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## REPORT.

## Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., November, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to submit my tenth annual report, covering the year 1879.
The demand upon this Office for information has been greater during the present year than ever before. The Office has sent to correspondents 46,000 pieces of matter, of which 16,000 were letters, circulars, and inquiries, and 30,000 documents (packages), and has received from its correspondents 30,000 pieces of mail matter, of which 27,000 were letters, circulars, receipts, and replies, and 3,000 documents (packages). The printing of circulars of information has been more than doubled daring the year, and yet this work is much behind. They are entitled as follows:
No. 1, 1879. Training schools for nurses.
No. 2, 1879. Papers, addresses, discussions, and other proceedings of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association at the meeting held at Washington, D. C., February 4, 5, and 6, 1879 ; the proceedings of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association for 1877 ; and the proceedings of the conference of the presidents and other delegates of State universities and colleges in 1877.
No. 3, 1879. The value of common school education to common labor, by Dr. Edward Jarvis, of Worcester, Mass.; together with illustrations of the same as shown by the answers to inquiries addressed to employers, workmen, and observers.
No. 4, 1879. Training schools of cookery.
No. 5, 1879. American education, as described by the French Commission to the International Exhibition of 1876.

Should Congress by concurrent resolution place a sufficient number of copies of the annual report at my disposal, it would enable the Office to send a copy to each person supplying information for its use and to answer in the main the special demand for the document. It should also be sent to county superintendents, and it should be placed in the permanent libraries in correspondence with the Office. As a rule, only one copy could be spared to any single organization, whether State or city board of education or boards of college or other trustees, though in many instances several members of the same faculty or of the same board or committee are pursuing individual investigations rendering personal possession of a copy of the report of great importance. In time it is hoped that some approximation to the number of such persons can be made and all reasonable demands supplied.
The task assigned the Office by the law of its creation and administration is rendered peculiarly difficult by the vast extent of our country, by the varied phases which education assumes under the great diversity of local influences, and by the different degrees of progress in the several sections. To meet the demands of special classes of inquirers and to collate and reduce to the compass of the report the vast mass of information respecting home systems and institutions, and to present therewith a brief general outline of education abroad, I have been obliged to tax the capacity of the Office to the utmost.
Although the circulation of the report of 1877 and the greater number of circulars of information have enabled the Office to meet more fully than ever the demands upon it, the experience thus far had, while confirming the plan upon which the Office has been at work, constantly furnishes new evidence of the need felt among educators that the Office should with greater promptness and in larger variety of form distribute the information which it receives. So inadequate are the present means of printing, that
matter which should be freely circulating can be sent out only in manuscript or be examined by those who visit the Office for the purpose of research.

Unlike some departments of the service, this Office hitherto has not had the means at its command with which to supply its documents to teachers in any considerable number, but has been obliged to limit its work to those subjects which affect the administration of systems and institations and to distribute its pablications chiefly to the persons charged with such administration. Teachers and parents surely have an interest in the work this Office might do, and, on the principle of its foundation, may claim with fairness that its publications in due time should include details of school room work for their benefit.

I have from the first cordially admitted this duty of the Office, and shall be happy to see it performed at the earliest moment that the means placed at its disposal will permit.

For the parpose of illustrating the demands upon the Office, I give a few extracts from letters received during the first four months of the year, and I invite special attention to those bearing date in the month of April, as indicating something of the varipty of the questions received in that limited period of time. Communications repeating the same inquiry are omitted.

Jan. 1, 1879.-I have just secured the enactment of a bill by our legislature granting a charter and electing a board of regents for an Inter State Normal College, and am desirons to present a plan of organization at the convening of our board. Please send me such papers as you may have for distribution relating to normal schools in this country and Europe. Prof. E. A. Sheldon, of Oswego Normal School, suggesto one on "The training of teachers in Germany" as very valuable for our purpose. Can you aid me in securing copies of the best school laws of the Northern States, that may aid us in developing a good school system for our State 9 Any help extended to us in this line will be very highly appreciated by our people.--H. T. M.

Jan. 3, 1879.-Will you please give me your opinion of the work and worth of western colleges, i. e., colleges located west of the Alleghany Mountains? Is the prevailing habit of speaking of all such institutions with contempt justified by the facts?-M.C. A
Jan. 4, 1879.-Where can I find the best account of agricultural schools in Europe ? M. I. B.

Jan. 5.1879.-We would like to obtain a complete list of the universities and colleges of the United States. These institutions number about 360, and if your department is in possession of printed lists containing the names and locations of them we would be greatly obliged to you for sending us a copy of it.-J. K.
Jan. 11, 1879.-I write this to volunteer a suggestion, which I beg you to excuse if found saperfluous or inapplicable. It is: To gather (for any report where it will be appropriate) information as to whatever adult education there is in State prisons and penitentiaries and jails. I know there is some, and I believe there might to advantage be a good deal more, especially in practical morals, such as the necessity of the general requirements of society (e. g., safety of property), \&cc. It is, however, adult schools or classes that $I$ have in mind as the thing about which you could get information.- $F^{\text {. }}$. B. P.

Jan. 14, 1879.-I sappose that it is now, or soon will be, a proper time to procure from Congress an act incorporating the college in which Mr. Gardjian is interested, and which he hopes to see erected on the shores of the Bosporus.
The first step necessary is the drawing ap of a constitution and charter for the institution. In order to do this a model is necessary, and Mr. Gurdjian informed me that you had promised to procure the charter of the Robert College or a copy of it to serve as a model. I hope you have been able to do this, or will be when the proper time ar-rives-E. D.C.

Jan. 15, 1879.-Is there such a document as a report of the superintendent of public schools in the island of Javai-S. C. A.
Jan. 16, 1879.-I would like to be referred to any source of information concerning compulsory and industrial education and to know if there is anything in cheap form that can be purchased for reference.-M. A. S.

Jan. 20, 1879. - I should like very much to obtain the number of medical colleges, students, and graduates for the year 1877, and, if possible, for the year 1878; also, the same statistics concerning the legal and clerical professions.-C. L. D.

Jan. 25, 1879. - I am to present a paper before the Northern Ohio Teachers' Association, ten days from now, on "Equalizing the requirements for admission to college." The trivial differences among the leading colleges double up the work of a preparatory school which is a feeder to no one particular college in a fearful way. If you should have any pertinent suggestion to make me in the matter I should regard an early reply as conferring a very great favor.-J. S. W.

Jan. 27, 1879.- Please send me the names and post office address of the county superintendents of Nevada.-W. H. D.
Jan. 27, 1879.-Intending to introduce in Europe Mr. -_'s system of heating and ventilating, we respectfully beg to ask for some information on the efficiency of said system in the establishments in which it was applied.-G. \& B.

Feb. 1, 1879. - Can you cite me where I can get the best standard works in the form of addresses, essays, and books on the subject of higher education of women ? Can you furnish me with statistics showing what colleges of higher grade and universities have admitted women to their classes and the results?-J. J. R.

Feb. 3, 1879.-I am engaged organizing a library and reading room for the benefit of the employés of this railway, and I have been advised that in the Special Report on Public Libraries for 1876 I will find some articles upon the subject.

I don't know where else to get the book. Can you furnish it to me? From Mr. - -'s reputation as a librarian, the articles, I have no doubt, will give as much benefit, while the report itself must contain much valuable information upon the subject.—J. M.

Feb. 13, 1879.- Can you send Mr. -_ of Paterson, N. J., a copy of your Report on Public Libraries? They have no public library in that greati city.-A. W. C.

Feb. 13, 1879.-Part of my labor is among the freedmen of this place and vicinity, and I feel anxious to learn all I can as to what is being done for the education of the colored people throughout the South.

I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject and asking you to send me such documents as may give me the information desired.-M. C.

Feb. 15, 1879.- Being about to study more thoroughly the system of our public schools, and wishing to publish a treatise in the Bohemian language about it, I humbly request your kindness to send me, if possible, the latest publications of the educational department for my instruction and reference.-F. B. Z.

Feb. 24, 1879.-Our legislature convened on the 13th ultimo, and early in the session a resolute effort was made to abolish my office [State superintendent of instruction].

Your valuable letter of the 25 th came to hand in time to be of great service to me.
Feb. 25, 1879.-I wish to find out the following data, and know not where to find what I desire so well as at your Office: (1) How many and what States of our Union have State boards of education? (2) Do all the State boards employ a secretary who is the virtual executive of the school system of the State? How long does he serve? (3) How are these boards appointed? How many constitute the board? How long do the members serve? Are any of them salaried?-J. H. H.

Feb. 25, 1879.-I have the honor respectfully to request to be furnished, if compatible with your rules, with a copy each of any publications of your Bureau relating to medical education in this country or Europe.-S. P.
March 1, 1879.-Will you please be so kind as to let me know how, if possible, I may obtain a report or history of popular education in Canada? Also in Germany?J. R. G.

March 1, 1879.-Will you be so kind as to send me any statistics you may possess bearing upon the influence of education upon crime and the percentage of crime as between the educated and uneducated classes?-J. O. K. R.
March 4, 1879.-Can you send me any information in regard to the German technical schools? I wish particularly to find out about the departments of bridge building in the schools referred to.-F. W. D.
March 10, 1879.- Please send report showing the average salaries paid teachers in the pablic schools in the different States.-F. W. B.
March 10, 1879.-Do any of the reports of the Burean of Education contain a list of the text books officially recommended in the different States?-M. O. H.
March 17, 1879.-Allow me to state in this connection that we have no normal school in this State. Neither are county teachers' institutes anthorized by law. You will see by referring to the school law of this State that the superintendent of public in-
struction is required to hold a teachers' institute as often as once in each year in each judicial district, but teachers are not under legal obligation to attend; and practically we find a great deal of reluctance on the part of the teachers in attending the institutes. So far as your observation extends, would you advise the establishment of a State normal school to be sustained and fostered by State appropriation? Would the same object - the thorough preparation of teachers for their work - be better and more cheaply secured by authorizing teachers' institutes to be held at least as often as once in each year in eash county under the supervision of competent men, institute conductors, and the necessary expenses paid ly the State i-L. J. P.

March 21, 1879. -The citizens of our town held a meeting last evening and subscribed about $\$ 4,000$ towards building a school-house. The intention is to build a wing, so that hereafter the main centre building and another wing can be added. The tronble at present is, we have no plans, and can find no books on school-house architecture in our book stores.-W. F. W.

March 21, 1879.-I write you for information as to the percentage of the population of European countries who cannot read or write, as compared with the United States.A. P. S.

April 1, 1879.-It occurred to me that you might have some papers bearing on education in the South that cover ground not covered by the reports.- J. L. D.

April7, 1879.-I have now a great favor to ask of you. It is that you will prepare for my use a short account of the prison system and of the actual condition of prisons and of child saving work in the District of Columbia. Only the essential facts can be introduced into a book of so general scope and comprehensive character.-E. C. W.

April 7, 1879. - Will you allow me to recall to you that you have been so kind as to promise me some time ago some information on the United States écoles professionnelles? I would be very much obliged to you if you have any document for distribution on the subject, to have it sent to me.-P. D.

April 10, 1879.-Will you do me the favor to send me any information which you find your Office affords on (1) the number of pupils in secondary schools in France, Germany, Belginm, Switzerland, Austria, and England; (2) a list of juries on educational subjects at the Paris Exposition.-J. E. B.

April 12, 1879.-Being engaged in the preparation of a work on "moral statistics," I would like to embody in that work statistics bearing on the progress of education in the United States.-J. H. 0.
April 16, 1879.-I have received and examined the circular of information of the $\mathrm{Bu}-$ reau of Education for March, 1872. The catalogue of the ** fraternity would furnish data for tables on the percentage of deaths, average time since graduation, and occupations, which I shall try to compile if I have leisure; the data given may be relied on as quite accurate.-C. W. S.
April 16, 1879.-I am directed to you for a book containing a list of private schools and colleges in the United States. Should your book contain a complete list of all the private schools and academies in New England, with the number of the faculty, I should be very mach obliged if you would forward it to me . It is the smaller schools that I wish particularly for.-L. M. S.

- April 19, 1879. - If in your power, will you kindly give me the addresses of a few private schools that are in the nature of reform schools, bat that do not bear the odinm attached to public reform schools :-J. H. S.

April 19, 1879.-A text book on dress cutting and fitting was placed in the hands of the girls in the seventh and eighth [years] grades of our public schools on the 1st of last December, and lessons of forty-five minutes' length have been given each week until the present date. The study has met with much ridicule from the press and opposition from the parents of the pupils required to stady it. It has, however, grown in popularity, drawing to its support most of the believers in industrial education in the public schools.

At a test given at my office on Friday, the 11th instant, it appeared that girls of 12. to 14 years who had had ten to twelve lessons in this work conld cut and fit garments which they had received instruction upon (a lady's basque was the garment selected for the test) with considerable accuraey, five out of thirteen rivalling the efforts of professional dresemakers.-H. S. T.

April 23, 1879.-Can you give me any statistics or statements relating to the teaching of Hebrew and the other Semitic languages, the colleges having Semitic professorahips, the number of students in the United States, and which college first established a chair of Semitic language and literatare I-J. S. B.

April 23, 1s79.-Can you refer me to any reports giving the percentage of pupils of public schools who attend the colleges Also, the percentage of the boys (who attend colleges) that are from cities and the proportion that are from the country I I would be under further obligation for any reference to successful methods of introducing science teaching in sch ools.-W. W. B.
April 30, 1879.- I have the honor to make application for reports and printed matter bearing upon the important subject of school hygiene. I have accepted an invitation, as president of our State board of health, to deliver an address upon this subject early in July next, before the teachers' association of the State, at the University of * *, and I wish to take the important occasion for spreading some wholesome truths before the pablic upon the philosophy or the physiology of education.-S. S. S

## american correspondents of the office.

The following summary gives the number of the correspondents of the Office at the head of systems and institutions of education in our country, who furnish the information contained in these reports:
Statement of educational systems and institutions in correspondonce with the Bureau of Education in the years named.

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| States and Territories | 37 | 37 | 44 | 48 | $48^{\circ}$ | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Cities. |  | 249 | 325 | 533 | 127 | 241 | 239 | 241 | 258 | 333 |
| Normal schools | 53 | 65 | 98 | 114 | 124 | 140 | 152 | 166 | 179 | 242 |
| Business colleges | 26 | 60 | 53 | 112 | 126 | 144 | 150 | 157 | 163 | 191 |
| Kindergärten. |  |  |  | 42 | 55 | 95 | 149 | 177 | 217 | 322 |
| Academies. |  | 638 | 811 | 944 | 1, 031 | 1,467 | 1,550 | 1,650 | 1, 665 | 1,848 |
| Preparatory schools. |  |  |  | 86 | 91 | 105 | 114 | 123 | 125 | 138 |
| Colleges for women.................... | 33 | 136 | 175 | 205 | 209 | 249 | 252 | 264 | 277 | 294 |
| Colleges and universities.............. | 266 | 290 | 298 | 323 | 343 | 385 | 381 | 385 | 389 | 402 |
| Schools of science. | 17 | 41 | 70 | 70 | 72 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 80 | $\varepsilon 6$ |
| Schools of theology.................... | 80 | 94 | 104 | 140 | 113 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 146 |
| Schools of law ........................... | 28 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 42 | 42 | 45 | 50 | 53 |
| Schools of medicine | 63 | 82 | 87 | 94 | 99 | 104 | 102 | 106 | 112 | 125 |
| Pablic libraries. | 156 | 180 | 306 | 377 | 676 | 2, 200 | 2, 275 | 2,440 | 2, 578 | 2,678 |
| Museums of natural history |  |  | 50 | 43 | 44 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 57 |
| Museums of art.. |  |  |  | 22 | 27 | 27 | 31 | ...... |  | 37 |
| Art schools. |  |  |  |  | 26 | 29 | 30 |  |  | 37 |
| Training schools for nurses. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |
| Institutions for the deaf and dumb | 34 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 45 | 52 | 57 |
| Institutions for the blind. | 10 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 31 |
| Schools for the feeble-minded |  | 8 | . | 7 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| Orphan asylums, \&c |  |  | 77 | 180 | 269 | 408 | 533 | 540 | 638 | 641 |
| Reform schools. | 28 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 56 | 67 | 63 | 63 | 78 | 79 |
| Total. | 831 | 2,001 | 2,619 | 3,449 | 3, 651 | 6,085 | 6,449 | 6,750 | 7,135 | 7,869 |

## PRINTED MATTER RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE.

The number of pages, octavo or larger, of foreign periodicals examined by the translator monthly is 4,072. The pages incladed in the reports from foreign countries it is impossible to state, but the increase from year to year is very considerable.

The number of pages of printed matter examined for summaries and abstracts respecting education in this country in the division of abstracts was over 90,000, an increase of more than 36,000 pages since 1876.

## LIBRARY.

Mr. S. R. Warren's efforts in the library have resulted in placing the books on the shelves so as to be much more asvailable for use and in the initiation of a classification
which will be invaluable when complete. The library now numbers 23,000 pamphlets and 11,000 books, besides many duplicates.

For the proper administration of the library, Mr. Warren recommends: (1) A lad not under sixteen years of age, to take charge of the shelves and cases, to label and number the books, and to serve as messenger and porter in the library rooms. (2) A young man of good education, with some knowledge of books, to assist in the cataloguing and to have charge of the card catalogue. He should have some knowledge of the French and German languages. (3) A young lady, to assist in cataloguing and to write and copy letters on the business of the library, to keep registers of books given out, of books received by gift or purchase, and of books needed in the library, and to make lists for exchange.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

The statistical tables in the appendix are constructed from data furnished the Office on blank inquiries sent ont by it to the several States, cities, and institutions reported, The construction of the blanks involves the whole theory of educational statistics in the United States. In the preparation of these blanks all the information possible was .secured, together with the opinions of those who had given the subject most attention. After careful study of all that could be obtained in the way of facts and opinions, an effort was made to discover if possible the latent tendencies in the movements indicated by these statistics and to form blanks fitted to bring together as far as possible the data required and necessary to answer the inquiries addressed to the Office and adapted to the actual condition of the facts as reported in the different systems and institutions of the country. Up to that time there was no nomenclature common to States, cities, colleges, academies, or normal schools by which the figures in their reports could be compared with any measure of accuracy or satisfaction. My desire was, if the educators of the country coöperated sufficiently, that the forms adopted should be continued until the value of the generalizations these collections rendered possible :should be better understood and appreciated and a larger number of school officers had thought intelligently upon the importance of records and reports in their different systems and institutions and were prepared to advise with reference to further changes.

My aim was neither to make nor to modify facts, bat, as reported to the Office, to repeat them with the utmost accuracy. This brought out, as no other method could, the imperfections of our American educational statistics. This purpose, expressed to the educators of the country in my first reports, received a measure of approval and co--operation beyond all my expectations. School officers conferred, committees advised, correspondents multiplied on the subject, and the improvaments have been apparent from year to year. Eminent statisticians have stated to me that there is no parallel instance in purely voluntary statistical reports. At first my thought was that the forms adopted might be used for five years, and that then the lessons afforded thereby might be used in making modifications. But the five years passed with gratifying improvements in nomenclature, in accuracy, and completeness. The evidences multiplied illustrative of the usefulness of the good work this collection of information was doing. As other years passed and the results grew more satisfactory, I concluded it best that these forms should remain the same for ten years, unless there was special reason or general urgency for a change. The freest suggestion has all the while been invited from every quarter. Many valuable opinions have been received.

The close of the decade is at hand. The census of 1880 , that great decennial account of the people of the United States, will soon be taken, and its results cannot fail to afford further suggestions with regard to any changes desirable in the method of collecting the annual statistics for these reports. My hope is that those among our educators who are best prepared to aid in putting this forward will in due time cooperate with the Bureau.

It mast be remembered that whatever methods are adopted affect educational records not alone in institutions of learning that may be under the control of a single head or
small execuivive board，but great systems as administered in cities and States，wherein changes will involve the action of State legislatures and city assemblies．Nor should it be forgotten that the late increased attention to educational statistics in other coun－ tries，notably in France，and Japan，indicates the possibility of certain agreements on at least a few points of nomenclature by which international comparisons may be made． with greater satisfaction than hitherto has been possible．

However much these statistics may promote the formation of the science of educa－ tion，it shoald be remembered that they relate only to the school period；while the science of education，to lay its foundations broadly and surely，must take into consider－ ation the period of life before the child comes under the instruction of the teacher， and the effect this instruction has after the child passes from the school into active life．Mothers and nurses must aid in stadying the psychological development of in－ fancy，and the histories of colleges and professional schools must trace the influence of their instruction upon their alumni，as coördinate workers to one end．

Statistical summary of institutions，instructor8，and students，as collected by the United States： Bureau of Education，for 1874，1875，and 1876.

|  | 1874. |  |  | 1875. |  |  | 1876. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bi } \\ & \text { ©0 } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { un } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \text { 合 } \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 䒴 } \\ & \stackrel{1}{\square} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 蝺 |
| City schools． | （a） | 16，488 | 976，837 | （b） | 22， 152 | 1，180，880 | （c） | 23， 504 | 1，343，487 |
| Normal schools． | 124 | 966 | 24， 405 | 137 | 1， 031 | 29， 105 | 151 | 1， 065 | 33， 921 |
| Commercial and business colleges． | 126 | 577 | 25， 892 | 131 | 594 | 26， 109 | 137 | 599 | 25， 234 |
| Kindergärten ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 55 | 125 | 1，636 | 95 | 216 | 2，809 | 130 | 364 | 4，090 |
| Institations for secondary instruction． | 1， 031 | 5， 466 | 98，179 | 1，143 | 6，081 | 108， 235 | 1，229 | 5，999 | 106，647 |
| Preparatory schools．．． | 91 | 697 | 11， 414 | 102 | 746 | 12， 954 | 105 | 736 | 12，369 |
| Institutions for the superior instruction of women． | 209 | 2， 285 | 23， 445 | － 222 | 2，405 | 23，795 | 225 | 2，404 | 23，856： |
| Universities and colleges． | 343 | 3，783 | 56，692 | 355 | 3， 999 | 58， 894 | 356 | 3，920 | 56， 481 |
| Schools of science | 72 | 609 | 7， 244 | 74 | 758 | 7， 157 | 75 | 793 | 7， 614 |
| Schools of theology．．．．．．．．． | 113 | 597 | 4，356 | 123 | 615 | 5， 234 | 124 | 580 | 4，268 |
| Schools of law． | 38 | 181 | 2，585 | 43 | 224 | 2， 677 | 42 | 218 | 2，664 |
| Schools of medicine，of den－ tistry，and of pharmacy． | 99 | 1，121 | 9， 095 | 106 | 1，172 | 9，971 | 102 | 1， 201 | 10， 143 |
| Training schools for n （urses． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Institutions for the deaf and dumb． | 40 | 275 | 4，900 | 41 | 293 | 5，087 | 42 | 312 | 5，209 |
| Institations for the blind．．． | 29 | 525 | 1，942 | 29 | 498 | 2， 054 | 29 | 580 | 2，083 |
| Schools for feeble－minded children． | 9 | 312 | 1，265 | 9 | 317 | 1，372 | 11 | 318 | 1，560 |
| Orphan asylums，industrial schools，and miscellane． ons charities． | 269 | 1，678 | 26，360 | 278 | 1，789 | 54， 204 | 335 | 3， 197 | 47， 439 |
| Reform schools | 56 | 693 | 10，848 | 47 | 678 | 10，670 | 51 | 800 | 12，08\％ |

[^0]Statistical summary of institutions, instructors, and students, as collected by the United States Bureau of Education, for 1877, 1878, and 1879.

|  | 1877. |  |  | $18 \% 8$. |  |  | 1879. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { m } \\ & \vec{a} \\ & \text { a } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 品 } \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { R } \end{aligned}$ | $\dot{0}$ 0 0 0 0 |  | 宫 |
| City schools | (a) | 23, 830 | 1, 249, 271 | (b) | 27,944 | 1,556, 974 | (c) | 28, 903 | 1,669,899 |
| Normal schools.............. | 152 | 1,189 | 37, 082 | 156 | 1, 227 | 39,669 | 207 | 1,422 | 40,029 |
| Commercial and business colleges. | 134 | 568 | 23,496 | 129 | 527 | 21,048 | 144 | 535 | 22, 021 |
| Kindergärten ...... ....... | 129 | 336 | 3,931 | 159 | 376 | 4,797 | 195 | 452 | 7,554 |
| Institutions for secondary instruction. | 1,226 | 5,963 | 98, 371 | 1,227 | 5,747 | 100, 374 | 1,236 | 5,961 | 108, 734 |
| Pseparatory schools ........ | 114 | 796 | 12,510 | 114 | 818 | 12, 533 | 123 | 818 | 13,561 |
| Institntions for the superior instruction of women. | 220 | 2,305 | 23, 022 | 225 | 2,478 | 2́3,639 | 227 | 2,323 | 24, 605 |
| Universities and colleges... | 351 | 3,998 | 57, 334 | 358 | 3,885 | 57, 987 | 364 | 4,241 | 60,011 |
| Schools of science.......... | 74 | 781 | 8,559 | 76 | 809 | 13,153 | 81 | 884 | 10,919 |
| Schools of theology | 124 | 564 | 3,965 | 125 | 577 | 4,320 | 133 | 600 | 4,738 |
| Schools of law | 43 | 175 | 2,811 | 50 | 196 | 3,012 | 49 | 224 | 3,019 |
| Schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy. | 106 | 1,278 | 11,225 | 106 | 1,337 | 11, 830 | 114 | 1,495 | 13, 321 |
| Training schools for nurses. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 51 | 298 |
| Institutions for the deaf and dumb. | 43 | 346 | 5,743 | 52 | 372 | 6,036 | 53 | 379 | 6,391 |
| Institutions for the blind... | 30 | 566 | 2,179 | 30 | 547 | 2,214 | 30 | 599 | 2, 213 |
| Sohools for feeble-minded children. | 11 | 355 | 1,781 | 11 | 422 | 1,981 | 13 | 491 | 2, 234 |
| Orphan asylums, industrial schools, and miscellaneous charities. |  |  |  | 389 | 3,688 | 67,082 | 411 | 4,004 | 75,020 |
| Reform schools ........... |  |  |  | 68 | 996 | 13,966 | 67 | 1,066 | 14, 218 |

a 195 cities of 7,500 inhabitants or more reported in 1877; their aggregate population was $9,099,025$. $b 218$ cities of 7,500 inhabitauts or more reported in 1878; their aggregate population was $10,224,270$. c 240 cities of 7,500 inhabitants or more reported in 1879 ; their aggregate population was $10,801,814$.
Table I.-Part 1.-Summary (A) of school age, population, enrolment, attendance, fo.

| States. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alahama | 7-21 | 376,649 |  | 174,585 | 112, 374 | 84 |
| Arkans2s | 6-21 | 236, 601 |  | 53,049 |  |  |
| Califorma. | 3-17 | 216, 404 |  | 156, 769 | 98,468 | 149 |
| Colorado | 6-21 | 29, 738 |  | 14, 111 | 10,899 | 89 |
| Connecticat. | 4-16 | 138, 488 | 115, 000 | 119, 382 | 72,643 | 178.6 |
| Delaware | 5-21 | 35, 649 |  | 28, 672 |  | a148 |
| Florida | 4-21 | b72, 985 |  | c36, 964 | c23, 933 | c105. 8 |
| Georgis. | 6-18 | 133, 444 |  | 22, 627 | 1132,000 | ....... |
| Illinois. | 6-21 | 1, 000,694 |  | 693, 334 | 404, 478 | 150 |
| Indians. | 6-21 | 708, 101 | 530, 839 | 503, 892 | 312, 143 | 132 |
| a For white |  | In 1876. | cIn 1878. |  | Extimated. |  |

Table I.-Part 1.-Summary (A) of school age, population, fo.-Continued.

| States and Territories. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iowa | 5-21 | 577, 353 | 369, 447 | 431, 317 | 264, 702 | 147 |
| Kansas | 5-21 | 312, 231 | 197, 342 | 208, 434 | 123, 715 | 124 |
| Kentucky | a6-20 | 539, 843 |  | b227, 607 | b160,000 | $b 110$ |
| Louisiana | 6-21 | 330, 930 |  | 78,523 | c50, 248 |  |
| Maine | 4-21 | 215, 724 |  | 151, 948 | 103, 737 | 121 |
| Maryland | 5-20 | d276, 120 |  | 165, 486 | 84, 245 | 189 |
| Massachusetts | 5-15 | 303, 836 |  | 311, 528 | 234, 249 | 175 |
| Michigan | 5-20 | 486, 993 |  | 342, 138 | c201, 179 | 150 |
| Minnesota | 5-21 | e271, 428 |  | 171, 945 | ¢111, 764 | 92 |
| Mississippi | 5-21 | 362, 370 |  | 217, 753 | 138, 973 | $f 77.5$ |
| Missouri | 6-20 | 702, 153 |  | 450, 000 | c207, 422 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 5-21 | 123, 411 | . | 76,956 |  | 107 |
| Nevada | 6-1* | 10,295 | ............ | 7, 550 | 5,108 | el 161 |
| New Hampshire | 5-21 | c72, 102 |  | 65, 048 | 48,910 | 101.5 |
| New Jersey | 5-18 | 327, 818 | 278, 646 | 203, 568 | 112, 070 | 194 |
| New York | 5-21 | 1,628,727 |  | 1, 030, 041 | 570, 382 | 179 |
| North Carolina | 6-21 | 426, 189 |  | 238, 749 | 150, 788 | 46 |
| Ohio | 6-21 | 1, 043, 320 | 770, 070 | 734, 651 | 459, 990 | 150 |
| Oregon | 4-20 | 56, 464 |  | 32, 718 | 20,840 | 88 |
| Pennsylvania | 6-21 | g1, 1000000 |  | 935, 740 | 587, 672 | 149 |
| Rhode Island | 5-15 | 49,562 |  | 45,700 | 28, 735 | 182 |
| South Carolina | 6-16 | 298, 128 | 238, 128 | 122, 463 |  | 73. 33 |
| Tennessee | 6-21 | 514, 643 |  | 264, 687 | 186, 162 | 69 |
| Texas. | 8-14 | 208, 324 |  | 192, 616 |  | 80 |
| Vermont. | 5-20 | 92,831 |  | 77, 521 | 49, 231 | 125.5 |
| Virginia | 5-21 | 483, 701 | 307, 742 | 108, 074 | 65, 771 | 107 |
| West Virginia | 6-21 | 206, 123 |  | 136, 526 | 90, 268 | 100. 76 |
| Wisconsin | 4-20 | 483, 453 |  | 293, 286 |  | f153. 7 |
| Total |  | 14, 782, 765 | 2, 797, 214 | 9,328, 003 | 5, 223, 100 |  |
| Arizona. | 6-21 | 5,291 |  | 3,143 | 1,992 | 165 |
| Dakota | 5-21 | 18,535 |  | 9,822 | 4,618 | 97 |
| District of Columbia | 6-17 | e38, 800 | c35, 948 | 25, 130 | 19,488 | 189 |
| Idaho | 5-21 | 5,596 |  | e3, 432 |  |  |
| Montana | 4-21 | 5,885 |  | 3,909 | 2,804 | 105 |
| New Mexico | 7-18 | d29, 312 |  | h5, 151 |  | h132 |
| Utah | 6-16 | 34,929 | 34, 929 | 23, 124 | 16, 976 | 139 |
| Washington | 5-21 | 24, 223 |  | 14, 032 | 9,585 | 87.5 |
| Wyoming | 7-21 |  |  | 2,090 | 1,287 |  |
| Indian: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherokees |  |  |  | 3,200 | c1, 714 |  |
| 'Chickasaws .. |  |  |  | 650 |  |  |
| Choctaws | 5-20 | e17, 000 |  | 1,400 | c921 |  |
| Creeks. |  |  |  | 800 | '582 |  |
| Seminoles |  |  |  | 200 | 170 |  |
| Total |  | 179, 571 | 70,877 | 96, 083 | 59, 237 |  |
| Grand total |  | 14, 962, 336 | 2, 868,091 | 9, 424, 086 | 5, 282,337 |  |
| $a$ For colored population the school age is from 6 to 16. <br> b In $187 \%$. |  | - Estimated. $d$ Census of 1870. $e \operatorname{In} 1878$. |  | $f$ In the $g$ In 187 $h$ In 187 | counties. |  |

## SCHOOL AGES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following diagram shows that there are sixteen different school ages in the States and Territories ; the longest, extending from four years of age to twenty-one ${ }_{n}$ covers a period of seventeen years, and the shortest, from eight years of age to fourteen, a period of six years only.

Diagram No. 1, showing the different school ages in the States and Territories during 1879.


Diagram No. 2 shows what percentage of the population of legal school age in the several States and Territories was in daily average attendance and what percentage of said population was enrolled in the public schools. The fact that the school age varies widely in different States not only partially accounts for the relative positions of the States indicated in the table, but also explains how it is that in Massachusetts more than 100 per cent. of the childreu of school age are reported enrolled. The percentage of daily average attendance is not given in the States of Arkansas, Delaware, Nebraska, South Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin, nor in the Territories of Idaho, Indian, New Mexico, and Wyoming.
Diagram No. 3 shows the average monthly pay of teachers in the States and Territories. Fractions of dollars are disregarded in the diagram, but the exact figures may be found in Table I, Part 1, pages xvii, xviii. In the case of Alabama, Florida, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wyoming the average compensation is as given in the table, i. e., for the whole body of teachers, and not as given in the diagram, for each sex separately. The figures in Missouri and Wisconsin refer to the country schools only; for the pay in city schools, see the notes to the table on page xvii.

Diagram No. 2,
Showing the relation of average attendance and enrolment to school population in the States and Territories.


Explanation--If the population of school age in Rhode Island be put at 100, the public school enrolment of the State is 92 , and the average attendance on public schools is 58 ; so of the other States. In Massachusetts the enrolsas, Delaware, South Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin, or from the Territories of New Mexico, Indian, Wyoming, and Idaho, they are not included in this diagram.

Table I.-Part 1.-Summary (B) of the number of teachers employed in the public schools: and the average monthly salary of teachers in the respective States and Territories.

$a \operatorname{In} 1878$.
6 Number of males employed in winter; number of females employed in summer.
c For white s:hools only.
$d \operatorname{In} 1877$.

- In graded schools the average salary of men is $\$ 87$; of women, $\$ 40$.
$f$ In the counties; in the cities the average salary of males is $\$ 85.90$; of females, $\$ 35.03$.
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## XVIII

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.
Table I.-Part 1.-Summary (B) of the number of teachers employed in the public schools, foo.-Continued:


Table I.-Part 2.-Summary (A) of annual income and expenditure, fo.

| -states. |  | Annual expenditure. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 篤 |  |
| Alabama | \$387, 703 |  | \$11, 615 | \$364,418 | \$1,000 | \$377, 033 |  |
| Arkansas | 261, 088 |  |  |  |  | 205,449 |  |
| California | 3,653,799 | \$353, 182 | a43, 576 | 2, 285, 733 | 371, 992 | 3, 010, 907 | \$8, 857, 389 |
| Colorado. | 222, 135 | 40,158 |  | 153, 144 | 36,100 | 229,402 | 496,891 |
| Connecticut.. | 1,390, 972 | 44,641 | 27, 306 | $1,015,883$ | 288, 050 | 1, 375, 880 |  |
| Delaware . | 210, 830 |  | 1,800 | 130,765 | 01, 073 | 223, 638 | 6484, 361 |
| Florida ........... | c183, 311 |  | c11, 595 | c85, 361 | c5, 860 | c134, 880 | c116,934 |
| Georgia .......... | 465,748 |  |  |  |  | 465,748 |  |
| Illinois | 8, 285, 539 | 323, 481 |  | 4, 180, 374 | 1, 686, 878 | 6,190, 733 | 16,902, 710 |
| Indiana | 4, 427, 670 | 430, 898 |  | 3,002,518 | d1, 043, 313 | 4, 476, 729 | 11, 787, 705 |
| Iowa | 5, 283,040 | 992, 580 |  | d2, 927, 308 | 1, 131, 589 | 5, 051, 477 | 9, 236, 613 |
| Kansas | 4,868,563 | 282,109 | 10,953 | 1, 012, 699 | 285, 033 | 1,590, 794 | 4,301,566 |
| Kentuoky ........ | C1, 827,575 | e5,000 | e25, 000 | e1, 000, 000 | e100, 000 | el, 130,000 | e2,300, 000 |
| Iodisiana........ | 613,453 |  | 15,867 | 415, 814 | 78,393 | $f 529,085$ | c700,000 |
| Mame............ | 1,078,833 | 72,176 | 28,407 | 808, 498 | 115, 610 | 1, 084, 691 | 2,947,655 |
| Maryland........ | 1,611,769 | 167, 787 | 25, 200 | -1,138, 421 | 219, 150 | 1, 551, 558 | ........... |
| Massachusetts .. | 94, 309, 801 | 599, 874 | 55, 888 | h4, 339, 082 | .......... | 4, 094,824 |  |
| Michigan | 3,112, 224 | 387, 063 | 117, 541 | d1, 873, 460 | 497,576 | 2,775, 640 | 9, 011, 454 |

a. Paid from general fund of counties, not included eln 1877.

## in 8 tate expenditure.

b For white achools onily.
cIn 1878.
adncludes salaries of superintendents
fIncludes other expenditures not here specified.
$g$ Total of items reported.
$h$ Includes miscellaneous expenditure.
iAmount paid township superintondents.

Diagram No. 3,
Showing the averase onthly pay of teachers in the States and Territories.


Table I.-Part 2.-Summary (A) of annual income and expenditure, fo:-Continued.

| States and Territories. |  | Annual expenditure. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | \$1, 394, 738 |  | \$13, 600 | \$920, 122 |  | a\$1,394, 738 | \$3, 084, 026 |
| Mississip | 739,915 |  | 11,840 | 626, 461 | \$3,247 | 641,548 |  |
| Missouri. | 3, 188, 489 |  |  | 2, 213, 927 |  | a3, 069, 454 | 9,000,000 |
| Nebraska | 881, 308 | \$252, 616 | 29,782 | 484, 999 | 181, 332 | 948, 729 | 1,810,088 |
| Nevada. | b236, 491 |  |  |  |  | 204, 159 | 6283, 338 |
| New Hampshire.. | 587, 411 | 52, 925 | 13,802 | 425, 047 | 75,018 | c609, 588 | 2,311, 660 |
| New Jersey ...... | 1, 889,475 | 365, 736 | 22,790 | 1, 407,369 | 93,580 | 1,889,475 | 6, 401, 603 |
| New York........ | 10, 254, 499 | 1, 438, 344 | 115, 400 | 7,600, 392 | 1, 309, 874 | 10,464, 010 | 30,012, 579 |
| North Carolina | 493, 381 | 14, 807 | 5,137 | 304, 519 | 13,078 | 337, 541 | 192,793 |
| Ohio. | 7,747, 485 | 816, 217 | 144, 128 | 4, 937, 014 | 1, 813,966 | 7, 711,325 | -21, 103, 255 |
| Oregon | 351, 673 | 95,972 | 7,185 | 205, 523 | 13, 124 | 323, 834 | 520, 963 |
| Pennsylvania | 8,210, 084 | 1, 031, 131 |  | 4, 605, 987 | 1,998, 670 | a7, 747, 787 | 24,003, 138 |
| Rhode Island. | 603, 208 | 118, 683 | 9,522 | 402, 097 | 67, 445 | 597,747 | 2, 654, 148 |
| South Carolina | 304, 167 | 7,017 | 18,713 | 284, 953 | 8,637 | 319, 320 | 352, 046 |
| Tennessee. | 879,307 | 49,656 | 12, 023 | 610,326 | 38,647 | 710,652 | 1,162,685 |
| Texas. | 972, 904 | 18,681 |  | 788, 223 | 46,546 | 837, 913 |  |
| Vermont. | 528, 119 | 43,325 | 14,683 | 392, 457 | 45,704 | 496, 169 |  |
| Virginiar. | 670, 706 | 58,487 | 39, 150 | 391, 393 | 81, 359 | 570, 389 | 1,088,957 |
| West Virgin | 787, 521 | 83, 881 | 14, 149 | 504, 196 | 106, 845 | 709, 071 | 1,676,872 |
| Wisconsin. | 2,756,881 | 225, 202 | 41,674 | 1, 581, 630 | 345, 951 | 2, 194,457 | 5,169, 979 |
| Total....... | 82, 767, 815 | 8,371, 629 | 788, 306 | 53, 481, 113 | 12, 194, 640 | 77, 176, 354 | 176, 121, 408 |
| Arizona | 32, 421 |  |  |  |  | 29,200 | 78,681 |
| Dakota. | 81, 642 | 25, 595 |  | 37, 881 | 12,483 | 75,959 | 133,952 |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 380, 000 | 3,252 | 10,860 | 255, 184 | 99,047 | 368, 343 | 1, 184, 714 |
| Idaho | 23, 000 |  |  | 20,000 |  | d20, 000 |  |
| Montana. | 66, 401 | 12,881 | 4,800 | 41,733 | 8,317 | 67,731 | 99,335 |
| New Mexic | $e 25,473$ |  |  | e15, 432 | e3,458 | e18, 890 |  |
| Utah | 136,690 | 20, 245 | 1, 500 | 98,839 | 7,106 | 136, 690 | 393, 985 |
| Washington | 105, 520 | 14,592 | 2,883 | 94, 019 | 2,885 | 114,379 | 220, 405 |
| Wyoming..... | 7, 056 |  |  | 22,120 |  | d22, 120 | 61, 675 |
| Indian: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherokees.. | 74,000 |  |  |  |  | 74,000 |  |
| Chickasaws.. | 22,000 |  |  |  |  | 22,000 |  |
| Choctaws | 30, 200 |  | 200 | 12,000 |  | a30, 000 |  |
| Creeks. | 28,356 |  |  |  |  | 28,358 |  |
| Seminoles | 7,500 |  |  |  |  | 7,500 |  |
| Total. | 1, 020,259 | 85,565 | 20,243 | 697, 208 | 133, 296 | 1, 015,168 | 2,172, 747 |
| Grand total. | 83, 788,074 | 8,457, 194 | 808,549 | 54,078,321 | 12,327, 938 | 78, 191, 522 | 178, 294, 155 |

[^1]Table I.-Part 2.-Summary (B) of per capita expenditure.


## UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

A serions defect in the educational reports of the various States is the meagre information presented with reference to ungraded schools. We have no estimate of the number of children instructed or of the number of teachers employed in them; only approximate estimates can be made from data furnished. Thus, of the thirty-eigs

States, eleven report the number of graded and ungraded schools. The tetal for the eleven States is 73,360 schools, of which number 62,722 , that is, 85 per cent. of the whole, are ungraded. The percentage of such schools is smallest in Rhode Island, $\overline{\mathrm{v}} \mathrm{iz}, 36$ per cent.; in Pennsylvania it is 65 per cent. of the whole number; in New Hampshire, 82 per cent. ; in Connecticut, 83 per cent. ; and in each of the seven other States that report, namely, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Nebraska, it is above 90 per cent.

The proportion of the school population enrolled in these ungraded schools is not reported, and can only be inferentially determined. In Rhode Island it appears to bè a little more than a third of the whole ; in Tennessee it is over seven-eighths; in-Iowa, nine-tenths; and in Michigan less than two-thirds.

In general, graded schools are found only in cities. In the rural districts ungraded. schools are (and must continue to be) the rule save in exceptional districts or where two or three districts can unite their school funds and forces.

## THE TEACHING FORCE.

The assertion that "the teacher makes the school," trite though it be, is nevertheless so true that in any inquiry as to the quality of country schools we should seek first to ascertain the character of the teaching force.
In the school system of each State provision is made for the examination, licensing, appointment, and supervision of teachers. The authorized means are not all equally good, perhaps none is the best that might be devised, but various causes conspire to prevent the results from being either as uniform or as satisfactory as they might be in spite of imperfections in the systems themselves. The operation of these causes can best be illustrated by reference to particular States.

In Rhode Island the State board of education, composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, and six persons elected by the general assembly, nominally examines teachers and grants licenses. In practice, candidates are examined by town superintendents and district trustees and licensed by district trustees, subject to the approval of town school committees; and as the last are offices of somewhat doubtful authority and tenure, there is nothing fixed or uniform either in the methods or in the standards of examination. The consequences are stated as follows in the report of the school commissioner for 1879:
I wish very briefly to call attention to the other phase of this question of qualifications, that which is determined by examination mainly, and upon the strength of which nearly all certificates are granted. To'any at all conversant with the subject, it must be apparent that our present system is very loose and inequitable. By the operation of our theory of local control, there may be within the State, and doubtless there are, as many standards for obtaining a certificate as there are different towns; and sometimes we have the spectacle of two or more standards for the same town. Now, as these certificates ostensibly represent a uniform degree of qualification, the grade being the same, it is at once very-clear that very grave difficulties must arise; while a sturer way of blocking the wheels of progress towards a higher standard throughout the State could hardly be devised. The difficulty is one of long standing, and has been many times considered, and various attempts have been made to remedy it, but with only limited success. But past failures should only stimulate to new endeavor. Success seldom crowns the first effort. We certainly are in better condition to-day to enter upon this work thau ever before. Our excellent normal school furnishes the ideal standard of qualifications, and it is also giving to the State year by year those who are better and better prepared to illustrate that ideal. Then, too, theve is a growing feeling among the people in favor of the recognition of the existence of a professional standard, which will serve as a most valuable basis for action looking to the elevation of the same. In what way the needed reform in this matter can loe best brought about it is not easy to say while we retain our present complex district system. But while we cannot decide upon details, I think. we shall have little or no difficulty in agreeing upon the proposition that the question of deciding upon the nature and extent of the literary qualifications and the professional standing of teachers should be vested in experts, whose opinions and judgments would be entitled to weight by virtue of their fitness to judge. I am well aware that this proposition is contrary to the general spirit of our legislation, but new conditions bring new possibilities, and they in turn demand new methods of treatment.

Joseph W. Congdon, superintendent for East Greenwich, R. I., dwells more in detail upon the evil effects of the present practices, as follows:

How often does the trustee take advantage of his office and appoint some relative or connection of his own, and give him the benefit of the salary, with little or uo regard to the qualifications of the candidate! How often is a school district kept in turmoil for weeks by intrigues to secure the election of a trustee who, having no relative of his own, has entered into a distinct understanding to appoint some leading man's daughter or niece! The effect is as bad as possible. Instead of regarding the position of teacher as a sacred trust, whose duties are to be thoroughly and conseientiously fulfilled, they are regarded merely as drudgery necessary to be submitted to but g through with as easily as possible consistent with securing the salary. The consequence is that in a very large number if not in a majority of districts it would seem as if the choice of teachers is dictated almost wholly by this species of favoritism, and that no intelligent effort is made to secure capable and efficient teachers. Under this system there is little chance of obtaining good teachers and still less of keeping themp. If, by mere good fortune, a good teacher is secured, he has little chance of retaining his position after the expiration of the term of office of the trustee who appointed him. The trustee is superseded by intrigues similar to those that secured him-his office, and the new one of course appoints a relative or friend of his.
But it may be asked, Why does the committee or superintendent give certificates to such incompetent persons? To this the answer is easy : there is no standard of competency, and it is almost wholly left to the discretion of the examiner. Under this system a low standard has been established which it is practically impossible to change. The teacher is employed, and then comes before the committee for a certificate. To refuse one, unless in a gross case, is a personal offence, and is charget to personal feeling, and with some show of reason, for the unsuccessful candidate can probably point to many no better than himself who have easily obtained certificates. Besides, no examination can determine the probable efficiency of a teacher. It can only in a vague and general way test the amount of his knowledge. The capacity of the candidate to govern a school and to impart to others the knowledge he possesses, can only be ascertained by experience. Moreover, a mere pass examination is a very poor test, because it can easily be made the barest formality. If, as in some of the States, all persons within the county who were candidates met and were examined together, and their relative standing thus ascertained, there would be something, at least, like a fair test of the relative capacity of the candidates, and it would require considerable cotrage to deliberately prefer the inferior and comparatively unqualified to those of superior qualifications.
In Pennsylvania teachers are examined by the county superintendents, who confer upon successful candidates the license issued by the State superintendent. They are selected and appointed for actual service by the district board of school directors, and in the discharge of their duties they are supervised by the county superintendenhs. Finally, the county superintendents are elected by the district board of directors and commissioned by the State superintendent. As county superintendents can withhold licenses from incompetent teachers, so the State superintendent may refuse to commission a person elected to the office of county superintendent, or revoke a commission which has been granted, if the holder prove unworthy.

Through this interdependence of the school officials, the chances for the appointment of inefficient teachers are greatly reduced. The county superintendent, feeling his own professional character involved in the act of granting teachers' licenses, is more careful to satisfy himself of the qualification of candidates than to consult the personal preferences of directors; moreover, as the school laws specify the qualifications which shall entitle a teacher to receive either a provisional, professional, or permanent certificate, the examiner has a definite standard by which to test the work of candidates. Notwithstanding these wise provisions for elevating the character of the teaching profession, complaints are made that patronage and favoritism are too much concerned in the appointment of teachers.
The attendance upon primary schools in Michigan shows a marked decrease during the year, which is attributed by the State superintendent to a waut of respect for the schoole, arising from the indifferent system of examining teachers since the substitution of township for county superintendents.

The reports from all the States indicate to a greater or less degree similar experience with reference to the appointment of teachers.

The tenure of the teacher's office is a condition whose effects are not sufficiently appreciated. Favoritism, change of trustees, and the decrease of salaries too frequently deprive schools of teachers who have become familiar with their individual needs and replace teachers of merit and experience by cheap substitutes. It is a favorable symptom that the reports from the several States give evidence of a growing tendency in rural districts to renew engagements with tried and successful teachers. Where this practice prevails and the salaries offered bear a fair proportion to the wages for other labor, probably as great a degree of permanency is secured as could be under any system. Salary is doubtless the chief influence in the determination of the tenure of office. While the salaries vary so widely in different States and in the different sections of the same State, the poorer districts will continually suffer the loss of efficient teachers. A comparison of Table I, Part 1 (page xvii), with the same for 1878 , shows a slight decrease in salaries in the majority of the States.
The logical consequence of such false economy is strikingly illustrated in the case of Michigan : In this State the pay of teachers in the rural districts has decreased within the last four years about 25 per cent. ; during 1879 the pay of women teaching in the primary schools did not average more than that received by women employed as domestics. The poor pay resulted in poor teachers and a general decline in public school attendance. Those who will take the trouble to examine the column of average monthly salary in connection with that of average duration of school in days, will find abundant evidence of the need of a decided improvement in the two particulars which together represent the peconiary probabilities of the teacher's vocation.

## EXAMINATION AND LNSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Admitting as we must the supreme importance of the teacher in determining the quality of an individual school, it is nevertheless obvious that the schools of a State cannot reach their highest excellence without examination and inspection. The teachers themselves understand this; the best teachers are everywhere ready to coöperate in any effort for the maintenance of such superintendence. Of examination there is enough, possibly too much. Much of it is excellent in method and satisfactory as a means of determining what the schools really accomplish, while the discussions in teachers' institutes prove that teachers watch the indications of these exercises and are ready to apply them to the improvement of their work.

Inspection, which is by far the most important of the two services, has scarcely any recognition in the conduct of our country schools. In the States which take the lead in education, this is acknowledged to be a fatal defect; wise, public spirited men, both among those employed in the administration of school affairs and those net directly concerned in them, are anxious to see some means devised for its correction.

Hon. J. W. Dickinson, secretary of the Massachusetts board of education, in his report for 1878-79, says:

Some of our schools are wanting in that intelligent systematic supervision without which the conditions of good schools cannot exist. * * If all the schools in this Commonwealth were placed under the supervision of educated men, acting as professional agents of the school committees of the towns, then there would soon be found in these schools well trained teachers teaching, in accordance with a good method, well devised courses of studies to properly graded classes of enthusiastic pupils. And, more than this, there would soon be that unity of plans of school work all over the Commonwealth which would be sure to contribute to a rapid and permanent progress. ** We need our school committees as they are now appointed and organized. They mast forever hold the schools under their control; but they must be supplied with skilled agents to do what requires time and constant study and scientific knowledge and practical skill and a successful experience to do well, namely, to make good plans for a true school, and to guide those who use the plans to the best results.

Within the past few years the educators of the Commonwealth have turned their attention from the mere mechanical practice of the art of teaching to a careful study
of the principles upon which the true art is founded, and the result has been a wonderful and rapid advànèe in educational ideas. As a direct result of the study of the philosophy of education, some towns have lately made radical changes in the courses of studies taught in their schools and in the method by which these courses have been faught. The schools of such towns have generally been led to these ends by the directing power of an educated superintendence. There is a prevailing sentiment now in the Commonwealth in favor of such superintendence of the schools, so that, even in the smaller towns, containing too few schools to furnish constant employment to a special superintendent or possessing too little wealth to pay his salary, even in such towns it is a common thing for the members of the school committee to appoint or commission one of their number to give so much of his time as is necessary to looking after' the internal affairs of the schools. By an actual examination of all the schools of one of our counties, it has been determined that those under the care of specidi supervision are producing far better results than those left to the accidental visits of agents quite fully engaged in other employments.

In Rhode Island, of 36 towns, 34 report paid superintendents, but it does not appear that any of the incumbents, outside of Providence, Newport, and Pawtucket, have had special training for these duties. The salaries paid elsewhere range from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 300$ per annum, the average being $\$ 125$. Necessarily the office is assigned to men whose main dependence is uponsome other business; a circumstance which effectually prevents the kind of inspection that is now claimed to be essential to the successful operation of a public school system. This conviction is repeatedly expressed in the Rhode Island report of 1879. Thus the superintendent of Scituate says: "The schools of this town have been visited during the past year but once each term instead of twice, as the law requires. Your superintendent could not afford to do more, on account of the small amount of money appropriated to pay for this work." The committee of South Kingstown say: "Your committee regret that the summer schools were entirely without supervision, and urge upon you the necessity of fixing an adequate compensation, and either appointing, or referring to your committee or the council to appoint, some competent person to look after that most important of our free institutions, the common schools."

With respect to supervision the school laws of Pennsylvania are among the best that have been devised in the United States, nor has any one of the States at present a more efficient system of supervision for country schools in practical operation. The qualifications which render a man eligible to the office of county superintendent are prescribed by law: he must possess a diploma from a college legally empowered to grant literary degrees, a diploma or State certificate issned according to law by the authorities of a State normal school, a professional certificate from a county, city, or borough superintendent of good standing, issued at least one year prior to the election, or a certificate of competency from the State superintendent of common schools. He must be a person of sound moral character, and must have had successful experience in teaching. In the case of every applicant for the commission of a county superintendent the State superintendent is empowered to determine whether the evidence as to the specified qualifications is sufficient or not. The salaries of the county superintendents are also fixed by law, so that they are in a great measure protected from the caprice of the ignorant or the influential in the district which they serve.

In Ohio the movement referred to in my last report for securing special legislation in the interest of country schools has been prosecnted with unabated ardor. A system of county supervision is one of the new measures to be urged for the action of the legislature.

It has already been wiâely discussed and received with decided expressions of approval by those educators who are best informed.
It should be borne in mind that inspection inclades much more than the working of the school in the course of its ordinary routine: plans of construction, warming, drainage, ventilation, the supply of illustrative and other material all come within its province. These conditions, especially so far as they relate to sanitation, are better anderstood than ever before. Commanities which once showed little interest in any of the details of school affairs save financial estimates are concerning themselves about the means by which the sums expended may yield adequate returns
in the intellectual progress and the physical well being of the children, and censequently the time is opportune for seeuring public coöperation in plans for efficient inspection.
Table I, Part 2 (pp. xviii, xix), gives the estimates of property to be eared for and monéy to be expended, forming an appreciable measure of the responsibilities resting upon supervising officials. In many of the States the school funds are managed with honesty, economy, and financial skill, and, though the estimates of appropriations are often met with demands for retrenchment, it generally happens that in those States which take the lead in intelligence the people increase their contributions when the mecessity of so doing is apparent. Thus, in Bristol, R. I., it became evident, near the end of the winter term, "that the only way to keep the expenses within the limits of the appropriations made was to shorten the term by one week and discharge the teachers. * * * A special town meeting was called by request of citizens. The needs were stated, and with almost entire unanimity the requisite supplies were voted." Such action is by no means unusual.

In the matter of the management of school funds, Pennsylvania has a proud record. Since 1863 more than $\$ 100,000,000$ have been raised and expended for the public education of youth; with reference to which amount State Superintendent Wickersham says: "A few thousand dollars would cover all the losses. During the flush times following the war there may have been some extravagance in the building of schroolhouses; but actual dishonesty among school board officials is almost unknown."
In Michigan the rural districts reduced their indebtedness over 50 per cent. during 1879.

Similar examples might be multiplied ; but, on the other hand, reports from many States show an inextricable confusion in school finances, arising from a defective system of accounts or general mismanagement; thus, in Virginia, Superintendent Ruffner states that the exhibit for 1878-79 is melancholy enough, such debts having been allowed to accumulate in some counties that the local boards, determined to open nо schools and to use the income for paying off these debts; at the same time the supervisors diminished the school levies when they should have been increased to the full extent of the law.
The great disproportion between the school income of the several States, as shown in Table I, Part 2, Summary A (and which for complete understanding must be examined in connection with the statistics of population, Table I, Part 1, Summary A; pp. xiv, xv), indicates more plainly than partioular examples the economic importance of efficient supervision.
All the facts here reviewed testify to the importance of the administrative department of the common school system. It has been a gradual development determined largely by local demands and peculiar or unforeseen conditions, and bears unmistakable evidence in some of its features of being yet in the experimental stage. While, as we have seen, various and often incongruous influences have determined the character of the men charged with its responsibilities, business qualifications have had much to do with their appointment or election. This was a natural consequence of the increase of school funds and the rapid multiplication of school-houses and appurtenances to meet the demands of the increased population. The improvement in all material appliances (as suitable houses, furniture, and apparatus) and the judicious investment and management of school funds are marked characteristics in the history of pablic education for the last twenty years: but the means by which such interests are promoted and the standard by which they are tested differ essentially from those best adapted to improve the work of instruction; hence this phase of development, excellent and important in itself, has had also its drawbacks.

It has introduced too much of the formalities of business operations into all school exercises, thereby hindering somewhat the progress of individual minds and preventing the ready adaptation of the schools to changing social and industrial conditions according to the most approved pedagogical principles.

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That these evils are exciting special attention is evident to all who have followed the popular discussions of school interests, who know the tenor of recent school reports, or who have watched the action of educators and school officers. It is equally evident that the enemies of public education have found in the public excitement with reference to the subject, in the ready acknowledgment of imperfections, and in -the new departures which hare been cautionsly inaugarated, the occasion for the renewal of their attacks upon the system of free education and upon the principles which are at its foundation.
Fortunately, their sweeping, arrogant denunciations have produced a natural reaction of public sentiment: the folly of arraigning the schools for failing to pass their legitimate bounds, and to assume the moral obligations of parents, church, and societ. has been exposed; the idea that the function of the schools is special has penetrated the public discussion of their methods and results and given direction to criticism. In the spirit of candid and dispassionate inquiry investigations have been pursued and reports published which afford us more exact information ooncerning elementarys education in certain localities than has hitherto been attainable for any portion of the country. Of all such special reports the most precise and comprehensive is that of the examination of the Norfolk County sehools, Massachusetts. As it was published in the Forty-third Annual Report of the Massachusetts Board of Education (18:8-79) and has also been printed separately and widely distributed, it is unnecessary to repeat the details here.
The examinations were conducted by a committee of the Norfolk County school committee, appointed to test the proficiency of pupils who had been four years and two years in the three Ieading studies pursued in the elementary grades, viz, reading, writing, and arithmetic. This fact should be kept in mind, and the inquiry should not by mistake be taken to include the advanced work performed in the higher grades of public schools.
Mr. Walton has added special value to this collection of facts by his intelligent observations upon the vexed questions relating to the methods of teaching drawing, penmanship, spelling, composition, and arithmetic. Certain errors in spelling, upon which the report places great stress, as, 221 different misspellings of "scholar," 108 of "whose," 52 of "depot," are unmistakable evidences of careless training, which will work evil throughout the mental development. Whatever may be the anomalies of English orthography, it is reasonable to demand that all children who spend four years in school shall learn and have at instant and constant command the correct spelling of the names of the most familiar objects and relations. Carelessness in these simple but important details is the fatal beginning of that superficiality which is charged against our common school instruction and from which it must be guardedf
The condition of the Norfolk County schools and the particulars in which immediate improvement is demanded are essentially the same as reported for other sections of the country. It is noticeable that when school officers and teachers enter upon the, discussion of school affairs they do not, as a rale, confine themselves to exposing defects, but give practical suggestions for their correction.

The improvements urged as a result of this examination are also similar to those presented as remedies for similar evils elsewhere; they are substantially as follows: Radical changes in all primary instruction; teachers directed to talk with the children instead of to them, thereby drawing out the tender mind, and progressing only as the child can keep pace; perception to be stimulated, especially perception of form, place, and direction; the teaching of reading and of the correct use of the simple language at the child's command to be made one of the aims in the first stages of instruction; the cultivation of habits of neatness and order, correct positions of the body, polite manners, and kindly dispositions, especially enjoined as the foundation of moral cultare; the child's love of nature and curiosity with reference to all her phenomena to be recognized in general exercises.
Some practical suggestions for advanced grades are added: It is urged that the

## Diagram No. 4,

Showing the total school population, the total public hool enrolment, and the average daily attendance on schools for the whole country, From 1871 to 1879, inclusive.


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work of instruction should be continued with particular reference to that large majority of pupils who never enter the high school.. Reading must still hold an important place and be so conducted as to give an easy style of rendering and a taste for the best authors. In writing, a good business hand is made the requisite; in arithmetic, business computations to be chiefly practiced; in geography, countries to be studied in the order of their importance; good morals and the love of country to be inculcated.

In addition to this specific enumeration of branches to be tanght, the following reforms in the general conduct of rural schools are demanded: Better classification, longer terms, higher standards of qualifications for teachers, more intelligent supervision, professional superintendents, and less complexity of jarisdiction.

Many of these changes can only be brought about through the wish and consent of the people, as expressed through their representatives. The views of educators are finding expression in petitions and bills, and no interests are likeiy to be urged with more persistence and zeal upon the attention of State legislatures than those of the public schools. The practical work for those who see the need of reforms and are ready to render aid in their accomplishment is to watch and stimulate and guide legislation upon school affairs and quicken parental coöperation.

## GENERALIZATIONS BY YEARS AND BY TOPICS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO STATES. ${ }^{1}$

Statistical summary showing the school population, enrolment, attendance, income, expenditure, \&ic., for 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879, as collected by the United States Bureau of Education.


[^2]Statistical summary showing the school population, gro.-Continned.

|  | Year. | Number reporting. |  | In States. | In Territo- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | States. | Territories. |  |  |
| Total number of teachers.Number of male teachers. | 1875 | 36 | 9 | 247, 423 | 1,839 |
|  | 1876 | 37 | 9 | 247, 557 | 1,726 |
|  | 1877 | 37 | 9 | 257, 454 | 1,842 |
|  | 1878 | 38 | 9 | 269, 132 | 2,012 |
|  | 1879 | 38 | 9 | 270, 163 | 2,523 |
|  | 1875 | 31 | 8 | 97,796 | 656 |
|  | 1876 | 32 | 9 | 95,483 | 678 |
|  | 1877 | 33 | 9 | 97, 638 | 706 |
|  | 1878 | 34 | 8 | 100,878 | 789 |
|  | 1879 | 34 | 8 | 104, 842 | 985 |
| Number of female teachers........................ | 1875 | 31 | 8 | 132, 185 | 963 |
|  | 1876 | 32 | 9 | 125, 644 | 898 |
|  | 1877 | 33 | 9 | 138, 228 | 886 |
|  | 1878 | 34 | 8 | 141,780 | 1.027 |
|  | 1879 | 34 | 8 | 141, 161 | 1,342 |
| Public school income............................... | 1875 | 37 | 8 | \$87, 527, 278 | \$1, 121, 672 |
|  | 1876 | 38 | 9 | 86, 632, 067 | 717, 416 |
|  | 1877 | 37 | 9 | 85, 959, 864 | 906, 298 |
|  | 1878 | 38 | 10 | 86, 035, 264 | 942, 887 |
|  | 1879 | 38 | 10 | 82, 767, 815 | 1,020,259 |
| Public school expenditure......................... | 1873 | 34 | 9 | 80, 950, 333 | 982, 621 |
|  | 1876 | 36 | 10 | 83, 078, 396 | 926,737 |
|  | 1877 | 37 | 8 | 79, 251, 114 | 982, 344 |
|  | 1878 | 38 | 10 | 79, 652, 553 | 877,405 |
|  | 1879 | 38 | 10 | 77, 176, 354 | 1,015, 168 |
| Permanent school fund............................ $\{$ | 1875 | 28 | 3 | 81, 488, 158 | 323, 236 |
|  | 1876 | 30 | 2 | 97, 227, 909 | 1,526, 901 |
|  | 1877 | 26 | 2 | 100, 127, 865 | 2, 106, 961 |
|  | 1878 | 32 | 1 | 106, 138, 348 | 1,506, 96 |
|  | \| 1879 | 30 | 2 | 110, 264, 434 | 2,776,593 |

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE EDUCATIONAL CONDITION OF THE STATES.
The comparisons here instituted are between the school years 1877-778 and 1878-79.
NEW ENGLAKD statrs-maine.
For the first time in several years there appears an increase in the number of youth of schbol age (4-21) in Maine, this increase being 513. But, partly from political disturbances and some unfriendly legislation as to schools, the enrolment and average attendance fell off more than 3,000 in the State schools, instead of increasing as in the two preceding years. The free high schools particularly suffered, suspension of the State aid previously given cutting them down from 160 to 66 , with, of course, a corresponding decrease of enrolment. Still, schools and teaching force in lower grades were kept up, the number in both going beyond that in 1877-78, and the quality apparently improving, as more teachers were graduates of normal schools Receipts and expenditares for public schools were, on the Fhole, considerably increased. Instruction in colleges and professional schools was prosecuted as before, with respectably high standards and some additional advantages, while special instruction of deaf-mutes in a school at Portland had, for the first time, State assistance.

NEW HAMPGHIRE.
The estimated school population in this State was set at 1,683 less than in 1877-78 and the reported enrolment in the public schools was 975 less. In pay of teachers too, in, the number of graded and high schools, and in the general expenditure for the support of public schools, there appears a falling off. There was an increase of 500 pupils in average daily attendance in the public schools, although attendance on other than publie schools fell off 716. The average time of publio schools was increased by almost 5 days; the school-houses with globes or outline maps increased by 69 ; more men by 28 taught in the State schools; and $\$ 3,970$ more were raised for them. At Dartmouth there were 13 more students in the college proper, 17 more in the Agricultural State College, and 2 more in the civil engineering school, those in the Chandler Scientific and the Medical School somewhat fewer in the fall of 1879.

VERMONT.
This State presents a fair advance, the whole enrolment in the public schools reaching 4,440 more, through the entrance of many under and over the school age; while of youth of school age there were 3,185 more in all schools. The average daily attendance in the public schools also considerably advanced, the average time of school was somewhat lengthened, and the receipts for school purposes increased. The only falling off was in the pay of teachers, in the amount expended on the schools, and in the number of the teachers who had attended a Vermont normal school. Normal schools were continued, though assailed, and 1 in 9 of the teachers in the common schools was said to have been trained in them. No important change appears in secondary, superior, or professional instruction for the year.

## MAGEACHUSETTS.

With 6,634 more youth of school age and with greater stringency in the laws for the instruction of them, the enrolment in the public schools here was only 1,347 greater than in 1877-'78. Still, an average attendance of 5,802 more pupils daily brought upthe ratio of such attendance from 76.86 to 77.09, though the average attendance on other than public schools' fell off 164 . The State charitable and reformatory schools had a smaller average number to provide for; the normal schools seem to have improved their methods of instruction by introducing more of practice teaching; summer schōols for teachers did something towards improving those already in the field; Harvard and Wellesley did some good work in the same direction, and the former adopted for all graduating students a system of distinguishing degrees which will be likely to be followed elsewhere.

RHODE ISLAND.
Although a census of the youth of school age in 1879 showed a falling off of 3,754 since 1875, there were 717 more pupils entered in public schools for 1878-79 and 295 more in average daily attendance. Three more public school buildings were reported, and 18 more public day schools, 19 more being also graded. Meetings of teachers for mutual improvement helped to elevate them; the State school for training teachers entered on new quarters with increased advantages for work, and Brown University reported progress in an effort to more fully systematize its courses. Almost the only important falling off occurred in the revenue for public schools, in the enrolment in evening schools, and in teachers' pay.
connecticut.
The statistics for 1878-779 appear to irrdicate a check to the steady progress reperted for previous years. Against an increase in 1877-78 of 1,308 youth entitled to free instruction in the pablic schools, there is an increase of only 21, and the enrolment in public achools was 446 below that of 1878 . The average attendance diminished still
more. As the grading of the schools was more complete, the number of teachers greater, and the sehool-houses in about as good condition, the only apparent explanation of the check to progress is the marked decrease in the pay of teachers. In normal, secondary, superior, and scientific instruction no special change is noticeable; but the Yale medical department extended its required course to 3 years instead of 2, with strict preliminary and annual examinations.

> MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES - NEW YORK.

The record for 1878-79 is: Youth to be taught, 13,471 more than in 187\%-78; youth actually taught in common schools, 2,011 fewer; in average daily attendance on such sehools, 7,224 fewer. Taught in private schools, 596 more; in normal schools; 94 more; in academies and colleges reporting to the State regents, 684 more. Public school-houses, 38 more ; teachers in public schools, 102 more, with some diminution in the average annual pay, because the receipts for public schools were $\$ 1,539,121$ less than in 1877-78. In 6 of the 8 state normal schools the academic teaching ceased; in that of the city of New York the course was extended from 3 years to 4 . In high school studies 30,377 pupils were reported, an increase of 77. In collegiate study no special change ap pears, except an increasing tendency toward scientific and artistic branches.

NEW JERSEY.
With 3,747 more to be instructed and 934 more enrolled in public schools, the average monthly enrolment in these schools fell off 22,127 , and the enrolment in private and charch schools 1,316 . The average attendance, too, which in the public schools had been increasing since 1873, was less by 1,534 than in 1877-78. All this, as respects the State schools, was probably the indirect result of a reduction of $\$ 114,574$ in the school receipts and expenditures from public funds. Still, school buildings were more numerous and of somewhat improved quality, the valuation of them going up. $\$ 101,205$. Normal and high school training went ou much asbefore, and in the better class of colleges there were improved facilities for study.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

The hindrances to school work noted in 1877-78 as growing out of diminished funds for common schools continued to operate in 1878-79. A further reduction in the pay of teachers and in other expenses was the natural result, accompanied by a reduction of 1,040 in public school enrolment and of 16,153 in average attendance. And yet there were 319 more schools reported, 373 more graded ones, 319 more teachers; singing and higher branches were more fully taught, while, notwithstanding a largely decreased attendance in private and church schools, there were 253 more of them. The 10 State normal schools entered on a revised course of study at the beginning of their school year; the one in Philadelphia increased its already great advantages; secondary instraction in good city high schools was prosecuted with fuller means of illustration; collegiate and professional school standards were maintained; and in some scientific and art schools, with additional special schools, there was a largely increased training for useful and artistic industries.

## DRLAWARE.

There is nothing here to note for 1878-79, outside of Wilmington, but a decrease of 109 in free schools for white youth and of 111 in teachers for them, with an increase of 6 in the schools for colored youth and a decrease of 58 in the attendance on these. In Wilmington, a good school system, well sustained and with teachers well prepared, insures steady progress.

## MARYLAKD.

In this State, as in Pennsylvania and Delaware, there is no census of youth of school age. There were, however, 9,212 more on the rolls of the State schools in

1878-79, with 2,416 more in average daily attendance, 20 more schools, and as māny more teachers; average school term 7 days longer, and awerage pay of teachers fairly increased, to correspond with a considerable increase of general reeceipts. Normal school training for both white and colored teachers held its own ; that in high sehools was made higher and better; Baltimore City College added a year to its course, and Johns Hopkins University maintained its high standard and increased its work.
virginia.
As in 1877-78, State funds were largely withheld from the schools and the receipts were diminished by $\$ 267,675$. This compelled a reduction of 2,054 in the number of free schools taught, of 2,099 in teachers for them, of $\$ 2.14$ to $\$ 2.41$ in the average monthly pay of those employed, with the result of 94,170 less enrolment and of 50,693 less in the current daily attendance. The strong feeling this aroused throughout the State promised, however, such widened local taxation for free schools as it was hoped would bring them up another year to nearly their former standing, and the first figures since received tend to justify this hope. There was still no State normal teaching, but initiatory steps were taken towards the institution of it in 1880. Private and county normal teaching made some advance. Collegiate and professional instruction was continued by the same institutions and with about the same standards. A new and important special school (the Miller Manual Labor School, Albemarle County), with large endowment for training orphans in school studies and industries, made its first report, showing 29 boys on its roll in 1878-79.

## southern atlantic states - NORTH Carolina.

The only thing that remained stationary here was the short average school term, only 46 days, as in 1877-'78. Youth to be taught increased 3,809; enrolment in free schools, 10,657 ; average attendance on them, 18,235; number of schools, 354 ; receipts for them, $\$ 40,865$; expenditures, $\$ 13,254$; available State school fund, $\$ 92,500$. Even a decline of 351 in the number of teachers is probably not an offset to this educational advance, but only an indication that many short term schools, instead of having each a different teacher, were conducted in contiguous districts and successive terms by the same persons. The teachers, too, were probably better qualified, as the State summer normal school for whites had taught 402 in its session of 1878 and had 290 attending in 1879, while the one for colored pupils was also sending out graduates from its 3 years' course. Many of the increasing number of collegiate and professional students, too, doubtless taught some part of the year.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

From the lack of a State census it does not appear what was the increase of children entitled to instruction ; but 6,224 more than in 1877-78. were enrolled in public schools; ${ }^{1} 49$ more teachers found employment (though at reduced average pay); 123 more school-houses were in use, of which 81 were built during the year, at a cost of $\$ 5,556$, while 29 more than in the previous year were owned by the school districts; and, though the receipts for free schools were $\$ 12,030$ less, the expenditure for them was $\$ 290$ greater. The State University and the State normal school for whites remained suspended, but several normal schools for colored pupils trained teachers for the schools. The only apparent advance in collegiate instruction for the year was at Claflin University, which reported a marked increase in the number of students and a considerable advance in the standard of scholarship.

GEORGIA.
Although there was no census in 1878-79 to show the increase in youth of school age, 16,755 more were reported enrolled in public schools, with a small increase in average attendance; pupils in private schools fell off 4,425. Public schools increased

[^3]by 374 , while private ones diminished by 109. There was no State normal training for whites in the year, and the hope of having the normal college for whites transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Atlanta was disappointed; but training of teachers for the colored race continued at Atlanta University, with State aid. No special change appears in collegiate and professional training in this year.

FLORIDA.
At the time when the abstract for this State was seut to press no statistics for 1878'79 had been received. Since then they have come in, and present an enrolment of 73 more pupils in public schools, an average attendance of 1,668 more, 58 more schools and 2 fewwer teachers, $\$ 5,824$ more expended for them, some normal training for colored teachers through Peabody fund aid, and 8 white teachers under instruction at the Nashville Normal College for the State schools.

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GULF STATES - ALABAMA.
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With 125 fewer schools and teachers and an increase of only 6,404 in youth entitled to free schooling, there were 13,872 mere enrolled and 13,249 more in average attendance, with a proportionate increase in the school expenditure. The fewer teachers thus got better pay, while 3 State nomal schools and numerous new township institutes helped to improve their quality. The standard of admission to the State University was considerably raised, and a graduate course was started at the Agricultural State College, professional courses and standards remaining as they had been.

## MISSISBIPPI.

A good record meets us in this State: 16,480 additional youth of school age, an enrolment of 11,775 more in the free schools, and an average daily attendance of 2,997 more, with $\$ 113,647$ more raised for the schools and $\$ 48,743$ more expended for them. Better teaching, too, was doubtless had from the influence of the two State normal schools and of four extensively attended institutes held by the State superintendent, with good help, in four different cities consecutively. No evidence comes, however, of advance worth noting in higher and professional instruction.

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LOUIBIANA.
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Uncertainty of school officers as to income for the schools and uncertainty of teachers as to the receipt of their pay, combined with movements towards a change of school laws, hinder progress in the public schools throughout this State. Hence, with an estimated increase of some 58,000 youth of school age, only 1,699 more were enrolled in public schools, and the total of schools taught and of teachers for them fell off. The schools of New Orleans were with difficulty kept open $9 \frac{1}{2}$ months, and the fund for paying teacherṣ there proved inadéquate. Normal training for both white and colored pupils was continued in that city only through aid from the Peabody find. The reorganized State Univeraity made no report.

TEXAB.
A partial report from this State, received as the matter relating to it went to press, shows considerable gains in 1878-79, such as 13,971 in children of school age, 45,670 in enrolment in the pablic schools, which were more numerons by 1,560 ; the receipts for schools increased, too, by $\$ 113,420$, and the expenditures for them by $\$ 00,379$. Later reports from counties and cities not at first heard from indicate that the real gains wore greater than above stated. Normal instruction for both white and colored pupils was also said to be fairly inaugurated under State auspices. The State College of Agriculture for Whites had 248 students.

SOLTHRRE CENTRAL BTATRG - ARKANGAg.
The report from the State superintendent for the year shows that, with 20,126 more children to be taught, there were 19,302 more gathered into public schools, under 583
more teachers and in 148 more school-houses. This, with receipts for free schools $\$ 90,753$ greater and expenditures for them $\$ 57,056$ more, is very fair progress. In the 2 State schools for training teachers 4 years' normal courses were the rule and in the State University there was a respectable advance in standard settled on for 1880. The university also reported a medical department organized for 1879-80, with the current "regular" standard, but offering a 3 years' graded course.

## kansas.

Except in the average pay of teachers and the valuation of school property, all is progress here : $\$ 65,260$ more raised for public schools, 412 more of these built or opened, 512 more with a graded course of study, 2,900 more with uniform text books, an increase of 11 days in the average school term, and, out of 45,656 more youth of school age (poured mainly by large immigration into the State), 30,628 more shown on the school rolls, with 16,783 more in average daily attendance. The chief State normal training, by county and State normal institutes, gave the greater part of the teachers 4 weeks' instruction in good methods, while normal courses of 2 to 3 years. held many more, the State University and several colleges coöperating in this work-

## missouri.

The report here was that out of 13,905 more youth to be educated ouly 1,599 entered the public schools, these schools diminishing in number by 188 and the number of school-houses reported being less by 256 ; though the estimate of the value of all school property was put $\$ 678,601$ higher. The number of teachers was 31 less, the average monthly pay of men $\$ 1.36$ less, that of women $\$ 1.91$ more. Receipts for public: schools fell off $\$ 1,019,128$; expenditure for them increased $\$ 353,321$. The permanent State school fund, though with some different elements in the two years, was reported. $\$ 264,179$ larger in amount. The 3 State nbrmal schools for whites were said to be flourishing and useful, as well as one at the State University, and one aided by the State at Jefferson City, for colored youth. The State University received from its. president the gift of an observatory and telescope, and somewhat advanced its standards, while Washington University, St. Louis, added to much previous good work a considerable extension of its training for industries. One new college, Stewartsville,, was added to the previous list.

## KENTUCKY.

From failure of the late superintendent of instruction to report any statistics for last year, or any but of the youth of school age in 1879, no show of any progress in the latter year can be presented beyond the fact that the whites to be schooled were 17,475 more than in 1876-77; the colored, 9,847 more. How many of these were gathered into schools appears only in the cities, in which fair work seems to have been done. A State summer normal school, established in 1878, trained 40 pupils in its session of 1879 and then was closed; but institutes were held under State authority in 114 counties and gave instruction to 6,074 teachers, and 9 private normal schools worked in the same direction. The State University had for the year 154 students; the State Agricultural College matriculated 118, double the number that entered the former year.

## TENNEGSEE.

By a change in the school age (from 6-18 to 6-21) and by natural increase, 65,726 were added to the number entitled to free schooling in 1878-79. Yet, of this large increase, only 3,535 seem to have gone into the public schools, though 3,277 more pupils were reported in private schools. The average daily attendance in the former went up, however, 13,964 ; that in the latter, oniy 1,729 . There were 218 more school-houses, 266 more schools opened ( 24 of them graded), 410 more teachers, and an increase in the value of school property amounting to $\$ 111,286$. The points of loss were 8 days less average time of schools, $\$ 119,377$ less money for them, and thus a falling off of $\$ 2.45$ in average monthly pay of teachers. The normal school arrangements were only changed ED-III

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by the addition of 3 private normal schools to the previous 12. Superior and professional training went on with the same arrangements as before.

WEST VIRGENIA.
With 3,409 fewer children to be trained the public system here enrolled 5,342 more and had 3,635 more in average daily attendance; there were 176 more school-houses, 215 more schools ( 23 more being graded), and 384 more teachers; the school term was lengthened 4.4 days, although the receipts for schools were less by $\$ 47,654$ and the valuation of school property fell off to some extent. The 5 State normal schools went forward with their work, thongh without the promised State appropriation, and so did one for training colored teachers, while institutes with $\$ 1,000$ aid from the Peabody fund did much to improve the existing teaching force. In other instruction the only change was the introduction of a law department and of some medical lectures at the State University.

NORTHERN CENTRAL STATES - OHIO.
Against the great increase of public school enrolment and attendance in this State in 1877-78 must be set for 1878-79 a decrease of 5,543 in the former and of 5,382 in the latter, though the youth to be instructed numbered 1,357 more and the schoolhouses opened to them 164 more. The new school-houses built, too, were fewer by 44 , and the valuation of the new buildings was $\$ 263,021$ less. Receipts for free schools fell off $\$ 94,426$; expenditures for them, $\$ 283,800$. All this, with the fact that the comparatively few private schools increased their pupils by about the number that the State schools lost, indicates a dissatisfaction with the latter somewhere, and this is said to have been with the numerous poor country schools. A movement to improve these by training for them better teachers in the State normal schools, and by giving them the benefit of town school systems and of county supervision, failed to secure legislative action. The State remained thus dependent on private normal training, city normal schools, and institute instruction for the skilled teachers she required. Other instruction went on much as before.

## MICHIGAN.

In this State the youth for schooling were 10,187 more than in the previous year, but the enrolment in public schools was 17,564 less, though private and church schools gained nearly half of what the others lost. A falling off of $\$ 128,261$ in receipts for public schools required again a decrease of teachers' wages, which were reduced, on :an average, $\$ 2.72$ a month for men and $\$ 2.68$ for women. Much of all this is attributed to a growing disrespect for the numerous poor teachers, and consequently poor achools, that have come from the change in 1875 qf skilled county superintendents for unskilled township officers. A well arranged system of teachers' institutes mitigates the deterioration from this source. The high schools, normal school, University, ${ }^{1}$ Agricultural College, and State special schools seem all, however, to have done well.

## indiana.

No gains like those of 1877-78 are reported; only an increase of 8,948 in yonth of achool age, of 92 in public school-houses, of 3 days in the average time of school, of $\$ 251,058$ in the valuation of school property, and of $\$ 42,498$ in the amount of available State school fund. All else is loss: a decrease of 8,643 in public school enrolment, of 3,750 in average daily attendance, of 9 in the number of graded schools, of 17 in school-houses built within the year, of 191 in the number of teachers, of $\$ 1$ to $\$ 8.40$ in average monthly pay of teachers, of $\$ 164,298$ in receipts for schools, and of $\$ 175,182$ in expenditures for them; and this notwithstanding skilful and efficient superintendency. Still, 520 pupils in the State normal school, 2,327 in private normals, with training in this line in 8 colleges and many summer schools, gave promise of good teaching.

[^4]The State University had 33 high schools on its approved list, and Purdue University matriculated 195 students for its excellent scientific course.

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Statistics here, too, indicate a falling off of 1,727 in educable youth, of 13,399 in public school enrolment, of $4 . \AA 2$ days in the average time of school, of 582 in teachers, of $\$ 12.62$ in average monthly pay of men (against $\$ 3.31$ advance in that of women), of $\$ 3,492,388$ in receipts for schools, and of $\$ 1,335,366$ in expenditures for them. School property in the State system was valued, however, at $\$ 796,840$ more, and private schools reported 6,268 more pupils, under 108 more teachers. In normal schools linked with the State system 778 pupils were preparing to be teachers; in private normals, 215, besides classes in 10 colleges and numerous summer schools. In 21 approved high schools pupils for the State University were given the privilege of entering on their diplomas; in 14 more, examination of students for such entrance was allowed to be conducted by the principals. In the University itself and in the professional schools and special schools, fairly high standards seem to have been well maintainéd.

## wisconsin.

There were 5,861 fewer youth of school age reported in public schools, though there were 4,761 more entitled to free schooling; 7.3 days less in the average school term outside of cities, where it was 6.3 days longer than before; the average monthly pay of men reduced, and that of women slightly advanced. Attendance in the 4 State normal schools was less also by 82 ; in colleges and academies reported, less by 231. In other things there was a gratifying increase, 243 more districts reporting, 502 more that purchased text books for their schools, 6 more free high schools, ${ }^{1}$ 65 more public school-houses, with 4,067 more sittinge, 67 more teachers, $\$ 4,453$ more raised for schools, and $\$ 6,925$ more spent on them. The State University had a new assembly hall and new observatory, and Ripon College an addition of $\$ 15,000$ to its endowment. The State school for deaf and dumb at Delavan lost its building by fire, but without loss of pupils, and a new school for teaching articulation to deaf-mutes at Milwankee had 21 pupils.
minnesota.
From lack of a school census, there is no information as to increase of educable youth, but 3,739 more of school age were reported enrolled in 190 more districts, with 136 more school-houses, under 135 more teachers. The number of towns reporting graded schools fell off, however, by 14 , and the reported number of scholars in such schools by 3,152 ; receipts for public schools were $\$ 57,918$ less than in 1877-78; the expenditures for them $\$ 99,947$ lower, and the valuation of school property decreased $\$ 298,326$. From the diminution of receipts, the average monthly pay of men teaching in public schools was made $\$ 1.74$ less and that of women 89 cents less, the only financial improvement being a gain of $\$ 190,766$ in the available State school fund. With a view to preparing students for the University, a law to encourage high schools and bring them up to a proper standard was passed.

## IOWA.

As in 1877-978, the comparatively small increase of school population (only 1,879) and nearly as many more ( 2,955 ) were enrolled in public schools (with 1,433 wore in other schools), and 7,789 more were kept in average attendance. School districts and subdistricts increased by 320 , public schools by 250 , school-houses for them by 225 , teachers in them by 568 (besides 58 more in private schools), the average school term by 1 day, the receipts for the State school system by $\$ 442,184$, the expenditure upon it by $\$ 358,939$, and the permanent school fund by $\$ 15,612$. The only retrogressions that appear are the reduction in the valuation of school property of $\$ 98,929$ and the average

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monthly pay of teachers of $\$ 2.27$ for men and $\$ 1.44$ for women, though means to pay them seem to have been ample and the teaching quality exceptionally good. Normal training was given in 2 State, 4 private, and 9 collegiate institutions; the State University transferred all preparatory work to the schools below it.

NEBRASKA.
This State added 19,381 to its youth of school age, 14,171 to its public school enrolment, 86 to its school districts, 86 to its schools ( 74 to schools with more than 6 months ${ }^{\prime}$ session), 15 to the average days of school, 88 to the roll of its school teachers, $\$ 3.80$ a month to the average pay of women teaching, $\$ 3,621$ to the valuation of school property, $\$ 32,008$ to its receipts for public schools, $\$ 11,797$ to its expenditure for their support, and $\$ 205,441$ to its permauent available school fund. Two fewer male teachers and a reduction of $\$ 1.40$ in the average monthly pay of men were the only fallings off.

The 1 State normal school had 232 normal students and graduated 50 ; a private normal had 70 students in a 5 years' course. A new collegiate institution was added to the 4 already in existence and a theological school established in 1878 made its first report.
colorado.
With 3,267 more youth of school are, 2,530 fewer appear on the public school rolls, under 26 more teachers, and 1,200 more were in average attendance. The monthly pay of the male teachers went up $\$ 7.37$; that of women, $\$ 5.93$; the receipts for the State schools fell off $\$ 59,539$, and the expenditure for them, $\$ 14,448$. Normal training continued to be given in the normal classes of the high school at Denver and of the State University at Boulder, with the addition of like instruction at Colorado College. The State University reported its first collegriate class, its work having previously been preparatory ; the agricultural college had a like one ready for 1880 ; and the School of Mines arranged a vacation course of mining inspection for the summer of 1879.

> States on tue paciric slope - Nevada.

The year $1878-79$ bcing an off one as respects Nevada reports, the few statistics of a brief return form the only basis of comparison with the preceding one. These show an increase of 670 in youth of school age, of 442 in the average daily attendance in State schools, and of 15 in the number of teachers for them. The enrolment in State schools fell off by 22, and the average monthly pay of teachers decreased $\$ 21.54$ for men and 91 cents for women. The expenditures for public schools were thus reduced $\$ 988$.

California.
Of 10,929 more children to be iustructed, 6,209 more appeared on the State school rolls and 3,772 more in daily average attendance ; there were 70 more school districts, 160 . more teachers of apparently higher average qualifications, in schools better supplied with illustrative apparatus, as well as with appliances for ventilation, liealth, and comfort, and having 4.8 days louger terms. The valuation of school property was $8.514,019$ higher. Of the teachers, 10 m more were graduates of the State Normal School and $\alpha(0 ; 3$ morc atteurled the teachers' institutes. Teachers' pay was cut down on an average $\$ 1.8 \%$ to $\$ 1 . x 7$ a month, to meet a reduction of $\$ 166,862$ in receipts for schools, the saving in expenditure reaching $\$ 144,90$. Normal training was extended in the dirwtion of preparation for Kindergarten work by the efforts of an cxperienced tearher. Notwithstanding some discouragement of high school work under the new coustitution, 4,581 pupils were reported in high school grades. An elevation of standard in the 2 medical colleges was the chief change in eduration beyond the high seliools.
gherion.
The arlvance made here in 1578 was not quite reached again in 1889 , for although there was about an equal increase (3,002) in youth of school age, and in enrolment in the public schools one of 5,726 against the former gain of 958 , the average daily
attendance (then a gain of 7,077) shows now a loss of 624, and the private schools gained on the public ones. The average school term lost 5.6 days, and average pay of teachers went down 53 cents a month for women and $\$ 1.35$ for men; but school property was rated $\$ 37,905$ higher and receipts and expenditures for public schools both showed a large proportionate increase. The State University increased its capacity for work by the addition of much new apparatus and of 2 professors, and the new Blue Mountain University reported its collegiate and fine arts departments organized and in operation.

THE TERPITORIES.
Alaska, in 1879, though still unorganized, presented, besides the 2 required schools on the Seal Islands, 3 others sustained by missionary enterprise at Fort Wrangell; with over 130 pupils; another of the same class, with 60 pupils, at Sitka; others of unknown number among the Aleuts; and yet more elsewhere; apparently at least 13 in all. The natives are said to have evinced a great desire for edueation and considerable aptitude. ${ }^{1}$
${ }^{1}$ The following letter, throwing light on the condition of educational effort in this Territory, is given in full:

## Superintendency of Presbyterian Home Missions for the Terrifories,

Denver, Oolo., December 30, 1879.
Hon. and Dear Sir: The prominent events of the past year in connection with the educational work in Alaska were the erection of a commodious school building at Fort Wrangell and a personal visit of Rev. Henry Kendall, D. D., and myself. The McFarland Home for Girls (a boarding school), in the old military hospital, and the day school, in an abandoned soldiers' mess room at Fort Wrangell, had so far outgrown their temporary quarters as to imperatively demand enlarged accommodations. To meet this demand, in the winter of 1878-'79 I made an appeal through the newspaper press and by public áddresses for funds to erect a suitable building for the use of the boarding and day schools. The appeal was successful, and by May, 1879, between four and five thousand dollars were contributed by the Presbyterians of the United States.

Last spring Dr. Kendall, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Charch, and myself were requested by Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury (who has the supervision of Alaska affairs), and by Hon. Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Interior, to visit Alaska and report to them upon the condition of the native population, their need of schools, \&c. This we did, spending July, August, and September in the trip. Tpon our arrival at Fort Wrangell we at once set men at work on the erection of a building, 40 by 60 feet, two stories high, besides basement and attic, for the Girls' Industrial Home, and a building 36 by 55 feet in size to be used jointly as a church and school rooms. No one that has not tried building a thousand miles from a hardware store and a hundred miles from a saw mill, in a commanity where there was not a horse or any other beast of burden, and but one wheelbarrow, can realize the vexatious delays incident to such a work. Nerertheless the school-house was so far completed as to be occupied at the opening of the fall term, and the boarding house is inclosed and will be completed early next spring.
At Sitka the school commenced by Rev. J. G. Brady and Miss Kellogg last year was suspended by the marriage and removal of Miss Kellogg to Fort Wrangell. This fall it has been reopened by Mr. Alonzo E. Austin, of New York City.

A trip was made to some of the native villages upon the Stickine River. We also attempted to reach the villages north as far as the Chilcats, at the head of Lynn Channel, but were prevented by the breaking down of our steamer. Disappointed in our northern trip, I availed myself of an opportunity to take passage with eighteen Indians in a canoe and visit the villages down the coast as far as Metlakatlah, in British Columbia. Metlakatlah is a mission station of the London Church Missionary Society.
On October 1, 1857, Mr. William Duncan reached Fort Simpson, British Columbia, finding there nine tribes and some 2,300 Tsimpshean Indians. They were degraded and savage cannibals, seemingly beyond the reach of instruction. On June 28, 1858, he opened the first school in the house of a chief. The attendance was 26 children and 15 adults. The interest gre 5 so rapidly that in July the erection of a school building was commenced. Before the close of the year there were 140 children and 50 adults in attendance. On May 27, 1860, Mr. Duncan located a new village, which he named Metlakatlah, and removed to it such Indians as were willing to come under instruction. The village now numbers 1,000 civilized and intelligent Indians. Spirituous liquors of all kinds are strictly prohibited. All are required to keep the Sabbath, attend ohurch, and send their children to school. The men are educated as farmers, blacksmiths, carpenters, merchants, \&c. They live in well built houses (two story frame), and have a Gothic charch capable of seating 1,000 persons. They have also a school building that will seat 700 pupils. Metlakatlal is a living illustration of the effect of a Christian education upon a savage tribe.
In 1864 a mission school was established at Kincolitte. The London Church Mission Society has also established schools at Kittackdamin, 40 miles above Kincolitte, on the Nasse River; also at Kitwingach, on the Skeena River, 100 miles from Kittackdamin ; at Kishpiyoux, on the Upper Skeena; at Massett, on Queen Charlotte Island, and at Fort Rupert, on the northern end of Vancouver Island.

In the fall of 1874 the Methodist Church of Canada sent Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Crosby to Fort Simpson, B. C., where they have built up a prosperous Indian village. They have a day school of 120 pupils and a girls' boarding school of 15.
The Canadian Methodist Society has also established schools at two villages on the Naas River, at Kitamart, Bella Bella, and other points:
The school at Fort Wrangell was reënforced in July by the arrival of Miss Maggie J. Dunbar, an accomplished teacher from Steubenville, Obio. In June, W. H. R. Corlies, M. D., and wife removed from Philadelphia to Fort Wranzell to do mission work at their own expense. They opened a school with great success on the beach, among the visiting Indians, of whom there are often as many as a thousand. While the pupils were constantly changing with the coming and going of the parents, yet seed was sown and impressions made that are already bearing fruit in the request for schools among the more distant tribes.

Arizona, through the efforts of a working superintendent, had 23 more school rooms, 14 more teachers, an average of 41 more days of school and of 2,202 more youth of school age, and 403 more in public schools, with 1,102 more in average daily attendance. For the support of the free schools $\$ 11,025$ more were received and $\$ 7,804$ more expended. The only reduction was in average pay of teachers, $\$ 7$ a month for males and $\$ 6$ a month for females. The value of school property was nearly doubled.

Dakota reported 6,334 additional youth of school age, 2,672 additional enrolled in public schools, and 3,276 additional in average atteudance under 134 more teachers. and in 169 more school-houses, with an additional valuation of $\$ 73,633$. Her school receipts weut $\$ 8,692$ beyond those of $1877-7 \%$, and her expenditures $\$ 16,166$ beyond, though the pay of teachers was rednced on an average $\$ 1.16$ a month for men and $\$ 1.54$ a month for women.

The District of Columbia had no census in 1879 to show the increase of educable youth, but 2,288 more pupils were enrolled in public schools and 1,355 more were in daily attendance, notwithstanding a great lack of accommodations for them. Two days' additional school term, 23 more school-rooms with 1,420 more seats for study, 32 more teachers, $\$ 6,394$ more in receipts for schools, lut $\$ 5,263$ less expenditure on them, are further items of report. The pay of women teanhers was cut down, ou an average, $\$ 2.13$ a month, but men, mostly in higher positions and with greater responsililities, had an average of $\$ 2.92$ more.

Idaho, through an cxtension of the school age, in addition to the natural growth, presents 654 more youth to be educated and makes the number in her public schools 2,164 greater. Receipts for school purposes (including in 1877-78 the balance on hand and in $1878-79$ county and local taxation only) were less by $\$ 10,347$; the expenditure for teachers' salaries $\$ 3,083$ less.

The Indiun Tervitory lat 6,250 children of the five nations in its schools ( 257 more than in 1878), these schools numbering 195, teachers not given. Of these Indians 2,650 were reported as having learned to read within the year, making the whole number of readers 33,650. Of other Indians in that Territory and elsewhere 7,193 were under instruction, an increase of 964 , while 316 more than in the previous year were held in average attendauce under 55 more teachers. The beginning made in 1878 of educating large numbers from the wild tribes in schools of high character as future teachers of their race progressed and was extended, with most encouraging results.

Montana, with only 570 more youth of school age, enrolled 632 more in her schools and had $4 \geqslant 0$ more in average daily attendance in 11 more school-houses, 29 more schools, and under 29 more teachers; received $\$ 540$ more for schools and spent $\$ 2,226$ more on them.

New Mexico, as before, had the same imperfect county school system, receiving one fourth of the public taxes, yet entirely under local and largely under sectarian control, reporting to no central head and giving no general statistics.

Utah enrolled on its school lists 1,349 more pupils (which was 14 more than the increase of those entitled to free schooling) and reported 1,127 more in arerage daily attendance, mission sclools in the Territory also having a considerable increase. Advance was shown, ton, in the organization of 19 more school districts, in the fact that 28 more made reports and that there were 27 more schools, 20 more teachers, and 2 days' longer school term, while reecipts and expenditures for schools adranced each more than se: 0,000 .

Weshington, from imperfection of a previons report, does not exhibit its whole prob-

[^6]Hon. Johy Eaton,
C'ominissioner of Education,
Tashington. D. C.
able advance, but, out of 11,036 more children for the schools, showed 6,850 more in them, 68 more districts bolding schools, employment being given to 291 more teachers at higher wages for both men and women, as the receipts for school purposes were $\$ 55,755$ more.

