.
St. Paud, Minn.
Shakopee, Jrinn.
Natchez, Miss.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
Virginia City, Ner.
South Orange, N. J.
Brooklyn, N. F.
Butfalo, (Lime Stone Hill,)
N. Y.

Canandaigua, N. Y.
Clifton, Long Island, N. Y.
Erie, N. Y. 1
Nemburg, N. Y.
New Yow, N.
New Yorb, N.
New Yerk, N.Y.

- Onondaga Hill. N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y.
Rondout, N. Y.
Syracuse, N. I.
Utica, N. $\overline{\text { I }}$
Oxford, N. C.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Clereland, Ohio.
Clevelani, Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Cnmminsrille, Ohia
Delphos, Ohio.
Tiftin Ohio.
Toledo, Ohio.
Allegheny, Pa.
Lancaster, Pa.
Middletown, Pa.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg, Pa.
Pittsburg, Pa.
Womelsdorf. P\%.
Charleston, A. C.
Charleston, S. C.

List of orphan asylums, miscellaneous charities, industrial schools, sc.-Concluded.

| Name. |
| :---: |
| Tornwell Orphanage.. |
| Palmetto Orphan Asylums ...... |
| St. Peter's Orphau Asylum. ....... |
| County Asylum, (orplians' department) |
| Orphan Asslum. |
| st. Joseph's Orphan Asslnm |
| St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum |
| st. Vincent's Female Orphan Asy |
| Cherokee Orphan Asylnm. |
| St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylu |

## Part II.-Soldiers' orphans'home.

| Soldiers' Orphan Home. Soldiers' Orphans' Home Soldiers' Orphans' Home Soldiers' Orphans' Home Union Orphan Asylum. Soldiers' Orphan school |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Part III.-Infant asylums.

| St. Vincent's Infant Asylum Massachusetts Iufant Asylum....... Foundlings' Home. <br> St. Mary's Asylum for Foundijings <br> Nursery of the Church of the Holy <br> Infants' Nnrsery and Hospital. <br> Children's Day Home Society, (Tibl |  |
| :---: | :---: |
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## Part IV.-Miscellaneous charitics.

Trinity Church Home
t. Vincent's House of Proridence

Home for the Friendless
The Home.
House of Providence
House of Shelter
Lutheran Orphan Asylum and Hospital
House of Sheter tor.......
Ingleside Home
St. Stephen's Home
Home for the Friendless
Honse of the Good Shepherd
St. Jeseph's Honss of Providence
Home of the Friendless
Bethel Home
Home for Friendless Women
Church Home
Home for the Friendless
Charch Home
Home for the Friendiess.
Shelter Home

## Part V.-Ináustrial schools.

St. Elizabeth House of Indnstry
St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys
St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys
St. Mary s Industrial Sohool
State Industrial School for Girls
St. Vincent's Industrial Sohool
St. Vincent's Industrial Soshool
Martha Industrial School
St. Mary's Indnstrial School.
Indnsfrial Scliool of the Sisters of Xiercy
Trinity Church Indnstrial School.
St. John's Indnstrial Scliool
Mary Warren Freo Institute
Industrial School of Guardian Angels
Home of Industry
Industrial Home School
St. Rose's Indnstrial School

## Location.

Clinton, S. C.
Columbia, S. C.
Memphis, T'enn.
Memphis, Tenn.
Nashville, Tenn
Burlisigton, Vt.
Norfolis, Va.
Richmqud, Va.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Washington, D. C.
Indinn Territory.
Vancouver, Wash.
Vancouver, Wash.

Nermal, Ill.
Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Darenport, Iowa.
Glenwood, Iowa.
Baltimore, Md.
Mount Joy, Pa.

Hartford, Conn.
Baltimore, Md.
Brookline, Mass.
Detroit, Mich.
Buîialo, N. Y.
New York, N. Y.
Randall's Island, N. Y.
Troy, N. Y.

New Haren, Conn.
Chicago, Ill.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Baltimore, Ma.
Detreit, Mich.
Detroit, Mich.
Kirkwood, Mo.
Albany, N. Y.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Buftalo, N. Y.
Buffalo, N. Y .
Rochester, N. T.
Syracuse, N. Y.
Syracuse, N. Y.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cleveland, Oḥio.
Toledo, Ohio.
Allegheny, Pa.
Harrisbarg, Pa.
Pittsourg, Pa.
Pittsburg, Pa.
Providence, R.I.

New Orleans, La.
Baltimore, Md.
Boston, Mass.
Dedham, Mass.
Lancaster, Mass.
Newark, N.J.
Albany, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Buffilo, N . Y.
New York, N. Y.
Rondout, N. Y.
Syracuse, N. Y.
Troy, N. Y.
Cincinnati, Olio.
Allegheny, Pa.
Washington, D. C.
Washington, D. C.

Thble XXIII.-Memoranda.

| Name. | Location. | Remarks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bors' Home | Baltimore, ard | See Boys' Mome Association, identical. |
| Orphass' Ifome, (German). | Baltimore, Ma | See German Orphan Asylum, irlentical. |
| Orphan Asylum. | Bath, N. Y | See Davenport Institution for Orphan Girls, identical. |
| Orphans' Home | Brooklyn, N. Y. | See St. Joseph's Orphan $\Delta$ sylum, identical. |
| Orphan society for the City of Brooklyn. | Brooklyn, N. Y... | See Orphan Asylum Society for tho City of Brooklyn, identical. |
| Industrial School, Hart's | New York, N. T.. | Seo 'Table XXII. |
| Protestant Half-Orphan Asylam. | Now York, N. Y.. | See the Society for the Relicf of Half.Orphan aud Des titute Children, identical. |
| Soldiers' Orphan School. | Cassville, Pa | Closed. |
| Catholic Home for Destitute Orphan Girls. | Philadelphia, Pa | Seo St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, identical. |
| EnionSehool and Children's Home. | Puiladelphia, Pa. | See the Southern Home for Destitute Children, iden tical. |



Table XXV.-Statistics of cducational benefactions for 1874; from

replien io iniquiries lyy the Chited States Burcay of Education.


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benefuctions for 18̃.4, \&c.-Contianed.


bencfactions for 1874, \&c.-Continued.


Table XXV.-Statistics of elucotional

| Organization to which intrusted. |  | Eenefactor. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name. | Loeation. | Name. | Resiumee. |
| 1 | ® | 8 | 4 |
| Univensmities, \&c.-Contivued. |  |  |  |
| Western Reserve College | Mudson, Ohio | James Tioot | Hartford, Conn |
| Marietta College.. | Marietta, Ohio... | Various person |  |
| Muskingum College.............. Wittenberg College................. | New Coneord, Ohio Springfield, Ohio. | Mev. yr . Woin, (deeeased) | India |
| Heidelberg College | Tiffiri, Ohio |  |  |
| Urbana University | Urbana, Ohio | Tany persons. |  |
| Ott.erbein Universit Geneva College. . | Westerville, Ohio West Genera, Ohio | Various persons |  |
| Antioch College | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yellow Springs, } \\ & \text { Ohio. } \end{aligned}$ | Mrs. Sarah F. King, (deceased.) | Taunton, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ as |
| Christian College | Houmouth, Ores.. | Various persons |  |
| Philomati College . | Philomath, Oreg -- | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Rer. N. W. Alle }\end{array}\right.$ | Philomath, Or Monroe, Oreg |
| Mrublenberg College. | Allentown, Pa.. | I. W. Grubb es | Allentorin, P |
| Lebanon Talley College | Annville, Pa...... | Iembers of the board of trustees. |  |
| Lafayette College | Easton, Pa. | Jhhu Welles Ifollenbaek.. | Wilkesbarre, |
| Ursinas College | Freeland, Pa.....- |  |  |
| Pennsylvania Colleg | Gettysburg, Pa... | Various persons ..... |  |
| Haverford College | Haverford College Post-office, Pa. | Jesse George, decease |  |
| University at Lewisburg ...... | Lewisbnrg, Pa |  | Philadelphia, |
| Allegheny College .............. | Meadville, P | J. N. Howe, deceased $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { G. B. Wustling........... } \\ \text { Messrs Levi and Daniel }\end{array}\right.$ | Meadville, Pa <br> Mount Alto, P <br> Pine Grore, P |
| Mercersburg College........... | Mereersburg, Pa.. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Miller. } \\ \text { Lewis Markell, esq........ } \\ \text { Several persons ......... }\end{array}\right.$ | Frederick, ald |
| Palatinate College. | Mjerstown, Pa |  |  |
| Western University of Pennsylvania. | Pittsburg, Pa | R. C. Sehmertz, William Shaw, and Rer. W. D. Howard, D. D. | Pittsburg, Pa |
| Swarthmore College | Swarthmore, Pa. |  |  |
| Waynesburg College............ | Waynesburg, Pa.- |  |  |
| Brown University. | Providence, R.I. |  |  |
| Erskine College .................. | Due West, S. C.... | John W. Hearst, M. | Abberille, S. C |
| East Tennessee Wesleyan University. | Athens, Tenn ..... | Various persous |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Maryville College | Greneville, Tenn. | many perso |  |
| Christian Brothers College .... | Memphis, Tenn ... | Citizens |  |
| Central Tennessec College | Nashrille, Tenn... | Freedman's Aid Society |  |
| Fisk University................. | Nashrille, Temin... | Jubilee Singers .-.... |  |
| Vanderbilt University .-........ | Nashville, Tenu... | Cornelins Vanderbiit S Maj. W. J•Clark ... | Now York, N. 1 <br> Dallas, Tex ... |
| Texas University | Georgetown, Tex.. | \{ Maj. J. A. Henry | Mexia, Tex Brenham, Te |
| Austin College | Austin, Tex....... | Various persous | Texas |
| Wiley University. | Marshall, Tex..... |  |  |
| Trinity University. | Tehnaeana, Tex. |  |  |
| Middlebary College ${ }^{\text {Mandolph il... }}$ | Middleburs, Vt ... <br> Ashland, Va | A fricn | Boston, Mas |
| University of Virginia........ Roanoke College .............. | Near Charlottesville, Va. <br> Salem, Fa. $\qquad$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Various persons .......... } \\ \text { II. S. Noble, esq } \\ \text { Holston Salt and Mlaster } \\ \text { Company. } \\ \text { Cornwall \& E Brother....... }\end{array}\right.$ | Trenton, N. J. <br> Louisvilie, Ky <br> Cleareland, Te |