Wyoming made up for past deficiencies by reporting for 3 successive years, including: 1879, showing increase from 1877 of 49 in public school enrolment, 173 in average attendance, 4 in the number of school buildings, 8 in the number of schools taught, $\$ 40,297$ in the value of school property, and $\$ 4,492$ in the annual expenditure for pay of teachers. The items of decrease were a reduction of $\$ 16.02$ in the average: monthly pay of teachers and of $\$ 17,566$ in receipts from local tax for schools.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF EDUCATION AT THE SOUTH.
Table showing comparative population and enrolment of the white and colored races in the publicschools of the recent slave States, with total annual expenditwre for the same in 1879.

| States. | White. |  |  | Colored. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 214, 098 | 106, 950 | 50 | 162, 551 | 67,635 | 42 | \$377, 033 |
| Arkansas | b174, 253 | b39, 063 | 22 | b62, 348 | b13, 986 | 22 | 205,449 |
| Delaware | 31, 849 | 28,830 | 75 | 3,800 | 2, 842 | 75 | 223, 638 |
| Florida. | c 40,606 | be18, 169 | 45 | c42, 001 | bc18, 795 | 45 | c134, 880 |
| Georgia | c236, 319 | 147, 192 | 62. | c197, 125 | 79,435 | 40 | 465,748 |
| Kentucky | d476, 870 | e208, 500 | 48 | d62, 973 | e19,107 | 30 | c1, 130, 000 |
| Louisiana | c141, 130 | 44, 052 | 31 | c133, 276 | 34, 476 | 26 | 529, 065 |
| Maryland | f213, 669 | 138, 029 | 65 | f63, 591 | 27, 457 | 43 | 1,551, 558 |
| Mississipp | 156, 434 | 105, 957 | 68 | 205, 936 | 111, 796 | 54 | 641,548 |
| Missouri | 663, 135 | 428, 992 | 65 | 39, 018 | 20,790 | 53 | 3, 069,454 |
| North Carolina | 271, 348 | 153, 534 | 57 | 154, 841 | 85, 215 | 55 | 337, 541 |
| South Carolina | e83, 813 | 58, 368 | 70 | e144, 315 | 64, 095 | 44 | 319, 320 |
| Tennessee | 388, 355 | 208, 858 | 54 | 126, 288 | 55, 829 | 44 | 710,652 |
| Texas | b160, 482 | c111, 048 | 69 | b47, 842 | c85, 896 | 75 | 837, 913 |
| Virginia. | 280, 849 | 72, 306 | 26 | 202, 852 | 35, 768 | 18 | 570, 389 |
| West Virginia. | 198, 844 | 132, 751 | 67 | 7, 279 | 3,775 | 52 | 709, 071 |
| District of Columbi | c26, 426 | 16,085 | 61 | c12, 374 | 9,045 | 73 | 368, 343 |
| Total. | 3, 758,480 | 2, 013, 684 |  | 1,668,410 | 685, 942 |  | 12, 181, 602 |

[^7]Statistics of institutions for the instruction of the colored race for 1879.

| Name and class of institation., | Location. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NORMAL SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Rust Normal Institute | Huntsville, Ala | Meth . . | 3 | 235 |
| . State Normal School for Colored Students. | Huntsville, A |  | 2 | 51 |
| Lincoln Normal University | Marion, Ala |  | $a 5$ | a225 |
| Emerson Institute | Mobile, Ala | Cong | 6 | 240 |
| Alabama Baptist Normal and Theological School | Selma, Ala | Bapt | 6 | 250 |
| Normal department of Talladega College ....... | Talladega, Ala | Cong .. . . | 6 | 85 |
| State Normal School for Colored Students. | Pine Bluff, Ark |  | 4 | 72 |
| Normal department of Atlanta University | Atlanta, Ga | Cong |  | a176 |
| Haven Normal School. | Waynesboro', | Meth |  | 125 |
| Normal department of Berea College | Berea, Ky | Cong | (b) | (b) |
| Normal department of New Orleans University. | New Orleans, L | Meth |  |  |
| Normal department of Straight University .... | New Orleans, L | Cong | (b) | 91 |
| Peabody Normal School. | New Orleans, La |  | $a 2$ | a35 |
| Baltimore Normal School for Colored Pupils . | Baltimore, Md |  | 4 | 190 |
| Centenary Biblical Institute | Baltimore, Md | M. E | $a 5$ | $a 75$ |
| Natchez Seminary | Natchez, Miss | Bapt...... | 4 | 46 |
| Tougaloo University and Normal Scho | Tougaloo, Miss | Cong .. ... | 6 | 96 |
| Lincoln Institute . | Jefferson, Mo. |  | 6 | 139 |
| State Normal School for Colored Student | Fayetteville, N. |  | 3 | 93 |
| Bennett Seminary | Greensboro', N. C | Meth | 3 | 125 |
| Lumberton Normal Seho | Lamberton, N. C |  | 2 | 51 |
| St. Augustine's Normal Sch | Raleigh, N. C | P. E | 4 | 81 |
| Shaw University | Raleigh, N. C | Bapt | 5 | 192 |
| Institute for Colored Youth | Philadelphia | Friends |  | 300 |
| Avery Normal Institute | Charleston, S.C | Con | 8 | 322 |
| Normal department of Brainerd Institut | Chester, S. C. | Presb | 3 | 50 |
| Claflin University, normal department | Orangebarg, S. | M. E. | 3 | 167 |
| Fairfield Normal Institute | Winnsboro', S. C | Presb |  | 380 |
| The Warner Institate | Jonesborough, Tenn |  | 4 | c148 |
| Knoxville College. | Knoxville, Tenn | Presb | 13 | 240 |
| Freedman's Normal Institut | Maryville, Tenn | Friend | a4 | a 220 |
| Le Moyne Normal Institute. | Memphis, Tenn. | Cong | $a 7$ | $a 200$ |
| Central Tennessee College, normal department. | Nashville, Tean. | M. E. | 3 | 114 |
| Nashville Normal and Theological Institute | Naihville, Tenn. | Bapt. | 6 | 231 |
| Normal'department of Fisk University.. | Nashville, Tenn | Cong | 5 | 215 |
| Tillotson Collegiate and Normal Institute...... | Austin, Tex. |  | 3 | 158 |
| State Normal School of Texas for Colored Students. | Prairie View, Tex |  | 3 | 49 |
| Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institated. | Hampton, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Cong ..... | e28 | e320 |
| St. Stephen's Normal School | Petersburg, Va | P. E. | 8 | 40 |
| Miner Normal School | Washington, D.C. |  | 5 | 19 |
| Normal department of Howard University..... | Washington, D.C. | Non-sect | 2 | 95 |
| Normal department of Wayland Seminary..... | Washington, D.C. | Bapt..... | (f) | (f) |
| Total. |  |  | 181 | 6,171 |

$a \operatorname{In} 1878$.
$b$ Included in university and college reports.

- For two years.
$d$ In addition to the aid given by the American Missionary Association, this institute is aided
from the income of Virginia's agricultural college land fund.
$e$ For all departments.
$f$ Reported under schools of theology.


## Statistics of institutions for the instruction of the colored race for 1879 -Continued.

| Name and class of institution. | Location. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INEIITUTIONS FOR SECONDARY INSTRLC |  |  |  |  |
| Trinity School. | Athens, Ala | Cong | 2 | 162 |
| Dadeville Seminary | Dadeville, Ala | M. E. |  |  |
| Lowery's Industrial Academy | Huntsville, Ala |  |  |  |
| Swayne School | Montgomery, Ala | Cong | 6 | 470 |
| Burrell School | Selma, Ala | Cong | 5 | 448 |
| Talladega Colleg | Talladega, Ala | Cong | 12 | 212 |
| Walden Seminary | Little Rock, Ark | M. E. |  |  |
| Cookman Institute | Jacksonville, Fla | M.E. | a5 | $a 140$ |
| Clark University | Atlanta, Ga | M. E. | 5 | 167 |
| Storrs School. | Atlanta, Ga | Cong | 5 | 528 |
| Howard Normal Institute | Cuthbert, Ga | Cong | 3 | 66 |
| La Grange Seminary | La Grange, Ga | M. E. | 4 | 140 |
| Lewis High School. | Macon, Ga | Cong | 2 | 110 |
| Beach Institute.. | Savannah, Ga | Cong | 6 | 338 |
| St. Augustine's School. | Savannah, Ga | P. E |  |  |
| Day School for Colored Children | New Orleans, La | R. C |  | 80 |
| St. Augustine's School. | New Orleans, La | R. C | 3 | 60 |
| St. Mary's School for Colored Girls | New Orleans, La | R. C |  | 60 |
| St. Francis' Academy | Baltimore, Md. | R. C. |  | 50 |
| Meridian Academy: | Meridian, Miss | M. E. |  |  |
| Natchez Seminary: | Natchez, Miss. | Bapt. | 4 | 45 |
| Scotia Seminary | Concord, N. C. | Presb. | 8 | 152 |
| St. Augustine's Schoo | New Berne, N. C | P.E |  |  |
| Estey Seminary.. | Raleigh, N. C | Bapt. |  |  |
| Washington School. | Raleigh, N. C | Cong | 3 | 149 |
| St. Barnabas School | Wilmington, N. C | P. E |  | al00 |
| Williston Academy and Normal Schoo | Wilmington, N. C. | Cong | $a 6$ | a126 |
| Albany Enterprise Academy. | Albany, Ohio . | Non-sec | 4 | 64 |
| Polytechnic and Industrial Institute | Bluffton, S. C. | Non-sec | 8 | 265 |
| High School for Colored Pupils.. | Charleston, S. C. | P. E |  |  |
| -Wallingford Academy | Charleston, S. C. | Presb | 6 | 261 |
| Brainerd Institute | Chester, S. C. | Presb | 5 | 300 |
| Benedict Institute. | Columbia, S. C | Bapt.. | 4 | 142 |
| Brewer Normal School. | Greenwood, S. C | Cong | $a 1$ | a58 |
| West Tennessee Preparatory School | Mason, Tenn. | Met | 2 | 76 |
| Canfield School. | Memphis, Tenn | P. E |  |  |
| West Texas Conference Seminary | Austin, Tex | M. E. |  |  |
| Wiley University. | Marshall, Tex | M. E. | a3 | $a 123$ |
| Thyne Institute | Chase City, Va | U. Presb | 3 | 213 |
| Richmond Institute. | Richmond, Va | Bapt.. | 3 | 92 |
| St. Philip's Church School. | Richmond, Va | P. E | 2 | 100 |
| St. Mary's School. | Washington, D. C | P. E |  |  |
| Total |  |  | 120 | 5,297 |
| Universities and colleges. |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta University.......... | Atlanta, Ga.. | Cong .... | $a b 13$ | a71 |
| Berea College. | Berea, Ky .. | Cong | b12 | b180 |
| Leland University. | New Orleans, La | Bapt...... | $a 6$ | $a \mathrm{c} 91$ |
| New Orleans University. | New Orleans, L | M.E. | 5 | 92 |

Statistics of institutions for the instruction of the colored race for 1879 -Continued.

| Name and class of institution. | Location. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Univerbities and colleges - Continued. |  |  |  |  |
| Straight University | New Orleans, La. | Cong | $a 11$ | $b 260$ |
| Shaw University | Holly Springs, Miss | M. E. | 6 | 273 |
| Alcorn University | Rodney, Miss | Non-sect.. | 10 | 180 |
| Biddle University | Charlotte, N. C | Presb. | 9 | 151 |
| Wilberforce University | Wilberforce, Ohio | M. E. | 15 | a150 |
| Lincoln University | Lincoln University, Pa | Presb. | c9 | c74 |
| Claflin University and College of Agriculture.. | Orangeburg, S. C | M. E. | 10 | 165 |
| Central Tennessee College | Nashville, Tenn | M. E...... | 13 | 139 |
| Fisk University | Nashville, Tenn | Cong | 13 | 74 |
| Agricultural and Mechanical College | Hempstead, Tex |  |  |  |
| Hampton Normal and Agricaltaral Institute . . | Hampton, | Cong | (d) | (d) |
| Howard University e | Washington, D. C........... | Non-sect. . | 5 | e33 |
| Tota |  |  | 137 | 1,933 |
| SCHOOLS Of theology. |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama Baptist Normal and Theological School. | Selma, Ala................... | Bapt...... | 1 |  |
| Theological department of Talladega College .. | Talladega, Ala | Cong | 2 | 14 |
| Institute for the Education of Colored Ministers | Tuscaloosa, Ala | Presb |  |  |
| Atlanta Baptist Seminary ..................... | Atlanta, Ga | Bapt | 3 | 113 |
| Theological department of Leland University.. | New Orleans, 1 | Bapt. | c2 | c55 |
| Thomson Biblical Institnte (New Orleans University). | New Orleans, La............. | M. E. | c1 | c16 |
| Theological department of Straight University | New Orleans, La ............. | Cong ..... | 1 | 21 |
| Centenary Biblical Institute. | Baltimore, Md............... | Meth | c6 | c29 |
| Theological department of Shaw University | Holly Springs, Miss ........ | Meth | c2 | c17 |
| Natchez Seminary . | Natchez, Miss | Bapt...... | 2 | 31 |
| Theological department of 'Biddle University.. | Charlotte, N. C. | Presb | 4 | 8 |
| Bennett Seminary . | Greensboro', N. C | Meth | 2 | 6 |
| Theological department of Shaw University... | Raleigh, N. C | Bapt. | 2 | 59 |
| Theological Seminary of Wilberforce University | Wilberforce, Ohio | M.E. | 7 | 16 |
| Theological department of Lincoln University. | Lincoln University, | Presb | c7 | c22 |
| Baker Theological Institute (Claflin University) | Orangeburg, S.C | Meth | 2 | 28 |
| Nashville Normal and Theological Institute... | Nashville, Tenn | Bapt | 6 | 50 |
| Theological course in Fisk University.. | Nashville, Tenn | Cong | c2 | c12 |
| Theological department of Central Tennessee College. | Nashville, Tenn | M. E. | 4 | 45 |
| Richmond Institute.. | Richmond, Va | Bapt...... | 10 | 86 |
| Theological department of Howard University. | Washington, D. C | Non-sect.. | 4 | 50 |
| Wayland Seminary | Washington, D. C | Bapt. | $a 0$ | a84 |
| Total |  |  | 79 | 762 |
| SCHOOLS OF LAW. |  |  |  |  |
| Law department of Straight University. | New Orleans, La |  | c4 | c28 |
| Law department of Shaw University . | Holly Springa, Miss |  | c1 | 8 |
| Law department of Howard University. | Washington, D. C. |  | 3 | 8 |
| Total |  |  | 8 | 42 |

## a For all departments.

b Normal stadents are here reckoned as prepara-
c In 1878.
d Reported with normal schools.
$e$ This institution is open to both racesand the figuresgiven are known to include some whites.

Statistics of institutions for the instruction of the colored race for 1879 - Continued.

| Name and class of institution. | Location. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| schools of medicine. |  |  |  |  |
| Medical department of New Orleans University | New Orleans, La |  | $a 5$ | 8 |
| Medical department of Shaw University....... | Holly Springs, Miss. |  | al | $a 4$ |
| Meharry medical department of Central Tennessee College. | Nashville, Tenn |  | 9 | 22 |
| Medical department of Howard University .... | Washington, D. C...........- |  | 8 | 65 |
| Total |  |  | 23 | 99 |
| SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE bLIND. |  |  |  |  |
| Institution for the Colored Blind and DeafMutes. | Baltimore, Md |  | 1 | 30 |
| North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind (colored department). | Raleigh, N. C. |  | $a b 15$ | a63 |
| Total |  |  | 16 | 120 |
| $a \operatorname{In} 1878$. | $b$ For all departments. |  |  |  |

Summary of statistics of institutions for the instruction of the colored race for 1879.


Summary of statistics of institutions for instruction of the colored race for 1879-Continued.

| States. | Universities and colleges. |  |  | Schools of theology. |  |  | Schools of law. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{1} \\ & \text { än } \\ & \text { an } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 啇 |
| Alabama. |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 14 |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 1 | 13 | 71 | 1 | 3 | 113 | ..... |  |  |
| Kentucky | 1 | 12 | 180 |  | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana. | 3 | 22 | 443 | 3 | 4 | 92 | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| Maryland. |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 29 |  |  |  |
| Mississippi. | 2 | 16 | 453 | 2 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 1 |  |
| North Carolina. | 1 | 9 | 151 | 3 | 8 | 73 | .-.... |  |  |
| Ohio | 1 | 15 | 150 | 1 | 7 | 16 | ...... |  | - |
| Pennsylvania. | 1 | 9 | 74 | 1 | 7 | 22 |  |  | - |
| South Carolina . | 1 | 10 | 165 | 1 | 2 | 28 | ...... |  |  |
| Tennessee. | 2 | 26 | 213 | 3 | 12 | 107 |  |  |  |
| Texas... | 1 |  |  | . | ... | -..-. |  |  |  |
| Virginia. | 1 |  |  | 1 | 10 | 86 | ..... |  |  |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 13 | 134 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
|  | 16 | 137 | 1, 933 | 22 | 79 | 762 | 3 | 8 | 42 |
|  | States. |  |  |  | ls of cine. | edi- | Scho dea Rnत | Is fo and the b | the <br> umb <br> ind. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 爵 } \\ & \text { R } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | 5 | 8 |  |  |  |
| Maryland |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| Mississippi. |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  | . |
| North Carolina... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 15 | 90 |
| Tennessee. |  |  |  | 1 | 9 | 22 | ..... |  | - |
| District of Columbia |  |  |  | 1 | 8 | 65 |  |  | . |
| Total......... |  |  |  | 4 | 23 | 99 | 2 | 16 | 120 |

Table showing the number of schools for the colored race and enrolment in them by institutions without reference to States.

| Class of institutions. | Schools. | Enrolment. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Publie schools . | a14, 341 | a685, 942 |
| Normal schools. | 42 | 6,171 |
| Institutions for secondary instruction | 42 | 5,297 |
| Universities and colleges | 16 | 1,933 |
| Schools of theology . | 22 | 762 |
| Schools of law | 3 | 42 |
| Schools of medicine. | 4 | 99 |
| Schoold for the deaf and dumb and the blind. | 2 | 120 |
| Total. | 14,472 | 700, 366 |

[^8]By reference to the table it will be seen that the colored school population iu sixteen States and the District of Columbia is 30 per cent. of the entire school poprlation; in Florida, Mississippi, and South Carolina it is in excess of the white school population. The ratio of enrolment to school population is 42 per cent., leaving about 58 per cent. of the colored children to swell the ranks of illiterates in the South.
The chief causes of this deplorable condition are such as affect in the main both races alike. They are (1) the low state of school funds, which are altogether too small to maintain schools enough for the accommodation of the scattered inhabitants in the great agricultural districts; (2) the natural obstacles to the introduction of schools in communities which have developed without any provision for them and are destitute of the appliances and experience necessary to their conduct. Certain influences operate exclusively against school provisions for the colored people. These are diminishing, however, and having less effect alike upon the legislation and administration of school affairs.

The question of preparing teachers for the colored schools is one of extreme interest. Forty-two normal schools and departments were engaged in this work during the year, having 81 instructors and 6,171 students. The funds for their support were derived chiefly from the Peabody education fund, with contributions from the religious denominations. Twelve ${ }^{1}$ only received State aid in a sum amounting in all to $\$ 49,820$, or about two-thirds the amount appropriated by Massachusetts to her six normal schools and but a trifle over half the city appropriation for the Normal College, New York.
The statistics of institutions for secondary instruction, of colleges and universities, and of schools of theology show a similar dependence upon benevolent societies. These facts indicate the imperative demand for more adequate public provision for the education of this portion of our people. An examination of Table I, Part 2, shows how small is the amount of school funds raised by taxation in the sixteen States here enumerated as compared with the same fund in other States. The friends of education all demand that this amount should be increased and favor the recommendation which I have repeatedly made that there should be some measure of national aid devised for this purpose.

It is evident that the industrial and educational renovation for which these Southern States are suffering and for which the friends of progress there are laboring, can ouly be assured through the effective efforts of the resident citizens. Aid may be extended, but the animating spirit must come from within, and each locality must do its own work. On this point the lesson of the exodus, the most remarkable event of the year in the history of the colored people, is unmistakable.

The 14,341 public schools reported in the table are entirely too few for the work to be accomplished and when the limited duration of the school year is considered (see Table I, Part 2), and the great difficulty of securing competent teachers, we are forced to admit that, notwithstanding the philanthropic efforts that have been put forth and the funds contributed, much greater progress is demanded by the interests of those communities.

Industrial training is particularly needed throughout these States and, as it appears, equally for the promotion of the welfare of both races. In nearly all the denominational schools established for the freedmen there are some attempts in this direction, but the only reports that have reached us of systematic and practical instruction in ordinary industries are from the Le Moyne Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.; Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. ; and Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va. The industrial training in the latter is particularly thorough. It includes farming, sewing, knitting, machine making, wood working, blacksmithing, shoemaking and harness making. A cooking school is also contemplated.

[^9]PEABODY FUND.
Table showing the amount and disposition of the sums disbursed from the Peabody fund from 1868 to 1879 , inclusive.


The total disbursements in 1879 from the Peabody fund were somewhat less than in any previous year since 1868 . The circumstance is due in great measure to shrinkage in the income, resulting partly from the reduction of the interest on Uniter States Government bonds aud partly from changes in State securities. In his annual report Dr. Barnas Sears, general agent, said:
Of the two grand objects which this board has from the begimning had in view. namely, the promotion of common school education and the professional training of teachers, the former, or primary one, has been so far attained that it may, in great part, be safely left in the hands of the people, and our chief attention henceforth be given to the latter. ** * It is a pleasing coincidence that at the very time when this board is turning its chicf attention to the improvement of the education given in the public sichools, a widespread opinion is simultaneously springing up that the greatest want now existing in the several states is that of well trained teachers.

In accordance with this drift of public opinion and the determination of the board, a large proportion of the money distributed was applied to the support of teachers' institutes, normal schools, and scholarships for students who gave promise of making capable teachers.

The administration of the Peabody fund has had a remarkable influence in developing the school spirit in the South, in awakening the people to a sense of their obligation with reference to the support of public schools, and in maintaining a high standard for such schools. This last result has been accomplished by the wise policy pursued by Dr. Sears in insisting upon a certain degree of excellence in a school as the condition of receiving aid from the fund.

Table II.-Summary of school statistics of

|  | Cities. |  |  |  |  | Number of sittings for study. |  | No. of days schools were tanght. |  | 18. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Mobile, | 47, 000 | 7-21 |  |  |  | $a 125$ | 172 | 4,659 | 4, 014 |
| 2 | Montgomery, Ala*.... | 15, 000 | 7-21 | 3, 004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Little Rock, Ark*..... | 18,000 | 6-21 | 6, 146 | 7 | 1,520 | 27 | 168 | 2, 142 | 1,536 |
| 4 | Los Angeles, Cal...... | 11, 183 | 5-17 | 2,981 | 10 |  | 27 | 193 | 1, 776 | 1,161 |
| 5 | Oakland, Cal........... | 50, 000 | 5-17 | 7,950 | 16 | 5, 059 | 124 | 209 | 5,504 | 4,831 |
| 6 | Sacramento, Cal. ...... | *26, 000 | 5-17 | 4,943 | 11 |  | 75 | 194 | 3,895 |  |
| 7 | San Francisco, Cal .... | 305, 000 | 6-17 | 58,110 | 73 |  | 696 | 211 | 38, 129 | 27, 075 |
| 8 | Stockton, Cal | 14,000 | 5-17 | 2,550 | 9 |  | 36 | 200 | 2,165 |  |
| 9 | Denver, Colo. (\% of city) | 30,000 | 6-21 | 4,000 | 6 | 2,100 | 47 | 185 | 2, 700 | 1,817 |
| 10 | Bridgeport, Conn ..... | *25, 000 | 4-16 | 6, 362 |  |  | d80 |  | 4,840 | d3, 501 |
| 11 | Greenwich, Conn* .... | 8,000 | 4-16 | 1,934 | 19 |  | 26 |  | 1,552 | d845 |
| 12 | Hartford, Conn ..... | *50, 000 | 4-16 | 9,525 | *17 |  | 2142 |  | 7,701 | d4, 776 |
| 13 | Meriden, Conn* . | e10, 495 | 4-16 | 3,823 | 12 |  | 45 |  | 2,782 | d1, 821 |
| 14 | New Britain, Conn.... | *11,000 | 4-16 | 3,118 | *11 |  | $d 39$ |  | 2,342 | d1, 567 |
| 15 | New Haven, Conn..... | *59,829 | 4-16 | 13,470 | 21 | 9,142 | 222 | 199 | 11, 732 | 8,097 |
| 16 | New Iıondon, Conn ... | *10,000 | 4-16 | 2,037 |  |  | 441 |  | 1,963 | d1,393 |
| 17 | Norwalk, Conn ....... | *15, 000 | 4-16 | 3, 141 | *12 | *3, 200 | $d 48$ |  | 2,575 | d1, 723 |
| 18 | Norwich, Connf ...... | 18,750 | 4-16 | 1,507 | 6 | 1,259 | 33 | 196 | 1, 251 | 951 |
| 19 | Stamford, Conn ${ }^{*}$....... | 11,000 | 4-16 | 2,472 |  |  | 32 | 197 | 1,606 | 972 |
| 20 | Waterbury, Conn*.... | 16,039 | 4-16 | 3,799 | 21 |  | 54 |  | 3,157 | d1, 842 |
| 21 | Wilmington, Del ....... | 40,000 | 6-21 |  | 19 | 5, 728 | 115 | 196 | 6,871 | 4,436 |
| 22 | Jacksonville, Fla...... | 7,500 | 6-21 | 1,011 | 3 | 950 | 17 | 166 | - 806 |  |
| 23 | Key West, Flai ....... | 15,000 | 6-21 | 3,415 | 5 |  | 17 | 165 | 1,168 | 828 |
| 24 | Atlanta, Ga ........... | 45,000 | 6-18 | 10,360 | 15 | 2, 750 | 77 | 200 | 5,000 | 4,730 |
| 25 | Augusta, Ga ........... | 27, 012 | 6-18 | 5,628 | 19 |  | 32 | 166 | 2, 001 | 1,142 |
| 26 | Columbus, Ga.......... | 10,000 | 6-18 | 2, 863 | 6 | 980 | 22 | 178 | 1,245 | 932 |
| 27 | Macon, Ga ............. | 16,000 | 6-18 | 3,339 | 9 | 1,136 | 27 | 168 | 1,491 | 956 |
| 28 | Savanaah, $\mathrm{Ga}^{*}$ j ....... | 30,000 | 6-18 | 10,917 | 7 |  | 76 | 200 | 4,019. | 3,085 |
| 29 | Belleville, Ill ........... | 14,000 | 6-21 | 4,532 | 4 | 2,000 | 34 | 189 | 1,859 | 1,649 |
| 30 | Chicago, Ill . ........... | 500,000 | 6-21 | k135, 000 | 55 | 40,605 | 903 | 198 | 58,947 | 41, 927 |
| 31 | Daaville, Ill........... | 8,339 | 6-21 | 2, 878 | 5 |  | 30 |  | 1,824 | 1,152 |
| 32 | Decatur, Il . ........... | *10,000 | 6-21 | 3,456 |  |  | 29 |  | 1,786 | 1,347 |
| 33 | Froeport, IIl............ | 9,000 | 5-21 |  | 5 | 2,000 | 28 | 197 | 1,750 | 1,350 |
| 34 | Galesburg, III* ........ | 14,000 | 6-21 | 4,354 | 7 | 2, 100 | 34 | 178 | 2,301 | 1,630 |
| 35 | Jackeonville, III | 12,000 | 6-21 | 3,700 | 7 | 1,610 | 35 | 188 | 1,888 | 1,279 |
| 36 | Jollet, 11. | 14,000 | 6-21 | 3,490 | 8 |  | 37 | 198 | 1,852 |  |
| 37 | Ottawa, III. | 8,000 | 6-21 | 3,168 | 8 | 1,680 | 29 | 197 | 1,737 | 1,658 |
| 38 | Peoria, Ill ${ }^{+}$............ | 38,000 | 6-21 | 8,947 | 16 | 3,592 | 73. | 200 | 4,118 | 3,038 |
| 39 | Quinoy, Ill ............. | 30,000 | 6-21 | 8,513 | 9 | 3,100 | 55 | 197 | 3,770 | 2,451 |

[^10]cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over.

| Pupils. |  |  |  |  | Expenditares. |  |  | A verage expenses per capita of daily average attendance in pablic schools. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
|  | b\$14, 639, 000 | \$81, 000 | 1 | \$40, 719 |  | \$34, 613 | \$40,607 |  |  | 1 |
| 450 | c5, 500, 000 | 50, 700 | 7 | 34, 921 |  | 14, 020 | 23, 603 | \$10 10 | \$2 22 | 3 |
| 366 | c6, 879, 144 | 84, 500 | . 8 | 41, 924 | \$3,835 | 22,000 | 31, 541 | 2024 | 362 | 4 |
| 749 | 37, 896, 037 | 335, 550 | 3.2 | 194,770 | 22, 881 | 115, 131 | 170, 774 | 2383 |  | 5 |
| 4,800 | ${ }^{*}$ c12, 000,000 | 221,500 |  | 96, 823 | 8,633 | 51, 148 | 76,899 | 2300 | 1100 | 6 |
| 7, 224 | c244, 477, 360 | 3, 038, 000 | 1.6 | 856, 107 | 55, 815 | 618, 486 | 876, 489 | 2546 | 484 | 7 |
| 250 | c7, 000, 000 | 161, 081 | 5 | 66, 243 | 342 | 29, 118 | 37, 441 | (\$19 | 53) | 8 |
| 400 | 22, 000, 000 | 232, 000 | 8 | 73, 331 |  | 34, 435 | 73, 331 | 2032 | 440 | 9 |
| 250 | c11, 979, 850 |  |  | 58, 142 | 173 | 41, 595 | 53, 167 |  |  | 10 |
| 142 | c3, 627, 216 |  |  | 12,325 | 35 | 10,806 | 12,325 |  |  | 11 |
| 1,400 | c $48,527,506$ |  |  | 172, 674 | 1,312 | 104, 906 | 148, 352 |  |  | 12 |
| 886 | c8, 783, 839 |  |  | 40, 027 | 2, 783 | 24, 834 | 35, 315 |  |  | 13 |
| 470 | c4, 619, 659 |  |  | 26, 271 | 644 | 18,689 | 26,271 |  |  | 14 |
| 1,500 | 60, 000, 000 | 558, 500 | 15. 5 | 230, 373 | 3,875 | 135, 732 | 226, 293 | 1761 | 375 | 15 |
| 40 | c6, 567, 581 |  |  | 25, 066 | 200 | 18,756 | 25, 066 |  |  | 16 |
| 139 | c8, 034, 499 |  |  | 31, 194 | 69 | 23, 029 | 30, 557 |  |  | 17 |
| 140 | 9, 095, 890 | 95, 150 | 2.5 | 28, 841 | 135 | 17,381 | 28,841 | 2037 | 614 | 18 |
| 648 |  |  |  | 21, 464 | 428 | 16,709 | 21, 459 |  |  | 19 |
| - 473 | c7, 958, 728 |  |  | 43,988 | 8,995 | 23, 626 | 43, 972 |  |  | 20 |
|  | 26, 000, 000 | *265, 339 | 3 | 93,725 | 0 | 47, 914 | 63, 983 | 1125 | 318 | 21 |
|  |  | 22, 200 |  | g14, 200 | g100 | gh12, 500 | g16, 239 |  |  | 22 |
| 500 | 1,000,000 | 17,000 |  | 9, 140 | 700 | 8, 011 | 9,564 | 800 |  | 23 |
| 800 | 20,000, 000 | 95, 000 |  | 39,664 | 0 | h35, 287 | 38, 083 | 1012 |  | 24 |
| 1,000 | 6,897, 350 |  |  | g41, 470 |  |  | g28, 448 |  |  | 25 |
| 300 | 4, 000, 000 | 26,500 | 2.25 | 12,559 | 650 | 7, 705 | 12, 023 | 1003 | 236 | 26 |
| 200 | c7, 500, 000 | 26,500 | 2 | g18, 093 | 217 | h10, 237 | 11,817 |  |  | 27 |
| 500 |  | 57, 500 |  | 47, 134 |  | 46,682 | 57, 062 |  |  | 28 |
| 700 | 6, 430, 824 | 74, 200 | 16.4 | 55, 049 | 13, 896 | 16, 142 | 44,765 | 999 | 240 | 29 |
| 22,000 | c117, 970, 035 | 2, 138, 381 | 6.2 | 875, 459 | 74, 604 | h530,646 | 809,502 | 1284 | 246 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  | 23, 263 |  | 14, 153 | 21, 890 |  |  | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 97 | h16, 104 | 28,609 | 1180 |  | 32 |
| 200 | 3, 824, 220 | 73,000 | 13 | 33, 926 | 300 | h14,770 | 24, 129 |  |  | 33 |
|  | $9,000,000$ | 100, 100 | 4 |  |  | 16, 085 | 20,601 |  |  | 34 |
| 600 | $3,000,000$ | 149, 700 | 10.2 | 37, 432 | 782 | 18,000 | 30, 348 | 1524 | 3.11 | 35 |
| 619 | 7, 252,338 | 58,868 |  | 26, 338 |  | 15,660 | 19,008 |  |  | 36 |
|  | c1, 465, 511 | 80, 050 | 16 | 32,518 | 1,700 | 13,750 | 26, 922 | 1200 | 225 | 37 |
| 1,660 | 21, 428, 000 | 186, 800 | 6 | 56,928 | 12,787 | 32, 036 | 54, 632 | 1120 | 257 | 38 |
| 1,800 | 18, 000, 000 | 215, 000 | 5. 24 | 46,930 | 2, 226 | 27, 700 | 46,375 | 1181 | 284 | 39 |

$f$ The report here given, exclusive of that of population, is for the central school district only, which comprises about one-half the city.
$g$ Yacludes retarns from the entire county.
$h$ Includes cost of supervision.
$i$ Inclading Monroe County.
$j$ Including Chatham County.
k Estimated.

TABLE II.-Summary of school

statistics of cities, \&rc.-Continued.

| Pupils. |  |  |  |  | Expenditures. |  |  | Average expenses per capita of daily average attend. ance in pablic schools. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 400 | \$6, 774, 160 | \$94, 600 | 10 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 29,808 \\ 30,446 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 16,310 \\ a 25,279 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 28,327 \\ 28,070 \end{array}$ | \$1199 | \$4 30 | 40 |
|  |  | 501, 800 |  |  |  | 59, 930 | 102, 686 |  |  | 42 |
| 2,800 | 11, 809, 110 | 224, 650 | 3.3 | 121, 871 | \$5,711 | 39, 210 | 62, 342 | 1813 | 364 | 43 |
| 1,597 | 660,000, 000 | 918, 137 | 1.6 | 313, 361 | 30, 274 | 118, 592 | 201, 462 | 1424 | 399 | 44 |
|  |  | 60,100 |  |  |  | 12,548 | 19, 085 |  |  | 45 |
|  |  |  | ...... | 31, 802 |  |  | 24, 570 |  |  | 46 |
| 800 | $6,000,000$ | 175, 500 | 4 | 37, 005 | 613 | 13, 450 | 26,892 | 1258 | 336 | 47 |
| 1, 000 | 5, 500, 000 | 88, 000 | ...... | 51, 150 | 3,425 | 18, 541 | 40, 007 |  |  | 48 |
|  | 10,600, 000 | 64, 500 | 4.1 | 48,969 | 17,500 | 21, 500 | 48, 470 | 1392 | 478 | 49 |
| 600 | ............... |  | ...... | 35, 184 |  | 11, 631 | 16, 025 |  |  | 50 |
| 700 | 25, 000, 000 | 225, 471 | 3.2 | 89, 898 | 16,975 | 41,467 | 71,692 | 1534 | 375 | 51 |
| 594 |  | 75, 000 | ..... | 11, 450 |  | 9,900 | 15, 372 |  |  | 52 |
| 1, 200 | 10,000, 090 | 150, 000 | 8 | 62, 043 | 4,504 | 35,655 | 51, 727 | 1600 | 425 | 53 |
| 180 | $34,000,000$ | 120, 000 | 4.5 | *53, 785 |  |  | *44, 829 |  |  | 54 |
|  | 16,000,000 | 291, 200 | 13 | 113, 484 | 13,552 | 50,375 | e83, 810 | 1670 | 405 | 55 |
| 350 | 6,500, 000 | 154, 000 | 13 | 69,917 | 8,445 | 23,451 | 48,661 |  |  | 56 |
| 1,887 | 16, 001, 680 | 160,000 | 8. 25 | 55,594 | 2,769 | 34,818 | 50,273 | 1320 | 482 | 57 |
| 200 | 6,000,000 | 100, 000 | 6.5 | 49,000 | 300 | 21,700 | 34,700 | 1250 |  | 58 |
| 200 | 3, 522,960 | 57, 550 | 15 | 28,016 | 2, 200 | 13, 000 | 35,692 | 1402 | 329 | 59 |
| 75 | 1, 895,679 | 100, 000 | 10 | 25,143 |  | 8,876 | 25, 143 | 931 | 270 | 60 |
| 725 | 8, 000, 000 | 168, 200 | 7.9 | 25,060 | 72 | 18,000 | 24, 986 | 1100 |  | 61 |
|  | 2, 430, 181 | 111, 000 | 8 | 21, 259 |  | 14, 252 | 19,682 | 1124 |  | 62 |
| 2,500 | 15,000, 000 | 206, 000 | 2.5 | 78, 218 | 500 | 27,767 | 78,344 |  |  | 63 |
| 600 | $5,000,000$ | 29,000 | 1.5 | 14,658 |  |  | 18, 319 | (h) | (h) | 64 |
|  | 64, 684, 539 | 865, 390 | 4.5 | 220, 156 | 0 | 160,598 | 218, 769 | 1409 | 222 | 65 |
| ....... | b7, 200, 000 |  | 2.5 | 27, 576 |  | 19, 140 | 27, 327 | 1041 | 190 | 66 |
| 100 | 3,000,000 | 53, 500 |  | 9,350 |  | 7,000 | 9,750 | 1120 | 140 | 67 |
| 12,000 | b91, 117, 920 | 647, 500 | 2 | 219, 173 | 5,763 | 239, 006 | 302, 595 | 1396 | 399 | 68 |
| ....... |  | 65, 000 | ...... | 28, 509 |  |  | 24, 094 |  |  | 69 |
| 300 | 12, 000, 000 | 150,000 | 2.1 | 29,630 |  | 21,978 | 29,630 | 843 | 219 | 70 |
|  | b5, 682, 000 | 34, 000 | ..... | 17,037 |  | j12, 680 | 14,950 |  |  | 71 |
| 260 | 69, 152, 121 | 176, 200 | 2.5 | 32,498 | 2,765 | a25, 323 | 32, 444 | 1205 | 338 | 72 |
| 1,330 | 30, 184, 928 | 350,000 | ... | 96, 634 | 17, 042 | 58, 373 | 96,635 | 1430 | 447 | 73 |
| 14,000 | 250, 000, 000 | 1,640,000 | 1.4 | 591, 126 | 43,898 | 473, 447 | 643,805 | 15.53 | 415 | 74 |
|  | 18,000, 000 | 250,000 | ....... | 53,240 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |

gIn colored schools, 160.
$j$ For graded schools only.
$h$ Average of entire expense per capita: for white $k$ Rural schools, 167 days; primary and interme-
schools, \$14.08; for colored, \$7.54.
$i$ Average attendance for the winter.
diate, 180; grammar, 184; high, 181.
$l$ Includes Alleghany County.

Table II.-Summary of school

|  | Cities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ils. <br> ジ <br>  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 76 | Frederick, Md | 8,486 | 6-20 |  | 4 |  | 19 | 154 | 1,234 | 825 |
| 77. | Boston, Mass.......... | a341, 819 | 5-15 | 64, 766 | 158 | 55, 820 | 1,260 |  | 56, 667 | 46,784 |
| 78 | Brockton, Mass . | 12,000 | 5-15 | 2,107 | 19 |  | 44 | 195 | 2,304 |  |
| 79 | Brookline, Mass. | 7,500 | 5-15 | 1,303 | . |  | 36 |  | 1,473 |  |
| 80 | Cambridge, Mass...... | a47, 838 | 5-15 | 8,885 | 26 | 8,924 | 173 | 198 | 8,500 | 6,385 |
| 81 | Chelsea, Mass. . . . . . . . | a20, 737 | 5-15 | 3, 313 |  |  | 69 |  | 3, 901 | 2,699 |
| 82 | Chicopee, Mass ....... | a10, 335 | 5-15 | 2,104 | 10 | 1,540 | 33 | 195 | 1, 467 | 1,040 |
| 83 | Fall River, Mass*.... | 50,000 | 5-15 | 9,793 | 32 | 7,690 | 13 ลิ | 200 | 9, 604 | 5,727 |
| 84 | Fitchburg, Mass ...... | 12,000 | 5-15 | 2, 239 | 19 | 3, 253 | 63 | 191 | 2,647 | 1,920 |
| 85 | Gloncester, Mass ..... | 18,000 | 5-15 | 4, 050 | 20 | 4,006 | 87 | 198 | 3,290 | 3,032 |
| 88 | Haverbill, Mass....... | a14, 628 | 5-15 | 2,539 |  |  | 65 |  | 2, 756 | 2,068 |
| 87 | Holyoke, Mass ........ | 23, 000 | 5-15 | 3,587 | 12 | 2,198 | 68 | 187 | 3,165 | 1,838 |
| 88 | Lawrence, Mass . . . . . . | 40,000 | 5-15 | 6,836 | 20 | 4,600 | 118 | 197 | d5, 684 | d4, 254 |
| 89 | Lowell, Mass*......... | 53,000 | 5-15 | 8,087 | 39 | 7,802 | 196 | 197 | 12, 458 | 6,112 |
| 00 | Lynn, Mass ............ | 35,000 | 5-15 | 5,792 | 31 | 5,575 | 109 | 205 | 6,233 | 4,711 |
| 91 | Malden, Mass.......... | 12,000 | 8-15 | 2,153 | 11 | 2,360 | 49 | 198 | 2,688 | 1,844 |
| 92 | Marblehead, Mass..... | 7,500 | 6-15 | 1,694 | 11 |  | 27 | 200 | 1,302 | 1,156 |
| 93 | Marlborough, Mass ... | 8,830 | 5-15 | 2,066 | 12 | 1,985 | *38 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 160 \\ 180\} \end{array}\right\}$ | 2,068 | 1,611 |
| 94 | Milford, Mass.......... | $a 9,818$ | 5-15 | 2,138 |  |  | 42 |  | 2,348 | 1,605 |
| 95 | New Bedford, Mass ... | a25, 876 | 5-15 | *4, 208 | 23 |  | 106 |  | 4,500 | 4,207 |
| 98 | Newburyport, Mass... | a13, 323 | 5-15 | 2,461 |  | 2, 241 | 46 | ... | 2, 295 | 1,530 |
| 97 | Newton, Mass*........ | 16,500 | 5-15 | 2,846 | 17 | 3,676 | 88 | 194 | 3,359 | 2,767 |
| 98 | Northampton, Mass... | 10,854 | 5-15 | 2, 026 | 25 | 2, 200 | 53 | f165 | 2,197 | 1,600 |
| 99 | Pittsfleld, Mass ....... | 13,400 | 5-15 | 2,353 | 26 | 2,250 | 57 | 195 | 2,605 | 1,805 |
| 100 | Quinoy, Mass . . . . . . . . | 10,500 | 5-15 | 1,900 | 7 |  | 45 | 197 | 1,910 | 1,461 |
| 101 | Salom, Mass .......... | 26, 000 | 5-15 | 4,673 | 17 | 4,431 | 101 | 205 | 4,272 | 2,936 |
| 102 | Somerville, Mass...... | 23,000 | 5-15 | 4,500 | 18 | 4,580 | 92 | 188 | 4,521 | 3,901 |
| 103 | Springfleld, Mass ..... | 32,000 | 5-15 | 5, 524 | 25 | 5,609 | 118 | 198 | 6,024 | 4,399 |
| 104 | Taunton, Mass . . . . . . . | 19,000 | 5-15 | 3,246 | 36 |  | 84 | 180 | 3,670 | 2,636. |
| 105 |  | 10,500 | 5-15 | 1, 995 | 11 |  | 43 | 195 | 1,762 |  |
| 106 | Weymorth, Mase ..... | 10,000 | 5-15 | 2, 012 |  |  | 60 |  | 2,102 | 1,762 |
| 107 | Woburn, Mass ..... ... | 10,694 | 5-15 | 2,424 | 24 | 2,332 | 46 | 200 | 2,238 | 1,780. |
| 108 | Worcester, Mass ....... | 55, 000 | 5-15 | 9,827 | 38 | 8, 661 | 228 | 194 | 10,840 | 7,463 |
| 109 | Ann Arbor, Mich...... | 7,500 | 5-20 | 2, 483 | 6 | 1,580 | 33 | 198 | 1,845 | 1,291 |
| 110 | Bay City, Mich ........ | 20,000 | 5-20 | 4,211 | 7 | 2,000 | 45 | 194 | 2,814 | 1,594 |
| 111 | Detroit, Mich .......... | 118,000 | 5-20 | 37, 684 | 29 | 12, 231 | 248 | 194 | 14,837 | 10,665 |
| 112 | Fest Soginsw, Mich... | 22,000 | 5-20 | 5,327 | 10 | 2,769 | 53 | 198 | 3, 018 | 2,303 |
| 1114 | Fint, Mich. .......... | 8,417 | 5-20 | 2, 441 | 6 | 1,699 | 34 | 198 | 1,823 | 1,163 |
|  | Grand Rapide, | 83, 000 | 5-20 | 9, 559 | 16 | 4,704 | 89 | 196 | 5,109 | 3,478 |

statistics of cities, \&f.-Continued.

| Pupils. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estimated real value of property } \\ & \text { used for school purposes. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Expenditures. |  |  | Average expenses per capita of daily average attendance in public chools. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 300 |  | \$19, 000 |  | \$7, 296 | \$85 | \$5, 668 | \$7, 296 | \$6 87 | \$1 87 | 76 |
| 6, 722 | b\$613, 322, 692 | 7, 696, 300 |  | 1, 564, 915 | 38, 500 | 1,117, 028 | 1, 558, 163 | *24 83 | *9 10 | 77 |
| 25 | 7,500, 000 | 90, 275 | 4.25 | 35, 325 | 673 | 19,860 | 27, 744 |  |  | 78 |
|  | b22, 493, 900 | 116, 500 |  | 36, 290 |  |  |  |  |  | 79 |
| 1,610 | b49, 238, 098 | 582, 000 | 3.2 | 162, 504 |  | 132, 663 | 162, 504 | 2120 | 425 | 80 |
| 443 | b15, 377, 402 |  |  | 47, 491 |  | c47, 491 | 49,491 |  |  | 81 |
| . 580 | 4, 900, 775 | 166, 100 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 82 |
| 900 | b42, 326, 730 | 1,369, 626 | 2.33 | 142, 645 | 34, 536 | 73, 886 | 143, 271 | 1325 | 573 | 83 |
| 25 | 69, 029, 393 | 168, 857 | 3.8 | 35, 967 |  | 26, 174 | 35, 033 | 1457 | 367 | 84 |
| 40 | 8, 022, 623 | 130, 750 | 8 | 47, 821 | 1,234 | 32, 368 | 47, 765 | 1196 | 355 | 85 |
| 73 | 69, 173, 333 |  |  | 47,620 |  | c46, 900 | 48, 020 |  |  | 86 |
| 1,133 | 11, 000, 000 | 139, 920 | 4.9 | 51, 999 | 14, 304 | 24, 013 | 49, 549 | 1399 | 226 | 87 |
| 1, 200 | 30, 000, 000 | 263, 318 | 2. 95 | 66, 429 |  | e55, 432 | 72, 253 | 1100 | 909 | 88 |
| 600 | 50, 000, 000 | 492, 300 | 3.9 | 139,677 | 14, 081 | 91, 810 | 127, 048 | 1681 | 588 | 89 |
| 115 | $22,487,864$ | 493, 500 | 4 | 86, 817 | 1,200 | e62, 887 | 90, 701 | 1371 | 419 | 90 |
| 100 | b10, 420, 325 | 197, 600 | 3.1 | 35,707 | 1,000 | 27, 138 | 35, 837 | 1420 | 309 | 91 |
| 25 | 63, 361, 300 | 39,800 | 2.5 | 14,105 |  | e12, 190 | 14, 105 |  |  | 92 |
| 75 | b3, 505, 478 | 59,500 | 5.7 | 20, 779 |  | 13,312 | 18, 692 | 873 | 287 | 93 |
| 90 | b4, 375, 096 |  |  | 22, 594 |  | 15, 952 | 23, 404 |  |  | 94 |
| 230 | b25, 772, 718 |  |  | 75, 000 |  | c76, 404 | 78, 832 |  |  | 95 |
| 193 | b7, 409, 588 |  |  | 25, 331 |  | c26, 066 | 26,815 |  |  | 96 |
| 300 | 25, 012, 930 | 426, 000 | 3.34 | 83, 606 | 2, 306 | 61, 161 | 83, 606 | 2487 | 690 | 97 |
| 100 | *7, 077, 300 | 96, 000 |  | 24, 095 |  | 17,078 | 23, 244 |  |  | 98 |
| 136 | 7,320, 848 | 69,500 | 4.28 | 31,734 | 689 | 21, 083 | 31, 666 | 1227 | 484 | 99 |
| 54 |  | 119,000 |  | 42,065 | 8,000 | 23, 244 | 38, 686 |  |  | 100 |
| 950 | 26, 000, 000 | 326, 530 | 5.5 | 81, 076 | 14,262 | 57, 920 | 81, 077 | 2058 | 593 | 101 |
| 25 | $b 18,950,160$ | 436,350 | 4.5 | 85, 027 |  | 63, 833 | 85, 027 | 1682 | 497 | 102 |
| 450 | b20, 441, 324 | 553, 500 | 2.8 | 84, 353 |  | 66, 506 | 84, 309 | 1580 | 330 | 103 |
| 132 | 20,000,000 | 202,000 | 3 | 48,750 | 4,150 | 34, 093 | 48, 749 | 1304 | 297 | 104 |
| 100 | b9, 565, 900 | 180, 000 | 3. 25 | 32, 165 | 500 | g25, 840 | 28,240 | (\$15 | 52) | 105 |
| 40 | 65, 293, 032 |  |  | 25,908 | 50 | c24, 500 | 26,350 |  |  | 106 |
| 35 | 8,052,508 | 104, 500 | 3.1 | 28, 109 | 116 | 20,345 | 27, 864 | 1236 | 313 | 107 |
| 1,200 | 39, 585, 358 | 889, 570 | 3.3 | 141, 502 | 11, 596 | 111, 951 | 141,502 | 1577 | 374 | 108 |
| 300 | 3,814,800 | 130,000 | 1.9 | 30, 314 | 1,606 | 15,653 | 28,438 | 1352 | 325 | 109 |
| 540 | 7, 651, 130 | 145,000 | 2. 25 | 51,687 | 6, 048 | 18,886 | 44,356 | 1260 | 691 | 110 |
| 16,894 | 83, 198, 040 | 747,690 | 2. 28 | 295, 454 | 24, 353 | 148, 016 | 205, 022 | 1372 | 322 | 111 |
| 350 | 7,750,000 | 150,000 | 1.5 | 39,318 | 1,0ı1 | 22,684 | 37, 497 | 1134 | 411 | 12 |
| 250 | 4,386, 186 | 125,000 | 5.8 | 30, 809 | 500 | 13, 096 | 27, 853 |  |  | 113 |
| 1,000 | 25, 000, 000 | 35,000 | 8 | 104, 470 | 15, 427 | 45,736 | 89, 291 | 1372 | 263 | 114 |
| $d$ For the second term of the school year. <br> $e$ Includes cost of supervision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table II.-Summary of schoot

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Number of sittings for study. |  |  | Pupils. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 115 | Manistee | 8,000 | 5-20 | 1,616 | 8 | 712 | 14 | 198 | 961 | 616 |
| 116 | Mnskegon, | 9,596 | 5-20 | 2, 629 | 8 | 1,400 | 30 | 197 | 1,639 | 1,038 |
| 117 | Saginaw, Mich | 12,000 | 5-20 | 2,845 | 8 | 1,600 | 30 | 196 | 1,690 | 1,151 |
| 118 | St. Panl, Minn | 51, 030 | 6-21 |  | 13 | 3,688 | 86 | 195 | 4,003 | 2,785 |
| 119 | Natchez, Miss | 19,000 | 5-21 | 8,107 | 54 | 2,871 | 76 | 120 | 2,730 | 2,599 |
| 120 | Vicksburg, Mi | 12,000 | 5-21 | 3,000 | 2 |  | 21 |  | 1,196 |  |
| 121 | Hannibal, Mo | 13, 000 | 6-20 | 3,304 | 8 | 1,630 | 28 | 176 | 1,967 | 1,323 |
| 122 | Kansas City, M | 55, 000 | 6-20 | 11,325 | 9 | 4,600 | 62 | 195 | 5,259 | 3,140 |
| 123 | St. Joseph, Mo | 30, 000 | 6-20 | 7, 658 | 19 | 3,140 | 58 | 198 | 3,691 | 2,521 |
| 124 | St. Lonis, M | 333,000 | 6-20 | 101, 825 | 122 | 44, 711 | 1,093 | 197 | 55, 122 | 36,077 |
| 125 | Sedal | 10,000 | 6-20 | 2,877 | 6 | 1, 515 | 21 | 179 | 1,843 | 1,210 |
| 126 | Springteld, Mo | 8, 500 | 6-20 | 2,222 | 4 |  | 16 | 160 | 1,458 | 851 |
| 127 | Nebraska City, | 8,000 | 5-21 | 1,850 | 3 | 1,000 | 14 | 175 | 757 | ${ }^{651}$ |
| 128 | Omaha, Nebr. | 27:000 | 5-21 | 6,468 | 9 | 2,466 | 47 | 199 | 3,033 | 1,950 |
| 129 | Coneord, N. N | 13,000 | 5-15 |  | 28 |  | 66 |  | 2, 375 | 1,809 |
| 130 | Dover, N. H | 11, 500 | 4-21 | 3,000 | 21 | 2,000 | 44 | 178 | 1,616 | 1,456 |
| 131 | Manchester, N. | 28,000 | 5-15 | 3,065 | 24 | 3,125 | 79 | 186 | 3,886 | 2,454 |
| 132 | Nashua, N. H. | 12,500 | 5 - | *2,072 | 16 | *2,140 | 51 |  | 2, 244 | 1,734 |
| 133 | Portsmouth, N. | 10,000 | 5- | 2, 105 | 13 |  | 27 | 200 | 1,905 | 1,786 |
| 134 | Camden, N. J*. | f40,000 | 5-18 | 11, 134 |  |  | 110 |  | 7,668 | 4,653 |
| 135 | Elizabeth, N.J | 30, 000 | 5-18 | 7,180 | 15 | 3,050 | 56 | 203 | 4, 052 | 2,188 |
| 138 | Jorsey City, N , | 120, 000 | 5-18 | 40, 204 | 20 | 12,810 | 317 | 206 | 21, 183 | 12,214 |
| 137 | Newark, N. J. | 137, 000 | 5-18 | 41, 935 | 31 | 15,047 | 270 | 205 | 19,478 | 11, 100 |
| 138 | New Branswiok, | 19,000 | 5-18 | 8,089 | 6 | 2,370 | 47 | 206 | 2, 676 | 1,892 |
| 139 | Orange, N. J . | 14,000 | 5-18 | 3,702 | 4 | 1,244 | 33 | 197 | 1,574 | 913 |
| 140 | Paterson, N.J. | 42,000 | 5-18 | 13,906 | 10 | 6, 109 | 101 | 204 | 9,095 | 4,343 |
| 141 | Trenton, N. J | 28, 000 | 5-18 | 9,221 | 13 | 2,564 | 71 | 207 | 8,929 | 2,312 |
| 142 | Albany, N. ${ }^{\text {T}}$ | 86,541 | 5-21 | 37,000 | 25 | 10,332 | 247 |  | 14, 024 | 9,076 |
| 143 | Auburn, N. Y | 20,200 | 5-21 | 5,469 | 10 | 3,128 | 64 | 193 | 3,168 | 2, 264 |
| 144 | Binghamton, N. | 17, 624 | 5-21 | 4,246 | 8 | 2,4i9 | 56 | 205 | 8,102 | 2,034 |
| 145 | Brooklyn, N. Y | *482,493 | 5-21 | *164, 250 | 59 | 64,773 | 1,330 | 206 | h94, 573 | h52, 858 |
| 146 | Buffalo, N. $\mathbf{Y}^{*}$ | 134,557 | 5-21 | 52,000 | 42 |  | 457 |  | 23, 905 | 14,792 |
| 147 | Cohoces $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{I}^{*}$ | 22,500 | 5-21 | 9,556 | 8 | 2,100 | 41 | 205 | 3,589 | 1,712 |
| 148 | Elroira, N. Y | 23,500 | 5-21 | 6, 033 | 9 | 4,123 | 81 | 195 | 4,287 | 3,080 |
| 149 | Hudson, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{I}^{*}$ | 8,784 | 5-21 | 3,500 | 3 |  | 22 |  | 1,299 | 727 |
| 150 | Ithece, N. Y.. .. | 10,500 | 5-21 | 2,591 | 6 | 1,668 | 32 | 192 | 1,831 | 1,269 |
| 151 | Kingoton, N. Y. (s) of city). | 7,500 | 5-21 | 2,892 | 5 | 1,671 | 32 | 204 | 1,830 | 1,221 |
| 152 | Lockport N. Y....... | 13, 000 | 5-21 | 4,185 | 7 | 2,448 | 44 | 198 | 2, 665 | 1,639 |

[^11]statistics of cities, grc.-Continued.

| Pupils. |  |  |  |  | Expenditures. |  |  | Average expenses per capita of daily average attendance in public schools. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Permanent improve- mente. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 300 | \$2, 146, 545 | \$35, 000 | 11 | \$11, 665 | \$495 | \$6,604 | \$9,994 | \$1190 | \$3 57 | 115 |
| 300 | a1, 214, 755 | 82, 665 | 21.4 | 31,665 | 856 | 10,950 | 27, 439 | 1170 | 435 | 116 |
| 525 | 4, 548, 325 | 100, 000 | 3 | 33, 115 | 2,331 | 13, 086 | 25, 975 | 1159 | 143 | 117 |
| 2, 000 | 23, 000, 000 | 246, 728 |  | 93,445 |  | b42, 303 | 80,557 | 2088 | 203 | 118 |
| 240 | 3,300, 000 | 81, 200 | 4 | 9,625 |  | 68,995 | 9, 626 | 370 | 23 | 119 |
|  | a3, 000, 000 | 8,650 | 3 | 10,500 |  | 9,000 | 9,945 |  |  | 20 |
| 325 | a2, 780, 000 | 38,700 | 4 | 17,690 |  | 12,520 | 18,882 | 973 | 237 | 121 |
|  | a8, 100, 000 | *200, 000 | 4 | 112, 075 | 12, 040 | 35, 744 | 78, 141 |  |  | 122 |
| 800 | 15, 000, 000 | 120, 780 | 4 | 53, 043 | 900 | 35, 120 | 47,440 | 1478 | 363 | 123 |
| 19, 000 | 220, 384, 533 | 2, 851, 133 | 5 | 950, 124 | 76,590 | b632, 988 | 1, 009, 051 | d16 73 | d2 00 | 124 |
| 240 | a1, 870, 147 | 73,600 | 7 | 28, 880 |  | 9, 025 | 16, 736 |  |  | 125 |
| 200 | 2, 500, 000 | 24, 025 | 6.5 | 18,660 | 142 | 5,200 | 11, 037. |  |  | 120 |
| 200 | 3,500, 000 | 37, 700 | 3.5 | 7,000 | 112 | 5,142 | 6, 923 |  |  | 127 |
| 446 | 20, 000, 000 | 435, 100 | 10 | 69,555 | 2,095 | 30,698 | 64, 379 | d16 56 | d4 46 | 128 |
|  |  | 141, 550 |  | 34, 072 | 8,900 | 19,943 | 40,742 |  |  | 29 |
| 50 | 10, 000, 000 | 140, 950 | 3.3 |  |  |  | *24,574 |  |  | 30 |
| 1,625 | 20,000, 000 | 278, 000 | 2.9 | 50, 148 | 2, 715 | 36, 267 | 48,811 | 1546 | 332 | 131 |
| 50 | *a8, 291, 704 | 227, 891 |  | 30, 064 |  | b21, 803 | 28,478 | (e\$ | 69) | 32 |
| 100 | 10,000, 000 | 81, 400 |  | 22,974 |  | 18, 264 | 23, 035 |  |  | 33 |
| 1,513 |  | 440, 500 |  | 72,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 34 |
| 2,000 | 20,000, 000 | 100, 000 | 2.5 | 39,464 | 169 | 24,766 | 36, 523 | 1341 | 452 | 135 |
| 10,000 | 120, 808, 562 | 770, 273 | 4 | 222, 464 | 4,443 | 138, 000 | 222, 364 | 1450 | 370 | 136 |
| 6,596 | a82, 140, 700 | 898, 000 |  | 204, 035 | 2,969 | 126, 858 | 207, 868 | 14.08 | 366 | 137 |
| 1,200 | 10,560, 000 | 100,500 | 4.5 | 42, 186 | 586 | 18,950 | 49,499 | 1186 | 219 | 138 |
| 900 | a4, 314, 000 | 100, 000 | 2.4 | 25, 207 | 201 | 18,200 | 23, 927 | 2158 | 441 | 139 |
| 1,500 | 19, 169, 609 | 247, 500 | 1. 63 | 75,464 | C, 008 | 50; 530 | 73, 946 | $1209{ }^{1}$ | $3^{2} 60$ | 140 |
| 2,500 | 20, 000, 000 | 130,000 | 2 | 54, 008 | 519 | 30,362 | g54,908 | 1409 | 371 | 141 |
| 4,048 |  | 730, 750 |  | 288, 637 | 3,654 | 138, 085 | 202, 754 |  |  | 142 |
| 1,200 | 11, 658, 366 | 142,800 | 2.92 | 48,512 | 5, 558 | 23, 758 | 38,572 | 1129 | 334 | 143 |
| 553 | 7, 263, 777 | 226, 888 | 4.3 | 46,167 | 2, 780 | 27, 702 | 39,384 | 14.29 | 370 | 144 |
| ${ }^{\text {²0, }}$ 2000 |  | 4,876, 664 |  | 1, 397, 626 | 290, 357 | 735, 342 | 1, 214, 835 |  | 81) | 145 |
| 9, 077 |  | 754, 900 |  | 441,878 | 1,432 | 281, 027 | 310, 408 |  |  | 146 |
| 250 | 12.080, 866 | 97, 500 | 6 | 65, 061 | 7,931 | 21,160 | 38,059 | 1282 | 464 | 157 |
|  | 13, 730, 918 | 305,500 | 4.5 | 71,806 | 409 | 39,016 | 61; 466 | 13 12 | 252 | 128 |
| 700 |  | 32,500 |  | 13,768 | 722 | 8,912 | 10;672 |  |  | 149 |
| 60 | 6,000,000 | 42,000 | 5.7 | 27,427 | 7,367 | 13,661 | 27,000 | 1290 | 257 | 150 |
| 200 | 5,303, 395 | 148, 000 | 3.3 | 33, 661 | 11,096 | 16,110 | 33, 661 | 1426 | 267 | 151 |
| 550 | 8,000,000 | 105, 000 | 4 | 45,542 | 3,951 | 22, 424 | 33, 590 | 1433 | 369 | 152 |

e Whole expense based on total enrolment.
$f$ In 1877.
$g$ Includes the balance on hand at the close 0 the fiscal year.
$h$ In the evening schools, held for six weeks only, there was a total enrolment of 7,201 with an average attendance of 3,884 . These items are not included in the totals given above.

Table II.-Summary of school

|  | Cities. |  |  |  |  |  |  | No. of days schools were taught. | Papils. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10. |
| 153 | Long Island City, N. $\overline{\text { I }}$ | 17,500 | 4-21 | 5,533 | 7 |  | 48 | 206 | 3,644 | 2, 258 |
| 154 | Newburgh, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$ | 17, 500 | 5-21 | 5,874 | 6 | 2,958 | 56 | 201 | 2,431 | 2 240 |
| 155 | Now York, N. ${ }^{\text {Y }}$. | 1,242, 000 | 5-21 | 375, 000 | 127 | 143, 013 | 3,406 | 207 | 263, 450 | 131,205 |
| 156 | Ogdensburgh, N . | 12,000 | 5-21 | 4,096 | 10 | 1,500 | 30 | 197 | 1,951 | 1,112 |
| 157 | Oswego, N. Y ..... | 22, 000 | 5-21 | 8,739 | 15 | 3,900 | 68 | 195 | 4, 264 | '2,831 |
| 158 | Poughkeepsie, N. Y c.. | 20, 022 | 5-21 | 6,000 | 7 |  | 68 |  | 3,911 | 2,188 |
| 159 | Rochester, N. Y ... | 89, 000 | 5-21 | 31, 452 | 27 | 9,883 | 230 | 195 | 12, 002 | 8,144 |
| 160 | Rome, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$. | d11, 000 | 5-21 | 2,995 | 7 | 1,332 | 28 | 193 | 1,759 | 1,017 |
| 161 | Saratoga Springe, N. Y. | 8,267 | 5-21 | 2,456 | 12 | 1,627 | 30 | 201 | 1,755 | 1,018 |
| 162 | Schenectady, N. $\mathbf{Y}^{*}$.... | 12,759 | 5-21 | 4,450 | 9 |  | 41 |  | 2,376 | 1,617 |
| 163 | Syracuse, N. Y . | 54, 807 | 5-21 | 17,747 | 23 | 8,224 | 182 | 196 | 9,310 | 7, 087 |
| 164 | Troy, N. $\mathbf{Y}^{*}$ | 48,531 | 5-21 | 19,000 |  |  | 146 |  | 9,716 | 5,548 |
| 165 | Utica, N. Y. | 35,000 | 6-21 | 10,727 | 18 | 4,614 | 101 | 196 | 5,245 | 3,858 |
| 166 | Watertown, N. ${ }^{*}$. | 9,992 | 5-21 | 2,809 | 9 |  | 48 |  | 2, 088 | 1,480 |
| 167 | Wilmington, N. C . | 17,604 | 6-21 | 4,921 |  |  |  | 144 | 866 |  |
| 168 | Akron, Ohio*........... | 17,000 | 6-21 | 4,429 | 11 | 2,554 | 52 | 195 | 2,747 | 2,161 |
| 169 | Canton, Ohio | 13, 000 | 6-21 | 3,787 | 6 | 2, 006 | 39 | 191 | 2,317 | 1,680 |
| 170 | Chillicothe, Ohio*..... | 15,000 | 6-21 | 8,404 | 5 | 2,025 | 46 | 187 | 1,844 | 5... |
| 171 | Cincinnati, Ohio....... | 255, 000. | 6-21 | 91, 693 | 48 | 37, 002 | 710 | 205 | 35,761 | 128, 537 |
| 172 | Cleveland, Ohio ....... | 145, 545 | 6-21 | 46,239 | 40 | 20,062 | 385 | 106 | 22,741 | 15, 088 |
| 173 | Colnmbus, Ohio ... | 51, 881 | 6-21 | 14, 178 | 25 | 7, 037 | 132 | 194 | 7,400 | 6, 100 |
| 174 | Dayton, Ohio*.......... | 35, 000 | 6-21 | 10,798 | 12 | 5,627 | 125 | 188 | 5,888 | 4389 |
| 175 | Fremont, Ohio........ | 8,500 | 6-21 | 2,368 | 9 | 1,000 | 21 | 182 | 1,042 | 706 |
| 176 | Hamilton, Ohio........ | 15, 000 | 6-21 | 5, 168 | 5 | 1,850 | 32 | 195 | 1,907 | 1,421 |
| 177 | Ironton, Ohio........... | 8,851 | 6-21 | 2,720 | 10 | 1,540 | 30 | 180 | 1,607 | 1,176 |
| 178 | Mansfield, Ohio*....... | 10,000 | 6-21 | 2,821 | 6 | 1,962 | 32 | 177 | 1,888 | 12.46 |
| 179 | Newark, Ohio .. | 11,000 | 6-21 | 3,715 | 6 | 1,990 | 40 | 180 | 1,854 | 1,238 |
| 180 | Pomeroy, Ohio | 8,000 | 6-21 | 1,956 | 7 | 1,200 | 25 | 177 | 1,279 | 880 |
| 181 | Portsmouth, Ohio | 15,000 | 6-21 | 3,485 | 7 | 2, 020 | 40 | 109 | 2,131 | 1,644 |
| 182 | Sandusky, Ohio ....e... | 15, 821 | 6-21 | 6, 113 | 10 | 2,750 | 43 | 1044 | 2,657 | 1,859 |
| 183 | Springteld, Ohio ....... | 20,760 | 6-21 | 5,683 | 8 | 2,733 | 57 | 187 | 2,683 | 2,066 |
| 184 | Steubenville, Ohio..... | 16,000 | 6-21 | 4,373 | 6 | 2,032 | 40 | 197 | 2,458 | 1,854 |
| 185 | Toledo, Ohio ........... | 50, 000 | 6-21 | 14,898 | 23 | 6,500 | 125 | 185 | 7,615 | 4,739 |
| 188 | Youngatoma, Ohit ... | 18,000 | 6-21 | 4,769 | 7 |  | - 37 |  | 2,080 | 1,398 |
| 187 | Zenesville, Ohio . .e.e.e. | -18,000 | 6-21 | 5,497 | 18 |  | 69 |  | 3,103 |  |
| 188 | Portland, Oreg ...ov.... | 21,000 | 4-20 | 4,302 | 4 | 2,010 | 42 | 200 | 2,363 | 1,803 |
| 189 | Allogheny, Pa....e.e... | 78,400 | 6-21 | ........ | 21 | 11,000 | 203 | 102 | 11,610 | 8,287 |
| 180 | Allentd Wh, Pa....e..... | 18,000 | 6-21 | . | 8 | 8,500 | 52 | 180 | 8,319 | 2,458 |
| 191 | Altoona, Pa .....esoso.e | 19,090 | 6-21 | *3, 604 | 15 | 2,725 | 47 | 180 | 2,510 | 2,164 |
| 192 | Curbondala, Pa ...e.an\% | 9,000 | 6-21 | 8,000 | 8 |  | 22 | 190 | 1,435 | 1,086 |
| 193 | Chenter, Pa . ....ussfond | 15, 100 | 6-21 |  | 9 | 2,100 | 45 | 104 | 2,698 | 1. 970 |

[^12]statistics of cities, \& $\cdot$ c.-Continued.

| Pupils. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 禺 } \\ & \text { 品 } \\ & \text { H. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Expenditures. |  |  | Average expenses per capita of daily average attend. ance in public schools. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 205 | $\alpha$ \$4, 681, 847 | \$65, 000 | 7.5 | \$41, 492 | \$575 | b\$30, 120 | \$41, 223 | \$14 57 | \$486 | 153 |
| 585 | 13, 000, 000 | 191, 000 | 3.5 | 41,676 | 3,192 | 27,715 | 40,238 | 1304 | 350 | 154 |
| 45,000 | a1,094,060,335 | 7, 861, 881 |  | 3, 805, 148 | 299, 783 | 2, 617, 927 | 3, 374, 966 | 2303 | 402 | 155 |
| 648 |  | 45,000 | 4 | 25, 098 | 1, 850 | 10, 225 | 16, 488 |  |  | 156 |
| 1,322 | a8, 047,950 | 175, 097 | 3 | 40, 992 | 685 | 26, 192 | 39,978 | 962 | 320 | 157 |
| 651 |  | 116, 600 |  | 55, 899 | 10,133 | 23, 941 | 39, 969 |  |  | 158 |
| 3,500 | 38, 884, 340 | 503, 500 | 3 | 168, 957 | 18,749 | 118, 464 | 168, 768 | 1476 | 595 | 159 |
| 400 | 4, 398, 205 | 71, 500 | 3.2 | 22, 690 | 2,576 | 11, 550 | 21, 674 | 1215 | 255 | 160 |
| 130 | 41, 101, 839 | 35, 500 | 2 | 33, 079 | 2,435 | 15,436 | 20,722 | 1556 | 212 | 161 |
| 350 |  | 70,000 |  | 24,577 | 4,594 | 16, 979 | 24, 577 |  |  | 162 |
| 3,884 | 29,684, 609 | 768, 700 | 2.6 | 109, 408 | 6, 773 | 8,499 | 109, 498 | 1190 | 398 | 163 |
| 1,500 | .............. | 235, 000 |  | 123, 993 | 13, 279 | 80, 070 | 110, 473 |  |  | 164 |
| 700 | 25, 000,000 | 463, 784 | 2.8 | 106, 157 | 8,020 | 46,380 | 70,091 | 1269 | 345 | 165 |
| 100 |  | 95, 000 |  | 36, 269 | 14,385 | 17,636 | 36, 269 |  |  | 166 |
| 936 | 4, 844, 218 | 9, 600 |  | 18,270 | 2, 101 | 8,999 | 11, 486 |  |  | 167 |
| 450 | 9, 000, 000 | 100, 000 | 5 | 71, 916 | 7, 039 | 25, 396 | 44, 528 | 1293 | 363 | 168 |
| 500 | * $25,059,270$ | 100, 000 | 5 | 47, 865 | 3, 234 | 17, 989 | 36, 955 | 1251 | 549 | 169 |
| 350 | 10,000, 000 | 150, 000 | 5.2 | 44, 045 | 2,928 | 20,669 | 31, 290 | 1426 | 450 | 170 |
| 16, 889 | a179, 000, 000 | 2, 000, 000 . | 3. 25 | 809, 454 | 136, 696 | 460,797 | 741, 274 | 2012 | 266 | 171 |
| 10,535 | 211, 544, 312 | * $1,663,035$ | 4.5 | 397, 579 | 78,946 | 237, 017 | 381, 865 | 1576 | 354 | 172 |
| 1, 889 | 43,500.000 | 603, 968 | 4.5 | 170, 578 | 10,015 | 93, 348 | 135,857 | 1733 | 471 | 173 |
| 2. 100 | 30, 000, 000 | 351, 000 | 5.7 | 188, 647 | 28, 169 | 86, 623 | 176, 842 | 2049 |  | 174 |
| 300 | 3,000,000 | 54, 000 | 5 | 16, 509 |  | 9, 175 | 13, 376 | 1500 | 210 | 175 |
| 2,958 | 6, 194,460 | 235, 100 | 5 | 49,626 |  | 18, 200 | 38, 128 | 1410 | 367 | 176 |
| 250 | 3,675, 836 | 27, 300 | 5.5 | 17,647 | 276 | 12, 983 | 16, 920 | 1231 | 183 | 177 |
| 135 | 5, 500, 000 | 150,600 | 4.8 | 36,755 | 969 | 13,544 | 27, 101 | 1050 | 217 | 178 |
| 280 |  | 95, 300 | 5 | 45, 902 |  | 17,000 | 22, 830 |  |  | 179 |
| 300 | 1,867, 103 | 50,220 | 5 | 21, 394 | 150 | 9, 290 | 13,858 | 1196 | 415 | 180 |
| 200 | 4, 500,000 | 180, 000 | 5 | 51, 311 | 4,467 | 18,485 | 35, 102 | 1000 | 362 | 181 |
| 900 | 10, 062, 562 | 204, 000 | 7 | 43, 928 |  | 22, 284 | 38, 273 | 1306 | 267 | 182 |
| 800 | 15, 000, 000 | 119,819 | 5. 5 | 66, 063 | 2, 620 | 29, 291 | 48, 364 | 1514 | 357 | 183 |
| 400 | a5, 344, 420 | 125, 900 | 4.5 | 46, 703 |  | 18,149 | 29, 082 | 1073 | 292 | 184 |
| 2,000 | a18, 687, 955 | 551, 000 | 6 | 189, 642 | 251 | 57, 298 | 139, 131 | 1253 | 278 | 185 |
|  |  | 138, 562 |  | 60, 045 |  |  | 47, 299 |  |  | 186 |
| 600 |  | 175, 000 | 3.5 |  |  | 35, 311 | 49,467 | 1724 | 553 | 187 |
| 480 | 13, 000, 000 | 149, 636 | 4.5 | 69, 410 | 36, 854 | 28,601 | 80,672 | 1631 | 641 | 188 |
| 3, 500 | a46, 000, 000 | 922, 377 | 4.9 | 251, 271 | 9, 298 | 107, 162 | 243, 784 | 1293 | 521 | 189 |
| 500 | 12,000,000 | 400, 000 | 5.5 | 47, 869 |  |  | 42,156 |  |  | 190 |
| 800 | 5, 400, 000 | 73, 800 | 13 | 28,568 | 161 | 16,616 | 25,357 | 814 | 239 | 191 |
| 200 | 3,000,000 | 41,400 | 11 | 9,427 | 1,326 | 6,138 | 9,541 | 625 | 172 | 192 |
| 250 | a0, 543, 292 | 97, 000 | 6 | 49, 818 |  | 20,000 | 50, 200 |  |  | 193 |

3 Ircludes pay of janitors. c From report of State superintendent for $1878 . \quad d$ Census of 1870.

Table II.-Summary of school

|  | Cities. |  |  |  |  |  |  | No. of days schools were taught. |  | pils. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 194 | Danville, Pa | *8,000 | 6-21 |  |  |  | 26 |  | 1,555 | , 060 |
| 195 | Easton, Pa . | *14, 000 | -21 |  | 9 |  | 51 |  | 2,348 | 1,710 |
| 196 | Erie, Pa* | 26, 000 | 6-21 |  | 19 |  | 84 |  | 4,040 |  |
| 197 | Harrisburg, Pa | 30, 728 | 6-21 |  | 22 | 5,376 | 97 | 189 | 5,491 | 3,414 |
| 198 | Lancaster, $\mathrm{Pa}^{*}$ | 23, 000 | 6-21 |  |  |  | 65 |  | 3,426 |  |
| 199 | New Castle, Pa | *9,000 | 6-21 |  | 5 |  | 27 |  | 1,305 | ,138- |
| 200 | Norristown, P | 15,000 | 6-21 |  | 5 | 2,060 | 43 | 202 | 2,223 | 1,561 |
| 201 | Philadelphia, Pa | *765, 000 | 6 |  | 472 |  | 2,070 | 196 | 103,567 | 92, 381 |
| 202 | Pittsbargh, Pa | 155, 000 | 6-21 |  | 55 |  | 526 |  | 26, 937 | 17,387 |
| 203 | Pottsville, $\mathrm{Pa}^{*}$ | 14,500 | 6-21 |  | 9 |  | 52 |  | 2,765 |  |
| 204 | Reading, Pa | * 45,000 | 6-21 | 8, 100 | 24 | 7, 150 | 142 | 195 | 7,531 | 357 |
| 205 | Scranton, Pa* | 45,000 | 6-21 | 16,000 | 28 | 7,141 | 145 | 210 | 13,771 | 8,312 |
| 206 | Shenandoah, Pa | 9,000 | 6-21 | 3,350 | 4 |  | 22 | 168 | 1, 904 | 1,162 |
| 207 | Titusvill ${ }_{\text {e }} \mathrm{Pa}^{*}$ | 8,500 | 6-21 | 1,800 | 5 | 1,500 | 32 | 196 | 1,500 | 1,322 |
| 208 | Wilkes-Barre, 3d dist., $\mathrm{Pa}_{\mathrm{a}}$ * | 10, 174 | 6-21 |  | 4 | 1,600 | 32 | 193 | 1,790 | 1,390 |
| 209 | Williamsport, Pa...... | 21, 000 | 6-21 | 4,126 | 12 | 3,210 | 64 | 165 | 3, 323 | 2,144 |
| 210 | York, $\mathrm{Pa}^{*}$. | 14,000 | 6-21 | 2, 500 | 8 | 2,100 | 45 | 185 | 2,300 | 1,784 |
| 211 | Newport, R. I | 14,028 | -15 | 2,843 | 9 | 2,570. | 54 | 198 | 2,410 | 1,737 |
| 212 | Pawtacket, R. I | 19,000 | 5-15 | 3,299 | 18 | 2,700 | 47 |  | 3,358 | 1,949 |
| 213 | Providence, R. I. | 103, 500 | 5-15 | 19,108 | *47 |  | 279 |  | 14,211 |  |
| 214 | Warwick, R. I*. | 11,700 | 5-15 |  |  |  | 29 | 196 | 2,045 | 1, 062 |
| 215 | Woonsocket, R. I | 16, 010 | -15 | 3,279 | 13 |  | 29 | 193 | 2,698 |  |
| 216 | Charleston, S. C . | 54,000 | 6-16 | 12,727 | 5 |  | 90 | 191 | 6,775 |  |
| 217 | Chattanooga, Tenn | 11,488 | 6-21 | 2,807 | 8 |  | 26 | el1113 | 1,887 | 1,105 |
| 218 | Knoxville, Tenn. | 10,000 | 0-21 | 2,100 | 4 | 4,560 | 20 | 192 | 1, 509 | 930 |
| 219 | Memphis, Tenn ... | 45,000 | 6-21 | 9,011 | 10 | 3,780 | 63 | e124 | 4, 105 | 2, 369 |
| 220 | Nashville, Tenn. | 28,000 | 6-18 | 9,046 | 8 | 3,825 | 78 | 196 | 4,122 | 3,191 |
| 221 | Houston, Tex | 30,000 | 8-14 | 2,968 | 14 | 1,147 | 31 | 157 | f1,756 | f1, 172 |
| 222 | San Antonio, Tex | 22,500 | 0-18 | 2,130 | 5 | 850 | 17 | 202 | 1,424 | 756 |
| 223 | Burlington, $\mathrm{V}^{\text {t* }}$. | 15,000 | 5-20 |  |  |  | 33 |  | 1,580 | 917 |
| 224 | Alexandria, $\mathrm{Va}^{*}$ | 14,000 | 5-21 | 94, 447 | 4 | 1,200 | 18 | 197 | 1,183 | 871 |
| 225 | Lynchbarg, $\nabla$ a. | 16,000 | 5-21 | 4,093 | 6 | 1,025 | 23 | 193 | 1, 520 | 784 |
| 228 | Norfoll, $\mathrm{V}^{\text {a }}$.... | 23,000 | 5-21 | 6, 244 | 7 | 1,320 | 26 | 191 | 1,773 | 1,173 |
| 227 | Petersburg, Va a | 20,000 | 5-21 | 7,417 | 5 | 1,808 | 28 | 172 | 1,985 | 1,494 |
| 228 | Portsmoath, Va* | 11,000 | 5-21 | 3,399 | 3 |  | 14 | 200 | 1,982 | 502 |
| 229 | Richmond, $\mathrm{V}^{\text {a }}$. | 80, 000 | 5-21 | 20, 754 | 16 | 5,658 | 128 | 206 | 5,995 | 4,652 |
| 230 | Fond du Lee, Wi | 13,000 | $4-20$ | 5,900 | 17 | $2,800$ | 46 | 200 | 2,484 | 1,692 |
|  | Green Bay, Wis. | 7, 500 | $4-20$ | 2,172 | 5 | 1,040 | 19 | $\left.\right\|_{178}$ | 1,207 |  |

[^13]statistics of cilies, \&o.-Continued.


[^14]Table II.-Summary of school

|  | Cities. |  |  |  |  |  |  | No. of days schools were taught. |  | pils. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 232 | Janesville, Wis .. | 10,000 | 4-20 | 3,610 | 10 |  | 36 | 178 | 1,695 | 1,216 |
| 233 | La Crosse, Wis*.. | 17,000 | 4-20 | 3, 968 | 9 | 2,150 | 33 | 193 | 2, 199 |  |
| 234 | Madison, Wis .. | 12,000 | 4-20 | *3, 951 | 9 | 1,600 | 32 | 180 | 1,958 |  |
| 235 | Milwaukee, Wis . | $\times 120,000$ | 4-20 | 37,742 | 25 | ...... | 239 | 203 | 16, 457 | 10,490 |
| 236 | Oshkosh, Wis*... | 18,000 | 4-20 | 5,409 | 10 |  | 51 | 197 | 2,846 |  |
| 237 | Racine, Wis ..... | 17,000 | 4-20 | 5,456 | 8 | 2,240 | 45 | 200 | 2,397 | 1,610 |
| 238 | Watertown, Wis . | 8,000 | 4-20 | 3,562 | 5 |  | 22 | 198 | 1,310 | 685 |
| 239 | Georgetown, D. C.b. Washington, D. C.b. | $\} 150,000$ | 6-17 | 24, 241 | 53 | 12, 922 | 240 | 189 | 14, 942 | 11,736 |
|  | Total | 10,801, 814 |  | 586, 579 | 4,002 | 018, 389 | 28,903 |  | 1,669,899 | 1,072,632 |

* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for $1878 . \quad a$ Assessed valuation.
statistics of cities, \&c.-Continued.

| Pupils. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estimated real value of property } \\ & \text { used for school purposes. } \end{aligned}$ | Tax for school purposes on assessedvaluation-mills per dollar. |  | Expenditures. |  |  | Average expenses per capita of daily average attendance in public schools. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 250 | \$5, 000, 000 | \$87, 750 | 3.8 | \$19, 194 | \$1, 001 | \$10, 349 | \$18, 333 | \$9 75 | \$4 50 | 232 |
| 700 | 6,000, 000 | 90,625 |  | 61, 098 | 24, 546 | 18,474 | 47,267 |  |  | 233 |
| 500 | $a 4,000,000$ | 100, 000 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 234 |
| 7, 392 | a55, 875,969 | 665, 773 |  | 294, 260 |  | 161, 185 | 102, 826 | 1110 |  | 235 |
| 700 |  |  |  | 49,602 |  |  | 27, 358 | ....... |  | 236 |
| 951 | 7,692, 669 | 81, 532 | 3.75 | 35, 617 | 3, 039 | 21, 087 | 28, 381 | 1320 | 254 | 237 |
| 500 | 2, 000,000 | 37,500 | 5.5 | 15, 910 | 260 | 8,070 | 11, 378 | 1028 | 312 | 238 |
| 5,481 | 81, 060,955 | 838, 802 |  | 338, 762 | 2,988 | 152, 303 | 229, 520 | 1361 | $569\{$ | 239 240 |
| 364,732 | 5, 990, 317, 205 | 84, 175, 336 |  | 26, 987, 228 | 1, 890, 761 | 16,142,985 | 24,468,620 |  |  |  |

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## LXII

 REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.Table II.-Average expenses per capita of daily average attendance in city public schools.

| Cities. |  |  | Citios. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| San Francisco, C | \$25 46 | \$4 84 | Chillicothe, Ohio | \$14 26 | \$450 |
| Newton, Mass | 2487 | 690 | Kingston, N. Y. (2 of city) | 1426 | 267 |
| Boston, Mass | 2483 | 910 | Indianapolis, Ind. | 1424 | 399 |
| - Oakland, Cal | 2383 |  | Malden, Mass | 1420 | 300 |
| New York, N | 2303 | 402 | Hamilton, Ohio | 1410 | 367 |
| Sacramento, C | 2300 | 1100 | Trenton, N.J | 1409 | 371 |
| Orange, N . | 2158 | 441 | Louisville, Ky | 1409 | 282 |
| Cambridge, $\mathbf{M}$ | 2120 | 425 | Newark, N.J | 1408 | 368 |
| St. Paul, Minn | 2088 | 203 | Ottumwa, Iowa | 1402 | 329 |
| Salem, Mas | 2058 | 593 | Holyoke, Mass | 1399 | 226 |
| Dayton, Ohio | 2049 |  | New Orleans, La | 1396 | 399 |
| Norwich, Conn | 2037 | 614 | Richmond, Ind | 1392 | 478 |
| Denver, Colo. (\% of city) | 2032 | 440 | Detroit, Mich | 1372 | 322 |
| Los Angeles, Cal ..... | 2024 | 362 | Grand Rapids, Mich | 1372 | 263 |
| Cincipnati, Ohio. | 2012 | 266 | Lynn ${ }_{4}$ Mass . . . . . . | 1371 | 419 |
| Newport, R. I. | 1865 | 594 | Georgetown, D.C.............. , |  |  |
| Fort Wayne, Ind | 1813 | 364 | Washington, D.C............. $\}$ | 61 |  |
| New Haven, Conn.... | 1761 | 375 | Ann Arbor, Mich ................. | 1352 | 325 |
| Columbus, Ohio ...... | 1733 | 471 | Elizabeth, N.J | 1341 | 453 |
| Zanesville, Ohio. | 1724 | 553 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (3d district) .. | 1326 | 300 |
| Somerville, Mass | 1682 | 497 | Fall River, Mass ............. | 1325 | 573 |
| Lowell, Mass. | 1681 | 588 | Dubuque, Iowa | 1320 | 482 |
| St. Louis, Mo | a16 73 | a2 00 | Racine, Wis. | 1320 | 254 |
| Davenport, Iow | 1670 | 405 | Elmira, N. Y | 1312 | 252 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | a16 56 | $a 446$ | Sandusky, Ohio | 1306 | 267 |
| Portland, Oreg | 1631 | 641 | Newburgh, N. Y. | 1304 | 350 |
| Burlington, Iows | 1600 | 425 | Taunton, Mass | 1304 | 297 |
| Springfield, Mass | 1580 | 330 | Allegheny, Pa. | 1293 | 521 |
| Worcester, Mass | 1577 | 374 | A kron, Ohio. | 1293 | 363 |
| Cleveland, Ohio. | 1576 | 354 | Ithaca, N. Y. | 1290 | 257 |
| Saratoga Springs, | 1556 | 212 | Houston, Tex ...................... | 1287 | 180 |
| Baltimore, Md. . | 1553 | 415 | Chicago, Ill . | 1284 | 246 |
| Manchester, N. H | 1546 | 332 | Cohoes, N. Y | 1282 | 464 |
| Terre Hante, Ind. | 1534 | 375 | Utica, N. Y.... | 1269 | 345 |
| Jacksonville, Ill..... | 1524 | 311 | Bay City, Mich | 1260 | 691 |
| Nashville, Tenn..... | 1521 | 119 | Norristown, Pa ................. | 1258 | 406 |
| Springfield, Ohio ... | 1514 | 357 | Logansport, Ind.................. | 1258 | 336 |
| Fremont, Ohio. | 1500 | 210 | Toledo, Ohio ...................... | 1253 | 278 |
| Harrisburg, Pa | 1486 | 242 | Canton, Ohio. | 1251 | 549 |
| St. Joseph, Mo. | 1478 | 363 | Keokul, Iowa. | 1250 |  |
| Rochester, N. Y | 1476 | 595 | Woburn, Mass | 1236 | 313 |
| Long Island City, N. | 1457 | 486 | Ironton, Ohio | 1231 | 183 |
| Fitchburg, Mass. | 1457 | 367 | Pittafield, Mass . | 1827 | 484 |
| Jersoy City, N.J. | 1450 | 370 | Lynchburg, Va................... | 1224 | 250 |
| San Antonio, Tex | . 1445 | 126 | Rome, N. Y........................ | 1215 | 255 |
| Lockport, N. Y. | 1433 | 369 | Paterson, N. J ..................... | 1209 | 360 |
| Portland, Me.. | . 1430 | - 47 | Lewiston, Me | 1205 | 338 |
| Binghamton, M. Y.. | .. 1429 | ) 370 | Ottawa, III. | 1200 | 225 |

Diagram No. 5,
Showing the relation of verage attendance and enrolment to school population in ities of over 75,000 inhabitants.


Note.-As full statistics have not been received from Allegheny, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Providence, those cities are not included in this diagram.

Table II．－Average expenses per capita of daily average attendance，\＆${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{c}$ ．－Continued．

| Cities． |  |  | Cities． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rock Island，Ill | \＄1199 | \＄4 30 | Watertown，Wis． | \＄10 28 | \＄3 12 |
| Pomeroy，Ohio | 1196 | 415 | Green Bay，Wis | 1018 | 224 |
| Gloucester，Mas | 1196 | 355 | Atlanta，Ga | 1012 |  |
| Syracuse，N．Y | 1190 | 398 | Little Rock，Ark | 1010 | 222 |
| Manistee，Mich | 1190 | 357 | Columbus， Ga | 1003 | 236 |
| New Brunswick，N．J | 1186 | 219 | Portsmonth，Ob | 1000 | 362 |
| Quincy，Ill． | 1181 | 284 | Belleville， 11. | 999 | 240 |
| Decatur， Il | 1180 |  | Janesville，Wis | 975 | 450 |
| Richmond，Va | 1176 | 206 | Hannibal，Mo | 973 | 237 |
| Muskegon，Micb | 1170 | 435 | Oswego，N．Y | 962 | 320 |
| Saginaw，Mich | 1159 | 143 | Lawrence，Kans | 931 | 270 |
| Williamsport， $\mathbf{P}$ | 1140 | 339 | Alexandria，Va ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 925 | 208 |
| East Saginaw，Mich．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1134 | 411 | York，Pa．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 889 |  |
| Auburn，N．Y ．．．．． | 1129 | 334 | Marlboroúgh，Mass ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 873 | 287 |
| Wilmington，Del | 1125 | 318 | Bangor，Me ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 843 | 219 |
| Topeka，Kans．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1124 |  | Reading，Pa | 835 | 370 |
| Warwick，R．I ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1123 |  | Chattanooga，Tenn | 832 | 163 |
| Peoria，Ill．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1120 | 257 | Altoona， Pa ． | 814 | 239 |
| ＇Owensboro＇，Ky | 1120 | 140 | Key West，Fla | 800 |  |
| Milwaukee，Wis | 1110 |  | Frederick，Md | 687 | 187 |
| Lawrence，Mass．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1100 | 909 | Shenandoah，Pa | 628 | 230 |
| Leavenworth，Kans．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 11.00 |  | Carbondale，Pa | 625 | 172 |
| Portsmonth，Va． | 1096 | 288 | Natchez，Miss | 370 | 23 |
| Stenbenville，Ohio | 1073 | 292 | Stockton，Cal |  |  |
| Fond du Lac，Wis | 1072 |  | Pittsbargh，Pa． |  |  |
| Scranton，Pa．． | 1055 | 635 | Waltham，Mass |  |  |
| Mansfield，Ohio | 1050 | 217 | Brooklyn，N．Y．． |  |  |
| Newport，Ky．． | 1041 | 190 | Knoxville，Tenn |  |  |
| Memphis，Tenn | 1040 | 534 | Nashua，N．H．．． | $a(12$ | 69） |

Table II presents the school statistics of 240 cities containing each 7,500 inhabitants or more. Their estimated school population is $2,586,579$; the enrolment in public schools, $1,669,899$; the average daily attendance, $1,072,632$; the number of teachers, 28,903 . The estimated value of property used for the purposes of the schools is $\$ 84,175,336$, or $1 \frac{2}{6}$ per cent. of the estimated cash value of the taxalle property of these cities. The tax for school purposes on the assessed valuation ranges from eight-tenths. of a mill on the dollar in Los Angeles, Cal., to 16.4 mills in Belleville, Ill. The amount expended in teachers' salaries in the 218 towns which report the item is $\$ 16,142,985$, and the total of expenditures for 233 cities is $\$ 24,468,620$. Newton, Mass., reports the highest average expense per capita of daily average attendance, viz, $\$ 31.77$, and Natchez, Miss., the lowest, $\$ 3.93$.

The magnitude of the interests thus tabulated and the advantages which cities naturally afford for progressive action and the systematic conduct of institutions impart peculiar importance to the history of city school systems. The considerations. which are made most prominent in the reports of the current year will be found below.

## SUPERLNTENDENCE.

The conviction that the duties of the superintendent's office can only be discharged by trained specialists is not more manifest in the reports of cities in which men of this class are already employed than in those of cities in which as yet the pullic has not authorized such a choice. The report of the school board of Pbiladelphia thus emphasizes the demand:

An urgent need of this department is competent superintendence; its absence is an anomaly. There is no knowledge possessed by any central power of the character and condition of the schools of this district, and without such knowledge there nust bewaste, mutual ignorance of wants, indifference, and abuses unredressed. Nowhere is it attempted to conduct a school district of half the proportions of this without the hourly supervision of a staff of thoroughly trained specialists in education. The effect of the inspection and direction of our schools by proper persons clothed with sufficient power to fulfil their office would be to increase enormously their results. This work not only requires an expert, but attention that is constant and systematic. Controllers and directors, chosen for the business management of the department, have neither the time nor special knowledge to enable them to discharge such duties. This work demands the service of a most liberal education, with a scientific and enlightened knowledge of educational systems, particularly that of primary education. As well might the directors of a steamship company attempt to dispense with boiler inspectors. and pilots as for the school control to assume the duties of this office.

## TEACHERS.

The preparation of teachers, methods of appointment, and gradation of salaries have been subjects of earnest discussion through the year. The old idea that anybody can teach, especially if incapable of doing anything else, and the more advanced notion that character is the only requisite in the teacher's vocation, no longer prevail in our cities. It is indeed true that the prime requisite of character is not wanting in the present conception of a teacher's qualifications, but by it is meant character in which moral excellence and natural aptitade are reënforced by knowledge, mental discipline, and experimental training.
Fortunately the interest in teachers is not limited to their preparation. The determination to adopt a wise and just policy, with reference to teachers' salaries, ${ }^{1}$ tenure of office, and the number of scholars assigned to each, is definitely announced in a few reports; and in many others, in which no resolution is expressed, there is evidence of a disposition to move in these matters. We really seem likely to attain the moment when we may say, as did M. Bardoux, speaking for the French nation to the teachers of France, "It is not necessary that I should assure you of the devotion of the republic ; what has been done and the present efforts speak."

But notwithstanding the undeniable progress in public sentiment concerning city schools and in their general management, they are still subject to some of the adverse

[^16]influences that have been found to affect the rural schools. In general, cities and large towns, under some State act, have independent jurisdiction over their schools and regulate in their own way the selection, appointment, and payment of teachers. In many cities an annual election determines the continuance of old teachers and the appointment of new. It is easy to see that patronage and favoritism may enter into all these arrangements and disturb them.
Hon. A. L. Mann, superintendent of the San Francisco schools, thus illustrates the point:
"You know nothing of politics," said a veteran to a school officer. "The 'boys' are all down on you. They say 'you are no good to your friends.' You must understand there is a certain reciprocity about these things." The application of these words of wisdom to school affairs is this: the "practical" politician says to the school official, "I secured your nomination in the 'reform' party, therefore you owe me the appointment of so many school teachers." It is useless to remonstrate, to point out the difference between ephemeral election clerks and poundkeepers and those who are to take charge, for life it may be, of the formation of the character of your own and your neighbors' children. If you do not accede you are marked for political slaughter, and in the next "convention" the deed will be done without remorse.
The remedy for such evils is obvious. Methods of appointment, of promotion, and of determining the tenure of office should be adopted and maintained which are at once and forever removed from the dubious action of politics. These are matters for wise legislation, and in this view the teachers themselves can effect much in educating the public up to their duties.
The words addressed by M. Casimir Perier, under-secretary of state in the ministry of public instruction in France, to the primary teachers may be cited. He refers to conditions that do not exist in our country, but the sentiment he expresses is applicable here. "Whenever," he says, "each of you in your communes shall have trained enough intelligent and educated men to relieve you of other duties and leave you to your special functions, I believe a great improvement will take place.
Work for this end on your side as we shall work on ours. We ought to join our common efforts, and from the union of so much exertion and such dispositions only a good result can follow."
It must be admitted that the abuses of which we complain are not carried to the worst extreme, or even so far as is sometimes represented in the discussions of the subject. This is proved by the positive duration of the term of service of teachers in the large cities - cight, ten, twelve years being no unusual averages. The teacher has always an appeal to the parents, who know his service, and herein is a powerful corrective. In many communities in which, theoretically, the teacher's position is at the mercy of an irresponsible officer, practically he ean hold it as long as he deserves; he may he annoyed, but can neither be dismissed nor disgraced with impunity.
The number of pupils assigned to a teacher is a matter not easily controlled, even under the wisest and most honest policy. It is inextricably involved in estimates of school population, income, expenditure, position, and arrangement of school buildings.

## pIIMMARY GRADES.

The most decided evidence of life and progress in our city systems is the attention given to the primary schools. The efforts for the improvement of this grade are in various stages of advancement. ${ }^{1}$ In some cities nothing has been attempted beyond a

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 REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.careful examination of the present condition and a candid admission of present defects.
Mr. W. H. Wells, president of the Chicago board, dwells upon the lack of suitable accommodations for the primary schools, which, he says, is doing irreparable injury at the most important stage in the educational course. More than two thousand children are compelled to occupy basement rooms endangering the health of both teachers and pupils. Many of these rooms, besides other disadvantages, are deficient in light, and the eyes of the pupils are exposed to serious injury. With reference to. the system of double divisions this same officer says:

More than seven thousand children belong to double divisions, and only receive instruction during one-half of the day. There can be no doubt that pupils in one or two of the lowest grades derive as much benefit from three and a half or four hours' school instruction in a day as from five hours', but none of these pupils receive even three and a half hours' instruction a day.

He further objects to the crowding of all the instruction of one set of pupils into the forenoon and that of another set into the afternoon, "as an evil that should not be suffered to continue." The earnestness of the general movement for the improvement of primaries is well illustrated in his words:

Our primary schools do not afford a complete course of school instruction, but they are by far the most important part of our school system and the basis of all the rest. * * * It is in the primary schools that more than three-fourths of all our school instruction is given, and more than one-half of the whole number entering school do not remain long enough to pass into the higher grades at all. I have dwelt particularly upon the primary schools, because here is the weakest point in our educational course and because we have so long discriminated a qainst them by making more complete and satisfactory provision for the grammar sohools and high schools than for the primary school.

The prevalent system of salary adjustments operates against the improvement of primary grades. The president of the Philadelphia board congratulates the city that the new basis of compensation promises wèll for the lower grades. He says:

It must be clear to every one that the work of the primary school is of the most serious importance, and that if it is well done it will relieve and greatly aid the work of the higher schools. The system of basing compensation upon term of service will not only make it feasible to assign teachers to grades for which they are specially capable without doing them injustice in pay, but it secures their retention in such positions, with an advance of salary, after experience has added to their worth.
In pursuance of the same subject, the president of the Baltimore board says:
If some arrangement could be made by which teachers nossessing special skill in the iustruction and management of young children might be induced to continue in charge of the lowest classes, and forego promotion, it would certainly be a great advantage to the school.
The lower grade of certificate generally required for primary teachers has also exercised a depressing influence upon the grade.
Among the changes introduced in the recent revision of the Boston schools is an amendment of the regulations fixing the same grades of certificates of qualification for assistants of the primary and grammar schools. It would seem as if these indispensable conditions to the successful conduct of the primaries - snitable accommodations, adequate salaries, and honorable certificates - could be secured in all cities if the matter were brought before the proper legislative authorities disencumbered of all collateral questions and interests. But with these secured there remain the important considerations of methods and subjects of instruction, of the spirit to be encouraged and the purposes to be maintained. It is impossible to do more than suggest the teudency of these discussions. So far as studies are concerned the demand is for fewer subjects and greater variety and individuality in methods. The child is regarded as an intelligence to be excited, developed, strengthened, where he used to be crammed. Instead of being thrown back upon a lifeless primer and a wearying round of routine recitations, he is to be brought into the closest relation with the mind of the teacher. "That fixed mental exertion, that power of continued application, that
mastery of books and exercises, which are the proper objects of higher grades are found out of place here." "In this earlier grade," says Dr. Samuel Eliot, "we should be satisfied with opening or expanding the minds of our pupils; we should not try to fill them. We have to set the intellectual powers in conscious exercise, but not to exercise them all, or any one of them entirely. Primary teaching is an impulse rather than a complete movement. * * * The training of little children is persuasive rather than compulsory. * * * Delicacy of touch is indispensable. * * * Variety of handling is also indispensable. Topics should be * * * presented according to the capacity of the individual child."

While in other grades it may be sufficient that the teacher should be master of the subject and its presentation, here it is essential that she be in sympathy with the natures she is training. Primary teaching does not require so much special knowledge or skill in intellectual abstractions as the higher grades, but more general knowledge and a more symmetrical development of all the faculties. The primary teacher must be strong in the sympathetic qualities, that she may not stifle the heart of the child while exercising his intellect.

## Grammar grades.

The work of the grammar grades has heretofore been too largely determined by the subsequent requirements of the high schools. Greater attention is now paid to the wants of the majority who leave school in the early stages of the grammar; and from present indications we may expect important modifications of the grammar school courses and both modification and extension of those of the high schools. Too little has yet been done with reference to either to warrant any very positive or general statements.

## SOUTHERN CITIES.

The improved condition of public schools in many southern cities deserves special notice. By reference to my report of 1873 it will be seen that public education was at that time greatly embarrassed throughout the South, and there was reason to apprehend the overthrow of what had already been accomplished. Since 1877 a perceptible reaction has taken place, which, though gradual in its development and interrupted at some of the most important centres by the presence of yellow fever, has resulted in substantial progress. Some phases of the improvement admit of representation in the tabular forms; thus, Richmond and Petersburg, Va., show increase in the number of school buildings, in enrolment, aud in average daily attendance. In Chattanooga, -Knoxville, Nashville, and even in Memphis, Tenn., which has been so fearfully devastated and crippled in funds, the legal school age has been lengthened, a greater number of teachers has been employed, and the enrolment and average daily attendance increased for the period during which the schools are open. In Atlanta, Ga., the numleer of school buildings has been nearly doubled since 1877, the number of teachers increased 37 per cent., enrolment in public schools 31 per cent., and the average daily attendance 90 per cent. Little Rock, Ark., has made an excellent beginning. The system is well supervised and growing and improving in all directions. Notable forethought has been shown in securing ample grounds for buildings. In San Antonio, Tex., an excellent system of public schools is in operation, consisting of one high, four grammar, and three primary schools. Several large stone school-houses have been luilt and the school funds increased.

Still more important, however, than the improvement in these specific conditions is the change in public sentiment. The people now take some pride in the schools, which they formerly viewed with contempt or suspicion, and the demand for admission is far greater than can be met by the present accommodations.

Equal improvement is manifested in the character of the instruction imparted; the elementary branches are more carefully taught and the necessity of a special preparation for the teacher's vocation is recognized.

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Unfortunately finances have not in all places kept pace with the growth in other respects. Receipts from school funds and taxes have diminished, and it is consequently impossible to secure the best results from the favorable turn in public opinion.

## AUTHORS' DAYS IN SCHOOLS.

Hon. J. B. Peaslee, superintendent of the Cincinnati schools, has with others long felt the need of giving more attention to the memorizing of gems of English as well as greater care in the cultivation of a taste for the best reading and knowledge of the best authors. In July, 1879, Superintendent Peaslee announced at the State Teachers' Association his intention to celebrate the birthdays of popular authors in the schools with a view of deepening the interest in standard literaturo. He began this new feature of work by the celebration of Whittier's seventy-second birthday. The programme in the various schools consisted of compositions by pupils on the life of the author, recitations and readings from his poems, and singing by the pupils and appropriate talks by the teachers and others. It is understood to be his intention to make these celebrations a regular and important feature of school work. It appears to be a successful effort to supersede the usual fondness for light literature by creating an early love and admiration of the ennobling thoughts and sentiments of truly great men.

## COLOR BLINDNESS.

In all the public schools of Boston above the primary grades, Dr. Joy Jeffries has tested the children for color blindness. The number of male students examined was 14,469 ; of these 608 were color blind, or 4.202 per cent. The number of female students examined was 13,458 ; of these 9 were color blind, or 0.066 per cent.

Dr. Jeffries observes with reference to these results:
They are so near what is found br the best observers in Europe that we may take them as the expression of a general law. Color blindness is not curable by any known method, and the color sense does not alter through life; hence the statistics gathered from the schools apply to the whole community. We may conclude that 1 male in 25 is more or less color blind and that the defect very rarely occurs annong females.

In noticing the general deficiency manifested by boys in the use and knowledge of color names, Dr. Jeffries observes:

This want does not show itself in school life, in examinations or exhibitions, but does show itself very quickly when the boy comes out into every day life and occupations. It is naturally supposed that in a general way boys will learn colors and color names as girls do, from their occup ations with colored oljects and materials. The fact is, however, as absolute expericnce has abundantly shown me and the teachers watching my work, that but very few boys of the grammar or higher schools are familiar with the color names of eveu the primary colors, and that still less can they correctly apply those names they do remember when shown colored oljects. **** It seems almost impossible that a bright lony of fourteen not color blind should not know the word green or be able to apply it; jet this does not give an extreme idea of the truth in reference to the ignorance of color names and their application amongst our school boys.

Such examinations indicate the great need of systematic training in color names and their application in the lowest grade of schools. In this matter we have not lieen as active as many European nations; in the German schools especially this instruction has long been imparted, and has received of late a new impulse, partly from the importance attached to tests for color blindness and partly through the successful efforts of Dr. Hugo Magnus, professor in the University of Breslau, in devising simple and effertive methods of teaehing. The International Medical Congress, which met at Imstrrilam during the year, awarded a diploma of honor for his valuable work.
Attention has been called to the importance of testing railroad employes for color hinduess. In a conference with the railroad committee of the Massachusetts legislature, Dr. Jeffries maintained that such examinations should be made obligatory and be enducter by experts. The result of that hearing was a legislative order to the railroad commissioners to investigate the subject and report. In their report the
commissioners state that any one can make examination for these defects, as it does not require the action of an expert. The opposite position taken by Dr. Jeffries is supported by Professor F. C. Donders, of Utrecht, Holland, chief of the inspection and control of color blindness and visual power, and by Professor Frithiof Holmgren, of Upsala, Sweden, chief of the control in Sweden. The latter gentleman is well known in this country as an authority on color bindness through his book, upon which is based the United States Manual, Color Blindness, its Dangers and its Detection, which has been adopted as the standard in our Army, Navy, and Marine Hospital Service.

TABLE III. - NORMAL SCHOOLS.
The following is a comparative summary of normal schools, instructors, and pupils reported to the Bureau for the years 1870 to 1879, inclusive:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875 | 1876 | 1877. | 1878 | 1879. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of institutions ........ | 53 | 65 | 98 | 113 | 124 | 137 | 151 | 152 | 156 | 207 |
| Number of instructors...... | 178 | 445 | 773 | 887 | 966 | 1,031 | 1,065 | 1,189 | 1,227 | 1,422 |
| Number of students......... | 10,028 | 10,922 | 11,778 | 16,620 | 24,405 | 29,105 | 33,921 | 37,082 | 39,669 | 40,029 |

Table III.-Summary of

a Classification not reported in all cases.
$b$ Rust Normal Institute reporta 18 graduates as engaged in teaching, but makes no report of the
number graduating at the last commencement.
statistics of normal schoots．

| Volumes rie | n libra- | 혈 |  | 열 | 安药 |  |  | 宽 | 童 | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole number. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4，325 | 430 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | ．．．．． | －－－．．．．． | 1 | 6 |
| 200 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1，416 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1，400 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 200 | 100 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | 1 | －－＊．．．． | ．．－．．．． | 1 |
| 8，444 | 1，249 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 9，330 | 1，245 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 2，980 | 85 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 |  | 2 | 7 |
| 1，650 | － 150 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3，425 | 205 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 1，042 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 3，083 | 627 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | ． | 3 | 6 |
| 3，312 |  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11，889 | 335 | 8 | 6 | 7 |  | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 3，000 | 500 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | ．． | 1 | 1 |
| 850 | 150 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 1，300 | 25 | 1 |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | ．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 3 |
| 5，952 | 209 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2．．．．．． | 8 |
|  | 50 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 400 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 500 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 5，774 | 513 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| 1，350 | 250 | 2 |  | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 0，302 | 356 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| 100 |  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 13，860 | 1，352 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 14 |
| 2，000 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1，370 |  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | － | 2 | 2 |
| 18，500 | 500 | － 7 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |

c Sex of these not reported．
d Lamberton Normal School reports 20 graduates as engaged in teaching，but makes no report of the number graduating at the last commencement．

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Table III.-Summary of

$a$ Sex of these not reported.


Table III.-Summary of statistics of normal schools.

| States. | Number of normal schools supported by - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State. |  |  | County. |  |  | City. |  |  | All other agencies. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama.. | 3 | 15 | 300 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 21 | 408 |
| Arkansas. | 2 | 5 | 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California. | 1 | 17 | 603 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Colorado. | 1 |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | ...... | 15 |
| Connecticat. | 1 | 8 | 132 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...... |
| Georgia. | 1 | 6 | 176 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | ..... | 25 |
| Hlinois | 2 | 26 | 546 | 2 | 12 | 322 |  |  |  | 5 | 25 | 246 |
| Indiana | 1 | 9 | 450 |  |  |  | 1 | 16 |  | 8 | 83 | 908 |
| Iowa . | 2 | 7 | 274 |  |  |  | 1 | 18 | 130 | 5 | 32 | 204 |
| Kansas ... | b1 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 11 | 235 |
| Kentacky |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 36 | 396 |
| Louisiana. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 12 | 188 |
| Maine | 3 | 18 | 485 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 8 | c3 | 4 | 125 |
| Maryland. | 2 | 16 | 266 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 14 | 70 |
| Massachusetts | 0 | 49 | 1, 091 |  |  |  | 1 | 7 | 93 | 1 | 6 | 23 |
| Michigan | 1 | 11 | 104 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 71 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 25 | 425 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi | $d 2$ | 9 | 136 |  |  |  |  |  | ...... | 2 | 4 | 46 |
| Missouri. | 5 | 39 | 1,132 |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 150 | 3 | 14 | 70 |
| Nebraska. | 1 | 9 | 232 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 11 | 73 |
| New Hampshir | 1 | 5 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey.. | 1 | 25 | 217 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...... |
| New York | 8 | 116 | 2, 709 |  |  |  | 1 | 59 | 1, 321 | 2 | 5 | 27 |
| North Carolina. | 2 | 23 | 383 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 30 | 500 |
| Ohio. |  |  |  |  |  |  | e5 | 43 | 820 | 10 | 55 | 1, 430 |
| Oregon . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 9 | 54 |
| Pennsylvania | 10 | 133 | 2, 782 | $d 3$ | 3 | 58 | 1 | 27 | 1, 092 | 5 | 10 | 120 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 11 | 155 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina. | 1 | 3 | 81 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 11 | 68 |
| Tennessee. | 1 | 8 | 135 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 59 | 780 |
| Texas... | 2 | 8 | 156 |  |  |  |  |  |  | e3 | 7 | 105 |
| Vermont. | 3 | 20 | 387 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Virginia ..... | - 1 | 20 | 218 | e2 | 9 | 10 |  |  |  | 1 | 8 | 30 |
| West Virginia | $f 6$ | 19 | 399 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 9 | ...... |
| Wisconsin. | 4 | 53 | 975 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District of Colc |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 9 | 38 |
| Utah | $g 1$ | 3 | 44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...... |
| Total . | 80 |  | 15, 083 | 7 | 24 | 390 | 13 |  | 3,634 | 107 | 490 | 6,200 |

a This snmmary contains the strictly normal students only, as far as reported; for total number of students, see the preceding summary.
$b$ No appropriation for the last year.
c Receive some allowance from State.
$d$ One of these had no appropriation for the last year.
$e$ One of these is partially supported by State.
$f$ Two of these report no appropriation for the last year.
${ }^{\prime}$ Ter orial appropriation.

## Appropriations for normal schools.

| Name of school. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State Normal School, Florence, Ala | \$7,500 | \$100 00 |
| State Normal School for Colored Students, Huntsville, Ala.................... | 2,000 |  |
| Lincoln Normal University, Marion, Ala | 4,000 | 1600 |
| Normal department of Arkansas Industrial University, Fayetteville, Ark... | (b) |  |
| Branch Normal College of Arkansas Industrial University, Pine Bluff, Ark.. | 2,000 | 2778 |
| California State Normal School, San Jose, Cal. .................................... | 24,500 | 4063 |
| Connecticut State Normal Sohool, New Britain, Conn............................ | 12,000 | 9000 |
| Normal department of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga........................ | c8, 000 |  |
| Southern Ilinois Normal University, Carbondale, Ill | 20, 290 | 4703 |
| Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill ..................................... | d24, 494 | 6463 |
| Cook County Normal and Training School, Normalville, Ill .................... | e15, 000 |  |
| Peoria County Normal School, Peoria, In........................................ | e3, 000 |  |
| Central Indiana Normal College and Business Institute, Ladoga, Ind......... | f1,800 |  |
| Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind. | 18,000 | 3777 |
| Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa. | 6, 750 | 2700 |
| Eastern Iowa Normal School, Grandview, Iowa. | f1, 200 |  |
| Kentucky Female Orphan School, Midway, Ky. | e140 |  |
| Peabody Normal School for Colored Students, New Orleans, I | g3, 700 | $g 2855$ |
| Peabody Normal Seminary, Now Orleans, La | h1, 008 | h37 00 |
| Eastern State Normal School, Castine, Me. | 7, 500 | 3333 |
| Western State Normal and Training School, Farmington, Me. | 6,750 | 3368 |
| Madawaska Training School, Fort Kent and Van Buren, Me | 800 |  |
| State Normal and Training School, Gorham, Me | 6,000 | 5000 |
| Normal Practice School, Lewiston, Me....... ................................... | $f 1,100$ |  |
| Normal department of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Me | 600 | 1430 |
| Baltimore Normal School for Colored Teachers, Baltimore, Md | 2,000 | 2000 |
| Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, Md. | 10,500 | 4605 |
| Massachasetts Normal Art School, Boston, Mass | 18,000 |  |
| State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass | 13,000 |  |
| State Normal School, Framingham, Mass | 9,900 |  |
| State Normal School, Salem, Mass. | 14, 000 | 4416 |
| Westfield State Normal School, Westfield, Mass. | 10,050 | 7556 |
| Massachusetts State Normal School, Worcester, Mass | 9,400 |  |
| Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich | 17,500 | 3222 |
| State Normal School, Mankato, Minn. | 9,000 | 5325 |
| State Normal Scliool, St. Cloud, Minn. | 0,000 | 4000 |
| State Normal School, Winona, Minn. | 12,000 |  |
| Mississippi State Normal School, Holly Springs, Miss | 3, 000 | 2800 |
| Southeast Missouri State Normal School, Cape Girardean, Mo. | 7, 500 | 2100 |
| Normal School of the University of the State of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. | (b) |  |

[^18]Appropriations for normal schools-Continued.

| Name of school. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo | \$5, 000 | \$35 71 |
| North Missouri State Normal School, Kırksville, Mo | 7, 500 | 1500 |
| St. Louis Normal School, St. Louis, Mo | b11, 628 |  |
| State Normal School, second district, Warrensburg, Mo | 7, 500 | 2149 |
| Nebraska State Normal School, Peru, Nebr | 12,500 | 4300 |
| New Hampshire State Normal School, Plymouth, N. H | c5, 000 | 16666 |
| New Jersey State Normal School, Trenton, N. J | 20, 000 |  |
| New York State Normal School, Albany, N. Y | 18,000 | 4800 |
| State Normal and Training School, Brockport, N. Y | 18,000 | 1900 |
| State Normal School, Buffalo, N. Y | 18,000 | 5900 |
| State Normal and Training School, Cortland, N. Y | 18, 000 | 4500 |
| State Normal and Training School, Fredonia, N. Y | 18,000 | 4500 |
| State Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y | 18,000 |  |
| Normal College, New York, N. Y. | 692, 000 |  |
| State Normal and Training School, Oswego, N. Y | 48,362 | 4332 |
| State Normal and Training School, Potsdam, N. Y | 17,436 | 2929 |
| University Normal School, Chapel Hill, N. C | 2,000 |  |
| State Colored Normal School, Fayetteville, N. C | 2,000 |  |
| Trinity College Normal School, Trinity College, N. C | d50 |  |
| Cincinnati Normal School, Cincinnati, Ohio. | b7,911 |  |
| Geneva Normal School, Genera, Ohio. | e1, 600 | 400 |
| Mansfield Normal College, Mansfield, Ohio | b1, 000 |  |
| Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa | 10,000 | 500 |
| Northwestern State Normal School, Edinhoro', Pa | 5, 000 | 1000 |
| Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa | 3,060 | 1244 |
| Pennsylvania State Normal School, fifth district, Mansfield, Pa. | 2, 775 | 919 |
| Pennsylvania State Normal School, second district, Millersville, Pa | 7, 294 |  |
| Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, Philadelphia, Pa. | b24, 275 |  |
| Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensbarg, Pa | 2, 250 | 1271 |
| West Chester State Normal School, West Chester, Pa | 11,954 | 2000 |
| Rhode Island State Normal School, Providence, R. I. | 10,500 |  |
| Clafin University, normal department, Orangeburg, S. | 5,000 |  |
| Freedmen's Normal Institute, Maryville, Tenn | d303 |  |
| McNairy County Normal School, Purdy, Tenn | b100 |  |
| Tillotson Collegiate and Normal Institute, Austin, Tex. | 560 |  |
| Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, Texas. | 14,500 | 13181 |
| State Normal School of Tezas for Colored Students, Prairie View, Tex | 6,000 |  |
| State Normal School, Castleton, Vt . | 1,000 | 2400 |
| Johnson State Normal School, Jolinson, Vt | 2,000 | 1500 |
| State Normal School, Randolph, Vt. | f2,830 | 1400 |
| Valley Normal School, Bridgewater, Va | d379 |  |
| Shenandoah Valley Normal School, Strasburg, Va | g225 | 133 |
| State Normal School at Glenville, Glenville, W. Va | 1,400 | 2800 |

[^19]Appropriations for normal schools - Continued.

| Name of school. | Appropriation, 1879. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marshall College, State Normal School, Huntington, W. Va | \$2,000 | \$1380 |
| West Liberty Normal School, West Liberty, W. Va | 2,000 |  |
| Oshkosh State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis | 13,991 | 2115 |
| Wisconsin State Normal School, Platteville, Wis | 17, 390 | 3200 |
| State Normal School, River Falls, Wis.. | 15,343 | 4025 |
| Normal department of Howard University, Washington, D. C | (b) |  |
| Washington Normal School, Washington, D. C . | c2, 000 |  |
| Normal department of the University of Deseret, Salt Lake City, Utah...... | 2,600 | - |

$a$ Exclusive of appropriations for permanent objects.
$b$ Appropriation in common with the university.
$c$ City appropriation.

The law of human experience warrants expectation of success only on preparation, whatever occupation is under consideration, whether it be one of the learned professions or some branch of commercial, mechanical, or agricultural industry. The fandamental principle of the normal school is simply an application of this theory to the work of teaching.

How the opposition to these schools which has manifested itself in a variety of attacks, open and covert, is received by the body of the people is shown in the preceding summary of the institutions reported to this Offce, the number in 1879 both of institutions and students being about four times what it was in 1870. The increase of 1879 over 1878 shows 51 institutions or departments, 195 instructors, and 360 students.
Evidently educators need give less attention to the defence of the principle upon which normal instruction is based, but should concentrate their efforts on improvements in its methods and its practical application.
From this summary it will be seen that normal schools have been established in all of the States save Delaware, Florida, and Nevada. Eighty are maintained in part or whole by the State, seven are termed county normal schools, and thirteen are established in connection with city systems. Ohio, to its shame, has no normal school maintained by the State; but the appreciation of thisinstruction in the cities where education is most advanced is shown by the five city normal schools, which reported 820 pupils. State normal schools would invite pupils from the rural districts and send them back better qualified to accomplish the improvement so greatly needed in those schools.

From this table it appears that the number who graduated from normal schools during the year was 3,347 , certainly not at all equal to the number of well qualified teachers demanded anew in the schools of the country during the year. The fact that only 2,094 were employed when the reports were made indicates that there is not yet everywhere a proper appreciation of the teacher's professional preparation. Far too many, both men and woman, are employed as teachers who are entirely unfit for the work. The gain in behalf of normal instruction, great as it has been, is not yet at all adequate to our necessities. Information must be disseminated showing what incompetency is, and how vast and cruel its evils, at the same time giving correct ideas of what right teaching is, and of its necessity and benefit to the individual, the family, and the community.

The increase indicated in libraries and in the other appliances of these schools,

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while gratifying and encouraging, is inadequate. There can be no great learned pro_ fession without books and a literature of its own, used and mastered by those undertaking its responsibilities. Teachers must have a taste for reading and be willing to expend from their personal income to procure educational journals and treatises. The teacher who does not read and reflect upon what he reads, and digest and make its traths his own, cannot grow ; indeed, cannot be a live teacher. He has accepted the doom of professional death. . He has no place among growing young minds, and the community should not suffer his mental corpse to be deposited in the midst of their children. The teacher not only must take advantage of all there is for him in books or methods and subjects, but he must go beyond. He should be able to appreciate and acquire what there is of his profession that cannot be included in books, and he should not be satisfied till he can adapt his method in every exercise to the nature and environment of every child under his instruction.

In gathering appliances for normal schools, it is apparent that there are many engaged in their management who have not thought out the pedagogical uses of illustrations; indeed, that there are many so far behind that they are not familiar with some of the most common aids in use among their better qualified coadjutors. Where these schools are under State administration the remedy can be promptly applied.

While it is now generally admitted that the best preparation for teaching is the kind required for other professions, viz, liberal education followed by special professional training, it is conceded that the endeavor to crowd this twofold work into the ordinary course of a normal school is a great mistake.

Upou this subject Dr. Samuel Eliot, superintendent of the Boston schools, says:
Taking for granted that the [Boston] normal school needs teachers of the greatest attainable force, let us consider what study promises the best returns. The time for it, we remember, is a single year, or, omitting vacations and examinations, two-thirds of a solar year. This is plainly inadequate for both general and special instruction, and, as the school is not intended to undertake both, the first thing to do towards improving it is to limit it to its special object.

He advises higher standards of admission, a rigid adherence to the regulation requiring a candidate to be at least eighteen years of age and to present a recommendation from the master or committee of the last school attended, certifying personal fitness for the teacher's work. Again, he says:
No normal school has time enough for both general and special studies, and whatever it devotes to the former, unless in the most superficial manner, can be ill spared by the latter. A professional school is bound to give professional training. A law school teaches law, not logic, or rhetoric, or declamation; a medical school teaches medicine, not natural science, except so far as it is a part of medical ; and so a teaching school teaches teaching, not thinking, or speaking, or writing, or anything else save as an illustration of didactics. This seems to me the province of our school as of any other, and the committee have recently taken the same view in increasing the time allotted to the practice of teaching throughout the schools, while that allotted to studying in the normal school itself has been reduced. The regulations now say " at least three months" for observation and practice, and that is one-third of the school year. The other two-thirds will be profitably spent in learning how to observe and how to practice to the greatest advantage.
Louis Soldan, principal of the Normal School, St. Louis, says in the annual report of the St. Louis schools for 1879 :
Normal schools may review grammar school work, but they cannot begin it at the beginning, for their course of study is too short for such an undertaking, and their legitimate work lies in an other direction, namely, to prepare those who have the basis of a good education for the important task of teaching the children of this great city.
Radical changes have been made in the conrse of study in the Philadelphia normal schools, the most important of which is the provision for increased and more systematic instrnction in the theory and art of teaching.

The proposition to abandon the State normal schools, introduced in the assembly of the State of New York in the session of 1878, gave rise to a discussion outlined in my last annual report. In pursuance of a resolution which passed the assembly January $2 \geqslant, 1378$, a special committee was appointed to make a careful examination of the schools in question, and to report whether they are fulfiling their original pur-
pose, and what, if any, further legislation is necessary to increase their usefulness. In a report transmitted to the assembly May 19, 1879, the committee presents under the first consideration the following conclusions:
(1) That the normal schools are performing intelligently, efficiently, and in good faith the work expected of them by the State.
(2) That the normal schools are an essential part of our public school system, and as such should be liberally and unwaveringly supported.
(3) That without normal schools there would be that waste in the public expenditures which must result from the employment of unskilled and incompetent teachers; and hence that true economy requires their maintenance.
(4) That normal schools should have a settled place in the permanent policy of the State, and that henceforth the only question should be, How can they be improved and extended?
With reference to the legislation needed to render the normal schools more useful to the State, the committee is of the opinion "that no legislation is required immediately affecting the schools now in operation beyond providing for them a liberal support."
The committee also presents a series of recommendations which, so far as they relate to other than local conditions, are in accordance with opinions already cited. It is recommended " that the standard for admission should be raised in order to give more time for the purely professional work of the schools; * * * that the normal scholars, in addition to the promise to teach, which they now make on entering the schools, should also promise to report to the respective principals, during a specified time, as to the teaching actually done by them after leaving the normal school; * * * that the people generally avail themselves of every opportunity to examine all of the normal schools. The committee believes that most of the opposition to them has arisen from or been supported by a lack of acquaintance with them. Let them be visited. Let their work be examined. The schools themselves desire it. Great gain would result from it. It would lead to a more intelligent and active coöperation on the part of the people in this and all efforts to raise the standard of popular instruction and citizenship."
Examples might be multiplied to prove that the discussion concerning normal schools has deepened the conviction of their value, revealed more clearly their true province, and caused decided improvements in their subjects and methods of study.
The normal school of Chicago, closed in 1877 because it was graduating more teachers than could be employed in the city, has not been reopened.
By the adoption of proper requisites for admission to a city normal school, a due proportion might be maintained between the number of its graduates and the vacancies for which they would be required; thus the possibility of an intermittent existence, so fatal to the vigor and influence of an institution, would be avoided.

During the year a memorial was addressed to the general assembly of Ohio calling attention to the backwardness of the State in providing normal schools and urging the immediate establishment of one at some central point. It also recommended that the money now paid for institute work should be expended by the State in the employment of a regular board of institute managers charged with the duty of unifying and systematizing the instruction in these institutes in the several counties. The memorial was circulated for signatures in every county, and it is intended to present it to the legislature as soon as the canvass of the State is completed.

As the work of normal or teachers' ipstitutes extends and larger appropriations are absorbed in their conduct, the need of a regular board of managers and a systematic organization of the work, as expressed in the memorial alluded to above, is generally recognized.

Hon. J. L. Denton, State superintendent of schools of Arkanses, and J. M. Fish, superintendent of city schools of Little Rock, are active in promoting the work of normal schools. A summer normal school was conducted by the latter, in the city of Little Rock, for a term of four weeks, beginning June 16.

While efforts are thus in progress for multiplying the number of training schools for
teachers and improving those in operation, many colleges and universities are making special provision for instruction in the theory and art of teaching. Chairs of pedagogics have been established in the Universities of Missouri, Michigan, and Iowa; didactics is taught by lectures in the University of Wisconsin and plans are maturing for courses of lectures on pedagogics in Harvard University. In Johns Hopkins University the teachers' class in zoölogy was conducted during the session of 1878-'79 by Dr. Brooks.

The aim of the course was to supply at first hand, by the study of typical forms of animal life, such an acquaintance with the principles of morphology as would be of use in teaching any branch of natural science, and the furnishing of facts, to be retailed to classes, was made a very subordinate object. * * The course of instruction included fifteen one hour lectures and forty-five hours of laboratory work, on the mornings of fifteen Saturdays.-(Fourth Annual Report Johns Hopkins University, 1879.)

In this connection the following letter from Dr. J. M. Gregory, giving some account of his work and lectures in behalf of normal training in the University of Michigan, is of general interest and is given in full:
DEAR SIR: In response to your inquiry I furnish the following statement of my lectures on education and the art of teaching, given formerly at the University of Michigan.

In 1858, when I entered upon my duties as superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan, I was impressed, as all who have had the care of school systems mrust be, with the vital necessity of obtaining a supply of well trained teachers. After all expenditures for fine school buildings and all provision of text books and other apparatus of instruction, it is the teacher that makes the school. If a school system fails at this point, it fails in all. Better a good teacher without any facilities or aids than a poor, incompetent teacher with all the apparatus which wealth can purchase. A true teacher, with nothing but a spreading oak for his school-house and its leaves" for his books, will successfally teach and edncate. An untrained and unskilful instructor will fail, though surrounded by a library or in the midst of a furnished laboratory. It was, and is, to my mind, one of the most serious faults of our American school systems that so much is paid for fine school buildings and for teachers'. wages and so stinted an allowance is made for the agencies by which teachers may be thoroughly trained and prepared for their work. Teachers who can earn their wages by good work will never lack for compensation. But the payment of good wages will not necessarily and of itself produce good teachers, though an important force in that direction.
It was under the influence of such views that I used with the utmost vigor the means putin my hands by the State for the training of teachers by means of State institutes. I urged also upon the high schools and colleges of the State the establishment of teachers' classes and, when practicable, of normal courses of study. A good number of such classes were annually taught, and in several schools regular courses for teachers were established. The State of Michigan owes much of the high credit of its school system not alone to the reputation of its stately and magnificent State university, but to the earnest and persistent efforts which have been made within its borders to train and qualify its common school teachers. It was well said by one of its superintendents that if he were to undertake the education of its school children as an individual enterprise, with the school fund as the fixed price, he would use a tenth of the fund to train a body of competent teachers, and with the other nine-tenths as wages would accomplish more than the whole would do as then used in the payment of anprepared instructors.
An excellent normal school was doing its utmost to meet the public wants, but the few scores of teachers that it conld annually furnish were only a handful in comparison with the thousands which were needed. The school boards having in charge the graded and high schools of the State, naturally looked to the university and colleges to supply them their principal teachers. The possession of a college diploma was sapposed to indicate not only the presence of the necesaary scholastic acquirements bat also the ability to teach and manage a high school. From this cause I fonnd our schools often suffering in the hands of inexperienced teachers, whose learning was ample, but who were sadly ignorant of the first principles of the science of edncation, and especially of the art of the teacher. Residing near the State university, I frequently arged upon the attention of its president and members of its faculty the wrong that was being done to the schools of the State by their failure to give their students some special instruction in the work in which so many of them sought temporary or permanent employment.

It was, 1 think, in the winter of 1860 that I tendered my services to the president of the university to commence the work of instruction in pedagogics, offering, if arrangements could be made to snit my leisure, to give to the senior class and such other studenta as chose to attend them a free course of lectures upon the principles and
philosophy of education and upon the organization, management, and instruction of schools. The offer was courteously accepted, and a course of lectures was given occupying several weeks, embracing usually two lectures each week. They were attended not only by the members of the senior class but also by many students of the law and medical schools.

As several of the chief universities and colleges of the country are now at length waking up to their duty to the general school system and establishing chairs of educational science and art, it may not be uninteresting or useless to describe the field covered by this early effort to introduce pedagogic instruction into an American university.

## UTILITIES OF THE COURSE.

At the outset the attention of the class was called to the prominent position which education and educational institutions hold in our national life and civilization. The utterances of the chief magistrates of the Nation and of the States, from Washington down, have recognized the necessity of popular education and of public intelligence to the preservation of liberty and the perpetuity of our form of government.

The scope and power of these great truths, so often repeated and so little understood, were explained and enforced. The relations of popular education to the advancement of civilization and to the progress of the sciences and arts are now recognized; and the vast importance of the public school system to the individual, to society, and to the State follow as logical sequences of indisputable force.

Next, their own duties as educated men were pointed out; many, if not all of them, were to be, at least temporarily, teachers, and the absurdity of undertaking a business which they did not understand, was urged. To have been taught does not neeessarily give the ability to teach any more than taking medicine prepares one to be a physician. If it is wrong for one to offer his services as a watchmaker or even as a skilled laborer who has no knowledge of the trade he proposes to practise, how much more inexcusable is he who offers himself as an instructor and knows nothing of the processes or principles by which he may successfully discharge his duty to the children whom lie undertakes to teach!
Even if our college graduates do not intend to become teachers, still, as educated men, they will naturally be called upon to serve upon school boards and in other ways to influence or control the school system. None of them, therefore, in such a country as ours, where the school system counts for so much, ought to leave college without a general knowledge of educational science. To be ignorant of the political system, of the machinery of government, and of common political principles, would be justly counted as a reproach to any man of liberal education. But to be ignorant of that widespread and pervasive system of agencies by which the political and social life of the nation is to be constantly renewed and directed and of that mighty and expensive machinery through which the entire childhood of the country is expected to pass, must certainly be more shameful to the individual as it must be more disastrous to the state.
But besides and beyond their possible duties as teachers and school officers, thereremain their interests as future parents on whom will fall the chief responsibility in directing the education of their children; and certainly no knowledge could be outside: of their true interests and duties which would help them to discharge with success these highest and most delicate responsibilities which come upon a human being in thislife.
By such considerations and arguments the attention of the class was aroused to the importance of this, to them, new field of study. May it not be hoped that these arguments, always valid and always increasing in force, will ultimately lead all our colleges to fulfil the high duty that they owe, in this respect, to the country which nourishes them?

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY.
As a basis for the more practical part of the course, a statement was made of the fundamental divisions and principles of educational science or philosophy. Education was shown to involve two great fields of fact or truth: First, the being to be educated; second, the knowledge to be learned. If a teacher with a group of little children before him, will ask himself thoughtfully in what his task consists, what are the exact terms of his problem, he will notice these two facts: first, my pupils are children, immature beings, needing growth - my work is the development and discipline of their powers ; second, they are ignorant-I am to give them instruction in many branches of knowledge.

Educañon involves both of these terms; it must train or discipline, and thus develop powers ; and, secondly, it must teach, or communicate knowledge. The art of the teacher and the business of the school are all comprehended in these two. The whole machinery of instruction must be shaped to these ends.

Education is the caltivated growth of living powers and faculties. As cultivation, it involves the exercise, training, discipline, and direction of the powers to be cultivated. As a growth, it involves nourishment, inward action, and digestion. As

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physical growth demands food and exercise of the body, so mental education demands mental food or knowledge, and mental exercise in thought, study, and all forms of mental activity.
On these two great facts educational science constructs itself. It takes into account, on the one side, all the variations of childhood in its diversities of age, temperament, and environments, and, on the other side, the various departments of knowledge, their essential differences in the nature of the facts involved, the peculiarities in their different stages of development, and their connections with each other, with the human intellect, and with the business of life.
It would require too much space to follow further the line of discussion in this field. As the aim of the course was thoroughly practical, only so much attention was given to these fundamental principles as was necessary to show that education is not a mere matter of shifting empiricism, but is based in a philosophy as fixed as the laws of mind and the system of nature. It was held that no teacher was safe from sinking into the practice of mere school room quackery who is not led to see that in all his processes he is dealing with great natural laws, as scientific and as dominant as those which control the chemist in his laboratory or the mechanician in the employment of the forces of nature.

## THE GRADES IN EDUCATION.

The proper organization and management of schools afforded another field for the lectures; and, as the graded school system of the State was then being somewhat rapidly developed, a careful discussion was made of the theory of school gradation.
A graded school is properly nothing but a gronp of schools organized into a system, the schools being adapted each to a different grade of pupils. It proceeds upon the assumption that each period of childhood has its own appropriate studies and methods of instruction, and requires, therefore, a school peculiar to itself. It was shown that the schools of the several grades met and provided for natural periods of mental growth on the one side and natural stages of the development of knowledge on the other. If the life of a child is watched carefully from infancy up to maturity, it will be found to consist, not of a continuous and as it were homogeneons growth of the several faculties, but of successive periods in which new powers appear and new elements of character become dominant. As there are successive changes in the physical system, like that which occurs at puberty, which divide the growth into stages or periorls, exhibiting new forces and phenomena, so in the intellectuat life its different periods are marked by the introdnction of new facnlties and new intellectual processes. Every essential power of the human mind can be detected, as a germ at least, in the first hours of mental development, but the evolution of these different faculties does not go forward with equal pace.
These larger stages may in general be sufficiently discriminated from each other to afforl practical guidance in the gradation of instruction and in the separation of the departments of a graded school.
In the first of these the perceptive or acquisitive powers of the child are in chief exercise. The sensibilities are keen, the curiosity is in full power, and the novelties of enviromment as yet fresh and vivid. It is evident that instruction in this stage must of necessity be chiefly addressed to the senses, and must consist of such facts as can be seen, heard, and liandled.
Over against this stage of the mental life lies that lower platform of knowledge ocupied by the multitudinons but simple facts of sense. It is as if the earlier pathway of knowlerlge was conformed to the childish power of apprehension: for the simple unreflecting sense, the simple palpable form; for the short steps of childish inference, the simple relation of contignous facts; for the limited power of childish attention, the ergually limiterl phases of nature's truth; and for the nascent and scarcely appearing porer of classification, the simplest and plainest resemblances of forms, colors, and leeings, and so also to the new power of speech, confined to a few words, and those noms and yerbs, a ficld of observation made up of a few familiar things and brings and their simplest acts and motions.

Thus rhildhood and nature are in agreement. To the childisll intellect nature furnishes fitting food and an appropriate playground. The true primary school imitates nat rier and merts childish powers with ehildhond's proper lessons.

In thesere correlated terms the whole theory of the primary grade, its studies, and its methorls of instruction are clearly involved.
The s.cond broadly marked stage of mental growth shows the introduction of the active powers of imagination and the practical judgments. These are stimulated by the fast coming consciousness of power of action and by the awakening appetites and hecires for the goods and pleasures of life. The little child whose perpetual cry was "Le.t merere, let me see!" now adds the manifest disposition to do, to have, and to handle. The senses, without losing the keenness of their curiosity, are now eager to find out rauses and ronserueners. The mind grasps after processes, the busy hands can searely be restrained from their perpetual activity. It is evident that a new plase of knowledge is needed to meet this new phase of life. And, as we found lying over against our primary stage of mental development a primary platform of knowl-
edge, so we find set opposite this second stage of mental development a second platform of truth. Facts become more complex, causation is traced further, and the uses of things begin to be seen. The child recognizes himself as a cause, and seeks to produce the effects he has found useful. Nature, instead of being a simple wonder book, becomes to him a book of riddles to be guessed, of problems to be solved, of things to be reached, shaped, counted, combined, used, and preserved or traded away. The utilitarian age is come. Knowledge has a stage correspondent to this stage of mind. Its classifications are by properties and uses instead of by simple forms and colors. Its motions have force, intention, and effects, instead of simple direction and velocity. It finds uniformities, laws, and meaning in nature's phenomena, and the world shapes itself as a whole with related parts.
The pupil, at this stage, wants, above all other thinge, the pen and pencil and the familiar objects of nature. Learning must be united with doing, principle must be illustrated and fixed by practice, and theory must be proved by new constructions of facts.
The language itself answers to the new forms of knowledge. To its nouns and verbs it adds adjectives, adverbs, and the connectives, and distinguishes differences of moods, tenses, and cases. Such are the general features and outlines of the secondary or intermediate stage of education; and answering to it must come the second grade of schools, broken frequently into several grades for convenience in teaching.
A third stage of intellectual growth is reached when the reason, inquisitive and discursive, enters fully upon the seene, and the mind begins those great questionings of the why and the how of the phenomena of nature and of life. The knowledges which in the first stages were simple facts of sense, unclassified and unexplained, and which in the second stage were problems of combinations and results of practical uses and powers, now for the first time assume scientific definiteness and completeness, exhibiting laws of nature, principles, and philosophy. This is the realm of the high school and the college, in which instruction is addressed to the rational understanding. The judgment may still employ the senses as instruments of observation and the practical powers as means of experiment, but it transcends them all in its higher work and deals at last with the problems of pure thinking.
The mind has now reached and is entering on its mature stage, and it finds confronting it the mature scientific forms of knowledge. The methods of study and instruction must also change, and the school of the child must give way to the departments or institutions of higher learning.
Thus these two great parallels of unfolding mental life and of developing science move by equal and corresponding stages and lend each other mutual aid and support.

THE TEACHING ART.
From these fundamental principles, the lectures proceeded to unfold the practical gradation of schools and to define the studies and methods of instruction appropriate to each, and in connection with these the practical question of school exercises, school programmes, and of teachers' work generally.
The methods of teaching appropriate to different branches of knowledge constituted another field for the lectures. They included methods of teaching reading as the translation of written into oral language; of arithmetic as the science of pure and applied numbers; of grammar as the art of criticising and correcting speech; of geography as the doctrine of locality, with its natural or physical, its commercial, and its political and historical relations; of history as of the movement and distribution of events in time and in territorial relations; and of other sciences of mind and matker.
The subjects of moral education and of sehool government were analyzed and referred to the fundamental principles which must ever control them. Some of the great systems of educational philosophy, such as that of Pestalozzi, were described and criticised. The doctrines of Fröbel had not yet been widely promulgated in this country.
The State systems of education, including school territory, school funds, school offices, and their several classes and functions, and schools themselves of all kinds and grades, with public libraries and other agencies of popular intelligence, also came ninder review.
Such, 'in brief, was the scope of this early effort at pedagogical instruction in a State university. Of its utility proofs came, in after years, as 1 met in other States members of the class who testified to the practical advantages they had gained from the lectures they had attended.
The foregoing account has been given chiefly from memory, and may in some cases include in the statements topics discussed in subsequent courses of lectures.
It may be added, to complete this history, that when I afterwards became president of Kalamazoo College I introduced this course of lectures as part of the instruction of the senior classes. Going thence to the presidency of the Illinois State Industrial University and carrying with me the same convictions streugthened by experience and observation, I introduced into this last institution the course of pedagogical lectures, not only for the senior class, but for all students who desired to attend them. The lectures were given at such an hour as would allow the attendance of all, and

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frequently the lecture room was crowded, not only by the students of the university, but also by the teachers from the neighboring city who asked permission to attend.
In conclusion, I wish to express the settled conviction not only of the duty of our higher institutions of learning thus to aid the public school systems of the country, but, stronger still, of the value of this work to the colleges and universities themselves in the grand revenue of popular appreciation and support they would gain by it and in the enlargement and increasing might of their influence over the civilization, the intelligence, and the prosperity of the entire citizenship of our country. Helping the lowest schools to higher planes of usefulness and to a richer fruitage, they would themselves rise to higher rank and to wider harvests.

## Hon. John Eaton, <br> Commissioner of Education.

The question of the teachers compensation necessarily enters into the consideration of his training. When he has done his utmost, availed himself of the best opportunities to prepare himself for the successful discharge of his responsibility as a teacher, is his compensation to be reasonable or not? One of the considerations bearing upon the compensation of teachers, pointed out by Roger Ascham three hundred years ago, has not yet ceased to exist. Speaking of the importance of selecting the best teachers he says:
It is a pity, that commonly more care is had, yea and that among very wise men, to find out rather a cunning man for their Horse, than a cunning man for their Children. They say nay in word, but they do so in deed: For to the one they will gladly give a Stipend of two hundred Crowns by the year, and loth to offer to the other two hundred Shillings. God that sitteth in Heaven laugheth their Choice to scorn, and rewardeth their Liberality as it should: For he suffereth them to have tame and well ordered Horse, but wild and unfortunate Children; and therefore in the end they find more Pleasure in their horse, than Comfort in their children.
But often where the importance of the teacher's qualification is admitted there is hesitancy in giving him reasonable compensation. The amount of teaching that is underpaid is appalling. The effect this must have upon the efficiency of the profession is apparent. The most useful and eminent teachers and educators live all their days most economically and die and leave their families in poverty and dependence. The examples are numerous. The facts which come together in these statistical collections illustrative of this truth are too numerous to permit their enumeration. Only one can be mentioned. Prof.J.H. Raymond, Ll. D., best known in connection with his great services as president of Vassar College, before entering upon his duties there alluded to the salary he had received during his service of fourteen years in the faculty at Hamilton, five years at Rochester, and nine years in Brooklyn. He said:

My labors have been accepted with an over generous praise and paid for at the usual market price for such commodities, and yet I have done it at a constant pecuniary sacrifice to myself and have been dependent upon extra-professional labors to eke out a bare support for my family. I close my work this summer, and with it my twenty-eighth year of public service, with impaired health, a family unprovided for, and an empty parse.

This condition of facts is suggesting to many thoughtful persons the question, Shall we compensate our teachers fairly and place the profession upon a footing with other vocations, or shall teachers be underpaid during their service and provided with pensions after they are unfitted for active service in the school room?

TABLE IV.-COMMERCLAL AND BUSLNESS COLLEGES.
The following is a comparative exhibit of colleges for business training, as reported to this Bureau from 1870 to 1879, inclusive:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institations... | 26 | 60 | 53. | 112 | 128 | 131 | 137 | 134 | 129 | 144 |
| Number of instructors... | '154 | 168 | 263 | 514 | 577 | 594 | 599 | 568 | 527 | 535 |
| Number of stadents | 5, 824 | 6, 480 | 8,451 | 22, 387 | 25,882 | 28, 109 | 25, 234 | 23,498 | 21,048 | 22, 021 |

Table IV.-Summary of statistics of commercial and business colleges.

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

a Classification of 138 not reported.
$b$ Classification of 300 not reported.
-Classification of 76 not reported.
d Classification of 125 not reported.
$e$ Classification of 24 not reported.
$f$ Includes 8 special students whose classification is not given.
$g$ Includes 25 special students whose classification is not given.
hIncludes library of St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, which is reported with commercial department.
iClassification of 424 not reported.
$j$ Classification of 1,120 not reported.
$k 1,521$ stadents attend both day and evening schools.
In conpection with this summary of the facts in regard to education in colleges for business training in this country I cannot do better than call attention to the more thorough manner in which young persons aiming at commercial pursuits are instructed in some older countries.

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In Continental Europe commercial education is given in special schools of commerce and in certain secondary schools. The schools of commerce are, as a rule, higher institutions of learning which do not give elementary instruction, As their pupils have nearly all received a thorough training at secondary schools, the instruction can be exclusively devoted to higher branches. The graduates of commercial schools in Continental Earope easily find lucrative positions at home and abroad because they are familiar with three or four foreign languages, an advantage which cannot be claimed by many graduates of commercial schools in other countries. The secondary schools, where the theory of commercial subjects is taught, are the German Realschulen and the French, Belgian, Italian, and Spanish secondary schools. The Realschulen give their pupils a thorough training in modern languages, arithmetic, history, geography, and natural sciences, and thus eminently fit them for business. With this thorough theoretical training the graduates can easily acquire the practical part in the business office. The French, Belgian, Italian, and Spanish secondary schools have, as a rule, special commercial sections for the teaching of mercantile subjects. These sections are largely attended and seem to grow daily in the favor of the public.

In the commercial schools proper the courses of instruction last two or three years. The following extracts from recent programmes show the ways in which Europeans deal with the demand for a practical business edacation: Germany has higher commercial schools in every chief provincial city and in a large number of smaller towns. The course of instruction embraces German, French, English, Italian or Spanish, commercial arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial correspondence in different languages, botany, the study of raw materials and manufactured articles, history and geography, commercial law, weights and measures, monetary systems, physics, chemistry, and drawing.
France has a large number of commercial schools, the most prominent among which are those of Paris and Marseilles. All branches relating to commerce are thoroughly taught in a course of three years, with the exception of modern languages, which are optional instead of being obligatory, as in German schools. Marseilles, however, has made English an obligatory branch, while Arabic, modern Greek, German, Italian, and Spanish remain optional, though very useful in the Mediterranean trade.
At the commercial school at Zürich, German, French, English, and Italian are obligatory branches. Great stress is laid here on mercantile history and on applied mechanics.

In Spain some of the secondary schools have commercial sections, in which the following branches are taught: Mercantile arithmetic, weights and measures, coinage systems, book-keeping for wholssale and retail establishments, calculations applied to all kinds of business, mercantile geography and statistics, political economy, commercial law, the Spanish, French, and English languages.

Belgium has probably one of the best commercial schools in the world. It is situated at Antwerp, and was established in 1852, at the expense of the Belgian government and the city of Antwerp. The course of study lasts two years. The age of the students ranges from 18 to 20. The course embraces the French, Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian, and English languages and all the other branches relating to commerce. The students receive a thorough practical training in the mercantile offices connected with the school. The programme of these offices embraces transactions of a general bnsiness house, practical demonstration and application of commercial arithmetic, invoices, accounts of sales, accounts current, commercial calculations and valuations, exchange operations, public funds, book-keeping, bills of lading, insurance, banking, and correspondence in foreign languages. The mercantile offices keep commercial newspapers from London, Liverpool, Cologne, Frankfort, Berlin, Vienna, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Havre, New York, Havana, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Valparaiso, the East Indies, and China.

The commercial schools in Europe are either state, provincial, or municipal institations, but they are all under the supervision of the state.

## TABLE V.-KINDERGÄRTEN.

The following is a comparative summary of Kindergärten, instructors, and pupils reported to the Bureau from 1873 to 1879 , inclusive:

|  | 1873. | . 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 42 | 55 | 95 | 130 | 129 | 159 | 195 |
| Number of instructors. | 73 | 125 | 216 | 364 | 336 | 376 | 452 |
| Number of pupils. | 1,252 | 1,636 | 2, 809 | 4,090 | 3,931 | 4,797 | 7, 554 |

Table V.-Summary of statistics of Kindergärten.

|  | States. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama. |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| California.. |  | 7 | 7 | 120 |
| Connecticut...... |  | 3 | 8 | 76 |
| Delaware......... |  | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Florida. |  | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Georgia |  | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Illinois. |  | 10 | 23 | 336 |
| Indiana. |  | 4 | 9 | 95 |
| Iowa.... |  | . 3 | 9 | 70 |
| Kentucky |  | 3 | 4 | 35 |
| Louisiana. |  | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| Maine .. |  | 2 | 10 | 25 |
| Maryland |  | 3 | 8 | 83 |
| Massachusetts . |  | 16 | 29 | 338 |
| Michigan. |  | 2 | 6 | 70 |
| Minnesota. |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| Missouri.. |  | 28 | $a 110$ | a3, 009 |
| New Hampshire... |  | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| New Jersey ....... |  | 17 | 37 | 751 |
| New York... |  | 31 | 68 | 989 |
| North Carolina . |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| Ohio..... |  | 18 | 34 | 383 |
| Pennsylvania. |  | 23 | 49 | 492 |
| South Carolina |  | 2 | 2 | 87 |
| Tennersee. |  | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Virginia. |  | 2 | 2 | 40 |
| Wisconsin. |  | 5 | 10 | 200 |
| District of Colambia |  | 6 | 16 | 257 |
| Total. |  | 195 | 452 | 7,554 |

$a$ Includes some teachers and pupils in primary schools.
The increase of these interesting institutions during the year has been marked. Thirty-six new Kindergärten are reported, with 76 additional instructors and 2,757 additional pupils. The fact that the Kindergärten depend almost exclusively on private effort subjects them to great changes and renders the collection and compilation of their statistics extremely difficult. It will be observed that these institutions now report from nearly all of the States, thus by their great dissemination bringing to bear their methods upon the institutions and systems in the great majority of educational centres in the country.
The great desirableness of their methods where provision is made for dependent

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infants under eight years of age is becoming more manifest. The skilful teacher finds no injurious home influences in the institutions where they are gathered operating adversely to. the spirit and methods of the Kindergarten, while their skilful adaptation under a devoted and accomplished teacher seems to add new joy and inspiration to the darkened life of the young child. His evil tendencies and beginnings receive a new resistance, and the better elements of his nature are aroused and prepared to gather greater advantages from whatever opportunities may be enjoyed in the future.

Kindergärten are already reported in connection with the Boston Orphan Asylum; the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children; the State Institation for the Blind, Ohio; the Home for the Friendless, Columbus, Ohio; and a Kindergarten is included in the plan for the new Orphans' House, in Columbus, Ohio.

Twenty-one of the Kindergärten reported are in the Southern and Southern Central States.

The effort to introduce the Kindergarten into the public school system is attended with embarrassment. The Kindergarten proposing to receive children at the age of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ or 3 years anticipates the legal school age in different States by 2 and 3 years.

The public Kindergarten in Boston was abolished at the close of the school year, in accordance with the recommendation of the revision committee, after an existence of nine years. The report of the school committee says:

It is not denied that the school proved a decided success. It had many enthusiastic friends and no enemies. The movement for its abolition called out vigorous remonstrances, and a petition for its retention signed by many well known citizens was presented to the school board. * * * As the experiment had succeeded, the logical and consistent course would seem to be to establish a sufficient number of such schools to accommodate all children of the Kindergarten age; but the expense of such an undertaking * * * seemed to the board too great to assume without a more general and pronounced demand on the part of the public.

Superintendent Eliot says:
Were the Kindergarten the only provision to be made for those of Kindergarten age we should need a great many additional schools, but it is not the only, and, as a general rule, I think, not the best. For the very young children a day nursery seems to me preferable; for those of 5 or 6 a primary school of the right stamp appears better than a Kindergarten. This new school is a reaction against the old schools, whose routine and discipline were often pushed to great extremes. Against the hard character which they thus acquired, something in the way of protest was inevitable, and it came in the form of the Kindergarten. For the good it has done in mellowing the primary school we cannot be too grateful; but to acknowledge its service in this respect is not to acknowledge the necessity of substituting it for the primary or the lowest classes of the primary. * * Whatever Kindergarten theory may be, Kindergarten practice seems to be defective in forming the habit of attention. * * If attention is the first, self-control is the second purpose in early training; and this too appears to me to be delayed by Kindergarten exercises. I have had the opportunity of seeing them vibrate between two conditions: one of dependence upon the teachers' directions greater than is common in a primary school, the other of noise, sometimes disorder, when children have no control of themselves and very little is exercised over them. " * Unless I am much mistaken, the Kindergarten is rather a private charity than a public sehool.- (Report Boston public schools, 1879.)

In St. Louis the effort to connect the Kindergarten with the public school has had a different result. Superintendent Harris reviews the history of the effort, after six years' control, and sets forth in a very clear and concise manner the educational theory involved, the conditions which have made the experiment successful in St. Lonis, and his own conclusions as to the strong and weak points of the system, forming altogether a treatise of great importance at the present stage of public interest in the sabject.
Dr. Harris attributes the success achieved in St. Louis to the fact that Miss Susan E. Blow, a lady of great practical sagacity, of profoundly clear insight, and of untiring energy, undertook to aid in organizing the Kindergärten and insiructing the teachers. Her gratnitous and disinterested services have secured a system that now
furnishes its own directors and assistants, and in which the cost of Kindergarten tuition is reduced from the usual price of $\$ 50$ or $\$ 100$ for each pupil instructed to an average of $\$ 5.70$ a pupil on the basis of average attendance and $\$ 3.52$ on the enrolment.
The following remarks are taken from Dr. Harris's discussion as to the "Limits of the Kindergarten as an educational appliance:"

While the industrial preparation involved in the Kindergarten exercises is a suffcient justification for its introduction into our school system, * * * there is much else which is common to the instruction in the school subsequently and occupies the same ground. * * * The instruction in manners and polite habits which goes on in all well conducted Kindergärten is of very great value. * * * Moreover, there is a cultivation of the imagination and of the inventive power which possesses great significance for the future intellectual growth. The habits of regularity, punctuality, silence, obedience to established rules, self-control, are taught to as great a degree as is desirable for pupils of that age, but not by any means so perfectly as in the ordinary well conducted primary school. The two kinds of attention that are developed so well in a good school, (1) the attention of each pupil to his own task, so absorbed in it that he is oblivious to the work of the class that is reciting, and (2) the attention of each pupil in the class that is reciting to the work of the pupil reciting, * * * are not developed so well as in the primary school, nor is it to be expected. The freedom from constraint which is essential in the Kindergarten, or in any school for pupils of five years of age, allows much interference of each pupil with the work of others, and hence much distraction of atteution. It is quite difficult to preserve an exact balance. The teacher of the Kindergarten is liable to allow the brisk, strong willed children to interfere with the others and occupy their attention too much. As regards imagination and inventive power, it is easily stimulated to an abnormal degree. For if it is accompanied by conceit, there is a corresponding injury done to the child's faith and reverence which must accompany his growth if he would come to the stores of wisdom which his race has preserved for him. * * * As regards the claimed transcendence of the system over all others in the way of moral development, I am inclined to grant some degree of superiority to it, but not for intrinsic reasons. It is because the child is then at an age when he is liable to great demoralization at home, and is submitted to a gentle but firm discipline in the Kindergarten, that the new education proves of more than ordinary value as a moral discipline. The children of the poor, at the susceptible age of five jears, get many lessons on the street that tend to corrupt them. The children of the rich, meeting no wholesome restraint, become self-willed and selfindulgent. The Kindergarten may save both classes and make rational self-control take the place of unrestrained, depraved impulse. But the Kindergarten itself has dangers. The cultivation of self-activity may be excessive, and lead to pertness and conceit. The pupil may get to be irreverent and overbearing, hardened against receiving instruction from others. In fact, with a teacher whose discernment is dimmed by too much sentimental theory, there is great danger that the weeds of selfishness will thrive faster among the children than the wholesome plants of self-knowledge and self-control.-(Report of St. Louis (Mo.) Public Schools, 1879.)
In sustaining and developing sentiment in behalf of Kindergärten in California, great credit is due to Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, a well known writer and teacher of a Sabbath school class of about three hundred persons from 16 to 80 years of age who have coöperated with her in raising funds for the establishment of free Kindergärten for destitute children. They were very fortunate in obtaining for their first Kindergarten teacher in this movement Miss Kate Smith, who was trained by that devoted Kindergärtner, Miss Marwedel, the pioneer in this work on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Mary Mann, who participated so fully in the labors of her husband, Hon. Horace Mann, in behalf of education, and who has since his death studied and labored so faithfully in the same spirit, has, like her sister, Miss E. P. Peabody, done nuch to promote a correct idea of the Kindergarten. In a recent discussion of the subject she says:

Caste, which our Government abolishes politically, is the deepest moral abyss that separates human beings. Education is the only thing that can abolish it morally, and it must be education, that is, development, and not mere acquisition, which does not educate, but may add power to evil as woll as to good. Knowledge is always power, but it is not always beneficent power. It is a well known fact that some of the greatest criminals in society have been men of ability and knowledge. These, divorced from conscience, made them only the more powerful for evil. The Kindergarten idea is to relate the child to God through nature, and from the very first to remand it to conscience as its guide in conduct. Put the rightidea into the child with all the skill at your command, and its savagery will soon disappear before that light. Give it an
assured feeling of heavenly care and protection, and it will understand how to do good to others, even without appealing to the golden rule, which, if precaution is not taken, may become a selfish rule. Its inculcation will give the intellectual reason for doing right to others; but if love is not invoked at the same time to do to others as you would have them to do to you, it may be only a matter of expediency. It is a perfectly legitimate use of the intellect to invoke it for social purposes. We would not be too fastidious, for it is often necessary to call in its aid so far before the love motive can be addressed ; but selfishness is hydra-headed, and must be guarded against even there.

The Kindergarten system is now widely adopted by intelligent educators, and has already modified education in many places beyond the proper age for its exclusive use. But, popularly, many objections are advanced against it. This is from ignorance of its true scope and significance, and the prejudice will gradually fade away. The uneducated look upon reading and writing as education. There is an age where these become practically indispensable, but they do not in themselves educate. We can conceive of very profound education without them; for a living teacher, with nature as an aid and instrument, could develop in a child the faculties of observation, attention, comparison, judgment, without any use of books. His experiments with nature may give him a great deal of knowledge useful and available in life, and the more so because he learns them practically; he may learn many sciences after his observing faculties have been cultivated by the exercises Fröbel thought out and organized; he may learn botany, mineralogy, geology, physics, in this way, always supposing his teacher competent to guide him. The earth may be described in its totality by the aid of so much of it as comes under the observation of the pupil, and its history, physical and political, made known to him. His observation, of the heavens may be the nucleus which shall be the occasion of his learning those laws of nature exemplified by the position of the earth and other planets in relation to the sun and of other suns to their systems. The plastic arts may be learned by intelligent manipulation of plastic substances, and music and color and drawing give him the elements of the other fine arts. All this could be done on a desert island by the adequate teacher and intelligent pupil, so that reading and writing are not education. They are simply its instruments, though most potent ones. Mathematics is the basis of the intellectual instruction of the Kindergarten, offered as material for intuitive conception, not explained by technical words and processes, but made known in delightful constructive plays in which the children are conscious only of amusement while they are imbibing scientific principles. And this is fitting, for "God geometrizes," as the insight of genius has expressed it, and can be thas traced better than in any other demonstration of Himself but that of love. The science of numbers grows out of the geometric plays with cubes, and with its aid the square root and the cube root may easily be made intelligible to the child, for he can soon be taught to make squares and cubes of all sizes by combining his blocks. Parallels, perpendicular lines, angles and their relations to the circle, follow inevitably, and, by drawing, the children soon learn to represent them on their slates. The pleasure of making and drawing symmetrical forms is inexhaustible, and is soon demonstrated by inventions of forms of beanty whose underlying principle is mathematical. But care must be taken not to load the mind with definitions and rules. Young Kindergärtner, whose mathematical knowledge is at best very limited, must be carefully trained in this respect, for they do not easily understand the philosophy of it, and thus expose the system to be misjudged by the physicians, who know better of what the little brain is yet capable without injury. The Kindergärtner must crucify her wordly ambition. She is not to work for her own glory; if she does, she has missed her vocation and is unworthy of this holy work. The occupation of paper folding is another form in which mathematical truth can be made into means of intuitive knowledge. All the occupations of the Kindergärtner, indeed, have similar relations; notably the pea work, which teaches perspective by the skeleton forms of mathematical solids. The manipulation of this occupation is difficult and should be deferred to the very last of the course, but the embroidery and the paper cutting also give it, and more easily. If Kindergärtner will confine themselves to making children see things with their own eyes and judge and compare them with their own minds without any attempts at abstractions, they will gradually see them generalize for themselves even in words; they do it still earlier without words by the combinations they make of items of intuition. When they can re adily generalize in words they are ready to leave the Kindergarten for a second stage of instruction. Fröbel left additional apparatus for the intermediate class which he proposed, by which the children could carry their mathematical intnitions into crystallography with as much ease as they at first discriminated the ball, cube, and cylinder. The main principle of the intermediate class, as well as the Kindergarten, is to study all science in nature rather than in books, and with the objects to look at and hande. ${ }^{1}$

[^20]The faculties are thus prepared to take hold of self education with the help of books as soon as there is sufficient maturity, and no education is completé but self education. We do not think that progress once entered upon is easily arrested; by self education it is perpetuated, and society is released from its surveillance over the education of man when he is prepared to assume the responsibility of it himself. Rightly regolated progress is the great principle that should rule in education. The acquisitions that are made by the continual unfolding of the mind never become a dead weight or destroy individuality of thought. All knowledge that has been founded on intuitive knowledge is living, vital, intellectual life, no other man's thinking but one's own. It may be identical or nearly so with some other man's thinking, but it is not an imposed knowledge. Its source is in conviction, and, as all truth is one, mind will be satisfied with nothing less than the truth, and all minds so trained will be knit together in a true unity.

## TABLE VI.-SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

The following is a comparative summary of the number of institutions for secoudary instruction making returns from 1871 to 1879, inclusive:

|  | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Namber of institutions.... | 638 | 811 |  | 944 | 1,031 | 1,143 | 1,229 | 1,226 | 1,227 |
| Number of instructors .... | 3,171 | 4,501 | 5,058 | 5,466 | 6,081 | 5,999 | 5,963 | 5,747 | 5,961 |
| Namber of students...... | 80,227 | 98,929 | 118,570 | 98,179 | 108,235 | 106,647 | 98,371 | 100,374 | 108,734 |

Table VI.-Summary of statistics of

| States and Territories. |  | Instruotors. |  | Namber of stadents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. |  |  |  |
| Alabama. | 13 | 15 | 32 | a1, 751 | 415 | 256 | 478 | 148 | 61 |
| Arkansas | 9 | 14 | 15 | 829 | 422 | 407 | 664 | 123 | 63 |
| California. | 26 | 87 | 143 | 3,878 | 1,726 | 2, 152 | 2,605 | 306 | 1,209 |
| Colorado. | 1 | 2 | 7 | 120 |  | 120 | 73 | 35 |  |
| Connecticat | 39 | 56 | 107 | 1, 682 | 733 | 949 | 1,152 | 386 | 343 |
| Delaware | 11 | 28 | 21 | 554 | 301 | 253 | 293 | 153 | 40 |
| Florida | 6 | 11 | 23 | 1,151 | 466 | 685 | 923 | 72 | 49 |
| Georgia. | 116 | $a 133$ | 105 | a7, 665 | 3,832 | 2,874 | 4,607 | 1, 078 | 282 |
| Illinois | 28 | 66 | 175 | 3,565 | 1,114 | 2, 451 | b2, 181 | 423 | 610 |
| Indiana | 12 | 20 | 32 | a2, 264 | 792 | 1,330 | 1,478 | 110 | 20 |
| Iowa. | 50 | 87 | 97 | a4, 710 | 2,397 | 2, 250 | 2,120 | 445 | 395 |
| Kansas | 3 | 4 | 18 | a295 | 6 | 74 | 15 | 65 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 50 | 90 | 134 | a3, 582 | 1,367 | 2, 055 | 2,496 | 592 | 449 |
| Lonisiana. | 9 | 23 | 31 | 771 | 415 | 356 | 261 | 60 | 84 |
| Maine | 25 | 44 | 46 | a2, 246 | 1,203 | 973 | 1, 224 | 329 | 166 |
| Maryland | 35 | $a 110$ | 61 | a2, 442 | 1,324 | 998 | 1, 641 | 462 | 411 |
| Massachusetts | 49 | 92 | 162 | 3,829 | 1,700 | 2,129 | 2, 760 | 628 | 837 |
| Michigan | 8 | 19 | 38 | 913 | 337 | 576 | 802 | 123 | 78 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 34 | 43 | 1,917 | 990 | 927 | 1, 009 | 262 | 427 |
| Mississipp | 21 | 25 | 43 | 1,882 | 928 | 954 | 1,202 | 263 | 62 |
| Missouri. | 22 | $a 56$ | 68 | 2, 298 | 1,076 | 1,222 | 1,590 | 292 | 297 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 3 | 5 | 80 | 6 | 74 | 80 | 22 | 26 |
| Nevada. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 30 | 50 | 51 | 1,646 | 875 | 771 | 1,132 | 441 | 196 |
| New Jersey. | 47 | 100 | 115 | a3, 101 | 1,576 | 1,347 | 1,537 | 631 | 934 |
| New York.. | 201 | 562 | 715 | a21, 809 | 10,634 | 9, 230 | 13, 191 | b3, 508 | 3,395 |
| North Carolina | 32 | 48 | 45 | a2,350 | 1, 206 | 1, 044 | 1,550 | 470 | 183 |
| Ohio .. | 41 | $a 82$ | 140 | a3, 608 | 1,592 | 1,966 | 1, 480 | 425 | 191 |
| Oregon ........ | 14 | 16 | 43 | 1,175 | 445 | 730 | 781 | 103 | 98 |
| Pennsylvania ............ | 86 | 215 | 316 | 5,857 | 3,470 | 2,387 | b3, 933 | b1, 232 | 1,314 |
| Rhode Island ............ | 6 | 11 | 30 | 372 | 151 | 221 | 227 | 160 | 124 |
| Sonth Carolina. | 9 | $a 20$ | 17 | a1, 634 | 169 | 167 | 174 | 72 | 31 |
| Tennessee | 71 | $a 96$ | 108 | a5, 420 | 2,682 | 2,488 | 3,626 | 828 | 209 |
| Texas. | 17 | 51 | 34 | 1,825 | 1,094 | 731 | 1, 412 | 246 | 311 |
| Vermont. | 30 | 53 | 82 | a3, 082 | 1,432 | 1,590 | 1, 928 | 707 | 326 |
| Virginia. | 27 | 54 | 72 | 1,697 | 809 | 888 | 1,284 | 445 | 364 |
| Weat Virginis ........... | 8 | 10 | 21 | $a 710$ | 224 | 459 | 267 | 68 | 16 |
| Wisconsin ............... | 14 | 42 | 87 | 1,897 | 734 | 1,163 | b1, 182 | 175 | 535 |
| Arizona................. | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia.... | 23 | 43 | 93 | 1,275 | 322 | 953 | 935 | 225 | 219 |
| Indian Territory ......... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 60 |  | 60 | 8 |  |
| Montana................. |  |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Mexico ............. | 6 | 17 | 14 | 597 | 317 | 280 | 337 | 7 | 90 |
| Utah . ................... | 18 | 18 | 51 | a2, 047 | 842 | 884 | 1,084 | 91 | 50 |
| Wrahington Texritory .. | 2 | 3 | 8 | 101 | 12 | 89 | 1,08 | 17 | 2 |
| Wyoming................ | 1 |  |  | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total .............. | 1,236 | a2, 512 | 8,449 | a108, 734 | 50,198 | 61, 453 | 665,880 | b16, 236 | 14,503 |

a Sex not reported in all cases.
institutions for secondary instruction.

| Number of students. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Libraries. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6,700 | 770 | \$98, 000 |  |  | \$7, 350 |
| 105 | 36 | 40 | 31 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 140 | 70 | 35,000 |  |  | 10,900 |
| 87 | 85 | 30 | 30 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 11,477 | 398 | 534, 000 | \$15, 000 | \$1, 050 | 105, 384 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 500 | 100 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 11,000 |
| b116 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 11, 611 | 380 | 447, 500 | 29,000 | 1,740 | 69, 292 |
| 49 | 21 | 6 |  | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1,350 | 380 | 103, 000 | 7,000 | 400 | 8, 300 |
| 30 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2,150 | 247 | 66, 500 | 121, 900 | 5,300 | 3, 720 |
| b522 | 194 | 119 | 14 | 20 | 42 | 49 | 4,872 | 34 | 214, 450 | 10,456 | 2,165 | 61, 690 |
| 49 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 12,750 | 796 | 1, 187, 000 | 36,000 | 3,300 | 145, 227 |
| 66 | 76 | 64 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3,195 | 25 | 92, 500 | 41,400 | 4,196 | 14,670 |
| 271 | 226 | 157 | 65 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 7,915 | 426 | 349, 650 | 46, 280 | 2,243 | 45,735 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 550 | 110 | 32, 000 | 0 | 0 | 11, 500 |
| 222 | 111 | 63 | 17 | 21 | 32 | 37 | 11,740 | 267 | 353, 900 | 7,500 | 360 | 77, 470 |
| 24 |  | 20 |  | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1,375 | 0 | 20, 500 | 0 | 0 | 5,474 |
| 143 | 43 | 24 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 8,023 | 147 | 226, 300 | 94, 714 | 6,089 | 18,592 |
| 83 | 11 | 87 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 19, 096 | 683 | 371, 350 | 717, 000 | 41,300 | 30, 930 |
| b169 | 44 | 40 | 17 | 38 | 29 | 24 | 33, 739 | 2, 482 | 942, 073 | 866, 602 | 48,481 | 52, 368 |
| 25 | 18 |  | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2, 299 | 91 | 115, 000 | 25,000 | 2, 000 | 7,050 |
| 187 | 66 | 34 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 3,933 | 250 | 231, 000 | 19, 740 | 1,815 | 45,489 |
| 295 | 249 | 36 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 5,214 | 209 | 173, 000 | 30,000 | 2,500 | 7,361 |
| 144 | 42 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 8, | 854 | 187, 500 | 32,000 | 2, 200 | 53, 207 |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2,500 |  | 12, 000 |  |  | 2, 800 |
| 133 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 11, | 473 | 249, 600 | 163, 000 | 21, 092 | 13, 636 |
| 235 | 59 | 62 | 22 | 34 | 30 | 33 | 16, 233 | 761 | 650, 000 | 37, 500 | 3, 620 | 74,218 |
| 1,195 | 322 | 272 | 104 | 134 | 117 | 123 | 136, 788 | 15, 328 | 3, 657, 615 | 581, 953 | 50,478 | 434, 926 |
| 235 | 77 | 47 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 14,742 | 420 | 178, 550 |  | 700 | 4, 840 |
| b171 | 82 | 67 | 38 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 20, 180 | 1,190 | 564, 800 | 102, 450 | 8,159 | 5, 639 |
| 71 | 86 |  |  | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2, 400 | 100 | 101, 000 | 19,500 | 1,950 | 12, 268 |
| 350 | 67 | 67 | 26 | 67 | 49 | 51 | 48,885 | 1, 441 | 4, 079, 350 | 75, 000 | 880, 165 | 136, 367 |
| 36 |  | - 8 |  | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5,872 | 224 | 623, 000 |  | 6, 000 | 7,500 |
| 32 |  | 27 |  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1,348 | 113 | 37, 000 |  |  | 6, 630 |
| 244 | 179 | 109 | 29 | 18 | 45 | 37 | 10, 205 | 342 | 311, 420 | 7,335 | 3,420 | 61,990 |
| 244 | 1 | 127 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 6,100 | 195 | 81, 550 | 10,000 | 500 | 13,910 |
| 300 | 66 | 53 | 10 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 13,0 | 303 | 440,200 | 80, 700 | 4,868 | 27,005 |
| 63 | 31 | 40 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 12, 805 | 382 | 202,700 | 25,000 | 4,000 | 45,283 |
| $b 55$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3,200 | 300 | 71,600 | 7,000 | 500 | 2,135 |
| 37 | 150 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 11, 355 | 180 | 370, 500 | 2, 000 | 150 | 14,167 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 71, 600 |  |  | 8,250 |
| 16 | 1 |  |  | 18 | 15 | 16 | 6,840 300 | 104 | 71,600 |  | 6,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,000 |  |  |  |
| 37 | 13 | 48 |  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2, 30 | 205 | 49,000 |  |  | 12,500 |
| 31 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1, 605 | 155 | 132, 200 | 1,000 | 680 | 16,955 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 350 | 100 | 7,000 |  |  | 2, 000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000 |
| 36,104 | 2, 504 | 1,760 | 521 | 642 | 715 | 735 | 485, 600 | 31, 035 | 17,736,908 | 3,212, 030 | 1, 117, 421 | 1,756,723 |

b Classification not reported in all cases.

Statistical summary of pupils receiving secondary instruction．

| States and Territories． | In city high schools（Table |  |  |  <br> 벽 | In preparatory depart－ ments of－ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ज⿹勹巳y } \\ & \text { H } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama． |  | 537 | 1，751 |  | 152 | 108 | 104 | 2，652 |
| Arkansas |  | 61 | 829 |  |  | 596 |  | 1，486 |
| California． | 1，341 | 100 | 3，878 | 579 |  | 1，295 | ．．．．．．．． | 7，193 |
| Colorado |  |  | 120 | 30 |  | 70 | 20 | 240 |
| Connectiout | 440 |  | 1，682 | 895 | 15 |  |  | 3，032 |
| Delaware |  |  | 554 |  | 31 | 56 |  | 641 |
| Florida |  |  | 1， 151 |  |  |  |  | 1，151 |
| Georgia． | 83 | 100 | 7，665 | 150 | 405 | 278 | 488 | 9，169 |
| Illinois． | 1，559 | 727 | 3，565 | 182 | 173 | 2， 719 | 110 | 9，035 |
| Indiana | 1，075 | 74 | 2， 264 | 30 | 38 | 1，576 | 119 | 5，176 |
| Iowa． | 646 | 112 | 4，710 | 54 | 221 | 1，520 | 70 | 7，333 |
| Kansas |  | 70 | 295 |  | 52 | 699 |  | 1，116 |
| Kentacky | 879 | 130 | 3，582 | 86 | 711 | 614 | 40 | 6，042 |
| Louisiana | 270 | 30 | 771 |  | 156 | 509 | 28 | 1，764 |
| Maine | 551 |  | 2， 246 | 873 | 300 |  |  | 3，970 |
| Maryland |  | 295 | 2，442 | 262 | 61 | 266 | 12 | 3，338 |
| Massachusetts | c5， 854 |  | 8，829 | 3， 211 | 117 | 50 |  | 13， 061 |
| Michigan | 1，440 | 473 | 913 | 75 |  | 878 |  | 3，780 |
| Minnesota |  | 150 | 1，917 |  | 15 | 498 |  | 2，580 |
| Mississippi |  | 67 | 1， 882 |  | 310 | 736 |  | 2，995 |
| Missouri | 1，252 | 211 | 2，298 |  | 530 | 1，305 | 332 | 5，928 |
| Nebraska | 70 | 68 | 80 |  |  | 504 | 1 | 723 |
| Nevada． |  |  |  |  |  | 42 |  | 42 |
| New Hampshire | 296 |  | 1，646 | 772 | 176 |  |  | 2，890 |
| New Jersey． | 1，192 | 342 | 3， 101 | 378 |  | 28 |  | 5， 039 |
| New York | 3，334 | 2，606 | 21， 809 | 2， 097 | 688 | 2， 701 |  | 33， 215 |
| North Carolina |  | 125 | 2，350 |  | 123 | 356 |  | 2，954 |
| Ohio． | 4，261 | 931 | 3，608 | 834 | 184 | 3， 087 | 294 | 13，189 |
| Oregon．． | 138 |  | 1，175 |  | 40 | 701 | 75 | 2，129 |
| Pennsylvania | 1，525 | 1，344 | 5，857 | 1，021 | 240 | 2，017 | 66 | 12，070 |
| Rhode Island． | 135 |  | 372 | 631 |  |  |  | 1，138 |
| South Carolina |  | 390 | 1，634 | 150 | 229 | 254 |  | 2， 657 |
| Tennessee ． | 260 | 642 | 5，420 | 130 | 482 | 1，371 |  | 8，305 |
| Texas．． | 57 | 141 | 1，825 | 415 | 158 | 839 |  | 3，435 |
| Vermont． |  |  | 3， 082 | 198 | 94 |  |  | 3，374 |
| Virginia．．． | 209 | 494 | 1，697 | 188 | 173 | 186 | 155 | 3，102 |
| West Virginia |  | 72 | 710 |  | 55 | 78 |  | 915 |
| Wisconsin | 145 | 855 | 1，897 | 320 | 194 | 881 | 30 | 4，322 |
| District of Columbia． | 151 | 81 | 1，275 |  |  | 211 |  | 1，718 |
| Indian Territory． |  |  | 60 |  |  |  |  | 60 |
| Montana．．．． |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  | 24 |
| New Mexico． |  |  | 597 |  |  |  |  | 597 |
| Utah． |  |  | 2，047 |  |  | 325 |  | 2，372 |
| Wahington Territory |  |  | 101 |  |  | 114 | ．．．．．．． | 215 |
| Wroming． |  |  | 23 |  |  |  |  | 23 |
| Total | 27， 163 | 11， 228 | 108，734 | 13， 561 | 6， 103 | 27， 467 | 1，944 | 108，200 |

## TABLE VII. - PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

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, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879:

|  | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 86 | 91 | 102 | 105 | 114 | 114 | 123 |
| Number of instructors. | 690 | 697 | 746 | 736 | 796 | 818 | 818 |
| Number of students | 12,487 | 11, 414 | 12,954 | 12,369 | 12,510 | 12,538 | 13,561 |

The preparatory schools reported indicate an increase of 9 schools and, with the same number of instructors as in 1878, an increase of 1,023 students during the year 1879.

Table VII.-Summary of statistics of preparatory schools.

| States. | *яоочэs јо гөqumn |  | Number of students. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 6 | 44 | 60 | 66 | 453 | 28 | 24 |
| Colorado . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 21 |  |  |
| Connecticut | 5 | 38 | 257 | 33 | 605 | 54 | 14 |
| Georgia | 2 | 5 | 6 |  | 144 | 86 |  |
| Illinois. | 4 | 23 | 68 | 44 | 70 |  |  |
| Indiana | 1 | 3 | a30 |  | ... | 6 | .-......- |
| Iowa. | 2 | 9 | 2 |  | 52 | 2 |  |
| Kentacky | 1 | 6 | 19 | 15 | 52 |  |  |
| Maine . | 6 | 23 | $a 587$ | 2 | 284 | 50 | 3 |
| Maryland | 2 | 14 | 20 | 5 | 237 | 8 | ...... |
| Massachusetts | 23 | 178 | a1, 854 | 161 | 1, 196 | 153 | 39 |
| Michigan. | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 64 | 1 |  |
| Missouri . | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire. | 6 | 41 | 466 | 36 | 270 | 80 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 34 | $a 125$ | 35 | 218 | 6 | 6 |
| New York. | 21 | 154 | a762 | 162 | 1,173 | 100 | 29 |
| Ohio.... | 6 | 66 | 318 | 114 | 402 | 72 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania. | 10 | 64 | a329 | 72 | 620 | 35 | 24 |
| Rhode Island. . | 4 | 41 | a363 | 17 | 251 | 21 | 3 |
| South Carolina . | 1 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 130 |  |  |
| Tennessee. | 1 | 5 | 25 |  | 105 |  | 10 |
| Texas.... | 1 | 14 | $a 415$ |  |  |  |  |
| Vermont . | 2 | 7 | $a 88$ |  | 110 |  |  |
| Virginia.. | 5 | 12 | $a .122$ | 18 | - 48 | 25 | 4 |
| Wisconsin. | 6 | . 25 | 123 | 49 | 148 | 13 | 3 |
| Total. | 123 | 818 | a6, 070 | 838 | 6,653 | 740 | 169 |

$a$ Includes preparatory scientific and other students.

Table VII．－Summary of statistics of preparatory schools－Continued．

| States． | Libraries． |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 荡 <br> 点云風苞范 |  | －spung | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-spuny өaṭ } \\ & \text {-onpord uouj өuooul } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| California． | 3，325 | 100 | \＄221， 500 |  |  | \＄15， 780 |
| Colorado． |  |  | 3，000 |  |  | 700 |
| Connecticut． | 8，200 | 225 | 425， 583 | \＄178， 557 | \＄8， 600 | 8，000 |
| Georgia | 100 |  | 55， 000 | 50，000 | 3，500 | 2，800 |
| Ilinois． | 2，700 |  | 25， 000 | ．．．．．．． |  |  |
| Indiana． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa． | 2，400 | ．．． | 80， 000 | 4， 250 | 750 | 1，130 |
| Kentucky． |  | ． | 30， 000 |  |  | 4，000 |
| Maine | 1，350 | 225 | 59，500 | 43， 000 | 2，580 | 4，028 |
| Maryland | 2， 500 | 100 | 54， 000 | ．．．．．．． |  | 12，000 |
| Massachusetts | 25，650 | 465 | 885， 500 | 478， 192 | 30， 525 | 91， 161 |
| Michigan | 400 | 150 | 40，000 |  |  |  |
| Missouri ． |  |  | 60，000 |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 7，750 | 288 | 321， 000 | 349，588 | 19，751 | 98，850 |
| New Jersey． | 760 | 306 | 196， 000 | 21，000 | 1，260 | 6，524 |
| New York | 13， 329 | 545 | 1，105，947 | 30，000 | 2，100 | 49， 256 |
| Ohio | 25，700 | 200 | 190， 000 | 25，000 | 1，750 | 26，940 |
| Pennsylvania | 4，000 | 150 | 331， 300 | 30，000 | 1，800 | 31， 900 |
| Rhode Island | 1，650 | 75 | 217， 000 | 100，000 | 6，000 | 21，045 |
| South Carolina． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee |  |  | 6， 000 |  |  | ．．．．．．． |
| Texas．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vermont | 300 |  | 45，000 | 10，000 | 600 | 475 |
| Virginis | 7，100 | 50 | 28， 000 |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin | 4，400 | 45 | 192， 200 | 10，000 |  | 48，340 |
| Total | 111， 614 | 2，924 | 4，571， 530 | 1，329， 587 | 78， 216 | 422，929 |

Secondary instruction in this country as generally understood has included work done in academies and high schools and in a class of institutions，known as preparatory schools，specially devoted to fitting persons for the American college．Occasionally an institution of this grade is known as a seminary or institute．In a number of instances these institutions are well endowed，well furnished with appliances for illus－ tration and with libraries，and employ none but able and scholarly instructors，and do a quality of work of the very first order．Generally they give more special atten－ tion to preparation in the classics．As yet there are few preparatory schools devoted to the preparation of students for admission to the colleges of science or of agriculture and the mechanic arts；but there is steady progress towards the remedy of these de－ ficiencies．

## TABLE VLII. - SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF WOMEN.

Statistics in detail of schools for the superior instruction 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 1879 , inclusive:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No. of institutions.. | 33 | 136 | 175 | 205 | 209 | 222 | 225 | 220 | 225 | 227 |
| No. of instructors... | 378 | 1,163 | 1,617 | 2,120 | 2,28 | 2,405 | 2,404 | 2,305 | 2,478 | 2,323 |
| No. of strudents.... | 5,337 | 12,841 | 11,288 | 24,613 | 23,445 | 23,795 | 23,856 | 23,022 | 23,639 | 24,605 |

Compared with the statistics for 1878, institutions reported for the superior instruction of women have increased by 2, their instructors have diminished by 155, and the students have increased by 966 .

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Table VIII.-Summary of statistics of institu:

tions for the superior instruction of women.

b Sex not reported in all cases.

Degrees conferred by institutions for the supcrior instruction of women.

| States. |  | States. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama.. | 47 | New Jersey.... | 26 |
| Delaware | 3 | New York | 45 |
| Georgia. | 72 | North Carolina | 28 |
| Illinois | 31 | Ohio .. | 27 |
| Iowa... | 4 | Pennsylvania.. | 14 |
| Kansas | 5 | South Carolina.. | 19 |
| Kentucky | 68 | Tennessee | 99 |
| Louisiana. | 11 | Texas... | 9 |
| Maine | 14 | Vermont.. | 9 |
| Maryland. | 4 | Virginia | 50 |
| Massachusetts . | 12 | West Virginia | 13 |
| Minnesota | 9 | Wisconsin | 7 |
| Mississippi | 35 |  |  |
| Missouri. | 58 | Total . | 727 |
| New Hampshire | 8 |  |  |

The above summary brings into view the main facts in regard to this class of instivations. It will be observed that in some instances these, to a considerable extent, take the place of high schools, as in Kentucky, where there are 23; in Missouri, where there are 17; in Tennessee, where there are 16; and in Georgia, where there are 15. It is interesting to observe in these institutions the growth of those conditions which assure permanence and a better quality of work; yet it will be seen that the 227 instituthons reporting possess grounds, buildings, and apparatus valucd at only $\$ 9,212,500$, and that they report the meagre endowment of $\$ 833,464$.
If this is all that the better instruction of women has secured during the period in which the questions relating to woman have been so earnestly agitated, it is natural to ask Has this agitation been most wisely conducted But in estimating the exact amount accomplished in the advance of woman's education there must be taken into account, in addition to the data presented by this table, the facts connected with her attendance upon high schools, normal sclools, and State universities. The high school and normal school as elements of the pulblic school system have wrought especially in her behalf. Is it on this account that some persons assail them both?

The smallness of the libraries counecter with institutions for the superior education of women should not le overlooked. Altogether they report only 240,194 volumes, and an increase of 6,084 during the year. Certainly all cultured women may be expected to aequire not only a knowledge of the best styles of speaking and writing, as found in the works of the masters in literature, but a taste for reading and a sound judgnent in choosing what to read. It is to be hoped that this elcar presentation of the defects of these institutions for the superior iustruction of women, their lack of funds and libraries and apparatus, will learl to renewed efforts to supply these deficiencies on the part of their conductors and on the part of those who would bestow their benefactions in aid of education.
Worthy of all commendation are the efforts made by some of the teachers to direct aright among their youthful students the tendency to the display of jewelry and other expensive personal ornaments during their school days.
The advance of standards for admission and graduation in connection with these institutions is full of interest. Viassar, Smith, and Wellesley, ly the high position they have taken and the thoroughly goorl work they do, are worthy of all commendation and
are exerting a great influence upon the whole question of superior instruction for women. There is evidence of an increasing desire in the public mind to furnish women an education fully equivalent to the best education furnished men. Indeed the objections to the coeducation of the sexes are believed, as examined by the best authorities, to be continually diminishing at a rapid rate. It will be noted that the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, as well as Cornell, Boston, Middletown, the University of Vermont, and others that admit women, require identical attainments for both sexes for admission and graduation.

Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, president of Columbia College, New York, in his report for 1879, discussing the expediency of receiving young women as students, reviews the standard arguments for and against it, cites the result of the experiments in Cornell, Michigan, and Boston Universities, and elsewhere, and, in conclusion, says:
Whatever may be the fate of the present suggestion, the undersigned cannot permit himself to doubt that the time will yet come when the propriety and the wisdom of this measure will be fully recognized; and as he believes that Columbia College is destined in the coming centuries to become so comprehensive in the scope of her teaching as to be able to furnish inquirers after truth the instruction they may desire, in whatever branch of human knowledge, he believes also that she will become so catholic in her liberality as to open widely ler doors to all inquirers without distinction either of slass or sex.
The Harvard Annex, so called, came into operation as a private enterprise, having no reference to the general question of joint and disjoint education, but no one familiar with the conditions can doubt that the question will in time be forced here to definite issue. This probable result, no less than the character of the instruction offered, causes the Annex to be viewed as one of the most important events in the records of the year. The ladies who took charge of the movement made the first public announcement in a circular of February 22. A second circular, issued May 1, promised fifty-one courses of study by the best instructors in the college, offering, says Prof. Goodwin, "better advantages than any institution in America offered to young men fifteen years ago." On the 24th of September examinations were held at the same time as those for admission to the college, and with corresponding requisites; as a result, three young women were entered for a regular course of four years, another began a four years' course of advanced studies, and twenty-one were admitted as special students.
The discussion in the board of overseers and the medical faculty of Harvard University on the admission of women to the school, observes President Eliot in his report, was the most interesting transaction of the year. The committee to whom was referred the proposition of Miss Marian Hovey, trustee, "to give the sum of $\$ 10,000$ to the Harvard Medical School if its advantages be offered to women on equal terms with men," presented a majority report in favor of women under specified conditions. The faculty also recorded their opinion in favor of the proposal, "provided a sufficient sum of money can be obtained to warrant the corporation in so doing."
Though the proposition was finally declined, the language of the vote plainly indicates that circumstances, not principles, determined the result.
"It is obvious," says President Eliot in his report of the proceedings, "that both the governing boards are in favor of giving medical education to women in the university under suitable restrictions; and it is also apparent that the reasons given by the faculty for not admitting women to the school are temporary in their nature." And again, noting the vote of the councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society "to admit females to examination as candidates for admission to fellowship," he says:

This action cannot but suggest the inquiry whether it be expedient that Harvard University should make no provision for educating a class of persons who are admissible as members of so ancient aud respectable a professional body as the Massachusetts Medical Society.

The Women's Educational Association of Massachusetts has done much to promote the higher education of women, especially in supporting the Harvard examinations
for women ${ }^{1}$ and in contribating to the establishment of the biological laboratory, having special reference to the instruction of women, in the Massachasetts Institute of Technology.

The Concord Summer School of Philosophy, which held its first session during the sear, will exercise a decided influence upon public opinion with reference to the liberal education of women, particularly through the opportunity it affords of demonstrating the social importance of the movement; women are admitted to all the lectures on the same conditions as men. Mrs. Edna D. Cheney was announced as one of the five regular lecturers, and lectures were promised by Miss Anna E. Brackett and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Miss Elizabeth Peabody contributed much to the enthusiasm and success of the first session.

It will be interesting here to consider some of the facts connected with the successful efforts to promote the higher education of women in Great Britain. The results attained there are mainly due to the large number of associations organized for this purpose, with their large and influential membership. Prominent among these associations are those at Cambridge, London, Oxford, Clifton, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. The following are the most prominent of the higher colleges for women now in operation: (1) Girton College, Cambridge, established 1869; number of students, about 50. (2) Nownham Hall, Cambridge, opened October, 1875, for reception of students coming from a distance to attend lectures for women at Cambridge. (3) Norwich Hall, Cambridge, opened in 1877 for the same purpose as Newnham Hall. (4) Cheltenham Ladies' College, the highest division of which ranks as a college for women. (5) University College, Bristol, supplying higher cducation for persons of either sex. (6) The ladies' division of the Crystal Palace School of Art, Science, and Engincering. (7) Bedford College, London, incorporated 1869. (8) Brompton Evening College for Women, London. (9) The City of London College for Ladies. (10) The London School of Medicinc for Women. (11) Queen's College, London. Besides these colleges there are over 100 high schools for girls scattered all over the country.

## ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO ENGLISII UNIVERSITIES.

On the 23d of October, 1602 , a committec was formed for obtaining the admission of joung women to the university local examinations. In December, 1863, an experimental examination was held in London, with the coöpcration of the syndicate for conducting the Cambridge local cxaminations, the regulations for male candidates being strictly observed. Forty seniors and 43 juniors (girls) were examined; as only six wecks' notice could be given, it is not surprising that only 6 seniors and 27 juniors were successful. The experiment, however, had shown that there were no practical difficulties in the way of the scheme, and the committee was encouraged to persevere in its cfforts. The following year a memorial, signed by about a thousand ladies and gentlemen officially engaged in or connected with educational work and supported by other influential persons, was presented to the vice chancellor and senate of the University of Cambridge. The answer was favorable, and in 1865 the Cambridge local examinations were finally thrown open to young women and six local centres formerl. The examination held in December, 1878, was the fifteenth to which women had been admitted, and in those fifteen jears the number of centres for examination has increased from 6 to 76 and the number of candidates from 126 to 2,379 .

The example of Cambridge in admitting women to the local examinations was followed after a time by Oxforl, but on a different plan, the sexes not being classed separately, but taking their places together on the result of the examination; in 1878 30 per cent. of the whole number of candidates were women.

[^21]The next step in order was the effort to obtain university education for women. This movement began amidst difficulties of every kind; nevertheless, in the course of 10 years, it achieved its object. The first step was the foundation of Girton College, Cambridge. The university does not recognize in any official sense the existence of the women's college, but the help and favor of individual members has never failed; the teaching has been Cambridge teaching, and the Girton students have yearly been examined from the same papers and under the same conditions as the undergraduates, both for the previous examination and for the examination for degrees with or without honors. The influence of Girton College has led to the establishment of two halls in conservative Oxford and to the most important concession of all, the opening of the London University degrees to women. Under the supplementary charter of 1878 the senate of the latter university made all existing regulations applicable to females as well as to males. All examinations, with honors, scholarships, exhibitions, prizes, and rewards of all kinds, are now open to both sexes equally.
At the examination held in July, 1879, for matriculation at the University of London, the success of the female candidates was brilliant. The total number of candidates was 868 , and of these 526 passed, or 61 per cent. Of these candidates 68 were women, of whom 51 passed, or 75 per cent. Of the 475 young men who passed, 126, or 27 per cent., were placed in the honors division; 319, or 67 per cent., in the first class; and 30, or 6 per cent., in the second class. Of the 51 successful women, 29 , or 57 per cent., were placed in honors; 22, or 43 per cent., in the first class; and none in the second class. Twelve ladies presented themselves in the summer of 1879 for the $\mathbf{B}$. A. degree examination of the University of London. Of these 12, 9 passed, 6 in the first division and 3 in the second. Four presented themselves for the first B. s. examination, of whom 2 passed, one in the first and the other in the second division. Four presented themselves for the preliminary scientific examination, all of whom passed in the first division.

## TABLE IX.-UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. ${ }^{1}$

The following is a statement of the aggregate number of this class of institutions, with instructors and students, as reported to this Bureau each year from 1870 to 1879, inclusive:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878 | 1879. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of institutions ....... | 266 | 290 | 298 | 323 | 343 | 355 | 356 | 351 | 358 | 364 |
| Number of instructors ....... | 2,823 | 2,962 | 3,040 | 3,106 | 3,783 | 3,999 | 3,920 | 3,998 | 3,885 | 4,241 |
| Number of stadents......... 49,163 | 49,827 | 45,617 | 52,053 | 56,692 | 58,894 | 56,481 | 57,334 | 57,887 | 60,011 |  |

[^22]Table IX.-Summary of statistics of universities and colleges.

| States and Territories. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Years in course. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Arkansas | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |
| California | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Colorado. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Comnectiou | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Mlinois. | 29 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Indiama | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 |  |
| W | 19 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| KKansas |  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Kentucks | 14 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Louisiana | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Maine | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Marylan | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Massachus | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Michigan | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Minnesota | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Mississippi | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | , |  |
| cissouri | 15 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | - | 0 | . |  |
| Nebraska | 4 |  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | 0 |  |
| New Hamps | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - |  |
| New Jersey. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |  |
| New York | 29 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 6 |  |
| North Carolin | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | , | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ohio | 36 | 36 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Oregon.. |  |  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Penneylvania | 28 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Rhode Island. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| South Carolina | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Tennessee | 21 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Texas. | 10 |  | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Vermont |  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Virginia. | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| West Virginia | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Wisconsin ... | 8 |  | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Dist. of Columbia.. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah.............. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Washington....... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | - | 0 |  |
| Total........ | 364 | 344 | 20 | 22 | 311 | 22 | 9 | 52 | 32 | 282 | 3 | 39 | 8 |

Table IX.-Summary of statistics of

universities and colleges-Continued.

| Collegiate department. |  | Volumes in libraries. |  |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 9,200 | 100 | 2,500 | \$350, 000 | \$302, 000 | \$24, 000 |  |  |  |
| 83 | 2 | 2, 360 | 490 |  | 141, 000 | 4,000 | 2,900 | \$8, 670 | \$23, 500 | \$1,000 |
| 94 | 20 | 41, 474 | 140 | 9,800 | 1, 239, 620 | 1,776, 204 | 100, 688 | 93, 940 | 10,000 |  |
| 34 |  | 2,200 | 200 |  | 105, 000 |  | 20,518 | 471 | 7,000 | 2.450 |
| 70 | 44 | 141, 275 | 5, 000 | 22, 000 | 450, 000 | 1,480,000 | 77, 580 | 109, 686 |  | 220, 000 |
| 13 | 2 | 6,500 | 150 | 2,000 | 75,000 | 83,000 | 4,980 | 540 |  |  |
| 22 | 4 | 28,813 | 615 | 16,150 | 591, 000 | 233, 800 | 18,696 | 24, 420 | 8,198 | 20,300 |
| 194 | 5 | 148,870 | 1,515 | 19,742 | 2, 098, 150 | 1, 217,463 | 134, 030 | 80, 946 |  | 95, 000 |
| 79 | 4 | 58, 995 | 1,965 | 12,025 | 1,036,000 | 920,500 | 65, 900 | 25, 830 | 23,000 | 24,755 |
| 78 | 5 | 45,000 | 2, 275 | 7, 220 | 1,101, 400 | 734, 489 | 53, 068 | 52, 258 | 20,000 | 23, 280 |
| 178 | 2 | 22,075 | 200 | 2, 355 | 645, 500 | 158, 000 | 12,000 | 8,450 | 28,093 | 2,000 |
| 24 | 29 | 34, 996 | 212 | 11, 569 | 648,500 | 452, 945 | 23,460 | 39,662 | 600 |  |
|  | 3 | 52,800 | 400 | 5,900 | 310,000 | 278, 400 | 19,488 | 5,676 |  |  |
|  |  | 40,837 | 2, 071 | 14,600 | 700,000 | 546, 238 | 33,550 | 20,276 | 600 | 107, 927 |
| 13 | 46 | 44, 484 | 917 | 2, 400 | 380,500 | 3, 027, 570 | 181, 734 | 12, 178 | 36, 865 |  |
| 28 | 88 | 268, 160 | 12, 200 | 16, 019 | 1,300,000 | 5, 593, 525 | 413,743 | 189, 283 |  | 300, 000 |
| 208 | 13 | 55, 000 | 3, 602 | 5,603 | 1, 486, 700 | 1,070,075 | 79,946 | 74,557 |  | 130, 700 |
| 4 | 0 | 17,024 | 973 | 525 | 275, 052 | 507, 162 | 34, 020 | 4,784 | 21,000 | 6,776 |
| 4 | 3 | 2,825 | 75 | 1,500 | 420, 000 | 584, 061 | 34, 143 | 3, 350 | 30,000 |  |
| 61 | 66 | 88, 275 | 5, 200 | 9,367 | 955, 500 | 775,300 | 63, 647 | 77, 475 |  | 61,550 |
| 41 | 7 | 3,700 | 400 |  | 175, 000 | 33, 000 | 2,970 | 470 | 25,000 | 200 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 30,000 | 90, 000 |  |  | 6,000 |  |
|  |  | 55,000 |  |  | 100, 000 | 450, 000 | 25,000 | 21,400 |  | 00,000 |
| 12 | 43 | 55, 650 | 2,000 | 21, 900 | 1,200,000 | 1, 253, 203 | 81, 729 | 25, 934 |  | 116, 313 |
| 225 | 23 | 237, 228 | 5,233 | 21, 090 | 6, 726, 946 | 8, 637, 784 | 493, 459 | 527, 688 | 172,104 | 274, 265 |
| 129 | 1 | 28, 943 | 275 | 32, 113 | 506, 000 | 273, 120 | 17, 410 | 24,300 |  | 5,120 |
| 488 | 27 | 285, 893 | 4, 215 | 36, 443 | 2, 897, 086 | 1, 814, 034 | 193, 502 | 59, 760 |  | 122,000 |
| 40 |  | 8,850 | 170 | 670 | 233,000 | 169,000 | 16,200 | 11, 330 |  | 50,000 |
| 75 | 15 | 160,475 | 7,802 | 72,479 | 5,103,500 | 3,887, 150 | 201, 771 | 189, 278 |  | 140,500 |
| 12 | 16 | 52,000 | 1,411 |  |  | 624, 148 | 35,838 | 31,191 |  | 87, 300 |
| 7 | 4 | 22,900 | 430 | 6,400 | 210,000 | 471, 000 | 19,700 | 5, 520 |  | 30,000 |
| 126 | 22 | 48, 521 | 2, 638 | 7. 051 | 1,244,000 | 1,230,300 | 78, 755 | 71,289 |  | 12,500 |
| 22 | 3 | 13, 975 | 65 | 2,625 | 338,000 | 47,000 | 2,400 | 29,800 | 175 | …… |
| 1 |  | 30, 191 | 323 |  | 368,000 | 195, 766 | 24,689 | 4,927 |  | 11,500 |
| 27 |  | 82,800 | 435 | 27, 000 | 1,390,000 | 319,700 | 20,482 | 15,800 |  | 5,100 |
| 12 |  | 6,605 | 805 | 500 | 363, 000 | 140, 000 | 8, 500 | 6,200 | 16,000 |  |
| 92 | 8 | 46,409 | 4,825 | 3, 200 | 840,000 | 787, 000 | 51, 206 | 65, 578 | 41,310 | 13,500 |
| 2 |  | 47,600 | 385 | 3,100 | 1,075,000 | 138, 000 | 2,675 | 150 | 10,000 | 18,000 |
|  |  | 2,888 | 171 |  |  |  |  | 2,993 | 2,000 |  |
|  |  | 1,200 | 80 |  | 100,000 | 4,000 | 700 | 3,000 | 1,000 |  |
| 2,498 | 508 | 2, 301, 991 | 69,803 | 395, 846 | 37, 209, 354 | 40,258,937 | 2, 084, 077 | 1, 280,060 | 482, 445 | 2,012,042 |

Summary of college entrance examinations in 1879.

| Name． | Location． |  | Number admitted． |  |  |  |  | Number rejected for deficiency in－ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Conditioned in－ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 霛 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 㓭 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 苞 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of Alabama． | Tuscaloosa，Ala． | 105 | 79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 |
| Arkansas Industrial University． | Fayetteville，Ark | 475 |  | 18 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 25 |
| St．John＇s College of Arkansas． | Little Rock，Ark | 134 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St．Vincent＇s College ．． | Los Angeles，Cal | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wesleyan University．． | Middletown，Conn ．． | 77 | 11 | 32 | 36 | 60 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Lombard University．．． | Galesburg， 111. | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Forest University | Lake Forest， 71 | 44 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monmouth College．．．．． | Monmouth， $11 . . . . .$. | 37 | 17 | 18 | 2 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 2 | 6 |
| Augustana College．．．．． | Rock Island， Il ．．．．． | 24 | 18 |  | （2） | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| St．Joseph＇s College．．．． | Teutopolis， 71 | 33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evangelical Lutheran Concordia College． | Fort Wayne，Ind．．．． | 64 | 57 | $a 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Franklin College．．．．．．． | Franklin，Ind ．．．．．．． | 15 | 10 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Butler University．．．．．． | Irvington，Ind ．．．．．． | 68 | 57 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Union Christian College | Merom，Ind． | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earlham College ．．．．．．． | Richmond，Ind．．．．．．． | 20 | 11 | 3 |  | 2 | 4 | 3 |  | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Ridgeville College ．．．．． | Ridgeville，Ind．．．．．． | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Griswold College ．．．．．．． | Davenport，Iow | 7 | 3 | 4 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parsons College．．．． | Fairfleld，Iowa． | 32 | 13 | 4 |  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 1 |
| State University of Iowa． | Iowa City，Iowa ．．．． | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Cornell College ．．．．．．．． | Mt．Vernen，Iowa ．．． | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oskaloosa College．．．．．． | Oskaloosa，Iowa． | 240 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Penn College ．．．．．．．．．．． | Oskaloosa，Iowa．．．．． | 9 | 0 | 6 |  |  | b2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central University of Iowa． | Pella，Iowa ．．．． | 36 | 15 | 3. |  |  |  | 12 | 13 |  |  | ．．．． |
| Tabor College．．．．．．．．．． | Tabor，Iowa．．．．．．． | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Western College．．．．．．． | Western Coll．，Iowa． | 57 | 48 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St．Benedict＇s College．． | Atchison，Kans ．．．．． | 13 | 9 | 1 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Baker University ．．．．．． | Baldwin City，Kans | 77 | 77 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highland University．．． | Highland，Kans．．．．． | 24 | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concord University．．．． | New Liberty，Ky ．．． | 96 | 24 | 3 |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| St．Charlea College ．．．． | Grand Coteau，La．．． | 13 | 12 | cl |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson College．．．．．．． | St．James Parish，La． （Convent P．O．）． | 74 |  |  |  | 07 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | ．．．． |
| Bates College ．．．．． | Lewiston，Me．．．．．．． | 50 | 43 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| St．Charlce College．． | Elicott City，Md．．．． | 65 | 35 |  |  | 33 | 54 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weatern Maryland College． | Wentminster，Md．．． | 113 | 94 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ．．．． |
| Amberat Collage． | Amherst，Mass | 144 | 46 |  |  | 48 | 35 |  |  |  |  | 22 |

[^23]Summary of college entrance examinations in 1879-Continued.