benefactions for 1871, flc.-Continued.


Table XXV.-Statistics of cdacational

benefactions for 1874, s.c.-Continued.


Table XXV.-Statistics of educational

| Organization to which intrusted. |  | Benefactor. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name. | Location. | Name | Residence. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Theological schools-Conel. |  |  |  |
| The German Theological School of Newark. | Bloomfield, N. J... | Churehes and individuals of the denomination. Jacob H. Ten Eyek...... Nicholas F. Vedder ...... | Albany, N. Y <br> Utica, N. Y. |
| Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in $\Delta$ mer- ica. | New Brunswick, N.J. | Gardner A. Sage. $\qquad$ Caroline Herrimen Catherine G. Visseher. R. L. and A. Stuart. | New York, N. Y Brooklyn, N. Y Now York, N. |
| Theologieal Seminary of the Presbyterian Chureh. | Princeton, N.J | John C. Green . <br> James Lenox .. <br> Ho B at | New York, N. Y.... New York, N. |
| Aaburn Theological Seminary . | Auburn, N. Y | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Hon. E. B. Morga } \\ \text { Various persons }\end{array}\right.$ | Aurora, N. Y......... |
| German Martin Luther College. | Buffalo, N. Y. | Lutheran congregations <br> (A.C. Moore | New York and Wisconsin. <br> Buffalo, N. Y |
| Theological department of $S t$. Lawrence University. | Canton, N. Y. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { John Craig Cook } \\ \text { Mrs. Mary Cook } \\ \text { L. A. Goodno.... } \\ \text { C. W. Tomlinson } \end{array}\right.$ | Rochoster, N. Y. Pompey, N. $\mathbf{Y}$ Watertown, N. Y Hudson, N. Y |
| Hamilton Theologieal Seminary. | Hamilton, N. Y |  |  |
| Newburg Theological Semi-nary. |  |  |  |
| General Theolocical Seminary of the P. E. Chureh in the United Statos. | New Tork, N. ${ }^{\text {F }}$.. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { George Merritt, esq....... } \\ \text { Various persons ......... } \end{array}\right.$ | Tarrytown, $\mathbf{N}$ : $\mathbf{Y}$. |
| United Statos. <br> Union Theolngieal Seminary.. | New York, N. $\overline{\text { I .. }}$ | James Brown. ............. | New York, N, X |
|  |  |  |  |
| St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Scm'y. |  | $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { John Kemp .............. } \\ \text { James Hammond } \\ \text { J. Umbenhower } \\ \text { Rev. D. }\end{array}\right.$ | Dayton, Ohio <br> Ilinois <br> Ohio |
| Tnion Biblieal Seminary....... | Dayton, Ohio | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Rev. D. C. Kumier . ....... } \\ \text { Unknown friend...... } \\ \text { A. Funkhouser .......... } \\ \text { Rev. M. S. Drary } \\ \text { Various persons.......... }\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ohio .... } \\ & \text { Virginia } \\ & \text { Iowa.... } \end{aligned}$ |
| Heidelberg Theological Scminary. | Tiffin, Ohio ....... |  | Chambersburg, Pa .. |
| Ahegheny Thoological Semi- nary. | Allegheny, Pa .... | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Mrs. James Rodgers...... } \\ \text { First U.P. Synod of the } \\ \text { West. } \\ \text { Uni ited Presbyterian } \\ \text { Synod. } \end{array}\right.$ | Allegheny, Pa....... <br> ................$~$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Moravian College and Theolo- } \\ & \text { gieal Seminary. } \end{aligned}$ | Bethlehem, Pa... | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Moravian Chureh ....... } \\ \text { Moravian Churches ..... } \\ \text { Rev. Francis Wolle...... } \end{array}\right.$ | North Carolina....... Northern States.... |
| Theologieal Scminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. | Gettysburg, Pa. | Charles A. Morris ......... | York, P |
| Theological Seminary of the Reformed Chureh. | Lancaster, Pa..... | Mary Morrison | Montoar County, Pa. |
| Missionary Institute ........... | Selinsgrore, Pa. | Various persons |  |
| Southern Baptist Theologieal Seminary. <br> Nashville Institute $\qquad$ | Greenville, S. C... Noshville, Tenn... | Members of the Baptist denomination. <br> Various persons | -Southern and South. western States. Mass. and R.I |
| Protestant Episcopal Theoloeal Seminary: <br> Union Theologieal Seminary | Fairfax County, Va | \{ W. W. Corcoran......... $\}$ | Washington, D. C... |
|  | Hompiden Silney, Va.. | Various persons............ |  |
| Wayland Seminary............ | Washington, D.C. | Various persons. |  |

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current expenses.

Table XXV.-Statistics of educational

benfactions for 1074, ge.-Continued.