$\boldsymbol{a}$ Of these, 2 were conditioned in several stndies, 2 in mathematics and Euglish, and 2 in English alone.

Summary of college ontrance examinations in 1879 －Continued．

| Name． | Location． |  | Number admitted． |  |  |  |  | Number rejected for deficiency in－ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Without conditions． | Conditioned in－ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 感 | \％ |
|  |  |  |  | 咅 | 它 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 真 } \\ & \text { H } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Baylor University ．．．．． | Independence，Tex．． | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin College．．．．． | Sherman，Tex．．．．．．． | 78. | 78 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of Vermont and State Agricult－ ural College． | Burlington， $\mathrm{\nabla t} . . . . .$. | 25 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Middlebury College．．．． | Middlebury， $\mathrm{\nabla t}$ ．．．． | 15 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawrence University ．． | Appleton，Wis ．．．．．． | 34 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Beloit College．．．．．．．．．．． | Beloit，Wis．．．．．．．．．． | 20 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Wiscon－ sin． | Madison，Wis ．．．．．．．． | 160 | 100 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 16 |
| Ripon College．．．．．．．．．． | Ripon，Wis．．．．．．．．．． | 29 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | $\ldots$ | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Howard University．． | Washington，D．C．．． | 7 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Total |  | 4，941 | 2， 471 | 430 | 284 | ${ }^{5} 69$ | 370 | 113 | 66 | 104 | 47 | 203 |

Statistical summary of students in classical and scientific preparatory courses．

| States． | Number preparing for classical course in college． |  |  | Number preparing for scientiflo course in college． |  |  |  | Total reported． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | In preparatory sohools （Table VII）． | க் <br> 茴 <br> 器䨤 <br> 商思 <br> 草置 <br> 先 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama． | 30 |  | 10 | 4 |  | 10 | 104 | 158 |
| Arkansas． | 105 |  | 118 | 36 |  | 18 |  | 277 |
| Cslifornia． | 87 | 60 | 180 | 85 | 66 | 224 | ．．．．．．． | 702 |
| Colorado．． |  | 3 | 44 |  | 6 | 26 | 20 | 99 |
| Connecticut． | 116 | 257 |  | 32 | 33 |  |  | 438 |
| Delaware． | 49 |  | 6 | 21 |  | 8 | ．．．．． | 79 |
| Florids． | 30 |  |  | 13 |  |  |  | 43 |
| Georgis． | 522 | 6 | 104 | 194 |  | 16 | 488 | 1，330 |
| 17 l nois． | 42 | 68 | 883 | 14 | 44 | 849 | 110 | 2，017 |
| Indians | 68 | 30 | 620 | 76 |  | 284 | 119 | 1，195 |
| Iowa．． | 271 | 2 | 352 | 226 |  | 492 | 70 | 1，413 |
| Kanses ． |  |  | 89 |  |  | 201 |  | 290 |
| Kentucky． | 222 | 19 | 107 | 111 | 16 | 65 | 40 | 579 |
| Lonisiana． | 24 |  | 102 |  |  | 71 | 28 | 225 |
| Maine．．．． | 143 | 587 |  | 43 | 2 |  |  | 775 |

Statistical summary of students in classical and scientifio preparatory courscs－Continued．

| States and Territories． | Number preparing for classical course in college． |  |  | Number preparing for scientific course in college． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | In academies（Table VI）． |  | ढ＇㲘 ․․․․․言感品薄 § | In academies (Table VI). |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland．．． | 83 | 20 | 96 | 11 | 5 | 29 | 12 | 256 |
| Massachusetts． | 169 | 1，854 |  | 44 | 161 |  |  | 2， 228 |
| Michigan | 25 | 8 | 209 | 18 | 3 | 230 | ．．．．．．． | 493 |
| Minnesota | 187 |  | 127 | 66 |  | 287 | ．．．．．．． | 667 |
| Mississippi | 295 |  | 193 | 249 | ．－．．．－ | 143 | ．．．．．．．． | 880 |
| Missouri．． | 144 |  | 262 | 42 |  | 326 | 332 | 1，106 |
| Nebraska． | 2 |  | 70 |  | ． | 89 | 1 | 162 |
| Nevada． |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  | 11 |
| New Hampshire | 133 | 466 | ．．． | 17 | 36 |  |  | 652 |
| New Jersey． | 235 | 125 |  | 59 | 35 |  |  | 454 |
| New York | 1，195 | 762 | 515 | 322 | 162 | 333 |  | 3，289 |
| North Carolina． | 235 |  | 169 | 77 |  | 116 |  | 597 |
| Ohio． | 171 | 318 | 904 | 82 | 114 | 604 | a294 | 2，487 |
| Oregon． | 71 |  | 169 | 86 |  | 318 | 75 | 719 |
| Pennsylvania | 350 | 329 | 676 | 67 | 72 | 317 | 66 | 1，877 |
| Rhode Island | 36 | 363 |  |  | 17 | －．．．．． |  | 416 |
| South Carolina． | 32 | 20 | 100 | ． | 0 | 70 | ．．．．．．． | 222 |
| Tennessee | 244 | 25 | 273 | 179 | ．．．．．．．． | 242 | ．．．．． | 963 |
| Texas．． | 244 | 415 | 321 | 63 |  | 163 |  | 1，206 |
| Vermont． | 300 | 88 |  | 66 |  |  |  | 454 |
| Virginia． | 63 | ． 122 |  | 31 | 18 |  | 155 | 389 |
| West Virginia | 55 |  | 38 | 2 | ， | 40 | ．．．．．．．． | 135 |
| Wisconsin | 37 | 123 | 351 | 150 | 49 | 397 | 30 | 1，137 |
| District of Columbia． | 16 |  | 131 | 1 |  | 19 | ．．．．．． | 167 |
| New Mexico． | 37 |  |  | 13 |  |  |  | 50 |
| Utah．． | 31 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  | 35 |
| Total | 6，104 | 6， 070 | 7，219 | 2，504 | 838 | 5，993 | 1，944 | 30，672 |

$a$ Includes students in regular scientific course．

Statistical summary of students in institutions for superior instruction (not incluaing students in preparatory departments).

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| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

ather scientifio students are reported with preparatory students.
The comparative summary shoyss a steady increase in colleges and universities since 1870. The number of such institations reported for 1879 is 8 rnore than in 1878 and 98 more than in 1870; the number of instructors is 356 more than in 1878 and 1,418 more than in 1870, while the number of students is 2,024 more than in 1878 and 10,848
more than in 1870. The greater number of institutions (282) report a four years' course. There are gratifying indications of increase in appliances and resources; thus there were in libraries 69,963 volumes more than in 1878 (an increase, it will be observed, largely made up by additions to libraries previously reported).

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

The amount of scholarship funds is an important item, whether considered as anindication of the disposition on the part of the wealthy to promote scholarly ambition or of the pecuniary aid that students of marked ability but slender means may command. They are among the influences which make for "sweetness and light," and it is to be regretted that they are not reported by the several institutions with greater regularity and exactness. The table shows an increase in scholarship funds of $\$ 292,616$ above the same for 1878. A large part of this increase consists of $\$ 220,000$ reported by Yale College, Connecticut, which failed to report the particular in 1878.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

-Conclusions unfavorable to our public schools, especially our public high schools, based upon the statistics of conditioned or rejected college candidates should be received with extreme caution. From a comparison of Table IX with the corresponding table for 1878, it appears that thirty-three institutions which gave the items then repeat them now, showing a decided increase in the percentage of those who failed to meet the full requirements for admission. Even here there is but slight basis for comparison or generalization. The difference may indicate any one or all of several causes; as, advanced standards of admission, want of relation between preparatory and college courses, arising from the endeavor to adapt the lower grades to the wants of the majority, greater desire for education in sections so poorly supplied with secondary schools that the colleges must make temporary provisions for preparatory students, \&c. Thus these columas of the table are seen to be merely tentative, chiefly valuable in their present fragmentary state as representing essential elements in a complete exhibit of education.

## COLLEGE TRAINING AS A PREPARATION FOR LIFE.

The endeavor to bring college and university instruction into the best possible relation with the conditions of modern life and the demands of ever increasing knowledge continues under a happy balancing of the conservative and progressive spirit. We do not look for abrupt transitions or positive departures in any given year. The movement within the institutions is as gradual as the outside movement to which it responds. Its progress and effects are indicated in the following abstracts and selections from current reports:

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.
Harvard University. - "During the past ten years the number of candidates for admission to the freshm an class has slowly increased, though not regularly, from year to year. When the number and nature of the changes made in the requisitions for admission during this period are considered, this fact will be found very satisfactory. It has been surprising to see how quickly the high schools, endowed academies, and private schools, which habitually or frequently prepare boys for this college, have accommodated their methods and their courses of study to the new requisitions of the faculty. The English requisition, first enforced so lately as 1874, has met with universal approval. The requisition in French or German, first enforced in 1875, has been fairly complied with, apparently without serious difficulty. The examinations in Latin and Greek at sight, which make part of the new method of admission adopted in 1876-77\%, can be avoided, in Latin until 1881, and in Greek until 1883; but they have so commended themselves to the teachers of preparatory schools as fair tests of the acquaintance of their pupils with those languages that, out of 284 candidates for admission to the freshman class in 1879, 179 chose to be examined in Latin at sight and about 150 in Greek; while at the preliminary examination of 1879, out of 245 candidates, 215 were presented upon the new method, and of these 215 onl 5 chose to avoid the Greek examination at sight. The new requisition in science, first enforced in 1876, has been met moderately well to all
appearance; yet this is undoubtedly the requisition which in its practical working has given the least satisfaction to the faculty and the schools.
"The options introduced into the admission examination have tended to enlarge still further the work of the preparatory schools. * * * In 1876-'77 the faculty very much improved and extended this original option by adopting a system under which every candidate is required to pass an examination upon a minimum requisition in all the preparatory studies and a further or maximum requisition in at least two out of the four departments, Latin, Greek, mathematics, and science. This free choice of two out of these four departments, made by the candidates or their teachers, has three effects: First, it makes a college education somewhat more accessible to young men for whom Latin and Greek are less profitable studies than mathematics and science; secondly, it widens the range of studies in the preparatory schools, to their great advantage; and, thirdly, it obliges the college to furnish in the freshman year instruction adapted to the wants of sfudents who enter upon the minimum requisition in each of the four departments, as well as instruction adapted to the wants of those who enter upon the maximum. * * * The maxima in Latin and Greek were offered by 69 per cent. in 1879.
"The secondary schools of New England are greatly impeded in their development and distracted in their work by unmeaning and unnecessiary diversities in the admission requisitions of the principal New England colleges. Undoubtedly substantial differences exist, and must continue to exist, among the colleges in regard to the qualifications of the students whom they are willing to receive; but this necessary diversity need not prevent the adoption of uniform definitions of the requisitious and a common standard of examination in those subjects or parts of subjects which the colleges agree in prescribing. Thus one college demands French or German for admission and another does not, or one college demands the whole of plane geometry and another only a part, or one demands six orations of Cicero and another eight; but these diversities need not prevent the adoption of a common standard of examination upon the four books of Cæsar which both require, or upon that part of plane geometry and those six orations of Cicero which both renuire. Coöperation among the New England colleges to these ends would be very helpful to secondary schools and would strengthen the colleges themselves in the public regard.
"Nearly three-sevenths of the candidates annually examined for admission to Harvard College are fitted for college at private schools or by private teachers. About two-sevenths come from high or publie schools, and about the same proportion from endowed academies and schools. About one-twentieth of the whole number come from other colleges. Of late years the endowed schools and academies have been slowly gaining upon the public schools in the number of candidates presented and in the quality of the training given to their pupils. * " *. The admission examinations of the university were held at Chicago, as well as Cincinnati, in June, 1879. Several requests have been received that these examinations be held in other more distant places where immediate supervision by a college officer would be impracticable; but the faculty is of opinion that it is not expedient to hold their examinations anywhere except under the direction of a disinterested college examiner intimately acquainted with all the details of the examinations as they are conducted at Cambridge. The practice of conducting admission examinations at remote points in order to save for the candidates their travelling expenses, which was instituted by Harvard College in 1876, has proved to be of great convenience for candidates and of some service to preparatory schools within easy reach of the points at which examinations are held. Yale College promptly adopted the idea and now holds formal examinations, like those of Harvard, both at Cincinnati and Chicago, while several other New England colleges are in the habit of forwarding their examination papers to friends in distant cities who conduct examinations on their behalf. The practice in its best form might easily be considerably extended."-(Report of the president for 1878.)

Boston University. - "In the autamn of 1879, by the concerted action of ten of the New England colleges, to wit, Harvard, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Trinity, Tufts, and our own, arrangements were made for the holding of four conferences of examiners for the purpose of testing the practicability of agreement upon requisitions in the four departments of Greek, Latin, mathematics, and. English. On the 22 d of December these conferences were held, the Greek examiners meeting at Cambridge, the Latin at New Haven, the mathematical at Providence, and the English at Hartford. In each case the conferences arrived at results almost unanimons; and when the requisitions recommended by them respectively were submitted to the different faculties, the responses were, in general, much more favorable than had been anticipated by the original promoters of the plan. Since that time a majority of the above named institutions have either modified their entrance requisitions in the direction of the recommendations of the examiners or have decided to do so in season for the catalogues and circulars of the present year. As further conferences are already provided for during the present year there is good ground to anticipate the entire success of the movement at an early date.
"In view of the great desirableness of this intercollegiate coöperation, and also in view of the fact that some of the reasons which four years ago rendered it wise to raise our standard of requirements for admission to an unprecedented height are disappearing, and with the erection of more commodious buildings will wholly cease, our faculty have not thought it important to wait until 1885 before acceding to the lower standard substantially agreed upon by the associated colleges. They have, therefore, from the beginning, cordially supported the effort to secure uniform requisitions, and have voted to adopt as an alternative set for the coming year those agreed upon by the conferences of examiners in Greek, Latin, and mathematics. They have also voted that as soon as a majority of the other colleges shall come to an agreement upon the remaining subjects, they will recommend the adoption of the entire set as the only requisitions for admission to the college of liberal arts."- (Report of the president for 1879.)

Johns Hopkins University. - In order to become "matriculates" or members in full of the university a rigid examination in Latin, Greek, and mathematics must be passed, except that scientific students may offer French or German instead of Greek. Students who are not ready to matriculate in all branches have been conditionally received as candidates for matriculation and a few who do not propose to become candidates for degrees have, in exceptional cases, been admitted as special students.

ELECTIVES.
Harvard. University. - "With the expansion of the elective system it was found that the semiannual periods of examination were lengthening with a serious diminution of the time for instruction, and that no detinite limit could be set to this process so long as the practice of the faculty contemplated an entirely unrestricted choice of studies with the necessary provision against bringing more than one examination on one day for any given student."

This difficulty has been overcome by dividing the hundred or more elective courses into thirteen groups, assigning a different day of examination for every group and requiring students in selecting their studies to choose but one from each group. This restriction is of little practical consequence, the groups having been formed so far as possible of studies not usually taken together by any great number of students, while the proposed permanence to the grouping permits the student to lay out beforehand a three years' course of study with the certainty that he will not be prevented by new conflicts of weekly appointnients or of examinations from pursuing the subjects of his deliberate choice.

Columbia College.-The extension of the elective system of study is "the only plan by which it is possible for us to comprehend within our educational scheme the great variety of important subjects which must be taught, if we would keep abreast with the progress of knowledge or would make our teaching in any of them thorough. * * * It is now nearly ten years since the justice of these views was substantially recognized by the trustees in the adoption of resolutions offering to the senior class in our college a limited option in the selection of their studies. Two circumstances conspired to make the introduction of the elective system, to an unlimited extent, at that time, impracticable. Both of these had their cause in the narrowness of our accommodations. * * * These disadvantages may be removed in case the old building as well as the new continues to be available for the uses of the department of arts. * * "The enlargement which this system permits an institution to give to the extent of its teaching, as well as to the variety of its subjects, is illustrated in the case of Harvard University, where it has been very fully introduced, and where, according to the statement made some years since in the annual catalogre, the opportunities offered to the student embrace about seven times as much as any single individual can accomplish in the space of four years."-(Annual report of the president of Columbia College for 1879.)

Boston University.-Last year, for the first time, the whole work of the third term of the senior year was made elective. Political economy (second term senior), geology' (second term junior), and chemistry (first term junior) were also changed from required to elective studies. On the other hand, biology (first term junior) was changed from elective to required. New electives in English literature were introduced throughout the senior year.

Johns Hopkins University. - After matriculation, the student may follow any one of seven courses which are antecedent to the baccalaureate degree. These courses are all of them so arranged as to secure a liberal and not a special education; they are supposed to be equally difficult and equally honorable; in them all strict examinations are held, and promotion is only secured by a full compliance with the university requirements.

## RETIRING ALLOWANCES FOR UNIVERSITY OFFICERS.

Harvard University.-Plans for a retiring allowance for university officers were carefully discussed during the year; and in July, 1879, a contribution of $\$ 1,000$ toward the pension fund was received from Mr. George Baty Blake.

Harvard University.- The annual report of the president and treasurer of Harvard University (1879-80) includes for the first time a report from the secretary of the academio council upon the "graduate department of Harvard University." The growth of the department is traced from the residence of graduates for the purpose of pursuing advanced studies (a practice as old as the college itself) through the operations of the scientific school, the system of university lectures, and the institution of the academic council, which was organized in accordance with its present regulations and powers in 1872. In that same year the announcement made in 1870-71 that the degree of master of arts would not be given in course after the commencement in 1872, but that an examination would be held annually for the award of the same, was carried into effect, and the new degrees of doctor of philosophy ( $\mathrm{PH}_{\mathrm{C}} \mathrm{D}$. ) and doctor of science (S. D.) were.adopted. By these successive acts the graduate department assumed a distinct character as designed "to foster advanced study, and particularly to promote the development of a class of specialists and highly trained teachers."
In 1877-78 it was determined to form a separate list of such studies as were regarded as primarily for the benefit of graduates and at the same time to throw more of the force of the university into the work of higher instruction. This list of studiesis now prepared yearly under the auspices of the academic council. In the catalogue of $1879-80$ it comprised forty-five courses.
Candidates for the degree of A. M. are generally in attendance on college or graduate courses. Candidates for the degree of PH. D. and s. D. still do a part, and in some cases the whole, of their work outside of the regular courses, under the more or less frequent private advice and assistance of professors. There are 7 fellowships for this department, 6 for graduates of any department of the university, and 1 which is not restricted to graduates.
Since the degrees of PH. D. and and S. D. were instituted the former has been conferred upon 20 persons, the latter upon 6. Of this number 18 are engaged in the practice of their specialties in responsible positions, 7 are still pursuing their studies, and 1 is in business.- (Report of the president for 1879.)

Fellowship system of Johns Hopkins University. - Like the graduate department of Harvard University the fellowship system of Johns Hopkins University is especially adapted to the wants of young men who are "desirous of becoming teachers of science and literature or determined to devote their lives to special branches of learning which lieoutside of the ordinary studies of the lawyer, the physician, and the minister."
The fellows are the recipients of an honorary stipend sufficiently large to pay their necessary expenses, so that they may devote their time exclusively to study. The number of fellows appointed prior to September 1, 1879, was 51 , of whom 20 were incumbents for the year 1879. Of the 31 others, 26 are engaged in their specialties, either as teachers or experts, 4 are still pursuing their studies, and 1 died without entering upon his fellowship. The degree of PH. D. was conferred upon 6 persons June 12, 1879.

Boston University, School of All Sciences.-The number of stndents registered in this school for 1879 was 37 , of whom 3 were young women. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon 6 candidates and of PH. D. upon 2.

Yale College, Department of Philosophy and the Arts.- Forty-six stadents were reported in this department for the year 1878-79; the degree of PH. D. was conferred upon 3.

Michigan University reports 13 resident graduates for the year. The degree of PH. D. was conferred upon 1.

The University of Virginia, whose undergraduate work is conducted under the head of a series of schools, is giving increased attention to graduate studies. The aids and appliances, particularly in the departments of physics, chemistry, and natural history, have received important additions.

TABLE X. - SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE.
The following statement shows the number of institations and departments of this class, with instructors and studente, as reported to this Office each year from 1870 to1879, inclusive. The numbers under 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879 inclnde the National Military and Naval Academies:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872 | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institations .. | 17 | 41 | 70 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 75 | 74 | 76 | 81 |
| Number of instructors..... | 144 | 303 | 724 | 749 | 609 | 758 | 793 | 781 | 809 | 884 |
| Number of student ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,413 | 3,303 | 5,395 | 8,950 | 7,244 | 7, 157 | 7, 614 | 8, 559 | 13, 153 | 10,919 |

Table X．－Part 1．－Summary of statistics of schools of soience．

| States． | Number of schools. | Preparatory depart－ |  |  | Scientific department． |  |  |  | Number of State scholarships． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Stadents． |  | Corps of instruction． | Students． |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 芴 |  |  | In regular courso． | In partial conrse． |  |  |  |
| Alabama．． | 1 | 2 | 104 | $\cdots$ | 8 | 173 |  | 2 |  |  |
| Arkansas． | 1 | （a） | （a） | （a） | 4 | $27^{\circ}$ | 32 | 0 | 661 |  |
| California． | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 79 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado．． | 1 | 3 | 15 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 1 |  |  | ．．．． | 28 | 146 | 9 | 22 | $27^{*}$ | 3 |
| Delaware． | 1 | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） |  |  |  |  |
| Fiorida | $b 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia． | 5 | 8 | 412 | 76 | 15 | 153 | ．．．．． |  | 500 |  |
| Illinois | 1 | 4 | 85 | 25 | 27 | 285 | 53 | 10 |  |  |
| Indiana． | 1 | 2 | 90 | 29 | 7 | 65 | 10 | 1 |  |  |
| Iowa．．． | 1 |  | 49 | 21 | 15 | 205 | 2 | 7 |  |  |
| Kansas． | 1 |  |  | ．．． | 12 | 207 |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 1 | 6 | 40 |  | 7 | 97 |  |  | 300 |  |
| Louisiana． | 1 |  |  |  | 4 | 122 |  |  |  |  |
| Maine ． | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 96 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland．．． | 1 |  | 12 | 0 | 6 | 73 | 12 | 0 |  |  |
| Massachusetts． | 2 |  |  | ．． | 40 | 215 | 190 | 19 |  | 20 |
| Michigan． | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 183 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1 | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） | 3 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 |
| －Mississippi | 2 | （a） | （a） | （a） | 6 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri．． | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 55 | 144 |  |  |  |
| Nebraska． | 1 | 4. | 1 |  | 10 | 8 | （a） |  |  |  |
| Nevada．．． | 1 | （a） | （a） | （a） | － |  | ．．．．．． |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire | 1 | ．．．．． |  |  | 4 | 14 | $\cdot$ | 0 | 12 | 22 |
| New Jersey．． | 1 | ．．．．． |  | ． | 11 | 38 | 6 |  | 40 | ．．．．．．．．． |
| New York． | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 324 |  | 14 | 128 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 1 |  |  |  | 7 | 53 | （a） |  | 94 | 3 |
| Ohio ．．． | 1 | 7 | c204 | ．．． | 13 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Oregon ．．． | 1 | 1 | （75） |  | 3 | 150 |  |  | 60 | ， |
| Penneylvania | 1 | 4 | （68） |  | 10 | 58 | 13 |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island | 1 |  |  | ．．．． | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） | 46 |  |
| South Carolina | 1 | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） | ．．．．．． |  |  |  |
| Tennessee | 1 | （a） | （a） | 0 | （a） | （a） | （a） | （a） | 275 | 0 |
| Texas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 248 | ．．．．．． | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont． | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | （a） | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Virginia ．．．．． | 2 | 9 | 108 | 16 | 37 | 357 |  | 1 | 300 | 44 |
| West Virginia | 1 | （a） | （a） |  | （a） | （a） | （a） |  | 60 |  |
| Wisconsin． | 1 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 72 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 45 | 55 | d1， 381 | 196 | 403 | 3， 528 | 627 | 92 | 2，503 | 117 |
| U．S．Military Acidemy．．．． | 1 |  |  |  | 49 | 256 |  |  |  |  |
| J．S．Naval Academy．．．．．． | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 355 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand total ． | 47 | 55 | d1， 381 | 196 | 514 | 4，139 | 627 | 92 | 2，503 | 117 |

a Reported with classical department（Table IX）．
b College not yet established．
c Total number of both sexes in all departments． $d$ Includes a number of female students．

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Table X．－Part 1．－Summary of statistics of schools of science－Continued．

| States． | Libraries． |  |  | Property，income，\＆c． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 2，000 |  | 1，000 | \＄75， 000 | \＄253， 500 | \＄20， 280 |  |  |
| Ariansas | 150 | 50 |  | 150，000 | 130，000 | 10，400 |  | a $\$ 23,500$ |
| California | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） |
| Colorado | 85 | 85 |  | 15，000 |  |  |  | a25， 000 |
| Connecticat | 5，000 |  |  | c100， 950 | 133，952 | d28， 157 | \＄15， 850 |  |
| Delaware | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | ．．．．．．．． |
| Florida |  |  |  |  | 110， 808 | 9，585 |  |  |
| Georgia． |  |  |  | e40， 000 | 242， 202 | 17， 914 |  |  |
| Illinois | 12，344 | 557 |  | 470， 000 | 319， 000 | 23， 000 |  | 15， 298 |
| Indiana | 2，000 |  |  | 300，000 | 337， 000 | 16，850 | 1，439 | 6，500 |
| Iowa． | 6，000 | 286 |  | 498， 000 | 500，000 | 41，000 |  | 14，000 |
| Kansas | 3，000 | 60 | 300 | 90， 000 | 259，426 | 18， 089 | 0 | 12，500 |
| Kentacky |  |  |  | 85， 000 | 165， 000 | 9，900 | 700 |  |
| Louigiana． | 14，000 |  |  |  | 278， 400 | 19，488 |  |  |
| Maine | 3，974． | 71 | 0 | 143， 000 | 132，500 | 8， 200 | 24 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1，500 | 0 | 1，500 | 100，000 |  | 6，900 | 1，050 | 6，000 |
| Massachuse | 2，000 | 50 | 300 | 505， 771 | 344， 000 | 22，417 | 46，802 | 0 |
| Michigan | 4，000 | 403 | 500 | 264， 134 | 264， 813 | 18， 536 | 0 | 21，040 |
| Minnesota | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | 0 | （b） |
| Mississippl | 1，500 |  |  |  | 209，500 | 6，500 |  | 1，500 |
| Missouri． | 1，678 |  |  | 152， 960 | 5，000 | $f 4,550$ | 1，187 | 7， 500 |
| Nebraska． | （b） | （b） |  | 25，000 |  |  |  | 8，000 |
| Nevada． |  |  |  | （b） | （b） |  |  | （b） |
| New Hamps | 1，300 |  | 250 | 86， 000 | 80，000 | 4，800 |  | 3，000 |
| New Jersey | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | 6，960 |
| New York． | （b） | （b） | （b） | g80， 000 | h30， 500 | （b） | （b） | ．．．．．．．． |
| North Carolina | 1，500 | 50 |  | （b） | 125， 000 | 7， 500 |  |  |
| Ohio． | 1，500 |  |  | 500， 000 | 542， 414 | 32，890 | 3，534 | 15， 800 |
| Oregon |  |  |  | 12，000 | 50，000 | 5，000 |  | 500 |
| Penmsylvani | 2，000 |  | 2，000 | 532， 000 | 500，000 | 30，000 |  | 40，000 |
| Rhode Island | （b） | （b） |  |  | 50，000 |  |  |  |
| South Caroli | （b） | （b） |  | 10，000 |  | 5， 000 |  |  |
| Tennessee | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | 398， 000 | 20，766 | （b） | 0 |
| Teras | 800 | 800 | 100 | 225， 000 | 209， 000 | 14， 280 | 4，960 | 15， 000 |
| Vermont． | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | 900 | 0 |
| Virginia ． | 2，300 | 57 |  | 321， 031 | 380， 732 | 22，984 | 100 | 10，329 |
| West Virginia | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） |
| Wisconsin | （b） | （b） |  | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） | （b） |
| Total | 68， 631 | 2，469 | 5，950 | 4，780， 846 | 6，048， 745 | 424， 886 | 76， 546 | 232，427 |
| U．8．Mintary Acmi＇y | 27，472 | 345 | 208 | C2，500， 000 |  |  |  | 2319， 547 |
| U．S．Naval Academy． | 20，878 | 692 | 0 | 1，288， 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | （i） |
| Grand total．．．． | 116， 881 | 3， 506 | 6，168 | 8，567， 336 | 6，048， 745 | 424， 886 | 76，546 | 551，974 |

[^24]$e$ Value of grounds and buildings．
$g$ Value of apparatus．
$h$ Only a partial report．
© Congreesional appropriation．

Table X.-Part 2.-Summary of statistics of schools of science.


Table X, Part 1, relates to the colleges endowed by the national land grant. The number of these reporting was 45; number of instructors, 458; students in regular course, 3,528 ; in partial course, 627 ; in graduate course, 92 ; and in preparatory course, 1,577.

Table X, Part 2, relates to schools of science not so endowed. The number of these reporting, not including the National Military and Naval Academies, was 34; number of instructors, 315 ; number of students in regular course, 4,000; in partial course, 102; in graduate course, 15 ; and in preparatory course, 367.

STATE COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.
Date of organization.-According to the latest returns received in this Office the States effected the organization of the institutions established under the land grant of 1862 in the following order: Kansas, in 1863; Massachusetts (Institute of Technology), New Jersey, Vermont, in 1865; Kentucky, New Hampshire, in 1866; Massachu. setts (Agricultural College), Minnesota, West Virginia, in 1867; Illinois, Maine, New -York, Virginia (Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute), in 1868; California, Iowa, Tennessee, Rhode Island, in 1869; Delaware, Missouri (Agricultural and Mechanical College), in 1870; Arkansas, Missouri (School of Mines and Metallurgy), Nebraska, in 1871; Alabama, Georgia (State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts), Mississippi (Agricultural and Mechanical Department of Alcorn University), Oregon, Virginia (Agricultural and Mechanical College), in 1872; Georgia (North Georgia Agricultural College), Ohio, in 1873; Indiana, Louisiana, Nevada, South Carolina, in 1874; Texas, in 1876; Colorado, Georgia (South Georgia College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Southwest Georgia Agricultural College), in 1879.

The schools in existence before 1862 which received the benefit of the act are Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College (Connecticut), Maryland Agricultural College, Michigan State Agricultural College, University of North Carolina, Pennsylvania State College, University of Wisconsin.

Two are not yet fully organized, viz: Southwest Georgia Agricultural College and the State Agricultural College, Florida.
The agricultural and mechanical colleges (21) in the following named States have severally independent charters and are not connected with State universities or other colleges: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Ilinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts (2), Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia (2).
The colleges on the foundation of the land grant in these States severally form departments of State universities or colleges: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia (5), Minnesota, Mississippi (2), Missouri (2), Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Preparatory departmente.- Of the colleges included in Table X, Part 1, the following report preparatory departments:

State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn, Ala.; Arkansas Industrial University, Fayetteville, Ala. ; State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo. ; Agricultural Department of Delaware College, Newark, Del.; North Georgia Agricultural College (University of Georgia), Dahlonega, Ga. ; South Georgia College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts (University of Georgia), Thomasville, Ga.; Southwest Georgia Agricultural College (University of Georgia), Cuthoert, Ga.; Illinois Industrial University, Urbana, Ill. ; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. ; Iowa State Agricultaral College, Ames, Iowa; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; Maryland Agricultural College, College Station, Md.; Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (University of Minnesota), Minneapolis, Minn. ; Agricultural and Mechanical Department of Alcorn University, Rodner, Miss.; Agricultural and Mechanical College of the State of Mississippi, Starkville, Mise.; Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy (University of Missouri), Rollo, Mo.; the

Industrial College of the University of Nebraska, Líncoln, Neb.; College of Agriculture (University of Nevada), Elko, Nev. ; Ohio State Uuiversity, Columbus, Ohio; State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oreg.; Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. ; Claflin University and South Carolina Agricultural College and Mechanics' Institute, Orangeburg, S. C. ; University of Tennessee and State Agricultural College, Knoxville, Tenn. ; Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, Blacksburg, Va.; Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va.; Agricultural Department of West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. ; College of Arts (University of Wisconsin), Madison, Wis.

The following have no preparatory department:
Colleges of Agriculture, Mechanics, Mining, Engineering, Chemistry (University of California), Berkeley, Cal.; Sheffi eld Scientific School of Ýale College, New Haven, Conn. ; Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.; Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, La. ; Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Orono, Me. ; Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. ; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. ; Michigan State Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich. ; New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts (Dartmouth College), Hanover, N. H.; Rutgers Scientific School (Rutgers College), New Brunswick, N. J.; Colleges of Agriculture, Ar chitecture, Chemistry, Mechanic Arts, \&c. (Cornell University), Ithaca, N. Y. ; Agricultural and Mechanical College (University of North Carolina), Chapel Hill, N. C.; Agricultural and Scientific Department of Brown University, Providence, R. I. ; State Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex. ; University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt.
Preparatory courses.-By reference to the table it will be seen that 1,577 students, or about 27 per cent. of the number reported in Part 1, and 367, or 8 per cent. of the number reported in Part 2, are in the preparatory departments. An examination of the studies pursued in these departments shows that they are not intended to provide special preliminary courses required by the subsequent collegiate courses, but are necessitated by the low attainments of candidates in the ordinary elementary branches. The case is plainly stated in the report of the Illinois Industrial University. "To meet an urgent demand," says the report, "the trustees of the Mlinois Industrial University consented to provide temporarily for teaching the preparatory studies lying between the common school studies and the proper college studies. The high schools of the State are already doing such excellent work and are multiplying to such an extent that it is decided that this preliminary work shall be dismissed from the university entirely after June, 1881."
Standard of admission.-The requirements for admission, especially to such of the institutions as do not include a classical course, must in general be called very moderate, a condition which in the case of the colleges included in Part 1 seems to bave been necessary, in order that they might be brought within the reach of the class of students for whose benefit the grant was originally made. The only special tendency to be observed either in the preparatory courses or in the standards of admission is the omission of Latin and Greek or the substitution of French and German in the place of Greek and in a few instances an extension of the requirements in mathematics for students entering upon the scientific or technical courses. This practice implies the conviction that primary and secondary instruction should be the same for all classes of students, which, as indicated by the following statement, prepared from the most trustworthy information, is also the prevailing opinion in Europe.

In all European countries the higher technical schools require a classical and scientific training (general culture) from every candidate. This general culture is acquired in the secondary schools, the course of which lasts nine years in German speaking comntries and from six to seven years in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, and Spain. In Germany the majority of the graduates of the Realschulen pass to the polytechnie or other higher technical schools, while the majority of the graduates of the Gymnasien pass to the university. The leading German educators hold that the graduates of the

Gymnasien get along better in the technical schools than those of the Realschulen. German educators almost unanimously condemn the introduction of industrial branches or practical work of any kind into the primary and secondary schools.

Funds.-The funds of the colleges reported in Table X, Part 1, are derived from the proceeds of the land grant and from State, county, and municipal appropriations.
The amount of moneys received from State appropriations by thirty-three of the colleges since the dates of their organization is $\$ 4,325,053$. The amount received by thirty-seven from sales of United States land scrip is $\$ 0,862,405$. Twenty-seven institutions, which state the amount from both sources, received from the former $\$ 3,758,971$, and from the latter $\$ 5,154,737$.

The colleges differ materially in the present amount of productive funds. This is due in part to the liberal State or other appropriations and the individual benefactions made to the institutions and in part to the different amounts realized by the several States from the original land grant. Thelatter condition is fully explained in the report of the Committee on Education and Labor (chairman, Hon. James Monroe), who were instructed by a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed February 2, 1874, "to inquire 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."

In the report of that committee it is stated that the sums received from sales under the grant varied from $41 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ cents an acre, the price for which the State of Rhode Island sold its scrip, to $\$ 5.62$ an acre, the amount received for a portion of its lands by Minnesota.

The causes of this great diversity are stated in the report substantially as follows: Those States which by the provisions of the act could locate lands themselves, and in their own midst, were able to select the most desirable tracts and hold them for a rise in value. They could lease the lands for a term of years or sell upon long time, with, perhaps, in some cases, exemption from taxation as an additional inducement to the purchaser. Still further privileges in locating lands were conferred upon some States of this class, especially upon California and Nevada. These States received the best prices for their lands.

As regards the States which received only land scrip, the relative time of sale was the question of importance. Those which first put their scrip upon the market not only felt the disadvantage of all the restrictions upon the location of lands imposed by the act, but suffered also from the competition of brokers and an overstocked market.

At a later period, and chiefly through the energetic management of 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 sagacity. The value of the scrip was thus enhanced, and hundreds of thousands of dollars were saved for the edncation of the people.

By the act of July 1, 1870, existing restrictions were greatly modified, and all the States which have sold their scrip since that date have felt the benefit of more favorable conditions. It is thus easy to explain why the Sonthern States generally received better prices for their scrip than the Northern. The Southern States did not receive their scrip until some time after the close of the war, which delay brought forward their negotiations for sale to a time when prices had advanced.

With the single exception of Delaware, the States which received the largest sums for their scrip were, in their order, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana.

The act under which grants of land were made to the States for the benefit of these colleges declares that all moneys derived from the sale of land or land scrip "shall be invested in stocks of the United States or of the States, or some other safe stocks yielding not less than 5 per, centum upon the par value of said stocks." From the report it appears that the majority of the States fulfilled the obligation thus im-
posed by securing sound and judicious investments, such as "cannot reasonably bequestioned." With reference to certain States, the report says:

The committee would very imperfectly discharge their duty if they did not call attention to another class of States, smaller in number, in which, although no evidence has been laid before us of fraud or personal corruption, the investment made is such, as regards security, that it is more or less a proper subject of criticism. These States generally exchanged the educational fund for State bonds, a mode of investment which is among the safest in States where settled order and sound financial principles are established, but which may prove to be among the most hazardous in communities passing through the condition known to us as reconstruction.
Sources of income. - The income of the colleges is derived from interest on invested funds, augmented in some instances by annual State appropriation or State tax, and from tuition fees. The latter source represents but a small percentage of the income, excepting in the Sheffield Scientific School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Scholarships.-The colleges formed under the grant report 1,478 more State scholarships than in 1878. Of this increase 635 are additional scholarships created in institutions which reported last year, 543 were reported elsewhere, and 300 were not reported. The number of other free scholarships reported is 50 less than last year, a difference which is more than balanced by the 80 annual scholarships reported last year from: Massachusetts.

Relation of the colleges to agriculture and the mechanic arts.-The colleges are apparently fulfilling, to a greater extent than at any former time, that provision of the act which declares that "the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts." In all the institutions prominence is given to the branches which would probably be admitted to comprise a liberal and practical education in the arts specified, viz, the vernacular and its literature, drawing, mathematics, the laws of mechanics and physics, natural history, geology, botany, experimental chemistry (both organic and inorgamic), engineering and survering (in some cases especiaily as related to irrigation and the reclaiming of waste lands), and political, rural, and domestic economy. Endeavors are made, at least in the wealthier colleges, to attract to these departments professors of established reputation. With very few exceptions the colleges report chemical and physical laboratories among their appliances; museums of technology and natural history are multiplying, and above forty experimental farms, stations, and gardens are in operation. The experimental work conducted by means of the farms, \&c., includes tests of soils, fertilizers, cereals, fruits, the care of stock, the culture of fruit and forest trees, of hedges and flowering plants, the care of bees and poultry, and dairy management. In addition to the immediate advantage of this practical work to the students, the results, as communicated through farmers' institutes and general and special reports, are found tobe of great service to all engaged in agriculture, horticulture, \&c.
Departments of mechanic arts.-Ten of the colleges report workshops and four printing offices among their resources. The department of mechanic arts is very fully represented in the reports of Cornell, Purdue, and Illinois Industrial Universities and of the colleges in the non-agricultural States, in which necessarily the chief demand is for the training required in technical parsuits and professions other than those pertaining to agriculture.
The following extract from the report of Cornell University will suffice to show how the workshops are organized and conducted in the more advanced institutions:
The machine shop is to be conducted wholly as a means of instruction, and each. student in the department will be required to devote at least two hours per day towork in the shop; so that he will not only get theory and practice combined, but hewill also have opportunities to construct and use tools of the greatest precision. Each candidate for the degree of bachelor of mechanical engineering will be given an opportunity to design and construct some machine or piece of apparatus, or condnct a seriesof experiments, approved by the department, such as promise to be of public utility. While the university does not propose to remunerate students for their labor or guar-
antee any return except instruction, advanced students will be allowed, to a ccrtáin extent, to make tools or small articles for themselves. But in all cases they must work from approved plans and by the consent of the director of the shop. Materials wasted or tools injured will be charged to the student wasting or injuring them.
The instruction in shop practice embraces work requiring the use of all hand tools and the machines employed in the ordinary machine shops. The work consists in the production of standard tools of the highest excellence and the building of machines from original designs. With the exception of the standard surface plates, gauges, \&c., which are only produced to give the students a knowledge of flat, straight, square, and round, together with the correct methods of producing them, there is no one thing or class of things manufactured. The work is always changing, and the relative kinds of work are proportional to that required in the production of new machinery. By this method it is believed that the students will learn not only the use of tools, but acquire experience also in the development of new designs.
The Massachusetts Institute of Technoloǵy receives a third of the annual income of the land grant fund for the State and in addition has property amounting to upwards of $\$ 400,000$. The income from its invested funds is largely increased by the tuition fees of the scholars, which are $\$ 200$ a year.
The faculty consists of the president and fifteen professors, and there are eighteen additional professors, instructors, and assistants. Instruction is given by lectures and recitations and by practical exercises in the fields, the laboratories, and the drawing rooms. Text books are used in many but not in all of the departments; practi. cal instruction in the nature of the materials of construction and in the typical operations concerned in the arts is considered a very valuable adjunct to the theoretical treatment of professional subjects.
The institution offers ten regular courses, five of which are of a distinctly professional character. Each of these courses extends through four years, and for proficiency in any one of them the degree of s . в. is conferred. Advanced courses may be pursued leading to the degree of $\mathbf{s .}$. .

In addition, a school of mechanic arts, in which special prominence is given to manual instruction, has been established for those who wish to enter upon industrial pursuits rather than to become scièntific engineers.

The school is designed to afford such students as have completed the ordinary grammar school course an opportunity to continue the elementary scientific and literary studies, together with mechanical drawing, while receiving instruction in the use of the typical tools for working iron and wood.

The shop work is conducted upon a plan designed at the Imperial Technical School of Moscow, Russia, and carried out there with gratifying results. Its exact and systematic method affords the direct advantages of training the hand and eye for accurate and efficient service with the greatest economy of time, and the instruction in the use of tools and materials has also proved a valuable aid in intellectual development. The shop courses of the school are as follows: First year: (1) carpentry and joinery, (2) wood turning, (3) pattern making, (4) foundry work; second year: (1) iron forging, (2) vise work, (3) machine tool work.

Applicants for the regular course must be at least fifteen years of age and must pass a satisfactory examination in arithmetic, geography, and English composition. The tuition is $\$ 150$ a year, with no extra charge for the use of tools or materials used in the regular exercises.

In presenting their thirteenth annual report, the governing board of the Sheffield Scientific School call special attention to the relation of theory and practice in the course of instruction. While asserting that "principles, not practice, must be ever the leading object" of the school, and that "skilled engineers are not and cannot be made to order in any sohool," the board maintain "that the student has a right to expect something more than a mere theoretical training, however thorough, as the result of five years of earnest labor. He has a right to expect that upon graduation he shall have a useful, practical knowledge of professional details of such an extent as shall render his services immediately and directly valuable and furnish him with at least the means of subsistence and with immediate employment. " * " The manufact-
urer, on the other hand, who may employ such a graduate of a technical institution has in turn a right to expect that his services shall be at least worth his pay while he is acquiring in the shop those practical details which are necessary to supplement and complete his course."
The many perplexing conditions involved in the endeavor to render the graduate of the schools " commercially valuable" are dwelt upon in this report, as they had also been in the address upon the "Inadequate union of engineering science and art," delivered before the American Institute of Mining Engineers by A. L. Holley, president of the association:
The recent graduate, when he enters works, cannot for a long time recognize in the whirl and heat of practice the course and movement of those forces about which his abstract knowledge may be profound; the youngest apprentices are more useful than himself. The manufacturer, moreover, is inclined to expect too much from the graduate, and to put him at once, on the mere recommendation of his diploma and the school which conferred it, at work for which he is unfit, and, upon the natural failure of the young man to meet these expectations, to depreciate and undervalue the worth of the special preparation acquired in the schools. Perhaps this experience has had chief influence in the development of the course of instruction in which workshop and laboratory practice is given simultaneously with theoretical training, and which, as we have seen, is the course pursued in many of our technical schools. Professor R. H. Thurston, who presides over the department of mechanical engineering in the Stevens Instituteof Technology, says with reference to this combination of theoretical, empirical, and. practical instruction: "Several years mustelapse before the real value of a method which aspires to make young men capable of going from the college into business and soon becoming efficient aids to older practitioners can be fully judged. I can only say that I originally allowed myself five years to determine whether it would be for my own interest to continue in a work which then seemed to me one of the noblest enterprises in which a member of the profession could engage, and I am not inclined to feel less. faith than I had at first in its success, and have not lost any of the enthusiasm with which $I$ took upon myself that task."

Relation of general culture to technical education.-The address of President A. L. Holley also contains one emphatic utterance which deserves the especial attention of parents and educators. "It is useless," he says, "to disguise the fact that the want, not of high scholarship, but of liberal and general education, is to-day the greatest of all the embarrassments which the majority of engineering experts and managers encounter. At the present day, the high school systems founded by States and by private enterprise bring such an education within the reach of every one, and it seems of the first importance to promote, if not almost to create, a public opinion that liberal and general culture is as high an element of success in engineering as it is in any profession or calling."
In the discussion which followed the address and the joint discussion of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Institute of Mining Engineers the idea was repeated by men of large experience in the demands of the profession. Dr. R. W. Raymond said:

The more one observes the careers of men about him and the more one wrestles with difficulties of one's own, the more profound becomes the conviction that a young man makes a great mistake who, because he is going to take a technical education in engineering, deliberately decides that he will not have any general culture to begin on. * * And, again, I may say that the parents in this country, as a class, are just the other way. ** Parents are all the time pulling their sons out of college because they are going into some special line. The tendency on the part of fathers is exactly contrary to the tendency on the part of experts.
Mr. Coleman Sellers, president of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, said:
I cannot but indorse the advice to secure for our boys in their education as broad a foundation to stand upon as possible. I am sure this cannot be done by sending themto a public school only; they should have some college education; colleges properly organized will grow into favor as training schools for engineers. I am not sure that the ordinary university course of Latin and Greek is the best, but even this has its advantages, provided the young man can spare time enough before entering upon his life work to obtain some scientific training besides. I really think it would be a good thing for our young men to go through a thorongh collegiate course and then take something of a scientific course. But the end seems to be nore fully met by establishing in all our universities scientitic schools.

Such judgments, founded upon experience, supply to theinstitutions reported in Table $\mathbf{X}$ the motive for regulating their admission requirements by the standardsmaintained in other colleges.

Admission of women. - Women are admitted to the following colleges endowed under the act of 1862: State Industrial University of Arkansas (the president thinks a special course desirable for women); University of California; State Agricultural College, Colorado (prescribed course modified to meet wants of women); Delaware College, Delaware (literary course specially provided for women); Illinois Industrial University (women admitted to any of the courses, in addition a special course in domestic science provided for them); Purdue University, Indiana; State Agricultaral College, Iowa ("ladies' scientific course and practical course in domestic science"); State Agricultural College, Kansas; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky; Maine State College of Agriculture; State Agricultural College, Massachusetts; State Agricultural College, Michigan; University of Minnesota, State Agricultural College; University of Missouri, School of Mines and Metallurgy; University of Missouri; Industrial College of University of Nebraska; Ohio State University; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. ; the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, Oreg.; Pennsylvania State College; State College of Agriculture, South Carolina; the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College; Hampton Normal and Agricaltural Institute, Virginia; University of Wisconsin.
The present biological laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was instituted with special reference to the instruction of women, it being built in connection with the woman's chemical laboratory of the institute and with the aid of the Woman's Educational Association of Boston. Many women who desired to prepare themselves for teaching botany or zoölogy by the newer methods have availed themselves of the facilities bere offered; others who were not intending to teach have found the laboratory work to be the proper foundation for the study of natural history. It is believed that the instruction afforded has done much towards showing what may be done and ought to be done in the way of the philosophical study of organic nature. Some of the women studying here have been special students of biology, and others have taken this subject in connection with chemistry and other branches. The arrangements are such that one may use the laboratory at such times as best suits her own convenience, and thas those who are already engaged in teaching or otherwise may employ a portion of their time in practical study.

Women are not admitted to the State Agricultural College, Alabama; Sheffeld Scientific School; State Agricultural College, Maryland; State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Mississippi; College of Agricalture and the Mechanic Arts, New Hampshire; University of North Carolina; State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas. In the remaining colleges enumerated in the table the question of the admission of women seems to be still an open one.

## SCIENTITIC SCHOOLS NOT ENDOWED WITH THE NATLONAL LAND GRANT.

Table X, Part 2, embraces the oldest schools of science in our country and also some of the most richly endowed. By reference to the appendix (Table X, Part 2), it will be seen that 20 of these are departments of universities or colleges and 14 schools baving independent charters.

Agriculture is made a specialty in the Bussey Institution, Harvard University. The greater number of the remaining institutions correspond in their courses of study and general purposes with the departments of mechanic arts already described in connection with the institutions enumerated in Part 1. A few are characterized by distinctive features.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. -The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the oldest of all our scientific schools, in its earlier years developed a decided tendency toward natural science under the direction of Amos Eaton, a distinguished naturalist. Later it was reorganized as a special school of architecture and engineering, and, at
present, all its resources are concentrated upon the course in civil engineering. It will be seen, however, by reference to the catalogue, that the expression civil engineering is used in its most extended sense, embracing, in addition to the usual subjects, steam engineering and mining engineering, while the wants of students in mechanical engineering have not beeu overlooked, in the provision for instruction and practice. The course of study submitted is not so completely specialized as the courses in a few other institutions, but it presents in a very intelligible form the notion of what constitutes a professional course for a civil engineer, and is also in substantial agreement with the coursesin civil engineering in the polytechnic schools of Carlsruhe and Aix-la-Chapelle, though the courses in the latter schools are more extended and the standards of admission higher. The degree of civil engineer is conferred upon all graduates of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. ${ }^{1}$
School of Mines of Columbia College. -The School of Mines of Columbia College is not confined, as the name might imply, to mining engineering. It offers to students the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of all those branches of science which have a direct bearing upon the development of the resources of the country. Candidates for admission must pass examinations in arithmetic, algebra, geometry ( 5 books), French, and German (grammar and easy translations). The course of instruction occupies four years: Those who complete it receive the degree of engineer of mines, civil engineer, or bachelor of philosophy.

The Stevens Institute of Technology.-The Institute is a school of mechanical engineering of a high educational order. It is especially distinguished by the extensive collections in its several laboratories and cabinets. The mechanical laboratory, founded in 1875, has proved a most valuable adjunct. The records of the laboratory work are carefully preserved, and include a vast amount of data and information accessible to all students. The latest published estimate of the experimental work done in this laboratory is for the year 1877. It represented a cost of about $\$ 10,000$, and included investigations of the strength of building materials and metals, of the value of lubricants, the composition of various commercial materials, test trials of steam boilers, and various special investigations of both public and private work. Some idea of

[^25]What the institution has accomplished for the general progress of science may be formed by an examination of the list of papers published by various members of the faculty daring the eight years of the existence of the institute. Upwards of 250 papers are enumerated in the report of 1879. These embodied the results of original investigation and extended research, and were published in leading scientific journals of America, England, France, or Germany.

Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science.-My report for 1878 contained a full account of the endowment, purpose, and general conduct of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science. "The theory of the institute," says Prof. C. O. Thompson, the principal, "is that boys who have the best training afforded by our common schools may enter not younger than sixteen upon a course of study which shall give them a good education based upon the mathematics, modern languages, and physical sciences, and such a knowledge of some form of handicraft or industrial art as will enable them to earn a livelihood immediately after graduating. * * * The course of study for all students proceeds for forty-two weeks in a year, for three years, in mathematics, through geometry, general and descriptive geometry, and the calculus, and blends with the course in physics and elementary mechanics the careful reading of Rankine's Applied Mechanics. Synchronous with this is a course of free hand drawing, mechanical drawing, physics and chemistry, and language, English and either French or German. Ten hours a week (from September to July), and eight hours a day for the month of July, each student practices, according as he is to be a mechanic, a civil engineer, a chemist, or a designer, in the workshop, the field, the laboratory, or the drawing room." The last named forms of practice do not differ essentially from the same elsewhere. The work of the mechanics' course is done in the Washburn machine shop, which is a thoroughly equipped manufacturing establishment. Students are here trained by the most expert mechanics and with the aid of the best possible tools and machinery. The principle that "construction must vitalize and guide all instruction in practical mechanism" is never lost sight of; the synthetic method is pursued, every piece of work done by a boy in the shop being made with reference to some whole of which it is to form a part.

It is believed that a graduate of the school will be prepared to compete with the apprentice who has worked under the ordinary circumstances of apprenticeship three full years - a belief which receives confirmation by the success that has attended the nine classes already graduated, more than 90 per cent. of these young men having secured employment in positions for which their training especially prepared them.

The Cooper Union Free Night Schools of Science.-These afford a remarkable example of the intelligent application of a great charity. Their purpose is the technical instruction of the laboring classes, which is accomplished through the agency of a free library and reading room, free lectures, and two classes of schools, viz, the Evening Schools of Science and Art and the Art School for Women. The course of study in the former embraces the ordinary English branches, with advanced courses in mathematics, mechanics, physica, literature, and rhetoric. The art department of the evening schools embraces instruction in all branches of drawing, riz, free hand, architectural, mechanical, and drawing from cast ; also, industrial drawing and design and modelling in clay. Women are admitted to the scientific classes, but not to the art classes, a special school of art being maintained for them. The latter is divided into five departments, drawing, painting, photography, wood engraving, and normal teaching.

In both of the art schools the training is constantly directed to the preparation of the pupils for those employments in which the arts of design and drawing are the principal or accessory occupations; 2,820 pupils were registered the present year in the Evening Schools of Science and Art, of whom 2,707 were engaged during the day in varions trades and oceupations. Owing to the exigencies of their industrial life, but few of the pupils can remain long enough in the institution to complete the whole course and receive the diploma and medal of the Cooper Union. Certificates of profleiency are awarded to those who pass satisfactory examination on the work of a particular class; 634 such certificates were awarded in 1879.

The number of pupils admitted to the free morning classes of the Woman's Art School was 255 , and to the engraving class for women, 37. In the art school the earnings for the year were $\$ 9,525.75$, and in the engraving class, $\$ 1,820.59$. All money earned in the schools belongs to the pupils, and a number are thus enabled to support themselves while studying.

The subsequent career of the graduates is followed with constant interest; and the faots thus brought to light afford the most gratifying evidence of the practical results of the instruction. A large proportion of the graduates command lucrative positions as teachers of art, photo-colorers, decorators, and designers.
The school of telegraphy for women admitted 35 pupils the present year. The Western Union Telegraph Company has so far interested itself in this school as to nominate a teacher who trains the pupils in the thorough methods of that company. Although under no agreement to provide places for the soholars, the company has employed a. large proportion of the graduates on its lines.
Instruction in all the schools and classes above described, together with all privileges of the institution, is absolutely free. In consequence of the great pressure for admission and the earnest offer of many to pay for their instruction, the trustees have allowed an amateur class to be formed, which meets in the afternoon, out of the regular class hours, and the members of which pay a small fee. Half of the money thus realized goes to the teacher and the other half to the free schools. The fees for the present year amount to $\$ 2,326$.
Franklin Institute.-Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, is a society for the promotion of science and the mechanic arts. But in addition to the usual means by which a society operates, viz, association meetings, published discussions, reports, journal, library, and annual courses of lectures, it maintains a drawing school, which was established very early in the history of the institute (1824 or 1825).
During the summer the board of managers arranged with the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art to combine their efforts in this direction, and, as a result, the drawing school of that organization has been conducted for the present year in the Franklin Institute building.

The present condition of scientific and technical schools in our country is thus seen to be very promising. A few which have assumed the distinctive title of such institutions have little else to distinguish them from ordinary schools of secondary grade, but a large number have entered with intelligence and enthusiasm upon a special educational work. Already they have excited the people to an appreciation of scientific methods and processes in their application to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and as the results of such methods are more widely known and more fully comprehended the institutions rise in favor and influence and the demand for their graduates increases.
This Office having initiated an endeavor to present the record of original investigations and publications by the professors of our universities, colleges, and professional schools has, with great reluctance, been compelled to forego an annual statement of this work and only give the publications, without reference to institutions, as summarized in the publishers' lists. It is matter of just pride to us that our institutions are extending their activities in this direction and that their publications and their positive contribations to the progress of science receive honorable recognition from the scholars of other nations. As opportunity permits, this phase of their intellectual life will be presented in the annual reports and other publications of the Office. A circular of information with reference to original work accomplished by our universities and colleges in the departments of physics and chemistry is now in preparation by Prof. F. W. Clarke, of Cincinnati University:

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN THE SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

The teaching of agricultural science in Europe is not everywhere limited to special sohools; on the contrary, it is a regular subject of instruction in a number of other
schools. In Germany, horticulture and arboriculture have been obligatory branches of all the normal schools since their foundation, and there are few elementary schools in rural districts where these branches are not taught. In France, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, and The Netherlands, the normal school course includes the elements of agriculture. This agricultural instruction in normal schools is, of course, of an elementary character, the scientific instruction being left to the special schools of agriculture which are found in every state or to the agricultural sections connected with several schools of veterinary surgery or schools of forestry. Following is a brief account of the condition of agricultural education in several European countries.

Austria.-The leading agricultural school is the Imperial Agricultural College of Vienna, which had 167 students in 1875-76. Besides this, there were 69 schools of agriculture, with 2,035 students, and 174 agricultural evening schools, with 5,537 students. Agriculture was also tanght in 2,128 elementary schools, arboriculture in 4,034 , bee culture in 1,486 , and silk calture in 862 . In connection with the elementary schools, there were 3,215 orchards and 4,032 gardens, while farms were connected with each of the 69 schools of agriculture. The course of study in the Imperial Agricoltural College of Vienna is as follows: Theory of agriculture, agricultural literature and technology, agricultural machines and implements, rural constructions, botany, zoölogy, chemistry in all its branches and applications to agriculture, natural philosophy, astronomy, meteorology, French, German, English, Italian, book-keeping, political economy, mathematics and applications, agricultural statistics and finances, practical work in the fields and laboratories.
Hungary has four schools of agriculture, the course of which extends over two years with the following branches of instruction:
First year: Winter session : mathematics, physics, mechanics, geology, chemistry, physiology, botany, agronomy, horticulture, drawing. Summer session: engineering, zoollogy, botany, agricultural chemistry, agricultural mechanics, cattle breeding, study of wool, vine culture, plant culture.
Second year: Winter session: rural economy, political economy, technology, cattle and sheep breeding, forestry, farm buildings, climatology, statistics, drawing. Summer session: book-keeping, farm valuation, technology, forestry, management of cattle, notions of veterinary surgery, agricultural law, farm buildings, drawing.

Belgium has a state school of horticulture at Ghent, a practical school of horticultnre at Gendbrugge, a practical school of horticulture at Vilvarde, and a state agricaltural school at Gembloux. The latter school was established on a farm of 160 acres near Gemblonx, in 1862, has a staff of 8 regular professors, and costs the state annually about $\$ 17,000$. The course includes agriculture, technology, horticulture, botany, chemistry, geology, zoölogy, geometry, surveying, levelling, mechanics, the economy of forests, rural law, rural architecture, and veterinary science.

The Netherlands.-In The Netherlands there is a state agricultural school at Wagemingen and a private agricultural school at Groningen. The course of study in the state school embraces the modern languages, political economy, surveying, levelling, mensuration, mechanical science as applied to agriculture, agricultural machines, construction of farm houses, natural sciences in their application to agricalture, agricultural technology, botany, zoölogy, anatomy and physiology of plants and animals, medical treatment of domestic animals, general and special agriculture, arable land, meadow land, vegetable and fruit gardening, the rearing of timber and fruit trees, forestry, the rearing of cattle and bees, the management of dairies, farm book-keeping, and the farming systems in the Dutch colonies.

Denmark has one of the most famous schools of agriculture in Europe. It is styled the Royal Agricultural and Veterinary School and is situated at Copenhagen. It was established as a high school of agriculture in 1856. At present it has the following five sections: (1) Veterinary surgery, with a course of two years and a half; (2) agriculture, with a coarse of 21 months; (3) land surveying and inspection, with a
course of 21 months ; (4) horticulture, with a course of 21 months; and (5) forestry, with a course of two years and nine months.
Besides the Royal Agricultural School at Copenhagen, Denmark has about 100 lower agricultural schools all over the country, called farmers' high schools. At each of these are taught agriculture, botany, chemistry, zoölogy, natural philosophy, arithmetic, book-keeping, grammar, geography, general and Danish literature and history, drawing, and surveying. The course in these schools lasts six months.
France.-There are three kinds of agricultural schools in France, the farm schools (fermes-6coles), the departmental schoc!s of agriculture, and the National Agricultural Institute (Institut National Agronomique).
The farm schools began as private institutions in 1830 and were not adopted by the state until 1848. Their object is to furnish good examples of tillage to the farmers of the district and to form agriculturists capable of intelligently cultivating the soil and directing farm labor, whether engaged on their own property or that of others as farmers, tenants, or managers.
The farms vary in size from 200 to 2,000 acres and all have gardens, nurseries, and orchards attached. The director is chosen from the best farmers in the department, and besides him there is a staff of a farmer, an overseer of accounts, a nursery gardener, a veterinary surgeon, and sometimes another specialist, as a shepherd, a vineyard manager, a silk grower, \&c. The pupils are young men from the country families, and number from 25 to 40 in each school. For entrance these pupils have to be 16 years of age and pass an examination on the sabjects of the primary school. The government pays the board of each pupil and allows him 70 francs a year for clothing. The director is obliged to send every year a full account of the school to the government. The following list gives the names and number of pupils of all the farm schools in existence in 1872:

|  | Name of the farm school. |  | Number of pupils in 1872 . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Riffeland. | 1830 | 35 | 410 |
| 2 | Les Trois-Croix | 1832 | 32 | 346 |
| 3 | La Mantaurone. | 1830 | 37 | 359 |
| 4 | Saint Michel. . | 1843 | 37 | 297 |
| 5. | Saint-Gildas-des-Bois | 1840 | 24 | 282 |
| 6 | Bain. | 1847 | 30 | 224 |
| 7 | Chauvaignac.... | 1847 | 33 | 299 |
| 8 | Kerwaek-Trevarez. | 1847 | 34 | 248 |
| 9 | Lavallade.. | 1847 | 33 | 318 |
| 10 | Chambaudin | 1848 | 30 | 242 |
| 11 | La Chauvinière. | 1848 | 24 |  |
| 12 | L'Orme-du-Port ... | 1848 | 33 | 192 |
| 13 | Berthand | 1849 | 24 | 149 |
| 14 | Berptas | 1849 | 30 | 211 |
| 15 | Beyrie | 1849 | 27 | 282 |
| 16 | Germainville........... | 1849 | 33 | 244 |
| 17 | Lahayevaux ..... | 1849 | 32 | 256 |
| 18 | Lammoy | 1849 | 41 | 222 |
| 19 | La Villeneuve | 1849 | 36 |  |
| 29 | Le Montat . \% | 1849 | 34 | 293 |
| 21 | Les Plaines ......................................... | 1849 | 38 | 387 |


|  | Name of the farm school. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | Montcear | 1849 | 24 | 179 |
| 23 | Monto | 1849 | 24 | 179 |
| 24 | Nolbac. | 1849 | 31 | 200: |
| 25 | Puillerols | 1849 | 40 | 328. |
| 26 | Pont-de-Veyle | 1849 | 29 | 329 |
| 27 | Puilboreau. | 1849 | 33 | 214 |
| 28 | Rayah | 1849 | 34 | 307 |
| 29 | Toulon. | 1849 | 24 | 230 |
| 30 | Recoulettes | 1851 | 21 | 201 |
| 31 | Saint-Gautier | 1851 | 33 | 191 |
| 32 | Saint-Rémy.. | 1851 | 65 | 682 |
| 33 | Les Eubandières. | 1852 | 33 | 166 |
| 34 | La Satie ....... | 1857 | 38 | 195 |
| 35 | Saint-Doust-La-Paoutte. | 1861 | 36 | 168 |
| 36 | La Malgrange ...... | 1868 | 25 | 10 |
| 37 | Macharre. | 1868 | 24 | ............ |
| 38 | Saint-Elvi... | 1868 | 33 | 11 |
| 39 | La Chassaque.. | 1869 | 24 |  |
| 40 | La Roche. | 1869 | 30 | 10 |
| 41 | Merlieux. | 1869 | 34 |  |
| 42 | Etoyes ..... | 1870 | 30 |  |
| 43 | Les Grand Rests. | 1870 | 28 | ... ....... |

Of the three departmental schools of agriculture that of Grignon is the most prominent. It was established in 1827 by an agricultural society to which Charles $\mathbf{X}$ ceded 1,200 acres of the public lands for that purpose. From that time until 1848 the school received a grant to the extent of $\$ 5,000$ a year. The staff is composed of six regular professors and a number of assistants. The school is divided into four departments: (1) mathematical sciencre, (2) physical and natural sciences, (3) technological sciences, and (4) agricultural sciences. The National Agricultural Institute (Institut National Agronomique), formerly situated at Versailles, was transferred to Paris in 1876. Is 1877 it had 17 professors and 96 students. The course of instruction lasts two years and comprises the following subjects: general and practical agriculture, agricultural technology, comparative agriculture, rural economy, sylviculture, zoötechnics, horticulture, arboriculture, viniculture, chemistry in all its branches, botany, zoölogy, geology, physics, meteorology, mechanics, rural constructions, administrative law, and raral legislation.

Finland has an institute of agriculture, established at Mustiala in 1837, and nine agricultural schools of lower grades, established at different periods since 1858. The institute is divided into two departments, one scientific, requiring a thorough common education of students entering, and the other giving the elements of the agricultural sciences in the most popular and practical form. Each course occupies two years. The scientific course is exclusively attended by persons of educated families, many of them having been students at the university before entering the institute, and the popular one mostly by sons or servants of peasants or farmers.
Finland has also several schools for bntter and cheese making, some of which are connected with the agricaltural schools. In each of the eight counties there is a plough instructor, who goes around and spende some time with farmers who wish his
instruction in adopting new methods in the cultivation of their fields and the breeding of cattle.

Portugal.-By decree of 1852 instruction in agriculture is divided into elementary and higher. For elementary instruction, district gardens were established in 1852, and in 1869 a decree was issued establishing experimental stations in the districts and elementary courses on agriculture in the lyceums (secondary schools). For higher instruction in agriculture, there is the general institute of agriculture, established in 1852 and incorporated in 1855 with the school of veterinary surgery. In some districts elementary stations and courses on agriculture are established, which are open to all who desire to acquire a general knowledge of agriculture.

Germany has at present over 150 schools of agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, viniculture, and meadow culture. Each of these schools has farms, gardens, \&c., attached. Prussia alone had, in 1876, 6 higher agricultural academies, with 44 professors and 320 students; 46 agricultural schools, with 277 teachers and 1,409 students; 29 schools of arboriculture and viniculture, with 71 teachers and 313 students, and 6 schools of forestry having an agricultural department attached, with 27 teachers and 237 students. One of the most prominent agricultural schools in Germany is the agricultural college at Hohenheim, in Württemberg. This school was opened in 1818. It has at present the following divisions: (1) higher school of agriculture, (2) lower school of agriculture, and (3) school of horticulture.
The higher school of agricalture has 15 regular professors and several assistant professors. The course of this division extends over two years and comprises the following subjects: General agriculture, plant culture, grape, hop, and tobacco culture, vegetable culture, sheep breeding, silk and bee culture, meadow culture, fruit culture, horse breeding, breeding of small animals and poultry, book-keeping, political and rural economy, taxation, rural law, literature, arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, mechanics and physics, geometry, chemistry, botany, zoölogy, veterinary practice, animal anatomy, farm architecture, drawing, forest botany, growing woodlands, forest taxation, encyclopædia of forestry, technology of forestry, forest laws, and practical forestry.
In Württemberg great stress is laid on the Agriculturfortbildungsschulen (agricultural improvement schools), which are open every winter in the rural districts. Their number is 851, and the number of farmers who attend the courses is 17,844. Agriculture has been greatly improved in Germany since the foundation of so-called Agriculturversuchsstationen (agricultural experiment stations). The first station was established in 1852 in Möckern, Saxony. In 1877 their number was 55.
The following table gives the names of the stations, the years of their establishment, \&c. :

|  | Name. |  | Principal subjects of agricultural research. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Cöthen, Anhalt | 1864 | Physiology of animals and plants. |
| 2 | Carlaruhe, Baden | 1859 | Vine culture and wine. |
| 3 | Carlarahe, Baden | 1872 | Seeds. |
| 4 | Munich, Bavaria. | 1857 | Manures and foods, and physiology of animals and plants. |
| 5 | Munich, Bavaria | 1866 | Breeding. |
| 6 | Munich, Bavaris . | 1875 | Cropping. |
| 7 | Augsburg, Bavaria | 1865 | Seeds and manures. |
| 8 | W eihenstephan, Bavaria | 1877 | Dairying. |
| 9 | Triesdorf, Bavaria . | 1874 | General agricultare. |
| 10 | Bayreuth, Bavaria | 1867 | Manures, foods, and seeds. |
| 11 | Speler, Bavaria | 1877 | Wine and vineyard plants. |
| 12 | Würzburg, Bavaria .... | 1877 | Manares and vineyard plants. |


|  | Name. |  | Principal subjects of agricultural research. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Bremen | 1874 | Reclamation of waste lands. |
| 14 | Brunswick. | 1862 | Chemical technology. |
| 15 | Rafach, Alsace-Lorraine | 1874 | Physiology of plants and wine products. |
| 16 | Eichsfeld, Saxe-Meiningen . | 1872 | Manures. |
| 17 | Darmstadt. | 1871 | Manures. |
| 18 | Rostock, Mecklenbarg | 1875 | Physiology of plants and cropping. |
| 19 | Raden |  | Not reported. |
| 20 | Oldenburg. | 1871 | The soil. |
| 21 | Jena, Saxe-W eimar ......................... | 1861 | Agriculture, chemistry, and physiology of plants and animals. |
| 22 | Zwatzen, Saxe-W eimar |  | Not reported. |
| 23 | Leipzig, Saxony |  | Not reported. |
| 24 | Debelar, Saxony | 1872 | Soils. |
| 25 | Tharand, Saxony | 1869 | Physiology of plants. |
| 26 | Dresden, Saxony | 1862 | Physiology of plants. |
| 27 | Pommitz, Saxony | 1854 | General agriculture. |
| 28 | Möckern, Saxony | 1852 | Feeding of cattle. |
| 29 | Hohenheim, Württemberg. | 1865 | Feeding of cattle. |
| 30 | Poppelsdorf, Prussia. | 1868 | Chemistry, and physiology of plants. |
| 31 | Poppelsdorf, Prussia |  | Not reported. |
| 32 | Bonn, Prussia. | 1855 | General agriculture. |
| 33 | Geisenheim, Prussia | 1872 | Vine cultare. |
| 34 | Weisbaden, Prussia. | 1868 | Wine. |
| 35 | Marburg, Prussia | 1877 | Seeds. |
| 36 | Attenorchen, Prussia | 1857 | Soils, climate, and physiology of plants. |
| 37 | Münster, Prussia | 1879 | Seeds, manures, foods. |
| 38 | Kiel, Prussia | 1874 | Seeds. |
| 39 | Bremervörde, Prussia | 1876 | Not reported. |
| 40 | Hildesheim, Prussia | 1870 | Beet-root sugar manufacturing. |
| 41 | Göttingen, Prussia. | 1857 | Feeding of animals. |
| 42 | Göttingen, Prussia.. | 1876 | Seeds. |
| 43 | Halle, Prussia | 1862 | Pathology of plants. |
| 44 | Halle, Prussia | 1855 | Cropping, manures, feeding, and feeding stuff. |
| 45 | Breslau, Prussia | 1875 | Seeds. |
| 46 | Breslan, Prussia | 1877 | Not reported. |
| 47 | Peaskan, Prussla | 1872 | Pathology of fruit trees. |
| 48 | Peaskan, Prussia | 1869 | Feeding and physiology of animals. |
| 49 | Zabilzowo, Prassia | 1872 | General agricultare. |
| 50 | Regenwalde, Prussia. | 1863 | Soils and physiology of plants. |
| 51 | Berlin, Prussia. | 1874 | Distillery. |
| 52 | Dahme, Prussia. | 1850 | Physiology of plants ; seeds ; manures. |
| 53 | Dantzic, Prassis | 1876 | Seeds. |
| 54 | Künigsberg, Prussia | 1875 | Technology of plants. |
| 55 | Insterburg, Prussia. | 1858 | Chemico-technological subjects. |

Great Britain: (1) England.-In England the Royal Agricultural College was established at Cirencester in the county of Gloucester in 1849. Agricultural education in England is left to private onterprise, and the name "Royal College" does not imply supervision or assistance by the state. The college is situated on Lord Batharst's farms near the town of Cirencester. The college building contains class rooms, library, musenm, laboratories, lecture room, chapel, dining hall, dormitories, and apartments for resident professors. Students are admitted at the age of 18 on pass-
ing an examination on the ordinary English subjects. The curriculum includes chemistry (inorganic, organic, practical, agricultural, and analytical), botany (structural, physiological, systematic, and economic), natural philosophy, mensuration, meehanics, surveying, book-keeping, geology, physical geography; veterinary surgery and practice. Some of the students perform practical work under the farmer, but the majority only look on. The fees for tuition and board are $£ 125$ per annum; for tuition alone for day scholars, £50 a year. The staff is composed of a principal, a professor of agriculture, a professor of chemistry, a professor of natural history, a professor of mathematics and surveying, a professor of veterinary surgery, an assistant chemist, and one or two masters and tutors. The patron is the Prince of Wales, and the institution is controlled by a board of management of twelve members, of which the Duke of Marlborough at present is president. The number of resident students is about 75.
(2) Scotland.-In Scotland agricultural education has been taken charge of by the Highland and Agricultural Society, which by a supplementary charter granted in 1856 was empowered to grant diplomas. The subjects of examination are the science and practice of agriculture, botany, chemistry, natural history, veterinary science, field engineering, and book-keeping. There are three examinations, known as the second class certificate examination, the first class certificate examination, and the diploma examination. In 1876 there was established the North of Scotland School of Chemistry and Agriculture, at Aberdeen. The curriculum is much the same as the standard laid down by the Highland and Agricultural Society. The number of students is about 120 . The tuition fee is $£ 1$ a session.
(3) Ireland.-Ireland is the only part of the United Kingdom that has a regular system of agricultural education. In that system there are four steps. In the firstplace, all the national (elementary) schools are obliged to use an agricultural text book. In the second place, there are 115 of the national schools that are selected as schools which have not only a teacher but a farmer and a small farm attached, and form national agricultural farm schools. In the third place, there are 16 national model agricultural schools with model farms attached. And in the fourth place, there is the Albert Institute at Glasnevin, which is in reality the national agricultural college of Ireland. The second and third classes of schools receive assistance from the state; the Albert Institute is supported by the state. This institute has a farm of 180 acres. To be admitted the candidate must be 17 years old, be familiar with the common English branches, Euclid, and book-keeping. The course, which extends over two years, comprises agriculture, horticulture, botany, vegetable physiology, chemistry, geology, animal anatomy, physiology and pathology, arithmetic, book-keeping, land surveying, levelling, drawing, English grammar and composition.

Italy has a high school of agriculture and veterinary surgery at Turin, another at Naples, and an agricultural college at Milan. The latter was founded in 1870. The annual government grant to this school amounts to about $\$ 6,000$. The Milan college comprises (1) a course for regular students of agriculture, (2) a normal course for the training of teachers of agriculture, (3) special courses for those who conduct great agricultural enterprises (such as drainage), which in Italy are carried on by the provinces, and (4) an experiment station.
Sweden.-In Sweden the system of agricultural education is administered under the control of the Royal Agricultural Academy of Stockholm, which is not, as its name would suggest, a teaching institution, but rather a government bureau, having under its control the 27 agricultural schools, the two agricultural colleges, the Stockholm experimental farm, the model and experimental dairies, and the agricultural societies. In the 27 agricultural schools farming is taught practically as well as theoretically, each one having a farm attached. The two agricultural colleges are situated, the one at Ultana, in the north, the other at Altnarp, in the south. In 1876 the government grant to all the agricultaral schools wos $\$ 47,000$.

## TABLE XI.-SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY.

The following is a comparative statement of the number of schools of theology (including theological departments) reporting to this Bureau each year from 1870 to 1879, inclusive, with the number of professors and number of students:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of institutions ...... | 80 | 94 | 104 | 110 | 113 | 123 | 124 | 124 | 125 | 183 |
| Number of instructors ...... | 339 | 369 | 435 | 573 | 579 | 675 | 580 | 564 | 577 | 600 |
| Number of stadents ........ | 3,254 | 3,204 | 3,351 | 3,838 | 4,356 | 5,234 | 4,268 | 2,965 | 4,320 | 4,738 |

Statistical summary of schools of theology.

| Denomination. | Namber of schools. | Number of professors. | Number of students. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baptist... | 18 | 84 | 911 |
| Roman Catholic. | 17 | 108 | 950 |
| Protestant Episcopal. | 16 | 64 | 272 |
| Presbyterian | 15 | 75 | 685 |
| Lutheran.. | 14 | 45 | 401 |
| Methodist Episcopal | 13 | 48 | 445 |
| Congregational. | 11 | 70 | 378 |
| Christian . | 5 | 9 | 07 |
| Unsectarian. | 3 | 18 | 133 |
| Cumberland Presbyterian. | 3 | 13 | 120 |
| Universalist.. | 2 | 11 | 59 |
| Methodist Episcopal (South) | 2 | 8 | 68 |
| Free Will Baptist . | 2 | 7 | 44 |
| Reformed.. | 2 | 5 | 32 |
| United Presbyterian . | 2 | 5 | 30 |
| Moravian. | 2 | 5 | 30 |
| New Church | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| African Methodist Episcopal. | 1 | 7 | 16 |
| Unitarian | 1 | 6 | 20 |
| Reformed (Dutch) | 1 | 5 | 33 |
| United Brethren | 1 | 3 | 30 |
| Total. | 133 | 600 | 4,738 |

It will be noted that these institutions have been increased since 1878 by 8, their instructors by 23, and the students in attendance by 418. The Baptists have the largest number of these schools; the Roman Catholics, the next highest number of schools and the largest number of professors, while their students outnumber those of any other denomination by 39 .

Twenty-one different denominations report schools of theology under their direction.

Table XI. - Summary of statistics of schools of theology.

| States. |  |  |  | Stadents. |  |  |  | Libraries. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Present students who have received a degree in letters or science. |  |  | Increase in the last school year. |  |  |  |
| Alabama. | 2 | 3 |  | 14 |  | . | 3 | 1,200 | 50 | \$13,000 |  |  |
| California | 2 | 13 | 2 | 12 |  | 2 | 5 | 8,120 | 113 | 122, 000 |  |  |
| Connecticut | 3 | 27 | 9 | 129 | 10 | 109 | 40 | 30,000 | 5,000 | 415, 000 | \$301, 430 | \$24, 785 |
| Georgia. | 2 | 4 |  | 126 |  |  |  | 600 |  | 10,000 |  |  |
| Ilinois | 15 | 54 | 19 | 498 | 6 | 114 | 80 | 46,862 | 607 | 477, 000 | 514, 629 | 42, 024 |
| Indiana | 4 | 5 |  | 61 |  |  | 13 | 5,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa. . | 4 | 14 | 4 | 104 | 5 |  | 1 | 1,400 | 50 | 13, 862 | 53, 500 | 12,822 |
| Kansas | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |  |  | . | 3,578 |  | 20, 000 |  |  |
| Kentucky | 4 | 12 | 4 | 170 | 3 | 37 | 20 | 16,800 | 200 | 24, 000 | 160, 000 | 10,000 |
| Louisiana. | 3 | 3 |  | 37 |  |  |  | 300 |  |  |  |  |
| Maine | 2 | 9 | 5 | 54 |  | 25 | 19 | 23, 537 | 250 | 75,000 | 150, 000 | 6, 000 |
| Maryland. | 4 | 31 | $\ldots$ | 255 | 4 | ..... | 6 | 57, 000 | 4,000 | 72,000 | 500 | 30 |
| Massachuset | 7 | 49 | 19 | 292 | 7 | 192 | 65 | 66,150 | 1,753 | 626, 835 | 1, 225, 999 | 77, 879 |
| Michigan. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 26 |  | 4 | 2 | 5,000 | 200 |  | 20,000 | 1, 800 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 9 |  | 42 | 1 |  | 4 | 1,000 |  | 25, 000 |  |  |
| Mississippi | 2 | 5 |  | 33 | 1 |  | 2 | 2,000 | 100 | 65,000 |  |  |
| Missouri. | 3 | 13 |  | 145 | - |  | 28 | 9,650 | 70 | 60,000 | 40,000 |  |
| Nebraska. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  | 10,000 | 5,000 | 500 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 28 | 16 | 251 | 10 | 141 | 65 | 79,073 | 3, 018 | 964, 500 | 1, 357, 000 | 79, 221 |
| New York | 13 | 65 | 23 | 516 | 36 | 325 | 113 | 99, 176 | 4, 258 | 1,055, 000 | 1, 804, 028 | 114, 345 |
| North Caroli | 4 | 12 |  | 91 | -.. | 3 |  | 3,400 | 200 | 68,000 | .......... |  |
| Ohio | 15 | 61 | 13 | 348 | 31 | 77 | 66 | 52,200 | 325 | 1, 016, 867 | 308, 180 | 34,891 |
| Penneylvania | 14 | 79 | 20 | 566 | 20 | 200 | 83 | 96, 184 | 452 | 535, 378 | 1,260,982 | 76,953 |
| South Carolin | 2 | 6 |  | 57 |  | 25 | 14 | 22, 295 | 1,372 | 30,000 |  | 5,100 |
| Tennessee | 7 | 27 | 6 | 179 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 13,340 | 200 | 215, 000 | 220, 000 | 15,500 |
| Texas | 2 | 9 |  | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia | 4 | 22 | 9 | 187 | .-. | 66 | 30 | 24,400 | 555 | 90,000 | 262, 000 | 17,900 |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 18 | 1 | 216 | 26 | 3 | 25 | 7,000 | 40 | 100, 000 | 35, 000 | 1,501) |
| District of Columbia. | 2 | 13 |  | 134 |  | 5 | 4 | 7,000 |  | 40,000 |  |  |
| Total | 133 | 600 | 152 | 4,577 | 161 | 1,342 | 711 | 682, 265 | 22,816 | 6, 138, 442 | 7, 713, 248 | 521, 250 |

The above summary presents these institutions by States, with a number of additional important items. Excluding resident graduates there are in the 133 institutions 4,577 students in attendance; of these, 1,342 had received the degree of A. B. There were graduated at the commencement of 1879, 711. The number of volumes reported in all their libraries is 682,265 . In New York, where the number of volumes is the largest, there are over 99,000 ; in Pennsylvania, where there is the next largest number, there are over 96,000; New Jersey, the third State in order, has over 79,000; the foarth, Massachusetts, over 66,000; the fifth, Maryland, 57,000 ; the sixth, Ohio,

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over 52,000 ; and the seventh, Illinois, over 46,000 . During the year there were added to these libraries 22,816 volumes.

A considerable number of these institutions do not report their financial items, but those reporting give for the value of their buildings and grounds $\$ 6,138,442$, and the amount of their productive funds $\$ 7,713,248$, the income from these funds being $\$ 521,250$. It will be seen that the total amount permanently invested in the institutions reporting is the large sum of $\$ 13,851,690$. Any one making a comparative study of civilization will be impressed with the significance of these figures in a country where church and state are entirely separated, and where the church is permitted by fundamental law to exercise no influence over the state save that exerted by its precepts upon the conduct of individual citizens or officers, and where the state has no jurisdiction over religion and simply guarantees the liberty of the individual conscience. Here, indeed, are indicated great numbers and diversities of religious beliefs; but it may be fitly asked, Do distinctively religious institutions anywhere else show greater prosperity or exert greater influence upon the body politic?

## 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 1879, inclusive, with the number of instructors and number of students:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions . | 28 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 50 | 49 |
| Namber of instructors. | 90 | 129 | 151 | 158 | 181 | 224 | 218 | 175 | 196 | 224 |
| Number of students | 1,653 | 1,722 | 1,976 | 2,174 | 2,585 | 2,677 | 2,664 | 2,811 | 3,012 | 3, 019 |

It will be observed that 1 school reported in 1878 was closed in 1879, while the number of instructors was increased by 28 and the number of students by 7.

Table XII.-Summary of statistics of schools of law.

| States. |  |  | Students. |  |  | Libraries. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 2 | 6 | 18 |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Californis | 1 | 8 | 159 | 33 |  |  |  |  | \$100,000 | \$7,000 |  |
| Commeoticut | 1 | 16 | 68 | 34 | 27 | 8,200 | 300 |  | 10,000 | 600 |  |
| Georgis | 2 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 600 |  |  |  |  | 420 |
| Ininois. | 3 | 15 | 141 | 24 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 5,814 |
| Indiana | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iows. | 2 | 12 | 153 | 18 | 119 | 2,460 | 258 |  |  |  | 5, 541 |
| Kansas.. | 1 | 1 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky... | 3 | 10 | 61 | 17 | 36 | 2,590 | 25 |  |  |  | 3,120 |
| Louistans | 2 | 8 | 64 |  | 5 | 26, 000 |  | 10,000 |  |  | 3,000 |
| Maryland.. | 1 | 4 | 60 |  | 33 |  |  |  |  |  | 5,000 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | 20 | 314 | 184 | 58 | 17,500 |  |  | 53, 689 | 6,880 | 20,823 |

Table XII.-Summary of statistics of schools of law-Continued.

| States. |  |  | Students. |  |  | Libraries. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Michigan. | 1 | 6 | 395 |  | 190 | 6,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi. | 2 | 7 | 27 | 3 | 13 | 1,000 | 15 |  |  |  | \$650. |
| Missoari | 2 | 13 | 105 | 27 | 39 | 4, 022 | 144 |  |  |  | 5,960 |
| New York | 4 | 22 | 546 | 285 | 254 | 12, 205 | 1,833 | \$20,000 |  |  | 54, 271 |
| North Carolina | 3 | 5 | 21 |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio | 2 | 7 | 127 |  | 74 | 1,723 | 312 | . |  |  | 6,604 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 8 | 165 |  | 39 |  |  |  |  |  | 9,000 |
| Tennessee. | 2 | 6 | 60 | 4 | 39 | 500 |  | 20, 000 |  |  | 3,800 |
| Texas. | 1 | 3 | 9 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia | 3 | 12 | 170 |  | 50 | 3,800 |  |  |  |  | 10,665 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 8 | 56 | 15 | 25 | 1,200 | 150 |  |  |  | ...... |
| District of Columbia . | 4 | 16 | 277 | 21 | 93 | 300 |  | 20,000 |  |  | 4,582 |
| Total. | 49 | 224 | 3, 019 | 669 | 1,163 | 88, 200 | 3, 035 | 70,000 | \$163, 689 | \$13,480 | 139, 352 |

The deficiency of these schools in libraries and in funds, either invested in buildings and grounds or in a productive form for the support of instruction, is apparent from the above figures. It is surprising that a profession which requires such thorough preparation and which has in it so large a number of men of wealth, and one which occupies so large a place in the public affairs of the country, has done so little to endow its schools in the most substantial manner.
Legal education.-A desire to advance the standard of legal education has recently become manifest in many direetions. At the meeting of the American Bar Association in 1879 a resolution was presented to the effect that State and local bar associations be requested to recommend and further in law schools a general course of instruction, to be duly divided for the ordinary purposes of the studies and exercises of the first, second, and third years, and to include at least the following studies: Moral and political philosophy; the elementary and constitutional principles of the municipal law generally; the origin and progress of the common law; the law of real rights and real remedies; the law of personal rights and personal remedies; the law of equity; the lex mercatoria; the law of crimes and their punishment; the law of nations; the maritime and admiralty, the civil and Roman law; the Constitution and laws of the United States and the jurisdiction of its courts; comparative jurisprudence and the constitution and laws of the several States; political economy. Many law schools, awake to the need of thorough legal training, are endeavoring to increase the requirements for admission and to elevate and extend the course of study. The advances which have been made during the last decade in the Harvard Law School are stated and commented upon by President Eliot, as follows:

Between the year 1869-70 and the year 1879-'80 the following changes have been wrought in this school: (1) Examinations for the degree have been instituted; (2) the period of stady for the degree has been lengthened from eighteen months to three years; (3) the tuition fee has been raised from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 150$; (4) an examination for admission has been established. These measures are all restrictive, and it is obvious that the standard of the school must have been greatly raised. In the mean time the
number of professors has been permanently increased from three to four (at one time five), a librarian has been added to the staff of the school, and $\$ 34,062.99$ have been spent for the increase of the library.

It certainly is gratifying to those interested in the promotion of education in all it's forms, to see that the members of the legal profession, especially those who are in charge of schools of law, realize the importance of correct and systematic instruction in the law. The public also should look well to the culture and attainments of those to whom its social, political, and financial interests are so largely intrusted. It needs not many lawyers but good lawyers, possessed of extensive knowledge, discerning minds, and unblemished character, men who are truly great. As it has been said, "Great lawyers cannot be made from procedure alone. They are to be fed on a nobler and more generous diet. Learning, history, philosophy, and ethics must be brought to bear upon them, and they must be taught diligently to 'enquire of the sages, not only to know the law but the reason thereof.'"

Admission to the bar.-The extent and thoroughness of preparatory legal training is determined principally by the requirements for admission to the bar. In order, therefore, more widely to inform the people and to increase the general demand for a better preparation of those who are admitted to practice, it has seemed advisable to present a summary of the conditions which regulate admission to the courts of the several States and Territories and to the courts of the United States. For this purpose inquiries have been made chiefly through the clerks of the supreme courts as to the requirements in their respective States and Territories. Information morc or less complete has been obtained from all the States except Louisiana and from the Territories in which there are territorial courts.
The requirement in the States and Territories with respect to age is, with one exception, that the applicant shall have attained his majority. In Alabama, if a person of less age be possessed of sufficient mental maturity and knowledge of the law, he may be licensed to practise.

Many States specify that the applicant must be a resident of the State; but in California, Massachusetts, and Minnesota it is sufficient if he certifies to his intention to become a citizen. In Texas six months' residence is required. Often the applicant must be a resident of the county or judicial district in which he enters his application. This is the rule in Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, and New Mexico. In Georgia the applicant must either be a resident of the circuit in which application is made or else have read law there; in Vermont it is required that he shall have studied during the six months immediately preceding his examination in the office of an attorney practising in the county where application is made. Iowa is the only State that makes special mention of the admission of women, and several States only provide for males.

Good moral character is invariably required, but the methods by which the applicant is expected to prove the same to the court are various. Of the thirty States and Territories which mention that satisfactory evidence or testimonials are required, twelve do not specify the nature of the evidence required or the source from which testimonials mast be obtained; seven require that the applicant's certificate of good moral character shall issue from the county court; Minnesota and New Mexico specify that it shall be signed by one or more persons favorably known to the court, and the applicant also subjected to examination. In Kansas, New York, and Wyoming the certificate must come from the attorney with whom the applicant studied, and in New York this must be supplemented by an examination of the student's moral character. In South Carolina a certificate from one practising lawyer suffices; in Oregon the affidavits of two attorneys are necessary. In Maine and Nevada the certificate is given by the examining committee, it being one of their duties to satisfy themselves that the applicant has sustained a reputation for good moral character. In North Carolina the applicant is examined in open court, and in Georgia before a judge of the superior court, as to his character.

The time of study required of the applicant previous to examination is given in the information received from eighteen States and Territories. In Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming the time is two years. In South Carolina it is two years or graduation at some law school; in Maryland, two years or graduation from the department of law in the University of the State. In New Hampshire, New York, and the District of Columbia the time is three years. Oregon and Rhode Island deduct one year from the three otherwise required if the applicant has been liberally educated. New Jersey requires four years, one of which is remitted to those who have taken degree of A. B. or B. s. Vermont nominally requires five years, but the court may reduce the time to two and a half years for those who have received a full collegiate education and to three years and a half for those who have received less than collegiate training. The statute in Massachusetts requiring three years of study has been repealed, and in that State, as is the rule with States not mentioning the time, the duration of the applicant's studies is not an element in the examination. Washington Territory requires only eighteen months' study, but it must all be in the office of some attorney in the Territory. The following peculiar requirement has been adopted by the supreme court of New Hampsbire: "Any young man desiring to enter as a student at law in the office of any attorney in the State must make application to the supreme court at either the June or December law terms and obtain its consent." The three years of study begin at the time when the court gives this consent. The period of study is usually to be spent in the office of a practising attorney or in study under his direction. Several States specify how much time may be spent in a law school. In Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia the time may be wholly spent in a law school; and it is to be inferred that this is the case in those States where the question of time does not arise. In South Carolina and the District of Columbia diligent study in any law school is accepted, but in many States the study must needs be in the law department of the State university or in some other specified school. Rhode Island requires at least six months' studyin alaw office; New York and Wyoming, at least a year. New Jersey allows eighteen months to be spent in a law school.

The scope and extent of the examination are more or less at the option of the examining body. A few States prescribe the subjects on which the applicant must be prepared. In Minnesota the student must pass a creditable examination on "real and personal property, contracts, partnerships, negotiable paper, principal and agent, insurance, executors and administrators, personal rights, domestic relations, wills, equity jurispradence, pleadings, practice, evidence, and criminal law." While a thorough examination of a candidate in these subjects will reveal the extent and accaracy of his knowledge of the principles of the common and statute law, yet most examinations will introduce other subjects associated with these which are either of general value or of local or personal interest. An illustration of this is found in the subjects of examination prescribed in Nevada, which are as follows:
(1) The history of this State and the United States, (2) the constitutional relations of the State and Federal Governments, (3) the jurisdiction of the various courts of this. State and the United States, (4) the various sources of our municipal law, (5) the general principles of the common law relating to property and personal rights and obligations, (6) the general grounds of equity jurisdiction and principles of equity jurisprudence, (7) rules and principles of pleadings and evidence, (8) practice under the civil and criminal codes of Nevada, (9) remedies in hypothetical cases, and (10) the course and duration of the applicant's studies.

Applicants are usually examined in open court, though a private examination by a committee appointed by the court is provided for in a few States. The reports as to examining boards may be summarized as follows:

In California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Mlinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Dakota, and the District of Columbia the examination is conducted by a judge or by the judges. of the court.

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In Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Montana, and Utah the court appoints an examining committee.

In Alabama, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Idaho, New Mexico, and Wyoming the examination is either by the court directly or by a committee appointed by the court. In Kansas the applicant is examined by both the judges and a committee of attorneys.

The attorney, upon being admitted, is required to take an oath, which usually binds him to support the Constitutions of the United States and the State, and to faithfully and honestly discharge his duties. In South Carolina there is inserted in the usual oath the following clause: "I recognize the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States over the constitution and laws of any State." Some idea of what is meant by the faithful and honest discharge of an attorney's duties may be inferred from the oath of office required in New Hampshire:

You solemnly swear that you will do no falsehood, nor consent that any be done in the court, and if you know of any, that you will give knowledge thereof to the justices of the court, or some of them, that it may be reformed; that you will not wittingly or willingly promote, sue or procure to be sued, any false or unlawful suit, nor consent to the same; that you shall delay no man for lucre or malice, but shall act in the office of an attorney within the court according to the best of your learning and discretion, and with all good fidelity as well to the court as to your client. So help you God.
Inasmuch as the numerous lower courts in many of the States have the privilege of admitting attornoys, it has not been found practicable to obtain complete statistics as to the number admitted. The replies which have been received in answer to inquiries respecting the admissions in 1878 are as follows: Alabama, 27 in the supreme court; California, 21 by examination, 78 from other jurisdictions; Colorado, about 180 (in 1879); Connecticut, about 300; Illinois, about 300; Indiana, 62 in supreme court, 500 to 700 in other courts ; Iowa, estimated at 600 ; Kansas, 42 in supreme court; Maine, estimated at 68; Maryland, 40 in appellate court; Minnesota, 14 in supreme court, estimated at 100 in all; Mississippi, estimated at 100 ; Nebraska, estimated at 40 to 50; Nevada, 18; New Hampshire, 16 in supreme court; New Jersey, 93 attorneys and 51 counsellors; North Carolina, 55; Oregon, 37 (in 1879) ; South Carolina, 46; Wisconsin, 52 in supreme court ; Dakota, 13; District of Columbia, 50; New Mexico, 3 (in 1879); Utah, $14-3$ by examinations - (in 1879).

The estimates are those of the clerks of the superior courts of the respective States. In New Jersey attorneys must practise at least three years in the courts of that State before they can be admitted as counsellors.

Attorneys are usually received in the courts of States other than those in which they have been practising, upon the presentation of their licenses to practice in a court of similar or higher jurisdiction and proof of good moral character. One or two States require also that the applicant shall have practised for a specified number of jears, and in Georgia he must pass an examanation on the laws of the State.

It is requisite to the admission of attorneys or counsellors to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States that they shall have been such for three years past in the supreme courts of the States to which they respectively belong and that their private and professional character shall appear to be satisfactory. They are required to take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

I, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will demean myself as an attorney and counsellor of this court uprightly and according to law, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

The rules of admission to practice in the circuit and district courts of the United States are essentially like the rules of the supreme court. The rules adopted by the United States Court of Claims are:

[^26]An attorney at law, licensed to practise in the courts of record of any State or Territory may file an affidavit made before a person authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the United States showing when, where, and in what courts he has beer admitted, and that he is still entitled to practise therein. Upon such an affidavit the court or the chief justice or one of the judges in vacation will direct an order admitting such attorney to practice as an attorney in this court. But the admission as attorney will not authorize the attorney to appear in open court as counsel till admitted as before provided.

Law in the public schools.-It is not enough that the members of the legal profession have an intimate and familiar knowledge of the law and a correct understanding of its principles; there should be a general acquaintance on the part of all citizens with the laws which affect civil and domestic relations. The form of our Government and the methods by which it is carried on and the public and private duties of citizenship are matters of such vital importance that ignorance of them brings losses to the citizen and danger to the country. If correct ideas of government and law and of personal rights, duties, and obligations are to exist among the people, they must be taught with the other studies of the public schools. Far sighted men, both in our own and foreign countries, are urging this introduction of the elements of law into higher public and secondary schools, and their arguments and opinions cannot fail to appear sound and reasonable to those who give them thoughtful consideration. M. Ed. Mulle, judge of the civil court, department of the Seine, France, in an article on teaching law in advanced primary schools, makes the following statements:
The course of study of the normal schools, or at least of most of them, contains a course of municipal law which has for its object to give the future teacher the essential notions which may enable him to hold the position of town clerk. This course comprises matters relating to preparing vital statistics, electoral registers, communal budgets, \&c. Now, it is my intention to show in this article that law should not only be taught to future teachers but to all pupils of the advanced primary schools.

At a time when everybody discusses freely, it is indispensable for young people to receive in school clear, precise, and sure ideas, free from uncertainty and obscurity, with regard to marriage, paternal power, tutelage, property, succession, wills, in a word, to all acts which constitute civil lite, and the rules upon which these acts are based. And these ideas can only be imparted by means of teaching law based upon the text of the existing laws.
It would be superfluous to argue at length the practical usefulness of this instruction. Nobody, it is said, is supposed to be ignorant of the law, but in reality nobody knows it except professionals. Of course, necessity and experience give to many persons, and especially to business men, some knowledge of law, but this knowledge is often incomplete and uncertain. Nothing is well known if it is not learned systematically. People who are otherwise well informed are embarrassed by the least incident, and they are compelled to rely at all times on legal advice. Another consequence of the ignorance of law is the fact that the courts have every day to deal with cases based on errors due to insufficient knowledge of the most elementary rules of law. It may be said that ignorance engenders as many lawsuits as bad faith. In a society like ours it would be consistent with public order as well as with the interests of individuals to see that all those who are not exclusively destined for manual labor know the essential principles of law. Moreover, the study of law is, without being difficult, an excellent exercise for the mind. It is wonderfully adapted for the young intellects. It has the great advantage of resting on a solid foundation-the text of the law. It stimulates the attention, because it is a school of logic which incessantly furnishes examples of excellent reasoning. The study of law, at least in its elements, is relatively easy. Laws are no longer clothed in symbolic forms ; they are written in books which are often models of simplicity, precision, and clearness.