Tabre XXV.-Statistics of educational

| Orgavization to which intrusted. |  | Benefactor. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name. | Location. | Name. | Fesidence. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| PREPARATORY SCHOOLS. <br> Cat Mound School |  |  |  |
| Conlecticut Literary Institntion. | Suftield, Conn |  |  |
| Woodstock Academy | Woodstock, Comn | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Town of Wroodstock } \\ \text { Henry C. Bowenc. }\end{array}\right.$ | Counecticn |
| Classical Institute | Waterville, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ e | Ex-Gov. Abzer Co | Skorbe |
| West Lebanon Acader | West Lebanon, Me | Citizens | Lcbanon, M |
| Phillips A cademy. | Andover, Mass.. | Dr. E. Alden | Randolph, Mass |
| Williston Seminary | Easthampt'n, Mass | Hon. Samue! Williston, deceased. | Easthampton, Mass. |
| Monson Academy | Monson, MTass | Various persons | Monson, Mass |
| Warren Academy | Wobarn, Mass. | John Cammings |  |
| Phillips Exeter Academy . | Excter, N. H. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Nathaniol Gordon......... } \\ \text { Jeremiah Kingman, dec'd }\end{array}\right.$ | Exeter, N. H.......... Gt. Barrington, N. |
| Preparatory school of the College of New Jersey. | Princeton, N. J |  |  |
| Union Classical Institute | Schenectady, 工. I. | $\{$ Daniel Vedder, esq........ | Schenectad $5, \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{Y}$ <br> ichenectady, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$ |
| Rogers Figh School. | Newport, R.I..... | Mrs. H. 3. Humphrey | Newport, N.I..... |
| Lapham Institute........... | North Scituate, R.I |  |  |
| Burr and Burton Seminary..... <br> nestitutions ror secondary instruction. | ILanchester, Vt... | The alumn |  |
| St. Mary of the Pacific | Benicia, Cal | Various persons. | Atlantic St |
| Napa Collegiate Instit | Napa, Cal..... | Various persons. | California |
| Urban Academy | San Francisco, Cai |  |  |
| Laurel Hall. <br> Morgan School | Sax Matoo Cal ... Clinton, Conn.... | C1 | W |
| Stonington Classical Institute. | Stonington, Conn |  |  |
| Parker Academy | Woodbary, Conn. |  |  |
| The Wilmington Conference A cademy. | Dover, Del........ | Various persons | Delaware |
| Peabody Institute | S. Angustine, Fla | Peabody fund. |  |
| West Florida Seminary......... | Tallahassee, Fla .- | Peabody fund. |  |
| German Evangelical Lutheran School. | Addison, Ill....... | Various persons |  |
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| German and English Academy | Louisville, Ky .... | Charles F. Tham. |  |
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| Hebrew Educational Societs Institute. | New Orleans, La.. | Hebrew Educational Society. |  |
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| ish. <br> Cotting High School | Aringoton, Mass .. | Charch. <br> Dr. B. E. Cotting | Roxbury, Mas |
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| Organization to which intrusted. |  | Benefactor. |  |
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| Name. | Location. | Name. | Residence. |
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| Umpqua A cademy................... | Painesville, Ohio. | Mrs. Wooly | Painesrille, Ohio. |
|  | Factoryvill, Pa.. |  |  |
| Broad Street Academy | Philadelphia, Pa .- | (M. Scanlan | Philadelphia, Pa |
| Merrill's Academic School.. | Scranton, Pa ...... | D. Kell y and J. Doherty.. Joseph Linnot, J. H. Scranton, Jas. Biair. | Kellyville, Pa....... Philadelphia, Pa... |
| Stewartstown English and Classical Institute. Susquehanna Collegiate Institate. <br> Flag Pond Seminary ............ | Sterwartstown, Pa. | Students |  |
|  | Towanda, Pa.. | Various persons. |  |
|  | Flag Pond, Tenn.. | Patrons, and the Peabody |  |
| West Tennessee Seminary..... Hoperrell Academy............. |  | Various persons .- |  |
|  | Lincoln, Tenn..... | United Presbyterian congregations. | Indiana, Milinois, Ohio, and Penn- sylvania. |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Le Mroyne Normal and Com- } \\ \text { mercial School. }\end{array}\right\}$ | Memphis, Tenn... |  | Washington, Pa.................... <br> Shelbyville, Tenn |
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|  | Smithrille, Tenn.. | J.J. and W.R. Smith...... |  |
| Barnes Institute. Goddard Seminary | Barre, Vt......... | Various persons |  |
| Derby Academy St. Johnsbury A cademy | Derbs, Vt......... | Varions persons.... |  |
|  | St,. Johnsbury, Vt. Berryville, Va... | Thaddeos Fairbank | St. Johnsbary, Vt |
| Leesburg Academy............ | Leesbarg, $\mathrm{V}_{2} \ldots .$. | \{ H. T. T. Harrison ......... $\}$ | Leesburg, |
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|  | Clarksburg, W.Va Jefferson, Wis ... | Peabody fund |  |
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|  | Golden, Colo . | Various persons, through |  |
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|  | Ogden City, Utah. | Various persons |  |
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| Odd Fellows' Library Associa- | San Francisco,Cal. |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Young Men's Christian }}^{\text {tions }}$ Ass- | San Francisco,Cal. |  |  |
| ciation Library. <br> Bridgeport Library |  |  |  |
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| Viroinia Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind. | Stannton, Va ..... | Jno. J. Goodsen | Norfolk, Va. |
| Colorado Institute for the Education of Mutes. <br> miscellaneous. | Colorado Springs, C̣olo. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Colorado Springs Town, } \\ \text { Colo. } \\ \text { Iaj. Henry McAllister .. } \end{array}\right.$ | Colorado Springs, Colo. |
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| Higgins, Charles | Indianapolis, Ind | 113, 760 | School desk. |
| Higgins, Charles | Indianapolis, Ind | 148, 693 | Slate and blackboard rubber. |
| Wilkens, John A | Indianspolis, Ind. | 145, 378 | Combined drawing table and desk. |
| Grant, George H | Richmond, Ind | 151, 873 | School, hall, and church scat. |
| Wilber, Francis | Wabash, Ind | 140, 979 | School desk. |
| Faries, Henry V | Topeka, Kans | 150, 311 | Slate-framc. |
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| Knight, John A | Auburn, $\lambda 1$ e | 147, 504 | Draming or writing table. |
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| Schedler, Joseph. | Jersey City Heights, N. J. | 143, 934 | Apparatus for teaching geographs. |
| Allen, Campbell | Albany, N. I | 146, 631 | Syllabification of words. |
| Cooley, James. | Albany, N. I | 145, 930 | Seat for school desks. |
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| Fowler, Georse | Brooklyn, N. I | 148, 291 | Drawing-tablet for children. |
| Holly, Henry WV | Brooklyn, N . I | 144, 764 | Rubber for slates and blackboards. |
| Joy, William A | Brooklyd, N. Y | 147, 943 | Parallel-ruler. |
| Valk, Lawrence B | Brooklyn, N. Y | 142, 593 | Ventilating buildings. |
| Whitman, Samuel | Brooklyn, N. Y | 150, 920 | Cooling and rentilating buildings. |
| Baade, William | Buffalo, N. Y | 146, 565 | Alphabet case. |
| Hunt, Frank G | Buffalo, N. | 147, 267 | Blackboard. |
| Lyon, Comfort | Buffalo, N. I | 144, 212 | Rerolving blackboard. |
| Bates, John C. | Cold Spring, N . Y | 141, 254 | Window-sash rentilator. |
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[^0]:    * The committee consisted of Messrs. Harrey, of Ohio; Creery, of Baltimore; Rickoff, of Cleveland; Philbrick, of Boston; Northrop, of Connecticut; and Atkinson of Virginia. Mrr. Harrey reported on statistical forms for States, and Mr. Rickoff on those for cities.

[^1]:    * From 1870-72, inclusive, this class of schools was incladed in the table of acaldemies.
    $\dagger$ Including schools of pharmacy and dentistry.
    : Onls 12 cities are included, in place of 533 cities and tomas reportel in 1833.

[^2]:    * The comparative study of systems and methods of education cannot be too much commended or cultivated.
    I have been rery much interested in the "Impressions of Eastern Schools," published br Hon.J. I. Pickard, the able and efficient superintendent of instruction in the city of Chicago, after a visit to the

[^3]:    *This is the legal school age. The school tax is distributed in proportion to population betreen 5 and 20 , and the school population reported is between the latter ages.
    $\dagger$ Not reported.

[^4]:    * For minter schools.
    $\dagger$ These nambers include 83 male and 119 femalo teachers emplosed in the evening schools.
    *A rerage in the counties, not including twenty-four cities. Arerage in the twenty-four cities: male \&i00; female, $\$ 37.10$

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[^5]:    *The first trial under the statute of $\lambda \bar{e}$ m York providing that ans person who shall willfally distarb, interrupt, or disquiet ans district school, while in session, shall forfeit \$25 for such offense, took place in Paris: Oneida Connty, and resalted in the conviction of two pupils. The trouble originatec with sererai seholars who refused to sit properly in their seats, for which, and for use of profane language, one of them mas expeiled. A second afterwards distarbed the pupils sitting around him and after being reprored left school. Finally the tyo abore mentioned came into the school-room and created a disturbance br throwizig books, \&e. One of the disobedient pupils referred to in the first affair also engaged in this. The nest day he was requested to leare the school, and at ouce adranced toward the teacher. JIr. De Land, threatening to throw him out of doors. The teacher resorted to the fire-poker and soon the pupil left. The next dar writs were issued against the three bors just mentioned, and also a fonrth, who was an actor in the first instance. Two of the boys escaped arrest and two were found guilty and sabjected to the penalties of the law.

[^6]:    * All this, it is believed, is exclusive of Philadelphia.
    $\dagger$ A new school law was, however, enacted early in 1875, in which the modern improvements in organization, including State supervision, are adopted.

[^7]:    * Dr. B. Sears, agent of the Peabody fand, ovserves: "Arlansas, without formally avolishing its sys. tem of public instruction, seems inclined to reauce it to its minimum of efficieres. That experiment tried in one of the other States had the effect to produce a salutary reaction, ending in a system far more perfect than it erer had before. The sance result mar safely be anticipated in this case. The abuse of power for party parposes is often its own best remedy. The people, though slow to leara their tras interests. are sure to follow them when once clearls perceired."

[^8]:    * The first free-school house in Portland was built in 1849. The city now contains a school population of nearly 3,000 in 11,000 popalation. Aboat the same ratio is shown throughout the State. The schools of Portland have an elerating influence upon the standard of education thronghout the State.

[^9]:    *From St. Louis report for 1872-73, p. 28; the same for $1873-74$, pp. 121-148, anl The National Teacher for October, November, December, 1874, and February and March, 1875.

[^10]:    * Exclusive of appropriations for permanent objects.
    $a$ County appropriation.
    6 Interest on agricultural college land-scrip fund.

[^11]:    ＊Sex not reported in all schools．
    ＋The names of 12 colleges from which no statistics hare been receired will also bo found in the tablo．

[^12]:    * Sex not reported in all cases.

[^13]:    * The table contains the names of 9 schools from which no statistics have been reccired.
    a Includes the English department of Professor Russell's Collegiate Institute.
    $b$ Includes 405 stadents in the Cambridge High School, unclassified.
    c Includes 240 stadents in the Charlier Institute, unclassified.

[^14]:    * Classifioation not reported in a!l casca

[^15]:    $a$ History or geography, or both.
    $b$ English grammar, history, and geography.
    c Geography.

[^16]:    *Among the recent most raluable contributions to the literature of scientific education is Enight's Mechanical Dictionary. Mr. Knight, in the preparation of it, has had rare adrantages, as examiner in the United States Patent-Office and editor of the reports of patent-cases. His work rould do good in the reference library of every school.

    Side by side with it, thongh very different in aim and scope, may be fitly put Technical Training, by Thomas Twining, London, who is engaged in efforts to popularize science, especially for the benefit of the working classes.

[^17]:    * Includes 68 degrees not specified.

[^18]:    * Includes 5 r degrees not specified.

[^19]:    * A. T. Spofiord, esq., Librarian of Congress, in his report for 1874, states that the increase of the Library of Congress during the past year has been highly gratiffing. By the regular annual enumeration of books in the library on the 1st of December, 1874, it is found that the aggregate number of rolumes now amounts to 274,157 , to which must be added abont 53,000 pamphlets. Ont of this aggregate.

[^20]:    *As this report passes through the press, work on the library-circular is approaching completion. The belief in its necessity and importance has been justified and strengthened as inquiries hare multiplied and material has been accumulated. The work of preparation, beset with many difficulties, can be appreciated by those only who hare undertaken like tasks. At the outset it was found necessary, in order to ascertain with a reasonable degree of thoroughness the names and locations of public libraries, to address inquiries not only to librarians generally and to school-officers, but to postmasters, omcers of States and counties, of courts, prisons, reformatories, \&c. The information so gained has been supplemented br direct correspondence with tho officers of libraries whose existence was thus ascertained. This indispensable preliminary work has involved the writing of about 7,000 letters. The prompt roluntary response to inquiries by nearly all to whom application has been made is most gratifying, and erinces the strong general interest felt in the subject. Original papers discussing the most important topics relating to libraries, beginning with a listorical article tracing the growth of American libraries from their earliest foundation down to the Revolntion, and followed by others on libraries of colleges and professional schools; the relation of free public libraries to public schools; professorships of books and reading; the libraries of historical and kindred societies; the selection, classification, and arrangement of books in libraries; the duties and necessary qualifications of librarians; catalogues and rules for cataloguing; buildings, with plans for interior arrangement, \&c., hare been contributed by librarians of rare and wide experience.

[^21]:    *The subject of the introduction of Industrial Drawing into all grades of public schools as one of the required stadies has attracted increased attention daring the past year. There are morements in several States looking to the enactment of a law, similar to that of Massachusetts, making the teaching of drawing obligatory.

[^22]:    * Of one of these, that of Yale, it should be stated that while the School of the Fine Arts was established by Mr. Street in 1864, still the nuclens of the art-collections of the college had existed for many years in the Trumball gallery. However, as an educational adjunct, the art-collection may very properly date from 1864.

[^23]:    *I. Edwards Clarke, A. Mr., one of mre assistants in tho ofice, who lias risited many of the best art galleries in Europe, and most of the callections of art in tlis country, has been specially charged witb the care of this work.

[^24]:    ＊Jirs．S．A．XIartha Canfield has continued her labor in connection with reformatories and asrlums for orphans and neglected children，haring visited，since her connection with the Bureau， 248 institu－ tions of this class．The summaries here presented are chiefly the results of her inquiries．A faller statement of the subject will be presented in a circular of information to be pablished by the Buteau．

[^25]:    ＊Sex not reported in all cases．

[^26]:    - The following rers gratifying statement comes from Dr. Wm. H. Allen, the president of Girard College:

    We know the histors of all the pupils who hare been edrcated here. Some of them, after learning trades, hare stadied professions. Three bare become reputable physicians; four, lawsers; two, ministers of the gospel; a larger number merchants and bankers, saccessful men, and sone of them hare accumalated considerable property. One of the best architects in Philadelphia mas educated here, and was bound to a carpenter; he was the architect of our netr Masonic Temple, and has built sereral banks and churches. But the majority of our pupils are mechanics, and the older of these are doing reasonably well for joung men beginning life mithout capital or influential friends. Ther hare become beads of families, and many of them members of churches. While we know of some who hare taken a downward course, and have formed bad associations and eril habits, we think the number of these is not rery great; certainly not greater than the arerage of jeung men educated in other schools.

[^27]:    and for this reason, is most modifiable by the nature of the environment. This being established, it is easy to understand the doctrine of the interchangeableness of careers in the same individual at different periods of life, as I hare more fully elaborated in the report, and explains why numerous offenders become reformed, not in consequence of our prisons, but in spite of then.

    The most conspicuons and uniformly noticeable trait of the true criminal is that he scems to lack the element of continuity of effort. Steady, ploding work, which is the characteristic not only of honest and successful individuals, but also of all nations that have made a mark in history, is deficient in him, and needs to be organized as a constituent of his character; thus the pre-eminent necessity of a thorough industrial training for these children who have just been sent to the reformators. Their tendency to sexual precociousness will be checked by labor, their physiological development will become more firm and healthy, and the habit of perseverance, which is such a large factor in good conduct, will be organized so as to become antomatic in its action, and for this reason roluntary. The direction of least resistance then will be the path of honest industr, , and with this conviction as an accepted rule of conduct and the practice of it as an organized habit, reformation is secured permanently.

    * Freeman, in his History of Federal Govcrnment, vol. i, p. 112, says: "At all events, the American Union has actually secured, for what is really a loug period of time, a greater amount of combined peace and freedom than was ever before enjoyed by so large a portion of the earth's surface. There hare been, and still are, raster despotic empires, but nerer before has so large an inhabited territory remained for more than seventy jears in the enjoyment at once of internal freedomand of exemption from the scourge of internal war."

[^28]:    *As an illustration of the activity of teachers and school-oficers in promoting special means of culture, the following abstract of the constitution of the St. Lonis Art Society is given :
    Article I. -Section 1 prorides for the election of officers; Sec. 2, for a board of managers, to consist of the officers of the society and officers of the Public School Library; Sec. 3, for meetings of the society and payment of bills; Sec. 4, for the secretary to keep records and collect dues; Sec. b. for the treasurer to keep and pay out the funds of the society; Sec. 6 vests the board of managers with disbursement of funds and authority to employ a carator for the collection of morks of art; and to arrange meetings, business, br-lams, etc.
    Article II.-Prorides specially for meetings in January, April, September, and November, yearls.
    Article III.-Specifies conditions of membership; and annual fee of five dollars.
    Article IV.-Amendment of constitution.
    A zomewhat similar and very snceessful organization has been effected in Manchester, N. II. Books and works of art are collected, and discussions held to great adrantage.

[^29]:    * At this meeting, January 29 and 30,1874 , the Committee on the Centennial mado a report, which was accepted. This report contained the following recommendations:
    (1.) That each State and Territory be incited to prepare a representation of its cducational condition for the Centennial.
    (2.) That each State and Territory also be inrited to prepare a historical record of its educational progress for the same purpose.
    (3.) That each city be invited to act with the State authorities in preparing such records, and that it present an exkibit of its own educational growth and condition.
    - (4.) That each educational institution be invited to participate in the same way.
    (5.) That a cersus be taken in 1875. That the Commissioner of Education be requested, on bebalf of the educators of this countrr, to correspond with the prominent edacators of the world and inrite their co-operation in the matter of the Centennial.
    (6.) That an international educational congress be beld in connection with the Centennial.

[^30]:    * The following letter from the Hon. B. F. Proseott, formerly seeretary of the State of New Himpshire, is given as illustrating how much may be aceomplished by one individual, and with very slight

[^31]:    *As this report goes into type I am informed that Col. D. F. Doyd, the superintendent of the Unirersity of Louisiana, so well known for his interest in education, has been appointed hy the Khédire superintendent of the military school of Egypt.

[^32]:    *School law and special returns from Superintendent E. R. Dickson.

[^33]:    * From reports for 1873-'74.

[^34]:    * From reports for 18:33-'~4.
    $\dagger$ From reports to American Jissionary Associntion, 18i3-it.

[^35]:    ＊From fout teenth annual report．

[^36]:    * The postmaster of Helena writes also, A pril 20,1875 , in reply to an inquiry: "We now hare no pablic schools. They were closed last summer. Previous to that time we had tro graded schools, one for white children, numbering 200 papils, and one for colored children, numberiug 225.1
    $\dagger$ Report of State Industrial University fo: August, 1874.

[^37]:    *From report of stuerintendent, in California Teacher for January, 18.5.

[^38]:    * Referring to this same subject, Superintendent Denman, of San Francisco, sars: "While the real ragrants and hoodlums among our jouthful population are not large in numbers, the $\bar{y}$ are dangerous to the peace and welfare of the community. They roam our streets, edacating themselres in all the crimes and wickedness which abound in a large city. At night they visit our lowest places of amusement and dens of infamy and shame, where they learn ererything that debases the morals and destroys the mind and character. They mingle with the papils attending our schools, initiate them into truancy and crime, and poison their young minds rith everything that is bad.
    In rient of the infinence thas exerted on a portion of the boys, and of the refractory and evil spirit flowing from it, the saperintendent recommends the establishment of one or tro central classes in different parts of the city, at which the most refractory and unmanageable pupils shall be compelled to attend until they are thoroughly reformed and are willing to submit to the authority of the schools without use of the rod. The most competent and successful teachers, he thinks, should be selected to manage and govern these obstinate and refractory pupils as rell as to instruct the classes; and the halls and yords of the school designed for them be furnished with all the modern improvements which can make the place pleasant and attractive.