Justice Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, gave an expression of his views on the place of the law in a course of instruction in a paper read at the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, held at Washington, D. C., in February, 1879. The following extract is taken from this paper:

It certainly cannot be difficult to instruct our youth that all government which descives the name is a combination of three powers sometimes united in one agent, bont in this conntry, by constitutional ordinance, kept separate and independent of
each other; that those powers are the law making, the law interpreting and enforcing, and the law executing; that to each of these are intrusted its own duties and assigned its own sphere, into which no other power can intrude. What those duties are and what is the arrangement which allots them, I would have all schoolboys and schoolgirls know before they leave the public teacher. I would have explained to them what are the advantages derived from such a division of power, and how, under it, the order and well being of the community are assured.

I would have every youth learn how each legislative branch is constructed, how its members are chosen, and what advantages flow from having two bodies, instead of one, necessary for the enactment of every new law.
I would have him acquire a elear understanding of what is and what is not legislative power, and what limits have been fixed to its exercise. Such knowledge would protect him against many a possible mistake. It is not uncommon for a community to become greatly agitated and ignorantly demand the passage of a law whioh the legislature has no constitutional power to enact, and which, if enacted, it would be the duty of the courts to declare invalid. Every such attempt is a trial to our institutions to which they should not be subjected, and which they would escape if the voters of the country understood the limitations of the Government under which they live.
I would have a youth in our schools taught the constitution, province, and power of our courts. Thus he would learn to respect the administration of the law, and with that reverence the law more. So I would have him understand the office and duties of the executive, and thus, in view of these several departments of power, be able to form some correct conception of the completeness and value of the government system.

I would have him also observe and study the limitations of power defined in the constitutions, and the declarations of indefeasible rights beyond the reach of government contained in them.

With such knowledge added to correct moral training, he would be prepared for good citizenship, and for the intelligent and useful performance of his duties to the public, and for a wise participation in the government itself. It would make intelligible many things in the practical operations of government that to so many are now mysterious and apparently unreasonable. It would convince of its fitness to secure to all equal justice, domestic tranquillity, liberty, and general welfare. It would deepen and diffuse a more ardent love of country.

TABLE XIII, - SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE.
The following is a comparative statement of the number of schools of medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy reported to the Office each year from 1870 to 1879, inclusive, with the number of instructors and students:

|  | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of institutions | 63 | 82 | 87 | 94 | 89 | 106 | 102 | 106 | 106 | 114 |
| Number of instructor | 588 | 750 | 726 | 1,148 | 1,121 | 1,172 | 1,201 | 1,278 | 1,337 | 1,495 |
| Number of studen | 6,943 | 7,045 | 5,895 | 8, 681 | 9,095 | 9,971 | 10,143 | 11, 225 | 11,830 | 13, 321 |

It will be seen that the increase for the year in medical schools is 8 , in the number of instructors, 158 , and in the number of stadents in attendance, 1,491 .

Table XIII.-Summary of statistics of schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy.


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Table XIII.-Summary of statistios of. schools of medicine, so. - Continued.

| States. | -8ןочря јо төqumn |  | Students. |  |  | Libraries. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Corps of instruction. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri. | 1 | 13 | 54 |  | 17 |  |  |  |  |  | \$3, 600 |
| New York | 3 | 55 | 171 |  | 73 | 200 |  |  |  |  | 9,994 |
| Ohio | 2 | 21 | 181 | 24 | 32 | 1,000 |  | \$59,000 |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania <br> Total <br> II. Dental. <br> Indiana. | 1 | 19 | 205 | 28 | 61 | 2,000 |  | 50,000 |  |  | 14, 114 |
|  | 12 | 185 | 1,201 | 80 | 343 | 5,520 | 120 | 294, 000 | \$40,000 |  | 48,359 |
|  | 1 | 13 | 6 | 2 |  |  |  | 620 |  |  | 640 |
| Maryland. | 1 | 10 | 73 | 11 | 41 | 1,000 |  | 5, 000 |  |  |  |
| Massachuset | 2 | 29 | 80 |  | 22 | 30 |  | 18,000 |  |  | 11, 578 |
| Michigan | 1 | 6 | 83 | 40 | 15 | 125 | 20 | 12,000 |  |  | 3, 000 |
| Missoari. | 2 | 16 | 8 |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 1 | 24 | 99 | 10 | 19 |  |  | 5,000 |  |  | 6,928 |
| Ohio. | 1 | 10 | 70 |  | 31 |  | ...... | 15,000 |  |  | 7,000 |
| Penneylvani | 3 | 70 | 322 | 14 | 118 | 5,100 | 6 | 80,000 | 1,500 |  | 35,194 |
| - Tennessee ......... | 2 | 29 | 24 | 17 | 7 |  |  | 3,000 |  |  | 16, 000 |
|  | 14 | 207 | 765 | 94 | 260 | 6,255 | 26 | 138,620 | 1,500 |  | 80,341 |
| III. PharmackutiCAL. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California........ | 1 | 4 | 68 |  | 8 |  |  | 500 |  |  | 1,680 |
| Ilinois | 1 | 5 | 60 |  | 14 | 1,200 |  | 3,000 |  |  | 2,000 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 3 | 47 | 0 | 5 | 60 | 32 | 5,000 | 0 | \$0 | 1,900 |
| Louisiana. | 1 |  |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland. | 1 | 3 | 60 |  | 13 |  |  | 5,000 |  | 0 |  |
| Massachuset | 1 | 4 | 85 | 0 | 92 | 1,000 | 400 | 5,000 | 3,000 | 150 | 3,000 |
| Michigan .. | 1 | 10 | 80 |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missoari.. | 1 | 4 | 94 |  | 16 |  |  | 3,500 |  |  | 3,500 |
| New York | 1 | 5 | 278 |  | 44 | 1, 044 | 46 | 37, 000 |  |  | 15,906 |
| Ohio.. | 1 | 3 | 91 |  |  | 151 | 28 | 500 | 600 |  | 3,165 |
| Pennsylvania...... | 2 | 6 | 379 | 11 | 129 | 3,040 | 150 | 76,800 | 16, 000 | 1,550 |  |
| Tennessee. |  | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dist, of Columbia.. | 1 | 3 | 26 |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  | 820 |
|  | 14 | 54 | 1,280 | 11 | 372 | 6,495 | 656 | 136, 300 | 19,600 | 1,700 | 31,971 |
| Medical and surgical: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular......... |  | 988 | 9,603 | 787 | 2,759 | 51, 105 | 800 | 1,872,970 | 208, 520 | 14,752 | 290, 082 |
| Eclectic ........ |  | 61 | 472 | 27 | 169 | 3,020 |  | 100,300 |  |  | 17,965 |
| Homosopathic.. | 12 | 185 | 1, 201 | 80 | 343 | 5,520 | 120 | 294, 000 | 40,000 |  | 48,359 |
| Dental .............. | 14 | 207 | 765 | 94 | 260 | 6,255 | 26 | 138, 620 | 1,500 |  | 80,341 |
| Rharmacoutical.... | 14 | 54 | 1,280 | 11 | 372 | 6, 495 | 656 | 136,300 | 10,600 | 1,700 | 31,971 |
| Grapd total. . | 114 | 1,495 | 13,821 | 999 | 3,903 | 72,395 | 1,602 | 2, 642, 100 | 209, 620 | 16,452 | 477,698 |

Any one who recalls the history of medical education will observe that within a brief period there was but a single school of medicine, and that all the public instruction in pharmacy and dentistry was given in the medical school; hence the propriety of including all these institutions in the same table, even although it is not yet possible to give an entirely satisfactory nomenclature. In a cursory view even of these figures, one cannot fail to notice the meagreness of endowments and libraries and the lack of those conditions which give permanence and afford the assurance of high attainment. It is gratifying to be able to observe the progress of efforts to secure better general culture for those who enter this profession and higher attainments in the subjects specially pertaining to their professional duties.

According to the census of 1870 there were, nine years ago, 62,383 physicians and surgeons in the country. The number of graduates reported to this Office since 1873 is as follows: $1873,2,391$; 1874, 2,343; 1875, 2,391; 1876, 2,629; 1877, 2,911; 1878, 3,080; $1879,3,271$; or a total in the 7 years named of 19,016 . If to this number we add 2,000 for each of the years 1870,1871 , and 1872 , a low estimate, we have 25,000 additions to the profession in ten years. This is much in excess of any proportionate increase in the population of the country and far beyond the loss by death in the profession. When we think of the numbers added without graduation, and even without preparation, the increase becomes appalling. With good reason Professor Alfred Mercer said recently, before the council of Syracuse University :

From the cheapness of American diplomas and from the few enforced legal restrictions on the practice of medicine with or without a diploma or any known qualifications whatever, we have 1 doctor to every 600 inhabitants; while a few miles from here, just over the Canadian border, they have only 1 to 1,200 inhabitants; while in Great Britain there is but 1 to 1,672 ; France has 1 to 1,814 ; Germany, 1 to 3,000 ; Belgium, 1 to 2,048; Austria, 1 to 2,500; Italy, 1 to 3,500; Norway, 1 to 3,480. Thus we have 2 doctors in the United States to 1 in Canada, nearly 3 to 1 in Great Britain, more than 4 to 1 in France, and 5 to 1 in Germany. The just relative proportion of doctors to population has been variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five hundred. The present average of the civilized world would probably fall within these limits.

Lewis H. Steiner, m. D., president of the American Academy of Medicine, in his annual address before that body, delivered in New York September 16, 1879, presents the considerations, now much urged, in favor of the preliminary education needed by the medical student. He says:

The preparatory curriculum should comprise in a general way whatever is necessary to secure a scholarly command of the English language. To these studies must be added those that will reveal to him the mechanism of solid, substantial reasoning, together with the methods of forcible and beantiful expression. He must be taught to penetrate the hidden mysteries that constitute the priceless stores of logic and the rich mines of beauty that make up the wealth of rhetoric. The laws of thought, of the science "that deduces ideas or conceptions one from another and constructs them into propositions, arguments, and systems," the rules that govern simplicity and clearness of expression, along with those that imperatively regulate correctness of grammatical construction, these three formed the "Trivium" which the great scholars of the Middle Ages, as well as those of the ancient classic nations of Greece and Rome, considered indispensable to all genuine, reliable learning. No modern progress has freed us from the necessity of following the same routine if we would attain like results. Can either be dispensed with in a profession where the results of accurate observation must needs be connected with their causet by no slight, imaginary thread, but by the most enduring chain, and where the "post hoc" never unerringly implies the "propter hoc "
He adds:
The study of the languages of Greece and Rome is also needed, not only for the mental discipline they provide, but for the special knowledge they furnish the futare student of medicine.
Again he says :
Mathematical studies must also form an essential part of this preparatory course. They develop analytic power and the faculty of concentration of thought which are indispensable to the true student. The peculiar results upon mental training which

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mathematical studies furnish are necessary to the physician. He must be able to command himself and all his energies under the most adverse circumstances for cool and deliberate thought, to use the most acute analysis to avoid mistaking an effect for a canse, to put aside in the discussion of a case whatever is accidental whilu he gives due weight to what is incidental and pathognomic, and finally so to employ the materia medica which scientific discovery has furnished him that abnormal actions shall be suppressed and those which are normal restored. And no study will go so far towards the cultivation of the faculty of doing this as mathematics. But its importance does not cease here, since its rules and teachings find direct application in every branch of medical science no less than in the practical and mechanical sciences of the day. Physiology, anatomy, chemistry, and the different specialties that now claim attention from the medical man, all have recourse to mathematics for assistance in securing exact results.
There is another class of studies which also holds a fixed and necessary place in the normal preparatory course of the medical student. I refer to those studies which are specially called scientific, including physics, chemistry, and biology. These exercise a powerful influence in the way of mental discipline, while they furnish at the same time an immense amount of information absolutely essential to the medical student as a portion of the foundation of his medical knowledge and also necessary to the successful practical application and use of the same in his future professional life.
medical schools with advanced standards, 1878-79 or 1879-'80.
First class.-Schools that required attendance on a 3 years' graded course of 9 months in each year, with annual examinations on the studies of the year and with fair preliminary examination of all candidates for entrance who did not present a collegiate diploma or other evidence of full literary qualifications.
The schools of this class in 1879 were (1) the medical department of Harvard University, Boston, Mass., which required the graded course, with annual examinations, of all its regular students from 1871, and the preliminary examination in English and Latin from 1877; (2) medical department of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., which urged the full graded course and its annual examinations from 1872, and required all from 1875 ; (3) medical department of Boston University, Boston, Mass., which offered all three from its organization in 1873, and required all from 1877, offering also the next year a 4 years' course ; (4) medical department of Yale College, New Haven, which offered the graded course from 1872, and required it, with a preliminary examination of high order, from 1879, except in cases where distinguished abilities and high literary culture might enable students to master its essentials in two years.
The medical department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, ${ }^{1}$ which has announced preliminary examinations at least from 1850, which in 1877 extended its annual sossion from 6 months to 9 , and fully arranged a 3 years' graded course that had been recommended for two preceding years, comes into this class in 1880, having made this course obligatory from that year.

In connection with this matter honorable mention must be made of the Chicago Medical College, Chicago, III., which, organized in 1859 with a view to a progressive course of medical instraction, instituted such a course from the beginning, stood for it courageously throngh much early opposition, and without actually requiring a 3.years' gradation of studies has so urged it as to secure the completion of it by a large part of its students. If not in this first class, yet it has been a pioneer in the movement which has formed the class.

Second class.-Schools with a required graded course of 3 years, but of less annual duration than 9 months, and in most cases without preliminary examination of candidates for entrance on $i t$.

Arranged in the order of their States, these were in 1879 (1) the medical department of the University of California and (2) the Medical College of the Pacific, both in San Francisco, which in that year simultaneously instituted 3 years' graded courses of 5 months in each year, but did not then examine candidates for matriculation; (3) the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary, New York City, which from at least 1870 presented a 3 years' graded course of 6 months in each year, urged this upon

[^27]its students, made it obligatory from 1875, with a preliminary examination, and from 1877 has made its school year 8 months ; (4) New York Homœopathic MedicalCollege, New York City, which from 1872 recommended to its students a graded course of 3 years, with 5 months in each year, and made this obligatory in 1878; (5) the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., in which such a course, to cover 5 months in each year, was instituted in 1877, but without preliminary examination, which is, however, to come in a mild form in $1880 ;(6,7,8)$ the medical departments of Columbian University, ${ }^{1}$ Howard University, and the University of Georgetown, all in Washington, D. C., which all together in 1879 plesented 3 years' graded courses of 7 months in the case of the first and of 5 in the other two, those of the Columbian and Georgetown Universities having made this advance in 1878.

Into this second class come in 1880 Detroit Medical College, Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Mo.; Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y., and the medical department of the University of Wooster, Cleveland, Ohio, all 4 having announced graded courses of this standard as arranged for that year and to be thenceforth required. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, made a similar announcement, but subsequently receded from its advanced position, and announced that after the session of 1881-82 it would return to its former course and requirements.

The names presented are believed to embrace all medical schools in the United States entitled to a place in these two classes in the years mentioned. If any have been omitted it must be from the failure of institutions to forward to the Bareau the full information annually sought. In case of such omission full justice will be done in the report for 1880 to whatever schools may present evidence of right to stand in either class.

As evidence of a growing sense of need of the higher standards here referred to, see the resolutions of two important medical conventions noted on page 300 of the abstract following, one regular, the other homosopathic, but both calling for 3 years' courses, with preliminary examination as to qualification for entrance, the homœopathic stating also that the minimum session in each year should be 22 weeks.

INSTRUCTION IN DENTISTRY.
Dental practice in Pennsylvania and New Fork.-An act regulating the practice of dentistry was passed in Pennsylvania in 1876 making it unlawful for any persons thereafter to engage in dentistry except regularly authorized physicians and surgeons and graduates from reputable and duly authorized institutions where dentistry is taught.

A board of examiners is established. Its members (six) are to be elected by the State Dental Society annually, two each year, for terms of three years. It is the duty of this board to meet at suitable times, occasions, and places to conduct the examination of applicants and grant certificates of ability to practise dentistry to all applicants who undergo a satisfactory examination and receive at least four affirmative votes. The fee is $\$ 30$. Violation of this law is punished by a fine not less than $\$ 50$ nor more than $\$ 200$ and loss of fees.

The law in New York regulating the practice of dentistry is substantially as follows: A dental society may exist in each of the eight judicial districts of the supreme court of the State. This society elects eight delegates, two each year, whose term of office $i^{8}$ four years. These delegates form the body of "The Dental Society of the State of New York." Each incorporated dental college of the State, also, may send two delegates annually, who have equal powers with delegates from societies. Permanent active members of the society, not to exceed twenty, may be chosen from among eminent dentists. Persons not entitled to be regular members may be elected honorary members, but cannot vote or hold office. The several district societies appoint not less
than three nor more than five censors, to continue in office for one year, whose duty it is carefully and impartially to inquire into the qualifications of all persons who shall present themselves within the districts where they reside for examination, and report their opinion in writing to the president of the society, who thereupon issues a certificate of qualification which is countersigned by the secretary. The fee for this is $\$ 10$.

The State Dental Society also elects a board of censors, which has eight members, one from each district society. Two members are elected each year, and they serve for four years. This board meets each year to examine all persons who have received a certificate of qualification and are otherwise legally entitled to examination. When a favorable opinion respecting a candidate is reported in writing to the president of the society, it is his duty to issue to him a diploma conferring the degree of master of dental surgery ( $\mathrm{M} . \mathrm{D} . \mathrm{s}$. ), for which the fee is $\$ 20$.

Persons who have studied and practised dentistry with one or more accredited dentists for four years are entitled to examination. If the applicant has pursued collegiate studies, the time, not exceeding one year, may be deducted from the four years; also one year may be deducted if he has attended a complete course of lectures at any incorporated dental or medical college in the United States.

Regulation of the practice of dentistry.-A draught for an act regulating the practice of dentistry recently made by eminent dentists in the District of Columbia, among them Dr. J. Curtiss Smithe, indicates the views of the profession on this subject. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to practise dentistry unless. he shall have received a diploma from a duly authorized dental college or shall have practised five years within the District or shall have received a certificate of qualification from a duly authorized board of examiners. This board shall consist of five dentists of at least five years' practical experience each. A majority of the board shall be required to examine an applicant and to sign a certificate. The members shall receive no compensation for either time or services at such examinations. Each applicant shall pay a fee of $\$ 5$, which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of the board. Any person unlawfully practising dentistry shall be punished by a fine of from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 200$, or in default of the payment of the fine by imprisonment not less than thirty nor more than ninety days. Physicians and surgeons may extract teeth and prescribe for diseases of the mouth.

Dentistry in England. -The official register of dentists for 1881, just published under the direction of the council of medical education, comprises the names of 5,263 practitioners distributed over the United Kingdom. By the act of 1878 it was rendered unlawful, under a penalty of £20, to assume the title of dentist or to practise this branch of surgical art without first obtaining a diploma from one of the recognized colleges of surgeons.

TABLE XIV.-UNITED STATES MLITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMLES.
In Table XIV of the appendix will be found the statistics of the examinations of candidates for admission to the United States Naval and Military Academies for the year 1879.

TABLE XV.-DEGREES.
Table XV of the appendix shows the number and kind of degrees conferred in course and honoris causa by the universities, colleges, and professional schools in 1879. The following summary exhibits the number of degrees of each kind conferred by institutions in the several States, and the total of the same for all the States and the District of Columbia.

The number of degrees of all classes conferred in course was 10,261; honorary, 469. These were distributed as follows: In letters, 3,765 in course, 159 honorary; in science, 928 in course, 5 honorary; in philosophy, 263 in course, 35 honorary; in art, 32 in course, 2 honorary; in theology, 194 in course, 149 honorary; in medicine, 3,587 in course, 13 honorary; in law, 1,204 in course, 106 honorary; besides 288 degrees in course not specified.

The conferring of honorary degrees without due consideration has tended to detract somewhat from the value of American degrees．The fraudulent and disgraceful pro－ ceedings connected with the sale of spurious diplomas have had a similar effect．The thorough exposure of this base imposition will do much to vindicate the character of our superior instruction，and the leading universities and colleges are taking efficient measures to restore and preserve the full significance of their honors．

Many colleges now require an examination for the degree of m．A．，and the degree of PH．D．has been introduced and is in most instances bestowed on examination only，though it occasionally appears among honoraries．

Harvard University．－In April，1879，the corporation and overseers adopted an amendment of the university statute concerning degrees to the effect that there shall hereafter be four grades of the degree of bachelor of arts，instead of two，and two grades of the degree of bachelor of laws，instead of one．This change was made at the instance of the college faculty and the law faculty．（See，for particulars，appen－ dix，page 110．）

Harvard University，Bussey Institution．－The degree of bachelor of agricultural science was conferred for the first time at the commencement held in 1879.

University of Virginia．－As the University of Virginia is organized on the plan of distinet schools，the degrees indicate somewhat different attainments from the same as conferred by other institutions．The six academic degrees are those of proficient， graduate in a school，bachelor of letters，bachelor of science，bachelor of arts，and master of arts．The professional degrees are bachelor of law，doctor of medicine， civil engineer，and mining engineer．

Table XV．－Statistical summary of all degrees conferred．

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| Grand total．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | a10， 261 | 469 | 3，765 | 159 | 928 |  | 263 |  |  | b194 | 149 | 3， 587 | 13 | $\mathbf{1}_{n} 204$ | 106 |
| Total in classical and scien－ tific colloges． <br> Total in colleges for women | $\overline{c 7}, \overline{082}$ | 462 | $\overline{3,192}$ | 159 |  |  |  |  |  | 81 | 149 | 1，467 | 6 | $985$ | 106 |
| Total in professional schools． | 2，452 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18．．． |  |  | 2， 120 | 7 | 219 | ．．．．． |
| Alabama | 109 | 13 | 71 | 3 | 10 |  | 2 |  | 1．．． |  | 5 | 18 |  | 7 | 5. |
| Classical and sciontific col－ leges． <br> Colleges for women | 44 | 13 | 25 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  | $\cdot$ |  | 5. |
| Professional schools |  | ．．．． | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | ． |  |  |
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| Classical and scientific col． leges． <br> Colleges for women ．．．．．．．．． | 10 | 1 | 10 |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 1 | －－ | － |  | ．．． |
| Professional schools． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $a$ Includes 288 degrees not specifled． <br> b There were also 419 graduates，upon whom in most cases diplomas were conferred． |  |  |  |  | c Includes 182 degrees not specified． <br> d Includes 106 degrees not specified． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| California．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 149 | 3 | 39 |  | 21. |  | 49 |  | 4 | 3 | 36 | ．． |  |  |
| Classical and scientific col－ leges． <br> Colleges for women． $\qquad$ | 130 | 3 | 39 |  | 21. |  | 49. | －－ |  |  | 21 |  |  |  |
| Professional schools ．．．．．．． | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | ． |  |  |
| Colorado． |  |  |  |  | ．．．． |  |  | ．－．．．－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Connecticut ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 317 | 30 | 212 | 23 |  | －． | 45. | ．．．．．． | 20 | 3 |  | ． | 23 | 4 |
| Classical and scizntific col－ leges． <br> Colleges for women． $\qquad$ | 317 | 30 | 212 | 23 |  | ．－ | $45 . .$ | ．．． | 20 | 3 | 16 | ．． | 23. | 4 |
| Professional schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ．－． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware． | 14 | 5 | 12 | 3 | ．．．． | － | 2 | ．． |  | 1. | ．．．．．． |  |  | 1 |
| Classical and scientific col－ leges． <br> Colleges for women $\qquad$ | 11 |  |  |  |  | ． |  | ..... | ．．． | 1. |  | ．． |  | 1 |
| Professional schools ．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Classical and scientific col． leges． <br> Colleges for women | 107 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $. .11 .$ |  | 1 | 24 |  |  | 3 |
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| Classical and scientific col－ loges． <br> Colleges for women | 291 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $[2, \ldots \mid$ |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Professional schools | 318 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 274 |  | 32 |  |
| Indiama | 238 | 11 | 86 | 3 |  |  | 11． | － |  | 5 | 80 | 2 |  | 1 |
| Classical and scientific col－ legee． <br> Colleges for women $\qquad$ | 214 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 68 | 1 | ．．．． | 1 |
| Professional schools ．．．．．．． | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 1 |  | － |

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\hline Classical and scientific col． leges． \& 108 \& 21 \& 56 \& 11 \& 27 \& 1. \& ． \& \& \& 2 \& \& －． \& ．．．． \& 4 <br>
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\hline Nrw Jrrsgy \& 328 \& 7 \& 268 \& \& 24 \& \& \& $3{ }^{3}=$ \& 31 \& 1 \& \& \& \& 3 <br>

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\hline Professional schools \& \& \& 28 \& \& \& \& \& \& 31 \& \& \& ． \& \& <br>
\hline New Yore \& f1，470 \& 52 \& 447 \& 12 \& 146 \& － \& \& 971 \& 9 \& 21 \& 513 \& － \& 290 \& 8 <br>
\hline Classical and scientiffic col－ loges \& 61， 255 \& \& 432 \& \& 148 \& \& \& 9.71 \& \& 21 \& 348 \& $\cdots$ \& 290 \& 0 <br>
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$a$ Includes 12 degrees not epecifled． bIncludes 32 degrees not specified． －Inclades 23 degreee not specified．
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e Includes 3 degrees not specified．
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Table XV.-Statistical summary of all degrees conferred-Continued.


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



[^28]d Includes 10 degrees not specified.

- Includes 1 degree not specifled.

Table XVI.-Summary of statistics of additional publio libraries for 1879.

a Only one library reported this item.
Adding the totals of the preceding summary to those of the statistics of 1878,1877, of 1876, and of the Special Report on Public Libraries published by this Bureau in 1876 (see also the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1875, p. ovii), we have the following aggregates for the libraries now reported:
Total number of public libraries reported, each having over 300 volumes. . 3,842
Total number of volumes 12, 569, 450
Total yearly additions ( 1,641 libraries reporting) 469, 520-
Total yearly use of books ( 836 libraries reporting)
$9,326,895$
Total amount of permanent fund (1,752 libraries reporting) ............... \$6,795,996
Total amount of yearly income (949 libraries reporting) .................... 1, 411,063
Total yearly expenditures for books, periodicals, and bindings (875 libra- 597,004 ries reporting).
Total yearly expenditures for salaries and incidental expenses (733 libra- 748,849. ries reporting).
It should be noted, however, that the figures for these items are but approximately true for the libraries of the country, inasmuch as they do not include the very

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 REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.considerable increase of the 3,647 libraries embraced in the Special Report on Public Libraries or the increase of the 146 libraries embraced in the Commissioner's Roports for 1876, 1877, and 1878, from the dates thereof to the present time.
Many friends of library work have urged that the Office should again make a specialty of gathering the statistics of libraries in the country; but so many other demands press apon it for consideration, and the time for the decennial census with all its anthoritative and complete investigations is so near at hand, that I have considered it expedient to defer any comprehensive report of library progress until after we have the benefit of the census investigations.

## TABLE XVII. -TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES.

The establishment of training schools for nurses may be counted as a most wisely directed philanthropic effort; and all who are acquainted with this enterprise, whose purpose is the education of suitable women for onerous and responsible positions as nurses, watch its progress with deepest interest. These schools are doing their work with commendable zeal and thoroughness and many a physician tinds in their graduates his most valuable assistants. A summary of their statistics is presented in the accompanying table, and a few facts which indicate the general features of the schools are set forth in the statements following it.

Table XVII.-Summary of statistics of training schools for nurses.

|  | Namo. | Number of instruc- tors. |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Connecticut Training School for Nurses | 2 | 14 |  | 116 | 40 |
| 2 | Boston City Hospital Training School for Nurses | 16 | 42 | 17 | 78 | 19 |
| 3 | Boston Training School for Nurses |  | 54 | 7 | 216 | 61 |
| 4 | Training School for Nurses (New England Hospital)....... | 1 | 17 | 6 | 67 | 41 |
| 5 | Missouri School of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. | 4 | 11 | 24 | 180 | 173 |
| 6 | New York State School for Training Nurses. | 8 | 7 | 5 | 66 | 47 |
| 7 | Charity Hospital Training School.. |  | 40 | 28 | 120 | 57 |
| 8 | New York Training School for Nurses. | 8 | 64 | 30 |  | 88 |
| 9 | Training School of New York Hospital. | 4 | 26 | 14 | 52 | 14 |
| 10 | Nurse Training School of the Woman's Hospital | 1 | 17 | 10 | 117 | 46 |
| 11 | Waahington Training School for Nurses. | 7 | 6 |  | 14 | ......... |
|  | Total | 51 | 298 | 141 | 1,027 | 596 |

Admission. - It is recognized in all schools for the training of nurses that the duties of a nurse are such that only those who have peculiar aptness for the work should be encouraged to undertake it. In order to make an estimate of the applicant's fitness it is the custom of several schools to send her a list of questions such that the answers to them will indicate the probability of her becoming an acceptable nurse. Inquiries are usually made with reference to her condition in life, whether married, single, or a widow ; her age, nativity, and occupation; physical condition, family relations, previous employment, and references. Sometimes informal inquiries are made which serve the same purpose. The suitable age of applicants is generally placed at from 21 to 35 years. The reason given is that those younger have not ordinarily sufficient mental and physical development and those older do not readily acquire new habits. The sacred trasts and arduous duties which devolve apon the nurse make it necessary that she should bave good character and physical strength. The amount of education
required of applicants is not very great, as natural ability and willingness to learn are the chief requisites. Occasionally an examination in common English branches must be passed, but more often pupils are admitted upon the statement that they have acquired a common school education. The various requirements and the limited nomber of pupils allowed preclude the reception of the majority of applicants. The New York State School makes up a class each year of only six from the large number of applicants. Of thirty-three who applied at Bellevue (New York Training School) in December, 1879, only three were received. At the New England Hospital, in 1878, eighteen out of forty applicants were admitted to probation.
Probation.- The pupils of the nurse training schools are usually admitted upon a month's probation, during which time they receive no compensation for their services beyond board and lodging. A large portion of those thus admitted fail to meet the demands made upon them during this time. Of the eighteen just mentioned as admitted to probation in the New England Hospital Training School, only nine were approved. The trial is very severe upon new comers, who are for the first time compelled to witness surgical operations and other equally painful sights, to bear patiently the whims and complaints of the sick, and to supply the wants of exacting patients. But those who courageously undertake the work and resolve to persevere in it, soon acquire a skilfulness which enables them to do their work acceptably and with comparative ease. Those fulfilling the conditions and expectations of the probationary month are usually required to enter into a written agreement that prevents them from leaving the school before the completion of their course. Otherwise offers of liberal wages and other insufficient causes might withdraw some from their places, to the injury of themselves and the patients upon whom they were attending.

Maintenance.-With one or two exceptions, pupil nurses are maintained at the expense of the school or the hospital to which it is attached during the time of their training. By reference to Table XVII, in the appendix, it will be seen that certain sums are paid in addition to board and lodging. This is not looked upon as a remuneration for services performed, as the instruction and experience are considered a sufficient compensation; but it seems desirable that the pupil should not be dependent on any one outside of the hospital for money to meet her expenses for at least dress and text books. These are not very large, as the greatest simplicity in dress is enjoined and the text books are not numerous. The information in the possession of the Office does not render it possible to state what provisions are made for the board and lodging of pupils in all cases. It is considered extremely desirable that they should have not a mere living place in or near the hospital, but a comfortable and attractive home, furnishing surroundings that rest, revive, and reanimate those who are weary and discouraged from excessive toil and care and giving opportunity for undisturbed sleep in the daytime to night nurses and entire immunity to all from suggestions of the hospital. The Nurses' Home of the Bellevue Hospital provides for all these wants, and it has been said that the noticeable exemption from illness which the nurses of that institution have enjoyed is largely owing to their cheerful and healthy surroundings.
It is but natural at this point to inquire into the sources of income which these schools have. Two make no report or statements that bear upon financial questions; two, which are connected with public hospitals, are supported in the main by city appropriations. The others are supported principally by money received for the services of nurses and from the gifts of friends, the income of funds, and the pay of patients. The Missouri School of Midwifery has fees of $\$ 75$ for the entire course and $\$ 10$ extra if the pupil be admitted to the dissecting rooms.
Instruction. - The instruction afforded in nurse training schools seems to divide itself into practical, or that received at the bedside of patients; theoretical, or that obtained from text books and lectures; and auxiliary, or that which is useful in nurse training but not specifically a part of it. Practical nursing must be learned at the bedside, and beds of a hospital offer the best opportunities. There the nurse may

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observe the treatment given persons suffering under a wide variety of medical and surgical diseases, and acquire a valuable and extensive experience in a short time. Another principal advantage in hospitals is the frequent visits of skilful physicians to give counsel and directions and furnish instruction at a time when it will make a lasting impression on the pupil's mind. The advice and assistance of experienced nurses are not only a present help to the nurse, but also prepare her for future occasions. The constant oversight of both head nurses and physicians stimulates the pupil to form habits of accuracy, fidelity, and attentiveness. Although the practical training is of chief value, yet systematic instruction from carefully written manuals of nursing, and by lectures and talks on subjects pertaining to nursing, is not omitted. The courses of instruction in the various schools are similar, and that of the Connecticut Training School may be taken as a representative of the whole. It includes (1) the dressing of blisters, burns, sores, and wounds; the application of fomentations, poultices, and minor dressings; (2) the application of leeches; (3) the administration of enemas; (4) the use of the catheter; (5) the keeping of temperature records; (6) the best method of applying friction to the body and extremities ; (7) the management of helpless patients, moving, changing, giving bath in bed, preventing and dressing bed sores, and managing positions; (8) bandaging, making bandages and rollers; (9) making patients' beds, and removing sheets while the patient is in bed; (10) the keeping of all utensils, sponges, bed, tables, \&c., perfectly clean.

The education of pupil nurses in branches collateral to their profession is not extensively attempted. Usually they are instructed in the preparation of delicacies for the sick, attractive articles of diet, and the drinks and stimulants in common use in the sick room. On the subject of medical instruction the secretary of the Connecticut Training School says:

Whilst far from wishing our nurses to be so learned as to think they know as much as the physicians, we are desirous to have them understand the structure of the human body and all its functions; for this purpose they study from text books on physiology, anatomy, and midwifery, reciting to and receiving valuable instruction from the head nurse, who also conducts quarterly examinations in these studies in the presence of ladies of the executive committee.

Success.-The success of training schools for nurses is seen in the thorough preparition they give for the pursuit of a noble calling and in the excellent work done by the pupils and graduates in both hospitals and private residences. A report speaks thus of the benefits which the establishment of the nurse training school bronght to the inmates of the Charity Hospital at New York:

The change wrought in the hospital was sudden and radical. The nurses themselves were of a better class than it was thought possible to secure, many of them being ladies of culture and refinement. Abuses which had existed since the foundation of the hospital were at once swept away. The care and sympathy received by the patients promoted their recovery, while the presence among them of the pupils of the school so improved the moral tone of the institution that the cells for panishment were no longer necessary and were removed. The death rate of the hospital has steadily diminished since the introduction of the training school. " " Other causes have contributed to diminish the mortality, but none so much as the increased effleiency in nursing, due to the careful training of intelligent nurses.
The work done in private families has received similar praise, and there is a constant demand upon the schools for pupils to go out to private nursing. The post graduate success of educated nurses is evident from the continued call for their services in preference to those of any others, and receives further proof from the expressions of those who have observed their work. The organizing of training schools is being agitated in several prominent cities and cannot fail of equally good results with those which have invariably attended them.

TABLE XVIII．－Summary of statistics of institutions for the deaf and dumb．

| States． |  | Instructors． |  | Number under instruc－ tion during the year． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | ज⿹\zh26灬 |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 1 | 4 | 0 | 56 | 40 | 16 | 160 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 45 | 33 | 150 | 1 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 67. | 39 | － 211 | 2 |
| Colorado | 1 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 18 | 2 | 273 | 168 | 105 | 2，232 | 28 |
| Georgia | 1 | 5 | 2 | 84 | 50 | 34 | 300 | 4 |
| Illinois． | 2 | 28 | 2 | 569 | 331 | 238 | 1，458 | 15 |
| Indiana | 1 | 18 | 3 | 392 | 213 | 179 | 1，271 |  |
| Iowa．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 11 | 6 | 183 | 103 | 80 | 630 |  |
| Kansas．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 5 | 0 | 108 | 5尔 | 54 | 236 | ．．．．．．． |
| Kentucky ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 6 | 1 | 115 | 69 | 46 | 732 | ＊12 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 24 | 16 | 218 | 4 |
| Maine． | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 14 |  |
| Maryland | 3 | 12 | 1 | 138 | 83 | 55 | 237 | 3 |
| Massachnsetts | 2 | 18 | 1 | 170 | 83 | 87 | 336 |  |
| Michigan． | 3 | 17 | 2 | 265 | 145 | 120 | 666 |  |
| Minnesota． | 1 | 7 | 3 | 104 | 63 | 41 | 235 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 3 | 1 | 59 | 23 | 36 |  | 1 |
| Missouri | 2 | 11 | 3 | 284 | 163 | 121 | 743 |  |
| Nebraska | 1 | 5 | 0 | 68 | 44 | 24 | 111 | 0 |
| New York． | 7 | 75 | $a 10$ | 1，342 | 730 | 612 | 3，926 | 87 |
| North Carolina | 1 | b15 | 2 | c156 | c70 | c77 | ．．．．． | 8 |
| Ohio． | 2 | 27 | 10 | 540 | 310 | 230 | 1，805 | 40 |
| Oregon ．．． | d1 | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania． | 3 | 28 | $e 2$ | $f 458$ | 254 | 192 | 1，870 | 12 |
| Rhode Island． | 1 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 1 |  | ．．． | g36 |  |  | b162 |  |
| Tennessee．． | 1 | 5 | 0 | 110 | 05 | 45 |  |  |
| Texas． | 1 | 4 | 1 | 68 | 43 | 25 | 163 | 0 |
| Virginia．．． | 1 | 8 | e1 | 83 | 48 | 35 | 502 | 6 |
| West Virginia．．．．．．．． | 1 | 4 | 1 | 65 | 40 | 25 | 151 | 0 |
| Wisconsin．．． | 3 | 15 | 2 | 270 | 161 | 109 | 663 | ．．．．．．．． |
| District of Columbia | 2 | 11 | 2 | 118 | 111 | 7 | － 389 | 31. |
| Total．． | 53 | 379 | 59 | $h 6,391$ | 3，632 | 2.711 | 19，612 | 262 |

[^29]Table XVIII.-Summary of statistics of institutions for the deaf and dumb-Continued.

| States. | Libraries. |  | Property, income, \&c. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama. | 500 |  | a\$75, 000 | a ${ }^{\text {W }} 15,000$ |  | a ${ }^{\text {d }} 13,500$ |
| Arkansas | 75 | 0 | 30, 000 | $b 1,000$ | \$0 | 10,137 |
| California. | 300 |  | a264, 943 | a36,000 | 1,500 | a37,408 |
| Colorado . | 70 | 25 | 15, 080 | - 12,000 | 0 | 7,000 |
| Connecticut | 2, 500 | 40 | 256, 000 | 40, 101 | 4,350 | 52,902 |
| Georgia. | 1,000 |  | 30,000 | 15,000 |  | 14,500 |
| Fllinois. | 3,800 | 400 | 300,000 | 92, 000 |  | 77,000 |
| Indiana | 3,003 |  | 457, 510 | 58, 000 | 0 | 55, 855 |
| Iowa. | 650 | 80 | 150, 000 | 28, 000 |  | 28,000 |
| Kansas | 75 |  | 47, 027 | 17,150 | 0 | 17, 100 |
| Kentucky. | 700 | 0 | 100, 000 | 18, 127 | 300 | 22,900 |
| Lonisiapa. | 300 | 0 | 225, 000 | 15,000 | 0 | 8,000 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 |  | 1,225 | 480 | 1,500 |
| Maryland. | 4,400 |  | 335, 700 | 34, 700 | 150 | 36, 732 |
| Massachusetts | 720 |  | 100,000 | 15,462 | 8, 600 | 23, 692 |
| Michigan . | 4,700 |  | a417, 000 | a44, 046 | c 400 | a48, 575 |
| Minnesota | 900 | 25 | 175, 000 | 24, 000 | 0 | 22, 898 |
| Mississippi | 200 | 25 | 58, 000 | 8,500 | 0 | 9,000 |
| Missouri.. | 510 | 35 | 118,351 | 45,725 | 125 | 35, 443 |
| Nebraska | 40 | 50 | 38,000 | 19,600 | 0 |  |
| New York | 5,225 | 647 | 754, 406 | 172,047 | 74,818 | 353,340 |
| North Carolina | $a 600$ | - | a75, 000 | a42, 000 | 0 | a40,000 |
| Ohio. | 3,000 | 100 | 500, 000 | 03,400 | .. .- | 75,400 |
| Oregon ............................... ......... ........ ......................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania ......... | 5, 050 |  | 500, 000 | 57, 648 | 435 | 98,476 |
| Rhode Island. | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina. |  |  |  | a6, 800 | a708 | a8, 841 |
| Temessee | 175 | 25 | 125, 000 | 25, 000 |  | 25,100 |
| Texas. | 400 | 100 | 40,000 | 14, 720 |  | 14,720 |
| Tirginia. | 1,300 |  | a185, 000 | a30, 000 | 0 | a30, 851 |
| West Virginia | 400 | 60 | a75, 000 | a25, 000 | 0 | a24,775 |
| Wisconsin. | 1,000 |  | 02, 000 | 30,300 |  | 29,000 |
| District of Columbia | 2,300 | 150 | 650,000 | d56,000 | 861 | 50, 814 |
| Total | 44,503 | 1,762 | 6,188,937 | 1, 008, 452 | 87, 725 | 1,292, 534 |
| $a$ Including the department for tho blind. b For salaries; $\$ 125$ per capita for support. |  |  | c Also, 4,128 from shops. dCongressional appropriation. |  |  |  |

The education of deaf-mutes has made remarkable progress in the United States, whether the number of institutions be considered or the fands and appliances at their command. In the forty-eight jears between the founding of the American Asylum for the Edacation and Instraction of the Deaf and Dumb, Hartford, Conn., and the date of the establishment of the National Deaf-Mnte College, Waahington, D. C., 26 institutions were opened; in the fifteen jears following its establishment the number has been increased to 53. As will be seen from the statistical summary, these report, for 1879, 379 instructors and 6,371 pupils. The value of groands, buildings, and appa-
ratus, as reported for 49 institutions, is $\$ 6,188,937$, the amount of State appropriations for the year to 51 institutions is $\$ 1,098,452$, and expenditures during the year for 50 institutions are $\$ 1,292,534$.

All the States recognize the same obligation with reference to the education of their deaf and dumb as of their speaking and hearing youth; thirty report institutions either supported entirely by the respective States or receiving annual appropriations. Those States which maintain no such institution within their borders make provision for the education of their deaf-mutes in the schools of neighboring states. In each of the following cities there is a pullic day school for deaf-mutes, viz: Chicago, Ill. ; Portland, Me. ; Boston, Mass. ; St. Louis, Mo.; Cincinnati, Ohio ; Erie, Pa.; and Providence, R.I.
The National Deaf-Mute College at Washington completes the public provision for deaf-mute instruction. The course of study is the same as in the best American colleges, with such modifications as are necessitated by the peculiar wants of the deaf and dumb. The amount of Latin and Greek required is considerably less than in other colleges, and time is thus gained for French and German, which are regular stadies of the course. The degree of bachelor of arts is conferred upon students who sustain the examination on the full course of four years.
In the National Deaf-Mute College, visible speech-articulation and lip reading - is used with all pupils who seem likely to benefit by the training, and in nearly all the institutions classes are formed and teachers employed for instruction by this method. A few institutions employ this method exclusively, namely, the Horace Mann School, Boston, Mass., the Institution for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, New York City, and the Wisconsin Phonological Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

In his report of 1879, President Gallaudet, of the National Deaf-Mute College, says:
In our tenth annual report were presented the conclusions of the president of the institution, formed after a careful examination of between forty and fifty institutions in Europe. Among these conclusions the opinion was expressed that not more than 30 per cent. of the whole number of deaf-mutes could be expected to attain sufficient proficiency in speech to justify the time and expense necessarily involved in their instruction. * * * No results have [since] been attained which modify the conclusions of twelve years ago with regard to the percentage of deaf-mutes that may be expected to succeed in articulation.

This seems a fair expression of the present conviction of the majority of our teachers; nevertheless the interest in the method by articulation and lip reading increases, and the results of all experiments in its application are carefully studied and widely discussed.

Mr. H. F. Sanborn, president of the corporation of the Clarke Institution, says in its twelfth annual report:

It is often thought, and sometimes said, that our mode of instruction is a costly luxury, well enough for the rich and the intelligent, but not so well adapted to the poor or dull children. We find ou the contrary that just as it is the poor who need it most, so they profit most by it. * * * The annual report of the principal * * * gives much interesting information concerning the graduates of past years who have kept up a correspondence with their former instructors. Portions of this correspondence show that articulation, as taught by our methods, is not only very useful in imparting instruction, but practically available in carrying on the business of life after the pupils have left school and entered upou their duties at home or in some outside employment.

He adds with candor:
The number of former pupils [who are all thus making daily use of articulation and lip reading in their communication with those about them] is not yet very large, but it is sufficient to indicate what may be expected in the future. The English Training College for Teachers by the articulation method (referred to in my report for 1877) was opened June 1, 1878, at Castle Bar Hill, in the suburbs of London. B. St. Jobn Ackers, esq., has been chiefly instrumental in accomplishing this result.

The advantage of beginning deaf-mute instruction at as early an age as five years has been so fully proved by the results in the Horace Mann and Clarke schools that it
will undoubtedly become the practice wherever suitable arrangements can be made. Parents are also urged to see that systematic home or Kindergarten instruction is commenced at a still earlier age.
The question of the coeducation of semi-mutes and those congenitally deaf is exciting marked attention. Mr. I. L. Peet, principal of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, says:

The difference between the deaf-mute and the semi-mute, so called, is fast disappearing, which is attributable in part to the earlier age at which the law of the State permits us to receive our pupils and in part to the more natural methods which are now employed.
Many teachers distinguished by their success and experience in instructing deafmutes advance opposite opinions and advocate the total separation of the two classes. The subject requires fuller investigation. The expediency of removing feeble-minded deaf-mutes from those whose mental faculties are normal becomes more and more apparent as better methods of training are employed and clearer conceptions of possible results acquired.

Industrial training is a general feature of deaf-mute schools and, even when conducted in a desultory manner, is found to have a beneficial effect upon the habits and mental development of the pupils. Experience, however, has abundantly demonstrated that the industrial training is of no avail as a preparation for earning a livelihood unless it be conducted in a systematic manner and with the application of the same standards of excellence as are usually applied in testing apprentices. ,Society is greatly concerned in the correct understanding of this matter. Deaf-mutes must, like other classes, be made self supporting, and as it is plainly impossible for them to master any industrial art, excepting under the supervision of those who can communicate with them, it seems to be of the atmost importance that the prejudices too often exhibited against the industrial work of the schools should be dissipated. To this end competent instractors and sufficient material should be furnished and the industrial department placed on an equality in all respects with the other departiments of the institutions.

Complaint is made from time to time of the great difficulties experienced in the endeavor to bring all deaf-mute children under the influence of the instruction so freely provided. The estimates of attendance for the year show gratifying progress in this respect.

Deaf-mute instruction in the United States was represented at the Universal Exposition in Paris (1878) by a large collection of institution reports, text books, photographs of buildings, the American Annals, and various other publications.

Table XIX.-Summary of statistics of schools for the blind.


[^30]Table XIX. -Summary of statistics of schnols for the blind-Continued.

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| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

$a$ Reported with deaf and dumb department. (Sce Table XVIII and anmmary.) $b$ For both departments.

- Value of farniture and apparatus.
i Value of apparatus.
- $\Delta$ ctual receipte on same, \$32,625.

The institutions for the blind, as well as those for deaf-mntes, are justly included among educational rather than charitable eatablishments. It is no argument against them that they receive support from the public treasury. Public schools are aleo supported by taxes upon the people. Colleges and universities are largely aided by State appropriations or national grants and by the munificent charities of individual friends. N. dependente apon charity comes from abcepting the instruction offered in schools fo: the blind any more than from attending the public schools or the principal col${ }^{1}$ ges. This sensitiveness about being the objects of charity, projudice against comnitting children to institutions wrongly supposed to be asylums, and ignorance of the
existence and privileges of these schools restrict the attendance upon them. The report of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind says:

From positive knowledge received from our pupils concerning blind children known to them, whose parents for various reasons refuse to send them to school, and reckoning that there must be many more of whom we are ignorant, it is probable that there are 200 blind children in the State growing up without an education.

This statement is confirmed by the estimate of Mr. William B. Wait, superintendent of the New York Institution for the Blind, who thinks that the number (85) of blind persons between 10 and 20 years of age being educated in Kentucky in 1878 was 39 per cent. of the whole number of blind children between those ages. A similar estimate is made for the other States, and varies from 11 per cent. upwards.

Educational features of schools for the blind. - The object of these schools is to develop the minds and train the hands of blind youth. The superintendent of the Kansas Institution for the Education of the Blind gives as the three things aimed at in that institution: (1) "To thoroughly ground all our graduates in the elements of an English common school education, and to give them a fair knowledge of history, literature, and the Constitution and government of our country;" (2) "to prepare every one who goes out from our school into life to earn his own living;" (3) "to so form the social habits and the moral and spiritual characters of our pupils that they may exhibit the graces of good breeding in their social intereourse, always animated by the spirit of good citizenship, and always to live with a reference to eternity." The character of the social, moral, and religious natures of the blind is largely determined by their enviromment, and therefore this part of their education varies with the institution which they attend and the teachers and pupils with whom they associate. The mental and manual training of the blind is regulated by detivite principles and is therefore much the same in all their schools.

School veork. - In the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind the students are divided for their school work into three classes, primary, intermediate, and higher. "In the primary are taught the alphabet in raised letters and reading in the primer, arithmetic through short division, easy spelling, and sentence making. * * * In the intermediate are taught reading, spelling, geography, United States history, arithmetic through fractions, English grammar to conjugations, and composition. * * * In the higher class have been tanght during the past year (1879) algebra through equations, Davies's arithmetic finished, Maury's physical geography finished, Quackenbos's natural philosophy finished, Kerl's English grammar finished and reviewed, plysiology, Fourteen Weeks in Chemistry, rhetoric, history of France, Rome, and Germany, and first book of geometry finished." In the Louisiana Institution for the Blind, "the studies to which attention has been directed are reading, spelling and defining words, point writing, arithmetic, descriptive and physical geography, physiology, English grammar, general history, history of the Urited States, history of English literature, elementary astronomy, and algebra. The study of these branches has been completed so far as mastery of the text books used can be called completeness."

In the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa, there is a "senior department," in which the studies pursued are higher than in most schools for the blind The course for the three years is as follows: First year, algebra, rhetoric, physiology, zoölogy; second year, algebra, moral philosophy, chemistry, civil government, American literature; third year, geometry, mental philosophy, geology, logie, English literature.

In the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind three blind youths have attempted the study of law.

Books and appliances for the blind.-As hearing and touch are the two senses through which the blind receive instruction, tangible books and apparatus, music and musical instruments, and the human voice are the means of their instruction. It has been possible to procure musical instruments, and good use has been made of them, but, as a report says, "the one great obstacle encountered in this department is the lack of text books in embossed type." This deficiency is now to be at least partially supplief.

## CLXVIII REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

In March, 1879, Congress, stimulated by the petitions of persons representing the interests of over thirty thousand blind, enacted "That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, out of money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and hereby is, set apart as a perpetual fund for the purpose of aiding the education of the blind in the United States of America, through the American Printing House for the Blind." This application of the money was made in accordance with the expressed wish of the Association of American Instructors of the Blind, which, in 1876, set forth in a series of resolutions that the especial needs of the blind are embossed books and tangible apparatus, and that, if any aid shonld be given by Congress, it would most efficiently come through increasing the means of the printing house located in Louisville, Ky. This house was incorporated in 1858, with the avowed purpose of printing books and manufacturing apparatus for the blind without making gain thereby. Six States made appropriations for its support; but, on account of the breaking out of the war, only three rendered any aid, viz, Kentucky, Now Jersey, and Delaware. With the money provided a printing house was established and equipped, and its products gratuitously distributed to the blind of these States; and it was a matter of national importance that the same benefits should be extended to the blind of the whole country.

The money appropriated was directed to be held by the Secretary of the Treasury, invested in United States bonds, and the interest paid by him semiannually to the trustees, apon the following terms: (1) The income shall be expended each year in manufacturing and farnishing embossed books for the blind and tangible apparatus for their instruction, the same to be distributed among all the public institutions for the education of the blind in the United States upon the requisition of the superintendent of each duly certified by its board of trustees. Each institution shall receive, in books and apparatus, that portion of the income of the bonds which is shown by the ratio of its pupils to the whole number of pupils in public institutions for the education of the blind, compatation being made on the first Monday of each year. (2) No part of the income shall be expeuded in the erection or leasing of buildings. (3) No profit shall be made on books or apparatus manufactured or furnished, but the price put at actual cost. (4) The Secretary of the Treasury may withhold the income of the bonds whenever he shall receive satisfactory proof that the trustees are misusing it. (5) The treasurer of the printing house must furnish a satisfactory boud. (6) The superintendents of the various public institutions for the education of the blind shall be, ex officio, members of the board of trustees of the printing house.

This board must annually furnish a report of expenditures and receipts for supplies to institutions to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Industrial work is associated with mental training in schools for the blind. The industries commonly tanght are broom making, cane seating, mattress making, piano tuning, machine and hand sewing, and fancy work. These employments are easily learned and furnish a means of partial or entire support. The introduction of machinery has lessened the profitableness of broom making and mattress making. In the West work at cane seating is not always easily obtained. Piano tuning has been found to be an employment pecnliarly adapted to those possessed of special musical ability.
A few sentences from the report for 1879 of M. Anagnos, director of the Perkins Institution and Massachnsetts School for the Blind, will illustrate what is being done in a single school and what may be done in this calling:
The number of pupils who have received instruction in tuning is 17, and the time devoted by them to taking lessons and practising varies, according to their attainments and necessities, from 4 to 24 hours a week.
The contract for tuning and keeping in repair the piano-fortes used in the public schools of Boston has been renewed for another year on the same terms as before, and without the least opposition from any direction.
They [the blind] acquire great profieiency in the art of tuning piano-fortes; *** in this calling they lalior under no disadvantage whatever, and therefure are exceedingly successitul.

The practical results of the education of the blind have been shown by statistics recently collected by a committee appointed by the American Association of Instructors of the Blind. One table gives the occupations of those who have been educated in American schools for the blind and the number employed in each. From this table it appears that the number of those that have become superintendents of institutions for the blind is 16 ; teachers of literature or music in schools for the blind, 115; otherwise employed in schools for the blind, 39 ; students and graduates of colleges and theological seminaries, 28; ministers, 36; authors, 17; agents and lecturers, 70; teachers of music elsewhere than at institutions, 463; church organists, 88; piano tuners, 125; engaged in manufacturing, 305 ; working at handicraft, 702; storekeeping and trading, 269; housekeepers, 205 ; usefully employed at home, 666.

This list of occupations is sufficiently extended to show that the work of educating the blind has not been done in vain.

Table XX.-Summary of statistics of schools for feeble-minded youth.

$a$ For salaries only.
bEstimated.
Several of the States have thonght it wise to provide an inspitution for the care and instraction of the feeble-minded children within their bordersispothers, not having institutions of their own, patronize those established by neighboring States. Private enterprise also occasionally undertakes the improvement of persons belonging to this
needy class. While there will always be room for individual efforts in their behalf obvious reasons have been advanced why public provision should be made for the feebleminded. The state should extend educational opportunities to all who grow up in it, It should have a care not only for its strong and promising children, but especially for those who are helpless and unfortunate, from whom it is liable to suffer injury if it does not afford them early and sufficient aid. The probability of numerous recruits being furnished the pauper and criminal classes from the feeble-minded is best diminished by giving them opportunities to receive instruction adapted to theic several conditions, work suited to develop the little strength they have, and surroundings that check vicious tendeucies and encourage healthy and normal activities. By this treatment, which the state seems best able to offer, they are not only removed from immediate danger of becoming criminals, but they are oftentimes made to contribute to the prosperity of the state by engaging in some of the minor industries, or at least by becoming unskilled laborers. It cannot be claimed that these schools are for the benefit of any one class. Rich and poor alike stand in need of them. In the New York Asylum about 12 per cent. of the inmates are from families in good circumstances pecuniarily, 35 per cent. from families in moderate circumstances, and 53 per cent. from indigent or pauper families.
The idiotic and imbecile form a distinct class of unfortunates, in which are found many grades of mental deficiency, from that which is capable of being overcome so far as to enable the child to eventually enter upon some useful employment to that which never can be remedied so as to renove him from being a helpless charge. Some institutions admit all grades of feeble-minded children; others, as the Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Massachusetts asylunss, receive only such as give promise of being greatly benefited by judicious mental and physical training. The cost of maintaining these schools varies in correspondence with the number of pupils, and the per capita expenses are also widely different. In Iowa the monthly expense for the maintenance and instruction of the inmates of the State asylum was $\$ 11$ a month. In Kentucky, in 1878, the sum allowed for the maintenance of pupils and the repair of buildings was $\$ 150$ per annum for each pupil. In New York, in 1879, the average per capita cost was $\$ 169.47$. In Illinois, in 1878, the cost per capita for the support of each pupil was \$324.12.
As imbecility is a defect attendant upen some abnormal or imperfectly developed condition of the physical system, the education of imbeciles is based upon physical considerations and modified to meet individual peculiarities. They are aided in developing any mechanical or artistic faculty which they may possess, in the hope of promoting their self respect and giving them pleasant occupation. Simple industries are introduced into their schools, which enable them to contribute to their own support and which form the most nataral and successful meane of improving their minds and bodies. In the New York asylum mat weaving, making and repairing shoes, and brush making are carried on by large classes. In the Massachusetts school brooms are made by boys and sewing is done by girls. In the Penneylvania Training School shoe, mattress, and broom making are carried on, as well as various kinds of work upon the farm and in the household. In the Kentacker institution the boys work at carpentry, gardening, and shoemaking; the girls, at sewing and in the lanndry. A few quotations from its report for 1879 will be of interest.

A great deal of carpenter's work has been done. The halls have all been wainscoted. A laundry for girls has been bnilt, shops for the boys, new fences put up, old ones repaired, doors made and hurg andl many changes effected in halls and foors.

Now we are doing all the work required about the institntion in carpentry and also making and mending all the shoes used in the institution.

We have six to eight loys with the gardener who exhibit skill and proficiency in gardening and raise all the vegetables used in the institution. Three boys do the milking and attend to twelve cows.

We have a class of twenty-four girls, divided equally between the sewing room and the laundry. Of the girls, we did not expect much progress in the laundry at first; but after several months' trial we are satisfied with their progress.

The sewing done by these same girls is remarkable for quality and quantity.

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Farm work is considered by many the most suitable for feeble－minded boys，as it offers varied simple employments and out door life．Assistant Superintendent Tarbell，of the Massachusetts school，after a visit to the State institutions of New York and Ohio， says in his report to the trustees ：

Could you see the farm work carried on by the boys at these two schools you would be convinced，as I was，that no school can compare favorably with the best until it has land upon which to employ and educate its boys．At Columbus，Ohio，a school of 475 pupils，the boys under the direction of one farmer and one gardener raise all the fruit and vegetables used in the institution，also a large share of the milk，keep the grounds in fine order，take care of a herd of twenty to thirty cows，ten to fifteen horses，and pigs innumerable－in fact do all the farm work on an estate of about two hundred acres and for an institution of five hundred to six hundred persons．
The school instruction of the feeble－minded does not produce so rapid and encourag－ ing results as their training in manual labor．It includes object lessons，Kindergarten work，articulation，reading，writing，spelling，arithmetic，geography，singing，gym－ nastics，\＆c．

Table XXI．－Summary of statistics of reform schools．

| States． |  | Number of teachers， officers，and assistants． |  |  |  | Present inmates． |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Sex． |  | Race． |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text {. } \\ & \text { 買 } \\ & \text { ⿷匚 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 叚 | 成 | \＃ | İ |
| California ． | 1 | 19 | 2 |  |  |  | 107 | 62 |  |  |
| Connecticat | 2 | 14 | 25 | 176 | 155 | 268 | 142 | 385 | 25 |
| Illinois． | 4 | 15 | 41 | 193 | 173 | 337 | 320 | $a 488$ | $a 24$ |
| Indiana | 3 | 17 | 32 | 335 | 391 | 330 | 172 | $a 138$ | $a 9$ |
| Iowa | 2 | 12 | 14 |  |  | 204 | 62 | 245 | 21 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 12 | 6 | 85 | 66 | 180 | 42 | 164 | 58 |
| Lonisiana | 1 | 7 | 4 | 92 | 89 | 99 | ．．． | 34 | 65 |
| Maine ． | 1 | 8 | 9 | 28 | 47 | 122 | 0 | 119 | 3 |
| Maryland | 4 | 32 | 42 | 248 | 220 | 426 | 212 | 461 | 177 |
| Massachusetts | 12 | 47 | 44 | 483 | 445 | 1， 019 | 102 | a743 | a35 |
| Michigan． | 3 | 61 | 15 | 2，175 | 2，345 | 1，177 | 90 | a702 | $a 47$ |
| Minnesota | 1 | 3 | 6 |  | 38 | 102 | 10 | a98 | $a 4$ |
| Missouri | 1 | 13 | 7 | 177 | 194 | 174 | 72 | 194 | 52 |
| Hew Hampshire | 1 |  | 4 | 55 | 52 | 6117 | ．．．．．． | 116 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 15 | 17 | 182 | 218 | 409 | 63 | 424 | 48 |
| New York． | 10 | 109 | 89 | 2，855 | 2，530 | 3，284 | 1，187 | a3， 598 | a75 |
| Obio | 6 | 56 | 62 | 710 | 644 | 1，143 | 295 | $a 682$ | a68 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 48 | 44 | 469 | 506 | 696 | 162 | 629 | 229 |
| Rhode Island． | 1 | 9 | 12 | 119 | 126 | 101 | 40 | 209 | 22 |
| Tennessee． | 1 |  |  |  |  | 6 | 11 | 17 | ．．．．．．． |
| Vermont． | 1 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 56 | 102 | 20 | 118 | 4 |
| Wisconsin． | 2 | 26 | 29 | 157 | 132 | 442 | 58 | 486 | 14 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 12 | 9 | 03 | 53 | 159 |  | 79 | 80 |
| Total． | 67 | 546 | 520 | 8，736 | 8，480 | 11，094 | 3，122 | a10，129 | a1， 061 |

$a$ This distinction not reported in all cases．
$b$ Whole number of both sexes in school May， 1879.

Table XXI.—Summary of statistics of reform schools-Continued.

$a$ This distinction not reported in all cases.
The correcting and restraining force of reformatory institutions does much to limit the amount of crime. They tnin toward willing obedience to law and commendable habits of industry young persons whose surroundings and tendencies would naturally lead to the commission of greater offences than those of which they have been guilty. They do not leave that terrible stigma upon their former inmates which the jail or the prison fastens so firmly upon those that have left its walls. They simply remove juvenile delinquents from among those who are exercising over them an evil influence, not so much for punishment as amendment. This end is accomplished by depriving the delinquents of the opportunity of committing crime, surrounding them with home restraints and comforts, inculcating moral principles and a sense of honor, giving an elementary education, and preparing them for some vocation which may be pursued after the reformatory course is ended.

There is necessarily a degree of punishment in removing vicious and mischievous jouth from the opportunities of evil doing which their previous haunts afforded and in requiting thern to obey strict rites afd labor industrionsly with mind and hand. Yet the idea of pimishiment and inmprisotimett is not the one which reform schools are intenddd to carry out. The law of Minnesota expressly prohibits the imprisonment, for any crime excopt murder, of children nnder the age of sixteen years, but makes it the
duty of the courts to commit such youths to the reform .school, thus recognizing the difference between the school and the prison. The amendment of the offender is sought to be effected by the mildest means possible. In most institutions corporal punishment is allowed ouly in extreme cases. The by-laws of the Connecticut State Reform School provide that "punishment may be inflicted by the deprivation of amusement and recreation, by withholding some favorite article of food or some privilege or indulgence, by loss of rank and standing in the class, by imposing some irksome duty, by close or solitary confinement for a limited period, and, when it becomes absolutely necessary to maintain good order and to enforce the rules and regulations of the institution, by corporal punishment by the superintendent or under his direction." This list of allowable punishments includes those commonly employed. Other inducements to good behavior than fear of punishment are aiso used. The system of rewards employed in the House of Refuge at Cincinnati, Ohio, is described thus:
Each inmate, upon admission, receives a badge known as No. 3, with full information how to obtain further honors. For each day's good conduct he obtains eight merits, and when five hundred have been. thus obtained, badge 2, then badge 1, then honors $1,2,3,4$, are awarded him, five hundred merits advancing a grade. By continuous good conduct an inmate can obtain honor 4 in about fifteen months, and stands ready for his discharge, if he has a home to go to or one can be found for him or he can care for himself. Bad conduct results in the loss of these merits, according to an average table of offences, and, while not the only, this is the chief mode of punishment.
It seems to be considered that discipline is best maintained and the desired results of reformatory education best secured by separating the inmates into families. This system is contrasted, in a recent report of the Connecticnt State Reform School, with the older method of congregating all classes of offenders together, as follows:
In the one plan the boys are classified and a limited number placed in a modest but well built cottage, furnished with all needed bome comforts, free from all prison appliances, open for the admission of pure air and the blessed sunlight, supervised by a gentleman and his wife, to whom the hoys sustain the relation of adopterl children and from whom they receive parental care and protection; while in the other plan we have a congregation of boys, large in number, in one large house, with bolted doors, barred windows, and a walled yard for a playground, with but little contact with nature or its elements, a condition so porrly calenlated to fill the measure of a boy's idea of true life, and sapervised not unfrenuently by persons that assume merely the character of guards or care takers, with a tintal absence of all paternal feeling or interest. The one system makes a natural home, with all its corresponding influences and attachments, while the other is a place of detention or an unnatural home, from which any boy will go away if opportunity is given him.
The family system is approved by the schools in which it, has had a trial. The report of the Pennsylvania Reform School says:
There has been considerable progress made toward perfecting the "family plan" in the institution, and we feel warranted in reporting the plan a success after nearly three years' experience.

A report from the New Jersey State Reform School adds its testimony in favor of the family plan thus:
The work of reformation and instruction is here carried on in the open family system. Under it the complete classification of the boys can be effected, especially in large schools. The extremes can be widely separated, the better boys from the bad, the very young from the oldest, the more trustworthy from the suspecter. We have five sach classifications called families, living under separate roofs, with separate school rooms, and playgrounds adjacent.
In Iowa and Wisconsin the family plan has been adopted. In Illinois a family building has been erected and admission to it from other quarters is made the highest honor which can be won. No guards are needed about it and the home privileges which it offers are not abused. The prevailing tendencies in all reformatory institutions seem to be, more than ever before, to bring the law of kindness to the front. Michigan gives a good example of humane treatment of delinquents. "We believe," says the board of control of the State Reform School, "that elements of true progress. for the institution are to be reached by caltivating in our boys self respect and true manliness, and in maintaining by precept and example a family government, builded

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and cemented by mutual confidence and esteem. To this end all bars and bolts, cells and whips have been abandoned. No unsightly fence shuts away the beautiful world without, and the love of home keeps our boys within its sheltering arms." The superintendent also adds the following:
The boys are generally contented, and realize to a great degree the fact that the reform school supplies for them a real need, and furnishes for nost of them a better home than they had been accustomed to before their admittance here, a home where their physical, intellectual, and moral culture are all sought to be promoted, and that under the fostering care of this christian home they are to be prepared to fill aseful and honorable positions in society.
The truth of this statement will be attested loy the fact that during the year just closed there were but two escapes.

Many institutions seek to provide amusements for the gratification and instruction of their charges. One report says:

We do not permit any holiday to pass without proper celebration. The inmates are bountifully fed, Christmas presents are distributed, and exercises, profitable and amusing, are provided in our large and commodious chapel in winter and on the "green" in summer.

Moral instruction is absolutely necessary in reformatory education, and is given by the officers as occasion may demand. Much of this is doubtless neutralized by the talk and example of the more vicious youth, and more would be were it not for the customary separation of the inmates into classes determined by their deportmen'*. In this way the more innocent ure protected from further moral corruption and the grouud of accusation that reform schools increase the viciousness of their inmates is removed. Religious instruction is regularly given in most institutions upon the Sablath either by christian friends or by those connected with the school. Attendance upon ohurch and Sabbath school is usually encouraged, and oftentimes is looked upon by the boys as a privilege. The Illinois State Reform School reports in 1878 on this point as follows:

Our family building boys are regular attendants at the churches in the city, each having the privilege of selecting his place of worship. Several have united with the churches. From twenty to twenty-five are in regular attendance both on Sabbath morning and evening services without any attendant, and have conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner, seeming to take pride in winning the admiration and esteem of all good citizens.
The hours of working days are assigned to various tasks and duties. The rule in Connecticut is:

The distribution of time for each working day shall not be less than six hours for labor, four hours for school, and from four and one half to five hours for devotional exurcises, incidental duties, and recreation.
The time of rising shall be at half past five A. M. from the first day of March to the first day of November, and at six o'clock during the other four months. The time of retiring shall be at eight o'clock $P$. M.
The inmates of the Illinois State Reform School "work six hours, attend school four hours, in bed nine hours and fifteen minutes, devotional exercises twenty-five minutes, meals, recreations, \&c., four hours and twenty minutes, every working day."
In the Minnesota State Reform School "each boy is required to spend four hours a day in the school room." "The strictly educational facilities afforded are those of the cominon English branohes, reading, writijg, geography, grammar, history, and arithmetic, with some knowledge of simple book-lkeeping." In Indiana all the boys are required to attend school half of each weekday, and it is proposed "that they shall not leave the institution without being able to read and write." From the report of the superintendent of the New Hampshire Reform School it appears that out of 117 inmates all study reading, 88 written arithmetic, 17 oral arithmetic, 73 geography, 12 grammar, 9 philosophy, and 2 mistory; 91 can write letters to friends, and 24 othcrs, easy worla. While in genertaf the reform schools give opportunities for learning common English studies, a few have also introducel branches of special instruction which have proved of much raike. In Massachusetts drawing has been introduced
into the several schools of the State Reform School. A recent report of the Maryland House of Refuge says:

As an important agent in our course of instruction, music continues to hold its long approved place. *** * The instrumental band has served to revelop much talent that otherwise would probably have ever remained dormant. In every respect, the refining influence of musical training must be acknowledged as a most valuable adjonct in the useful and moral education of the inmates.

In Michigan military instruction has been fonud improving to the boys. Libraries and reading rooms are acknowledged to be of inestimable valie in these institutions.

The best training that can be given boys is that which prepares them for a life employment, useful both to themselves and to the community. In accordance with this view the system of letting out the labor of the boys on contract is being discountenanced, and shops are called for, and in some cases provided, in which a boy may learn a trade. The managers of the Minnesota State Reform School say:

We strive to give every boy of suitable age an opportunity to learn a useful trade, that he may have something to rely upon when he leaves the institution. With this end in view we have introduced only such branches of mechanical industry as permit and necessitate the learning of a trade; such as tinsmith, wood turning, cabinet making, carpenter, scroll sa wing, the use and management of machinery, tailoring, and painting. To these we add firming, garlening, and seed growing.

In any case, whether a trade is learned or not, there is an educational and disciplinary power and pecuniary help in work, so that all reformatory institutions furnish employment to their inmates. The various industries of these schools may be seen by referring to Table XXI of the appendix. The 316 bors in the Massachusette State Reform Sohool, at Westborough, according to the report for 1878, were employed as follows: seating chairs, 106 ; farming and gardening, 67 ; at miscellaneous work, 33 ; in sewing room, 31 ; in sleigh shop, 15 ; in halls and 5ard, 14 ; in baking, cooking, and care of dining room, 12 ; in domestic work, 11 ; in lanndry, 10 ; in paint shop, 6 ; in blacksmith shop, 6 ; making shoes, 3 ; at the steam mill, 2.

The aim of the reform school is the limitation of crime and the amendment of juvenile criminals. O:her schools are provided which seek to prevent the commission of crime by removing guiltless but tempted children to places of safety. The Massachusetts State Primary School, at Monson, the Michigan State Public School, at Coldwater, and the Industrial Home School of the District of Columbia are schools of this latter class.

Massachusetts State Primary School.-The legislature of Massachusetts in 1863 provided for the establishment of a school for dependent and neglected children at the State almshouse in Monson. In 1872 the almshouse department was abolished. Into this school such children are received as were formerly supported in the various State almshouses, and are taught, exercised, employed, and maintained as their health and condition require. The State board of charities may also transfer to the school inmates of the State reform school who have been committed for trivial offences and do not appear to le depraved in character.

The board, by its agent, may also apply for the custody of any child under seventeen years of age who lias been convicted in any court of an offence less than felony, anil the request is usually granted, except in cases of extremely vicions youth. In the words of the report of the board, "If a suitable place elsewhere can be provided at once, the parents not being proper persons, then the child is transferred to such place, and, failing in that, then temporarily in the State Primary School, until a place can be found. By this arrangement a large number of children who would otherwise be consigned to the reformatories are saved from this humiliation ; and the experience of the past ten years shows that this saving has been productive of great good, and has, to a very considerable extent, lessened the number of fuvenile offenders to be supported at the expense of the Commonwealth and its paunicipalities:"
No papil is received under three or over sixteen years of dge, experpt for special reasons. The general management of the school and the ppepraration of rules and regulations, which must be approved by the governor and council, are intrusted to the

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superintendent and inspectors of the alnshouse at Monson. They and the other officers of the school are required "to use all diligence to provide suitable places in good families for all such pupils as have received an elementary education; and any other pupils may be placed in good families on condition that their education shall be provided for in the public schools of the town or city in which they reside." The expenses of the school are paid by the State, except that the overseers of the poor of towns in which children who have been committed to the school have settlemente, must pay $\$ 1$ a week toward the support of said children so long as they remain in the school after notice of their commitment has been given. The principal industry pursued is chair seating, and the handicrafts taught are tailoring, shoemaking, farming, baking, and dressmaking.
Michigan State Public School.-The State Public School of Michigan was opened for the reception of children in 1874. It was designed for the purpose of relieving the almshouses of the young children that were growing up in them to become permanent paupers or to graduate from them into a course of crime. Admission is conditioned upon the dependency of the child upon public support and upon his being healthy, capable of receiving instruction, and not more than fourteen nor less than three years of age. The buildings are intended for the accommodation of 300 pupils. They consist of one large building and eleven others grouped around it. One of these is used as a boiler-house and laundry, one for a hospital, and the other nine for cottages. The children work, eat, and attend school together in the main building, but in all other respects they live in families of twenty-five or thirty members. The cottages furnish the homes. Cultivated ladies preside over them and give a mother's care to the children such as they have not known before. Temporary provision is thus made for indigent children until permanent homes can be found for them. It is the underlying object of the charitable movement, of which the State public school is an outgrowth, to transplant the young inmates of poorhouses into suitable families, "sending them out to such with more certainty and under better auspices than they could go from poorhouses, the idea being to abbreviate and not prolong the institutional life of the child-meantime, however, to afford the best of educational advantages and rectify the defective moral training of the poorhouse or the demoralizing influences to which the child may have been otherwise exposed." The act which established this school provided for a State agent, for the especial purpose of procuring homes for these children. No such agent has been appointed, but the superintendent has done what was in his power in this direction.
The experience of the several years since the opening of the school warrants the board of control in making the following remarks:
It is a source of gratification that the success of this institution still continnes to attract the attention of social scientists and legislators in the several States in this conntry and also in Europe. Tha Michigan system of State support for dependent children in a school, wo taint of crime attaching to any inmate by reason of the manner of its admission, is so original in its plan that its career has been watched with nnusual interest. And now that it has been demonstrated that all the most desirable results are reached here at less expense than bare support is had in the average county poorhouse, the interest has become greater among legislators.

The Industrial Home School. - The Industrial Home School of the District of Columbia, at Georgetown, was established in 1864, "to furnish instruction, provide homes, and supply the pressing wants of homeless and friendless children, to furnish them with suitable clothing, bring them under christian influence, and instruct them in industrial pursuite, that they may be tanght to earn an honest living and become useful members of society." Its pupils were 40 boys and 19 girls at the time when its report was made. They form one of the public schools of the city, in which the usual studies are pursued. "From 10 to 15 of the older boys," says the report for 1878-"79, "have worked in the shop on Saturdays and during the school vacation, while the others have been employed about the honse and garden in such work as they were able to perform, and have done their own room work, making beds, sweeping, cleaning, and several have been taught sewing, proving themselves very capable of helping, at least, in the repairing of their own clothing.
"The girls are employed about the house, taking their turns in the different branches of household work, and some of the older ones have made splendid progress in needlework and do themselves great credit. Each evening in the week the children are all assembled in the school room and the time spent in singing or reading some interesting book, or familiar talks or advice given that will be of benefit to them in after life."
During the year 1879 the industrial features of the school were gaining the recognition and approval of prominent persons who were interested in such enterprises, and the District commissioners have greatly encouraged the work by authorizing the erection of a handsome and commodious workshop and school room. The additional industries which will then be pursued are shoemaking, gardening, and eventually painting and pottery work. The children of the home have been engaged to a considerable extent in making tree boxes and stakes for the parking commission of the city. In 1879 the articles manufactured were 3,827 tree boxes and 51,000 tree stakes; and the usual amount of miscellaneous work, such as caning chairs, repairs at the home, making tables, builders' brackets, \&c., was done.

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Table XXII.-Summary of statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children, infant asylums, and industrial schools.

| States and Territories. |  |  |  | Present inmates. |  |  | Libraries. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 品 |  |
| Part 1.- Homes and asylums, de. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama. | 4 | 15 | 422 | 134 | 51 | 83 | 200 |  | \$6,334 | \$7, 318 |
| California. | 10 | 115 | 1,491 | 1,447 | 856 | 591 | 1,100 | 50 | 163,487 | 133, 283 |
| Connecticat | 5 | 37 | 2, 245 | 394 | 227 | 167 | 1,800 | 100 | 39,000 | 39, 000 |
| Georgia | 7 | 25 | 408 | 238 | 149 | 89 | 3,200 | 75 | 8,100 | 18,690 |
| Ilinois. | 11 | 116 | 5,115 | 1,120 | 641 | 479 | 2, 321 | 189 | 93, 878 | 98, 466 |
| Indiana. | 11 | 61 | 4,974 | 549 | 351 | 198 | 400 | 185 | 14,808 | 57, 346 |
| Iowa | 2 | 29 | 1,550 | 178 | 86 | 92 | 1,350 | ...... | 45, 286 | 41, 292 |
| Kansas | 2 | 9 | 1,955 | 58 | 21 | 37 | 250 | 30 | 3,600 | 8,500 |
| Kentucky | 10 | 56 | 2,969 | 665 | 246 | 419 | 1,158 | 425 | 33,946 | 43,366 |
| Louisians. | 9 | 97 | 16, 233 | 1,346 | 639 | 707 | 1, 025 | 121 | 44,797 | 55, 605 |
| Maine | 4 | 22 | 732 | 528 | 249 | 279 | 520 | 20 | 16, 109 | 15, 498 |
| Maryland . | 15 | 65 | 5,337 | a997 | 371 | 501 | 3,836 | 144 | 48,212 | 59,988 |
| Massachusetts | 21 | 190 | 51, 836 | 1,627 | 921 | 706 | 2,865 | 303 | 195, 947 | 204, 483 |
| Michignu | 8 | 82 | 7,733 | 727 | 404 | 323 | 1,900 | 15 | 19,808 | 72, 428 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 6 | 340 | 46 | 28 | 18 |  |  | 4, 000 | 4,000 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 18 | 711 | 125 | 47 | 78 | 360 | 10 | 10,540 | 10, 061 |
| Missouri. | 13 | 162 | 10,626 | 1,235 | 424 | 811 | 1,525 | 181 | 44, 060 | 61, 290 |
| Nevada. | 1 | 5 | 215 | 71 | 45 | 26 | 730 | ... | ... ...... | 17,000 |
| New Hampshire | 3 | 12 | 333 | 83 | 40 | 43 | 650 | 44 | 12, 100 | 6,602 |
| New Jersey........... | 11 | 84 | 6,119. | 777 | 345 | 432 | 1,249 | 74 | 52, 898 | 60, 261 |
| New York | 75 | 919 | 112, 579 | b10, 591 | 5,878 | 4,541 | 21, 023 | 1,564 | 1, 136, 644 | 1,145, 676 |
| North Carolina. | 2 | 19 | 512 | 138 | 65 | 73 |  |  | 10,446 | 10,238 |
| Ohio. | 29 | 406 | 35, 969 | 2,866 | 1,634 | 1,232 | 6, 364 | 128 | 329, 270 | 282, 376 |
| Oregon................ | 1 | 2 | 220 | 14 | - | 8 | 20 | 0 | 1,752 | 1,177 |
| Ponnsylvania. | 48 | 563 | 33,377 | c5, 918 | 3,586 | 2,284 | 26,136 | 886 | 1,158, 009 | 734, 129 |
| Rhode Island | 6 | 33 | 1,897 | 364 | 188 | 176 | 300 | 20 | 29,315 | 28,815 |
| South Carolina. | 6 | 49 | 4, 278 | 487 | 359 | 128 | 3,194 | 183 | 30, 281 | 44,785 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 33 | 3,800 | 208 | 79 | 129 | 158 | ..... | 2,500 | 3,700 |
| Vormont. | 2 | 18 | 1,779 | 170 | 103 | 67 | 242 |  | 9,633 | 9,633 |
| Virginia.. | 7 | 31 | 1,037 | 186 | 60 | 120 | 210 | 75 | 12,450 | 12,150 |
| West Virginis. | 1 | 8 |  | 52 | 0 | 52 |  |  | 7, 602 | 8,438 |
| Wisconsin | 6 | 43 | 2,743 | 420 | 172 | 248 | 1,061 | 159 | 32,029 | 29,453 |
| District of Columbia. | 4 | 31 | 2,861 | 370 | 183 | 187 | 610 | 50 |  |  |
| Indian Territory..... | 1 | 11 | 438 | 120 | 59 | 61 | 68 |  |  | 13,000 |
| Total | 345 | 3,352 | 322, 934 | d34,249 | 18,519 | 15,385 | 85, 825 | 5,031 | 3, 607, 910 | 3,333,045 |
| Pairt 2.-Infant ary. turne. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California..... | 1 | 3 |  | 38 | 18 | 20 |  |  | 5,969 | 5,274 |
| Connecticat | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1, 114 |
| Ilinois. | 1 |  | 2,700 | . |  |  |  |  | 5,073 |  |

a Include 125 sex not reported.
b Includes 172 sex not reported.
c Includes 48 sex not reported.
d Includes 345 sex not roported.

## Table XXII．－Summary of statistics of homes and asylumb，go．－Continued．

| States and Terri－ tories． |  |  |  | Present inmates． |  |  | Libraries． |  | シ̈©品 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 号 } \\ \text { ت゙ } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part 2．－Infant asy－ lums－Continued． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 9 |  | 125 | 59 | 66 |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusettg．．．．．．． | 2 | 12 | 1，216 | 120 | 69 | 51 |  |  | \＄29， 662 | \＄30， 143 |
| Michigan ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 11 | 1，200 | 24 | 13 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| New York ．．．．．．．．．．． | 6 | 107 | 32，507 | 2，607 | 1，208 | 1，399 | 140 |  | 408， 517 | 422， 730 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 26 |  | 292 | 165 | 127 |  |  | 7，066 | 8，549 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 5 |  | 16 | 9 | － 7 |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia． | 1 | 11 |  | 85 | 57 | 28 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21 | 186 | 37，623 | 3，307 | 1，598 | 1，709 | 140 | ． | 456， 287 | 467， 710 |
| Pabt 3．－Industrial schools． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia． | 1 | 3 | 151 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 30 | 5 | 4，519 | 1，410 |
| Illinois | 4 | 58 | 327 | 630 | 52 | 578 | 258 |  | 3，355 | 3，355 |
| Indiana | 1 | 30 | 560 | 106 | 26 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 1 | 16 | 962 | 62 |  | 62 |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana． | 3 | 20 |  | 265 |  | 265 |  |  |  |  |
| Maine | 2 | 10 | 113 | 73 |  | 73 | 700 | 125 | 5，103 | 529 |
| Maryland． | 2 | 18 | 1，750 | 431 | 386 | 45 | 1，474 | 259 | 41， 725 | 68， 808 |
| Mrasachusetts．．．．．．． | 1 | 1 | 212 | 24 |  | 24 |  |  | 5， 341 | 5， 366 |
| Michigan ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 1 |  | 52 | 30 | 22 |  |  | 5，251 | 5，251 |
| Minnesota． | 1 | 3 |  | 40 |  | 40 | 150 |  |  |  |
| Missouri．． | 4 | 43 | 32， 519 | 667 |  | 667 | 100 | ．．． | 3，479 | 5，000 |
| New York | 13 | 229 | 108， 168 | a34，385 | 22， 451 | 11，627 | 7，508 | 455 | 366， 816 | 379， 879 |
| Ohio． | 4 | 10 | 1，250 | 194 | 65 | 129 | 176 |  | 700 | 8，134 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 18 | 1，696 | 298 | 56 | 242 |  |  | 7，378 | 7，828 |
| Tennessee．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 |  | 69 |  |  |  |  |  | 963 | 981 |
| Virginia．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1 | 2 | 160 | 160 | 60 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia． | 1 | 4 |  | 66 | 42 | 24 | 250 | 75 | 7， 091 | 6，819 |
|  | 45 | 466 | 147， 937 | a37，464 | 23，170 | 13，987 | 10，641 | 919 | 451， 721 | 493， 310 |
| Total，Part 1 | 345 | 3，352 | 322， 834 | b34， 249 | 18，519 | 15，385 | 85， 825 | 5，031 | 3，607， 940 | 3，383， 045 |
| Total，Part 2. | 21 | 186 | 37，623 | 3，307 | 1，598 | 1，709 | 140 | ．． | 456，287 | 467， 710 |
| Total，Part 3 ． | 45 | 466 | 147， 937 | a37，464 | 23， 170 | 13，987 | 10，641 | 919 | 451， 721 | 493， 310 |
| Grand total | 411 | 4，004 | 508，494 | c75， 020 | 43， 287 | 31， 081 | 96，606 | 5，950 | 4，515，948 | 4，294， 065 |

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TABLE XXIII.-Statistical summary of benefactions for 1879, by States.

| States and Territories. |  |  | Schools of science. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama. | \$19,800 | \$600 |  | \$4, 000 |  | \$200 |  |  | \$15,000 |  |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Californis. | 18,120 |  |  | 6,000 |  |  |  |  | 12, 120 |  |
| Colorado. | 10,568 | 8, 068 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,500 |  |
| Connectiout | 162,887 | 150,000 |  | 10,000 |  | 2,137 |  | \$700 |  |  |
| Delaware |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia. | 9,655 | 7,500 |  |  |  |  | \$2,000 |  | 155 |  |
| Illinois. | 138, 983 | 114, 000 |  | 16,019 | \$175 |  | 7,000 |  | 1,189 |  |
| Indiana. | 4,900 | 3,100 |  |  |  |  | 1,800 |  |  |  |
| Iowno. | 43, 120 | 40,650 |  |  |  |  |  | 500 | 1,970 |  |
| Kansas | 9,500 | 5,500 |  |  |  |  | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| Kentacky | 7,535 |  |  |  |  |  | 6,500 |  | 1, 035 |  |
| Louisiana. | 25,925 | 25, 825 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine | 45, 670 | 19,600 | $\$ 70$ | 1,000 |  |  |  |  | 25,000 |  |
| Maryland.. | 11,000 | 11,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts. | 578, 557 | 424, 884 | 1,000 |  |  |  | 36, 600 | 82, 468 | 38,005 | \$1,500 |
| Michigan ........... | 15, 578 | 15, 678 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnerota . | 6,139 | 5,589 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 550 | ...... |
| Misaissippl........ | 3,500 | 500 |  | 500 |  |  |  |  | 2,500 |  |
| Missouri. | 32,853 | 19,853 |  |  |  |  | 11,000 |  | 2,000 |  |
| Nobraska. | 20,000 | 15, 000 |  | 5,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire ... | 20,165 |  |  |  |  |  | 3, 000 | 5,000 | 12, 165 | .....0. |
| New Jersey ........ | 165, 250 | 165, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 250 | ...... |
| New York | 462,408 | 112, 732 |  | 282, 190 | 2,000 | 525 |  | 20,000 | 35,913 | 9, 130 |
| North Carolina | 45, 330 | 24, 580 |  |  |  |  | 17, 500 |  | 3,250 |  |
| Ohio. | 164, 498 | 104, 202 |  | 28,646 |  |  | 10,500 |  | 23,000 | 150 |
| Oregon ............. | 25,750 | 17,200 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 8,500 |  |
| Pennsylvanis....... | 2, 583, 125 | 2, 005, 350 |  | 20,025 |  | 1,500 | 450,000 | 1,000 | 15,000 | 250 |
| Rhode Island... | 52,900 | 51,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,900 |  |  |
| South Carolina. | 16,700 | 9,100 |  | 7,600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee ... | 143, 962 | 141, 162 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,800 |  |
| Texas. | 2,125 | ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,125 |  |
| Vermont............ | 205, 425 | 185, 625 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,800 |  |
| Virginis............ | 74, 558 | 15,000 | 58, 658 | 300 |  |  |  |  | 600 |  |
| West Virginia..... | 15, 500 | 8,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,500 |  |
| Wisconotn. | 88,685 | 87, 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 485 | 1,000 |  |
| Dist of Columbis. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Mexico ....... | 5,800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,800 |  |
| Utah | 12,751 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,751 | . |
| Wrahington. | 650 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 500 |  |
| Total | 5, 249,810 | 3,878, 618 | 50,778 | 879, 880 | 2,175 | 4,362 | 543, 900 | 112, 058 | 257, 878 | 11,036 |

Table XXIII.-Statistical summary of benefactions for 1879 - Continued.

| Institutions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Universities and colleges. | \$3, 878, 648 | \$2, 264, 569 | \$644, 113 | \$91, 000 | \$16,100 | \$10,670 | \$584, 845 | \$267, 351 |
| Schools of science ..... | 59,778 | 23, 970 | 19, 133 |  | 12, 280 | 4,295 | 100 |  |
| Schools of theology .... | 379, 880 | 139,461 | 45, 500 | 50,000 | 7, 500 | 7,500 | 126, 300 | 3,619 |
| Schools of law. | 2,175 |  | 2,000 |  | 175 |  |  |  |
| Schools of medicine.... | 4,362 | 525 | 1,700 |  |  |  |  | 2,137 |
| Institutions for the superior instruction of women. | 543, 900 | 38,600 | 463, 100 | .... | 9,000 | 27, 200 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Preparatory schools.... | 112, 053 | 107, 143 | .......... |  | 1,500 |  | 2,225 | 1,185 |
| Institations for secondary instruction. | 257, 978 | 42, 912 | 93,355 | 12,500 | 15,760 | 24,705 | 1, 146 | 67,600 |
| Institutions for the deaf and dumb. | 11,086 | 1,150 | .........- |  | 500 | ........ | 600 | 8,786 |
| Total | 5,249,810 | 2, 618,330 | 1,268,901 | 153,500 | 62,815 | 74, 470 | 716, 116 | 355, 678 |

Table XXIV.-Summary of the number of educational publications.

## Number of firms in -

California ................................... 1
Illinois...................................... 5
Indiana .................................... 1
Maine....................................... 1
Massachusetts ............................. 23
Michigan ................................... 3
Missouri ................................... 3
New York ............ ..................... 69

North Carolina ......................... 1
Ohio......................................... 7
Pennsylvania ........................... 19
Rhode Island................................ 1
Virginia..................................... 2
Wisconsin .................................. 1
District of Columbia .................... 1
Total .............................. 138
Law ....................................... 33
Mathematics ............................ 28
Mechanics and physics ................. 23
Medicine and surgery................... 47
Natural history .......................... 25
Philosophy and logic .................. 10
Political and social science............ 12
Theology.................................... 41
Total .............................. 606

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TABLE XXV.-Summary of patents for improvements in school furniture.
The following summary shows the patents granted by the Government for inven-tions of school furniture and appliances during the year:
From California ..... 1
Connecticut ..... 3
Illinois ..... 10
Indiana ..... 4
Iowa ..... 4
Kansas ..... 2
Maine ..... 2
Maryland ..... 3
Massachusetts ..... 10
Michigan ..... 3
Missouri ..... 1
New Hampshire ..... 1
Improvements in -
Atmosphere, apparatus for moisteningthe1
Blackboard ..... 3
Blackboard holder ..... 1
Blotter ..... 1
Blotter, writing tablet ..... 1
Blotting sheet ..... 1
Book, blank ..... 1
Bookcase ..... 4
Bookcase, sectional ..... 1
Book, copy ..... 3
Book cover ..... 1
Book cover, copy ..... 1
Book cover protector ..... 1
Book cover, removable ..... 2
Book covers, device for securing ..... 1
Book-keeping apparatus ..... 1
Books, \&cc., device for carrying ..... 1
Books, \&c., holder for ..... 1
Bottle, ink ..... 1
Calculating percentage, \&c., device for ..... 1
Calculator ..... 2
Calculator, mechanical ..... 2
Calisthenic motor ..... 1
Circles, apparatus for describing ..... 1
Circles, instrument for drawing arcs of. ..... 1
Copyholder ..... 1

Copying and recording machine, com-bined
Mucilage holder ..... 21
Counting register ..... 2
Crucible furnace ..... 1
Desk or settee, school ..... 1
Deak, school ..... 7
Desks, school and other. ..... 1
Drawing and tracing apparatus ..... 1
Drawing apparatus, perspective
New Jersey ..... 10
New York ..... 39
Ohio ..... 14
Pennsylvania ..... 15
Rhode Island ..... 1
Vermont ..... 1
Virginia ..... 2
West Virginia ..... 2
District of Columbia ..... 3
Foreign ..... 10
Total ..... 114
Drawing board ..... 1
Drawing table ..... 1
Electric conductor ..... 1
Electric induction coil ..... 1
Electric motor ..... 2
Electrical conductor ..... 2
Electricity, meter for measuring ..... 1
Electricity, process and apparatus for the storage of ..... 1
Exercising machine ..... 3
Fileholder ..... 1
File, paper ..... 2
Galvanic batteries, solution for ..... 1
Galvanic battery ..... 4
Galvanic battery cell ..... 1
Globe, terrestrial ..... 1
Globe, time ..... 2
Gymnastic apparatus ..... 1
Heat and ventilation, producing ..... 1
Heat regulator ..... 1
Heat regulator for furnaces, auto- matic ..... 1
Heater for dwellings ..... 1
House ventilator ..... 1
Inkstand ..... 6
Inkwell ..... 1
Inkwell for school desks ..... 1
Inkwell lid ..... 1
Lead and crayon holder ..... 1
Microscope ..... 2
Mucilage holder and distributor ..... 1
Music holder and leaf turner ..... 1
Musical instruments, adjustable key- board for ..... 1
Musical instruments, automatic at- tachment for keyboard ..... 1
Musical instruments, pedal for ..... 1
1
1 1 Musical note tablet ..... 1

Numbering machine ................... 1
Pen
1
Pen and pencil case...................... 2
Penholder
Pen, pencil, and ink case
Pen, perforating
Pen, pneumatic perforating
Pen, pneumatic stencil
Pen, stenciling
Pen, stylographic fountain
Pens, fountain attachment for
Pat in
Pencil..................................... 2
Penčil and line measurer, combined . 1
Pencil attachment ...................... 1
Pencil case
Pencil holder, slate
Pencil, lead
Pencil sharpener and pencil point protector, combined 1
Pencil sharpener and slate frame, combined slate 1

Table XXV. - Summary of patents for improvements in school furniture-Continued.

Pencil sharpener, eraser, and tablet,
combined ........................... 1
Portfolio and writing tablet, combined

1
Ruler ....................................... 1
Ruler, parallel ........ ................. 1
Scholar's companion .................... 1
Sponge cup............................... 1
Tablet, writing .......................... 1
Teaching arithmetic, device for ..... 2
Teaching penmanship, device for .... 1
Teaching word analysis, apparatus for 1
Telescope ................................. 1
Telescopes and microscopes, eye piece and objective for 1
Writing table ..... 1

Total
141

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I.-EUROPE.

AUETRLA-HUNGARY. ${ }^{1}-a$. AUSTRIA, constitutional monarchy: Area, 115,905 square miles; popalation, $21,565,435$. Capital, Vienna; population, 1,020,770. Minister of public instruction, Dr. C. von Stremayr.
Miscellaneous educational items.-In 1879 the University of Vienna had 257 professors and 3,609 students; the high school for agriculture at Vienna, 28 professors and 450 students; the University of Gratz, 94 professors and 743 students; and the technical schools of Vienna, Gratz, Lemberg, and Briinn, together, 3,300 students. According to Dittes' Paedagogischer Jahresbericht for 1878 there is a movement on foot to induce the legislature to abrogate the law making school attendance compulsory for eight years. The agitation is especially strong in the rural districts, where the farmers rely to a great extent upon the aid of their children.
The want of teachers is making itself seriously felt in several provinces. This is partly due to the insufficient number of teachers' seminaries and partly to the exceedingly low salaries offered by the school aathorities.

The Austrian teachers are almost unanimously against the introduction of school savings banks. They base their objection on pedagogic grounds. They say a child cannot save because it cannot yet earn anything. Instead of teaching a child the virtue of economy, he might be induced to obtain money by false means, in order to deposit as much as his neighbor. They further say it is unpedagogic to make children too early acquainted with money matters and speculations.
b. Hurgary, constitntional monarchy: Area, 118,172 square miles; population, 15,509,455. Capital, Budapest ; population, 270,473 . Minister of public instruction, A. von Trefort.
The budget of the ministry of public instruction still occupies a very modest position in the general budget of the kingdom. The total amount allowed for the year 1878 was only $\$ 2,050,541$, while in 1873 it amounted to $\$ 2,500,000$. The budget of the minister of public instruction was only 1.70 per cent. of the general Hungarian budget for 1878. The army and court expenses, the public debt, and the railroad subsidies alsorbed 76.79 per cent. of the total expenses in 1876 ; for other purposes, therefore, there remained only 23.21 per cent.

The budget, however, does not show the whole amount annually expended for edu-

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cational purposes. A considerable income is also durived from endowments and donations. The total expenditure may be estimated at $\$ 3,500,000$ a year.
Elementary schools.- All the elementary schools of Hungary and of the political and religious communities are public schools. The organization of these schools is not subject to the approval of the school authorities. Private schools may become public when their organization is approved by the government. The communal schools are undenominational. The communes are, however, at liberty to give subsidies to denominational schools in proportion to the population the schools represent. The denominations may turn over their schools to the communes and the latter are obliged to adopt them. If the parents of 30 children of school age refuse to send their children to the existing denominational schools, the commune is bound to establish and support a separate school for them. The pupils have to pay a small tuition fee; the poor children, however, are exempt from this payment. As a rule not more than 60 pupils may be placed in one school room. The school is open at least nine months in the year in cities and eight months in rural districts. The number of lessons is 20 to 25 a week, including the obligatory religious instruction. Each child is instructed in his mother tongue; in communes with a mixed population, the teachers have to be familiar with the languages in use.

Hungary had, in 1877, 12,137 communes and 15,486 elementary schools, against 11,769 communes and 15,282 schools in 1875. About 840 communes have no schools at all. With regard to their character, the elementary schools were divided, in 1877, into 1,731 state and communal and 13,755 denominational and private schools. The school population ( 6 to 15 ) in 1877 was 2,127,950, or 15.70 per cent. of the population. The total number of children of school age attending school in 1877 was $1,559,636$, viz, 846,793 boys and 692,843 girls. Of this number $1,218,653$ attended the elementary day school, 287,601 the review school, 12,414 the higher elementary and burgher schools, 23,089 the elementary private schools, and 17,879 the secondary schools. The number of children of school age attending no school in 1877 was 568,314 , viz, 264,705 boys and 303,609 girls. With regard to their mother tongue, the children attending school are divided as follows: Magyars, 758,473; Germans, 272,684; Roumanians, 186,001; Sclavonians, 239,207; Servians, 33,589; Croats, 25,875; Rutheneans, 43,810. In 1877 the school authorities imposed 735,020 fines for irregular attendance. The elementary school teachers numbered 20,717 in 1877 against 19,610 in 1874. There are still 4,910 teachers without diplomas. Two thousand five hundred and twenty-five teachers have served over 30 years, 1,317 from 25 to 30 years, 1,648 from 20 to 25 years, 2,438 from 15 to 20 years, and 2,797 from 10 to 15 years. The rest have served less than 10 years. The great majority of Hungarian schools have only one class. The organization of graded schools makes very feeble progress. From 1871 to 1877 the increase of graded schools has only been 0.01 per cent. The majority of the 15,486 school-houses are not yet arranged in strict accordance with the law. Want of schools and teachers, irregular attendance, defective school rooms and appliances, want of text booke, and the inadequate training of the teachers, all are obstacles in the way of educational progress in Hungary. Another great difficulty presents itself in the polyglot character of the country.
Higher popular and burgher sohools.-The advanced popular schools in Hungary are the higher elementary schools and the burgher schools. The establishment of a higher elementary school, or, if the means allow it, of a burgher school, is the duty of every commune with a population of at least 5,000 . The course of study in the higher elementary school lasts three jears for boys and two years for girls. No one is admitted before completing the six years' course in the lower elementary school. In the burgher school the course of study lasts six years for boys and four years for girls. Here pupils are admitted after the completion of the first fonr years in the lower elementary school. In 1877 there were 62 higher elementary and 61 burgher schools. In August, 1874, Minister Trefort pointed out 212 communes which ought to establish such schools according to law. The number of papils of the higher elementary and burgher schools was 12,414 in 1877, vie, 6,758 bofs and 5,655 girls.

Teachers' seminaries.-In 1877 there were 65 teachers' seminaries, $\mathrm{viz}, 51$ for males and 14 for females. Of these 65 institutions 22 belonged to the state, 26 to the Catholic Church, 3 to the Greek Church, 9 to the Augsburg Confession, 4 to the Helvetic Confession, and 1 to the Hebrews. The number of teachers employed in all the seminaries was 636 in 1877 and the total number of students $3 ; 991$, of whom 1,138 were females. In 1869 the number of female students was only 121. The cost of the 22 state seminaries was $\$ 254,000$ in 1877.

Industrial and commercial schools.-In accordance with a resolution of the Hungarian legislature the minister of publicinstruction „ppointed a commission to study the questions relating to industrial schools. This commission recommended the establishment of apprentice schools and of higher industrial schools. There are about 250 cities which require industrisl schools, but the minister cannot satisfy them all at once for want of money. A few schools of this class are now open, but the attendance is still irregular. The commercial schools are also still in an unsatisfactory condition. They numbered only 24 in 1877 and were attended by 1,114 pupils.
Secondary schools.-In 1877 Hungary had 148 Gjmnasien, with 1,825 professors and 31,457 pupils, and 34 Realschulen, with 5,647 pupils. There is a secondary school for girls at Budapest, with 16 teachers and 221 pupils, and one at Oedenburg, with 85 pupils. There are several other secondary schools for girls, but their reports are wanting. There are seminaries for the training of secondary school teachers at Budapest and Klausenburg. These seminaries are conducted by professors in the universities and polytechnic school.

The universities.-All the schools of theology, including the faculty of theology of the University of Budapest, are under the control of the respective religious denominations. The number of schools of theology is 40,39 of which belong to the various Christian denominations and one to the Hebrews. These 40 institutions had, in 1877, 258 professors and 1,672 students. The two universities are situated at Budapest and Klausenburg. The former has the four faculties of theology, law, medicine, and philosophy, while Klausenburg has only the three latter faculties. Budapest had, in 1878, 7 chairs of theology, 37 of law, 47 of medicine, and 73 of philosophy. The number of students in the same year was 2,717. The University of Budapest has no students' associations, such as are found in Austria and Germany. There is only an academic reading club, to which also the students of the polytechnic school have admittance. The University of Klausenburg, in its present form, dates from 1872. In 1876-77 it had 111 professors and 363 students. The university library has 13,834 volumes. Besides the universities, Hungary has 13 academies of law, of which 5 belong to the state and 8 to religious denominations. The latter have to submit their courses of study to the approval of the minister of public instruction. In 1877-78 these 13 academies had 127 professors and 991 students.

Belarus, constitational monarchy: Area, 11,373 square miles; population, $5,836,636$. Capital, Brussels; population, 384,848. Minister of public instruction, P. van Humbeeck.
The accession of the liberal party to power in July, 1878, was the beginning of a new era in Belgian education. The liberals not only created an independent ministry of public instruction (heretofore there was only an educational section in the ministry of the interior), but they at once asked the Chambers to revise the education law of 1842 , which gave the clergy almost unlimited power over the schools. The reform bill became law in July, 1879, and has since been enforced vigorously by the government. Henceforth religious instruction is optionsl, and may be given after the regular school hours. The priests are no longer employed as school inspectors, and they may not compel the teachers and pupils to attend church. The charch authorities are bitterly opposed to the law and threaten to excommunicate the teachers who continue to serve in government schools and the parents who patronize them.
Belgium has at present 5,857 elementary schools, viz, 1,766 for boys, 2,127 for girls, and 1,904 for both sexes. Four thousard six hundred and sixty-one of these schools are under the supervision of the state and 1,191 are without such supervision. The total number of pupils is 669,192, viz, 336,575 boys and 332,617 girls. The infant schools and

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evening schools have together 97,382 pupils. The expenses for elementary education amount to nearly $\$ 5,000,000$ a year. The total number of teachers is $11,86 \mathrm{j}^{\mathrm{j}}$. The law of 1876 fixes the minimum salary at $\$ 200$.
The Belgian Educational League has issued a programme for an international educational congress to be held at Brussels in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Belgian independence in 1880. The object of the congress is to explain and popularize the social and educational questions relating to all grades of instruction. It will be divided into six sections, to which will be assigned every phase of instruction, from the infant school to the university. Special attention will be paid to school legislation and school hygiene. Invitations have been sent to all the civilized countries in the world, and many leading educators have expressed a desire to attend the sessions.
Drwmark, constitational monarchy: Area, 14,553 square miles; population, $1,003,000$. Capital, Copenhagen; popalation, 250,000 . Minister of pablic instraction, A. C. P. Linde.
Denmark has a school population ( 6 to 14) of 200,761 . All these children, except those who are mentally or bodily disabled, attend school. There are 2,781 primary schools in the rural districts and 113 in the towns. For the training of teachers, there are 5 seminaries, with 233 students. The secondary schools number 26 and the secondary school teachers 314. The University of Copenhagen has 60 professors and 1,250 students. The university library contains 275,000 volumes. For special education, Denmark has a royal veterinary and agricultural school, with 16 professors and about 200 students; a polytechnic school, with 13 professors and 150 students; 2 academies of fine arts; 1 technical school; 8 navigation schools; a military academy; and several charitable institutions.
Fivuard, a dependency of Russia: Area, 144, 222 square miles; popalation, 1,857,035. Capital, Helsingfors; population, 34,579.
Finland has 124 town schools and 293 country schools. The total number of infant schools is 100. The Finnish language is used in 243 schools; in the rest the Swedish language is spoken. There are still 252 districts without schools. The town schools are attended by 6,815 pupils, and the country schools by 11,363 . For secondary education there are 18 lyceams and 33 Realschulen. The University of Helsingfors has 892 students, of whom 642 are regular students and 250 hearers.
Feurce, repablic: Area, 201,900 square miles; population, 36,905, 788. Capital, Paris; population, 1,988,806. Minister of publio instruction, Jules Ferry.
For the latest official statistics of education in France, see the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

Miscellaneous educational items.-A draught of a law has been submitted to the French Chambers tending to make primary instruction compalsory and gratuitous, and to place it entirely in the charge of lay teachers. All persons belonging to religious orders are henceforth to be excluded from the pablic schools.

The superior normal school of Paris. - This important institation was placed in 1871 under the direction of M. Ernest Bersot, who remained at the head of the school until his death in 1879, when he was succeeded by M. Fustel de Coulanges, member of the Institute of France. M. Bersot has shown what a school can accomplish by intelligent efforts, stimulated hy a sense of professional duty. The most perfect discipline reigns among the studente, and the good results achieved in the examination for degrees are a proof of the indefatigable devotion of their professors. Fifteen thousand two hundred and ten volumes have been added to the library of the school. The course of study lasts four years, and includes the Greek language and literature, the Latin langrage and literature, the French language and literature, the English and German languages, philosophy, history, geography, grammar, higher mathematics, physics, chamistry, mineralogy, zo8logy, botany, astronomy, mechanics, drawing, musio, and practical exercises in the laboratory.
The College of Prance.-The foundation of this great institution coincided with the extensive movement in the sirteenth century which placed the study of arts, sciences, and letters on a now basis. The University of Paris, which was still penetrated with
the old scholastic spirit and under the control of theologians, showed itself more than ever hostile to changes. It excluded Hebrew, Greek, and all other branches from which the partisans of the reform movement derived the spirit of criticism and free inquiry. The university was therefore opposed to the college created by François I, and used all means to hinder its development. After great efforts by the university, the royal college was placed under its jurisdiction. The college professors continued to instruct gratuitously, but they had no authority to confer degrees. The number of chairs increased, however, to such an extent that law, medicine, anatomy, the sciences, and letters were represented in the college with a liberty which was unknown in the faculties. This liberty is still to-day the rule in the College of France, which has been entirely separate from the University of France since the beginning of the present century. From 1871 to 1878, seven new chairs were created, and the salaries of the professors have been raised from $\$ 1,500$ to $\$ 2,000$.

Education in Paris in 1876 and in 1879. -In 1876 the population of Paris was 1,988,806. The number of children between the ages of 2 and 6 years was 113,190, and between the ages of 6 and 14 years, 219,764. In 1877 there were present in the salles d'asile 26,718 children, viz, 22,837 in public and 3,881 in private ones; the number present in the schools was 168,729 , viz, 93,157 in public and 75,572 in private schools. There were thus 195,447 children in attendance. For the accommodation of these children there were 1,404 establishments, viz, 146 salles d'asile ${ }^{1}$ and 1,258 schools. Three hundred and ninety-one of these 1,404 schools were for boys and 867 for girls. Of the boys' schools 141 were public and 250 private and of the girls' schools 144 public and 723 private. The total number of new schools erected in Paris since 1867 is 105, with 44,814 seats. The number of children of school age ( 6 to 14) who did not appear on the rolls of public and private schools was 42,000 . Of these about 3,000 children received instruction at home and about 30,000 attended the public or private schools during some time of the year. There remained, therefore, 9,000 children for whom school accommodation had to be provided. Paris has a central drawing school for girls, which was attended in 1878 by 3,148 pupils. The adult schools numbered, in 1877, 7,482 male and 3,828 female pupils.

The following account of the condition of education in Paris on March 1, 1879, is extracted from the report of M. Greard, inspector general of public instruction and director of primary schools for that city.

In former reports, especially in the memoir prepared on the occasion of the Universal Exposition of 1878, it was stated that in less than 10 years, from 1867 to 1877, and especially since $1871,57,000$ new seats for scholars had been provided. In this report no attempt is made to state what has been done to supply the demand, but it mentions what has still to be done to accommodate all the children who ought to be in school.
I. Schools: The following table shows the condition of lower primary schools (écoles primaires 6lémentaires) for boys and girls on the 1st of March, 1879:

|  | Schools for boys. | Schools for girls. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Permanent seats | 47, 874 | 43, 871 | 91, 745 |
| Temporary seats $\qquad$ <br> Total $\qquad$ | 3, 398 | 2,608 | 6,006 |
|  | 51, 272 | 46, 479 | 97,751 |
| Papils on the rolls | 51, 851 | 46,812 | 98, 683 |
| Excess of pupils on the rolls over the number of permanent seats.. | 3,977 ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 2,941 | 6,918 |
| Excess of pupils on the rolls over the total number of permanent and temporary seats. | 579 | 333 | 012 |

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From the foregoing table it appears that, in order to give suitable accommodation to a large number of pupils on the rolls, 6,918 seats must be provided. But this number would only supply the present demand and not furnish a single seat for newcomers. How many seats are then needed? To answer this question we must ascertain the number of children between the ages of 6 and 14 and the number of pupils who can be accommodated at present in the public and private schools. The following table farnishes these numbers:

|  | Schools for boys. | Schools for girls. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of children between the ages of 6 and 14, according to the census of 1876. | 102,781 | 106, 983 | 209, 764 |
| Number on the rolls in public schools | 51, 851 | 46,812 | 98, 663 |
| Number on the rolls in private schools. | 24, 564 | 46,601 | 71, 165 |
| Total number of pupils on the rolls of public and private primary schools. | 76,415 | 93, 413 | 169, 828 |
| Excess of children of school age (6 to 14) over the number of papils on the rolls. | 26, 366 | 13,570 | 39, 886 |

It must be observed, however, that the 169,828 pupils on the rolls are not all between the ages of 6 and 14 ; a certain number of them are under the age of 6 and others are above the age of 14. In order to ascertain the exact number of children between the ages of 6 and 14 who do not find accommodation in the public and private schools, the number of pupils under and over age must be deducted from the total number on the rolls. The report of 1878 gave the number of children under and above the school age who occupied seats in the public and private schools as 17,160. This number deducted from 169,828 leaves 152,668 , and the latter number deducted from the total school population (209,764) gives 57,096 children between the ages of 6 and 14 who do not attend at present any public or private primary school.
It must now be ascertained how many of these 57,096 children ought to be furnished with seats in the public schools. According to the estimate in the report of 1878 the number of children between the ages of 6 and 14 enrolled in the salles d'asile is 6,525 and the number of those receiving instruction at home is estimated in the same report at 13,850 . If to these numbers be added about 30,000 children who attend irregularly or for a short period only, we bave a total of 50,375 children who ought to have seats in the public schools, but who need not provided for at once. The exact number of seats wanted to cover the bare necessity of the case is, therefore, 6,721 , or, in round numbers, 7,000. We must not, however, close the doors to those children above school age who wish to continue their studies. The number of these is 3,600 . And if we add the 5,600 children above six years of age now on the rolls in the salles d'asile and the 7,000 children who do not find suitable accommodation in school at present, we find that we must provide 22,921 new seats in the primary schools.
II. Salles d'asile: These had, March 1, 1879, accommodation for 19,024 pupils. The following shows the proportion between the present accommodations in the salles d'asile and the infant population (2 to 6) in 1876: Number of boys and girls between the ages of 2 and 6 in 1876, 113,190; number of children enrolled in the public salles d'asile, 24,439 ; number of children enrolled in the private salles d'asile, 3,659 ; total number of children eurolled in public and private salles d'asile, 28,098; excess of the infant population ( 2 to 6 ) over the number of children enrolled in the salles d'asile, 85,092. Making an allowance for the number of children who are cared for in private salles d'asile and at home, we find that the municipal authorities ought to provide 6,500 new places in the public salles d'asile. Adding to this number the 23,000 seats required in the primary schools we have a total of 29,500 seats. The buildings in course of erection will furnish 4,834 seats, vir, 2,022 for boyn, 2,117 for girls, and 695
for infants in the salles d'asile. This reduces the number of seats required to 18,861 in primary schools and 5,805 in the salles d'asile.
III. Projects under consideration: The various projects under consideration will furnish a total of 21,172 new seats to primary schools and 5,970 new seats to the salles d'asile, or 2,476 more than are actually required. The execution of these projects will require the sum of $\$ 5,605,960$.
IV. Higher primary schools (écoles primaires supérieures): The city of Paris has at present four higher primary schools: The Ecole Turgot, the Ecole Colbert, the Ecole Lavoisier, and the Ecole J.-B. Say. A fifth school is in course of erection on the Place du Trône. In order to complete the organization of the higher primary education two more schools must be organized and the Ecole Lavoisier enlarged. The erection of the new schools and the improvement of the existing ones require the sum of $\$ 720,000$.

The total amount, therefore, required for the erection of primary schools, salles $d^{\prime}$ 'asile, and higher primary schools is $\$ 6,325,960$.

Grrmany, constitutional empire: Area, 212,091 square miles ; population, 42,727,360. Capital, Berlin; population, 966,858 .
Statistics of German universilies in 1879.

| Universities. |  |  | Universities. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Berlin.. | 230 | 4,463 | Kiel | 67 | 313 |
| Bonn | 101 | 1, 078 | Königsberg . | 91 | 71 |
| Breslan | 108 | 1,291 | Leipzig | 168 | 3, 016 |
| Eriangen ....... | 63 | 436 | Marburg | 74 | 544 |
| Freiburg. | 56 | 472 | Munich | 132 | 1, 664 |
| Giessen | 59 | 340 | Münster | 32 | 286 |
| Gortingen. | 119 | 1,063 | Rostock. | 40 | 193 |
| Greifswald. | 63 | 555 | Strassburg. | 83 | 787 |
| Halle | 104 | 1,064 | Tübingen. | 87 | 1,196 |
| Heidelberg. | 113 | 843 | Würzburg .... | 67 | 918 |
| Jena...... | 81 | 553 |  |  |  |

Illiteracy in the German Empire.-Dr. Engel, director of the royal statistical bureau at Berlin, made the following remarks at the International Statistical Congress held at Paris in July, 1878:
At the last census in Prussia I succeeded in obtaining from each compaune the number of persons who could neither read nor write. We want to know that in our country. Of $40,000,000$ personal cards we found $25,000,000$ persons who could neither read nor write. ${ }^{1}$ The Prussian reports are very reliable in this respect. There are communes where 80 per cent. of the inhabitants can neither read nor write.
a. BADEr, grand duchy: Area, 5,851 square miles; population, 1,507,179. Capital, Carlsruhe; population, 42,895. Director of the superior council of education, Dr. G. Nokk.
The educational budget of Baden for 1879 contains $\$ 248,473$ for the two universities Heidelberg and Freibarg-and the polytechnic school at Carlsruhe; \$72,034 for Gymnasien; $\$ 40,724$ for higher burgher schools and Realgymnasien; $\$ 16,098$ for industrial schools; $\$ 44,896$ for teachers' seminaries; $\$ 128,939$ for popular schools; $\$ 19,834$ for deaf-mute and blind schools; and $\$ 3,549$ for the school of architecture.

According to the Official Gazette there were 241 teachers' places vacant on the 1st of January, 1878.

[^34]b. Bafaria, constitutional monarchy: Area, 29,293 square miles; population, $5,022,390$. Capital, Munich; population, 198,829. Minister of pablic instruction, Dr. von Lutz.

For the latest educational statistics, see the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
c. Bremen, free city: Area, 106 square miles; population, 142,200.

The Jahrbuch für Bremische Statistik, Bremen, 1879, gives the following account of the present condition of education in the city:

In 1878 Bremen had 52 schools, of which 48 were public and 4 private. The number of classes was 337 ; the number of male pnpils, 8,658 , viz, 8,584 in public and 74 in private schools; and the number of female pupils, 8,657, viz, 8,070 in public and 587 in private schools. There were, therefore, together 17,315 pupils, of whom 16,654 attended the public and 661 the private schools. One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one fines were imposed in 1878 for irregular attendance or non-attendance. The number of teachers was 400 in 1878, of whom 71 were females. The tuition fees amount to $\$ 5$ a year for every child in the city and $\$ 2.50$ in the suburbs. Poor children pay no fees. The number of non-paying papils is 24.34 per cent. of the whole number in attendance. The education of every child cost the city $\$ 7$ in 1878. For secondary education Bremen has 26 schools, with 3,768 male and 2,631 female papils. In secondary schools the minimum tuition fee is $\$ 10$.
d. Hamburg, free city: Area, 148 square miles; population, 388,618. Educational affairs are under the control of a high school commission (Oberschalbehörde).

The official report for 1878 gives the following account of the condition of schools:
Hamburg has 49 public schools, with 519 classes and 24,820 pupils, viz, 13,883 boys and 10,937 girls; 29 semi-public schools (halböffentliche Schulen), with 187 classes and 7,287 pupils, viz, 4,770 boys and 2,517 girls; 152 private schools, with 727 classes and 16,238 pupils, viz, 5,869 boys and 10,369 girls. There are thus in all 230 schools, with 1,433 classes and 48,345 pupils.
e. Prussin, constitutional monarchy: Area, 137,088 square miles; population, $25,742,404$. Capital, Berlin; population, 966,858. Minister of public instruction, von Puttkamer.

According to the Centralblatt für die gesammte Unterrichteverwaltung in Preussen, July and August, 1877, Prussia had 84 Realschulen of the first order, with 945 directors and regular teachers, 133 additional scientific teachers, and 169 special technical teachers. The number of pupils was 25,677 .

In March, 1877, Prussia had 213 Fortbildangsschalen (review schools) receiving subsidies from the state. These schools were attended by 21,724 pupils. In December, 1877, there were 23,250 schools in which needlework was taught and 6,232 schools into which it was not yet introduced. Of all the Prussian elementary schools, 41 per cent. are ungraded and 59 per cent. are graded. Of the 86,177 recruits examined in Prussia in 1878 , there were 2,140, or nearly 2.5 per cent., who had received no school education. The average cost of education of every child in the popular schools in Prussia is about $\$ 5$ a year.

Education in Berlin.-According to the Verwaltangs-Bericht des Magistrats zu Berlin pro 1879, the city of Berlin has 174 public schools (primary and secondary), with 2,164 classee and 109,754 pupils, viz, 60,445 boys and 49,309 girls. Of these pupils 8,786 , or 8 per cent., are over 14 years of age, and 100,968 are between the ages of 6 and 14. The 88 private schools have 721 classes and 23,158 pupils, viz, 8,204 boys and 14,954 girls. The ofty has, therefore, in all 264 schools, with 2,885 classes and 132,912 pupils. Of these schools 14 are Gymnasien, 7 Realschalen, 2 Gewerbeschulen, 53 higher female schools, 3 teachers' seminaries, 9 higher schools for boys, and the rest elementary and advanced elementary schools for both sexes. In 1879, 8,325 fines were imposed for irregular attendance or non-attendance.
f. Alsace-Lorraine, imperial territory (Reichsland) : Area, 5,580 square miles; population, 1,531,804.

The constitution of the German Empire was introduced in Alsace-Lorraine Jannary 1, 1874. The administration of the Reichsland is under a governor general, bearing the title of Statthalter. The present-Statthalter is Field Marshal von Manteuffel. The three principal towns of the Reichsland are Strassburg, with 94,306 inhabitants; Mühlhausen, with 58,463 ; and Metz, with 45,856 .

The following is an abstract of the official report for the years 1871 to 1878:
In 1871, when Germany annexed Alsace-Lorraine, there were altogether 4,038 teachers emplojed in popular schools. Of these 1,507 were religious and 2,531 lay teachers. The government at once raised the number of teachers' seminaries from 4 to 9 . These seminaries had, in 1878, 9 directors, 42 male and 11 female teachers, and 873 students. The state has paid, from 1871 to $1877, \$ 376,046$ for the support of the seminaries and $\$ 93,425$ for that of the preparatory schools.

Higher female schools.-In 1877-78 there were 70 higher female schools, with 387 teachers and 6,000 pupils.
Middle class schools (Mittelschulen).-Of the 9 middle class schools that of Mühlhausen is the most prominent. It has at present 17 teachers and 365 pupils. Fortbildungsschulen (review schools) number 153, viz, 27 in cities and 126 in rural districts.
Elementary schools.-(1) Public schools: There were, in 1878, 524 schools for boys, with 939 classes and 50,615 pupils; 522 schools for girls, with 981 classes and 46,880 pupils; 1,557 mixed schools, with 2,362 classes and 112,832 pupils. The number of teachers was 4,167, viz, 2,357 males and 1,810 females. (2) Private schools: There were 21 schools for boys, with 43 classes and 2,032 pupils; 50 schools for girls, with 83 classes and 2,529 pupils; 60 mixed schools, with 70 classes and 2,731 pupils. The private school teachers numbered 197. The number of Kindergärten was 432, and the number of pupils 38,812 .
Secondary schools.-Alsace-Lorraine has 26 secondary schools (lycees, Gymnasien, and Realschulen), with 6,212 pupils and 244 regular and 80 assistant teachers.
Before the Franco-Prussian war Alsace-Lorraine had 22 state secondary schools and 9 private (church) institutions, with about 6,200 pupils.
g. Saxony, constitutional monarchy : Area, 6,777 square miles; population, 2,760,586. Capital, Dresden; population, 197,295. Minister of public instruction, Dr. von Gerber.

The following is an abstract of the official report of the ministry of public instruction for the school year 1878-79:

The University of Leipzig had, in the winter of 1878-79, 165 professors, 3,061 students, and 111 "hearers." The polytechnic school at Dresden had 42 professors and 592 students. For secondary education there were 13 Gymnasien, with 284 teachers, 147 classes, and 4,063 pupils; 12 Realschulen of the first order, with 250 teachers, 151 classes, and 3,525 pupils; 20 Realschulen of the second order, with 215 teachers, 131 classes, and 2,884 pupils. For the training of teachers there are 18 seminaries, with 269 teachers and 2,600 pupils. Of this number 186 are females.

Higher fernale schools.-In December, 1878, Saxony had two recognized higher female schools (Dresden and Leipzig), with 35 teachers and 754 pupils.

Elementary schools.-The number of public elementary schools in Saxony was 2,134 in December, 1878, and the number of review schools, 1,866. The elementary schools were attended by 453,312 pupils, viz, 223,290 boys and 230,022 girls. The review schools had 68,604 pupils, viz, 67,831 boys and 773 girls.

Saxony has 2 schools for the blind, with 301 inmates.
The certificated private elementary schools numbered 99 in 1878. These schools had 7,575 pupils, viz, 3,123 boys and 4,452 girls.

Saxony has, in all, 4,201 institutions of learning, with 12,985 classes, 549,372 pupils, and 8,660 teachers. The total expense for education was $\$ 4,807,909$ in 1878.
h. WURTTEMBERG, constitutional monarchy: Area, 7,675 square miles; population, $1,881,505$. Capital, Stuttgart; population, 107,273. Director of the education department, von Roemer.
The following is an abstract of the official report for the school year 1877-78:
Württemberg had, in 1878, a university at Tübingen, with 108 professors and 1,144 students; an academy of agriculture and forestry at Hohenheim, with 27 professors and 81 students; a school of veterinary surgery at Stuttgart, with 12 professors and 40 students ; a polytechnic school, with 71 professors and 400 students; a school of fine arts, with 12 professors and 80 students; a conservatory of music, with 42 professors and 250 students; 91 classi cal secondary schools, with 8,623 pupils; 72 Realschulen, with 7,341 pupils; and 16 elementary city schools, with 2,254 . The number of elementary schools in the rural districts is not given in the report.

The University of Tübingen celebrated the four hundredth anniversary of its foundation in 187\%. This institution was founded in 1477, by Eberhard im Bart, first duke of Württemberg. The lectures commenced October 1, 1477. The University of Tiubingen had, from its foundation, four faculties: Theology, medicine, philosophy, and jurisprudence. On the introduction of the reformation the faculty of theology became Protestant. At present the university has the seven following faculties: (1) Protestant theology, (2) Catholic theology, since 1817, (3) jurisprudence, (4) medicine, (5) philosophy, (6) science of government, and (7) natural sciences.

In 1877-78 the university had 49 ordinary and 10 extraordinary professors. Of the 49 regular professors, 5 were for Protestant theology, 6 for Catholic theology, 7 for jurispradence, 8 for medicine, 11 for philosophy, 5 for science of government, and 7 for natural sciences. The salaries of ordinary professors in 1877-78 ranged between $\$ 900$ and $\$ 1,100$ and those of extraordinary professors between $\$ 450$ and $\$ 550$. Besides these fixed salaries the professors receive fees for private lectures and for examinations.

Würtemberg has furnished 667 professors to foreign countries. The largest number (110) went to Vienna, 88 to Freiburg, 50 to Heidelberg, and the rest to different other European universities.

In 1879 the total number of students is reported as 1,196 , against 834 in 1870. From 1865 to 1876 the University of Tuibingen conferred 548 degrees of doctor and 46 honorary medical degrees.

The income of the institution was $\$ 153,668$ in $1877-$ \%78. Of this sum $\$ 18,943$ are derived from endowments and fees and the rest from the public treasury.
Grbat Britans and Irechand, constitutional monarchy: Area, 121,305 square miles; population 33,805,419. Capital, London ; population, $3,620,808$.
a. Fimgland and Walks. Capital, London; population, $3,620,868$.

Elementary schools. - From the report of the committee of council on edacation we learn that, in the year ending 31st August, 1878, the inspectors visited 16,293 day schools in England and Wales to which annual grants were made, containing 23,618 departments under separate teachers and furnishing accommodation of 8 aquare feet feet of superficial area per child for $3,942,337$ scholars. There were on the registers the names of $3,495,892$ children, of whom $1,189,557$ were under 7 years of age, $2,158,179$ were between 7 and 13, and 148,156 were above 13.
The following table shows the rate of progress since the passage of the elementary education acts of 1870 and 1876:

|  | Tears onding August 81 - |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1870. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
| Irtimated population....... | 22, 090, 103 | 23, 944,459 | 24, 244, 010 | 24, 547, 309 | 24,854,897 |
| Number of schwols ingpected............. | 8,281 | 18,290 | 14,368 | 15, 287 | 16, 410 |
| Number of departmenta: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Day. | 12,001 | 19,245 | 20,782 | 22,033 | 23,618 |
| 2. Night.............................. | 2,504 | 1,362 | 1,474 | 1,733 | 1.718 |



Training colleges. - The accommodation provided in 1879 by the training colleges is sufficient for 3,194 students, and 3,108 are in residence. These colleges can, therefore, at present furnish a yearly supply of some 1,500 teachers who have been trained for two years. The average salary of a certificated master, which in 1870 was $\$ 478$, is now $\$ 594$; that of a schoolmistress was $\$ 289$ in 1870 and is now $\$ 356$. In addition to their other emoluments, 5,369 out of 11,595 masters and 5,018 out of 14,651 mistresses are provided with residences.

Nohool boards.-In the year ending 31st of August, 1878, the number of board schools increased from 2,082 to 2,682, while the accommodation in these schools rose from 705,122 to 890,164 and the average attendance from 427,533 to 559,078 . Boards have been established to the number of 1,934 , representing a population of $13,150,219$.

School attendance committees.-The elementary education act of 1876, which came into operation on the 1st of January, 1877, provides for the appointment of a school attendance committee for every borough and parish for which a school board has not been elected. These committees have been appointed in 108 boroughs and in all those unions (582) of which any portion was not under the jurisdiction of a school board.

Schools in London.-For the half year ending Christmas, 1878, the average number on the roll was 444,332 and the average attendance 350,507 . In 1871 the number of pupils on the roll was 222,518 and the attendance 174,301 . It appears, therefore, that in something less than eight years the roll has nearly doubled and the average attendance more than doubled. In other words, the roll has increased 27,000 a year and the average attendance at the rate of 22,000 a year. The accommodation in board schools for the quarter ending Christmas, 1878 , is given as 198,470 , the average attendance being 165,900; while the average attendance in voluntary schools for the same period is stated to have been 184,607, with accommodation for 274,501.

Schools in Birmingham.-Population, 343,787. In December, 1871, there were accommodations for 30,696 pupils; the number on the books was 25,941 and the average attendance 16,263. In February, 1879, the following condition prevailed: Accommodation in denominatioual schools, 29,473; in board schools, 24,638; in private schools recognized by the board, 945 ; total, 55,056 . On the rolls in denominational schools, 29,697 ; in board schools, 28,755 ; in private schools, 946 ; total, 59,398 . Average attendance on denominational schools, 21,410; board schools, 21,401; private schools, 686 ; total, 43,497.

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The results shown in these statements are further illustrated by the following table, which gives particulars relating to the principal towns in England:

| Boroughs. |  | Average attend-ance- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| London | 3, 266, 987 | 174, 301 | 350, 507 | 102.0 |
| Bath | 52,557 | 3,857 | 4,895 | 26.8 |
| Birmingham | 343, 787 | 16, 263 | 43,497 | 167.4 |
| Blackbura | 76, 339 | 7,512 | 13, 026 | 73.4 |
| Bolton | 82, 853 | 7, 209 | 15, 014 | 108.3 |
| Bradford. | 147, 101 | 9, 064 | 21, 304 | 135.0 |
| Brighton. | 92, 481 | 4,632 | 9,249 | 98.7 |
| Bristol. | 182, 5 52 | 13,385 | 20,223 | 51.1 |
| Derby | 49,810 | 4,784 | 9,061 | 89.4 |
| Halifax | 65, 510 | 4,819 | 7,876 | 63.4 |
| Huddersfield. | 70, 253 | 4,526 | 10,665 | 135.6 |
| Hall | 121, 892 | 5,920 | 16,770 | 183. 3 |
| Leeds. | 259, 212 | 13,599 | 37, 920 | 170.9 |
| Leicester | 95, 220 | 5,037 | 14, 966 | 197.1 |
| Liverpool... | 493,405 | 31,348 | 51, 329 | 63.7 |
| Manchester. | 351, 361 | 26,328 | 38, 020 | 44.4 |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne | 128, 443 | 5,690 | 13,473 | 136.8 |
| Norwich.. | 80, 386 | 6,317 | 8,251 | 46.4 |
| Nottingham. | 127, 023 | 5,840 | 10,905 | 88.7 |
| Oldham. | 82, 629 | 6,765 | 12, 563 | 85.7 |
| Plymonth . | 68,758 | 5,000 | 7,838 | 56.7 |
| Portamonth. | 113, 569 | 5,498 | 10, 276 | 86.9 |
| Salford | 124, 801 | 9,682 | 18,164 | 87.6 |
| Sbeffield | 239, 946 | 11,985 | 30,192 | 151.9 |
| Stockport. | 53, 014 | 3,433 | 7, 202 | 109.8 |
| Sunderland | 98, 242 | 4,985 | 9, 136 | 83.3 |
| Wolverhampton | 68, 291 | 5,494 | 8,821 | 60.5 |

Juvenile offenders in 1879.-The following is from the twenty-third report of the inspector appointed to visit the certificated reformatory and industrial schools of Great Britain:

The inspector, Major Inglis, calls attention to the fact that, while the population of the country has largely increased in the last twenty years and adult crime bas kept pace with the inctease of population, juvenile crime has decreased to a very great degree. The comparative tables which appear in the report of adult and juvenile commitments in England and Wales since 1861 give the following result: In 1861 there were 103,343 adult offenders, 72,947 male and 30,396 female. The total has never been smaller in the succeeding nineteen years, the largest total having been in 1877, when there were 168,074 in all, 117,899 male and 50,175 female. In 1879 the total was 165,843 , 118,363 male and 47,460 female. The number of juvenile offenders (i. e., those uncee 16) in 1861 amounted to $8,801,7,373$ male and 1,428 fen ale. The largest total was in 1869, viz, 10,314, 8,956 male and 1,358 female. The smallest total was in 1879, viz, $6,810,5,937$ male and 873 female. For Scotland the results are somewhat different. In 1860 there were 18,218 commitments of adults and 1,062 of juveniles; in 1879, 43,878 of adults and 1,097 of juveniles. During the year 1879 there have been no serious outbreaks of misconduct and very little occasion for special interference.

There were in the schools 18,387 boys and 4,518 girls receiving a plain English education. In the three years, 1876, 1877, 1878, there were sent to sea from reformatories, industrial schools, and training ships 1,740 boys. Since the commencement of the work, out of the 46,367 boys who had passed through the schools up to the end of 1879 , no less than 3,565 boys from reformatories and 3,285 from industrial schools and ships (in all, 6,850 ) had gone to sea. The cost of reformatories is not increasing much, and would soon diminish if all managers of reformatories would follow the example set at Leeds and decline to receive children under 12 on a first conviction. There is a steady annual increase in industrial schools. Day industrial schools are working well whereever they have been established. Truant schools have not been largely adopted, there being only three in the kingdom-London, Sheffield, and Liverpool. The number of roformatory schools is 52 in England and 12 in Scotland, 64 altogether, with 5,756 boys and 1,207 girls under detention. The number of certificated industrial schools was 129 on the 31st of December, 1879, with 12,585 boýs and 3,275 girls. The expenditure of the reformatory schools for 1879 was $\$ 680,915$; of industrial schools, $\$ 1,518,275$.

## b. Scotland: Population, 3,527,811. Capital, Edinburgh; population, 215,146.

The following is an abstract of the official report of the committee of council on education for the year 1879:
In the year ending August 31, 1879, the inspectors visited 3,003 day schools to which annual grants were made, containing 3,313 departments under separate teachers and furnishing accommodation for 585,629 pupils. There were on the registers of these schools the names of 508,452 children, of whom 108,863 were under 7 years of age, 363,143 between 7 and 13 , and 36,446 above 13 .
Of these pupils, 447,801 were present on the day of the inspectors' visit, while 385,109 were, on an average, in daily attendance throughout the year.
The night schools examined during the year were 271 in number; 13,799 pupils above 12 years of age were, on an average, in attendance each night.
The inspectors found 5,148 certificated teachers at work in the aided schools which. they visited, while the seven training colleges, from which the supply of such teachers is mainly recruited, were attended in 1879 by 970 students.
The following table shows the rate of progress in the period which has elapsed since the passing of the act of 1872:


c. Ireland: Population, 5,317,416. Capital, Dublin; popalation, 314,666.

The following is an abstract of the forty-sixth report of the commissioners of national education in Ireland for the year 1879:

On December 31, 1879, there were 7,522 schools*on the operation list, or 79 more than in 1878. The number of pupils on rolls who made at least one attendance during the last fourteen days on which the schools were opened in 1879 was 559,081 . The number of individual pupils on rolls who made any attendance at the national schools between January 1 and December 31, 1879, was $1,031,995$. The average daily attendance of pupils for the year 1879 was $435,054$.

The following table exhibits the number of national schools, with the average attendance for each of the last twenty years, December 31, 1879 :

|  | Year. |  |  |  | Year. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of children } \\ & \text { in average attend- } \\ & \text { ance. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1880. |  | 5,632 | 262, 823 | 1870. |  | 6,806 | 359, 199 |
| 1861. |  | 5,830 | 284, 726 | 1871 |  | 6, 914 | 363,850 |
| 1862. |  | 6, 010 | 284, 912 | 1872 |  | 7, 050 | 355, 821 |
| 1863. |  | 6, 163 | 296, 886 | 1873 |  | 7, 160 | 373,371 |
| 1864. |  | 6, 263 | 315, 108 | 1874 |  | 7, 257 | 395,390 |
| 1865. |  | 6,372 | 321, 209 | 1875 |  | 7, 267 | 389, 981 |
| 1866 |  | 6,453 | 316, 225 | 1876 |  | 7, 334 | 416, 586 |
| 1867. |  | 6, 520 | 321, 683 | 1877 |  | 7, 370 | 418, 063 |
| 1868. |  | 6, 586 | 354, 853 | 1878 |  | 7, 443 | 437, 252 |
| 1869. |  | 6,707 | 358, 560 | 1879 |  | 7, 522 | 435, 054 |

Model schools.-The number of district and minor model schools in operation at the end of the year was 26 and the number of papils on the rolls 10,052 . The average daily attendance for the year was 8,830 .
Grrece, constitutional monarchy: Area, 19,941 square miles; popalation, 1,457,894. Capital, Athens; population, 44,510 .
For latest educational statistics, see the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
ITAlY, constitational monarahy: Area, 114,296 square miles; popalation, 27,769,475. Capital, Rome; population, 244,484. Minister of public instruction, F. P. Perez.
For latest obtainable school statistics, see the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

Miscellaneous educational items.-Primary education has been made obligatory throughout Italy by law of July 15, 1877.

The primary schools were attended in 1862 by $1,008,674$ papils, in 1866 by $1,217,870$ pupils, in 1870 by 1,577,654 nupils, in 1874 by $1,836,381$ pupils, and in 1876 by $1,931,617$ papils.
The minister of public instruction has sent several educators abroad to study the school systems of other countries. The minister of industry and commerce also lays great stress on the experiences of other countries. The annals of the ministry contain translations of reports on industrial education in Belgium.

The Pope has contributed $\$ 20,000$ towards the support of the Catholic schools. He has addressed a letter to the cardinal vicar of Rome, in which he expresses great sorrow over the rapid spread of Protestant schools in the Eternal City. The total number of priestes and members of religions orders engaged in teaching in Italian schools is 16,000 .

Netherlands, constitutional monarchy: Area, 20,527 square miles; population, 3,865,456. Capital, The Hague; population, 104,005. Minister of the Interior, W. Six.
The following is an abstract of Verslag van den Staat der Scholen over 1877-1878, 'sGravenhage, 1879:
The Dutch universities are situated at Leyden, Utrecht, Groningen, and Amsterdam. In 1877-78 Leyden had 627 students; Utrecht, 401; Groningen, 189; and Amsterdam, 389. For secondary education there are 51 Gymnasien and Latin schools, with 240 teachers and 1,503 pupils; 35 burgher schools, with 4,319 pupils; 34 higher industrial schools, with 3,114 pupils; 53 higher burgher schools, with 4,009 pupils; and 20 high schools for girls, with 828 pupils. For special education there is an agricultural school, with 92 pupils; a polytechnic school, with 319 students; 11 naval schools, with 26 professors and 536 students.
For elementary education there are 2,712 public schools, 124 aided private schools, and 977 unaided private schools, or, in all, 3,813 schools. The total number of elementary teachers is 12,292 . The number of pupils was 486,737 in 1877 , viz, 253,410 boys and 233,327 girls.
A new school law was enacted August 17, 1878. The first organic school law dates from 1857. This law gave rise to severe criticism on the part of nearly all denominations, which want sectarian schools. The law of 1878 does not satisfy them either, since religion is excluded from all the public schools. The branches of instruction for primary schools are reading, writing, arithmetic, elements of geometry, language lessons, national history, geography, natural history, singing, and needlework for girls. The school authorities have, however, the power to introduce the elements of French, German, English, general history, mathematics, free hand drawing, agriculture, and gymnastics wherever they deem it expedient.
No school building may be used after the board of health has pronounced it dangerous to the health of pnpils.

Each commune is obliged to establish and support the necessary number of unsectarian schools. The state contributes 30 per cent. to the educational expenditures of the commune.

Private schools may be established with the approval of the school authorities. These schools may also receive state subsidies under certain conditions.

The new school law does not make education obligatory. It is believed that the law cannot take effect until 1881, because it necessitates an increase of nearly $\$ 1,200,000$ in the school budget.

Portugat, constitutional monarchy: Area, 36,510 square miles; population, 4,429,332. Vapital, Lisbon; population, $275,286$.
The Office has not received an educational report from Portugal for several years. According to the Statesman's Year Book the expenditure on public education by the government averaged $\$ 10,000$ in the years 1875 to 1879. By a law enacted in 1844 it is compulsory on parents to send their children to a place of public instruction; but this law is far from being enforced, and only a very small fraction of the children of the middle and lower classes attend school.

Russia, absolute momarchy: Area, $8,444,766$ square miles; population, $85,685,945$. Capital, St. Petersburg ; population, 667,926. Minister of public instruction, Count D. Tolstol.
The following is an abstract of the report of the minister of public instruction for the year 1876:

The eight universities under the jurisdiction of the minister of public instruction are St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kharkof, Kazan, Kief, Odessa, Dorpat, and Warsaw. The teaching corps of these universities numbered on January 1, 1877, 601 regular and assistant professors. The number of students was 6,208 , of whom 5,629 were regular students and 579 "hearers." For special education Russia has the Imperial HistoricoPhilological Institute at St. Petersburg, with 156 students; the Historico-Philological Institute of Prince Bezborodko, with 31 stadents; the Institute of Oriental Langaages,

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with 41 students; the Lyceam of Law, with 217 students; the Institutes of Veterinary Surgery at Dorpat, Kharkof, and Kazan, with 405 students; and the School of Agriculture and Sylviculture, with 127 students.
For secondary education there are 129 Gyncnasien and 69 Progymnasien. The total number of pupils in these 198 institations was 50,701 in January, 1877. Besides these there are 56 non-classical secondary schools, with 10,888 pupils.
Primary schools.-For primary education Russia has 25,077 schools, with 856,139 boys and 180,712 girls.
The following table exhibits the condition of education in detail :
Statistics of Russian universities January 1, 1877.

| Universities. | Number of professors. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| St. Petersbarg. | 88 | 1,236 | 75 | 1,301 |
| Moscow | 108 | 1,301 | 208 | 1,509 |
| Kharkof | 65 | 442 | 39 | 481 |
| Kazan | 79 | 501 | 35 | 536 |
| Kief. | 82 | 613 | 54 | 667 |
| Odessa. | 42 | 344 | 28 | 372 |
| Dorpat. . | 66 | 786 | .... | 786 |
| Wassaw | 73 | 400 | 140 | 546 |
| Total. | 601 | 5,620 | 579 | 6,208 |

The following extract from a recent letter to the New York Tribune describes the present condition of Russian thought and the present tendencies of affairs in that country so correctly that it is reprinted here without further comment:
The Russian students now fear lest they should be again robbed of the privileges gained in 1860 and reduced to the condition of affairs in the old regime. The distrust of the government felt by the students dating from the ancien regime was fostered by the constant vacillations in the system followed by the ruling statesmen, who inscribed on its banners now freedom, now strict subordination; to-day realism, to-morrow hamanity; by turns drew the reins tightly, and let them hang loosely on the ground. The new statute sanctioned by the Emperor on the 1st ( 13 th ) of June made tolerably comprehensive concessions iu giving the universities the right of self government, permitting freedom in hearing and teaching and social life among the students. It nearly donbled the salaries of teachers and considerably increased the sums destined for the ealargement of means of instruction.

Thirty years ago there would have probably been no end to the rejoicing over the liberal character of the arrangements now existing and the constant increase of stndents. Now they are only half satisfied, because the influence of the curators is still extensive and the system followed by them an irregular one; becanse the students have no real right to form societies; because they are under the surveillance of the university police, and because they think they have no security for the continuauce of the privileges obfained with so much difficulty and only too frequently abused. The corps feeling between German teachers and pupils is wholly unknown in Russian universities: the students' aspirations extend beyond the walls of the university, and in the name of the academic freedom they ask for a share in public affairs granted to no one in a government ruled by an abeolute monarchy. They demand a guarantee of their present position, which could only be possible when constitntionally secured government regulations existed in Russia. The slightest encroachment upon what is regarded as eximting law, nay, the mere digression from tacitly permitted customs, is treated as an attempt to restore the hated old system and answered with assumptions which no one in Russia is entitled to malko. And this is not all. A secret bond exists
between the universities and other institutions of learning not at all within the jurisdiction of the ministry of instruction, a bond formed by belief in the community of interests of all young Russian students, by which errors and conflicts in one educational institution or administrative branch are instantly communicated, as if by a lightning conductor, into the universities. In consequence of the incessantly recurring disorders hundreds of students who have not completed their course, most of them miserably poor, are turned out of doors and placed in a position where they can make a regular trade of exciting compassion and discontent. These expelled students, who form a class of their own, the proletarians of intelligence, usually have no other occupation than to lead their former comrades into foolish measures, make little conspiracies, keep up relations with revolutionary emigrants in Switzerland, and, as the technical expression runs, "go into the people," that is, inoculate rude men, strong minded women, and half grown school boys with their own vague and foolish ideas. This state of affairs, recently brought to light by a long succession of criminal trials, has been so classically described by Turgenief as to require no further exemplification than the accounts in Fathers and Sons and Virgin Soil.

What will be the end It is no more possible to see the end of this uncomfortable situation, which is equally dangerous to the Russian government and Russian universities, than to find a solution of the other difficulties existing in various spheres of Russian life. As a national proverb taken from Huxthausen thirty-five years ago runs, they "have set sail from one shore without being able to reach the other." The goverument has accomplished as little by concession as by attempts at repression; the former were regularly abused, the latter answered by opposition that could not be conquered. Only where the students have remained in undisputed possession of freedom and independence, as in German Dorpat and Swedish Helsingfors, has the transition from the old to a new time been quietly and noiselessly accomplished. In St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kief, Kharkof, Kazan, and Odessa there is as much if not more cause for apprehension now than the day after the old system was declared bankrupt. Relief will first be obtained when the new Russia has established firm regulations, which impose limits not only upon the governed bat the governing power, and forever remove those fears of a return of the academic ancien regime, which, with occasional arbitrary acts of the sovereign, have been the principal causes of all the trouples in Russian universities in later times.

## Statistics of Gymnasien and Progymnasien for boys under the jurisdiction of the minister of publio instruction.

| School districte | Number of institutions. |  |  |  | Number of pupils. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | January 1, 1876. |  | January 1, 1877. |  | On January 1- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1876. | 1877. | Increase. |
| St. Petersbarg | 15 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 5,063 | 5,453 | 390 |
| Moscow. | 20 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 7,360 | 7,683 | 323 |
| Kazan.. | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2,995 | 3,119 | 124 |
| Orenbarg | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1,598 | 1,614 | 16 |
| Kharkof | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 4,910 | 5,136 | 226 |
| Odessa | 11 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 4,344 | 4, 956 | 612 |
| Kief. | 11 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 5,558 | 5,882 | 324 |
| Vilna.. | 8 | 5 | 8 | - 5 | 4, 023 | 4,100 | 77 |
| Warsaw. | 18 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 7, 196 | 7,778 | 582 |
| Dorpat.. | 13 |  | 13 | ..... | 3,454 | 3,691 | 237 |
| West Siberia. | 2 |  | 3 |  | 510 | 606 | 96 |
| East Siberia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 628 | 683 | 55 |
| Total. | 125 | 59 | 128 | 67 | 47,639 | 50,701 | 3, 062 |

Tableshowing the religion and social position of the students of Gymnasien and Progymnasien. January 1, 1877.

| School districts. |  | Of these were- |  |  |  |  |  | Social position of the pupils. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Of other denomi- |  |  |  |  | 容 |
| St. Petersburg | 5,453 | 4,626 | 254 | 369 | 178 | 5 | 21 | 3,159 | 270 | 1,647 | 275 | 102 |
| Moscow | 7, 683 | 6, 914 | 193 | 213 | 146 | 7 | 180 | 3,864 | 461 | 2, 889 | 388 | 86 |
| Kazan | 3,119 | 2,796 | 75 | 150 | 65 | 6 | 27 | 1,522 | 233 | 1,010 | 295 | 69 |
| Orenburg | 1,614 | 1,301 | 60 | 35 | 32 | 47 | 139 | 714 | 106 | 588 | 109 | 7 |
| Kharkof | 5,136 | 4,741 | 94 | 113 | 172 | 4 | 12 | 2,669 | 379 | 1,398 | 637 | 53 |
| Odessa. | 4,956 | 2,783 | 221 | 107 | 1,531 |  | 311 | 1,810 | 156 | 2,648 | 159 | 183 |
| Kief | 5,882 | 4, 069 | 1,076 | 101 | 632 | 2 | 2 | 3,434 | 540 | 1,455 | 349 | 104 |
| Vilna | 4, 100 | 1,353 | 1,651 | 150 | 908 | 33 | 5 | 2, 337 | 177 | 1,329 | 284 | 33 |
| Warsaw | 7,778 | 942 | 5,448 | 360 | 1,007 | 8 | 13 | 4,146 | 240 | 2,566 | 785 | 41 |
| Dorpat............. | 3,691 | 458 | 361 | 2,592 | 242 |  | 38 | 1,528 | 229 | 1,539 | 306 | 89 |
| West Siberia ...... | 608 | 520 | 32 | 7 | 47 |  |  | 292 | 32 | 242 | 40 | .... |
| East Siberia ....... | 683 | 605 | 16 | 7 | 52 | 3 |  | 275 | 31 | 209 | 51 | 27 |
| Total | 50,701 | 31, 138 | 9,481 | 4,204 | 5,012 | 115 | 751 | 25,750 | 2,844 | 17,610 | 3,703 | 794 |

Statistics of the non-classical secondary schools (écoles professionnelles).


Statistics of primary schools January 1， $187 \%$.

|  | School districts． | Number of schools． | Number of pupils． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Boys． | Girls． |
| St．Petersbur |  | 1，784 | 54， 178 | 11，407 |
| Moscow |  | 4，568 | 186， 780 | 40， 157 |
| Kharkof |  | 2， 372 | 117，777 | 12，636 |
| Kazan |  | 2， 364 | 86， 490 | 13， 299 |
| Vilna． |  | 4，007 | 96， 809 | 7，800 |
| Kief． |  | 2，573 | 63， 661 | 6，697 |
| Odessa |  | 1，292 | 59， 755 | 12， 059 |
| Orenburg |  | 1，692 | 47，059 | 12， 550 |
| Dorpat． |  | 520 | 15， 268 | 6，558 |
| Warsaw． |  | 3，184 | 113， 374 | 55， 175 |
| West Siberia |  | 493 | 10，518 | 1，886 |
| East Siberia． |  | 228 | 4，471 | 488 |
| Total．． |  | 25， 077 | 856，139 | 180， 712 |

SPADN，constitutional monarchy：Area，182，758 square miles；population，16，885，506．Capital，Madrid； population，475，785．

Recent statistics of primary and secondary education in Spain have not been re－ ceived by this Office．The following is an abstract of the official university statistics for the year 1878－79：

Table showing the number of professors in the ten Spanish universities and the number of students in each faoulty．

| Ohiversities． | Professors． |  |  | Students in－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 莧 } \\ & \text { 苞 } \\ & \text { 㩊 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ज⿹⿺⿻⿻一㇂㇒丶⿱口一心 } \\ & \text { से } \end{aligned}$ |  | 䔍 |  |  | 遃 | T ¢ H |
| Madrid．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 82 | 45 | 127 | 244 | 2，055 | 407 | 2，489 | 1，477 | 6，672 |
| Barcolona． | 54 | 30 | 84 | 42 | 708 | 211 | 1，088 | 430 | 2，459 |
| Granada ． | 43 | 27 | 70 | 52 | 562 | 17 | 422 | 172 | 1，225 |
| Oviedo． | 13 | 9 | 22 | ．．． | 216 |  |  |  | 216 |
| Salamanca | 38 | 24 | 62 | 36 | 152 | 35 | 149 | －－．．．．． | 372 |
| Santiago．．． | 36 | 24 | 60 | 2 | 314 | 5 | 368 | 90 | 779 |
| Seville．．．． | 53 | 27 | 80 | 86 | 647 | 36 | 603 | ．．．．．．．． | 1，382 |
| Valencia | 31 | 18 | 49 | 80 | 943 | 150 | 945 | ．．．．．．．． | 2，118 |
| Valladolid．． | 30 | 18 | 48 |  | 471 | ．．．．．．．． | 409 | ．．．．．．．．． | 880 |
| Saragosse ． | 35 | 21 | 56 | 46 | 341 | 20 | 364 | ．．．．．．．． | 771 |
| Total．．． | 415 | 240 | 655 | 588 | 6，409 | 881 | 6，817 | 2，169 | 16，874 |

Table showing the income and expenditure of the Spanish universities in pesetas (1 peseta = 20 cents).

|  | Universities. | Income. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Madrid |  | Pesetas. <br> 1, 059,825 | Pesetas. 862, 480 |
| Barcelona. |  | 322, 960 | 311, 212 |
| Seville.. |  | 234, 225 | 264, 645 |
| Valencia. |  | 175, 922 | 193, 209 |
| Valladolid |  | 175, 122 | 194,973 |
| Granada. |  | 167, 440 | 217, 851 |
| Saragossa. |  | 135, 105 | 170, 952 |
| Santiago . |  | 130, 397 | 171, 124 |
| Salamanca |  | 50, 272 | 150, 217 |
| Oviedo. |  | 34,960 | 65,750 |
| Total |  | 2,486, 228 | 2, 602, 413 |

The universities are supported by the state, which also collects the fees. Exceptions to this rule are the faculties of sciences and medicine at Salamanca and the faculty of medicine at Seville, which are supported by their respective municipalities and provinces.
All the universities have a complete faculty of law and all except Oviede have a faculty of medicine. Madrid, Barcelona, Granada, and Santiago have faculties of pharmacy. Each university except Oviedo has a faculty of sciences. Faculties of philosophy and letters are found in all the universities. All the universities confer degrees of licentiate, but Madrid alone is authorized to confer the degree of doctor.
Theology is not taught in any Spanish university, but in sominaries under the exclusive control of the bishops.
SWEDBN, constitutional monarohy : Area, 170,979 square miles; population, 4,429,713. Capital, Stockholm ; population, 157,215.

Although the present school system in Sweden is 35 years old, it still has its weak points. One of them is the irregalar attendance at school. The law compels all children to attend school for 5 or 6 years, but about one-half of the children of school age do not attend school. Hardly one-half of the army recruits can read fluently.(Seyffarth's Chronik, 1878.)

For latest statistics see the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
Swrizarlard, federal republic: Area, 15,233 qquare miles; population, $2,759,854$. Capital, Berne; population, 36,000 .
Statistics of Swoiss universities.-In 1879 the nniversity of Basel had 71 professors and 245 students; Berne, 85 professors and 385 students; Zutich, 79 professors and 390 students. The school of veterinary surgery at Berne had in the same year 5 professors and 28 students.
The Federal Polytechnio School, Zilrich.-The Eidgenössische Polytechnicum had 564 regularstudenta and 223 hearers in 1878-79 against 640 regular stadents and 263 hearers in 1877-78. There was, therefore, a decrease of 76 in the number of regular students and of 40 in the number of hearers. Of the 564 regular students, 300 were $S$ wiss and 264 foreigners; in 1877-778 there were 331 Swiss and 309 foreigners. Of 51 candidates, 47 snccessfully paseed the examination for a diploma. Since the establishment of the school 979 diplomas have been conferred, viz, 79 to architects, 309 to civil engineers, 241 to mechanical engineers, 139 to chemists, 115 to students of forestry and agriculture, and 96 to special teachers who had completed their courses in the normal section. The library of the school has been increased by 1,077 volumes, the total number of volumes now being 21,561. The school takes 120 periodical publications.

The polytechnic school at Zürich was said by the Kölnische Zeitung to have ceased admitting women to its instruction, but this is erroneous. The practice of admitting all such applicants from other countries without examination has been discontinued, it is true, but all women of good character and sufficient preliminary training are admitted as before. In consequence of a ukase of the Czar, all the female students from Russia have left the school.

A report for the year 1878 on Swiss education, by K. Grob, secretary of the education board for Zuirich, gives the following account of schools in Switzerland: The cantonal reports are very incomplete: some do not give the exact number of schools and some do not report the number of pupils. Zürich reports 363 primary schools, with 608 divisions; Berne, 1,811 divisions; Lucerne, 289 divisions; Uri, 24 schools, with 49 divisions; Schwyz, 111 divisions; Unterwald, 14 schools and 36 divisions; Glarus, 29 schools; Zug, 61 divisions; Freiburg, 381 divisions; Soleure, 213 divisions; Basel (city), 100 divisions; Basel (country), 124 divisions; Appenzell, 31 schools; St. Gall, 221 schools and 445 divisions; Aargau, 283 schools and 546 divisions; Thurgau, 184 schools and 249 divisions; Ticino, 254 schools and 473 divisions; Vaud, 804 divisions; Valais, 473 divisions; Neuchattel, 127 schools and 349 divisions. Geneva does not report the number of schools. The number of pupils reported and estimated for all the cantons is 429,689 and the number of teachers 7,963. The review schools (Fortbildungsschulen) number 818 and the pupils of these schools 14,202 . There are about 355 infant schools, with 17,025 pupils. The number of pupils attending private schools is estimated at 10,139 .

Secondary ant special schools.-There are about 461 secondary and special schools, including teachers' seminaries and higher female schools. These schools are attended by 30,812 pupils, viž, 21,192 boys and 9,620 girls.
Turkey, absolute monarchy: Area (Turkey in Europe), 62,028 square miles; population, $4,275,000$. Capital, Constantinople; population, 600,000.
The Office has received no reports from Turkey. The following is an extract from a dispatch received by the State Department from Hon. Edward F. Noyes, United States minister to France:

At Constantinople, on the magnificent shore of the Bosporus, stands a fine college building founded by Cyrus Hamlin and endowed by the munificence of Christopher R. Roberts, both American citizens. Though established but a few years ago, this college now numbers among its students the children of fire or six differentraces-Greeks, Bulgarians, Armenians, Syrians, and Russians. Near the bridge which joins Galata to old Stamboul is located the Bible house of Dr. Isaac Blise, formerly an American missionary, but now agent of the American Bible Society of New York. From this house Bibles are daily sent out, printed in the Armenian, the high and low Turkish, the Greek, and the Sclavonic languages, to all parts of the Turkish Empire where these languages are spoken. At Siras, in the heart of Asia Minor, and at Lake Van, in Koordistan, American missionaries preach and teach. At Marash, in North Syria, near the passes of the Taurus Mountains, another college is springing up, supported by an endowment secured in the United States by Dr. Pratt, an American missionary. There is also at this place a female seminary directed by Miss Proctor, an American lady. At Latakeea (ancient Laodicea), in Syria, in the only well built edifice outside the walls, is an American school crowded to overflowing with the peasant children of the back lying mountains. At Damascus and at Zahleh, in Mount Lebanon, American missionaries superintend schools which they.have established in many villages of the neighborhood, and the plain back of Tyre and Sidon is dotted with primitive schoolhouses under the same or similar supervision. At Haifa (Mount Carmel) a GermanAmerican colony has planted vineyards and redeemed large tracts of abandoned lands, While at the same time devoting themselves to the improvement of the natives. In Egypt, at Alexandria, Cairo, and Sioot, the American missionaries have day and boarding schools for both boys and girls, and in Upper Egxpt considerable progress has been made. At Cairo there is a most prosperous college in a magnificent stone building, which is doing a grand work for Egypt. The sales of books by the Americant missionaries in Egypt in the year 1879 aggregated 21,000 volumes, about one-half Bibles and religious books, the other half educational and miscellaneous.

But perhaps the most important and successful of the educational institutions established by Americans in the East is the College of Beyrout, in Syria. It comprises a literary and scientific department, a medical college, and an observatory, all founded
and conducted by Americans. Since this college was established the Jesuits, the Papal Greeks, the Greeks, and the Maronites have opened high schools in that city, so tiat now there are in Beyrout fifty-six schools, with about six thousand scholars, all of which is undoubtedly due to the impulse given to the cause of education by the American missionaries. There is also an American female seminary at Beyrout now in successful operation. The books published by the American missionaries at Beyrout circulate wherever Arabic is read - from Mesopotamia to Tripoli and Tunis, in North Africa. These publications include the Bible in four or five sizes and forms, three or four works on Arabic grammar, three school arithmetics, algebra, geometry, logarithms, full text book ou astronomy, small school astronomy, geography, hymn books (large and small), elements of music, dictionary of Arabic language, botany, chemistry, anatomy, surgery, practice of medicine, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, books tor primary schools, and many others. The salutary influence of American missionaries and teachers in the Turkish Empire cannot possibly be overrated.
ㅍ.- ABIA.

JAPAN, absolute monarchy: Area, 156,604 square miles; population, 32,794,897. Capital, Tokio; population, 674,447. Acting minister of education, Tanaka-Fujimaro.

- The following is an abstract of the official report of the acting minister of education for the year 1877:

Elementary schools.-The number of elementary schools in all of the 7 grand school districts was 25,459 , of which 24,281 were public and 1,178 private. Compared with the statistics of the previous year, this shows an increase of 794 public schools and a decrease of 282 private schools, being a net increase of 512 schools. The number of teachers was 59,825 . Of these, 56,658 were males and 1,275 females employed in the public schools and 1,609 males and 243 females employed in the private schools. The number of scholars was $2,162,962$, and of these $1,552,410$ were males and 543,768 females in public schools and 42,332 males and 24,454 females in priyate schools; compared with the corresponding numbers of the previous year, this is an increase of 58,827 males and 41,881 females in public schools, the rate of increase in the number of males being 3.93 per cent. and in the number of females 8.34 per cent. The number of males in private schools had decreased by 4,926 and of females by 621 , so that the total number in both public and private schools had increased by 95,161 . The average daily attendance in public and private schools was $1,500,164$, or 70.77 per cent. of the school population.
Middle schools.-Of middle schools, the public establishments were 31 and the private 358 in number, the total number being 389. The number of instructors was 910. The number of students was $20,52 \%$. Of these, 3,077 were native males, 2 foreign males, and 192 native females in the public middle schools, and 16,331 were males and " 920 females, all natives, in the private middle schools.

The university.-The number of students in the departments of law, science, and literature was 710, and in the medical department 1,040.

Normal schools. - The number of middle class normal colleges was 2 , of which one belonged to the government and one was instituted at the local public expense. The number of instructors was 25 and of students 177 . For the training of elementary teachers there were 4 government establishments and 87 local establishments, 1 female normal school established by the government and 4 instituted at local expense, the total number being 96. These seminaries had 766 male and 24 female teachers and 7,222 male and 727 female students.

Special schools.-The total number of public and private special schools was 52, with 161 teachers and 3,351 students. The number of foreign language schools was 28 , of which 2 belonged to the government, 5 were instituted at the public expense, and 21 were private. There was one foreign language school in which French, German, Russian, and Chinese were taught and 25 in which English was taught. The number of teachers was 109 and the number of students 1,522 , viz, 1,402 males and 120 females.

Educational mueomm. -This museum, established in 1871, contains at present 33,754 specimens.
III.- AFRICA.

EGYPT, a dependency of Turkey : Area, 1,406,250 square miles; population, 16,952,000. Capital, Cairo; population, 349.883.

The following is an abstract of the Essai de statistique generale de légypte, by F. Amici, chief of the Egyptian bureau of statistics, Cairo, 1879:
Public instruction has received an energetic impetus under the reign of His Fighness Ismaïl Pasha. Schools have been'established or reorganized all over the country.

Arabian primary schools.- Arabian primary schools are not only found in the larger cities and towns, but also in the villages. In primary schools of the first order, reading, Arabian, grammar, penmanship, Turkish, and arithmetic are taught, and in those of the second order, besides the above branches, French, Englisl, geography, European penmanship, and history are taught.
The number of Arabian primary schools was 2,696 in 1872, 4,685 in 1875, and 5,370 in 1878. The number of pupils was 82,256 in $1872,1 \mathrm{i} 1,803$ in 1875 , and 137,545 in 1878. There is thus an increase in the number of pupils of 67.21 per cent. since 1872, while the number of schools has doubled.
Municipality schools.-In the municipality schools the course of study is more extended than in the primary schools. The branches taught are reading, Arabian, writing and grammar, Turkish, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, history, drawing, and the Koran. The municipality schools are not numerous; they are situated at Cairo, Alexandria, Beni-Souef, Sioot, Tantah, and Rosetta. A few of these schools have boarders, but most of them have only day scholars. The total number of pupils of the municipality schnols in 1878 was 3,007 .

Government schools.-The government schools are the superior institutions of learning. They are all situated at Cairo, with the exception of one, which is at Alexandria. They are : the polytechnic school, with 32 students in 1878; the commercial school, with 17 students; the law school, with 47 students; the preparatory school, with 185 students; the school of art and trades, with 46 students; the school of medicine and pharmacy, with 177 students; the school of midwifery, with 20 students; the school of Darb-El-Nasrieh, with 262 students; the industrial school, with 58 students; and the preparatory school at Alexandria, with 216 students.

Mosque schools.-The mosque schools are the schools of Ibrahim Pasha at Alexandria, El-Ahmadi at Tantah, and El-Azhar at Cairo.

The course of study of these schools includes Arabian grammar; literature; prosody and poetry; rhetoric; logic; principles of jurisprudence; jurisprudence according to the four rites-Hanafi, Chafihi, Malihi, and Hambali; the unity of God; the Koran, and Mussulman tradition. The total number of students of the mosque schools was 12,845 in 1877.
Sohool for the blind.-The school for the blind was established in 1884. It is in charge of M. Onsy, who has introduced the most improved European systems of instruction. The course of instruction comprises religion, the Mussulman laws, and several trades. In 1878 the institution had 46 inmates, viz, 36 boys and 10 girls.

Girls' schools.-The two girls' schools at Cairo are of recent date. The total number of pupils was 390 in 1878. Of this number 99 were boarders and 291 day scholars. In 1873 these schools had only 226 pupils, all of whom were day scholars. The report does not give the course of study.

Schools of foreign colonies and religious communities.- These schools, which are found in several localities, have 12,24 pupils, viz, 7,622 boys and 4,625 girls. In 1875 there were only 8,961 pupils; there is thus an increase of 36.67 per cent. in five years. Of these 12,247 pupils, 6,419 are Egyptians, 1,773 Italians, 1,477 Greeks, 552 Syrians, 548 French, 453 English, 255 Maltese, 208 Germans, 207 Austrians, 98 Turks, 31 Spaniards, 22 Persians, 8 Russians, 7 Poles, 5 Swiss, and 184 of different unknown nationalities.
From the foregoing it appears that Egypt had, in 1878, 5,562 schools, with 167,175 papils, against 4,817 schools and 140,977 papils in 1875.
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## IV.-NORtH America and South America.

Canada, Dominion of Canada, British possession: Area, $3,483,952$ square miles; population, $3,602,321$. Capital, Toronto ; population, 21,545.
a. Beitise Columbla: Area, 213,000 square miles; population, 10,586. Capitall, Victoria; populntion, 4,540. Superintendent of elucation, C. C. Mackenzie.

The number of schools in existence in 1878 was 51 , taught by 58 teachers, viz, 31 males and 27 females. The number of pupils in attendance was 2,198 , viz, 1,242 boys and 956 girls. The expenditure was $\$ 48,411$, about $\$ 20,000$ of it derived from school tax $; \$ 39,732$ were paid to teachers. There is one high school, with 61 pupils.
b. Nova Scotia: Area, 18,660 square miles; population, 387,800. Capital, Halifax; population, $29,582$. Superintendent of education, David Allison.

The following is an abstract of the superintendent's report for the year 1879:
Total number of school sections, 1,806 ; number of sections without schools, 206; number of schools in operation, 1,935 ; number of pupils registered, 84,356 ; number of teachers and assistants, 2,011; daily average attendance, 46,441; total government expenditure for education in 1878, $\$ 205,574$.
c. Oxtario: Area, 121,260 square miles; population, 1,620,851. Capital, Toronto; population, 46,092. Minister of public instruction, Adam Crooks.

The following is an abstract of the report of the minister of public instruction for the year 1878:
The total receipts for all public school purposes for the year 1878 amounted to $\$ 3,247,321$ and the total expenditure to $\$ 2,889,347$.
The school popalation ( 5 to 16 ) was 492,360 . The number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years attending the schools was 467,433 ; the number of pupils of other ages attending school was 21,582-total number of pupils attending school, 489,015, viz, 260,400 boys and 228,615 girls. In the 4,900 schools reported, 6,473 teachers were employed, 3,060 males and 3,413 females.
School boards and rural school corporations.-The total number of urban school boards was 224 and the total number of pupils in nrban schools 43,754. The number of raral school sections was 4,700.
Roman Catholic separate schools.-Number of schools, 177 ; number of teachers, 333; number of pupils, $25,280$.
High schools.-Number of schools, 104; number of pupils, $10,574$.
Normal and model schools.-In 1878, the normal school of Toronto admitted 139 pupils. The total number admitted since its creation is 8,022 . The normal school of Ottawa admitted 87 pupils in 1878.

The educational museum forms a valuable part of the Ontario educational system. It contains a collection of school apparatus, models of agricultural and other implements, specimens of the natural history of the conntry, casts of antique and modern statues and busts, engravings of the works of great masters, and collections for promoting art, science, and literature.

The Dominion Annual Register and Review for 1879 says in regard to Ontario:
Owing to a variety of circamstances, Ontario stands at the head of the other provinces as an educating country. This is owing to several causes. Among them may be mentioned the fact that it was the traditional policy of the United Empire loyalists who settled the province to promote ellucation in every way in their power. Secondly, at a comparatively early day in the history of the development of the province, the direction of its educational deatiny fell into the hands of ** Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., LL. D., who was appointed to office in 1844, and retired in 1876. Dr. Ryerson indaced the people of Ontorio, after years of discussion, to adopt, in 1871, as a cardinal principle, the system of free schools. This principle, with its complement of "compulsory education," in a madified form now lies at the basis of the Ontario system of education.
d. Prance Edward Island: Area, 2,173 square miles; population, 94,021. Capital, Charlottetown; population, 8,807 . Chief superintendent of education, D. Montgomery.

The following is an abstract of the superintendent's annual report for 1879:
During the year marked progress has been made in many sehool sections. Seven new buildinge have been erected, providing ample accommodation for 24 school departments and for not less than 1,200 children. There were, in 1879, 406 school districts, 470 school buildings, 450 teachers, 19,904 pupils enrolled and 10,713 in average attendance. Total expenditure for education in $1879, \$ 91,007$, against $\$ 60,481$ in 1875. The government subsidy to education amounted to $\$ 11,117$, against $\$ 9,742$ in 1878. Arrangements have been made by the board of education for forming teachers' lassociations throughout the province.
e. Quebec: Area, 210,020 square miles; population, 1,191,5i6. Capital, Quebec; population, 59,695. Superintendent of pablic instruction, Gédéon Ouimet.

The system of education in Quebec dates almost as far back as its settlement. The first care of the Franciscan and Jesuit Fathers, on their arrival in Canada, was to establish schools for the Indians. The first school was opened at Three Rivers by Père De Plessis; the next at Quebec, by Père Le Jeun, in 1632. The Jesuit College at Quebec was founded as the Seminary of Notre Dame des Anges in 1635, and in 1639 Madame La Peltrie established the Ursuline Convent in the same city. In 1647 the clergy of St. Sulpice, of Paris, founded the Seminary of Montreal, and in 1678 the distinguished Mgr. de Laval founded the institution now known as the Laval University. Between 1653 and 1697 the Jesuitts, Recollets, Ursulines, and the order of the Congregation established convents and schools at Montreal Three Rivers, and Quebec. In 1737 the Christian Brothers sought to establish schools throughout the settlements, but they met with great discouragements. In 1774 the order of the Jesuits was suppressed and their estates vested in the government for educational purposes. In 1801 an act was passed for the "advancement of learning," but the object failed for want of funds. In 1824 an act was passed authorizing the parish priest and charch wardens to establish a school for every 100 families. Little further was done until 1840, when Upper and Lower Canada were united. In 1841 a comprehensive act was passed which laid the foundation of the present system of education in both provinces. The education department of Quebec is at present administered by a superintendent of education. He is under the direction of the council of public instruction, divided into a Roman Catholic and a Protestant section. The present superintendent, Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Q. C., LL. D., gives the following account of the condition of education in the province in 1877-78:

The number of municipalities reported is 967 ; school divisions, 4,233 , increase 40 ; school-houses, 3,945 , increase 119 ; schools, 4,209 , increase 94 ; number of pupils, 234,828 , increase 2,063; average attendance, 180, 294, increase 1,673.

The number of model schools reported as in operation was 115, viz, 78 for boys and 37 for girls. The boys' model schools were attended by 6,067 pupils. Of mixed model schools there were 145 , attended by 5,372 boys and 5,336 girls. Of separate schools there were 233, viz, 76 Roman Catholic and 157 Protestant. The number of classical and industrial colleges or county institutions for higher education was 40 , attended by 7,874 pupils. There were 3 normal schools, attended by 642 pupils during the year, viz, 284 males and 358 females.
The total number of educational institutions of all kinds in operation in 1878 was 4,681 , attended by 234,828 pupils, viz, 119,472 boys and 115,256 girls.

The number of teachers employed in the elementary schools was 6,132, viz, 1,167 males and 4,965 females. The number of public libraries reported was 211, containing 129,794 volumes.

The total expenditure under warrants from the government for the year ending June, 1879, was $\$ 372,724$, distributed as follows: Common sehools, $\$ 150,000$; high or superior education, $\$ 81,814 ; 3$ normal schools, $\$ 115,081$; institution for deaf-mutes, $\$ 12,000$; superannuated teachers, $\$ 8,000$; inspectors' salaries, $\$ 31,759$; poor municipalities, $\$ 8,000$; book depository, $\$ 16,603$; prize book, $\$ 6,500$; journal of education, $\$ 4,000$, The total of the sums raised by local taxation is not given; it is, however, presumed to be at least double that of the parliamentary grant.
f. New Buunswick: Area, 27,322 square miles; popalation, 285,594. Capital, Fredericton. Chief super. intendent of education, Dr. Theodore Rand.

In 1877-78, New Brunswick had 1,395 schools in operation; pupils, 54,472; teachers and assistants, $1,350,510$ males and 840 females. Expenditure, $\$ 216,517, \$ 132,595$ provincial grant and $\$ 83,952$ county grant. There were in the same year 51 "superior schools" and 14 grammar schools. Pupils in the superior schools, 2,683; in the grammar schools, 2,396-total 5,079. The grant to superior schools was $\$ 7,114$; to grammar schools, $\$ 5,297$.

Newfoundland, British colony: Area, 42,000 square miles ; population, 146,536.
The following is an abstract of the report of Hon. William Pilot, superintendent of Church of England schools for the year 1879:
Although in some districts epidemic diseases have been very prevalent among the young, the total number enrolled in the common schools has increased from 6,628 in 1878 to 7,019 in 1879. The average attendance has been raised in proportion. The qualifications of teachers have been slowly and steadily improving. The total number of schools is 129 . Of these, 49 have been graded according to the provisions of the education act, leaving 80 still ungraded. There were 86 male and 45 female teachers employed during the year.

Jamarca, British colony: Area, 6,400 square miles; popalation, 506,154. Capital, Kingston; population, 35,000 . Inspector of schools, John A. Savage.

The following is an abstract of the official report of the inspector of schools for the year 1879:

|  | 1868. | 1878. | 1879. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of schools ander inspection. | 268 | 617 | 646 |
| Pupils ou the rolls. | 19,764 | 51,488 | 52,243 |
| A verage attendance of pupils. | 12,216 | 29,670 | 28, 601 |
| Pupils present on inspection | 14,453 | 34,878 | 36, 524 |
| Government grants, including building grants.................... | 2,978l 08. | 17, 805178. | 18,477l 68. |

Argentine Confederation, federal 'republic: Atea, 515,700sq uare miles; population in 1879 (estimated), 2,400,000. Capital, Buenos Ayres; population in 1879 (estimated), 200,000.
According to Seyffarth's Chronik, 1878, the Argentine Republic has 117,000 pupils in the popular schools. The teachers receive a salary of from $\$ 80$ to $\$ 100$ a month.

For latest statistics, see the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
Brazrl, constitational empire: Area, $3,287,964$ square miles; population, $0,448,233$. Capital, Rio de Janeiro ; population, 274,072.
The Office has not received a report from Brazil since 1876. In that year Brazil had 5,890 primary and secondary schools, with 187,915 pupils; 19 Roman Catholic theological seminaries, with 1,363 students; 1 polytechnic school, with 399 stadents; 2 medical faculties, with 950 students ; 2 facalties of law, with 406 students; 1 commercial school, with 57 students; 1 school for the blind, with 29 prpils; 1 school for the deafmute, with 20 pupils; 1 academy of fine arts, with 107 students; 5 musoums; and several libraxies, with $460,2 \pi 2$ volumes.

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NEw Soutr Wates, British colony : Area, 323,437 square miles; population, 503,881. Capital, Sydney; popalation, 134,755. Preadlent of the counoil of education, J. Smith.
The following is an abstract of the report for the year 1878:
The total expenditure for primary education in 1878 was 410,7251 . During the
year 1878 there were in operation 1,187 schools, attended in the aggregate by 128,125 children. In 1867 there were only 642 schools and 64,740 pupils.

Teachers.-The whole staff in 1878 included 1,116 principal teachers, 281 assistants, and 423 pupil teachers. More difficulty was experienced in providing situations than in procuring teachers. During the year, 92 students were admitted to the training school, of whom 89 completed the full course of study and passed the prescribed examination.

Queensland, British colony: Area, 678,600 square miles; population, 181,288. Capital, Brisbane; popalation, 19,413. Secretary for public instruction, A. H. Palmer.

The following is an abstract of the secretary's report for the year 1879:
At the beginning of 1878 there were 276 schools in operation, while at the beginning of 1879 there were 291, an increase of 15 ; at the end of, each year the numbers were 292 and 314 , respectively, showing an increase of 22 . In 1878 the number of teachers employed was 858 ; in 1879 there were 924 , an increase of 66 . The annual enrolment was $41,3 \lessdot 0$, showing an increase of 719 over 1878. The average daily attendance was 21,418 ; increase, 424.
The gross expenditure on primary education in state and provisional schools during the year amounted to $101,2531.148 .5 d$.
Neglected children.-The teachers of 93 schools have reported 636 children ( 377 boys and 259 girls) of school age residing within two miles of their schools whose education is being totally neglected. The neglected children thus brought under the notice of the department constitute 1.5 per cent. of the school population. The teachers of 166 schools report that there are no totally neglected children in their neighborhoods. The teachers of 199 schools have reported 3,398 children- 1,669 boys and 1,729 girls who were not at school 120 days during the year.

Tasmanla, British colony: Area, 26,215 square miles; population, 104,217. Capital, Hobart Town ; population, 19,092. Chairman of the board of education, Henry Butler.

The following is an abstract of the report of the board for the year 1878:
During the year 1878 there were 164 schools in operation. The total number of different children on the rolls was 12,453; average daily attendance, 6,032. In 1863 the number on the rolls was 7,124 and the average attendance 3,426 . The total expenditure in aid of pablic schools in 1878 amounted to 16,021 .

Fictoria, British colony: Area, 88,198 square miles; population, 823,272 . Capital, Melbourne; population, 19,092. Minister of public instruction, W. Collard Smith.

The following is an abstract of the minister's report for the year 1878-79:
Table showing the number of schools in operation and the number of pupils.


On Junv 30, 1879, there were 1,502 head teachers, 896 assistants, 523 workmistresses, and 1,085 pupil teachers employed in the schools. This gives a total of 4,006 teachers, vix, 1,852 males and 2,154 females.

Compulsory education.-Daring the first six months of the year 1878 the enforcement of the compulsory clause was undertaken by 139 boards either with or without the
assistance of truant officers, during the September quarter by 148 boards, and during the December quarter by 167 boards. These facts indicate a desire on the part of the board to see the compulsory principle of the education act fully carried out. Prosecutions were institnted during the year in 5,241 cases, of which 3,881 , resulting in 3,333 convictions, were ordered by the department, aud 1,350 , resulting in 1,095 convictions, by the boards of advice. Fines were imposed varying in amount from one shilling to one pound.

Penny savings banks.-With a view to encourage the formation of thrifty and provident habits amongst the children, a system of penny savings banks has recently been established in connection with the principal schools. For the present the plan has been tried only in schools at which the attendance of scholars exceeds 250, and it has been in operation too short a time for any decided opinion to be pronounced as to the result.

South Australia, British colony : Area, 903,690 square miles; population, 213,271. Capital, Adelaide; population, 31,573 . Minister controlling education, Thomas King.
The following is an abstract of the official report for the year 1879:
The number of schools open at the close of the year 1879 was 340, against 310 in 1878; increase, 30. The number of children under instruction in 1879 was 39,127 , against 34,491 in 1878 . The average monthly attendance was 18,523 . The number of teachers employed during the year was 788, viz, 328 males and 460 females.

## special schools.

City boards of education have established Kindergärten, evening schools, drawing schools, and day schools adapted to the wants of special classes of pupils. The demand for such schools increases with the growth of city population and the development of industries. They are found chiefly in commercial and manufacturing districtsand in general accomplish the best results where they have the most liberal support.

Evening schools. - The success of evening drawing schools wherever established has been marked. The committee of music and drawing in Boston says (Boston school report, 1879) that the attendance in one of the free evening drawing schools (that at Apple street) averaged eighty pupils an evening. The members of the mechanical class were mostly grown men, who sought instruction in mechanical and architectural drawing.

The utility of evening high schools has been much discussed during the year. The whole number of pupils registered in the one at Boston for the year 1878-779 was 2,326, and the average number receiving instruction was 955 , about two-thirds as many as were in attendance in the eight regular high schools. The committee are of the opinion that the course of study is too extensive and pretentious.

The committee on evening schools, Albany, N. Y., reports that in their present condition these schools do not recompense the city for its outlay, and recommends either that the schools be discontinued or that opportunities be furnished in them for the higher grades of study, which, in the evening schools of other cities, have been productive of good results.

In Providence, R. I., the evening high school was discontinued, but the committee requests that it be reopened.

In the report from Paterson, N. J., it is stated that the success of the evening -schools, especially the high school, more than realized expectations.

In the evening high school, New York City, an excellent classification is maintained, and the course of study is extensive and practical. More than 3,000 persons, whose ages varied from 14 to 47 years, applied for admistion, of which number only 1,776 were able to pass the entrance examination. Most of thbse rejected sought admission to the other evening schools, very many of them with the parpose of preparing themselves to enter the evening high echool at some future time. The term consisted of one handred and twenty nighte, exclusive of all holidays. Stadents whose improve-
ment in study is satisfactory and who have not been absent more than fifteen nights are entitled to certificates, and those who receive three annual certificates are entitled to diplomas. Four hundred and eighty certificates and 58 diplomas were a warded at the ond of the term.

In the evening high school, Chicago, Ill., two classes in stenography were formed, which received instruction on alternate evenings; the pupils in these classes did not receive instruction in the other branches.

Elementary evening schools. - More attention seems to have been given to the conditions and wants of the elementary evening schools in the principal cities than in previous years.
In Boston it is determined to reduce the number, guard admissions more carefully, insist upon greater regularity of attendance, and furnish more suitable text books and more convenient rooms.
In Cincinnati, Ohio, the night schools have been closed for one year for reasons not stated in the report.
Forty-one evening schools are reported from St. Louis, with an enrolment of over 6,000. Some opposition having been manifested toward these schools, apparently from ignorance of their character and the class of people whom they benefit, a series of tables was prepared, presenting important facts concerning them. From these it appears that above 81 per cent. of the number enrolled were over 14 years of age, 48 per cent. being more than 16 years old. The occupations of all but 311 are given, and are found to be such as furnish a motive for mental improvementi More than half the number enrolled were natives of Missouri ; 697 were of foreign birth. Twelve hundred evening school pupils, who contribnte to the productiveindustry of the city during the day, gained the privilege of free membership in the public school library. The privilege is given as a reward for punctual attendance in the evening schools sixty evenings out of sixty-four.
The report from San Francisco shows five evening schools, embracing twenty-five olasses, having a total enrolment of 2,083 pupils. An excellent system of gradation was introduced at the beginning of the year, and a much greater degree of punctuality and regularity of attendance was secured than theretofore.
In general, it appears that where the evening schools are not accomplishing good results the evil might be remedied by consolidating the schools, introducing better discipline and classification, and employing better teachers.

Other special schools.-In addition to the evening schools, Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Erie, Pa., each report one day school for deaf-mutes, New York one nantical school, and San Francisco one ungraded school. ${ }^{1}$

## DRAWING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Wherever the requirements of technical and industrial training are understood, drawing is recognized as an essential prelimiuary. Professor Huxley includesitin his summary of elementary branches. Mr. Coleman Sellers, president of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, said at a meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers:

I hold that the very foundation of all engineering practice is the knowledge of that language of the world, the language of the pencil.

Iu a similar meeting, Prof. J. B. Davis, assistant professor of civil engineering in ${ }^{*}$ the University of Michigan, said:
Instruction in drawing should not be postponed, as is frequently the case, till the student enters college. It should not begin in the high school, nor even in the grammar school. " * * It certainly seoms that the child should begin drawing soon after learning to read easy words.

[^35]In his paper upon "Handicraft in school," published in the report of the Massachusetis board of education (1878-779), Prof. C. O. Thompson, principal of the Worcester County Free Institute, expresses the opinion that, "If the faithful teaching of drawing to all pupils as now systematized and directed [in Massachusetts] does not serve to rouse and quicken mechanical tastes, it is vain to hope that any manual training of a portion of the pupils could do it." Similar statements might be multiplied.
The reports of 1879 show marked increase in the number of cities and towns in which this branch has been included in the common school course. Massachusetts still takes the lead in this matter. The features of the system as developed in that State are (a) the act in accordance with which "any city or town may, and every city and town having more than ten thousand inhabitants shall, annually make provision for giving free instruction in industrial or mechanical drawing to persons over fifteen years of age, either in day or evening schools, under the direction of the school committee;" (b) a prospectus of work carefully elaborated with reference to every grade of school ; (c) the State Normal Art School.

The act of 1870, by its title, "Industrial drawing act," defines the nature of the required instruction. In the scheme of drawing, the schools of the Siate are classified in two groups, viz, primary and general (embracing primary, intermediate, grammar, and high schools) and secondary and special (embracing normal, drawing, free evening, industrial, and normal art schools).
In the primary and intermediate schools, the time allowed is two bours a week, divided into four half hour lessons; in the grammar schools, the time is one and a half hours a week, in two lessons of three-quarters of an hour each.
The lessons begin with simple linear combinations and proceed by careful gradation - through free hand drawing from the flat, model, and object drawing from copy and solid, geometrical drawing with compasses, free hand analysis of ornament and plant form, and parallel and angular perspective. Drawing from memory and diciation and design or inventive drawing are pursued with similar gradation throughout the course. So much of the work is comprised in the nine years from the primary to the grammar grades, inclusive. In the high schools drawing occupies two lessons a week of one hour each. The following is the synopsis of subjects:
First year: (1) Perspective, parallel and angular; (2) models and objects, shaded with (a) point and (b) stump; (3) free hand analysis of plant form and historical ornament; (4) applied design.

Second year: (1) Perspective, angular and oblique; (2) models and objects, shaded from solid; (3) free hand analysis of plant form and historical ornament; (4) applied design.

Third year: (1) Historic ormament, in monochrome and color, from the cast and examples; (2) light and shade, with brush, from examples, cast, and nature; (3) color and harmony of proportion, from diagrams, examples, and nature; (4) applied designs.

In the endeavor to carry out the provisions of the law of 1870 it became evident that withont qualified teachers the attempt would be a mere waste of time and money. It was therefore determined to establish a State normal art school for the special purpose of training teachers of industrial drawing. The school has encountered some opposition, but chiefly from those having slight knowledge of its aim and conduct. The objections that it serves a social class and that it operates in the special interests of manufacturers by training designers have both, upon investigation, proved to be groundles. The pupils are drawn from the different counties of the State and represent every social grade, the majority of the parents being variously engaged in manufactures.

It is highly creditable to the school that its importance as a means of training designers should have been recognized in a State in which four-fifths of all the people required by the leading industries and more than half the working capital are employed in manufactures; but this is an incidental result, the great purpose of training teachers having ever been made paramount. The whole number of pupils who have
been taught in the school in the six years of its existence is 1,543; of these, 201 have taken one or more certificates, of which number 113 are employed in teaching drawing, 50 continue their studies in the school, 9 are employed as designers, draughtsmen, \&c., and 29 are not heard from.

The drawing teachers employed in the five State normal schools have all been students in the Normal Art School; of 9 teachers now employed in the Normal Art School itself, 7 were trained in it ; of 20 special instructors employed in the day and evening schools in Boston, 15 have been educated in the school, the remaining 5 having been appointed before the school was established. In such important centres of manufactures as Lowell, Worcester, and Fall River, trained teachers from the Normal Art School are employed to instruct the teachers of the public schools, supervise their instruction in the schools, and conduct the free evening classes for mechanics. The aunual exhibition in Boston of industrial drawing from different cities and towns has done much to enlighten the public upon the subject and to develop the judgment of teachers. One of the most important results of the eight years' effort has been the preparation of the regular teachers to carry on the instruction in their respective grades.

Any summary of the work would be exceedingly imperfect without some reference to the principles that have controlled its development. The use of the expression "industrial art," as opposed to pictorial, produced in some quarters the erroneous impression that it was also opposed to the beautiful. In truth, the study of natural beauty is a noticeable feature in the scheme presented. Mathematical forms, plant forms, and the human figure are made the constant subjects of analysis and treated as the source of richest suggestion for the art of designing. Imitation is allowed, copying is allowed, but in the main the pupil is led from observation to comparison, from comparison to judgment, and thence to an independent exercise of his own skill or ingenuity. Uniting with the philosophic conception of his subject unusual practical ability and aided by the steady support of the art committee of the board of education, the art director, Walter Smith, has accomplished the difficult task of carrying the system into successful operation throughout the State.

## sewing in public schools.

Boston.-Sewing has been continued as a regular branch in the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes of the grammar schools. The following letter, giving details of the work in a single school, may serve as a valuable guide where it is proposed to introduce this branch:
Dear SIr: Sewing, as taught at present in the Winthrop School, was introduced ten years ago. A teacher is permanently employed, the school being very large, and gives instruction two hours a week in lessons of one hour to the scholars from eight to thirteen (average age), while the older girls, from thirteen to sixteen, sew one hour a week under the regular teachers. The materials, except needles, thread, and thimbles, are brought from the homes, and are prepared by the sewing teacher and retained at the school in a work basket provided for each class room till the article is completed. It is then examined by the teacher of the class, and if properly done the pupil is permitted to take it home, a record being kept of each individual's work at the school. (Inclosed find schedule of kind and amount of work done in a school year.)'
A basket of work is obtained from some charitable soclety to furnish those too poor or indifferent to bring material of their own, and the finished garments are returned to the society for such use as they deem wise. With this rule there is no difficulty in procuring work from almost every home, though we receive children from a very poor section of the city.

[^36]The discipline of the class during the sewing hour is intrusted to the regular teacher, and it is also her duty to distribute the work to the class, that the children may be ready to commence at once and not lose any time from the hour devoted to sewing.

The girls in the graduating class are tanght to measure, draught a pattern, and cut and make a waist lining to a dress, and it is not unnsual to make dresses for the poorer children in the school; and girls are in school dressed in their own haudiwork. This rectuires but one hour a week.

Each little girl on entering school makes a work apron or lap bag; afterward the following orler is pursued : backstiching, hemming, topsewing, overcasting, ruming, felling, gathering, stroking gathers, hemming on gathers, button holes, sewing on butoms, monding, darning, basting, flaunel stitch, feather stitching, herring bouo stitch, aml cutting.

The scholars do the book work equally well as before this branch was introduced. This is susceptible of proof; and every girl leaves sclionl a qualified seamstress. The dfict upon the homes and the appearance of the children is wonderful. No one can appreciate it who has not witnessed it. Much of the phain sewing for households of the poor is done in the public schools. The benefit to the community who can estimate?

In the mixed schools, when girls are taken from one or more classes to form one division in sewing, the boys of these classes can be put under one teacher while the ofher takes charge of the class in sewing, and these teachers can alternate in their diaties.

Yours, respectfuily,

> ROBERT SWAN, Principal, For Miss CUMming,
> Teacher of Sewing.
hon. Join Eaton,
Commissioner' of Elucation.
In i1s report the committee on sewing says:
The incentice to grood work has been greatly encouraged by the exhibitions of sewing. in which both parents and pupils lave taken an increased interest, and the suceesis achieved in Bostom has led to the introdnction of sewing in the schools of other cities and towns in this and other States, and we trust the day is not far distant when it will be tanght in all the schools of Massachusetts.

Sewing in the public schools of other cities.-From Newark, N. J., Baltimore, Md., Indianapolis, Incl., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Davenport, Iowa, accounts reach us of experiments in the same direction.

## needle-work in german elementary scifools.

Although very much is done in the way of teaching needle-work in German schools very little is printed. In the absence of anthoritative reports I am able to give the following interesting summary of facts from the personal knowledge of Prof. C. H. I'lugge, of this Office:

Nieedle-work is at present olligatory in the elementary schools of all German speakmy eomitries. In Prussia it was introducer about thirty yeas agro; in Anstria it was made olligatmy hy law of May 14, 1xi9, and in the other Cerman countries it has been introndered dither by law or by ministerial ordinance.

The first step was to make needle-work a regi lar branch of instrnction in all the fermale seminaties. It is safe to say that all the graduates of the female seminaries are perfertly able to do thoir own sewing, kuitting, embroidry, de., and to successfilis comanct a dass in thes branches.
()hjections against needle-work are not heard at presenit: both the state and the parchtare highly pleased with the haply results of this branch of instruction. The sowing and minoidery classes are even contimed several years after the girls have 1.t1 the clementary selool. Instead of devoting all their time to parties, dancing, therting, de.. the (German girls of the midde classes qive practical entertainments: they mew at difierent homses every werk and spend sereral hours in fine needleWoik, and ats cach girl hrings along some difficrent work these courses tend to give war hattembant some new ideas.
In the clementary schools nos course is preseribed, but only general principles are lath down: the metherd of instruction is left to the choice of the feachers. It is, therefon. imposible to speak with certainty of the methods pursued in the majority of schowls. For the teaching of this specialty the teacher is the only text book; no chaits or other applianees are used. The children sit around their teacher chatting,
singing, and working. The great object of this is to make the hours devoted to this work a sort of recreation. The teachers excite the interest of their pupils by promising to exhibit all the work finished during the year at the examination which takes place before the close of the school year. In the class the older pupils teach the younger ones, so that more is accomplished by mutual instruction than by the efforts of the teacher. The children may at any time, even outside of the needle-work class, ask their teachers' advice and show the work performed at home. Children perform needle-work cheerfully and willingly, because their teachers take an intelligent interest in the work. The teachers consider their professional duties their greatest, their only ideal in life; they do not look upon their profession as a mere stepping stone to something better. For a German teacher there is nothing better than the school. As a rule the German teachers begin needle-work in the third school year and continue it until the children leave school, at the age of 14 . The children are divided into 3 sections : the tirst comprises girls from 8 to 10 years of age; the second, from 10 to 12 , and the third, from 12 to 14. In the first section plaiu knitting and crochet work are taught, and it is seldom that a girl of 10 cannot knit her own stockings. The second section takes up finer knitting and crochet work, and adds plain sewing and embroidery. The third aud last section continues the branches of the two preceding sections. and takes up in addition fine stitching, the cutting and sewing of all kinds of garments, and the lettering of linen.

A girl who has thus spent six years under the able guidance of a competent teacher in a common elementary school is not only able to make her own garments but to be of great service to her parents. And if German girls find employment so easily at home and abroad it is because they possess a great deal of skill in needle-work. A girl of 15 trained in a common elementary school of Germany receives at present $\$ 4$ a week in an industrial establishment in Philadelphia, while her American sisters between the ages of 18 and 24 have to be satisfied with $\$ 1.50$ and $\$ 2$ until they have acquired more manual skill.

## MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The practicability of introducing manual training for boys into public schools is being tested in Gloucester, Mass. In September, 1878, a sum of money to be expended for that purpose was placed in the hands of the school committee, and soon after a shop was fitted up with accommodations for twelve workmen. In addition to the vise and bench hub, a set of twenty tools was provided for each member of the class. After thorough drill in the names and uses of the tools, the class enters upon a course of instruction comprehending forty lessons each school year. The time of each lesson is one-half a regular session, so that four classes can be accommodated daily. It is stated that at the close of a year nearly every member of the class can do any of the work that has been attempted.

## MANUAL TRAINING IN A FRENCH SCHOOL.

An apprentice class was annexed to the school in the rue Tournefort, Paris, in November, 1873, which receives an annual subsidy from the municipal council of 8,000 francs. A recent budget gives the items of expenditure as follows: Salary of director, 1,000 francs; first assistant, 600 ; second assistant, 400 ; professor of iron work, 600 ; two professors of cabinet work, 600 each; professor of turuing, 600 ; of mechanism, 600 ; of modelling and engraving, 2,000 ; materials, \&cc., $1,000$.

The work in the shops is cabinet making, iron work, wood and metal turning, modelling and engraving in wood and stone. The apprentices are selected from the school with which the shops are connected, a few only coming from neighboring schools. To be admitted they must have a standing in the branches of the middle class and be at least eleven years of age. The parents' consent is also required.

The ordinary day's programme is: 7.30 to 8.30 A . м., special courses by the director ; 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., primary and technical instruction or orvamental drawing; 9.30 to $11 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{m}$. , manual labor in the shops; 11 to 11.30 A . M., primary iustruction ; $11.30 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{m}$. to 12.30 P. M., dinner ; 12.30 to 1 P. M., special courses by the director; $\mathbf{1}$ to 1.30 P. M., technical instruction; 1.30 to 3 P. M:, manual labor; 3 to 4 P. м., primary instruction or masic ; 4 to 5 P. M., lunch, with gymastice twice a week; 5 to 6.30 P. m., primary instruction.
M. Lanbier, the director, says:

Unfortunately no arrangements have been made to guide the pupils after they have left the school. The various mechanics do not take any notice of the training which our pupils have received and make them stay at their trades as many years as other apprentices. Nevertheless our pupils learn their tracies more rapidly and their superiority is apparent.
With reference to the general conduct of manual training in schools M. Laubier says:
The first obstacle is the inefficiency of the teachers. For the management of a workshop a special knowledge of tools and raw materials and some practical experience are requisite-qualifications which few teachers possess. Pupils who attend the workshop should in every respect be treated like the other pupils. Those who are in favor of the separation of schools and workshops are wrong. The necessity of object teaching is generally allowed; can there be a better system of object teaching than that offered in the transformation of raw material? It is not necessary to pay the pupils for their work any more than to pay them for learning to read and write.
industrial schools.
Kitchen gardens.- The systematic training of girls in domestic industry was extended during the year. We have reports of kitchen gardens in New York, Boston, Brooklyn, and Chicago, and inquiries from many places indicating an interest that will doubtless result in the opening of more of these training classes.
A number of the children who were in Miss Huntington's kitchen garden (New York City) in 1877 are now employed in families, and their employers testify to the excellence of the training they received.
Schools of cookery. - The New York Cooking School, under the charge of Miss Juliet Corson, has had a very successful year. The total attendance upon Miss Corson's public and private lectures and lessons given in New York from January to April was 6,560 . A course of lessons given by her in Peoria, Ill., in May of the current year, has apparently opened the way for the introduction of this branch of instruction in the Industrial Home of that place. During the year she gave similar courses in Indianapolis, Ind., and Washington, D. C., with marked results.
Miss Maria Parloa sends the following statement with reference to the cookery school in Boston under her direction:
The past school year I have had 4 classes of 6 each which took 12 lessons each, and 4 classes of 6 which took 24 lessons each; whole number of pupils 49 , whole number of lessons 144. These classes are working classes, each pupil being responsible for some one or more dishes, the work being so arranged that in most cases five members of the class are looking on and taking notes while one is preparing her dish.
Miss Parloa also gave a course of lessons in Lasell Female Seminary, as last year.
The attendance of ladies of wealth and culture upon these classes is a hopeful symptom, as their example will exercise a powerful influence against that contempt for homely industries which threatens to become a serious evil among the poorer classes in America.
The Boston Cooking School, under the auspices of a committee appointed by the Women's Educational Association, was opened for a session of twelve weeks during the spring. The success was such that the committee are encouraged to plan for a continuance of the enterprise on a larger scale.
A cooking school has recently been established at Raleigh, N. C., under the superintendence of Mrs. Helen Campbell, in connection with Peace Institute. Not only the pupils of the institute but all who are disposed to attend have the benefit of the instruction. The course includes lectures on the history and chemistry of food, the relations of food to health, and practical lessons in the preparation of articles for the table. Arrangements are being made to introduce similar instruction in the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Raleigh, N. C. It is to be hoped that this enterprise may be imitated in many other southern cities.

A number of the colleges reported in Table X, Part 1, have departments or schools of domestic science; notably the Iowa Agricultural College, Illinois Industrial University, and the Kansas State Agricultural College.

## UNITED STATES ARMY POST SCHOOLS.

## Legal requirement.- Section 1231 of the Revised Statutes requires that-

Schools shall be established at all posts, garrisons, and permanent camps at which troops are stationed, in which the enlisted men may be instructed in the common English branches of education, and especially in the history of the United States; and the Secretary of War may detail such officers and enlisted men as may be necessary to carry out this provision. It shall be the duty of the post or garrison commander to set apart a suitable room or building for school and religious parposes.