[^39]:    * "Regular normal lessons are giren by the special instructors erery two weeks, for the parpose of drilling the teachers in Smith's new system of industrial drawing."-(Report for 1874.)

[^40]:    *Information has been received that President Gilman has resigned, to accept the presidency of the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, and that Professor Le Conte, the senior oficer, has become acting president.

[^41]:    *Including board. $\quad \dagger$ Includes society libraries. $\ddagger$ Also 23 students unclassified.
    $a$ State evdorment of $\hat{\xi} 50,000$ per annum recently completed; income from national endomment for the year; $\S 19,500$.

[^42]:    * In March, 1875, Mr. Lick requested the trustees to revest in him the property intrusted to them. In April it was annoanced that he had reconresed most of the amonnts for educational and charitable purposes.

[^43]:    * The total of expenses has been largely (i. e., apparently) reduced by excluding all moners expended for the payment of loans. Had such moneys been included, this total mould slow a rery decided in. crease.

[^44]:    *Report of secretary, pp. 28, 29.
    ¡Report of secretary, p. 45.
    \# Report of truant-agent, pp. 9-21 of State report.

[^45]:    * Report of secretary, pp. 66-70.
    $\dagger$ Report of secretary, pp. 76-i8.
    $\ddagger$ Report of secretary, pp. 74, 75.
    § Report of E. K. Hunt, acting visitor.
    II These figures are given as in the report, but subsequently 266 additional appear as enrolled in the high school and 585 as in evening schools, which, added to the 6,800 , make 7,651 .

[^46]:    *Report of Dr. H. S. Daris and Rer. Abraham Norwood, acting risitors.
    $\dagger$ There is room for doubt as to the correctness of this return, as the printed report speaks of the want of a high school.
    $\ddagger$ Report of board of education.

[^47]:    * Annual report of superintendent Ariel Parish and special return.
    $\dagger$ Report of secretary, pp. 29-33, and special returns to Bureau of Education.

[^48]:    * Report of secretary, pp. 36-41.
    $\dagger$ Mainly from returns made directly to the Bareau of Education.

[^49]:    $a$ Partially endowed.
    $b$ This relates to the academical department only, and is made up of the endowed professorship funds, prize and scholarship-funds, fellowship-funds, fund for increase of the library, miscellaneous funds, and productive portion of the general fund up to June 1, 1874.
    $c$ Includes society libraries.

[^50]:    * Yalo statement for 18 an and special retarns.

[^51]:    *Report of secretary, pp. 48, 57, 58.
    i It seemed, as the jear closed, that the means for meeting the want here indicated were likely to bo soon provided as far as Hartford was concerned. On the 14th of December, 1574, the maror transmitted to the city authorities of that place an offer from Hon. Timothy Allyn of $\$ 100,000$, to bo expended in the establishment and supervision of an industrial school for the free instruction of both boys and girls, in the business arocations of life, agriculture, and the mechanic arts. Mir. Allyn supposed that the sum offered would be snfricient to purchase ground, erect the needful buildings, and supplr the tools and apparatus reruired for carrying out the enterprise. He gare the folloring exposition of his riews:
    "The school should be a model, fashioned after our best icleal. It should possess ample grounds for an agricultural department, botavical gardens, and workshops where all the principal trades mar be learned. Erery bor, at the same time that he is acquithing a knowiedge of the arts, sciences, and modern lancuages, should become a practical agriculturist and master of some useful trade. The girls should le instructed in all the practical duties of the household, understand and become familiar with the chemistry of the litchen, and be matle to master the art of making erery article of a lady's wardrobe. Ther may also learn book-keeping, banking, telegraphy, photography, or any other occopation that is Within the measure of their strength and adapted to their tastes. In this manuer the education of the student would become a hcalthful exercise and a most fascinating amusement, instead of being (like the present system) destrnctive to vitalitr, exhausting the brain and converting the school-room into an unattractirc place, little better than a prison.
    "The annual expense incurred in running the institntion, after deducting the amount it would be entitled to reccirs irom the school fund, should cheerfully be borne by the city."

    The comrittee of the citr councils to whom the matter was referred, subsequently reported against the acceptance of the donation, on the ground that at least 8500,000 would be required to fairly estallish such an institution, and that the city was not in a condition to endure the heary tos that would be needed to raise so lerge a sum.

[^52]:    *From the fifty-eighth annual report.
    $\dagger$ From report of secretary, pp. 87,80 .

[^53]:    *Rerised edition of the school-law, published br authority of the lery court of Kent Countr, 1868.
    $\dagger$ A new school lave. - is this report is about to go to press there comes norice of the passage by the legislature of a ner school lam, Which so modifies the existing free scheol system as to merit mention, thongh properly belonging in the anumal report for $18 i 5$.
    This lat provides for a state superintendent of free schools, to be appointed br the soremor on the second Tuesdar in April, 18\%5, and annually thereafter. He is to risit every school in the State once in the rear, and take note of the number of scholars, the qualification and efficiency of the teachers, the methods of instruction. discipline, and gorernment, and the condition of grounds and baildings. He may saspend the certificates of teachers whom he tinds deticient and mrilling to receire adrice He is mande the examiner oi candidates for teachership, and may gire or withhold certificates of com petency according as he finds such competent or otherwise; must keep a recori of the certificates he issnes and each rear make report to the governor of all his acts.

    A State board of edracation is also created, to be composed of the secretary of state, the president of Delaware College, the State auditor, and the State superintendeat of free schools. This board, meeting annually on the first Tuesday of Janmary, is to hear appeals from the decisions of the saperintendent, to determine controversies between him and teachers or school officers, to decide what testbooks shall be used in the free schools, to issue a uniform series of blanks for the use of teachers, and to require records to be liept and returns to be made according to these forms.

    The school commissioners are no longer to leare the question of local taxation for school parposes to a rote of the people of the districts. but are to assess, lery, and collect a school tax without regard to such a rote, and, after August, $18 \%$, are not to employ any person as a teacher who does not hold a certificate from the State superintendent.

    Teachers' institutes are to be held under the direction of the superintendent in each countr of the State at least once in erery jear, and all the teachers of the county must attend, unless unaroidably detained.

    This lar is so great an improrement on the preceding ones, and contains in it so mant elements of further progress, as to encourage hope that Delaware henceforward will take higher rank, educationallr, than she has done.

    State schools for colored people, -In close connection with the law just mentioned, another was also passed providing for a special taxation of thirty cents on the hundred dollars of the real and personal property of colored fersons in the sereral hundreds, which tax shall be set apart as a separate fand for the support of colored schools and be dispensed through the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People. This association has done hitherto the greater part of the mork for the education of colored children out of Wilmington, receiving voluntary contribrations for the parpose from such as were disposed to gire and keeping onen twentr-eight schools, in which from. 1,000 to 1,200 colored children were instructed. Now, instead of such voluntary offerings from a ferw, all colored people sabject to taxation will be made contributors to the support of colored schools.

[^54]:    * Report of Superintendent D. W. Harlan for 1873-'74 and special return.

[^55]:    * From direct returns to the Bureau by Hon. William Watkin Hicks, State superintendent of public instruction.
    $\dagger$ The suspension of the Freedman's Bank locked up $\$ 1,500$ of this fund which was on deposit in the branch at Jacksonville.
    $\ddagger$ From report of Mr. McLin.

[^56]:    * In controversy. Balance claimed as due by both State and counts.

[^57]:    *From report for 1874 by State School Commissioner Hon. G. J. Orr and special returns from the

[^58]:    + It is understood, though not from an ofiicial source, that the usual approptiation was made by the legislature.

[^59]:    * Dr. Burroughs, late president, wrote, in 1874, a communication to the Volante, prblished br members of the universitr, giving the following account of Dr. Wayland's connection with its early history:
    "On my way to Washington to secure the college site, I sought consultation with * * Dr. Wayland. It was more than an hour's talk that Dr. W. gare the sabject. For most of two dzys he continmed the discussion of the merits and demerits of our project, examining the statistics of population of the States and Termitories of the Jiorthwest, the number and condition of the colleges, and especially the condition and prospects of Chicaco, then rapidly rising into notice; and also the whole question of the work and infinence of colleges, particularly as a means of religious adrancement. * * * An important resnlt of this intirvief was the gaining from Dr. Wayland not onlr assurance of his confidence in our enterprise, but also considerable encouragement that he mould gire it personal aid, at least to the extent of an annmal comrse of lectures and counsel in the work of organizotion. Acting on this encomragement, the trustees, in June, $185 \%$, elected him the first president of the mirersity, with a rice-president to act in his absence. He declined the presidency on the ground of the growing infirmities of age, but in doing so expressed his hearty interest in the enterprise and profiered snch assistance as he could render. As a trustee, though he was nerer able to meet the board, his counsels, communicated by letter, Frere of value."