Schools under this requirement.-A board on the establishment of sebools at military posts, garrisons, \&c., having reported a plan for their organization and support which was approved by the Secretary of War, a general order for compliance with this plan was issued by direction of the General of the Army, May 18, 18i8. Immediate measures were taken at nearly all the permanent military posts toward the establishment of schools for promoting the intelligence of soldiers and affording education to their children as well as to those of officers and civilians at the remote frontier posts. Requisitions for the construction of suitable buildings for chapel, school, and library were soon forwarded by post commanders and approved by the War Department whenever funds for the purpose were available. At twenty-nine posts such buildings, at a cost of $\$ 33,708$, were erected, and at nthers existing rooms were put to service. In all, sixty-nipe posts were thus provided with schools in 1878-79, and an average of 754 enlisted men and 1,039 children received instruction in them.

A letter from the officer who was put in general charge of this education in the Army (General A. McD. McCook) says that great difficulty has been experienced in the selection of enlisted men suitable for teachers, and that at numerous posts schools could not be established (or if established had to be discontinued) on account of the want of men that could be trusted to do the teaching.

Enlisted men detailed as teachers receive 35 cents a day extra pay. They are subject to military discipline as other soldiers and are liable to be called on to perform active service at any time. Normal schools to prepare for teachers enlisted men póssessing the qualifications and inclination to become such have been established at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and David's Island, N. Y., depots of the general recruiting service, and thins a better class of teachers will probably be soon provided. They are expected to understand the rudiments of a common school education; to be conversant with reading, writing, and arithmetic ; and to possess a fair knowledge of geography, grammar, and history. They must also be able to demonstrate clearly and in plain language the subjects liefore them.

School books for these schools are furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, on the application of post commanders, in lieu of or in connection with the newspapers and periodicals which it has been the custom to furnish to each post in proportion to its strength of garrison.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Harvard University.-The summer courses in chemistry, botany, and geology were attended, as appears from the report, by 64 persons.

Johns Hopkins University. - The Chesapèake Zoölogical Laboratory, under Dr. Brooks, held its second session during the summer of 1879 , attended by a select company of advanced students of zoölogy. As most of the members of the party were trained investigators, much work was accomplished. Pending the publication of completed papers, a list of suljjectsin regard to which the investigations were most fruitful in new information is given in the report of the unitersity for 1879 .

Unirersity of Tirginia.-The private summer course of law lectures was attended the present year by 75 pupils. The lectures are maintained for two months (July and August) and arranged for a junior and advanced class.

## CCXVIII REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Concord School of Philosophy. - The belief that a school of speculative philosophy would meet a recognized want in the intellectual life of our people has long been entertained. The idea assumed practical shape early in 1879, when a faculty of philosophy was orgauized informally at Concord, Mass., the home of Emerson and Bronson Alcott. In accordance with the announcement of this faculty, the first session of the Summer School of Philosophy and Literature was opened in July, and continued for five weeks with an average attendance of forty pupils. The influence of the school was not limited to those in attendance upon its conferences, as the discussions in leading magazines and periodicals for many succeeding months abundantly prove.

The Chautauqua Literary anंd Scientific Circle was organized August 10, 1878. Its object, as set forth in the prospectus, is to promote habits of reading and stridy in nature, art, science, and in secular and sacred literature, especially among those whose educational advantages have been limited. The course of study is intended to cover a period of four years. The roll of the first class numbers 8,200 members.

The Summer School of Languages and the Summer School of Pedagogics, outgrowths of the Literary and Scientific Circle, were held in the summer of 1879 in the grove of the assembly, which has been dedicated to the uses of the circle.

## EDUCATION AND FORESTRY.

The important relations of education to forestry are pertinently set forth in the following brief remarks by Dr. Franklin B. Hough, specially qualified to speak with authority on this subject:

The rapid diminution of our native forests and the increased demands for their products resulting from our growing population and new discoveries in the arts admonish us that the time is near when these supplies will begin to fail and their prices advance so as to be seriously felt.

It is evident that, notwithstanding the substitution of other materials in many places where timber has been heretotore used (as in shipbuilding, bridges, buildings, \&c.), there are many uses in which nothing will supply the place of wood. It is equally evident that the planting and care of woodlands must before long engage the attention of our American people, as it has for a long period that of various governments in Europe, and that in this enterprise, as in every other, success will depend upon the intelligence bestowed upon it.

As the title to the lands in most of the States, and to a large extent in the Territories, has passed to private owners, it is reasonable to suppose that timber culture will in our country depend largely upon private enterprise, and it is among the strongest of probabilities that a time is conning, and not distant, when information will be songht as to the best methods of planting and management and the surest means for securing a profitable result.

In this field of enterprise that is already beginning to attract public attention we find many sabjects of an educational nature that it comes within the province of our schools and seminaries to teach, and which it would be well to consider, in view of the probable dewand that may at no distant day arise for opportunities of instruction in the various sciences that apply to forest culture.

The simple and absolute tenure of our lands and the entire absence of anything like rights of common enjoyment among the inhabitants of any township or other district will render our future systems of management quite easy as compared with those in Europe, and in fact the only questions that can arise will be those that relate to cultivation and management by private owners or those who may associate together for their common interests. With questions of general administration and of jurisprudence, which in Europe are of great importance, we hare little to do beyond the protection of legal rights, and we shall need a general education of all classes rather than the special training of a fow.
Let us consider some of the branches of learning that it may properly come within the province of our schools to impart:
(1) A knowledge of the importance of our woodlands, in the general economy of the cuantry, as the source from whence the most important sapplies are derived, and without which the most serious inconveniences must ho felt,
(2) The incidental advantages to agriculture resulting from the presence of 0 due proportion of woodlands in protecting a country from drodght, from injurious winds, and from vicissitudes of heat and cold; their effect upon humidity and other climatic conditions and upon the maintenance of water supply.
(3) The principles of vegetable physiology involved in the germination and growth of seeds and in the formation of wood in trees, the requirements of particular species
as to soil, climate, and other circumstances, and the influences that favor or prevent successful growth.
(4) The best methods of management, including the various processes employed in sowing, transplanting, and other modes of propagation, and the conditions under which they may be practised with greatest certainty or in which they cannot be expected to succeed.
(5) The economies to be observed in the management of woodlands and in the use of their products, whereby their waste may be lessened, their durability extended, or their value increased.
(6) The precautions absolutely necessary for protection against injuries, especially in the avoidance of careless fires. These precepts should begin with the child in his first lessons at school, and be thoroughly impressed upon him at every stage of his education, for careless and accidental fires destroy more woodlands than are used by man, and a thorough habit of watchful care in the use of fires would do much in preventing these damages. Among other injurious causes is the pasturage of woodlands, and every boy who has the care of farm stock should learn the waste and damage that may result from allowing cattle to range in young woodlands, from which a future growth of timber is expected to be derived.
(7) The provision of means of instruction in the way of cabinets of woods and of wood products and by correctly labelled plantations of as many different species of timber trees as can be grown to advantage upon the grounds belonging to schools and seminaries of learning. In connection with this sulject emulation may be excited in the formation of herbariums and in enterprises by way of planting, grafting, and other details of arboriculture, and by essays upon questions of sylviculture and rural adornment. These exercises might implant a love of trees and a taste for the beauties of nature that in after years would find application in village adornment and ornamental parks and plantations, tending to a more general appreciation of these objects of enjoyment, refinement, and happiness.
The foregoing are but a few of many ways in which education may be made useful to forestry, by imparting to the young correct ideas as to the importance of our woodlands to the general welfare - a useful degree of information upon a subject that must ere long engage public attention and very probably become an olject of interest in its financial aspect.

## organized charities.

One of the most serious obligations devolving upon the public is that of making provision for the dependent classes. Individual charity, church societies, and benevolent organizations of various origin, which sufficed when our cities were thinly populated, are entirely inadequate under the present conditions of city life. By reason of their natural limitations these agencies have not the means of detecting and resisting imposition or of securing work for those who have become dependent through lack of business opportunities; hence they often indirectly increase duplicity, improvidence, indolence, and enforced idleness by their intended remedial efforts. Moreover, it is well known that a large proportion of the cases to be dealt with are beyond the reach of such agencies as they are also outside the scope of existing poorlaws. For these, as a writer has well said, "there exists a constant and sore need of some charitable organization which shall represent and serve the whole community as its eye and its hand, and which shall do, under adequate guards and limitations, what we all know ought to be done with courageous thoroughness."
The requirements seem to be met in an organization whose scope is indicated in the title "Society for Organizing Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicancy." The full name was first adopted by the Philadelphia society, organized June 13, 1878. Two similar societies had been previously formed in this country, viz, Charity Organization Society of Buffalo, N. Y., December 11, 1877, and Board of Associated Charities, New Haven, Conn., June 1, 1878. Additioual societies formed up to date are Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, November 26, 1878; Charity Organization Society of Newport, R. I., February 12, 1879; Associated Charities of Boston, February 26, 1879; Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Charity Organization Society, June 9, 1879; Associated Charities of Cincinnati, November 18, 1879; Chayity Organization Society of Indianapolis, December 12, 1079.
These societies differ somewhat in organization and modes of action, but are so much alike in essential characteristics that a just conception of them all may be formed from the study of the Philadelphia society, which has attracted great attention by the sim-
plicity of its plan and the effectiveness of its operations. As set forth in its first report, the objects proposed are:
(1) To see that all deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved; (2) to prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving; (3) to make employment the basis of relief; (4) to secure the community frum imposture; (5) to reduce vagrancy and pauperism and ascertain their true causes.

The accomplishment of these objects is sought:
(1) By a system of visiting and inquiry so thorough as to secure full knowledge of the merits of each case; (2) by placing, under proper limitations, the results of these inquiries at the service of poorboards, church societies, charitable organizatione, and private persons of benevolence, and inviting their coöperation to prevent wasteful and mischievous almsgiving; (3) by obtaining the necessary help for all deserving cases of want from the proper charitable societies or from official or individual sources; or, failing in this, by furnishing relief from its owu funds; (4) by raising the poor from a condition of dependence by fostering their self respect and by promoting habits of forethought and self help and better and more sanitary modes of living; (5) by seeking to secure the harmonious coöperation of existing charitable organizations with each other and with this society.

Concerning the distinctive features of this organization and its prospects, the general secretary, D. O. Kellogg, writes:

The central board understands that this movement to organize charity in Philadelphia differs from like undertakings in European and other American cities in that they began with efforts to bring into concert of action existing benevolent societies, finding in their agreement a foundation on which to stand, while this began in the attempt to educate the community directly and to popularize true principles of humanity, seeking in a wise public sentiment the support which it needs. It has, therefore, addressed itself to creating ward associations and diffusing among them the best information at its command; it has scrupulously respected the free action of its auxiliary societies, perceiving that experience is the best educator, and wishing to encourage the greatest spontaneity of suggestion and method throughout its constituency. It has largely confined its labors to every variety of service which the ward associations have asked of it, to procuring for them new facilities for their work and to disseminating information. This work proved to be full of detail and of large range and involved heavy expense, but it is believed that the expenditure will rapidly be justified in the humaner and nobler ministrations of our citizens to their unfortunate and, suffering neighbors. "." The boarl has witnessed with deep satisfaction the reception given to this society in Philadelphia. " " " The sobriety of judgment, the thoughtfulness of inquiry, the persistence of purpose, and earnestness of lumanity displayed have laid upon this society a weighty responsibility to use its utmost energy and wisdom in meeting the sympathy extended to it and the expectations formed of it.
There is one criticism which will inevitably be made on the work of the society where its principles are not understood. If the community look upon it as essentially a relief-giving society, it will conceive that it asks money for the destitute, and ought, therefore, to make the cost of administration as small as possible in proportion to the amount expended as alms. But that standard of judgment is an erroneous one. This society sprang out of the conviction that the poor were not being benefited but injured by indiscriminate almsgiving. It is based upon the belief that the truest test of success in charitable worl is to be sought in reducing the demand for it. The avowal may as well be promptly and plainly made that this society exists chiefly for purposes of administration, and that it counts it better to spend five dollars in seeing that our poor brethren suffer no harm than one in corrupting their moral sense and breaking down their self reliance. Nor does this view of the social problem spring ont of any reluctance to share with the poor the bounties of Providence so common to most families in this city. Rather is it seen that the needy should have more attention and nobler ministrations than the purse can supply, in order that eventually they may have purses of their own out of which will flow unintermitting supplies of comfort.

Wherever societies for organizing charities have been established, great credit is given to women for their prompt and intelligent participation in the work. They enter into the spirit of the organization, yield readily to the restraints it imposes apon impulse, and carry into the delicate work of visitation tact, cheerfulness, and the power to excite hope, courage, and self respect in those who have become despairing or indifferent.

As the administration of charity is brought under the control of fixed principles and the facts brought to light are interpreted by rational laws; the importance of systematic training for the children of the ignorant and destitute is more clearly recognized. To this work the societies address themselves as the most certain instrumentality for the prevention of want. They coöperate with public school boards and truant officers in the endeavor to bring neglected children into the public schools and to secure their constant and punctual attendance, and are unremitting in their endeavors to excite in the parents a proper sense of their responsibilities in this respect.

If clothing and other supplies are necessary in order that the childreu may attend school they are provided by the auxiliary relief societies. Special schools and classes are opened under the auspices of the societies, as Kindergärten and industrial schools for girls. Industrial classes for women are also formed, and after the women have been taught to do some useful work endeavors are made to supply them with employment.

The experience of these societies strongly emphasizes the demand for industrial training. However it is to be provided, whether in connection with public schools or separately, whether under public or private auspices, there can be no question that at the present time it is one of the most crying needs in our country.

Summer care of children. - The summer care of children is one of the most interesting outgrowths of the charitable spirit which is so active in our country. Philadelphia, perhaps, must be regarded as the leader in this direction, the Children's Hospital, the Seaside Home, the Sanitarium on the Delaware, and the children's week in the country having originated there.
"Country week" has become an established institution in all our great eastern cities. The purpose is to secure for poor and invalid children the enjoyment of pure country air and the freedom of country life for a short season during the heated term, and brief as is this time of recreation its beneficial effects are unmistakable, the children returning invigorated, happier, and morally better. The following statement of the work as conducted for the summer of 1879 under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Union, Boston, gives interesting details: The whole number of persons who received the benefit was 1,$316 ; 41$ of these were sent out twice. Board was paid for 1,139 persons; travelling expenses, for 218 others, who were invited by friends either of the entcrprise or of the individuals. Of those sent out, 733 were girls, 423 boys, and 164 adults. The average length of the visits other than those to personal friends was between nine and ten days. The best results have appeared where visits have been made to private families upon invitation, as thus the refining influence of a home life different from that known to the city poor is added to the other advantages.
The system of registration maintained by the societies for organizing charitable relief is found to be an invaluable aid in the selection of families needing the advantages of "country week" and similar enterprises.
Protection of children.-The fifth annual report of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children gives a comprehensive statement of its origin and humane work. The first society of the kind in our country, it was organized in 1874. Through its efforts for the last five years and the coöperation which it has secured, child beggars have to a great degree disappeared from the streets of New York; the practice of employing little girls to sell flowers at the doors of places of vile resort has been broken up, and hundreds of children have been rescued from lives of pauperism and infamy. Legislative action has also been secured to prevent the exhibition of little children in dangerous acrobatic performances and in "juvenile opera troupes."
Two measures of great importance have been successfully carried on during the last year. The first was directed against the system by which misorable little Italian children were sold by their parents or relatives to a class of men called "padroni," who shipped the children to America and compelled them to work in our streets as wandering musicians and peddlers. One of these "padroni" was brought to trial
and pronounced guilty, a verdict which has virtually overthrown the system. The second measure referred to was the passage of a law making the sale of liquor to minors a criminal offence.
Nineteen kindred societies have been formed in our country since the establishment of the New York society, of which the following is a complete list:
The Ruchester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Rochester, N. Y. Charles S. Baker, president; Newton M. Mann, secretary.
The Newburgh Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Newburgh, N. Y. Hon. J. J. Monell, president ; Peter Egar, M. D., secretary.
The Albany Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Albany, N. Y. Miss Annie V. Russel, secretary.

Queen City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Buffalo, N. Y.
Cleveland Humane Society, Cleveland, O. Hon. R. R. Herrick, president.
The Cincinnati Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animale, Cincinnati, O. Joln Simpkinson, president; A. A. Clark, secretary.

California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, San Francisco, Cal. Joseph W. Winans, president ; Nathaniel Hunter, secretary.

The Penneglvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, Philadelphia, Pa. Hon. Daniel M. Fox, president ; Benjamin J. Crew, secretary.

Allegheny County Humane Society, Pittsburgh, Pa. Prof. L. H. Eaton, president; Joseph G. Walter, secretary.

Massachusetts Children Protective Society, Boston, Mass. William Gaston, president; Loring Moody, secretary.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, Mtass. Charles F. Shimmin, president; Mrs. J. W. Wolcott, secretary.

Illinois Humane Society, Chicago, Ill. John G. Shortall, president; A. W. Landon, secretary.

The New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Portsmouth, N. H. Charles W. Gardner, president; Mary A. Foster, secretary.

Keene Humane Society, Keene, N. H. Caleb T. Buffum, president; Esther Handerson, secretary.

Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty and Immorality of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Md. Andrew Reid, president; Wm. R. Barry, secretary.

New Jerser Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Vineland, N. J. T. W. Braidwood, president; Henry W. Wilbur, secretary.

Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Wilmington, Del. D. W. Maull, M. D., president; Austin Harrington, secretary.

Savannah Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Savannah, Ga. Alfred Haywood, president; W. W. Mackall, jr., secretary and treasurer.

Minnesota State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, St. Paul, Minn. Daniel R. Noyes, president; E. W. Chase, secretary.

Wisconsin Humane Society, Milwankee, Wis. Hon. E. D. Halton, president; R. C. Spencer, secretary.

The Boston society has established a temporary house of relief, in which rescued children can be sheltered until permanent homes are secured for them.
The following foreign societies are reported:
Society for the Protection of Women and Children, London, Eng.
Sociét́ Protectrice des Enfants, Paris, France.
Societa di Milano per la Protezione dei Fancinlli, Milan, Italy.

## POWER OF SCEOOL COMMITTEES AND SCHOOL BOARDS.

The powers of school officers are not as yet sufficiently defined in the enactments of legislatures or the decisions of courts. Considering the interests of the entire people, What power should be lodged in the hands of a school committee or a board of education This question must be answered before these offcers can be held to proper and
definite responsibility. Of course the constitution and laws for each State are supreme; but these may be right or wrong. The sabject needs careful consideration. Sume of the powers of school committees are plainly set forth in a decision rendered some years since by Chief-Justice Shaw, of the Massachusette supreme court, as follows:

There being no specific direction how schools shall be organized, how many schools shall be kept, what shall be the qualifications for admission to the schools, the age at which children may enter, the age to which they may continue, these must all be regalated by the committee under their power of general superintendence.

The power of general superintendence vests a plenary authority in the committee -to arrange, classify, and distribute pupils in such a manner as they think best adapted to their general proticiency and welfare. If they should judge it expedient to have a grade of schools for children from seven to ten and another for those from ten to fourteen, it would seem to be within their authority to establish such schools; so, to separate male and female pupils into different schools.

In the absence of special legislation on this subject, the law has vested the power in the committee to regulate this system of distribution and classification; and when this power is reasonably exercised, without being abused or perverted by colorable pretences, the decision of the committee must be deemed conclusive.

Among the other points upon which decisions have been rendered in the suprome court are that the general school committee have power to exclude from school "a child whom they deem to be of a licentious and immoral character, although such character is not manifested by any acts of licentiousness or immorality within the school;" "to exclude a pupil from a public school for misconduct which injures its discipline and management" or if he be suffering from a contagious disease; to examine teachers, and to agree upon their salaries; to bind the town for books purchased.

## TAXATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Following is a statement of the rate of taxation for school purposes in the several States and Territories:

## sTATES.

Alabama: State tax, $\$ 1.50$ on each poll; county, not to exceed 10 cents on each $\$ 100$ of valuation.

Arkansas: State, 2 mills on $\$ 1$ and $\$ 1$ poll tax; district, not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar.

California: A general poll tax of $\$ 2$; county taxes, not to exceed 50 cents on each $\$ 100$, except in San Francisco County; district tax, optional, not to exceed 1 per cent. for school purposes.

Colorado: State tax, not to exceed 6 mills on $\$ 1$ for all purposes, including schools; county taxes, 2 to 10 mills on $\$ 1$ for schools; district taxes, optional.

Connecticut: State tax, enough to give, with the income from the school fund, $\$ 1.50$ for each child of school age; towns which include cities within their limits, not more than 1 mill on their grand list; districts, enough to enable them, with their apportionment from the State and town, to maintain schools, according to law, 24 weeks for less than 24 scholars or 30 for a greater number.

Delaware: Requires $\$ 100$ to be raised for schools in each district of the two upper counties and $\$ 60$ in each district of the lower one, to supplement the State fund apportioned to the schools for whites. The taxes of the colored people go to the Dela-' ware Association for the Education of Colored People, to be used in maintaining schools for them.

Florida: A State special tax of not less than 1 mill on $\$ 1$ for schools and a county tax to equal at least half the amount apportioned to the connty for the year from the State common school fund.

Georgia: A State poll tax not to exceed $\$ 1$ annually on each poll, a special tax on shows and exhibitions and on the sale of spirituous and malt liquors; county tax for schools, apparently optional.

Illinois: A State tax of 2 mills on $\$ 1$, or enough to make the annual distributable

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school fand $\$ 1,000,000$ annually ; district, city, or village taxes for schools, not to exceed 2 per cent. for educational and 3 per cent. for building purposes.
Indiana: State tax, 16 cents on each $\$ 100$ and 50 cents on each poll for schools, with the income from liquor licenses; local tax for tuition, not to exceed 30 cents on $\$ 100$; for scheol-houses, furniture, \&c., not to exceed 50 cents on $\$ 100 .^{1}$
Iowa: No State tax; county tax, 1 to 3 mills on the dollar; district tax, not to exceed 10 mills on $\$ 1$ for school-house fand, $\$ 5$ a pupil for contingent fund, and $\$ 15$ a pupil for teachers' fand, including the semiannual apportionnent.

Kansas: State tax, 1 mill on $\$ 1$; district taxes, not to exceed 1 per cent, each for buildings and teachers, with 2 mills on $\$ 1$ for library, and enough more te pay the interest on district indebtedness and provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of it; in cities of 2,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, not to exceed 8 mills on $\$ 1$ for current school purposes; in those with more than 15,000 , not to exceed 5 mills on $\$ 1$, with the same provision in both cases as in districts; for raising also enough to pay the interest on indebtedness and create a sinking fund to liquidate it.

Kentucky: State tax, 20 cents on $\$ 100$; optional district tax, not to exceed 25 cents on $\$ 100$ for lengthening the time of school and paying teachers' wages, with a capitation tax of $\$ 2$ on each white male inhabitant over 21 years old for building and furnishing a school-house when needed, and an anuual one of not more than 50 cents a head for the supply of fuel and other contingent expenses of the school. Citios and towns reporting as one district may levy 30 cents on $\$ 100$ anuually for a graded system of free schools. The above provisions apply to schools for whites. For supporting thuse for colored pupils there is a tax of 45 cents on each $\$ 100$ of property owned by colored persons and a capitation tax of $\$ 1$ ou each colored male above the age of 21 , with all taxes on dogs, deeds, suits, or licenses collected from colored people.

Louisiana: State tax, 1 mill on $\$ 1$, with $\$ 1.50$ poll tax to be reserved for schools in the parish where it is collected; parish tax not to exceed the State tax.

Maine: State, 1 mill on $\$ 1$, with a tax of 5 mills on $\$ 1$ on deposits in savings banks; local tax, not less than 80 cents to each inhabitant for support of schools, with what may be required for building, library, furniture, apparatus, and payment of delts.

Maryland: State tax, 10 cents on $\$ 100$; county, the same, or as much more as may be agreed on between the county school commissioners and county finance commissioners. All taxes for school purposes paid by colored people go to the maintenance of schouls for colored children.

Massachusetis: No State tax; local taxes for support of echools, not less than $\$ 3$ for each child of school age (5-15), with enough for building and repair of school-honses, purchase of needed apparatus and school books.

Michigan: No State tax for schools, except what may be necessary to meet interest on school funds ; township tax, 1 mill on $\$ 1$; district tax, not more than $\$ 250$ in any year for building where there are less than 10 school children, nor more than $\$ 1,000$ where there are less than 50 ; district tazes for the support of achools, enough, with the State apportionment, to enable those having 800 children of school age to keep schools open for 9 months, those having from 30 to 800 to keep them open 5 months, and all others not less than 3 months.

Minnesota: County tax, ordered by the State, 1 mill on $\$ 1$; district, in ordinary cases, not to exceed $\$ 600$ a year for a school-house, or $\$ 200$ in a district with less than 10 voters, with whatever may be needed to maintain the schools the full legal time, pay accruing indebtedness, and meet contingencies.

Mississippi: State poll tax for schools not to exceed \$2 head; county tax; not to exceed 3 mills on $\$ 1$; trustees also to provide fuel and other necessaries, and in towns constituting separate districts the town board to do this by tax.
Miesouri: At least one-quarter of the State revenue (exelusive of the interest and sinking fund) to be devoted to the public eshools, with districb taxes from 40 to 65

[^37]cents on $\$ 100$, and whatever may be necessary to provide school accommodations or pay indebtedness.

Nebraska: State tax, 1 mill on $\$ 1$; district, not to exceed 25 mills on $\$ 1$ for ordinary school expenses, with whatever may be voted to build school-houses, furnish fuel for them, and meet indebtedness.

Nevada: State tax, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill on $\$ 1$ to supplement the revenue from school fund ; county, 15 to 50 cents on $\$ 100$; district, what the people may vote to put up buiddings, keep them in repair, maintain schools in them, \&c.

New Hampshire: State tax for a l purposes, 50 cents on each poll and as much ou each $\$ 100$ of taxable property ; for each dollar out of $\$ 1,000$ of this assigned to a town to be raised, the town must raise $\$ 350$ for school purposes, and may increase this amount for either ordinary or special purposes.

New Jersey: State tax, 2 mills on $\$ 1$; local taxes, whatever additional amount may be needed to maintain schools 9 months, erect, repair, or furnish school buildings, pay indebtedness; \&c.

New York: State tax, $\$ 1.069$ in 1879; local taxes, largely optional, but not to exceed, in an ordinary district, $\$ 25$ a year for school apparatus and text books, $\$ 10$ for library books, $\$ 25$ for contingencies, and $\$ 1,000$ for building, without the approval of the school commissioner in the last case.

North Carolina: A State and county poll tax, not to exceed $\$ 2$ a head for both, is levied annually for purposes of education and support of the poor, three-fourths of it to go to the former, with $8 \frac{1}{2}$ cents on every $\$ 100$ (and 25 cents on every poll?) additional.

Ohio: State tax, 1 mill on $\$ 1$; district taxes, largely optional as to amount, but not to exceed, for ordinary school expenses, $4 \frac{1}{4}$ mills in Cincinnati, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ in Cleveland, and 7 mills elsewhere on $\$ 1$, with 10 of a mill for library annually.

Oregon: County tax, ordered by the State, 3 mills on $\$ 1$; district taxes, what the people may vote.

Pennsylvania: Each school district must raise annually for its schools a sum equal to its share of the $\$ 1,000,000$ State apportionment, but not, in ordinary circumstances, to exceed 13 mills on $\$ 1$ for current school expenses, with an equal sum for building in case of need ; cities are authorized to raise also from 1 to 3 mills on $\$ 1$ for extinguishing indebtedness.

Rhode Island: No special State tax for schools, but each town required to raise by tax a sum equal to its share of the annual State apportionment of $\$ 90,000$.

South Carolina: A $\$ 1$ State poll tax, with a required county tax of 2 mills on $\$ 1$ of all taxable property.

Tennessee: A general poll tax of $\$ 1$, with a county tax of 1 mill on $\$ 1$; no district tax to raise a further sum to prolong the schools allowed since 1875.

Texas: A poll tax of $\$ 1$, to be added to the income from the State school fund, and snch part of the State revenue as the legislature may appropriate, not to exceed $\frac{1}{6}$ annually. No districts and consequently no district tax, except in cities and towns that herve assumed control of the public free schools within their limits. These, by a two-fhirds vote of the taxpayers, may raise not more than 5 mills on $\$ 1$ to supplement the State apportionment and prolong the schools to 10 months each year.

Vermont: Taxes to supplement the State allowance, such as may be voted by the people of each town or district; in towns with town school systems, not less than 25 cents nor more than 50 cents on the dollar of the grand list, unless an additional tax be voted at the annual town meeting.

Virginia: A State tax of 1 to 5 mills on $\$ 1$, with a poll tax of $\$ 1$ on each voter; county tax, not to exceed 10 cents on $\$ 100$; district, the same, except in Alexandria County 50 cents on the $\$ 100$ may be imposed in any district by a three-fourths vote.

West Virginia: State tax, 10 cents on $\$ 100$, with $\$ 1$ poll tax; district, not to exceed 50 cents on $\$ 100$ for primary schools, 15 cents for graded schools, and 30 cents for high schools, with not more than 40 cents on $\$ 100$ for buildings in any year.

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Wisconsin: No State tax specifically for schools; each town and city required to raise by tax annually for support of schools therein a sum not less than half the amount received from the income of the school fund; the total amount of district tax for all school purposes not to exceed 5 per cent, on the assessed valuation of the taxable property within it for the current year.

TERRITORIES.
Arizona: A territorial tax of 15 cents on $\$ 100$; a county tax of 50 to 80 cents on $\$ 100$; where these prove insufficient to maintain a school 3 months, a supplementary district tax of the amount needed, with an allowed additional one for school buildings.

Dakota: A poll tax of $\$ 1$ on each voter and 2 mills on $\$ 1$, in each county; in each school district, not more than 1 per cent. for building, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. for furniture and apparatus, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. for teachers' pay and incidentals, and $\$ 25$ for a library, in any year.
District of Columbia: No tax specifically for school purposes; an annual appropriation for such purposes from the general fund.
Idahe: A county tax of 2 to 8 mills on $\$ 1$, with the money from fines and forfeitures and $\$ 3$ for each teacher examined; in districts, taxes for building and support of schools determined by vote. Repairs not exceeding $\$ 25$ are allowed to be provided for by a rate bill on persons sending children to the school; contingent fund not to exceed 10 per cent. of the ordinary school fund.
Indian Territory : Schools of the five civilized tribes largely, if not wholly, sustained from tribal funds. No information of any tax. Schools for other Indians, sustained by United States Government and by missionary organizations. No known tax.
Montana: County tax, 3 to 5 mills on $\$ 1$, with the fines for breach of liquor license or other penal laws; district taxes, optional as to levy and amount.
New Mexico: One-quarter of the 1 per cent. tax levied annually in each county for territorial and connty purposes goes to the county schools, with any surplus above $\$ 500$ remaining in the connty treasury after payment of all current annual expenses; also $\$ 1$ poll tax.

Utah : A territorial tax of 3 mills on $\$ 1$ for sehools, with the proceeds from sales of estrays and of a tax on railroads; district taxes for the purchase, erection, repair, or other expenses of school building, not to exceed 3 per cent. per annum.

Washington : Territorial tax, 3 to 6 mills on $\$ 1$, with all moneys arising from fines for breach of penal laws; district taxes for all school purposes not to exceed 10 mills on $\$ 1$ in any year.

Wyoming: County tax for schools. $\$ 2$ on each poll and 2 mills on $\$ 1$ of property; district taxes, optional as to levy and amount, except that for a district library not more than $\$ 100$ a year may be raised.

## TERRITORIAL SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Arizona.- A territorial superintendent of public instruction is elected by the qualified voters for a term of two years. He is secretary of the board of edncation, the other members of which are the governor and the treasurer of the Territory. The board has for its duty the devising of plans for the improvement and management of the public school funds and the better organization of the pablic schools and the issuing of territorial diplomas to properly qualified teachers. The superintendent's salary is $\$ 1,000$ per annum, out of which he must pay his contingent and travelling expenses. He is required to apportion to the several counties the amount of money to which each is entitled, to make an annual report presenting the statistics of the schools and a statement of their condition, to prescribe suitable forms and regulations for making all reports and furnish them to school officers, and to visit each county in the Territory once in each year for the purpose of visiting schools, consulting with county superintendente, and lecturing upou suljects pertaining to public schools.

Dakota.-The superintendent of public instruction is appointed by the governor, with the consent of the legislative council of the Territory, and holds his office for two years. Before entering upon his duties he is required to give satisfactory bonds in tue sum of one thousand dollars for their faithful performance, and to take the oath required of civil officers within the Territory. His general duties are to make and preserve an official record of his acts as such, to promote public education throughout the Territory and wisely plan for its future educational interests, to visit the common schools and confer with teachers and county superintendents with a view to increasing the efficiency of the schools, and to furnish blank forms for collecting statistics and making reports. He has power to grant certificates of qualification; and he is required to regulate the degrecs and prescribe the examinationsnecessary to test the qualifications required of persons who would receive first, second, and third grade certificates from county superintendents. He is directed to determine appeals made to him from the decision of county superintendents and to make an annual report to the governor. The salary of the superintendent is six hundred dollars per annum, and he is allowed money for travelling expenses, printing, stationery, and miscellaneous expenditures, not to exceed four hundred dollars.
Idaho.-The territorial controller is ex officio superintendent of public instruction. His duties as superintendent are to exercise a general supervision over the public schools of the Territory; to furnish school officers and teachers with such printed blanks as may be needed, and to distribute copies of the school law among said officers; to present to the legislative assembly biennially a full report of the condition of the public schools, with the usual statistics and suggestions; and to receive, keep, and deliver to his successor all property, documents, and papers belonging to the office of superintendent.
Montana.-The saperintendent of public instruction is appointed by the governor, with the consent of the legislative council, for a term of two years. He has general supervision of public schools, collects and tabulates school statistics, prepares blanks for the use of school officers, travels through the different connties, consults with county superintendents, and visits schools, delivers lectures on educational topics, prescribes rules and regulations for schools, decides disputes on appeal, receives reports from county superintendents, and makes annual reports, on the odd years to the governor, on the even years to the legislature. He receives a salary of $\$ 1,200$ per annum, and contingent expenses are paid from any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

New Mexico.-By a law of 1874 the duties of territorial superintendent of schools were assigned to the territorial librarian, and his salary, which amounted to $\$ 299.50$ in the two years ending in 1878, is paid to him in the latter capacity. Ho is required to make a report to the governor, in which shall be included (1) the number of schools in each county and the number of pupils taught; (2) the number of teachers and their salaries; (3) the number of pupils in each precinct, and the average attendance of these ; and (4) the branches taught in the schools. The principal superintendence of school affairs appears to be intrusted to county supervisors.

Utah.-A territorial superintendent of district schools is elected at a general election for a term of two years. Before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to qualify by taking the prescribed oath and executing a bond in the sum of $\$ 10,000$ for the faithful performance of his duties. He keeps a record of the condition of district schools throughout the Territory, furnishes printed forms for the various reports required of teachers and school officers, receives the annual reports of the county superintendents, and makes biennial reports to the legislative assembly. The territorial superintendent, the county superintendents, and the president of the faculty of the University of Deseret, at a meeting called by the territorial superintendent for the purpose, adopt text books for exclusive use in the Territory, not to be changed for five years without suffcient cause. The salary of the superintendent is $\$ 1,500$ per annum.

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Washington.-The superintendent of public instruction is appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council, for a term of two years. He gives a bond in the sum of $\$ 2,000$ for the faithful performance of his duties, and takes the usual oath. He has general supervision of pullic instruction ; superintends the printing and transmitting of such blanks, forms, rules, and regulations as the board of education may authorize; travels in the different counties, at least three months in the year, for the purpose of visiting schools, consulting with county superintendents, and addressing public assemblies; holds at least one teachers' institute a year; makes a biennial report to the governor, containing a full presentation of the educational condition of the Territory; and is president of the board of education. The salary of the superintendent is $\$ 600$ per annum, with contingent expenses not exceeding $\$ 300$, paid out of the treasury of the Territory.

Wyoming. -The territorial librárian is ex officio superintendent of public instruction. He has a general supervision of all the district schools; has power to grant certificates of qualification to teachers and to regulate the grade of county certificates; must see that the text books determined upon at the territorial teachers' institute, which is held annually by the school officers of the Territory, are introduced into the schools; makes a record of all matters pertaining to the business of the office; keeps all documents in an orderly and presentable manner ; prepares and has printed and transmitted to school officers suitable forms for all required school reports; and makes a report to the legislative assembly on the first day of each session (biennially) of the condition of the schools under his supervision. The pay of the superintendent is $\$ 5$ a day of actual service, not exceeding fifty days, and his travelling and other necessary official expenditures are reimbursed from the territorial treasury.

## TRESPASSES UPON PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS IN THE TERRITORIES.

During the year the prevention of trespasses upon public lands reserved in the Territories for the benefit of public schools has been the subject of a special correspondence between this Office and Hon. W. H. H. Beadle, territorial superintendent of public instruction, Jamestown, Dak. His letter' of inquiry is given in full, as it presents questions often arising in connection with the school lands of the Territories:

## Wahpeton, Dakota Territory, July 15, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to request information and advice from you upon the subject of protecting the public school lands in Dakota from trespass and waste. I an at a loss to know how to proceed. Are they United States public lands under the genergl law, so that persons who cut timber from them can be so proceeded against? Or are they in any degree so under territorial jurisdiction as to enable us to bring actions in favor of our public school fund?

Many trespasses are made upon timber upon sections 16 and 36, and the whole or parts of many sections are cultivated as farms. These give large profits sometimes, are free from all taxes, and yet the cnlture deteriorates the value of the land. Included as a part of the celebrated Dalrymple wheat farm are school lands. I mention this to show how high is the disregard of the future school fund.
I respectfully request the best legal advice and instructions you may be able to obtain or give me.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Dakota.
The Hon. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.
The above letter was transmitted to the honorable Secretary of the Interior, and ha made immediate answer to its inquiries as follows:

## Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., August 8, 1879.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 5th instant, inclosing a letter from Hon. W. H. H Bealle, superintendent of public instruction for Dakota Territory, dated Wahpeton, Dakota, the 15th altimo, in relation to depredations being committed
upon sections 16 and 36 in said Territory by cutting and removing timber therefrom and also by cultivating the same for crops as private property.

Mr. Beadle desires to be informed whether sections 16 and 36 in each township of surveyed lands in said Territory are pullic lands, or whether they are "so under territorial jurisdiction as to enable us to bring actions in favor of our public school fund."
Section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota, and to create the office of surveyor general therein," reads as follows:
"And be it further enacted, That when the land in said Territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the Government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, scetions numbered 16 and 36 in each township in said Territory shall be, and the same are hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in the States hereafter to be erected out of the same."-12 Stat., page 243.

The lands are public lands, although reserved for a particular purpose, and all trespasses committed upon them render the parties guilty of such trespass liable to prosecution under the laws of the United States. The penalties collected for trespasses, however, would not inure to any school fund of the Territory. The United States has not granted the title to such lands, but has reserved them, in order that a.t some future tine, when a State shall be erected out of such Territory, the same may be granted to such State.
In relation to the right of the United States to prosecute for trespasses, I think there can be no question. Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes provides specifically the punishment for cutting and removing timber from the pablic lands; and while I am not aware of any statute which provides for a rule of damages for using and cultivating lands of the United States which cannot nnder the law be sold, still I am of the opinion that the United States has the right to recover mesne profits for the use of said lands.

In the case of Cotton vs. United States, 11 Howard, 229, the Supreme Court say :
"Although as a sovereign the United States may not be sued, yet as a corporation or body politic they may lring suits to enforce their contracts and protect their property, in the State courts or in their own tribunals administering the same laws. As an owner of property in almost every State of the Union, they have the same right to have it protected by the local laws that other persons have."
In the case of the United States vs. Gear, 3 Howard, 120 , it was held that the United States had the right to maintain au action of trespass for taking ore from lead mines.

On the same principle I think the Government would be entitled to recover for any other beneficial use to which the public lands might be put.

You may, therefore, advise Mr. Beadle that if he will furnish this Department with information as to the cutting and removing of timber from sections 16 and 36 or any other public lands in the Territory of Dakota, giving a description of the tract trespassed upon, time when the trespass was committed, and the person or persons by whom committed, the same will receive prompt attention.
You may also advise him that if he will furnish to this Department like information of persons who are cultivating and using such sections, proper action will be taken thereon.

> Very respectfully,

## C. SCHURZ, Secretary.

Hon. John Eaton,
Commissioner of Education.
The communication from the honorable Secretary of the Interior and the reply of this Office were printed for the information of territorial and county superintendents of public instruction in the Territories. Mr. Beadle forwarded copies of this circular and a printed letter from himself to the several couthty superintendents of public schools in Dakota. In his letter he says:

The law makes it the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to preyent by every means in his power any waste or unlawful payment of school funds, and it is alike the duty of every school officer to guard against the present loss or future impairment of school revenues. We must, therefore, all join in preserving the value of these lands and preventing their deterioration by cultivation or timber cutting. It is a common public interest against the advantage of a few individuals at public cost.

The United States attorney has similar instructions from the Department of Justice, and it is the duty of all school officers now and hereafter to report to that officer every case of such trespass, with the description of the tract, the names of the trespassers and the necensary witnesses. There is no authority to permit the use or occupatiou of these lands or to compromise trespasses upon them.

## AREA OF SCHOOL LANDS IN THE TERRITORIES.

The following table will show the amount of lands (that is, the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections) reserved for common school purposes in the Territories already organized:

|  | Territory. | Total area. | Date of law. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres. |  |
| Arizona |  | 4, 050, 347 | May 26,1864 |
| Dakota |  | 5,360, 451 | March 2, 1861 |
| Idaho. |  | 3, 068, 231 | March 3,1863 |
| Montana. |  | 5,112, 035 | Feb. 28, 1864 |
| New Mexico |  | 4,309, 368 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Supt. } 9,1850 \\ \text { July 22, } 1854 \end{array}\right.$ |
| Utah. |  | 3, 003, 013 | Sept. 9,1850 |
| Washington |  | 2,488, 675 | March 2, 1853 |
| Wyoming |  | 3, 480, 281 | July 25,1868 |
| Total |  | 30, 879, 001 |  |

RECOMMENDATIONS.
(1) I recommend that the office of superintendent of pullic instruction for each Territory be created, to be filled by appointment by the President, the compensation to be fixed and paid as in the case of other Federal appointees for the Territories.
(2) In view of the large number of children growing up in ignorance on account of the impoverished 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 be set aside as a special fund, the interest of said fund to be divided annually pro rata among 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.
(3) I respectfally recommend that such provision as may be deemed advisable bo made for the publication of 15,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner 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.
(4) I recommend that provision be made for the organization of an educational museum in connection with this Office and for the exchange of educational appliances with other countries.
(5) I recommend 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 Office.
(6) I recommend an increate of the permanent force of the Office. The experience of the Office indicates clearly that the collection of educational information and publication of the same, as required by the law regulating it, cannot be properly done with the present limited clerical force.

## CONCLUSION.

Those engaged in the office work with me have my heartiest thanks. It is pleasant to see increasing indication of a correct understanding of the Office in the public mind. I take pleasure in making the fullest acknowledgment to all in the public service and all engaged in the work of education throughout the country who have aided me in the prosecution of the work of the Office.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

## Hon. C. Sceurz, Secretary of the Interior.

## ABSTRACTS

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

WITH

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.


## PREFATORY NOTE.

The following abstracts of education in the States and Territories are derived from a great variety of sources. First among these come reports of State officials, such as State boards of education and State superintendents of instruction; next, those of county and city superintendents, school committees, acting school visitors, and 'principals of State institutions. From these is derived 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 Bureau of Education, supplemented by catalogues and other documents.
For the matter relating to universities, colleges, and scientific and professional schools, dependence is placed on the annual catalogues of these institutions, on occasional circulars issued by them, and on special returns, made usualy in the autumnal and winter months, in reply to circulars of inquiry sent them by the Bureau.
In every instance, official authority only is relied upon for statements distinctly and definitely made, the printed catalogues and reports being chiefly used for this purpose, though sometimes an item of interesting information from other than official sources may be given, with a reference to the quarter from which it is derived. In such cases, however, the effort is always made to verify the statement before it is given to the press.

The matter derived from the various sources above indicated is formulated, in the abstracts of education for each State, substantially in accordance with the schedule given below.

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(a) State board of education or Statesuperintendent.

For convenience of reference and comparison, the statistios furnished the Bureau in answer to its circulars of inquiry are given in tables at the conclusion of this volame, while summaries of these statistics may be found under their appropriate heads in the report of the Commissioner preceding.
For the general courtesy with which his circulars have been answered, alike by State and city off. cials, by college presidents and heads of schools, as well as for documents additional to these replies, the Commissioner of Education here tenders his cordial thanks to all concerned.

## ALABAMA. <br> STATISTICAL SUMMARY. $a$

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (7-21) | 214,720 | 214, 098 |  | 622 |
| Colored youth of school age | 155, 225 | 162, 551 | 7,026 |  |
| Whole number of school ag | 370, 245 | 376,649 | 6,404 |  |
| Whites enrolled in public schools | 96, 799 | 106,950 | 10,151 |  |
| Colored enrolled in public schools | 63, 914 | 67,635 | 3, 721 |  |
| Whole enrolment | 160,713 | 174,585 | 13,872 |  |
| Average attendance of whites | 57,466 | 65, 936 | 8,470 |  |
| Average attendance of colored youth. | 41, 659 | 46, 438 | 4,779 |  |
| Whole average attendance SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 99,125 | 112, 374 | 13,249 |  |
| Number of school districts |  | 1,741 |  |  |
| Public schools for whites | 3,335 | 3,177 |  | 158 |
| Public schools for colored | 1,461 | 1,494 | 33 |  |
| Whole number reported. | 4,796 | 4,671 |  | 125 |
| Number of pupils instructed in spelling. | 152,538 | 163,984 | 11, 446 |  |
| Number instructed in reading | 111, 947 | 116,870 | 4,923 |  |
| Number instructed in writing | 74,332 | 80, 870 | 6,538 |  |
| Number instructed in arithmetic | 58,478 | 65,324 | 6,846 |  |
| Number instructed in geography. | 27,677 | 31,176 | 3,499 |  |
| Number instructed in graminar and other branches. | 18, 357 | 20,699 | 2,342 |  |
| Average length of schools in days | 842 | 84 |  | \% |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| White teachers in public schools | 3,338 | 3,179 |  | 159 |
| Colored teachers in public schools | 1,462 | 1,496 | 34 |  |
| Whole number of teachers. | 4,800 | 4,675 |  | 125 |
| Number of white male teachers | 2,176 | 2,037 |  | 139 |
| Number of white female teachers | 1,162 | 1,142 |  | 20 |
| Number of colored male teachers...... | 1,102 | 1,089 |  | 13 |
| Number of colored female teachers... | 360 | 407 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of teachers...... <br> INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, $b$ | \$17 44 | \$1870 | \$126 |  |
| Whole income for public schools | \$377, 188 | \$387,704 | \$10, 516 |  |
| Whole expenditure for them........... | 358, 697 | 377, 033 | 18,336 |  |

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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

These consist of State and county superintendents of education, township superintendents of public schools, and county boards of education, which last are composed of the connty superintendent and two persons associated with him for the purpose of examining teachers and conducting teachers' institutes.-(School law.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools are sustained by money supplied from the State treasury; by an optional local tax for each county except Mobile of not over 10 cents on the $\$ 100$, half the procoeds to be for the pay of teachers, the remainder for incidental expenses; and by a poll tax of not over $\$ 1.50$ on each male 21 to 45 years of age. The basis of apportionment is according to the enumeration of children between 7 and 21 years in each county. White and colored children are to be taught in separate schools, and no money is to be used for denominational or sectarian schools. Teachers must hold certificates from the county board, must send in quarterly reports before applying for their pay, must be members of the county institute for their race, and must attend it once annually. The school month is 20 days of not less than 6 hours each. At the public examinations, held at least once a year, the county boards are required to give certificates to prpils proficient in the required studies. Provision is made by law for normal schools and for an agricultural and mechanical college.-(School law.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

There are indications of considerablejimprovement in the school year 1878-79 over the general educational condition of 1877-78. The youth of school age increased only 6,404 , but there was an increase of 13,872 in the public school enrolment and of 13,249 in the average daily attendance. An increase of $\$ 1.26$ in the average monthly pay of teachers to some extent explains thisimprovement, and so does the fact that the teachers, under the new school law, not only have to submit to an examination, but also, having to attend the township institates, have been brought into association with experienced instructors, and have gained in many cases from them and from their fellow teachers new and useful ideas about the theory and the art of teaching.

## AID FROM THE PEABODY FUND.

The direct aid from this fund to individual publio schools has been withdrawn, from the conviction that it can be more efficiently applied in the training of a better class of teachers.-(State report and proceedings of the Peabody fund trustees, 1879.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

The school officials vary in the different towns and cities. Birmingham, Huntsville, and Selma have only city superintendents; Eufaula and Montgomery, city boards of education as well as superintendents of schools; Mobile, a combined city and county board of achool commissioners and a superintendent; Opelika, a superintendent and a board of trustees.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated popalation. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in pablic schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expendi. } \\ & \text { ture. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mobile. | 47,000 | -23, 865 |  |  |  | \$40,607 |
| Montgome | 15,000 | 8, 004 | '849 | , 645 | 14 | \$10, |
| Solms | 8,000 | 1,736 | 921 | 638 | 14 |  |

a Includes both county and city children.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Mobile (including both city and county schools) reports 125 schools, 84 for white and 41 for colored childran, the white schools averaging 120 days during the year and the colored 72 days ; value of school property, $\$ 81,000$. - (State report and return.)

Montomery reports 1 school district, 14 schools ' 8 of them for white and 6 for colored children), and the length of school in days averaging 160. -(State report.)

Selma reports 60 white and 73 colored pupils enrolled to each teacher; 14 schools, in charge of 8 white and 6 colored teachers, and the schools averaging 240 days during 1878-79.-(State report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State Normal School, Florence, reports a 3 years' course; 153 students, 48 of them in the normal class; 5 graduates, 4 of them teaching; and its pupils prepared for teaching in the public schools without further examination.-(State report and return.)
The Lincoln State Normal School, Marion, reports 211 students at the session of 1878-79, of whom 115 were in preparatory and 96 in the normal classes; 98 at the opening see sion of 1879-80, of whom 39 were preparatory, 56 normal, and 3 collegiate; and Latin, French, Greek, zoölogy, botany, physics, geometry, drawing, and vocal music taaght, in addition to the regular common school branches.-(State roport.)

The State Normal School for Colored Teachers, Huntsville, is reported to have been in a flourishing condition, with an average attendance of 51 pupils.- (State report.)
The Rust Normal Institute, Huntsville, which is maintained by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, reports 235 normal pupils pursuing its 3 years' course of study, and 18 graduates, all engaged in teaching.-(Return.)
The Emerson Institute, Mobile, nnder the charge of the American Missionary Association, reports 48 normal and 192 other students attending its 3 years' course and 3 of its graduates engaged in teaching.- (Return.)
The Alabama Baptist Normal and Theological School, Selma, reports for 1878-79: resident instructors, 6 ; normal students, 30 ; other students, 220 . There is no statement of the length of its normal or theological course.-(Return.)
Talladega College, Talladega, gives a 4 years' normal course. In 1878-79 there were 95 normal and 214 other students, taught by 6 non-resident instructors and lecturers. The 7 pupils graduating in that year are already engaged in teaching.-(Return.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

These institutes, which were organized in nearly every county in the State, were generally well attended and the exercises reported as interesting. It is thought that in addition to the awakening of new interest among teachers in the important work to be done such meetings will be the means of improving methods of instruction and discipline in the schools, with a gradual approach to uniformity in text books.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The State report gives no information in reference to any high schools in the State, no such schools being now authorized by general law.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, IX, and X of the appendix following, and. the summaries thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

These are the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (non-sectarian); Southern University, Greensboro (Methodist Episcopal South); Howard College, Marion (Baptist); and Spring Hill College, Mobile (Roman Catholic); to which may be added Lincoln University, Marion, heretofore engaged in preparatory and normal work only, but showing for 1879-80 a small collegiate class. All but the first have arrangements for preparatory training.

The University of Alabama has academic, professional, and military departments, and gives its academic instruction not in separate collegiate classes but in schools, each under its own professor, the sum of the studies in these making up the usual 4 years' collegiate course. These academic schools are 9, viz: Latin, Greek, English, other modern languages, chemistry, geology and natural history, natural philosophy and astronomy, mathematics, and mental and moral philosophy. Elective courses, containing the studies of at least 3 schools, are allowed for those who do not wish to pursue the full collegiate course. The requirements for admission, heretofore inclading. only the elementary principles of algebra and the English langnage, with 4 books of Cæsar, in 1880 will also include at least 2 books of the Anabasis, 6 books of the Aneid, and 6 orations of Cicero.

The Southern University and Howard College also give collegiate instruction in sepurate schools, the studies in which may be pursued electively or in such a way as to
form a 4 years' graded course leading to the A. B. degree. The former has also a master's course of 1 year beyond this, leading to the degree of A. M. ; Howard College has one apparently the same, but less definite.

Spring Hill College has the usual Roman Catholic arrangement of 3 grammar classes leading up to a 4 years' college course.

For statistics of these institutions in detail, see Table IX of the appendix following; for a summary of those statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.
The statistics of this class of schools may be found in Table VIII of the appendix and in a summary in the report of the Commissioner preceding. Music, drawing, and painting, with French, appear to be generally taught, and in some cases German also. Of 7 reporting, all but 1 taught the first four branches named and 3 the last, 5 had libraries of 200 to 3,050 volumes, 4 had some means of chemical or philosophical illustration, 2 the beginnings of a museum of natural history, and 1 a gymnasium.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn, continues its 2 year preparatory course, its 4 year courses in agriculture, literature, science, and civil engineering, shorter courses in surveying, in building, and in architecture, and its 2 year commercial course. The 4 year courses, except in languages, are identical for two years; then the studies are arranged with reference to the degree desired. In the special courses for surveying, architecture, and commerce, certificates of proficiency only are allowed. A graduate course entitles to higher degrees than those previonaly given. There were 279 students reported for 1878-39, of whom 104 were in the preparatory department.-(Catalogue.)
Other opportunities for scientific study were given in the State university, in the Southern University, and in Howard College.- (Catalogues.)
For full statistics of the agricultural college, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix; for statistics of the other institutions referred to, see Table IX.

## professional.

Theological training ander Methodist influences is given in a 5 years' course that runs parallel with the collegiate courses for A. B. and A. M. at the Southern University, Greensboro, and that may form a part of these; under Baptist influences, in like courses, though less definite as to length, in the School of Moral Science and Theology at Howard College, Marion, and in the Alabama Baptist Normal and Theological School, Selma; and under Congregational, in the theological department of Talladega College, Talladega, the last two designed especially for colored students. At the Southern University 78 students appear to have prosecuted studies in the School of Biblical Literature in 1878-79. At Howard College the number cannot be determined from the catalogue. In the school at Selma 50 are marked "theological;" in that at Talladega, 14.- (Catalogues for 1879-'80.)
Legal instruction is given in the Law School of Southern University, Greensboro, proficiency in the course qualifying the student for admission to practise in all the courts of the State, and in the State university, in which there are 2 schools, that of common and statute law and that of equity jurispradence. The course in the State university requires 15 months, with no examination for admission; 18 students were present in 1878-79, under the teaching of 2 professors. Statistics of the other school are wanting, as is also information in regard to the continuance of the law department of Howard College, reported in 1876-77.- (College catalogues and return.)

Medical instruction is provided in the Southern University, which has a medical faculty of 5 , the customary 3 years' course of reading, with 2 of lecture attendance; and in the Medical College of Alabama, which reports a 3 years' course, 9 professors, and 60 studente, but no examination for admission.-(College catalogue and return.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Talladega, reports that the usual common school branches were taught and that the inmates were employed according to their condition, some in shoemaking and cane seating, others in printing, gas fitting, and plumbing, and others in agricultural pursuits. Statistics for 1878-79 are wanting. In the session of 1879-880 there were 60 on the roll.-(Return.)

> ARKANSAS.

## ARKANSAS. <br> STATISTICAL SUMMARY.


(From reports of Hon. George W. Hill and Hon. James L. Denton, State superintendents of education, for the two years indicated.)

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

The State school officers are a superintendent of public instruction chosen biennially by the people and a board of commissioners of the common school fund, the latter composed of the governor, secretary of state, and superintendent of schools.
The local officers are county examiners, one for each county, appointed by the county court and district directors, 3 for each district, elected by the people for terms of 3 years, one going out each year.

OTEER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.
Public schools are sustained by the income of the State school fund, with a tax of $\$ 1$ per capita on male inhabitants over 21, and so much of the ordinary State revenue
as may be set apart for the purpose by the legislature. The rate of State taxation is restricted by the constitution to 2 mills on the dollar. District taxes may be levied by vote of the qualified electors of each district, but the rate must not exceed 5 mills on the dollar. If in any year the funds are insufficient to sustain schools for 3 months, the electors of the district may determine by vote that no school shall be taught during such year. The revenues are apportioned to each school district in proportion to the number of persons therein between 6 and 21.
In order to be paid from public funds, teachers must have been examined and licensed by the county examiners, who issue to them certificates of first, second, and third grades, valid in the county in which they are issued, the highest or first grade being good for two years, the second for one year, and the third for 6 months. Provision is made for the training of teachers by means of institutes; one must be held by the State superintendent in each judicial district annually, and county examiners must hold county institutes or appoint some suitable person to hold them. Schools are closed on the days appointed for examination of teachers and for the annual institute. It is made the duty of teachers to attend such meetings and they receive their usual pay for the time thus spent. Reports of educational statistics must be made each year by school directors to examiners and by them to the State superintendent. If directors fail to make such reports, the districts represented by them forfeit their share of the school money and directors are personally liable for damages that districts may thus sustain. The law requires the establishment of separate schools for the two races, and also that provision be made for the education of every youth as nearly as possible. The use of sectarian books in the public schools is forbidden.(School law, 1875.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

As the State superintendent's report for 1878-79 is not to be issued until January, 1881 , nothing can be added to the foregoing summary of statistics prepared from figures kindly furnished by Superintendent Denton.
The figures show an increase in the number of youth of school age and in the number attending public schools, in the number of school-houses built during the year and of teachers employed, in the value of school property, and in receipts and expenditures for public schools.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## LITTLE ROCK.

Officers.-A board of school directors of 6 members, elected for 3 years, 2 going out each year, and a superintendent appointed by the board.
Statistics.- Estimated population of the city, 21,000; children of school age ( 6 to 21), 7,031; number enrolled, 2,249; average daily attendance, 1,294; expenditures for public schools, $\$ 17,442.41$.
The superintendent reports that the efficiency and popularity of the public schools are steadily increasing. For 1878-79, there was an increase in the number of pupils enrolled and in the average daily attendance, with a decrease in the expenditures. The schools are classed as primary, grammar, and high. The last enrolled 100 pupils, had 86 in average daily attendance, and graduated 14 ; all but one of the graduates were young women. The superintendent strongly urges the introduction of voc\&l music and drawing as branches of stady in the public schools.-(Report, 1878-79.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL BCEOOLS AND NORMAL DEPARTMHNTS.

The State makes provision for the training of a limited number of white teachers in the normal department of the Arkansas Industrial University, Fayetteville, and of colored in the branch normal college at Pine Bluff. Each of these schools is obliged to receive 237 beneficiaries, appointed in one case by county judges and in the other by the county court. Sach students are entitled to 4 years' free tuition. The school for whites was opened in 1872, has a 4 years' course, with 1 preparatory year, and had in 1878-79 an attendance of 27 in strictly normal studies, 15 young men and 12 young women. The school for colored papils, which was opened in 1876 , having also a 4 years' course, besides 3 preparatory years, had in 1878-79, according to its catalogue, 72 pupils, of whom 33 were in the third grade, 28 in the second, and 11 in the first.(Reports and returns.)

A normal department is also reported in connection with Judson University, Judsonia, and a normal summer school at St. John's College, Little Rock.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
In the absence of a report for $1878-79$ by the State enperintendent, no information can be given as to the institutes held during the year.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Two high schools at Little Rock, one for white and one for colored pupils, are the only public high schools in this State from which information has come for the year 1878-779. The school for whites is reported to have maintained its standard and increased in popularity. Some opposition to higher education at the expense of the State has been manifested, but it came mainly from those who oppose the general system of free schools or those interested in private schools. The course is arranged in 4 classes, a subjunior, junior, middle, and senior, and includes the Latin and German languages, but not Greek. Since the organization of the school 46 pupils have graduated, including 14 in 1878-79, of whom 36 were young women and 10 young men. The efforts of the board of education to sustain a high school for colored pupils have not been so successful, owing, apparently, to a lack of pupils for its higher classes. Only the junior class was organized during the year; it began with 11 pupils, but only 6 remained, and only 3 of these passed the examination for the middle class.-(City report.)

OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix following, and summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION,

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The Arkansas State Industrial University, Fayetteville, offers 4 years' free instruction in its preparatory and collegiate departments to 350 students appointed by county judges and to 237 in its normal department. ${ }^{1}$ The preparatory department has been from the first a necessity, because of the comparatively low grade both of public and private schools. It begins with 2 classes, which include only elementary English studies, and continues through2 others, divided between English, scientifc, and classical studies, according to the higher departments which the students are to enter; the scientific preparatory students take French, German, and drawing in the last 2 years, with other studies, and the classical add to these Latin in the third class and Latin and Greek in the fourth, This arrangement, to take effect in 1880, is an improvement on those of earlier J'ears, when English studies only entered into the preparatory course and when there was no required difference of preparation for the higher courses. These higher courses are classical, scientific, agricultural, and engineering, each of 4 years, and leading to the degrees of A. B., SC. B., AGRI. B., and C. E., with a normal course of 5 years, leading to the degree of Lrt. B. Partial courses are also allowed, and instruction in music, free to some with a moderate charge to others, is provided for. ${ }^{2}$ According to the report for 1878-79, the instructors appear to have been 15; the students in preparatory studies, 232 ; in collegiate, 148 ; in music, 31 ; in drawing, 9 ; total, 420, counting none twice. The normal students appear to be included in the preparatory and collegiate.

The other institutions for superior instrnction are, as before reported, Arkansas College, Batesville (Presbyterian); Cane Hill College, Boonsboro (Cumberland Presbyterian); Judson University, Judsonia (Baptist) ; and St. John's College, Little Rock (non-sectarian). Two others in the State bear collegiate titles but do not seem to have reached collegiate rank. All have preparatory courses and at least 3 have primary courses. The classical collegiate courses are of 4 years, except in the case of Arkansas College and of the department for women at Cane Hill, which are of 3 only. Music is taught in all, drawing and painting also at Cane Hill, Judson, and St. John's, the last 2 having commercial departments. - (Catalogues.)

For statistics of all these colleges, see Table IX of the appendix following, and for a summary of them, the corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner precéding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

All the above mentioned universities and colleges admit young women to their privileges and Cane Hill College, as noted, has a special course for them.

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION

## SCLENTIFIC.

The Arkansas Industrial University, St. John's College, and Judson University provide courses of scientific study leading to the degree of B. s.; the course in the two first named covers 4 years and 3 in the last. In the Industrial University there are also courses in engineering and agriculture, each of 4 years. For statistics, see Table $X$ of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner pre-ceding.-(Catalogues and return.)

PROFESSIONAL.
The only school for professional instruction reported from this State is the medical department of the Arkansas Industrial University, organized for the year 1879-'80, and having its seat at Little Rock. The requirements for graduation are 2 full courses of lectures in a "regular" medical college, the last of which shall have been in this, and 3 years' study of medicine (inclusive of the 2 lecture courses). A voluntary graded course of 3 years has also been established, and students are strongly advised to take it in preference to the other.-(Catalogue of university, 1878-79.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Arkansas Deaf-Mute Institute, Little Rock, reporting only once in two years, makes for 1879 no addition to the information given in the report for 1877 and 1878, when it was stated that for those years the number of inmates had been 69 , of whom 42 were boys. Instruction is given by means of the sign language rather than by the system of articulation, though in the case of semi-mutes the endeavor is made to keep up the use of speech and develop it by practice.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock, gave instruction to 32 pupils during 1878-79 in the common English branches, mathematics, and music. Boys are taught mattress and broom making and chair seating, and girls sewiut (by hand and machine), knitting, crocheting, beadwork, and housework.-(Return:)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

state assoclation.
The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was announced by its president, November 20, 1879, as about to be held at Helena, December 29-31, but no account of its proceedings has been received.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. James L. Deirton, state superintendent of public instruction, Litlle Rock.
[Term, November 2, 1878, to November 2, 1880.]

## CALIEORNIA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY,

|  | 1877-778. | 1878-79. | Ińcrease. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5 to 17) | 205, 475 | 216, 404 | 10,929 |  |
| Number of these in public schools | a138,597 | a144, 806 | 6,209 |  |
| Number between 5 and 21 enrolled | 154,064 | 156,769 | 2,705 |  |
| White youth in public schools.... | 137, 497 | 143,892 | 6,395 |  |
| Colored children in public schoo | 767 | 658 |  | 109 |
| Indian youth in public schools | 333 | 256 |  | 77 |
| Average number belonging. | 103,006 | 105, 837 | 2,831 |  |
| Average daily attendance. | 94,696 | 98, 468 | 3,772 |  |
| Percentage of enrolment on youth of school age. | 67.45 | 66.91 |  | 0.54 |
| Percentage of average belonging on youth of school age. | 50.13 | 48.90 |  | . 23 |
| Percentage of daily attendance on jouth of school age. | 46.08 | 45.50 |  | 0.58 |
| Enrolled in private schools | 15,310 | 15, 432 | 122 |  |
| Not attending any school . | 50,674 | 56, 369 | 5,695 |  |
| districts and schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of school districts. | 1,929 | 1,999 | 70 |  |
| Districts with suitable accommodations for all pupils. | 1,510 | 1,631 | 121 |  |
| Districts with sufficient grounds | 1,732 | 1,763 | 31 |  |
| Districts with well ventilated schools- | 1,723 | 1,845 | 122 |  |
| Districts with well furnished schools.. | 946 | 977 | 31 |  |
| Districts well supplied with apparatus. | 446 | 590 | 144 |  |
| Districts maintaining schools 8 months or more. | 829 | 914 | 85 |  |
| Districts maintaining schools less than 8 months. | 859 | 636 |  | 223. |
| Districts employing the same teacher more than a year. | 492 | 564 | 72 |  |
| Number of first grade schools | 1,003 | 999 |  | 4 |
| Number of second grade schools | 972 | 1,081 | 109 |  |
| Number of third grade schools | 619 | 663 | 44 |  |
| Whole number of schools | 2,578 | 2,743 | 165 |  |
| New school-houses built | 126 | 122 |  | 4 |
| Average time of scheol in days | 144.2 | 149 | 4.8 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in public schools. | 1,192 | 1,236 | 44 |  |
| Female teachers in public schools | 2,101 | 2,217 | 116 |  |
| Whole number of teachers | 3,293 | 3,453 | 160 |  |
| Number holding life diplomas | 336 | 476 | 140 |  |
| Number holding educational diplomas. | 417 | 489 | 72 |  |
| Number with first grade State certificates. | 657 | 690 | 33 |  |
| Number with second grade. | 299 | 410 | 111 |  |
| Number with third grade | 113 | 153 | 40 |  |
| Teachers attending county institutes. | 1,623 | 2,426 | 803 |  |
| Teachers taking educational journals- | 1,342 | 1,656 | 314 |  |
| Teachers who are graduates of the California State Normal School. | 300 | 408 | 108 |  |
| Teachers who are graduates of other normal schools. | 190 | 188 |  | ${ }^{2}$ |
| Average monthly pay of men. | \$83 95 | \$22 13 |  | \$182 |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 6824 | 6637 |  | 187 |

[^40]|  | 1877-78. | 1878-779. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valuation of school property. |  |  |  |  |
| School sites, buildings, and furniture. | \$5, 990, 277 | \$6, 477,028 | \$486,751 |  |
| School apparatus ....... | 110,417 | 122,316 | 15,389 11,899 |  |
| Total valuation | 6,343, 370 | 6, 857, 389 | 514, 019 |  |
| Whole income for public schools. | a\$3, 820,661 | a\$3, 653, 799 |  | \$166, 862 |
| Whole expenditure for them | 3, 155, 815 | 3, 010,907 | .......... | 144, 908 |
| Amount of available fund. | \$2, 011, 800 |  |  |  |

$a$ Includes balance on hand.
(From reports of Hon. Ezra S. Carr, State superintendent of public instruction.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

These are a State superintendent of public instruction ; a State board of education, with the superintendent as secretary, which acts as a State board of examination; county superintendents of schools, with county boards of education, adting as county boards of examination; city superintendents, city boards of education and of examination; school district trustees, 3 for each rural school district. The State superintendent is a general supervisor of the whole school system of the State, is ex officio a member of the board of regents of the State university and of the board of trustees of the State Normal School. Women are eligible to all school offices in the State, and a woman was for four years deputy superintendent of public instruction.-(School law, 1880; State constitution, 1879.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

Under the amended law, the pablic schools are to be free to all between 6 and 21 years of age, bat the lasis of apportionment is still to be the number annually returned as from 5 to 17. Only primary and grammar grades now receive a portion of the State school fund and State school tax; the other grades are to be sustained by the communities which establish them. To receive aid from the State, the public schools must be non-sectarian, the teachers (who must be over 18) duly licensed, the text books chosen by local boards, and white and colored children taught, if possible, in separate schools. The number of school children is determined by an annual census, and the schools must be tanght at least six months in the year. Instruction in manners, morals, and physical exercise is required by law, and provision is made for high, evening, technical, and normal schools, to be sustained by the communities in which they are established; also for a State university, with both sexes admitted on equal terms, and in which a complete freedom from all political or sectarian influences is required. The entire revenue derived from the agricultaral college grant is to be used exclnsively for the support of at least one college of agricnlture and mechanic arts. The law also provides for a school district library for each district in the State, a percentage of the State school fund to be used for this purpose and the books to be approved by the State board of education. - (School law for 1880 and State constitution, 1879.)

## genieral condition.

The final report of Superintendent Carr shows in a series of tables, and diagrams the advance made in 24 years past in the number of children, of schools, and of attendance, and in the amount paid for instruction. As he Says, that advance has been most gratifying, the number of census children rising from 26,077 to 216,404 , the schools from 227 to 2,743 , the attendance from 13,000 to 144,806 , and the amount paid teachers from $\$ 181,906$ to $\$ 2,285,782$. The statistics of $1878-79$, however, compared
with those of 1877-78, indicate that the enrolment and daily attendance in the public schools still come far short of the number of youth of school age, and that, with some increase in the average number on the rolls and in daily attendance, there was yet a relative decrease in the percentage of these averages. Private and denominational schools, too, showed for the year the same comparatively slow growth. In the public schools, however, there was an increase in the number of school districts, in those having ample accommodations for all pupils, sufficient grounds, well ventilated and well furnished school-houses, and schools well supplied with apparatus. The number of districts maintaining schools 8 months or more was greater by 85 ; the average number of days taught in all the schools greater by 4.8 ; while the increase of teachers, 160, kept fair pace with that of schools, 165. Then, too, there was a marked improvement in the toaching force, 72 more teachers holding educational diplomas from the State board, which diplomas imply successful previous teaching for at least 5 years; 140 more holding life diplomas, which imply a like experience for at least 10 years; 33 more with State certificates of the first grade, 111 more with those of second grade, 40 more with those of third grade, and 108 more who were graduates of the State Normal School. County institutes were attended by 803 more teachers than in 1878.

## OTHER TOPICS TREATED.

Superintendent Carr speaks of the need of technical and industrial training in the schools; it requires no argument, he says, to prove that the housemother is of all beings an industrialist and that the industrial training of girls is the only thing which can save the people from deterioration, while out of every 100 mén in California some 68 are engaged in industrial occupations. Several of the leading teachers have already interested themselves in this subject; three school newspapers were printed and published by pupils of the public schools; some schools had gardens and grounds cared for by scholars; and one school in Sonoma County exhibited specimens of needlework. Some teachers have undertaken to make the subject of education by work thoroughly understood by the people. Mr. Carr also urges the introduction into this country of schools of forestry similar to those in Europe, so that by acquiring a knowledge of the natural laws of forestry the process of denudation may be arrested. In relation to school libraries he considers that teachers should be required at the end of the term to make a report of the use of the library, that they should show pupils how and what to read, then place the intelligent reading of profitable books to the credit of pupils, and, other things being equal, thus secure to them a higher standing in the monthly or term reports. Mr. Carr advocates a system of free text books in the schools, yet he would give all text books a secondary place, as the voice of the teacher awakens the intelligence of the pupil and quickens his mental activity in a way that no text book does. He also deems it advisable to give permanent situations to teachers who have given satisfaction during one school year, as they then become encouraged to identify themselves with the interests of the community. Owing to the incapacity or frequent neglect of local school officers, one-half of the school money is wasted, a difficulty which he thinks might be obviated by substituting the township system of supervision, and by making the people understand that a cheap school is a poor school. The beginning of school reform, he says, should be in the local school. It would tend to the social improvement of rural neighborhoods to make the school-house and grounds exponents of whatever refinement, culture, and public spirit there may be in the community. He earnestly desires that instruction in the metric system be obligatory in every grammar school. With reference to the spelling reform he cites the arguments of prominent writers pro and con, and believes that phonetic spelling will protect and preserve our mother tongue. - (State report, 1878-79.)

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

A flourishing school of this class in San Francisco is said to serve as a model for many similar classes connected with private schools in the State. A second free Kindergarten was opened in the city in October, 1879. It was under the auspices of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her Bible class of 100 young ladies. In instructing the Kindergarten pupils, also, Miss Reed, the teacher, is assisted by members of the Bible class, who thus become proficients in the system. A Kindergarten was also established in Sacramento in 1879. In order to extend this method of instruction, Superintendent Carr suggests that in the larger cities the young ladies graduating from normal Kindergarten classes be furnished each with a suitable class room, the necessary apparatus, and with subprimary classes which they are to teach without salary for three months. This experience would compensate them for their trouble, while the value of such a preparatory course would be inexpensively shown.

For statistics of Kindergärten reporting in 1879 , see Table $\bigvee$ of the appendix, and the summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

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CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

A board of education, a board of examiners for teachers, and a superintendent of the city public schools are the usual official staff in each city of the State. In San Francisco the superintendent is allowed a deputy.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily at tendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Los Angeles | 11,183 | 2,981 | 1,776 | 1,161 | 27 | \$31, 541 |
| Oakland | 33,000 | 7,950 | 5,590 | 4,831 | 124 | 169,875 |
| Sacramento | 26,000 | 4,603 | 3,142 | 2,365 | 79 | 81, 015 |
| San Francisco | 305, 000 | 62, 105 | 38, 129 | 27,075 | 696 | 876, 489 |
| San José... | 18,000 | 3,385 | 2,329 | 1,470 | 42 | 50, 258 |
| Stockton | 14,000 | 2,550 | 2,165 |  | 36 | 37, 441 |

## ADDITIONAL RARTICULARS.

Lo8 Angeles sends only a statistical return; this shows, besides the figures above given, 10 school buildings, with schools classed as primary, grammar, and high.

Oalctand. -Superintendent Campbell's report for $1878-79$ indicates a considerable increase in enrolment and attendance ; he says that the plan of semiannnal examinations and promotions has met with great success. Since 1871 the number of school rooms in use has increased from 26 to 96.
Sacramiento reports a general advancement in school work; German and French taught in the high school and German in the grammar grades, with progress made in both branches; ample school room provided for all pupils; a well lighted and well ventilated school-house erected in 1879; one evening scliool, with 2 teachers; and 578 pupils attending private schools.- (Report of superinteddent of city schools, 1878-79.)
San Francisco reports an increase in attendance during the year ; 2 substantial schoolhouses erected and 4 additional rooms secured for school purposes br the building of 2 other small school-honses. The new method of appointing teachers by competitive examination proves a complete success, as well as the plan of having substitute teachers to fill vacancies. French and German are tanght in the primary schools by teachers who have also classes in the English branclees. The Saturday normal class, attended by experienced as woll as inexperienced teachers, gives satisfaction. Special classes in book-keeping were organized in 1878-779, aud much attention was paid to free hand, mechanical, and architectural drawing. The day schools, 55 in number, were divided into 8 grades below the high schools, and a revised course of stndy throughout these grades was acknowledged to be a very advautageous change, while the employment of fewer special teachers for the languages saved $\$ 11,700$ in the cosmopolitan schools. The evening schools, 5 in number, enrolled 2,083 pupils, 1,834 boys and 249 girls, with an average attendance of 699 . These were divided into 5 grades, each including about 2 grades of the day schools, and were continued in session from September 1 to May 1 , some classes holding together still longer. Bookkeeping and industrial drawing were tanght.- (City report for 1878-79.)

San Jose reports a slight decreass in the yonth of school age and in the enrolment of 1878-79 but an increase in attendance over 1877-78. The teachers averaged 42 for the year, 47 in the first and 37 in the second term. One of these was a special instructor in drawing: The private schools reported 642 pupils, while 949 children were not under instruction. - (City report, 1878-79.)

Stockton reports 9 school buildings; special teachers of mnsic and penmanship; 200, out of 210 , school days taught ; school property valned at $\$ 161,081$; and 250 pupils in private or parochial schools.-(Return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL BCHOOL. ${ }^{\text { }}$

This school, located at San Jose, reported 19 profeseors and instructorso and 548 pnpils, 113 of them in the training school. Instruction is free to all pupils. There

[^41]hove been 550 teachers graduated since 1861, and a larger proportion than usual are said to be in the practice of their profession.- (State report, 1878-79.)

## OTHER NORMAL TRAINING.

In the Pacific Methodist College, Santa Rosa, and Hesperian College, Woodland, normal classes were formed and normal instruction given in the year 1879. Superintendent Carr expresses the opinion that with the increase of population there will be a greater demand for normal instruction. This demand should be met by establishing normal institutes at different points in the State and by having the high school course carried through another year, which should be devoted more especially to didactics. This plan was adopted in the girls' high school at San Francisco, and three classes of well trained teachers have been graduated. The normal class numbered 95 pupils in October, 1879; and Superintendent Mann said that a complete normal school could be immediately organized with three hundred pupils.-(State and city reports for 1879 and Pacific School and Home Journal, June, 1879.)

## NORMAL SCHOOLS FOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

The school established by Miss Emma Marwedel for the training of primary teach. ers, which was moved from Oakland to Berkeley in the summer of 1879, graduated 5 pupils in Oakland, October, 1879, of whom 4 are teaching. Miss Marwedel's intention was to establish an advanced normal class in Berkeley for persons desiring to learn - the whole of Fröbel's system. In Miss Reed's Kindergarten, in San Francisco, there were 2 scholars taking a normal course.- (State report, 1878-79, Pacific School and Home Journal, and The New Education.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

There were 34 institutes reported in 1879, with an attendance of 2,426 teachers, at a cost of $\$ 2,988.2$. This was a decrease over the previous year of 2 in the number of these meetings, but an increase of 803 in teachers attending and of $\$ 268.47$ in expendi-ture-(State report, 1878-79.)
edUCATIONAL JOURNAL.
The Pacific School and Home Journal, published monthly in San Francisco, continued in 1879 its interesting discussions of educational topics and contained many articles of value to teachers.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The State report shows an enrolment in 1879 of 4,871 pupils in the high school grades, but the number of such schools is not given. In Oakland, where the plan of semiannual examinations was tried for the first time in the high school, there were 30 pupils graduated in June and 22 in December. In Sacramento a thoroughly graded and well organized high school, with principal and 3 assistants, was reported. In San Francisco the two high schools have excellent courses ${ }^{1}$ and full classes, the one for boys graduating 31 pupils and that for girls 186. A normal class in this last school also sent out 36 young ladies from a course one year beyond the regular one. The high school at Stockton is said to take high rank among those of similar grade in the State. It graduated 14 pupils in June, 1879.-(State report, 1878-79, Pacific School and Home Journal, June and July, 1879, and city reports.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges or universities, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix following, and the summaries thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding. Besides the separate business colleges, 8 of the colleges in Table IX have either commercial departments or arrangements for instruction preparatory to a commercial life.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of California had in 1879 a college of letters for its classical department, 5 colleges in the scientific department, a college of law, colleges of medicine and pharmacy, the fullest collegiate strdies in the college of letters, lower requirements in the literary course, regular and special courses in each college for students desiring a thorough and systematic education or seeking proficiency in one or two lines

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of study, and special studies for the "students at large," who, with the consent and approval of the faculty, arrange their own plan of study. Industrial drawing is. taught through three years of the college course, and instruction in Hebrew and Syriac, as well as in French, German, and Spanish, is also given. The State appropriations for the university are devoted to the 6 colleges of the classical and scientific departments; the college of medicine is self supporting, that of law has a separate endowment, and that of pharmacy is affiliated with the university but still retains its own organization.-(University Register, 1878-79.)

Of the 12 other colleges in the State reporting to this Bureau, 5 are under Roman Catholic influence, 2 Christian, 1 each Baptist, Methodist Episcopal South, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, and non-sectarian. All have collegiate courses, several give a business education in their commercial departments, and 1 has a normal course, while the University of the Pacific, in addition to the regular scientific department, has a 3 years' Latin-scientific course.

For names, location, and statistics of these colleges, see Table IX of the appendix, and the summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Opportunity for the higher education of women is found in 7 of the colleges mentioned above, as well as in other institutions designed for this sex alone. ${ }^{1}$
For full statistics, see Table VIII of the appendix, and a summary thereof th the report of the Commissioner preceding. Reference should be made to Table IX for the number of female students in the colleges for both sexes.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTLFIC.

The law requiring the maintenance of 5 distinct colleges of science in the University of California is fully carried out, every opportunity being given to the students in the last two years of the college course to pursue thoroughly seientific branches. In 1878-79 there were 122 students studying either agriculture, chemistry, civil engineering, mechanics, or mining.
Scientific courses are also found in the majority of the other collegiate institutions of the State, although in some cases there is very little difference between the classical and scientific courses.- (University Register and college catalognes.)

- The School of Civil, Mining, and Mechanical Engineering, San Francisco, under the charge of A. Van der Naillen, with 4 professors in the different departmente, reports a liberal patronage, seven years of excellent work, many graduates of both sexes who have done great credit to the school, and an evening class for such as cannot attend in the day.- (Letter from special correspondent.)
The Ifercantile Iibrary leotures, referred to in the report of 1877, have been discontinued for want of a suitable hall. These lectures afforded an excellent means of instruction to the laboring classes and their cessation is to be regretted.-(Letter.)
Tho San Francisco Academy of Sciences has discontinued its annual reports on account of lack of funds, but private information indicates the continuance of the regular semimonthly lectures and debates and that a fair amount of general interest attaches to these meetings. The membership of the society is said to be about like that in eastern cities of like size, and the work done loy the academy is of substantial valne to the Pacific coast.-(Letter.)
For statistics, as far as reported, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix following.


## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction in a 2 years' course is offered, under Christian influences, in the biblical department of Pierce Christian College, College City, which requires an examination for admission to all its departments, and under Baptist influences in the College of California, ${ }^{2}$ Vacaville; in a 3 years' course, under 3 resident and 3 nonresident instructors, in the Pacific Theological Seminary, Oakland (Congregational), and under 4 resident instructors in the San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), which last requires a thorough examination for admission.- (Catalogues and returns.)

Logal studies were pursued by 103 students in $1878-79$ in the Hastings College of Law connected with the University of California. The course extends over 3 years, with

[^43]an examination for admission to each class. No student is allowed to receive a diploma unless he has been in regular attendance on the studies of the senior class and has passed the examination at the end of the course.-(University Register, 1878-79.)
Medical instruction is given in the medical department of the University of California. There is no examination for admission as yet, but 36 months of actual study are required of the students before graduation and not simply the 3 courses of lectures given in some medical colleges.-(Return.) The Medical College of the Pacific requires an examination for admission and attendance upon 3 courses of lectures before graduation.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)
In the California College of Pharmacy, which retains its own organization althpugh affliated with the university, there were 68 students in 1879. There is no examination for admission. In order to receive a diploma, students are required to have a knowledge of modical botany, 4 years' practical experience, and to have attended 2 lecture courses of 5 months each.- (Return and University Register for 1878-'79.)
For statistics of professional instruction, as far as reported, see Tables XI, XII, and XIII of the appendix, and for summaries of these statistics, see corresponding tablen in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## education of the deaf and dumb and the blind:

The California Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Berkeley, reports 105 deaf-mutes and 28 blind on its rolls in October, 1879. Two buildings or homes have been completed and occupied since 1877; there has been no change in the course of study, and the educational results of the last two years are reported satisfactory. - (Thirteenth report of the institution.)

EDUCATION OF THE CHINESE.
Although it is difficult to secure trustworthy statistics respecting the Chinese, Census Marshal Swift says that in the county of San Francisco there were 2,2:1 Chinese under 17 years of age in 1879 and 622 between 5 and 17 attending school. In 1878 abont 3,000 Chinese went to the Sunday schools, which are substantially educational institutions, and were there taught the elementary branches in counection with moral and Christian teaching. The 4 evening mission schools under Presbyterian auspices had an average attendance of 190 pupils under charge of 14 teachers; 2 day schools were said to average 50 children; the 5 evening and day schools of the Methodist mission reported 149 Chinese, those belonging to the Congregationalist body 250 pupils, and a Home for Chinese Women had a day school averaging 15 in attendance. (Letters from Mrs. S. J. Cooper.)

## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The San Francisco City and County Industrial School reports 456 inmates in July, 1879, the boys employed in workshops four hours each day, the girls occupied with sewing and other duties, and both sexes receiving four and a quarter hours' schooling during the day.-(Report, 1878-'79.)

## TRAINING IN ART.

The San Francisco School of Design, which was organized in 1873 under the auspices of the San Francisco Art Association, reports an average attendance of 69 pupils during 1879. It continues to give instruction in drawing and painting, and pupils desiring to study in this school must be 14 years of age. Pupils pay tuition fees, and any deficiency is made up by the art association.-(Return.)

## TRALNING FOR SEAMANSHIP:

As stated in the report for 1878 the training school for boys on the schoolship Jamestown ceased for want of appropriation, and on March 1, 1879, the schoolship was turned over to the naval authorities. - (Pacific School and Home Journal, April, 1879.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The State Teachers' Association met at Oakland, January 2-4, 1879, nearly 300 teachers leing present, many of them the ablest educators of the State. The association was'subdivided into superintendence, grammar, and primary sections, and in these divisions, as well as in the general meeting, many interesting addresses were given. President John Swett read papers on "The profession of teaching," "Moral training," and "Drawing." Dr. E. S. Carr gave a résume of the "Edncational progress of the State for the past year." Prof. E. R. Sill, of the State university, stated what the schools needed, viz, the best teachers, less machinery, and more wisdom, school
offices filled by appointment, the best text books, and the pupils taught to read the best anthors. Miss Irene Hardy spoke of the bad results attending the reading of the sensational literature of the day, and proposed means to remedy the evil. Other topics treated were "Arithmetic," by Professor William Welcker, of the State University; "Examinations of teachers in the light of recent exposures," by Gharles H. Shinn; "Morals," by Professor Martin Kellogg ; and "Ungraded schools," by Superintendent A. L. Mann. The meeting, which was too short to finish all the business brought before it, then adjourned to the first Monday after Christmas.-(Educational Weekly and Pacific School and Home Journal.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Fred. M. Campbell, State superintendent of public instruction, Oakland
[Term, 1880-1884]

## COLORADO.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

(From biennial report of Hon. Joseph C. Shattnck, State superintendent of public instruction, for 1878 and return from same for 1879.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

A State superintendent of public instruction, elected by the people for two years, and a State board of education, composed of the superintendent, the secretary of state, and attorney general, have the oversight of the public schools of the State. The same officers, with the governor, are also a State board of land commissioners, in whose hands is the management of the school lands.

A county superintendent of schools for each county is elected by the people for 2 years. District boards of education, also elected by the people, comprise 6 or 3 members, according to the population, and hold office in the former case 3 years, in the latter 1. Committees of 3 members, with the county superintendent as president, to attend to union high school districts, are also provided for. Women may vote in district meetings and hold district school offices.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The system provides for common and high schools and a State university. They are supported from the income of the State school fund and the proceeds of State, county, and district taxation. State funds are apportioned to the counties in proportion to the number of children of school age therein, but only such counties as have made a report of school statistics to the State superintendent are entitled to receive their share. Districts may vote to raise special funds; also funds for school-honse purposes, which must be kept separate from others. No district can receive its share of general or county funds unless it has maintained a school 60 days during the year preceding. District boards are not allowed to employ teachers in the public schools who have not received license to teach from the proper county or State authority. Certificates issued by county superintendents are of 3 grades and are valid, the first for 2 years, the second for 1 year, and the third for 6 months. State diplomas are given by the State board, on examination, to teachers of eminent professional experience and ability who have taught 2 years in the State. They are of two grades (the highest being considered proof of the holder's fitness to teach in the high schools) and are valid during the life of the holder unless revoled. There is an allowance of $\$ 100$ annually to each judicial district in aid of teachers' institutes whenever such are desired by 25 or more teachers therein, and boards of directors are authorized, if they deem it advisable, to close the schools during the session of the institutes, the pay of teachers attending them to continue the same as though the schools were not closed. The law forbids any distinction or classification of pupils on aceount of race or color, the teaching of any sectarian tenets, the requirement of any religious test or qualification on the part of teachers or pupils in any public educational institution of the State, and also the demand that either teacher or pupil shall be required to attend or participate in any religious service whatever.-(State school law, 1877.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

In the absence of any printed report for 1879 , nothing can be said in regard to the general condition of the public schools in the State beyond what is shown ly the statistical summary. There was an increase of 3,267 in the number of youth of school age and a decrease of 2,530 in the number enrolled in public sehools, which brings down the percentage of enrolment from 63 to 48 , a decrease of 15 for the year. Through the increase of school population the percentage of pupils in average daily attendance was slightly less than in 1878 , although the actual number in average attendance was 1,200 greater.
Notwithstanding a decrease in the receipts and expenditures for public school purposes there were 26 more teachers employed, and the average pay was increased by $\$ 7.37$ a month for men and $\$ 5.93$ for women.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## DENVER.

Officers.-The management of public schools is in the hands of a board of education of 6 members, elected by the people for 3 years, 2 to be changed each year. A city superintendent of schools is chosen by the board annually.

Statistics.-Estimated population, 30,000 ; youth of school age, 3,900 ; number enrolled in public schools during 1878-79, 2,700; average daily attendance, 1,790; number of teachers employed, 47; síttings for study, 2,100 ; expenditures for publio schools, $\$ 73,331$; days the schools were tanght, 185 ; valuation of school sites, buildings, furniture, \&co., $\$ 232,000$; estimated enrolment in private and parochial schools, 400. - (Retarn.)

Additional particulars.- The report shows a steady progress in public school affairs. Owing to the rapid increase of population, each year adds to the number of school buildings required, and 2 were completed during 1878-79. The enrolment of pupils was considerably increased over that of the previous year, while the outlay for their instruction was only a few dollars more. The schools are classed as primary, grammar, and high, each course covering four years. There were 132 pupils enrolled in the high school, of whom 57 were boys and 75 girls. A normal training olass is in connection with it, which pupils belonging to the two higher classes are permitted to join on the request of their parents and with the approval of the principal. This normal worl is accepted in lieu of one of the three studies which each pupil is required to take. There is also a pablic school library in connection with this school numbering 943 volumes, an increase of 50 during the year. The German language and vocal musio form a part of the course of study in the public schools, German being optional to pupils who have reached the third grade. About five hnndred were studying it in 1878-79, exclusive of those in the high school.- (City report, 1878-79, and return.)

## other citirs.

A correspondent of the Educational News Gleaner, writing from Leadrille undes date of Decomber 27, 1679, says: "The growth of schools in this city is wonderfal.

One year ago the total enumeration in the district was less than 100, and the attendance at the single school was less than 60. Now the enumeration is over 1,200 and the enrolment in the schools over 600. There are 9 schools in operation now and every day the necessity for more school room is apparent. The city owns but one building and rents the other rooms, paying about $\$ 250$ a month rentr. There will be a central sehool building erected next spring, with accommodations for about 1,000 pupils, which, with the 4 primary schools in the more remote parts of the city, will probably be sufficient for the next year. The salaries paid teachers range from $\$ 65$ to $\$ 125$ a month, which is very low, considering the price of living here. The studies pursued embrace all the branches usually taught in city schools of the primary, intermediate, and grammar grades, with large classes commencing the high school course. The pupils represent nearly every city and town in the East, and the work of classifying, grading, and arranging is much complicated thereby. The degree of interest manifested in educational matters here is unusual in a mining city, especially one so young as this. The people have shown a very liberal spirit in providing means for carrying on the schools in the face of many difficulties. With the opening of spring will come an influx of people bringing their families, that will materially increase the school population, and make the necessity of more school room apparent."
Golden is another mining city that is steadily rising in population and importance, as is shown by the tables of a school report which present the statistics for successive years, and indicate that, if it has not yet reached the standard for admission to the city table of this Bureau, it probably will do so in the near future, its school population having risen from 395 in 1877 to 551 in 1879 ; its enrolment, from 322 to 426 ; its average attendance, from 202 to 264. Its schools, primary, grammar, and high, are regularly graded through a 10 years' course, and its arrangements for instruction and discipline appear to be excellent.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL COURSES.

Coarses of study for the training of teachers are provided by the State university and Colorado College, that of the former covering 2 years, that of the latter 3 . These, with the normal training class already mentioned as in connection with the Denver City schools, are all the facilities for the preparation of teachers reported for 1879.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
As already stated, the law provides for the holding of a teachers' institute in each judicial district of the State, whenever it is asked for by 25 teachers therein. No report is at hand of the institutes held during 1878-79.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

There is a public high school or department in connection with the graded schools of every town of considerable size in the State, but no detailed information for the year 1878-79 is at hand respecting any except the schools at Denver and at Golden. The school at Denver offers 3 courses, each of 4 years : a general course, an Englishclassical, and a classical ; the second includes Latin, the last, both Latin and Greek. French is optional during the last 2 years in all three. An ample ehemical laboratory and a well selected reference library, the latter valued at $\$ 1,000$, are among the aids to instruction. The high school course at Golden covers 3 years and does not include the study of any language except English.-(City reports, 1879.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, V1, VII, and IX of the appendix, and summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER.

The University of Colorado was opened at Boulder in 1877, having previonsly recoived an appropriation of $\$ 15,000$ from the territorial legislature and a like sum from the city of Boulder, which was used in the erection of buildings. It also received from the State the 72 sections of land set apart by Congress for a State university. Its departments are collegiate, normal, and preparatory, the former providing classical and scientific courses. Both sexes are admitted on the same terms and with the same privileges. Instructors, 4 ; students in first collegiate class, 10 ; preparatory, 54.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)

## COLORADO COLLEGE, COLORADO SPRINGS.

This college, founded in 1874, is organized on the same general plan as the older colleges of the country. The 3 general courses of study now established are an English and normal, a preparatory classical, and a collegiate. Provision has also been mado for special studies in mining and metallurgy, language, literature, history, and science. The college has been made a station for the United States Signal Service, and students from the higher classes have practice in the study of meteorology and in the use of the instruments of the Signal Service. The college, though Congregational in origin, is non-sectarian, and offers its privileges equally to both sexes.- (Circular, 1878-79.)

For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCI ENTIFIC.

The State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, finished its initial or preparatory term November 28, 1879. In February, 1880, the first collegiate class is expected to enter on the course marked out, which is a scientific one covering 4 years and giving special attention to those branches that pertain to agriculture and the arts. Practical training will be given in the work of the shop and farm, at least two hours of labor each day being required. As the college is supported by tho State, its tuition is free to all within certain limitations of age and advancement. - (Circular of college.)
The State School of Mines, Golden City, is also supported by the State, and onfers free instruction in a 2 years course of study, embracing chemistry, blowpipe analysis, mineralogy, assaying, drawing, civil and mining engineering, physics, metallurgy, geology, and surveying. A vacation course was projected for 1879 , to be under the charge of the professors of chemistry and geology, and to embrace a visit to the principal mining works in the State for examination of their character and processes. (Circular and return.)
The scientific course of the University of Colorado covers 4 years and embraces chemistry, geology, metallurgy, and mining engineering, besides other branches usually included in a scientific course.

For statistics of scientific schools, see Table $X$ of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROTEESSIONAL.

Since the suspension of Matthews Hall, a theological school of the Protestant Episcopal Church formerly taught at Golden, no institation for professional instruction reports from this State.

SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DRAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Institate for the Education of the Mute and Blind, Colorado Springs, is supported by the State and offers instruction free of charge to all deaf or blind residents of the State between 4 and 21. The course of study covers 7 years and embraces the common English branches as well as United States history and drawing, articulation, and lip reading. Boys are also taught the business of printing; girls, dressmaking and plain sewing. The instructors in 1879 were 2, 1 of them a semimute; the pupils, 28 , of whom. 17 were females. A library of about 70 volumes, increased by 25 in the past year, was reported; valuation of grounds, buildings, and appliances, $\$ 15,000$; State appropriation for the year, $\$ 7,000$ for support and $\$ 5,000$ for bi illing.-(Cirenlar and return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## STATE ASSOCLATION.

A programme of the State Teachers' Association for 1879 announced that its fifth annual session would be held at Denver, December 30 and 31 of that year, but no more information has been received. Among the addresses and papers promised, besides that of the president, Dr. J. A. Sewall, were the following: "Order in the school room," "Studies in ungraded schools," "Study and the teacher," "School and State," "Cramming grammar," "Education versus labor," "Women as educators," and "How far should the State educate" - (New-England Jourmal of Education, December 25, 1879.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Joskpa C. Statrock, State superintendent of public instruction, Denver.
¡Second term, 1879-1881. I

CONNECTICUT.
STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878 79 | Increase. | Decrease. |
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| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (4-16) enumerated. | 138, 407 | 138,428 | 21 |  |
| Scholars registered in winter. ......... | 100,288 | 99, 662 |  | 626 |
| Scholars registered in summe | 91,413 | 91,860 | 447 |  |
| Number registered over school age... | 4,779 | 4,609 |  | 170 |
| Different scholars in public schools... | 119,428 | 119,382 |  | 446 |
| Pupils in other than public schools... | 11, 109 | 11, 215 | 106 |  |
| Pupils in schools of all kinds. ......... | 130,937 | 130, 597 |  | 340 |
| Children of school age in no school... | 13, 474 | 14, 112 | 638 |  |
| Average in public schools in winter.. | 77,218 | 75, 678 |  | 1,540 |
| Average in public schools in summer. | 69,832 | 69.607 |  | 225 |
| Ratio of public school registration to enumeration. | 86.56 | 86.24 |  | 0.32 |
| Ratio, including schools of all kinds.. | 94.60 | 94.34 |  | 0.26 |
| SCHOOL DIS'TRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of towns in the State | 167 | 167 |  |  |
| Number of school districts | 1,500 | 1,498 |  | 2 |
| Number of public schools | 1,647 | 1,638 |  | 9 |
| Departments in public schoo | 2,564 | 2,571 | 7 |  |
| Schools with two departmen | 117 | 129 | 12 |  |
| Schools with more than two | 169 | 171 | 2 |  |
| Whole number of graded schoo | 236 | 300 | 14 |  |
| Departments in graded schools. | 1,212 | 1,231 | 19 |  |
| School-houses built during the year | 30 | 16 |  | 14 |
| School-houses in good condition | 896 | 909 | 13 |  |
| School-houses in fair condition. | 555 | 555 |  |  |
| School-houses in poor condition | 213 | 192 |  | 21 |
| Average time of school in days. | 178.47 | 178.60 | 13 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers in winter public schools.... | a2,711 | 62,741 | 30 |  |
| Teachers in summer public schools...- | c2,678 | d2,721 | 43 |  |
| Teachers continued in the same school- | 1,947 | 2,063 | 116 |  |
| Teachers who never taught before.... | 470 | 484 | 14 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men ......... | \$61 03 | \$57 19 |  | \$384 |
| Average monthly pay of women | 3650 | 3527 |  | 123 |
| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income for public schools . |  |  |  |  |
| Whole expenditure for public schools. | 1,505, 477 | 1,375, 880 |  | 130, 597 |
| Amount of State school fund | \$2,000,000 | \$2,020,000 | \$20,000 |  |

a Men, 752; women, $1,959$.
$b$ Men, 773 ; women, $1,968$.

[^44](From reports of Hon. Birdsey G. Northrop, secretary of State board of edncation, for the years indicated.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

A State board of education, a seoretary of the board (appointed by it for executive duty), an assistant secretary, and a general agent are the State school offcers. For towns there are boards of school visitors elected by the people and numbering 3, 6 , or 9 members, as the town electors may determine; but in towns which have abolished their district system the place of such visitors is supplied by a school committee of 6 , 9 , or 12 members. District school officers comprise a school committee of not more than 3 persons elected by the people, except where the district organization has taken the place of a former school society, in which case there is a board of education of 6 or 9 members.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The law provides that all children 8 to 14 who are competent in body and mind must attend some public or private day school at least 3 months in each year, of which 6 weoks must be consecutive, or else be instructed at home for an equal length of time in common school branches. No child within this age may be employed in any business, unless he has been taught for at least sixty days during the year preceding, and a penalty of $\$ 100$ is imposed on employers who violate the law. If temporarily discharged from tork, the child must be sent to school during the time of such discharge. School visitors in every town are required to examine once every year into the situation of children employed in manufacturing establishments, and to report all vialations of the law to one of the grand jurors of the town. It is also the special duty of the agent of the State board to see that this law is obeyed.