[^60]:    * Tith cpparcin*? 931 teachers and 25,523 envolied proils, these schools appear to be continuations of the teacher's mork after the rezulan puolic schools had completed their term.
    tState Peport for lisit, pp. $20-30$.

[^61]:    * A third, the Educationist, large monthlr octavo, publisheu at Indianapolis, served the same good purposes during le:t, as well as in preceding Fears, but was consolidated with the first-named in the early_part of 1875.

[^62]:    * A Mr. Armstrong, trustee of Jefferson Township, Clark County, is reported br the counts snperintendent as haring introduced a decided improrement in school rentilation. In two vew school-houses erected under his direction, instead of the generally nseless cold-air pipe. opening near the ceiling, ho has the chimneys provided with two flaes, the one to bear array the smoke and gases from the store, the other, next to this and heated by it, to act as an air-pump for drawing off the bad air of the rooms through openings near the floor with which it communicates. To further aid the rentilation, a tube extends from the outside of the building to an opening beneath the store, surrounded by drums in such a way that the fresh air coming through the tube, being directed upon the store, is heated and introduced as warm pure air into the room. Thas heated, it of course rises. and, pressing from abore, is all the time engaged in urying ont, through the registers communicating with the hot-air flue, the hearier impare and chilled air that may be within.

[^63]:    * The Educationist, of Indianapolis, stated in its November issue that Mrr. Chauncey Ross, of Terre Haute, had set apart $\$ 100,000$ from his large fortune as a fund the interest from which should be applied for the support and education of girls at this school. He is also said to have offered $\$ 10,000$ towards the erection of a boarding-house for these girls, if the State will give a like sum.

[^64]:    ＊From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
    $a$ Includes society libraries．b Also 84 stadents unclassified．

[^65]:    * Hon. Alexander C. Hophins filled, by appointment of the gorernor, the place of his deceased father from August 20 , 18\%4, till March 15, 18i5. Mr. Sraart, who succeeds Mr. Hopkins, is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and has been for nine Jears saperintendent of the Ft. Warne schools, conducting:them with sucb success as to make them rank with the best in the State. He has also been for the same time a member of the State board of education, and president of the State Teachers' Association.

[^66]:    * Substantially, a change mas made in the school law on an important point br a recent decision of the supreme court of the State, that "directors may determine what stadies shall be tanght in school, but a parent may determine which of such prescribed branches his child shall stady."

[^67]:    *From report of Hon. H. A. M. Henderson, State superintendent of pablic instruction, for the schoLastic year ended June 30, 1874 .

[^68]:    * One county commissioner speaks of the school-houses of his region as "simply abominable;" a second says many of his "would disgrace the Hottentots;" and others use pretty strong language as to theirs. But many of these "abominable" buildings appear to have been "condemned," giving place to others which are at least improvements on them, 141 new ones having been built in the past year.

[^69]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for $18 \%$. $a$ Includes society libraries.
    b Commercial students.

[^70]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873. a Also 40 preparatory. 6 Society librars.

[^71]:    *State report for 1874, pp. 9, 13, 36, 44, 45, 95.

[^72]:    *The report for 1873, pp. 277,278 , says that " the school-board is continually perplexed by the urgent demand for more extended school-house room. But two public school buildings have been erected during the last sixteen rears, and yet daring that time 10,000 children have been added to the school roll of the city who previonsly had been debarred from the privileges of education. Of this additional rumber, over five thousand arail themselves of the public school advantages. To accommodate these accessions to the school roll mere apologies for school houses hare been temporarily tolerated. Baildings poorly adapted to school purposes, in many cases charches, were rented.'
    This condition of affairs has, howerer, been improved by the present school board, in racating some of the most unsuitable bnildings, renting better ones, repairing others, and building tro attractire and spacious buildings, in the eighth ward of the city, out of the McDonogh fand.

[^73]:    * Col. D. F. Bord, the accomplished and faithful superintendent of the university since the war, has been selected by the Khedire of Eggpt to take charge of his military college, and expects to go there. His rank will be that of brigadier general. He will, homever, remain at the unirersity till October, 1875 , to see it fairly started in its next session.-(Letter from Colonel Buyd.)

[^74]:    * From report of the Hon. Warren Johnson, State strperintendent of common schools, for 1874, being the tweutr-first annual report for the State, pp. 5- i . This report, Mr. Johnson says, properly closes December 1, 1874, and in its general statements is intended to represent the school work, reports of normal schools, teachers' institutes, \&c., for the twelve months immediately preceding the above date. The school statistics, however, embrace the period between April 1, 1873, aid April 1, 1874, the regular school rear.
    $\dagger$ State report for 1874, p. 55 of appendix.
    $\ddagger$ Decrease.

[^75]:    * The superintendent gives much attention, under this head, to drawing in the public schools, with illustrations, on pages $81-105,143,144$.

[^76]:    **From repot of the State board of edacation for the year ended September 30, 1871, Hen. M5. A. Nowell, chairban.

[^77]:    * The board say: "We have asked for a liberal appropriation for colored schools, with a vierr to carry nut the policy leretolore adopted of erecting a new building each year for the use of these schools. Our purpose is to reuove all ground of complaint by furnishing proper educational facilities for the colored people of the city."

[^78]:    * A pleasing evidence of tho esteem in which Mr. Clarke was held by his pupils has been giren by their erection of a beartiful monument to his memory in Green Nount Cemetery.

[^79]:    * From adranced sheets of the statistical pertion of the report of the board of education for 1873-.71, receired from the secretary of the board.

[^80]:    *From the thirtr-serenth annual report of the board of education, 1872-73, Hon. Joseph White, secretary, with additions from that of $1873-74$.

[^81]:    *Reports of school committee for 1874 and of Superintendent J. D. Philbrick for 1874 and on Vienna.

[^82]:    *Catalogue for 1874-'75.

[^83]:    *Report of Hon. D. B. Driggs for that school year. For statistics of 1873-' $\%$, see Table I, at the end of volume.
    $\dagger$ Report of 18~2-'\%3.
    $\ddagger$ These are the expressions in the superintendent's report.

[^84]:    * State Report for 1873, pp. 34 and 52 , which is the latest received before this goes to press.

[^85]:    * Perfection certainly cannot be claimed for it as now operated. when, as in the past year, the smperintendent of a county near Detroit could issue to his teachers a circnlar saring: . Use every effort to bring the schools back to the old landmarks. The common branches only should be taught in the schools that are supported by the public tax. English branches were taught iu the schools twenty jears aŋo, and it was illegal to teach any other. It is just as illegal to-day to teach algebra, Latin, \&c., in our public schols. * * My influence shall be giren to pass a law at the next session of the legislature that will declare the high school unconstitational, and throw every branch of stady out of the coiamon schools except the common branches of edrication." - Michigan Teacher, March, 1si4, p. 113.)

[^86]:    *The last clause of section 1 is new. Section 2 embraces the subject-matter of sections 6, 7, and 8 of the corresponding articie of the present constitution. The only centroverted point was that relating to the power of the regents in the management of the university and its fuads. In this the amemded section follows the language of the last sentence of section 8 , above referred to. Sections 4 and 5 aro new. The insertion of the word "general," before "tases," section 7 , is regarded as notervorthy. Section 10 correspicnds to present section 12, and, as it is considerably changed, the lest-named section is given entire, for convenience of comparison, as follows:
    "SEc. 12. The legislature shall also provide for the establishment of at least one library in each township; and all fines assessed and collected in the several counties for any breach of the penal lanrs shall be exclusively applied to the support of such libraries."
    $\dagger$ The salary of the superintendent is changed by the new constitution from $\$ 1,000$ to $\S 2,000$ a jear.

[^87]:    * The number of State institutes noted for the rear included in the State report was 7, with an attendanco of 705 . In eighteen years there have been hold 198, with an aggregato attendance of 20,734, at a cost to the State of $\$ 2,300-a$ most economicsl expenditure for the securing of so. great a good as a body of well-trained teachers.

[^88]:    * A correspondent of The Detroit Post says of this Ann Arbor school: "The standard of scholarship has been raised each jear to meet the requirements of preparztion for the unirersity, and, jet the Fork accomplished by successice classes has been better and more thorough.;

[^89]:    *All that relates to tlese colleges is from collego calendars, direct reports to Burean, State report, and The Michigan Teacher.

[^90]:    * From repoits of Hon. H. B. Wilson, State superintendent of public instruction, for 18\%3-'\%4.
    $\dagger$ Eisewhere put at $\$ 568,937.10$.

[^91]:    $\dot{*}$ From report of Hon. T. W. Cardozo, State superiatendent of public instraction for the jear ended August 31, 18it.

[^92]:    *State report for 1874, p. 93.

[^93]:    * From eighth annual report, br Hon. Joln Monteith, State superintentent of publie schools, for 1873.

    For statisties of 18i4, see Table I at the end of this rolume.

[^94]:    * For good methods of rentilation, see notes in Indiana and Ihode Island.

[^95]:    * From report of Hon. T. T. Harris, city saperintendent.

[^96]:    a Also 54 preparatore stucents. $\quad b$ Also one-forth proceeds of agricultural land grant. c Reported with classical department. d Apparatus.

[^97]:    *From report of Hon. J. M. Mekenzie, State superintendont of pablic instruction, for the year ended December 31, 1873.
    $\dagger$ Superinteadent's figures.

[^98]:    *From the third biennial report of the superinteader st of public instruc fion of Nerada, Hon. A. N. Fisher, for the years 1873 and 1874.

[^99]:    * From report of Daniel G. Beede, esq., superintendent of public instraction, for the school year ended June, 1874.
    $\dagger$ This is correct according to last year's tables. But according to a corrected comparative summary of attendance published this year by Mrr. Simonds, in which the figures for 1873 are 47,459 , there has been a, slight decrease for the year amounting to 18.1 .
    $\ddagger$ The superintendent states that the returas are defcetive. The number of graded schools reported last year was 392.

[^100]:    * The latest information respecting the agricultural college is contained in a note from Prof. Smith, of Dartmouth, to the congressional Committee on Education and Labor. It bears date December 12, 1874, and states, (1) that the original fund granted by Congress remains intact and safely invested; (2) that the legislature of New Harapshire, at its last session, appropriated 85,000 for the erection of a barn on the experimental farm, making $\$ 32,000$ given by the legislature to the college since its commencement, an indication of the interest taken in it by the State; (3) that Hon. John Conant, in addition to his previous liberal gifts, has made a further donation of $\$ 3 ; 000$ towards tho purchase of a desirable tract of wood and pasture land, making $\$ 63,000$ giren by him to the institution; (4) that Conant Hall is now completed and occupied, making with Culver Hall, completed the preceding sear, two new buildings for the use of the agricultaral college, besides a joint use of certain rooms and buildings of Dartmouth; (5) that the number of students for the jear 1874-75 was 33, nearly onethird more than in any previous year.

[^101]:    *From report of Hon. Abram B. Weaver, State superintendent of public instruction, for the school year caded September 30,1873 , transmitted to the legislature Fcbraary 20 , 1874. For statistics of 1874 see Table I at the close of this rolume.

[^102]:    *From annual report of Ein. Henry Kiddle, city superintendent, for the year ended December 31, 1874.

[^103]:    * This district was brought in under act passed May 23,1873 , providing for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and King's Bridge, in tho county of Westchest,er, to the city and comnty of New York.

[^104]:    *From report of City Superintendent Edward Smith.

[^105]:    * From annual report of City Superintendent Darid Beattie, for 1si3- \%4.
    $\dagger$ From report of City Superintendent A. Mcjrillan.

[^106]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873. a Includes society libraries. 6 Includes board. $c$ Students in classical department; for scientific stadents, see report of agricultural and scientific departments. d Also 8,000 pamphlets.' $e$ Also 35 unelassifiel. $f$ Partially. $g$ Also 16 not classified.

[^107]:    *The Union Seminary at its commencement in $18 \pi 4$ had 32 graduates. Dr. William Adams mas at the same time inaugurated as president and Brown professor of sacred rhetoric, and Dr. George L. Prentiss as professor of pastoral theologr, charcb polity, and mission work.
    $\dagger$ The Rochester Seminary has been the recipient of the following benefactions during the rear 1ミ\%3-it: from Mr. N. Kellogg, of Aron, $\$ 2.000$; Francis Mason. Brookirn, §e, 000; John Jush, Buftalo, §5,600; Mrs. Mary Martin, Orange, N. J., $\$ 1,500$. Besides this, Mr. John B. Trevor, of Now Kork, has extinguished a debt of $\$ 15,355.29$, paid $\$ 5,000$ for a lot in the rear, giren $\$ 7,000$ to erect a gymns simm on it, and $\xi 2,500$ for fencing in the whole properts.-(College Courier, May 30, 18\%4.)

[^108]:    * From information furnished by State Superintendent Gilmour, with additions from other sourcos.

[^109]:    * Mr. Gilmour, who succeeds Hon. Abram B. Weaver the faithful superintentent for the past ofleial tema, is a native of Scotland, but eame early to America; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in $18 C 0$, beivg then 20 years of age; tught afterward in the academy at Cornins; studied law and proseeuted a suecessful practice in Ballston. He has been twice elected school commissioner for his district and has rade a name for energy and intelligence in school affairs.

[^110]:    * From ruport of Hon. Thomas W. Harver, State commissioner of common schosls, for tho jear endod Aigust $31,18 \% 3$. For statistics of 1874 see Tible I at the close of this volume.

[^111]:    * Report of City Superintendent John Mancock, for 1873-'7.

[^112]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Edacation for 1873.
    a Inclades society libraries.
    $b$ Receipts from all other sources.
    c Students noclassified.
    a Societr librarics.
    $e$ Also 30 students unclassifed.

[^113]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Edncation for 1873 .
    a Reported with classical department.
    6 And other sources.

[^114]:    * From the report of the superintendent of public instruction, Hon. Sylvester C. Simpson, 1874, and the report of the board of 'commissioners for sale of school lands, 1874.
    $\dagger$ From report of board of school land commissioners, 1874.

[^115]:    * Letter of Rer. G. II. Atkinson.

[^116]:    * From report of Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State superintendent of public instruction, for the Fear ended June 1, $15: 4$.

[^117]:    FIn the enitorial colamns of his School Journal, for October, 1874, Mr. JVickersham notes that, on a journey made last summer, he was painfully impressed with the slight care that seemed to be generally taken of the school-houses during vacation. "The fences around many of the grounds mere tumbling down, the gates were loose, the shatters and sometimes the doors were unhinged, the windows quite frequently were broken, and, npon looking inside of several, the furniture was disarranged and broken too." Thers were notable exceptions, but the majority appeared neglected, and many were suffering abuse or falling into decay for want of attention.

[^118]:    * Though orisinally designed for Joung men, this school is not exclusirely confined to them. Joung women are admitted, aud about a dozein lady school-teachers aro said to be regular attendants, deroting themselves especially to free-haud drawing.

[^119]:    *The committee appointed last year to consider questions connected with the establishment of a " mechanics' high school," after very full examination of the subject, presented to the board of trustees, the following resolutions:
    "Iicsolved, That our board memorialize the legislature to make an appropriation of $\$ 50,000$, to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of common schools, to such high schools throughout the State as shall organize classes of instruction and a course of erening lectures, to impart practical information upon mechanical subjecis, freo to all tho vicinitr.
    "Resolved, That we recommend the legislature to so modity the act of last session as to onable our board, if deemed expedient, in lieu of establishing new schools, to make arrangements witlo such of our existing colleges as may undertake to establish departments of practical mechanics."-(Peunsylvania School Journal, Febraary, 1874.)
    $\dagger$ łainly from the collego catalogues for 1873-75.

[^120]:    *The name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Pennsylrania has been changed to that of the Pennsylrauia State College. "The change," says the Bellefonte Republican, " ras desired because the old name misled many as to the character of the college, and failed to express the breadth of parpose contemplated by the law of Congress under which it receired its endowment." The Republican adds that under the change of name no change will be made in the courses of studies or in the practical wrorking of the institution. Agriculture, natural science, the classics, civil engineering, and military tactics will all be taught as heretofore. Through the co-operation of the trustees of the Mechanics' High School of Pennsylrania, a professorship of mechanical engineering will be established, and, by the liberality of the citizens of Philadelphia and Harrisburg, a printing-office and apparatus for teaching telegraphy will be added to the other facilities of instruction. With the approral of the trustees, the president, Dr. Calder, has undertaken to collect $\$ 10,000$ towards the payment of the floating debt. And although that effort has only just been entered on, half the sum has been subscribed, and it is bcliered the full amount will be speedily sccured."-(Pcnnsjlrania School Journal, March, 18i4.)

[^121]:    * Report of City Superintendent Dariel Leach for 18i3-'~4.
    $\dagger$ A plan for obriating the impurits of air in school-rooms has becn suggested by Jir. Leach, and tested in two of the city schools. "The plan embraces four openings of suitable length and width, two on each side of the room and opposite each other, the upper openings being about one foot below the ceiling and the lower ones near the floor. Into each or these openings is inserted a frame of alats three-eighths of an inch thick and-half an inch apari, placed at a very acnte angle, the upper ones forcing the indowing current directly against the ceiling and catsing its rapid diffision through the upper

[^122]:    atmosphere of the room. The openings are corered with slides moved at will, and held in place br weights suspended over pullers. The slides enable the teacher to regulate the infor of pare air so as to preserre uniformity in quantity, whatever be the force of the widd. The lower openings are used only for expelling the noxious air which at times forms a stratum near the floor. But one of these is used at a time, and that opposite to the direction of the wind.'
    According to the testimony of the teachers in the rooms where this means of rentilation has been tried, it has prored eminently successfal, securing greater comforf, better health, and fresher activity in stady than has been known in previous years. Excellent as the plan is. howerer, it does not seerto a realer quite as good as the self-regulating one noticed under the head of Indiana.

    * From report of City Saperintendent T. H. Clarke, for 1873-74.

[^123]:    *Reports to Cnited States Bureau of Education, 1 ह74.

[^124]:    * From the report for $18 \% 4$ of the State superintendent of education. Hon. J. K. Jilison, pp. 6-11, , 29, 30 . i In Charleston the arerare was $\$ 133.33$ for males and 839 . C6 for females. In Chester Conaty, the aresage for males was $\widehat{8} 4209$; and in Fairfield and Sumter Counties, §35. 71 for females.

[^125]:    *From returns received from State superintendent, IHon. J. AI. Fleming, 1874.

[^126]:    * It is understood, though not from official sources, that the University of A Fasleville is to perform the work of a normal school for the State.

[^127]:    ＊From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
    $a$ Iucludes society libraries．
    $b$ From agricultaral college endowment，for stadents in scienco and agricultare．See report of that department．
    c Partially endowed．
    dSociety library．
    c Buildings not completed；departments to be opened October， 1875.
    $f$ Students unclassified．

[^128]:    * From report of Hon. O. N. Hollingsworth, State superintendent of public instruction, for the school year ended August 31, 1871 .

[^129]:    * Biennial report of secretary of board for 1573 and 1874 , and replies from Secretary French to circerlar of inquiry.
    $\dagger$ Interest of Tnited States deposit-fund.

[^130]:    * The State board of education was abolished by the legislature of 1874. Norember 18. In its stead was substituted a superintendent of instruction, whose duties are essentially those of both the outgoing board and its secretary. "It is a matter of congratulation," says the Massachusetts Teacher, "that the legislatife has acted so wisely in the selection of a superintendent of instruction under the new law. The incumbent, Principal Edward Conant, of the Randolph Normal School, brings to the performance of his new duties large and successful experience as a teacher, extensive acquaintance with the educational interests of the State, unflagging energy, and an honest purpose."-(JIassachusetts Teacher for December, p. 489.)
    iTown in New England ansmees substantially to township in other sections of the country.

[^131]:    * Report of secretary, 1873 and 1874, pp. $283-290$, and reports to the United States Bureau of Education, 1874.

[^132]:    *From repert of Hon. W. H. Raffiner, State superintendent of public instruction, for the school jear ended August 31, 1874.

[^133]:    ${ }^{*}$ Mainly from the report of Hon. B. W. Byrne, State superintendent of free schools, for the years 1873 and is74.

[^134]:    * Mainly from the State report for 18゙4, pp. 103-1シ1.

[^135]:    "Tho need of increased facilities for secondary or academic instruction in the State has long bsen felt. It has repeatedly found expression in teachers' institutes, county associations, \&c. It has been reeognized in the annual messages of the governors and the annual reports of State superintendents. It fonud embodiment last winter in the State legislature, in a bill which passed the assemble, and had many friends in the

[^136]:    *State report for $18 \% 4$, pp. 18, 19.

[^137]:    *From report of Hon. A. P. K. Safford, governor and cx officio superinteadent of pusiic instruction, for 1874.

[^138]:    * From the special report of Hon. H. Mr. Hale, superintendent of public instruction, for the year ended September 30, 1814.

[^139]:    * Location to be changed the coming scholastic jeas.

[^140]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 18.3.
    a Includes society libraries.
    $b$ See report of Columbia Institution for Deaf and Damb.

[^141]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 18 is 3.

[^142]:     tions will bo found in the Report of the Commissioner of Educatlon for 1872.
    a Findowed and supported by Mr．W．Government．

[^143]:    ＊From report of Hon．Joseph Perrault，territorial superintendent of public instraction，1ミ゙〒3－\％4．

[^144]:    * Special report of Hon. W. G. Ritch, secretary of the Territory and acting superintendent of public instraction.

[^145]:    *Returns to Bureau of Education for 1874, from Hon. J. P. Judson, territorial superintendent of common schools.

[^146]:    "SEc. 3. That, for the purpose of inducing Indians to labor and become self-supporting, it is hereby provided that, in distributing the supplies to the Indiaus for whom the same are appropriated, the agent distributing the same shall require all able-bodied male Indians between the ages of 18 and 45 , to perform service upon the reservation, for the benefit of themselves or of the tribe, at a reasonable rate, to be fixed by the agent in charge, aud to an amount equal in value to the supplies to be delivered. Aud the allowances provided for such Indians shall be distributed to them only upon condition of the performance of such labor, under such rules and regulations as the agent may preseribe: Provided, That tho Secretary of the Interior may, by written order, exempt any particular tribe from the operation of this provision where he deems it proper and expedient."
    The commissioners are seeking full information relative to the following subjects, and will thank you for an early reply to their inquiries:

    1. To what extent have the Indians under your supervision been engaged in manual labor? How have they been employed, and with what resalts?
    2. To what extent is it practicable, with your present facilities, to increase the employment of Indian labor in the cultivation of lands or otherwise on your reservation?
    3. Are the Indians of your agency employed as laborers cutside the reservation? If yea, to what extent ; and what progress have they made in civilization in comparison with those who have remained on the reservation?
    4. In your judgment, what means will the soonest bring all able-bodied Indians of your agency into a condition of self-support?
    Your reply to the foregoing inquiries, together with such general suggestions toucking measures for the promotion of the welfare of the Indian as you may choose to make, will be gratefully received by the board of Indian commissioners.
    Mleaso address Hon. F. H. Smith, secretary of the board, Washington, D. C.
    Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
[^147]:    * Seren are for the freed people.
    $\dagger$ Five are for the freed people. Three of them, haring 200 papils; are under the enarge of missionary teachers.
    ${ }_{\dagger}+$ In this nation sereral are conducted on the boarding school plan.
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[^148]:    $a$ In 1873. $\quad b$ All arailable. $\quad$ Included in teachers' salaries. $d$ Estimated.
    $e$ Includes facl and care of fires and rooms. $f$ Total espenditure reported, s3,423,922.
    $g$ Betreen 5 and 15.

[^149]:    * The only cities reporting salaries of assistants in normal schools are the following. Wilmington, Dol., male and fomale, *000; Chicago, Inl., fomale, \$1,033; Ft. Wayne, pur ofzur 'vis'sinqs
    

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[^155]:    b 'Tonmporarily closed

[^156]:    From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
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    6 Seo report of vuiversity, ('Sible 1X.)

[^157]:    *rom Roport of Commissioner of Education for 1873.

[^158]:    Theologieal Seminary of the Northwest, Mommonth, Ill., consolidated with one at Xenia, Ohio; Theological School of Hartaville Universits, Hartsville, Ind., not a distinct ter; Pa., not'yet in operation; Richnoml Institute, lichmond, Va., (seo Table VI;) Mission House, Hermann, Wis., not found.

[^159]:    a Number of graduates reported; diplomas conferred.
    $b$ Degrees not specified.
    $c$ Priests ordained during the year.

[^160]:    a Number of graduates reported; diplomas conferred.
    $b$ Full graduates; diplomas also conferred on graduates in separato schools.
    $c$ Graduates in pharmacy, (Ph. G.)
    $d$ Inclades 2 ad eundem degrees.
    $e$ Graduates in pharmacy, chemistry, and matcria medica.
    $f$ Includes 4 ad eundem degrees.

[^161]:    * From Report of Commissioncr of Edueation for 1873. a Partial.

[^162]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for $18 \pi 3$.

[^163]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.
    a Species of plants.
    $b$ These are skeletons.
    $c$ With coëlenterates.
    d Not classified.
    $e$ The returns simply indicate 45,383 specimeys of animals; 42,504 specimens of plants; 40,505 specimens of geology; and 798 archæological specimens.
    $f$ The Museum of the Geological Surrey of New Hampshire, Which is in the same room with the College Maseum, is to become the property of the Kew Hampshire College of A gricnlture and Mechanic Arts. It consists of collections illustrating the geology and lithology of $\lambda$ New Hampshire and Vermont, fossils, botrlders, \&c.

[^164]:    a Evening, weekly, and daily schools.
    $b$ Drawing frec ; wood carving, $\$ 10$ per term; clay modelling, $\$ 5$ per tcrm.
    $c$ Modelling, painting in oil and water-colors, pastel painting, photography, \&c., are also taught in the Day School of Design ; cost of taition from $\$ 12$ to $\$ 80$ per annum. About sixty of the papils reported are in the day school.

[^165]:    $i$ Froun all othar sources.
    Ki Incluiles huition- fies.
    
    min Conyressional appropriation.
    o $\Lambda$ departuont of Columbia Institution; its statistics wihb be found in Table IX.

[^166]:    *From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.

[^167]:    por annum for each child indor 10 years.
    their friends. Eintitled to Statosid until 14 years of age, at the rate of 85 per

[^168]:    * From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1873.