The schools are supported by local taxation, by the income of the State sohool fund (with the addition of $\$ 1.50$ for each child 4 to 16 years old), by the income of the town deposit fund, and by that of any other town fund established or appropriated for the support of public schools. To receive their proportion of public money, districts must have a school-house and outbuildings satisfactory to the school visitors and the committee must have made a report to the school visitors of school statistics, including the name of every person in the district 4 to 16 years old, the place, year, and month of such person's last attendance at school, together with the names of the parents, guardians, or employers. The schools must also have been taught at least 30 weeks in districts with 24 or more children of school age, and at least 24 weeks when the number of such children is less than 24. Any town neglecting or refusing to provide for the support of its schools forfeits to the State a sum equal to the amount which it was required to raise for this purpose. Teachers cannot legally be employed unless they have been examined by the board of school visitors and received certificates; at the close of the term, they must also make the required report of school statistics or forfeit their pay.-(School laws, 1875-1879.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The showing for 1878-79 is not on the whole as favorable as that of the preceding year. There were a few more children to be taught, but not so many enrolled, while there was a considerable decrease in the average attendance, with a larger number of children not in school. Though there was improvement in the school-houses, better grading in the schools, and more experieuced teachers, the wages of the latter were considerably reduced, and the expenditures for schools fell off $\$ 130,597$.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

The needs of negleoted children received even more attention from school officials in 1879 than in the previous year. A larger number of homes were visited by the agent, who by personal appeals to parents and guardians caused the attendance of nearly 300 children. The law is well enforced by the sohool visitors in some places. For example, in Windom, one of the largest manufacturing towns of the State, the board of visitors appointed one of its members to enforce the law in 1878 and 1879. He visited the factories a few days before the commencement of each term of school and had the children between 8 and 14 who had not attended school during the preceding 9 months discharged. The result was that only 3 children 8 to 14 years old were found in the town in 1879 who had not attended school the previons year, and 2 of these had been detained for satisfactory reasons. The parent of the other, who obstinately refused to send his child to school, was prosecuted according to law.

While pablic opinion is in favor of this law, local anthorities are not usually vigilant to see that it is enforced and people often hesitate to report parents who violate it. For this reason it has been diffleult to ascertain what children were neglected and to what extent. But this is now made easier by a law which went into effect in January, 1879, requiring persons who make the enumeration of school population to note the age of each child and the time and place of his last attendance at echool.- (State report, 1879.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

These are boards of school visitors of 6 to 9 members, boards of education of 9 to 12 members, and city superintendents.

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities. | Estimated <br> population. | Children of <br> school age. |
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a All the above figures, except the estimatel population, are from a table in the State report for 1879. Those for Middletown, New Haven, and Norwich embrace all the districts of the town.

## additional particulars.

In Bridgeport there has been a constant increase in average daily attendance for several years past, and this has made additional accommodations for pupils necessary. The enrolment was slightly less in 1879 than in 1878, owing to the exclusion of children under 5. Cases of tardiness were diminished more than one-half during the year. Nineteen children were arrested for truancy and about 150 returned to school. No special truant offlcer was employed in 1879, the duties of such official being performed by the regular school officers; consequently the number of arrests for truancy and of cases returned to school was two-thirds less than in 1878. In private schools there were said to be 250 pupils and 1,379 children in no school. An evening school for men was opened, but the number attending was so small that it was only taught 27 evenings. A free evening drawing school was well attended. Drawing was taught in the day schools with satisfactory results. A teacher's training school is soon to be opened for graduates of the high school. The latter had an enrolment of 84 for the year and an average membership of 66.-(Report of city board of education, 1879.)

The Hartford schools report a year of successful work, with hardly the usual number of changes in the list of teachers, only one or two in that of text books, and no additions to the public school buildings. All the districts except one, however, were well provided with accommodations for pupils. The system embraces district, high, and evening schools. The district school course, including primary, intermediate, and grammar departments, occupios 10 years. There was an attendance of 519 pupils in the 4 regular classes of the high school, besides 6 graduate students. The evening schools were continued as usual during 1879, and their desirability had become more firmly fixed in the public mind than ever. Vocal music and drawing now belong to the regular course of stady in the public schools. They are no longer regarded as experimental studies, but as an invaluable part of the course, the only regret being that they were not sooner incorporated into it. The German language is taught in 6 grades of the district schools. There were 465 truants reported by the truant officers in 1879 against 476 in 1878 and 496 in 1877 ; while the returns of census officers showed 1,400 pupils in private schools, with 850 children not in school.-(State and city roporte.)

New Britain, through its school visitor, reports a general reduction made in the wages of teachers, in response to a pressing demand from the comaunity, although competent teachers had never been paid as liberally as persons of the same ability and experience in other pjofessions. One consequence of this was a loss of 2 teachers of a high order of excellence, and the visitor, in protesting against such false economy, evidently thinks that those who remained showed less energy and interest in their work. Four hundred and seventy children were reported here in private schools and 495 in no school. - (State report.)

New Haven, besides her regalarly graded schools, maintains several ungraded ones, which are held to be an indispensable appendage to the graded system. They provide for a class of children who are necessarily to some extent irregular in their attendance. Unreasonably disobedient and insubordinate papils, who hinder the good
order and discipline of graded schools, are separated from them and placed here, where they can be controlled and taught without disturbing others. Truants, also, are placed in these schools for special discipline. The graded schools, relieved of these three classes, move on with greater ease, while teachers and pupils perform their duties with a pleasure and profit that would be impossible in the presence of the disturbers of good order. Three of these ungraded schools appear now in the report, 2 of them for boys only, the other for both sexes and for a younger class of children. In the 2 former, the reformatory influence of the kind yet firm government maintained is said to be very great, while the cultivation of a sense of honor and self respect seems to have worked in some rough pupils a radical change of character. As a rule, such scholars are returned to the graded schools after suitable probation and evidence of satisfactory improvement. In the third school, for younger children, besides thorough teaching in other branches, there is instruction in sewing for loth boys and girls, and the boys are reported to be often quite as skilful in this as the girls. The secretary of the school board is its agent for securing the attendance at school of both truants and neglected children. In this he is aided by an officer detailed from the city police force for this especial duty. The secretary visits the parents or guardians of truants or children not sent to school, and endeavors to enlist their coöperation in getting their wards under instruction. In most cases such efforts are successful, but if they prove insufficient the aid of the police officer or of a court is sought. - (State report.)

At Norwich progress in reading is reported by the superintendent of the central district to have been much advanced by the introduction of Leigh's pronouncing typo in the lower classes. Pupils using it were found to discover more quickly the sounds and powers of letters and to learn more readily to pronounce new words without the teacher's aid. In one of the rooms in which this type was used, not only was the work of the year well done, but nearly a full term's worlz upon the next year of the course. In another room an unusual number of pupils was promoted to the next class in advance, largely through the improvement in their reading.- (Report in State report.)
In Waterbury the acting visitor notes the disadvantage resulting from the common practice of employing the youngest and most inexperienced teachers in the lowest grades, where naturally are the children that most need skilled assistance. To remedy this he proposes that there be such a modification of the existing plan of rating teachers' salaries by the grade of their schools as will enable the school board to retain in the lower grades teachers that have become exceptionally useful there-a thing which he thinks can be effected ly rating their rank and pay not according to the grade in which they teach, but according to their capacities, experience, and success in any grade. Then the high skill of the best teachers can often be well used in aiding young pupils, who now too frequently have no specially skilled help.-(State report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The aim of this school is to prepare pupils for the skilful organization, government, and instruction of classes in the State school system. No one, therefore, is admitted who does not declare an intention to teach, and no one is graduated who is found to be wanting in fitness and spirit for the work. Candidates must pass an examination in elementary studies to be accepted as pupils in the school. They are then carried through a course which includes all the ordinary branches of a common school training, with drawing, English literature, the theory and art of teaching, vocal musio, vocal gymnastics, and calisthenics. Latin and French may be taken as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course. Instructors 10 in 1878 79 ; papils, including graduates ( $12 \mathrm{in}^{\prime}$ January, 1879, and 24 in June of the same year), 13\%.-(Catalogue of 1878-79.)

## OTHER NORMAL TRAINING.

A training class for teachers in the city schools is maintained in connection with the city syatem in New Haven. The Hartford High School serves also the purpose of preparing skilled tenchers for that city, and probably high schools elsewhere are atilized for the same end.

## TEACHRRS' INSTITUTES.

Secretary Northrop, of the State board of education, says in his report for 1878-79 that among other work done for the improvement of the schools was the holding of 7 largely attended institutes, one at Brookfield, numbering 101; one at Noank, 101 ; one at Portland, 183; one at Plainfield, 208; one at Ansonia, 174; one at South Cov. entry, 116. Of the 7th at Waterbury no connt was made, but the large hall was filled at all the sessions. Other local institutes were held in various parts of the State, of Which also there was no enumeration. In these institutes methods of instruction were discussed and illustrated and much interest appears to have been manifested.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Out of the 300 graded schools in 1878-79 there were 171 with more than two departments ; but the report of the State board and of its secretary does net give the number of high schools and departments connected with these graded schools, nor any other facts pertaining to the high schools in detail except what appear in extracts from the reports of school visitors. Secretary Northrop presents and answers at length the principal arguments advanced by the opponents of high schools, and says that the recent attacks on these schools, occasioned by the late financial depression, have awakened new interest in them and led to a better anderstanding of their aims and results.
The extracts given from reports of school visitors show the high schools in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, and Waterbury to be in excellent condition and doing a work which is thoroughly appreciated by the people. The Bridgeport school, although primarily intended as a preparation for business and not for college, graduated a class of young men in 1879 every one of whom passed an examination for admission to Yale. The school at New Haven graduated the largest class but one that it ever sent out. That at Hartford had in it 483 students, besides 10 graduates. Mr. Brocklesby, acting school visitor at Hartford, represents this high school as exercising a healthy influence on all the lower schools, making the scholars look forward to it as a goal to be attained and inducing the teachers to do all in their power to enable them to reach it.

OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
For statistics of business colleges, private academies, and preparatory departments of colleges reporting, see Tables IV, VI, VII of the appendix, and summaries of these in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXICS.

Fale College, New Haven (non-sectarian), has arranged its instruction in 4 distinct departments, viz, theology, law, medicine, and philosophy and the fine arts. Under the last named 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. To master the graduate course, leading to the degree of doctor of philosophy, requires usually 2 years, and more than this where the course of undergraduate study has been less than 4 years. This degree is never given on examination to those whose studies have been pursued elsewhere. In the undergraduate academical department the course is preseribed for the first 2 years; in the junior and senior years a number of optional studies are presented, one of which must be taken. The school of the fine arts has for its end the cultivation and promotion, through practice and criticism, of the arts of design, painting, sculpture, and architecture, both in their artistic and æsthetic aims. The endeavor is to provide thorough technical instruction in the arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture, and to furnish an acquaintance with all branches of learning relating to the history, theory, and practice of art. The college catalogue for 1879-80 showed 59 professors and assistant professors, and 41 tutors, lecturers, and other officers, with a total attendance of 1,003 in all departments, deducting 25 names inserted twice. Of the whole 1,028 there were 581 in the undergraduate academical department, 175 in the Sheffeld Scientifio School, 39 in the school of fine arts, and 39 in graduate courses, making 834 in the department of philosophy and the arts. The remaining 194 were professional students.

Trinity College, Hartford (Protestant Episcopal), in addition to the regular classical course, provides certain special courses, one of which leads to the degree of bachelor of science. Nine such special courses are given in the catalogue for 1879-880. Various prizes are offered as a means of inciting to especially earnest study in different lines. The college now occupies its new building, a fine structure not yet fally completed. The catalogue for $1879-80$ showed 14 professors and instructors, with 99 students in the regular course and 7 in special courses.

Wesleyan University, Middletown (Methodist Episcopal), presents to its undergradnates the choice of 3 regular courses of study, each of 4 years, viz, the classical, the Latin-scientific, and the scientific. In each of the above the studies of the first year are required, and in the scientific course those of the second year also. In the last 3 years of the classical and Latin-scientific courses and in the last 2 of the scientific, only a part of the stndies are required, the student being allowed to choose from a wide range of eleotives. There are specisl courses for those who do not wish to complete any of the above, and there is also provision for graduate study. Young women as well as
men are admitted. Professors and instructors, 15; special students, 8; regular undergraduates, 151; graduate studente, 5. Four of the regular undergraduates and 2 of the special students were young women.-(Catalogue, 1879-80.)

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCLENTIFIC.

The Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, begun in 1847, received in 1863 the national grant for the promotion of scientific education and thus became the Connectiont College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The instruction is intended for graduates of this or other colleges, for other persons qualified for advanced or special study, and for undergraduates who desire a training chiefly mathematical and scientific (but in part linguistic and literary) for higher scientific studies or for other occupations to which such training is suited. The graduate courses lead to the degrees of bachelor of philosophy, civil engineer, and dynamic engineer. The undergraduate courses comprise chemistry, civil engineering, dynamic engineering, agriculture, natural history, biology (preparators to medical study), and studies proparatory to mining and metallurgy. These courses cover 3 years, the first being the same for all. - (Catalogue of Yale College, 1879-80.)
The scientific and Latin-scientific courses of Wesleyan University cover 4 years, and are designed to afford, with a sound mental training and liberal culture, a good preparation for advanced courses of scientific or technical study.-(Catalogue of Wesleyan University.)
For statistics, see Table $X$ of the appendix, and the summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## professional.

The theologieal schools reporting are the Theological Institute of Connecticut, Hartford (Congregational), the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown (Protestant Episcopal), and the theological department of Yale College, New Haven (Congregational). The courses of study in all cover 3 years, and may not be entered on without preparation. In the Berkeley Divinity School, the literary requirements for admission are those established by the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church for its theological students; the other two demand a collegiate or equivalent training. Of the 129 strdents in attendance on all three schools, 109 had received a degree in letters or science. (Catalogues.)
For statistics, see Table XI of the appendix, and the summary of it in the repoxt of the Commissioner preceding.
The only school of lavo reporting is the law department of Yale College, which presents an undergraduate and a graduate course, each extending over 2 jears. The former leads to the degree of bachelor of laws; the latter, at the close of the first year to that of master of laws, and on completion of the course to that of doctor of civil law. Before being admitted to the undergraduate department as candidates for a degree, students who are not college graduates must pass a satisfactory examination in the outlines of the history of England and of the United States and the text of the Constitution of the United States.- (Catalogue of Yale College.)
For statistics, see Table XII of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.
Medical instruction, according to the "regular" school of practice, is provided for by the medical department of Yale College, which in 1879 advanced its standard both of admission and graduation. For admission, one who is not a graduate of a college or scientific school must be examined in elementary physics, in algebra to quadratics, in two books of Euclid, and in the metric system of weights and measures ; candidates must also offer easy Latin prose or Virgil's \&neid. In place of the 3 years' reading and 2 years' attendance on lectures formerly required for graduation, a full 3 years' graded course is obligatory, the recitations and lectures in which occupy 9 months. There are annual examinations for advanced standing, chiefly in writing. Final examinations in the elementary branches of medicine are held at the close of the second year and in the practical branches at the close of the third year. The board of examiners consists of the faculty of the school, with an equal number of members of the Connecticnt Medical Society, the president of that society acting as preaident of the board.-(College catalogue for 1859-80.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The American Asylum for the Eduoation of the Deaf and Dumb, Hartford, since its foundation in 1816, has given instruction to 2,214 pupils. There were 249 under instruction in 1879-80, of whom 150 were males. Pupils are admitted between the ages of 8 and 25 , and the average length of term spent in the institution is about $5+$ years.

Besides the common school branches, tailoring, shommaking, and cabinet making are taught, all the boys who are large enough spending 3 hours a day in one of the shops. The efficers of the institution have recently made an extended trial of the audiphone, an instrument designed to convey the vibrations of soand through the teeth to the anditory nerve; but the result did not encourage the belief that that instrument will be of essential assistance to any considerable number of the deaf and dumb, although a few received some help from it. In many instances, though the sounds are not heard, their vibrations are felt; but the ability to distinguish one sound from another is lacking, while the difference between a loud and soft one is perceived. The institution owns 28 acres of land, which, with buildings and apparatus, is valued at $\$ 25,000$. The library numbers 2,550 volumes.- (Report, 1879-80, and return.)

Whipple's Home School for Deaf-Mutes, Mystic River, had 15 pupils under 3 instructors in 1879-90, the branches taught being articulation, reading, spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, geography, drawing, letter writing, and lip reading. The boys are employed about the farm and the girls in the house.- (Return.)
For further statistics, see Table XIX of the appendix, and the summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Connecticut State Reform School, Meriden, xeports for 1879-80 a greatly improved condition of the boys both physically and mentally. This is ascribed to a change in the method of management, which is now one of kindness, persuasion, and forbearance, blended with salutary restraints, appropriate, intellectual, and moral instruction, and plenty of hard work. The boys enjoy a degree of freedom heretofore unknown to them in the institution and show their appreciation of it by uniform obedience to the rules. Good results have followed an amendment to the law regulating sentences to this school which was passed at the last session of the legislature. It provides that boys may be held till 21 years of age unless sooner reformed; by good conduct, however, a boy can earn a standing that will entitle him to honorable dismissal in one year. The full benefit of this provision will not appear till all sentenced under the old law shall have passed out and their places been filled by others. The boys are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography, besides carte seating, shoemaking, tailoring, and farm and garden work. The farm contains 195 acres, and includes meadow, plough, pasture, and wood land. Boys between the ages of 7 and 16 are committed to the school by the courts of the State for crime or truancy. Parents and guardians may also indenture their boys to the school for such length of time as may be agreed on, provided they pay the boys' expenses while there. There were 120 recoived and 111 discharged during the year 1879-'80, the whole number ander instruction being 379.-(Report, 1879-80.)

## EDUCATION OF THE FEEBLE-MLNDED.

The Connecticat School for Imbeciles, Lakeville, reports 78 under training during the year 1879-'80. The school room exercises include hand teaching, object lessons, lessons on form, size, color, \&cc., Kindergarten work, articulation, reading from cards, reading from books in different classes, spelling, arithmetic, geography, writing, drawing, sewing, fancy work, singing, dancing, and gymnastics.-(Return and report.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association was held at Hartford, October 16-18, 1879, a large number of educators from all sections of the State attending. The schools of Hartford were suspended during the meeting, and much local interest was manifested.

Among the addresses and papers presented were "American girls on their travels," by Rev. C. S. Robinson; "Teaching as an art: a plea for skilled workmen in the sohools"" by Mr. George R. Burton ; "Social aims and duties," by Miss Celeste Bush, of the State Normal School; "The high school question," by Hon. B. G. Northrop; "Spelling reform," by Mr. D. B. Hagar; "Enthusiasm," by Governor Charles B. Andrews; "The value of poetry in education," by Professor B. Kellogg, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; "The Oregon story," by Professor William A. Mowry; and "History and patriotism in public schools," by Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Springfield. Mrs. Josephine Warren, of Philadelphia, entertained the association by the reading of two or three selections, and music was furnished by the Hartford High School choir.

Among theqresolutions adopted was one in favor of a national council of educators and one recommending the observance of the rules for spelling proposed by the American Philological Association.-(New-England Journal of Education, October 23, 1879.)

## COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

On the 28th and 29th of November, 1879, nearly ' 40 of the prominent teachers and school officers of Connecticut met in Hartford for the parpose of advancing the educational interests of the State. After a full and earnest discussion of plans for this object, a permanent organization was formed under the name of the Connecticut Council of Education. Among the subjects discussed was the means of arousing publis interest in schools, to which end it was resolved to advise the organization of county teachers' associations in those counties in which none exist. "Certification of teachers" was also discussed and the appointment of an impartial board of examiners favored who should be authorized to issue certificates to competent and deserving persons. A special committee was accordingly appointed to petition the legislature for the appointment of county boards of examiners with authority to examine candidates and issue certificates.-(New-England Journal of Education and State report.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hol. Birdsey Grant Northrop, secretary and executive offleer of the State board of education, Hart. Sord.

## DELAWARE.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-779. | Increase. | Decreaso. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND.ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (5-21) | 31,849 | 31,849 |  |  |
| Colored youth of school age (5-21). | 3, 800 | 3,800 |  |  |
| White youth in free public schools. | 23, 830 | 23, 830 |  |  |
| Colored youth in free public schools .. | 2,900 | 2,842 |  | 58 |
| Total enrolment in free public schoolsSCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 26,730 | 26,672 |  | 58 |
| Number of school districts | 393 | 393 |  |  |
| Free schools for whites | 513 | 404 |  | 109 |
| Free schools for colored | 50 | 56 | 6 |  |
| Total number of free schools | 563 | 460 |  | 103 |
| Average time of white schools in days. | 157.5 | 148 |  | 9.5 |
| Value of school-houses for whites. | \$343, 006 | \$343, 006 |  |  |
| Value of school-grounds. | 109, 254 | 109, 254 |  |  |
| Value of school furniture. | 32, 101 | 32, 101 |  |  |
| Value of all school property for whites. | 484, 361 | 484, 361 |  |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers for whites | 235 | 233 |  | 2 |
| Female teachers for whites. | 278 | 169 |  | 109. |
| Whole number of both sexes | 513 | 402 |  | 111 |
| Average monthly pay of men | \$33 08 | \$33 08 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. | 2619 | 2619 |  |  |
| Total receipts for pablic schools ...... | \$216, 540 | \$216, 540 |  |  |
| Total expenditure for public schools.. | 216,540 | 221, 731 | \$5,191 |  |

(From report of Hon. James H. Groves, State superintendent of free schools, for the year 1877-78 and partial return from the same for 1878-79.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

The supervision of the interests of the State free schools for whites, except in districts controlled by incorporated boards of education, is committed by law to a State superintendent appointed annually by the governor, to a State board of education of which he is a member, and to local committees of three persons, one member of which is chosen yearly by the people in each school district.

The superintendent visits schools, examines teachers, and determines their right to a certificate; he must also hold an annual institute for the improvement of teachers in each county, and report in December of each year to the governor the general condition of the schools.
The selection of text books, decision of disputed questions of school law, and hearing of appeals from the decisions of theasuperintendent as to teachers belong to the State board.
The school committees determine local questions respecting their schools, engage teachers licensed by the superintendent, and assess and raise the State tax required by law and the local taxes voted by their district meetings.
Schools for the colored children are put by law under the care of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The means for support of the free schools for whites are derived from the proceeds of a State school fund, of a required State tax of $\$ 100$ for each school district in the two upper counties and of $\$ 60$ for each district in the lower one, and of such voluntary local tax or subscription as may be voted at each annual school district meeting. Those for support of schools for colored children out of Wilmington are derived from a tax of thirty cents on the handred dollars levied on the property and poll of the colored people. To these schools no part of the State fund is apportioned.

The local district tax or subscription for the schools for whites must reach at least \$25 before the district can receive its portion of the State fund, and if a tax has been voted at a district meeting and is not paid within four weeks the school committee is required to add 10 per cent. to the amount and warrant the collector to raise the voted amount, with this addition, from the taxpayers of the district, or from such of them as may have failed to pay.

Teachers must hold licenses from the State superintendent in order to teach in any State free school for whites, and must make monthly report of their schools according to law to receive their pay for teaching.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

No report of the schools for whites beyond the statistical statement already given has been received for 1879, but there is little doubt that, with the standards of teachers' examinations advanced and the instruction given at the county teachers' institutes, the improvement reported in 1878 has continued. There is, however, a considerable diminution in the number of teachers reported, as in the attendance of colored children in the schools.

## SCHOOLS FOR COLORED YOUTH.

The opening and closing of these schools, except in Wilmington, is said by the actuary of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People to be governed by no systematic rule. Usually, he says, the people interested in the schools assemble in their different localities and after an interchange of views as to means, \&c., select trustees for the management of the schools and then address the actuary, stating how much they can pay a teacher and asking him to send them one by the time which they indicate as that for the opening of the school. As a rule, the necessary arrangements are then quickly made, the teacher is sent, the school is opened, and is continued as long as the attendance and funds hold out.

At the beginning of October, 1878, unprecedented energy was shown in getting the schools into operation, and during that month 11 were opened, with an enrolment of 284. The number continued to increase up to February, 1879, when there were 52 schools, with an enrolment of 2,079. The whole number for the year reached 53, an increase of 6 for the State and of 2 for each county, the highest enrolment being 2,249, an increase of $33 .{ }^{1}$

The colored people have done well their part in this work of the education of their children, not only paying their school tax of 30 cents on every hundred dollars, but after that paying so much a month for every child they have in school. It was hoped that, as they had done this, they might receive from the State some aid and encouragement in carrying on their schools. But, although a petition for such aid was made at the last meeting of the legislature, backed by the signatures of 1,500 citizens of both political parties in all parts of the State, it was not granted.- (Report of actuary of Delaware Association for Education of the Colored People for 1878-79.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## WILMINGTON.

Oflicers.- A board of education of 20 members, 2 from each city ward, has charge of the interests of the city schools. The term of each member is 2 years, one-half being annually changed or reelected by the people. A secretary and treasurer, elected by the board annually, and a superintendent of the schools, elected by it triennially, serve as executive officers with the president, who is chosen annually from among the members of the board.
Statiotios. -The estimated population of the city for 1879 was 41,000 ; number of children of school age (6-21) in 1878, 9,178 (not given for 1879); school-houses in use, 18 ; rooms used for day schools, 110 ; sittings for stady in these, 5,648 ; schools, 2 high and grammar combined, 4 grammar, 16 primary; teachers in the day schools, 112; pupils enrolled in day schools, 6,802 ; average number belonging, 4,915; average daily attendance, 4,387 ; per ceant. of attendance on average belonging, 89.2 ; number of days of school, 196; 'expenditures for the year, $\$ 63,983$.

[^45]Additional particulars.-Besides the day schools, a night school is maintained for a term of 13 weeks during the winter, to give opportunity for useful instruction to Jouths 14 years old and upward who cannot attend during the day. In this were enrolled 69 such youth in the session of 1878-79, with an average attendance of 49 , under 3 teachers. The expenses were mainly met by a contribution from a citizens' night school association.
The training school mentioned in previous reports was continued in 1878-79, and also the normal classes for improvement of teachers. Fuller notice of these will be found under the heading Training of Teachers.

- The school rooms, with few exceptions, are said to be well cared for. In many of the rooms beautiful plants and flowers grow at all seasons. The blackboards are usually filled with outlines of lessons, map drawings, drawings for pupils to copy, and ornamental designs. This work, from the order and neatness with which it is executed and from the skill frequently displayed, is reported to elicit high praise from visitors. ${ }^{1}$ Uniformity and promptness of movement characterize the movements of the pupils when in school. As pupils who wrote a good hand and spelled and parsed well were often found to fail in writing letters, penmanship, spelling, and composition were combined in one exercise. As a consequence the papers in the written examinations towards the close of the year showed much improvement in all these points. Reading, too, received more attention during the year.


## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The catalogue of the Delaware College gives the names of 2 graduates and 3 students in the normal course.
It does not appear whether the summer course of instruction for teachers, instituted in 1878, was continued in 1879.
The normal classes for teachers in the city of Wilmington were continued four evenings each week, with attendance reported as equal to that of the two preceding years, the course for permanent certificates being adopied by a most regular and interested class which numbered 14 at the completion of the course. The training school at Wilmington, under control of Miss Fraser, although not nominally a normal school, is largely a school of practice for accepted candidates for positions as teachers. The term of trial and practice is 3 months, after which successful candidates are eligible to appointments as teachers in the public schools. A majority of the graduates of the girls' high school are appointed as teachers in this way. Since the last report of the school used for this training it has been necessary to enlarge the accommodations by adding 3 divisions, 2 to its higher department and 1 to the training department. The training school is under the charge of the committee on teachers, who are bound to prevent the graduation of any pupil teacher not capable both of instruction and discipline. A new rule prohibits the appointment of any lady teacher under 18.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

In his report for 1878, the last received, the State superintendent speaks of the teachers' institutes- to the duties of which he devoted much time and care, and which were generally satisfactorily sustained-as having been largely attended at all available points by the teachers of the three counties. Four institutes, each estimated as surpassing the preceding, were held in New Castle County, three at Kent, and three in Sussex. These meetings were made much more useful through the assistance of the faculty of Delaware College and other friends of education in the State.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The only schools of this class in the State appear to be one at Lewes and two at Wilmington. In the Lewes Union School there are higher English and classical departments; completing eleven years of study in these, pupils may graduate at the age of 17. The two high schools in Wilmington report a successful year. Not including the names of pupils in the grammar schools connected with them, the pupils in the different classes of the boys' high school numbered 51 ; those in the girls' high school, 39 .

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The Newark Academy, included in the departments of Delaware College as preparatory to its higher courses, reported 67 pupils in the catalogue last receivecu.

[^46]For statistics of other schools of this class and of business colleges reported, see Tables IV and VI of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## THE STATE COLLEGE.

Delaware College, Newark, offers a full classical course of 4 years, during which lectures are given in classical literature. The scientific course of 3 years includes excursions for practice in natural science; the course in agriculture, practical farming, for which the college uses the farm of the professor of agriculture. The literary course omits the higher mathematics and substitutes one of the modern languages for Greek. It is especially arranged for female students. Professors, 5; students in 1877-78 as follows: Normal, 3; scientific, 8; literary, 16; classical, 8 ; resident graduates, 2 ; total, 37. No statistics for 1878-79 have been received.

## INSTITUTION FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

The Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, includes in its courses of study the different grades from primary to a comparatively full classical course. Girls of 8 or 10 years commencing at the primary are passed to the preparatory, where they are thoroughly instructed in the English studies; if fitting for the classical course, they may, the third year, commence the study of Latin. Modern languages, drawing, painting, and music are taught. The thirty-eighth annual report gives the number in the preparatory department as 31 and in the classical or collegiate as 49, with 6 in a partial course. The full course occupies 4 years, of 39 weeks each. The degrees A. B., A. M., and M. .. L. are conferred, and the college has the advantages of a laboratory, natural history museum, and astronomical observatory. At the last commencement 1 M. ‥ L. and 2 A. B. degrees were conferred.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PRÓFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The State college, in a scientific course of 3 years' duration, offers instruction in the studies related to agriculture, practical horticulture and botany, natural philosophy, rural law, and civil engineering.

## PROFESSIONAL.

The State has no professional institutions.

## SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

TRAINING OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, THE BLIND, AND FEEBLE-MINDED,
In the absence of state institutions for the afflicted classes, instruction is provided for them in the schools of neighboring States, especially in Pennsylvania, and to some extent in the District of Columbia.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

## Hon. Jaies H. Groves, State superintendent of free schoole, Smyrna.

[The term of this officer is for one year only; but Mr. Groves has been annually reappointed by the governor since 1875.]

## FLORIDA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1876-77. | 1877-78. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (4-21) | a72, 985 | a72,985 |  |  |
| Enrolled in public schools. | 31, 133 | 36,961 | 5,828 |  |
| Average daily attendance | 21,782 | 23, 933 | 2,151 |  |
| SCHOOL districts and schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of school districts | b39 | b39 |  |  |
| Number of public schools. | 887 | 992 | 105 |  |
| Number of school-houses |  | 634 |  |  |
| Average time of school in day | c79.6 | 2105. 8 | 26.2 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in pablic schools | 511 | 635 | 124 |  |
| Female teachers in public schools | 317 | 335 | 18 |  |
|  |  | 970 | 142 |  |
| Average monthly pay..... | About \$40 | About \$40 |  |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for public schools. .... Whole expenditure for them | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 171,742 \\ 139,340 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 183,311 \\ 134,880 \end{array}$ | \$11, 569 | \$4,460 |
| State School fund, |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of available school fund | \$229,900 | \$243,500 | \$13, 600 |  |
| a Enameration of 1876. <br> $b$ Each county forms a school district. |  | c One county $d$ Four counti | report not repo |  |

(From report of Hon. W. P. Haisley, State superintendent of public instruction, for 1876-77 and 1877-78. In a letter he says that it will be impossible to furnish later information before the report for 1879 goes to press.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTTEM.

## OFFICERS.

The officers of the department of public instruction are a State superintendent of public instruction, a State board of education, a board of public instruction for each county, a county superintendent of schools, and local school trustees, treasurers, and agents.-(Laws.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The public schools are sustained by the proceeds of the State school fund; by a special tax of 1 mill on the dollar; by a county tax, which must equal half of the apportionment of the State school fund to the county; by private contributions, and by aid from the Peabody fund.
To receive State school moneys, the schools are to be kept open at least 3 months and to be free to all between 6 and 21 years of age, although the basis of distribution is from 4 to 21. The enumeration of children of school age must be made, ander penalty of $\$ 50$ fine, at the time of the assessing of county taxes. Teachers, licensed either by State or connty authorities, mast teach manners and morals as well as the prescribed school studies. The school day is of 6 hours; school month, 22 days; school term 3 school months; and school year, 3 terms. Provision is also made for a State agricultural college and a State nniversity not yet established.-(Laws, 1877.)

GENERAL CONDITION.
No information can be given as to the progress and general condition of schools in the State, for no statistics were received for 1878-79. The time of the State superintendent was so much taken up with the visiting of schools in different parts of the State that he writes that it will be impossible to make out the school reports until the close of 1880.- (Letter.)

The superintendent says, however, in a letter to the agent of the Peabody fund: "In almost every particular our public schools have been progressive. The system has not only grown into public favor, but the scope of its usefulness has increased and extended. The doubts and apprehensions once entertained by the colored portion of our population have been dispelled. Their schools have everywhere been in proportion to their numbers, and they express themselves as fully satisfied that justice has been accorded them."

## ATD FROM THE PEABODY FUND.

The sum of $\$ 3,000$ was contributed during 1878-79, to aid the progress of education in the State. Key West, Lake City, Pensacola, and St. Augustine received each $\$ 300$; Gainesville and Tallahassee, $\$ 400$ each, evidently for colored schools; $\$ 400$ went for 2 normal scholarships; and $\$ 600$ were accredited to the agency, a part or the whole of this sum being ased to pay the expenses of the superintendent when visiting the teachers' institates held in the State.- (Report of trustees for October 1, 1879.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

As far as can be ascertained, there appear to be no separate officers for city schools in Florida.

## STATISTICS.

The only cities reported for 1878-79 were Jacksonville and Key West. Jacksonville had an estimated population of 7,500, with 1,011 youth of school age, and 806 different pupils enrolled in public schools, the average attendance in which is not given. Teachers, 11 ; expenditure for city schools not separable from that for the county.
Key West reported an estimated population of 15,000 ; youth of school age, 3,415; different pupils in pablic schools, about 100 of them under the school age, 1,168 ; average daily attendance, 828 ; teachers, 17; expenditures for the year, $\$ 8,632$.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

At Jacksonville there is a school for white children graded from a first primary up through an 8 years' course, and taught by a principal and 7 other teachers, with a similarly graded school for colored children, also taught by a principal and 7 teachers. There is also a high school taught by a principal and 2 assistants, in which Latin, algebra, geometry, civil government, physical geography, and other higher branches are pursued. Total enrolment in white graded school, 297 ; in the colored, 484 ; in the high, 52. School buildings, 3; sittings, 950; valuation of school property, $\$ 22,200$.

Key West had 5 school buildings, with 16 rooms, valued, with their sites, at \$16,200. In studies above the grammar grades 80 pupils were reported. The statistics here, however, appear to include the whole county.

The statistics of private schools are not reported, but good ones are known to exist at Jacksonville.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

No provision is made by law for schools of this class, except in connection with the State university of the fature. It is, however, the intention of the board of trustees of the East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, to arrange that school on a strictly normal basis in 1880. At the latter part of 1879 or the first part of 1880 , a class of 20 were pursuing a regular normal course in that seminary.-(Letter from Principal Cater, May $8,1880$. )

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
The agent of the Peabody fund, at date of October 1, 1879, reports that the expenses of a tour of the State superintendent to visit teachers' institutes were paid in 1879 from that fund, and Saperintendent Haisley in the report of 1877-78 says that he purposes looking after such matters in 1879 and in 1880, but further than this we have no information as to the holding of such meetings.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCEOOLS.
There were 15 high schools reported in 1878, all of them graded and offering instruction in the studies usually taught in high schools. In 1879 the only information
received, except of 80 pupils in higher studies at Key West, was in regard to the high school at Jacksonville, which had 3 rooms where pupils were seated for both'study and recitation under charge of one teacher. The number of pupils is not given, but that the school is in a flourishing condition may be inferred from the fact that the principal received a salary of $\$ 1,100$ a year and the assistant teacher $\$ 480$.- (Return.)

For statistics of any business colleges or other academic schools, see Tables IV and VI of the appendix, and the summaries thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

The State University is not yet in existence; the Florida Agricultural College, which was to be removed from Eau Gallie in the winter of 1878, sends no later information; and there are no schools for professional or special instruction.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. W. P. Haisley, State superintendent of public instruction, Tallahassee.
[Term, January 1, 1877, to January 1, 1881.]

## GEORGIA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1878. | 1879. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of sehool age (6-18) | 236, 319 | a236, 319 |  |  |
| Colored youth of school age (6-18) | 197, 125 | a197, 125 |  |  |
| Whole number of school age.. | 433, 444 | a433, 444 |  |  |
| Whites in public schools. | 137,217 | 147, 192 | 9,975 |  |
| Colored in public schools | 72, 655 | 79, 435 | 6,780 |  |
| Total public school enrolment | 209, 872 | 226, 627 | 16,755 |  |
| Average daily attendance ... | 130, 605 | 132, 000 | 1,395 |  |
| Youth in elementary private schools. | b26, 089 | b22,819 |  | 3,270 |
| Youth in academic private schools ... | b5, 223 | b4,068 |  | 1,155 |
| Youth in collegiate private schools... schools. | 62,810 |  |  |  |
| Public schools for white pupils. | 3,837 |  |  |  |
| Public schools for colored pupils.. | 1,436 |  |  |  |
| Schools not distinguished as to race.. | 88 |  |  |  |
| Whole number of public schools | 5,361 | 5,735 | 374 |  |
| Number reported as graded..... | 62 | 94 | 32 |  |
| Number reported as high schools | 11 | 14 | 3 |  |
| Private elementary schools Private academic schools | 824 85 | 733 67 |  | 18 |
| Private or church collegiate schools.. | 27 |  |  |  |
| TEACHERS. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in public schools | 3,654 | ... |  |  |
| Female teachers in public schools.... | 1,826 |  |  |  |
| Whole number employed o........... | 5, 480 |  |  |  |
| Teachers in private elementary schools Teachers in private academic schools. | 889 148 | 813 138 |  | 76 10 |
| Teachers in private collegiate schools | 161 |  |  |  |
| InCOME FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts for public schools. ........... | \$411, 453 | \$465,748 | \$54, 295 |  |

[^47](From biennial reports with returns of Hon. G. J. Orr, State school commissioner.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

OFFICERS.
For the State, a school commissioner and a board of education; for each county (except 4 that include the chief cities), boards of education of 5 members, with a secretary who acts as county commissioner of education; for each subdistrict, 3 trustees.

## OTHER BEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

As there is no permanent State school fand, the schools are sustained by the income from the half rental of two railroads, by a poll tax, by a special tax on shows and exhibi-
tions and on the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, and by endowments, devises, gifts, and bequests to the State board of edncation. The basis of apportionment is according to the aggregate of youth of school age in each county. Children of the two races are to have separate schools, but equal school facilities. No sectarian or sectional text books are allowed in the schools and the Bible is not to be excluded. Teachers must be examined and licensed by the proper authorities, and in order to receive their pay must make full reports to the county commissioner at the end of each term. The same rule as to making reports applies to principals of private schools and of elementary, academic, and collegiate institutions having public pupils; otherwise there is no penalty. Provision is made for graded schools from primary to high, for evening, manual labor, and ambulatory schools, these last to be kept open 2 months when the funds fail for the 3 months required, and to be moved from point to point wherever 15 or more pupils desire to attend.-(Laws, 1877.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

A comparison of the statistical tables for the years 1878 and 1879 indicates an increase of 16,755 in the enrolment in public schools, 9,975 of these being white and 6,780 colored. With this increase in enrolment the average daily attendance was diminished by 2,997, but this may be explained by the failure of three cities to report upon this point. There were 374 more public schools in the State, 1 city and 5 counties reporting 32 more graded schools, and 1 city and 4 counties 3 more ungraded schools. A decrease of 91 private elementary schools, with 76 fewer teachers and 3,270 fewer pupils, is reported; also a decrease of 10 private academic schools, with 18 fewer teachers and 1,155 fewer pupils. The State school commissioner reports a continuous increase since 1871 in the attendance upon the schools, the totai enrolment in 1871 being 49,576 and in 1879 some 226,627. The average monthly cost of tuition per pupil in the present year was $\$ 1.19$, and the monthly cost to the State 70 cents. The number of pupils studying orthography was 188,513 ; studying reading, 134,062; writing, 94,568; English grammar, 34,589; geography, 37,542; and studying arithmetic, 78,353. The number of persons between 10 and 18 who are unable to read was $85,630 \mathrm{in} 1879$; of these 22,323 were white and 63,307 colored. There were also 169,333 illiterates over 18 years of age in the State.-(Report of the State school commissioner.)

## AID FROM THE PEABODY FUND.

The sum of $\$ 6,900$ was contributed in $1878-79$ to education in this State. Of this amount $\$ 3,000$ were used for scholarships in the normal college, Nashville; $\$ 1,000$ went to Savannah; $\$ 500$ to Augusta; $\$ 400$ to the North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega; $\$ 300$ each to Brunswick and West Point; $\$ 200$ each to Columbus and Atlanta Unirersity; and $\$ 100$ each to Rabun Gap High School and Sumac Seminary, Murray County; $\$ 800$ being used at the agency for various purposes.- (Report of the State school commissioner for 1879.)

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For schools of this class reporting for 1879 , see Table $V$ of the appendix, and a summary of its statistics in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Atlanta has a board of education of 12 members; Columbus, a board of trustees of 11 members; Augusta and Savannah combine both city and county systems, the boards containing members both from the city wards and from country and village districts. Bibb County, including Macon, has a board of 12 life members, and 3 ex officio elective members. The cities all have superintendents who act as executive officers of the boards.-(City reports and laws.)

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in pablic schools. | Average daily at. tendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlanta. | 45,000 | 10,360 | 3,760 | 2,798 | 54 | \$38,083 |
| Augusta | 27, 012 | 5,628 | 2,001 | 1,142 | 32 | 14, 472 |
| Columbus | 10,000 | 2,863 | 1,227 | 932 | 22 | 12,023 |
| Macon... | 16,000 | 8, 339 | 1,491 | $\begin{array}{r}949 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 27 | 18, 600 |
| Savannah | 30,000 | 7,467 | 3,172 | 2,153 | 57 | 25,000 |

[^48]
## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Atlanta reported for 1878-79 a higher degree of efficiency in the schools, both as to instruction and discipline, than in any previous year, and this notwithstanding great crowding; 4,560 pupils were taught, 3,760 in the public schools and 800 in private or church schools. It is said that the number would have been increased to 5,000 had there been sufficient accommodation. Of the 9 public schools, 4 of elementary and grammar grades were for white pupils, 3 of like character for colored pupils, and 2 high schools, 1 for boys and 1 for girls, these last for whites alone. The school-houses numbered 8, with 51 rooms and 2,750 sittings, valued, with sites, furniture, \&c., at $\$ 95,000$ - (Report of Superintendent Bernard Mallon.)

Augusta shows 1,278 pupils in the common schools for whites and 640 in those for colored pupils, with an average daily attendance in the former of 699 and in the latter of 398 , while in the city high school 83 were enrolled, with 45 in average daily attendance. The schools below the high were 8 grammar, 10 intermediate, and 12 primary. The year is said to have been one of good and steady work in the city graded schools, the result being a progress that has given general satisfaction and elicited expressions of gratification from parents who for the first time have had children in the public schools after trying private ones. Two more primary schools, one for white and one for colored pupils, are said to be required for applicants failing to secure admission in the beginning of the year. Before the conclusion of the year, arrangements were made for supplying all the schools with outline wall maps. The special teacher of penmanship was able to show unusually excellent results.- (Report of Superintendent William H. Fleming for 1878-79.)

Columbus makes no printed report, but a written return mentions 6 school buildinge, with 22 rooms and 980 sittings for study, all valued, with sites, furniture, \&cc., at $\$ 26,500$. Vocal music is taught.
Macon reports 9 school buildings, with 32 rooms and 1,136 sittings for stady, valued, with sites and furniture, at \$26,500. The schools were 2, ungraded, for colored pupils, 3 of like character for whites, 2 grammar schools, and a central high schoolthe last 3 apparently for whites. One of the grammar schools was greatly overcrowded during the year and another building is urgently needed. Not more than half the applicants could be accommodated in the schools for colored children, and no remedy for this appears except the erection of buildings by the city or the colored people, the board of education being able to provide only for the ordinary expenses of the schools. The average monthly salary paid teachers in the white schools was \$47; that paid teachers in the colored schools, \$32. With these low rates, the superintendent says, the services of experienced and skilful male teachers cannot be secured, and the men employed are usually inexperienced young men, who require two or three years' training before they can satisfactorily discharge their duties. As salaries hare generally been reduced, the board fails to retain even these when they reach the point of usefulness, so that there is constant change of teachers, with all the attendant evil consequences. The lady teachers are spoken of as both highly qualified and more permanent than the men. - (Report of Superintendent B. M. Zettler for 1878-79.)

Savannah had 7 schools for whites and 2 for colored pupils in the city, with 9 male and 48 female teachers. Two Roman Catholic schools are numbered with the city schools, indicating that they secure a share of the city money. The appropriation for $1878-79$ was so small that the board would have been compelled to close the schools three months before the usual time had not the teachers generously volunteered to continue their work. The teachers are said to have exhibited great fidelity and cheerfulness, and the results of their work are spoken of as highly satisfactory in the main. To reduce expenses, calisthenic exercises were abandoned in 1878, and the teaching force in the high schools was reduced.-(Report of Superintendent W. H. Baker for 1878-’79.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS AND NORMAL CLABSES.

Daring 1878-79 the legislature made an appropriation of $\$ 6,000$ for a State normal ,school, meant to secure to Georgia the Peabody Normal School at Nashville, Tenn., that State having failed to make suitable provision for its continuance. The Peabody fund also contributing a like sum annually for normal purposes, as soon as the site is decided upon and suitable buildings are given by the city selected, it is hoped that a State normal school will be regularly established. ${ }^{1}$

The Haven Normal school, Waynesboro, reports, to June, 1879, the number of 125 pupils, 25 of them normal pupils; a course of study of 4 years after finishing English; and a principal in charge. - (Return.)

Normal instruction is given in the normal classes connected with the public schools of Atlanta, Macon, and Savannah, and in the teachers' classes in Augusta, where for 3 years the teachers have taken great interest in the work and the classes are acknowledged to be almost indispensable to the proper working of the school system.

[^49]In the University of Georgia and in its branch, the North Georgia Agricultural College, normal classes are found. In Atlanta University the normal course consists of the ordinary grammar school branches and the studies of the first two years of a higher normal course. In this last young women are also taught "household science,"" embracing plain sewing, cooking, and nursing the sick.-(Catalogues.)

## 'TEACEERS' INSTITUTES.

The law makes no provision for meetings of this character.
TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.
Information as to school matters in Georgia continued to be given in the Eclectic Teacher, published in Louisville, Ky.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number and statistics of high schools in the State are wanting in 1879, but reports from the different cities indicate interest in these schools. In Atlanta, higher and better work was done than during any previous period. There was an increase in enrolment in the Augusta high school. There were 48 pupils admitted and 37 in average attendance in this grade in Macon, while in the 2 high schools at Savannah 166 pupils were enrolled and 118 attended on an average.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of commercial schools, academies, special preparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix', and the summaries thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Information for 1878-79 was received from the following colleges: The University of Georgia, non-sectarian ; Atlanta University, Congregationalist; Bowdon College, non-sectarian; Pio Nono College, Roman Catholic, and Emory College, Methodist Episcopal South. All report classical courses of 4 years, 4 of them have scientific courses of from 2 to 4 years, and 4 give preparatory instruction. From Gainesville College and Mercer University the catalogues for 1877-78 are the last at hand. At that time the former had preparatory and classical courses, and the latter classical, scientific, theological, and legal courses.

The University of Georgia, Athens, made no important modifications in 1879 in the system of studies, fully described in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. The classical, scientific, and literary courses of 4 years each were continued; thorough instruction in French, German, and Spanish was given; agriculture, engineering, and applied chemistry were taught in the State college, and the departments of law and medicine showed no material change.-(Catalogue, 1879.)

In the Allanta University (colored) 15 scholarships were offered by the Peabody fund to the colored people of Georgia, the appointments to be made after a competitive examination. These appointments were made in the latter part of October, 1879.-(New-England Journal of Education.)

Bowdon College, Bowdon, which did not report in 1877-78, sends a written return for 1879. This shows a faculty of 4 professors, 140 students in the preparatory and classical courses, and that 2 students obtained the degree of M. A. on June 30, 1879.(Return.)

Pio Nono College, Macon, had a class in civil engineering in successful operation daring 1878-79.
For titles, location, prevailing influence, and statistics of these colleges, reference is made to Table IX of the appendix; for a summary of their statistics, to a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.
For the names, locations, and statistics of schools of this class, see Table VIII of the appendix; for a summary of said statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.
SCIBNTLEIC.
Scientific instruction is given in the 4 years' courses of agriculture, engineering, and chemistry in the University of Georgia, and in the branch establishment, the North

Georgia Agricultural College, at Dahlonega, in which, notwithstanding the loss of the building by fire in December, 1878, the studies were carried on with only 48 hours delay, a generally increasing attendance being noted. This college reports preparatory and military departments, a 4 years' scientific course, 323 students in 1878-79, and 57 teachers licensed during the year, who were more advanced in scholarship than any heretofore sent out.- (Catalogues.)

The South Georgia College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Thomasville, another branch of the State university, was opened in September, 1879, with 3 teachers and 75 students, which number was increased to 4 teachers and 177 students in January, 1880. The course of instruction includes preparatory, academic, and collegiate departments, the first two not being limited as to time, the last requiring but two years of stady. This college is only a preparatory institution for the junior class at the university, consequently no diplomas or degrees are awarded. Latin and Greek are elective studies; German and French may be substituted for them. Book-keeping is also taught.-(Catalogue, 1879-'80.)

For statistics of these scientific schools, see Table $X$ of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given under Congregational influences in the regalar course of Atlanta University, which had a class of 4 theological students in 1878-79; under Baptist influences, in Mercer University, 13 ministerial students being catalogued in 1878; and, under Methodist influences, in Emory College, Hebrew being taught throughout the 4 years' course.
The Augusta Institute, Augusta, a Baptist theological school, educates freedmen to be preachers and teachers. Statistics for 1879 are wanting.

Legal instruction is given in the University of Georgia, the law department there reporting, August 1, 1879 , a 1 year's course of 52 weeks, 4 resident professors, 1 nonresident lecturer, 6 students ( 4 of them having already received degrees in letters or science), and no examination for admission. - (Return.)

The law school connected with Mercer University, Macon, continues its course of instruction, which includes special lectures and regularly organized moot courts. Statistics for 1879 are wanting.
Medical instruction in the "regular" school is offered in the Atlanta Medical College, which has a 3 years' course of study, and in the Medical College of Georgia, a department of the University of Georgia, which now has a 2 years' course. The students in 1879-80 were in the former 110, in the latter 112; the graduates, 50 and 25, respectively. Neither of these schools requires au examination for admission.(Returns.)
A new medical school, the Southern Medical College, Atlanta, was organized• in 1879, but as yet there is no information about it.
The Savannah Medical College, which resumed its work in the autumn of 1878 after a suspension of 2 years, sends no later information.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Georgia Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Cave Spring, sends a written return for 1879. The number of professors and instructors was 7, 2 of them being semi-mutes. About 300 students have been educated there since 1846, and some 84 were still in the institution. The branches taught were the English language, geography, grammar, natural philosophy, natural history, arithmetic, and penmanship. Shoemaking and gardening were also taught.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon, reported 3 teachers, 3 assistants, 1 master of workshop, and 64 pupils in the fall of 1878. No later information was received.

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

At Atlanta during the past ten years members of the American Missionary Association have been giving practical illustration in a variety of home industries to students in its schools, particular stress being laid npon the importance of good work. An hour a day was given throughout the entire course to the work, which was under careful supervision. In 1879 special attention was paid to sewing, cooking, and the care of the sick, and for a part of the time instruction in the general rules of housekeeping was given. In this manner these students combine manual and literary work, and are fitted to become teachers of their race in the South. - (The American Missionary, November, 1879.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## STATE ASSOCLATION.

Che thirteenth annual couvention of the Georgia Teachers' Association was announced to be held in Rome, April 29 to May 1, 1879. The papers to be read and discussed were as follows: "The teacher, his duties, responsibilities, and rewards;" "The best method of teaching composition to beginners;" "Why so few of our young men go through college;" "Utility and mental development in education;" "The education of Laura Bridgman;" "The best method of teaching English literature;" and on "Geography." The evening addresses were from Hon. W. H. Felton, subject not given, and from Hon. G. J. Orr, State school commissioner of Georgia, on "The needs of education in the South." These proceedings were to be interspersed with declamations, class recitations, visits to different institutions, and committee reports.(The Educational Weekly, April 17, 1879.)
A teachers' cqnvention for Middle Georgia was announced to be held in Warrenton, December 5-6, 1879. Among the principal topics to be discussed was one on the normal training of teachers.-(New-England Journal of Education, December 4, 1879.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.'

## SUPERINTENDENT BERNARD MALLON.

Superintendent Mallon, long the moving spirit of public education in Atlanta, was born in Ireland September 14, 1824. His father coming to America in 1827 or 1828, the boy grew up to manhood on the paternal farm on the banks of the Mohawk, receiving his education in the public schools and at Union Village Academy, where he was soon employed to assist his teacher in the English studies of the school. At 26 he went to Savannah, Ga., to serve as a private teacher; he then was associated with Mr. Robert Mallard at the Chatham Academy in that city; and finally, in 1854, was engaged by the Savanaah board of education to teach a school which became the germ of the present school system of that city. After some time he resigned to pursue an elective course of study at Brown University, Providence, R. I., with a view to higher usefulness. After a year of study, retarning to Savannah married, he soon became the superintendent of the city schools, and perfected the system. But the climate proved debilitating to himself and wife, and when Atlanta wished to establish a city school system and offered him the superintendency, he went there, organized the schools, trained the teachers, and by long years of faithful labor made the education given remarkable for its thoroughness and for the pure English spoken and written in the schools, while he endeared himself to teachers, pupils, and the great body of the citizens as few men can. After seven years in Atlanta he was offered the principalship of the Tennessee State Normal College at Nashville, with double the salary he was receiving, but love for his work induced him to decline to go. When Texas, however, in 1879, established a State Normal School at Huntsville and called him to its head, he went to see what he could do for that great State. The change proved fatal to a somewhat feeble constitution, and after only two months' residence at Huntsville he succumbed to an attack of malarial fever. He died October 1, 1879, and was taken back to Atlanta and buried amid the tears of nearly all the people, the highest authorities uniting in their eulogies of him and ten thousand persons following him to his grave. Their grief and his work form his best monument.-(New-England Journal of Education, March 25, 1880, and other authorities.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Gugtavus J. Orr, State school commissioner, Atlanta.
[Third term, January 1, 1879, to January 1, 1881.]

## ILLINOIS.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878 -79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (6-21) | 1, 0002,421 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000,694 \\ 69,334 \\ 404,479 \\ 47,674 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,727 \\ 13,399 \end{array}$ |
| Enrolled in public schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily attendapce |  |  |  |  |
| Attendance in private schools | - $41.70{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 6,268 | ........... |
| bgenol districts and schools. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 404,479 \\ 47,674 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Whole number of school districts | 11,714 |  |  |  |
| Number with 5 months of school or more. <br> Number with less than 5 months | 11, 438 | ................. |  |  |
|  | 55101 |  |  | ...... |
| Number that had no school |  |  |  | ....... .... |
| Number not reporting. | 120 |  |  |  |
| Number that had libraries | 899 |  |  | .... |
| Prblic school-houses. | 11,874 |  |  | ..... |
| New ones built during the year | 212 | 816,902,710 | \$798,840 |  |
| Estimated valne of all public school property. | $816,105,870$ |  |  |  |
| Whole number of free public schools.. | 12,324 |  |  |  |
| Number of these graded |  |  | -............ |  |
| Number of high schools ............... | 128154.22582 | $150$ |  | .......... |
| Average time of publie school in days. lrivate schools reported |  |  |  |  |
| teachers and their pay, |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in public sehools | 9,47512,817 | 8,97312,737 | ......... | $\begin{array}{r}80 \\ 582 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Female teachers in public sehools .... |  |  |  |  |
| Whole number of teachern reported. | 28,292 | 21,710 | ........... |  |
| Gradmates of State normal schools .... |  |  | ............ |  |
| Gruduates of State Normal Univernity. | $\begin{array}{r}85407 \\ 3087 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ........... |  | - |
| Average monthly pay of men... |  | 81145 | 8331108 |  |
| Average monthly pay of women ...... Numbre of teachern in private schools. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3418 \\ & 1,125 \end{aligned}$ |  | .......... |
| Number of teachera in private nehools. <br> tNCOME AND EXPEMDITCRE. | 1,017 |  | 108 |  |
| Whole income for palilic aehools ..... Whole expenditurn for them | $\begin{gathered} 80,634,728 \\ 7,526,109 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56,142,340 \\ 6,190,743 \end{gathered}$ | …........... | $\begin{array}{r} 83,492,388 \\ -1,335,366 \end{array}$ |
| \%7ati schoot. yuxn, |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of permanent fund............ | 65,357,857 | \$0,577, 892 |  |  |
| Amount of avalable mhool fund |  |  |  |  |

(Prom 8tate report for 1877-78 of Hon. 8. M. Eiter, then 8tate superintendent of


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[^50]districts with less than 2,000 inhabitants, and boards of education for those with more than 2,000 are the officers that have especially to deal with the public schools. All these are elected by the penple: the State and county superintendents, for terms of 4 years; the township trustees and school directors, each 3 in number, for terms of 3 years, one retiring each year; the boards of education, except in specially chartered districts, of 6,9 , or 12 members, according to population of their districts, also for 3 years, one-third retiring yearly. Women 21 years of age and duly qualified are eligible to any school office.

Other officers, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, are a State board of education, in charge of the State Normal University, Normal; a board of trustees, in charge of the Southern Normal University, Carbondale; a like board, in charge of the Illinois Industrial University, Urbana; and other boards, all working under the supervision of a State board of public charities, in charge respectively of (1) the State Reform School for Boys, Pontiac ; (2) the State School for FeebleMinded Children, Lincoln ; (3) the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, Jacksonville; (4) the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at the same place ; and (5) the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The State system includes graded and angraded common schools, high schools, 2 State normal schools (with county normals sanctioned and encouraged by the State), a State industrial university, and 5 special schools.

The common schools, ungraded, graded, and high, are by the constitution of the State "free schools." They are supported partly through taxes levied in the districts, partly through aid derived from township, county, and State permanent school funds, and partly through a 2 mill tax levied by the State on all property. The district taxes may not exceed 5 per cent., of which 3 per cent. may be for building purposes. The schools must be taught at least 110 days of actual teaching in each year by duly certified teachers; must be open to colored as well as to white children in case of need; and must have reports made of the attendance in them through teachers and district, township, and county officers to the State superintendent at the close of each school term. The due presentation of such reports by teachers is made a condition of their payment. The smallest range of subjects to be tanght comprises the elements of a fair elementary Fnglish education, while no limit is imposed by law on the extension of the school course. The selection of text books is left to the district school officers, but uniformity is to be maintained and no change made oftener than once in four years.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The reports of school affairs are biennial in Illinois, and no full view of the educational condition can be given for 1879. The school journals, however, indicated considerable educational activity among superintendents and teachers in various directions. The State Industrial University held during its vacation a school of sciences and languages, continuing through July and part of August.

The comparatively few statistice which Superintendent Slade has been able to collect for 1878-79 do not, however, show the improvement hoped for, school population and enrolment seeming to have diminished, the former slightly, the latter to a considerable extent in public schools, though fuller attendance upon private schools partly makes up the loss. The number of teachers in private schools, too, is reported 108 greater, while of those in public schools there were 582 fewer. The average pay of men teaching in public schools was $\$ 12.62$ a month less, that of women increasing somewhat.

## NEW LEGISLATION.

Considerable alteration was made in the school law in 1879, mainly in the direction of greater definiteness as to election and organization of district school boards, the duties of county superintendents, the time of the annual school term, the certificates to be held ly teachers at the time of their engagement, the indorsement to be made by district officers on the schedules made out for them by the teachers of the attendance in the schools, and the payment of their wages on the presentation of such indorsed schedules to the county treasurer.

The laws respecting bonded indebtedness of districts were also amended so as both to relieve overburdened districts and to secure their creditors; while in cities where the common councilmen had been made ex officio members of the school board it was directed that a board shonld in each case be formed by the mayor (the council confirming his appointments) of two persons from each ward, one of the two to be sulbjeet to change each year after such appointment.

## EXHIBITIONS OF SCHOOL WORK AT FAIRS.

As a means of stimulating public school pupils in the performance of their duties and of acquainting parents with the results of the training given, superintendents and teachers in some instances combined for the presentation of the worls of pupils in 1879 at county fairs and at the State fair. These exhibitions excited so much interest that it is proposed to have at least at the State fair a special building hereafter for such displays.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For full information respecting this new education in the State, see Table $V$ of the appendix to this volume.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

These are boards of education elected by the people, and numbering 6 or more members, with superintendents appointed by the boards.

STATISTICS.

| Cities | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in pablic schools. | Arerage daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Expendl. } \\ \text { tare. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Belleville | 14,000 | 4,532 | 1,859 | 1,649 | 34 | \$44, 706 |
| Chicago. | 450,000 | 35, 000 | 56, 587 | 43,741 | 851 | 774,914 |
| Danville | 8,000 | 2,878 | 1,824 | 1,152 | 30 | 21,890 |
| Decatur | 12,000 | 3,456 | 1,786 | 1,347 | 29 | 23,512 |
| East St. Louis | 10,000 |  | 2,008 |  |  | ....... |
| Freeport. | 10,000 |  | 1,621 | 1,132 | 29 | 3039 |
| Jacksonville | 15,000 | 3,700 | 1,868 | 1,279 | 35 | 30,349 5,332 |
| Joliet. | 14, 000 | 5,363 | 3,600 | 1,562 | 40 | 5,332 26,922 |
| Ottawa | 10, 000 | 3, 168 | 1,737 | 1,658 | 29 | 26,922 |
| Quincy | 36,000 | 8,513 | 3,770 | 2,465 | 56 | 46,375 |
| Rock Island | 12, 000 | 3,425 | 2,100 | 1,500 | 39 44 | 28,327 |
| Springfield. | 25, 000 |  | 2,776 | 2,114 | 44 | 28,070 |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Belleville reports a decrease in public school enrolment, average daily attendance, and number of teachers employed, but more punctuality among pupils. The decrease in attendance is ascribed partly to the abolition of the ninth grade and inadequate school accommodations, partly to a general indifference towards schools, and in some degree to the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The schools are divided into eight classes, including primary and grammar grades. The German language forms an optional part of the course from the first. There was a reported enrolment in private and parochial schools of 700 . The school property of the city was rated at $\$ 74,200$.- (Report, 1878-79, and return.)

The Chicago schools have enjoyed the advantages of able and efficient teachers and supervising officers, whose influence has been constantly felt, yet the progress of the schools has been serionsly impeded by lack of suitable accommodations in the primary grades. More than four thousand pupils in 1878-79 occupied unsuitable rented buildings, and more than two thousand were taught in basements of buildings belonging to the board, to the great injury of health and eyesight. The 7 school buildings in process of erection will still leave the seating capacity of the schools 8,000 below the enrolment, and still further below what the enrolment might be if the accommodations were sufficient. This condition of affairs, complained of each year in official reporte, is due to the rapid increase of the city in population. Three thonsand more children annually attend the schools. An interesting and useful history of the city schools accompanies the report. The system comprises three departments, primary, grammar, and high, each embracing four grades or years, and included in 1878 -79 evening schools and a normal department which belonged to the high school. Ten evening schools were tanght during a ten weeks' session, including an evening high school and the Newsboys' Home School, the total attendance being 2,360 pupils. German, music, and drawing formed a part of the course of study in the public schools. The first named was taught in 18 grammar schools and in the 4 high schools by 19 teachers, under the superintendence of a special teacher. A graded course in vocal music has been in operation since 1860 , the class instruction being given by regular teachers under the supervision of aspecial teacher. The arrangement of the high schools was the same as formerly reported, viz, that of a central school, with a 4 years' course of study, and division high schools, with a 2 years' course. The school
property belonging to the city was valued at $\$ 2,138,380$. The attendance on private and church schools was estimated to be 22,000.- (City report, 1878-779.)
The Danville graded schools are classed as primary, grammar, and high, there being 27 in all, with one ungraded. There was an average attendance of 18 pupils to $a$ teacher in the high school, of 36 in the grammar schools, and of 44 in the primary. The cost for each pupil, including incidentals, was $\$ 8.55$ on the number enrolled and $\$ 13.53$ on that in average daily attendance. The high school, had an enrolment of 102 pupils and 73 in average attendance. - (Report, 1878-779.)
In Decatur the system includes a high school, with a 4 years' course which embraces as required studies only English branches, Latin and German being optional. All but 4 of the 29 teachers in the public schools were women. The cost for each pupil, based on the number enrolled, was $\$ 13.16$; on the average attendance, $\$ 17.45$. Of the 1,786 pupils enrolled, 465 were not tardy during the year and 92 were neither absent nor tardy. - (Report for 1878-779.)
Jacksonville reported 7 school buildings, with 1,610 sittings, belonging to the city, and valued, with sites, furniture, and apparatus, at $\$ 149,700$; while 7 others for private and church schools had 800 sittings.
Joliet had 8 buildings, with 28 rooms, sittings-not given, valued at $\$ 58,868$, with furniture, sites, \&c., besides 7 buildings for private and church schools, in which were 619 pupils.

Ottawa had 8 school buildings of its own, with 1,680 sittings and an average of 4 rooms each, all valued, with sites, furniture, and apparatus, at $\$ 80,050$. Private and church schools, 3 in number, with an average of 2 rooms each, were also reported.
Quincy tried half day sessions in one school of the seventh grade to accommodate the large number to be taught, yet even with that arrangement had more than enough pupils at each session to fully occupy the 4 teachers in the school. In some others the attendance was diminished from causes apparently beyond the control of the board. As respects studies, good results are said to have come from modifications of the course made at the beginning of the school year, especially in the teaching of grammar, which, by simplification of text books in higher grades and by oral instruction in the lower ones, was made both more interesting and more effective. In teach-, ing reading, the text book was used as a speller and grammar as well as a reader with like good results. Drawing is taught, but from want of special instruction by a competent master less success was attained than was desired. In elementary science, in music, and in physiology, gratifying progress was reported.- (Report for 1878-79.)

Rock Island presents a report giving in successive double pages full educational and financial statistics of the schools of the city for the 8 years from 1872-73 to 1879-80, inclusive, with a sketch of the school system throughout that period. It indicates a gain in that time of about 36 per cent, in enrolment, of more than 51 per cent, in the average number belonging, and of 60 per cent. in average daily attendance. The increase in enrolment kept pace with the growth of population and the increase in average attendance far outstripped it. The increase of expenses was far below the percentage of the increase in the city. The school buildings belonging to the city numbered 6 in 1878-79, these having 37 rooms, with 1,740 sittings, all valued, with sites, furniture, and apparatus, at $\$ 94,600$. Private or church school buildings, 5 , with an average of 2 rooms each.

Springfield reports a year of progress in the schools: the attendance and order good, the work in the teachers' institutes improved, and the interest in the high school sustained. This school has two courses of study, an English and a classical, both of 4 years. It graduated 29 pupils in June, 1879, the enrolment for that year being 146. The schools below the high comprise 8 grades or years. Drawing is a part of the course in them; the introduction of vocal music has been proposed, but no definite action has been taken on the suggestion.- (Report, 1879.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE AND COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOLG.

Reports for 1878-79 have been received from the State Normal University, Normal, which had 378 pupils in strictly normal studies; from the Southern Illinois Normal, Carbondale, with 168 normal students; and from Cook County Normal and Training School, Normalville, with 232 students.

In the State Normal University are 4 departments: the normal school, the training department, the scientific department, and the model school, the last serving as a school of observation and practice under the teacher of the training department. The training of teachers is the central idea of the university, and, while all the departments were established to assist in that work, facilities are also provided for those who do not intend to enter apon teaching as a profession for life. Tuition is free. InThe full course nsually reque subjects to be taught and in the method of teaching them. The full course nsually requires 3 years; bat those who are thoroughly prepared in any of the branches can omit them and thus complete the course in less time. The
scientific department is for the study of natural science in the Mlinois Museum of Natural History connected with the Normal University, in which are more than 150,000 specimens. The training department course must be taken by all who graduate. It is also open to teachers and all others who may be prepared for its strictly professional study and practice. The model department is intended to exhibit the best methods of discipline, instruction, and classification, its courses of study embracing all that belongs to a thorough education, from the elements up to a preparation for college and for business.- (Report, 1879.)

The Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, has 2 departments, normal and preparatory, the latter intended to serve the purpose of a model as well as a preparatory school. Applicants for admission to the normal department must pass such an examination as would entitle them to a second grade teachers' certificate. Tuition is free to those who agree to teach 3 years or at least a term equal to that for which they shall receive instruction. A record covering the five years of the life of the university shows that many more of the students do actually teach than pledge themselves to do it, and that on an average the number of their months of service is double their term of attendance in the university. The institution reports for $1878-79$ a successful year in most respects, with an increased attendance, a longer term, and a higher grade of work done. - (Catalogue and report of principal, 1879.)

The Cook County Normal School was established in 1867 by the county of Cook for the purpose of furnishing competent teachers for the public schools. It is strictly professional. Applicants for admission must pass an examination in the common English branches and must sign a declaration that it is their intention to teach in the public schools and to give those in Cook County the preference. Tuition is free to residents of the county. The course of study covers 3 years.-(Catalogue, 1879.)

From the Peoria County Normal School there is no information for 1878-79.
OTHER NORMAL SCHOOLS.
The Evangelical Lutheran Normal Seminary, at Addison, reports 43 normal students for 1878-79. Its full course is 5 years, but whether the normal is of that length is not stated.-(Return.)
The Northwestern German-English Normal School, Galena, organized by persons in connection with the German-Methodist church at Galena, had 87 pupils in 1878-79, all seturned as normal. Its objects are (1) to train teachers for English, German, or Ger-man-English schools; (2) to offer an opportunity for obtaining a thorough knowledge of the German language; (3) to prepare for college and for the ministry; and (4) to give a thorough business training. The normal course extends over 3 years.-(Catalogue, 1878-77.)
The Morris Normal and Scientific School, Morris, was organized in September, 1878, and so rapid was its growth that the winter of the following year saw a faculty of 9 teachers and a school of more than 100 stadents, exclusive of about 60 who met in the evening for special instruction. There are normal, scientific, collegiate preparatory and elective courses, besides 2 intended to prepare for these; also, common school and scientific preparatory courses. Thorough preparation of teachers for common school work is made a specialty. Spring and summer classes in botany, geology, natural philosophy, and chemistry are reported. The normal course proper covers 2 years ; 85 studente in that course were reported for 1878-79.-(Retarn, catalogue of 1878-79, and circular.)

The Chicago Normal was established as a department of the high school in 1856 and was made an independent school in 1871; in 1876 it resumed its former relation to the high school and in 1877 was suspended, possibly to be resumed in 1880. Its purpose was to prepare young ladies, residents of the city, for successful teaching in the public schools.- (City report, 1879.)
The Teachers' Training School and School of Individual Instruction, opened at Oregon in 1879 , is for the special purpose of preparing students to teach. It seeks to give thorough instruction in methods, from Kindergarten and other primary work to the advanced subjects of the public schools, with instruction in school management, school laws, records, reports, programmes, courses of study, and grading of country and town schools. The individual plan of school work is so far adopted that no one is retarded by the slowness of others who wish to devote more time to their studies.- (Circular.)

Opportunities for students to prepare for teaching are also provided in normal courses or teachers classes in the following colleges and universities: Abingdon College, Eureka Colloge, Ewing College, Illinois Wealeyan University, Lake Forest University, Monmonth College, Rock River University, Shartleff College, Westfield College, and Wheatom College.

For statistics of normal schools and departments reporting, see Table III of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

In the absence of a State report for 1879, there is no information respecting these means of improvement for teachers (of which, by law, each county superintendent is
to encourage the formation), except incidental notices in educational journals, which indicate that numerous meetings were held, bat fail to give full particulars.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.
The Educational Weekly, of Chicago, continued during 1879 its useful issues, discussing current questions as to courses of study and methods of instruction and giving much information as to school matters in this and other Western States. Of the Practical Teacher, formerly published at the same place, no information has come in 1879. The Educational News-Gleaner was published monthly at Chicago, and the Western Educational Journal, also a monthly, was projected for 1880 at the same place.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of these schools reported in 1878 was 128. In the absence of a State report the number in 1879 cannot be given, but may be reasonably supposed to have reached 140. The chief high school in the State is that at Chicago, consisting of one central and four branch schools, the course in the former covering 4 years; that in the latter, 2 years. Into this school there were admitted in 1878-79, at the December and June examinations, 770 pupils from the grammar schools. The average daily membership in June was 1,288. The full course reaches up to the requirements of the best colleges. In the division schools the 2 years' course makes Latin an optional study. Pupils in these who wish to complete the 4 years' course can do so at the central. This and its branches are among the 21 accredited schools from which the State Industrial University receives pupils without examination; the others being at Princeton, Lake View, Champaign (East and West), Decatur, Salem, Urbana, Elmwood, Oak Park, Hyde Park, Marengo, Blackstone, Kankakee, Mattoon (east side), Springfield, Monticello, and Warren. Seven others were candidates for a position on the accredited list in 1879, but had not been examined at the date of issuing the University Catalogue for 1879 - 80 . Including these 7 there were 18 high schools additional to the 21 accredited ones of sufficientily high reputation to induce the university to appoint them examining schools for testing the qualifications of candidates for admission to the freshman class, the examination papers to be sent to the university for final decision.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory schools, see Tables IV, VI, VII of the appendix to this volume, and for summaries of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding. Preparatory students in colleges may be found in Table IX of the appendix.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The Illinois Industrial University, Urbana, has 4 colleges, namely, of agriculture, engineering, natural science, and literatnre and science, subdivided into 11 different schools, among them a school of domestic science; besides which there are 2 additional schools of military science and of art and design. Vocal and instrumental music, telegraphy, and photography are also taught, but not as parts of the regular course. As much freedom as possible is allowed in the selection of studies. It is required, however, that students shall be thoroughly prepared for those they select and that three distinct studies shall be selected, affording three class exercises daily, one of them to be a scientific study. Large advantages are afforded in good buildings, extensive and varied grounds, and ample means of illustration of studies.

The College of Individual Instruotion, established at Evanston in 1875 and suspended in 1878 on acconnt of a difficulty as to the title of its buildings, is expected to be reopened soon, either in Evanston or elsewhere Its plan differs from that of other colleges in substituting for the old class methods of instruction that of giving personal teaching adapted to individual wants.

Twenty-three other colleges and universities of the 26 reporting in 1878 send catalogues or returns for 1879, and a new one, Mt. Morris College, at Mt. Morris, reports itself as opened for instruction during this year. It is under charge of the Brethren, and admits both sexes to its courses, which are collegiate and preparatory.

No changes are noted in the courses of study given in 1878 by the colleges and universities reporting. In Shurtleff College the experiment of self government by the students begun during 1878 is continued and gives great satisfaction. The students are organized into a general assembly, with a constitution providing for the election of a president, vice president, secretary, marshal, senate of 15 members, and court consisting of a chief justice and 2 associate judges. Laws are enacted by the senate,
which are valid when approved by the president of the college, and all offences against them are tried by the students' court. This government, it is said, has thas far rendered important aid in maintaining good order, in preserving public property, and in other matters requiring the exercise of authority.- (Catalogue.)

Of the 26 colleges already referred to all but 2 are under the charge of some religious denomination ; all but 5 admit both sexes; all report preparatory departments, generally covering from 2 to 3 years, and some precede this by 1 or 2 years of primary study; all have a 4 years classical course; 13 add to that a scientific course, and 3 a Latin or Greek scientific course of equal length; while 6 present a 3 years course in science, one of the last being a Latin-scientific and another an Euglish-scientific course; 6 offer other 4 years' courses, 1 of them being for ladies, 1 academic, 1 English, 2 philosophical, 1 literary, and 1 in modern literature and art; 1 also reports an academic ‘course ; 1, a philosophical conrse; 1, a laureate course; and 1, a ladies' course of 3 years. Ten previously mentioned train students for teaching either in the collegiate or preparatory departments; 13 have commercial courses; 14, courses in music, and 5, in music and art; 10 offer more or less theological instruction; 5 have courses in law, and 1 a course in medicine.

No reports for 1879 have come from Rock River University, Dixon, the SwedishAmerican Ansgari College, Knoxville, or Wheaton College, Wheaton. The Illinois Agricultural College, Irvington, suspended in 1878, is to be opened in 1880 as Irvington College. For statistics of the universities and colleges reporting, see Table IX of the appendix, and for a summary of statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Besides the opportunities for superior instruction afforded to young women equally with men in nearly all the colleges and universities in the State, there are several colleges, seminaries, and academies devoted exclusively to their education, the statistics of which may be found in Table VIII of the appendix following, and in a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding. For statistics of the attendance of women on the institutions for both sexes, see Table IX.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The chief provision for scientific study in this State is found in the colleges of agricalture, engineering, and natural science of the Illinois Industrial University, which embrace schools of agriculture, horticulture, and civil, mining, and mechanical engineering, architecture, chemistry, natural history, and domestic science. The course of study in all covers 4 years and leads to the degree of $\mathbf{B}$. s. Ample material is provided for the illustration of the various branches. There is a stock farm of 410 acres, with an experimental farm of 180 acres, both furnished with all necessary apparatus.

In addition to the above, courses in science or in science with the addition of Latin or of Greek are provided in 21 of the 27 universities and colleges, 16 of them being 4 years' courses, while 4 are for 3 and 1 is for 2 years.
For statistics of the Industrial University, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix, and for those of the scientific courses of other institutions, see Table IX.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given in full courses of 3 years or more in the following independent institutions, viz: the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest, Chicago; the Chicago Theological Seminary; Wartburg Seminary, Mendota; and the Baptist Union Theological Semnnary, Morgan Park. Three years' courses are also provided in departments of 7 colleges and universities reporting for 1879 and in the Northwestern German-English Normal School at Galena, while 4 other institntions show some provision for theological training in connection with college studies. All but 2 of the 11 institutions which provide a fall course of 3 years require an examination for admission from all who are not college graduates. In one of these, the Garrett Biblical Institute, a department of the Northwestern University, it is statel that the first examination is tentative, success in the work being the test of fitness for it. Four of the institutions reporting are under the care of the Methodist church, 3 are Presbyterinn, 3 Lutheran, 2 Baptist, 2 Disciples, and 1 is Congregational. From St. Joseph's Ecclesiastical College, Tentopolis (Roman Catholic), there is no report later than that for 1875-76, and from the Swedish-American Ansgari College, at Knoxville (Evangelical Latheran), there is none later than 1876-77. For statistics of theological schools reporting, see Table XI of the appendix, and the summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

The schools of law are the Bloomington Law School, Bloomington, a department of the Illinois Wesleyan University; the Union College of Law, Chicago, a department of the University of Chicago and of the Northwestern University, Evanston; and the
law department of McKendree College. The courses of study extend over 2 years. No examination is required for admission in any of these schools. In 2, the diplomas admit to practice at the bar of Illinois without further examination, if the graduates have received all their 2 years' instruction in any of these institutions. For statistics, see Table XII of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.
The medical schools reporting statistics for 1878-79, all in Chicago, were 6 in number, 3 of them regular, 2 homoopathic, and 1 eclectic. The Chicago Medical College, the Wonian's Hospital Medical College, and the Rush Medical College are regular. The 2 first present a 3 years' graded course of study, which is optional, and require an examination for admission of all who are not graduates of college or of some high school or similar institution. The Chicago Medical College adds to this a practitioner's course of 4 weeks, which follows graduation and is entirely distinct from the studies of the course. A' prominent feature of this is its carefully selected series of patients to illustrate the most approved methods of treatment by clinical teaching at the bedside in the hospital and in the dispensary. The Woman's Hospital Medical College presents an optional spring course of 12 weeks, and the Rush Medical College adds to the ordinary 3 years ${ }^{\prime}$ requirement (including 2 lecture courses) an optional spring term of 16 weeks, which, if taken during the 2 years, entitles the graduate to a certificate of honor in addition to his diploma.

The Chicago Homoopathic College and Hahnemann Medical College have graded courses of 2 years, and the first has also an optional graded course of 3. Womeu are admitted on the same terms as men.
Bennett Medical College (eclectic) appears to demand no literary preparation for admission. Its requisitions for graduation are the ordinary 3 years' study of medicine, including 2 courses of lectures.

The Chicago College of Pharmacy presents a 2 years' course of study, embracing pharmacy, materia medica, toxicology, botany, and laboratory work.

For statistics of medical schools, see Table XII of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Jacksonville, gives instruction in the rudiments of an English education, in articulation, drawing, painting in oil and water colors, and crayon drawing; also, in the employments of farming, gardening, cabinet making, printing, shoemaking, wood turning, and sewing. It reports 530 pupils in 1878 -79, under 23 instructors, of whom 17 were engaged in the sign department, 3 in the art department, and 3 taught articulation.

Several day schools for deaf-mutes have also been established at Chicago by the board of education of that city, for the free instruction of all children whose speech or hearing is so defective as to render their instruction in the district schools impracticable. These schools are doing the work formerly done by the Chicago Deaf-Mute School.

For statistics, see Table XIX of the appendix, and a summary in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, Jacksonville, reports 132 . inmates during 1878-79, who were taught reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, algebra, geometry, physiology, spelling, and zoölogy, besides the employinents of broom making, cane seating of chairs, brush making, sewing, needlework, and beadwork.-(Return.)

For further statistics, see Table XX of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## EDUCATION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln, is sustained by the State for the purpose of "promoting the intellectual, moral, and physical culture of the inmates, and to fit them as far as possible for earning their own livelihood and for future nsefulness in society." The instruction at present embraces only object lessons, reading, writing, geography, numbers, and sewing; no employments have been taught for want of a shop building. For statistics, see Table XXIII of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Illinois State Reform School, Pontiac, undertakes the reformation and education of boys committed to it by the conrts. Besides their school studies, instraction is
given them in shoemaking, tailoring, cane seating, and other employments. There is no report later than the biennial report for 1877 and 1878.

The Illinois Industrial School for Girls, South Evanston, opened in 1877, is a privato charity, an outgrowth of the Woman's State Centennial Association of Hlinois. Besides the school room studies, instruction is given in housework and seysing. By a law passed in 1879, friendless or dependent girls without parental care or gaardianship found consorting with vicious persons or wandering in the streets or alleys, in houses of ill fame, or in poorhouses, may be committed to this school, not as criminals in disgrace sent to prison, but on the charge of dependency, to a home and school. It provides for the legal guardianship of girls so comaitted, protecting equally the rights of guardian and ward, and makes compensation of $\$ 10$ a month per capita, to be paid by the counties committing them.- (Report, 1879.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, which took place at Bloomington, December 29-31, 1879, is reported the most successful ever held in the State, not only in having a good attendance, but also in the character of the exercises and the manner in which the various subjects were treated.
After the address of welcome by Hon. Lawrence Weldon and the address of the president, Alfred Harvey, of Paris, Mr. Harwood, of Carbondale, opened with a paper entitled "How or why, which and how much," relating to methods and the edncational tendencies of the day. Edwin Philbrook, of Decatur, and A. J. Smith, of Springfield, followed with papers on the same general subject, after which papers were read by Miss L. N. E. Skaats, of Chicago, on "Primary school work;" by Miss N. Waugh, of Peoria, on the value of home influences and the responsibility of teachers in the moral training of children; and also by Miss Charlotte Lundh, of Chicago. "The place and value of denominational schools in the work of education" was discussed by Dr. E. L. Hurd of Carlinville, Dr. W. H. H. Adams of Bloomington, and Prof. B. J. Bradford of Eureka. Addresses were delivered by Hon. James P. Slade, State superintendent of public instruction, on "Institute work in Illinois," and by Rev. Galusha Anderson, on "The bearing of the classics and mathematics on a popular education." On Wednesday morning a paper was read by Mr. E. O. Vaile, of Chicago, on "Non-professional reading," and the discussion of the subject was continucd by Mr. A. Hoffman, of Streator, the speakers using the term "professional" as applied to teaching and advocating such reading on the part of teachers as would give inspiration rather chan informatiou. A further paper, by Miss M. A. Flemming, treated the subject in its relation to the elocutionary art and the combining of the mechanical with the intellectual in public reading. Another discussion followed on "Attacks upon our public schools." It tas opened by W. L. Pillsbury, of Springfield, and closed by Mr. M. Andrews, of Galesburg. Mr. Pillsbury expressed the opinion that open attacks are not to be feared, but rather the policy that would starve normal schools and similar higher public educational institutions. Mr. Andrews showed that the public schools have more to fear from false friends than from open enemies, and ascribed the deplorable condition of district schools to the igaorance and penuriousness of directors.-(Educational Weekly, January 8, 1880.)

## COUNTY GUPERINTENDENTS' CONVENTION.

The county superintendents held their convention while the State Teachers' Association was in session, although its membership comprises many of the leading men and women in the educational work of the State who are needed in the deliberations of the State association. The most important action taken by the county superintendents was the appointment of a committee, consisting of State Superintendent Slade, Superintendent Lane, and Mrs. Carpenter, to prepare a course of study for ungraded schools. Superintendent Slade is to see that the course is printed and placed in the hands of the county saperintendents, with the expectation that through them it will be introduced into all the schools. Among the subjects disoussed were "Can the art of teaching be acquired $\uparrow$ " by Mr. John W. Cook, of Normal; "The spelling reforma," by George W. Broomell; and "The proper use of text books," by James Hannan, of Chicago. The closing exervise was a lecture by Hon. Duane Doty, superintendent of the Chicago schoole.- (Educational Weekly, January, 1880.)

## PRINCIPALs' A8sOCIATION.

The largeat meeting ever held by the Illinois Principals' Association occurred atPeoria, July 1 and 2, 1879, most of the representative school men of the northern part of the State being present. Among the subjects discussed in papers and addresses were "Truant schools," by Prof. L. W. Parish, of Rock Island; "The high school question," by State Superintendent James P. Slade, Prof. A. F. Nightingale, and Prof. H. L. Boltwood, of the Ottawa High School; and "Industrialeducation," by President Rovert Allyn, of the

Southern Illinois Normal University, and Prof. S. H. White; of Peoria.- It seems from the report that the high school question received more attention than any of the other sabjects, and among the resolutions adopted was one expressing apprehension in view of the enactment of a law jeopardizing the existence of the township high schools and a belief that the ultimate result would be to degrade or overthrow the public school system; the hope was expressed, however, that the next general assembly may repeal the law.-(Educational Weekly, July 10 and June 19, 1879.)

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.
From a programme of the annual meeting for 1879 of the Illinois Social Science Association, it appears that the meeting was to be held at Chicago, October 2 and 3, and that the topics to be presented were to be "Woman as related to the State;" "Concerning what our schools can do in teaching social science;" "Hospitals as they were and should be;" "Prison systems and reformatories considered;" "Prison reform;" "Bi-cellular evolution;" "The achievements of women-what they have done and what they ought to do;" "Woman's work as affected ty the industrial organization of society;" "A study of Herbert Spencer's Philosophy;" "Literature as a civilizer;" "Home culture as the basis of character;" "Coöperative housekeeping;" and "The morals of the State, a consideration of some of the higher functions of government."-(Educational Weekly, September 25, 1879.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. James P. Slade, State superintendent of public instruction, Springfield.

[Term, January 13, 1879, to January 10, 1883.]

## INDIANA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (6-21) | 687, 304 | 695, 324 | 8,020 |  |
| Colored youth of school age (6-21) | 11, 849 | 12,777 | 928 |  |
| Whole number of school age. | 699, 153 | 708, 101 | 8,948 |  |
| White youth in public schools | 505,054 | 496, 066 |  | 8,988 |
| Colored youth in public schools | 7,481 | 7,826 | 345 |  |
| Whole enrolment, white and colored.. | 512,535 | 503, 892 |  | 8,643 |
| Average daily attendance of both..... sChool districts and schools. | 315, 893 | 312, 143 |  | 3,750 |
| Districts in which schools were taught. | 9,346 |  |  |  |
| Districts in which no schools were taught. | 34 |  |  |  |
| Whole number of school districts ..... | 9,380 |  |  |  |
| Schools for colored children | 130 |  |  |  |
| District graded schools. | 396 |  |  | 9 |
| Township graded schools. | 151 | 538 |  | 9 |
| Average time of schools in days | 129 |  | 3 |  |
| Public school-houses ............... | 9,545 | 9,637 | 92 |  |
| Value of school-houses, grounds, and furniture. | \$11, 282, 249 |  |  |  |
| Falue of apparatus ................... | 254,398 |  |  |  |
| Whole value of school property....... | 11, 536, 647 | \$11,787, 705 | \$251, 058 |  |
| School-houses bailt within the year .. Private schools in public buildings .. | 411 |  |  | 17 |
| Priate teachers in such schools..... | 238 |  |  |  |
| Female teachers in such schools | 436 |  |  |  |
| Pupils enrolled in such schools. | 13,516 |  |  |  |
| Average daily attendance in such schools. | 9,0×7. |  |  |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in public schools. | 8,039 | 8,016 |  | 3 |
| Female teachers in public schools | 5,742 | 5,574 |  | 168 |
| Whole number in public schools. | 13,781 | 13,590 |  | 191 |
| Average monthly pay of men in country. | \$38 20 | \$37 20 |  | \$100 |
| Average monthly pay of women in country. | 3380 | 3280 |  | 100 |
| Average monthly pay of men in towns. |  |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women in towns. | 3660 | 3560 |  | 100 |
| Average monthly pay of men in cities. | 8120 | 7280 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women in cities. | 4580 | 4200 |  | 380 |
| ancome and expenditure. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for public schools..... Whole expenditure for public schools. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 4,591,968 \\ 4,651,911 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{r} 4,427,670 \\ 4,476,729 \end{array} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 164,298 \\ \mathbf{~} 175,182 \end{array}$ |
| school fund. |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of available school fand. | 88,893,524 | \$8,936,022 | \$42,498 |  |

[^51]
## STATE SCḢOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

These officers are, for the State, a superintendent of public instruction, elected for 2 years, and a State board of education; for each county, a county superintendent of schools, also chosen biennially, and a county board of education; for each township, one trustee; for each incorporated town or city, a board of school trustees; and for each district school in a township, a school director.-(School laws, 1877.)

## OTHER FEATURLS OF THE SYSTEM.

The law provides for the establishment of graded schools, in which the common school branches are to be taught for a 3 months' term each year, the school month being 20 days, the school week 5 . The teachers thereof are to be licensed by and to report regularly to the proper authorities; they are also required to attend the monthly institutes and are expected to be present at the annual meeting. The sources of school revenue are the interest on the school funds (which consist of the common school fund, the sources of which are various, and the congressional township fund derived from the sale of the sixteenth section in each township, in all, $\$ 8,711,319$ ) and the proceeds of taxes levied by the State, consisting of 16 cents annual tax on each $\$ 100$ of taxable property and 50 cents on each taxable poll, all of which is used for tuition only. In addition there are local taxes ${ }^{1}$ of 30 cents on every $\$ 100$ and $\$ 1$ on each poll, for buildings, fittings, and other necessary expenses except tuition, ${ }^{2}$ and a tax not to exceed 20 cents on each $\$ 100$, with as much from each taxable poll, to be used for the benefit of schools in the place assessed. The school funds are distributed to the counties in proportion to the number of children of school age reported by the annual census made by the trustees of townships, towns, and cities. The law provides for the introduction of the German language into the schools if it is required by the parents or guardians of 25 or more children.

School books now in use cannot be changed until the end of the time for which they were adopted, and then all adoptions must be for ten years.-(Laws of 1877 and acts of 1879.)

## general condition.

The few statistics at hand for 1879 indicate an increase of 8,948 in the youth of school age, of $\$ 251,058$ in the value of school property, and of $\$ 42,498$ in the available school fund. There was a decrease of 8,643 in enrolment, of 9 in graded schools, and of 17 in new school-houses erected, while the entire receipts for public schools fell off $\$ 164,298$. Teachers' salaries were also much reduced in township, town, and city, and there were 191 fewer teachers employed. In 1878, Superintendent Smart, in order to show the comparative importance of the schools in cities, incorporated towns, and villages, collated the figures of the enumerators and reached the conclusion that fivesevenths of the children in the State are taught in country schools. He says that in the 37 cities there was a total of 130,192 children; in the 210 incorporated towns, 61,895 ; and in the rest of the State, made up of smaller villages and country, there were 507,066 children.-(State reports for 1878 and 1879 and Indiana School Journal, January, 1879.)

## NEW LEGISLATION.

Among the acts passed by the general assembly of January, 1879, were two affecting the management of public school funds. The first requires school trustees, when proposing purclase of grounds or the construction of buildings for school purposes, to secure the approval of the trustees of the town or of the council of the city concerned. The other requires the school trustees of any town or the council of any city to surrender any surplus or special money pertaining to the school fund into the hands of trustees or council, that it may be applied to the payment of any indebtedness which may have been incurred ly schools of the town or city. -(Acts of 1879.)

## LIBRARIES.

In regard to township libraries an act of 1879 provides that, if a public library worth $\$ 1,000$ or more is established by private donation in any township, the trustees of such township shall levy and collect a tax not exceeding 1 cent on each $\$ 100$ of the taxable property for the benefit of the library.

## COUNTY MANUAL.

A manual of the common schools of Hendricks County for 1879 gives desirable information relative to the system and condition of the schools, with full directions

[^52]to school officers, teachers, and patrons of the same, list of text books, programines of the institutes of six months (October to March), list of teachers employed in the schools of the county, and complete statistics of these schools, which are meant to be divided into 2 primary, 2 intermediate, and 2 grammar grades.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For full information relative to schools of this class reported for 1879, see Table V of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFIOERS.

Under a general law, the common schools in all cities and incorporated towns are governed by a school board composed of 3 trustees elected by the common council, 1 being annually elected thereafter for a 3 years' term. Each city has a superintendent elected by the board. Indianapolis has a board of 11 members elected by popular vote, a superintendent, 2 assistant superintendents, and a superintendent of school buildings and grounds.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in pablic schools. | Arerage daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expends- } \\ & \text { tare. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elkbart. | 8,000 | 1,996 | 1,471 | a1,075 | 25 |  |
| Fort Wayne | 28,460 | 12,649 | 3,340 | 2,601 | 88 | \$62, 342 |
| Indianapolis | 80,000 | 26, 039 | 11,706 | 9,369 | 214 | 201, 462 |
| La Porte... | 9,015 | 20,030 | 1,147 | -868 | 26 | 24,570 |
| Logansport | 15,000 | 4,061 | 1,767 | 1,188 | 29 | 26,893 |
| Madison .. | 10,000 | 5,400 | 1,745 | 1,218 | 42 | 40,007 |
| South Bend | 12,000 | 3,215 | 1,717 | 1,234 | 32 | 16, 025 |
| Terre Harute | 25,000 | 8,372 | 4,035 | 2,866 | 78 18 | 71, 692 |
| Vincennes | 8,646 | 2,326 | 1,187 |  | 18 | 15, 372 |

a Average attendance each half day.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS,

Elkhart reports 6 school buildings, with 1,371 sittings ; 190 days on which school was taught; 75 enrolled in the high school; and $\$ 466.41$ as the average salary of teachers and superintendent.- (Advanced sheets of report.)
Etwansville sends no report for 1878-79. The youth of school age in 1877-78 numbered 12,888; the enrolment, 5,113; teachers, 115 ; and the expenditures were $\$ 102,686$.- (Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.)

Fort Wayne had 9 different schnol buildings, 3 for primary, 5 for grammar and intermediate grades, and 1 for the high school, with 3,798 sittings for study, and valued its school property at $\$ 224,650$. School was taught 195 days. The receipts of the year for pablic schools amounted to $\$ 121,871$. In the 10 private schools there was an average daily attendance of 2,100 pupils, under 38 teachers. Special teachers in music, drawing, penmanship, and reading were employed by the city.
Indianapolis reported for 1879 in its free schools 10,291 sittings for study. It has 24 sohool buildings, with 191 rcoms, besides the high school building, which accommodates nearly 600 scholars. A new 8 -room building has been erected and more room is demandel. The present value of school property is $\$ 918,137$. The high school had 520 errolled and 335 at the close of the year in membership. Music is tanght in all the schools with great success, the pupils numbering over 10,000 and the teachers 210 . The Massachusetts system of drawing prevailed in the schools, Prof. Walter Smith's books being used in some of the grades, while in others the teachers or superintendont gave the work from the loards or from cards. During the winter, in 8 of the school buildings of the city, night schopls were held, continuing tweive weeks. In these schools 18 teachers had charge of pupils numbering in average attendance 434, of whom 179 were colored. The expense of these schools was $\$ 2,166$. The normal school connected with the city schools reports both theory and practice departments, in each of which papil teachers are required to remain twenty weelks. Within three years 64 persons have received diplomas, 57 per cent. of this number being now teachers in the city schools. The report from the public library shows a total of 56,399 readers for the year ending March, 1879 , and that 40,301 books were read in the reading room, where no fiction is allowed.- (City report.)

La Fayette reports its length of echool year 195 days and 1,900 as the average number

[^53]belonging to its schools, with 90 on the average in the high school, from which there were 10 graduates in June, 1879.- (Indiana School Journal, July, 1879.)
La Porte reports a 12 years' course of study in its schools, 4 of them passed in the high school. The grades are primary, secondary, grammar, and high. The schools are said to be gradually advancing from year to year under the charge of self reliant, progressive teachers. The tuition revenue amounted for the year 1878-779 to \$18,528 and the special school fund to $\$ 13,274$. - (City report.)

Logansport reports 6 different school buildings, with 1,525 sittings for study ; school property valued at $\$ 175,500$; some 800 children in private or parochial schools; and 970 pupils over 16 years of age in the public schools.- (Return.)
Madison reports 7 different school buildings, with 1,800 sittings for study; an estimated enrolment of 1,000 in private and parochial schools; school taught the full 200 days; and $\$ 88,000$ as the total value of school property.- (Return.)
South Bend reports 7 different school buildings for its public schools, with 1,835 sittings ; special teachers for drawing, music, and penmanship; 4 teachers employed in evening schools; and 600 pupils in private schools. - (Return.)
Terre Haute reports increase in both enrolment and attendance over any preceding year ; its number of desks and sittings, inclusive of those in the German and recitation rooms, 4,041 , in 11 different school buildings; and the namber of children enrolled in the schools, 4,035. The percentage of attendance upon this enumeratiou was 71, and the number of children in the city between 10 and 21 years of age unable to read was only 27. Of the 78 teachers employed in the public schools, 35 were educated in the high school. The number of pupils in the German department was 486, and the expense of the maintenance of the same was $\$ 3,810$. The high school with its 4 years of study had an excellent record as to attendance during the year, 284 pupils being enrolled and 247.6 being the average number belonging.- (City report and return.)

Vincennes reports 4 different school buildings; value of school property, $\$ 75,000$. school taught 197 days; special teachers of music and German; 16 private or parochial school rooms, with 594 pupils.- (Return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School, Terre Haute, created for the purpose of training teachers for the public schools, includes in its course of studies subjects required by law to be taught in the public schools. There were 520 different persons attending this professional training school in 1879, and the demand for teachers from this school exceeded the supply.- (Indiana School Journal.)
The Northern Indiana Normal School and Business Institute, Valparaiso, is said to be the largest normal institution in the United States. Its course is divided into preparatory, teachers', collegiate, business, engineering, fine arts, and special departments. Unusual attention is given to the continuous instruction of all pupils in vocal music, in elocution, and in penmauship, free of charge. The special department includes tuition in phonography and telegraphy. Classes in all departments are remarkably full in number; the teachers' class alone numbered 919 ; its graduates, 143, of whom 85 are now teaching; the aggregate number of students in all departments ras 1,900 .
The Central Indiana Normal School and Business Institute, Ladoga, has common school teachers', collegiate, and preparatory departments; also, business, scientific, surveying and engineering, and musical departments. The business department offers more than usual advantages for training in matters of business experience. The number of papils included in its normal division in 1879 was 598 , inclusive of both sexes.

The Central Normal College and Busines8 Institute, Danville, had in 1879 a graduating class of 55 and normal students, of both sexes, numbering 471.- (Return.)

The Normal Training and Kindergarten School, Indianapolis, reported 7 normal students in 1879 and 1 and 2 years' courses of study. - (Return.)
The La Grange Normal School, which is a school for training county teachers, reported 102 normal students and a 3 years' course of stndy.--(Return.)

The Elkhart County Normal, Classical, and Training Sohool, Goshen, reported 165 normal students, under 5 resident and several non- resideut instractors.- (Return.)

Spiceland Academy, Spiceland, had in 1879 a normal class of 65.
COLLEGES IN THE STATE HAVING NORMAL DEPARTMENTS.
The colleges in the State offering normal instruction are: Bedford College; Fort Wayne College, Indiana Asbury University, Greencastle; Union Christian College, Merom; Moore's Hill College; Smithson College, Logansport; and Wabash College, Crawfordsville. Purdue University continues the summer school.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The law requires teachers' institutes to be held in every county and township in the State, in the former at least oncc a year and in the latter once a month. To compel
teachers to attend, county schools are by law closed during the days of the session of institutes, and teachers in townships are forced to forfeit a day's pay for every day's absence from institute meetings. It is apparent from city reports and the reports of counties in the Indiana School Journal that many institutes were held in the different counties and townships with satisfactory results.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Except the fact that 33 approved high schools prepare students for the State university, no information is at hand in reference to this grade of schools throughout the State, but the city reports indicate that there were such schools in 1879.
The high school in Indianapolis offered two courses, one to be selected by the parent or guardian of the pupil. The mathematical and scientific studies being essentially the same in both conrses, choice was allowed letween the Latin language, the German, or a more extended course in English. Forty-nine graduates and 385 pupils in membership were reported. - (City report.)
Terre Haute reported an attendance of 284 pupils in the high school.
The course of the high schogl in La Porte during the last year allows choice between English and Latin, English and German, and a college preparatory course.
The law does not compel nor- prohibit the maintenance of high schools, and each city may determine the course in its high school.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academies, and preparatory departments of colleges and universities, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The arrangement made by the State board of education for admission to the freshman class of Indiana University without additional examination of all who present certificates of satisfactory examination from superintendents of the high schools now gives admission to students from 33 of the high schools of the State. Three days preceding the commencement of the college are devoted to the examination of all other candidates, women being admitted on the same terms and to the same privileges as men. The degree of A. B. is conferred on students who have passed satisfactory examinations in the course of ancient classics, the degree of B. L. on those who have completed the course of modern classies, and the degree of B. s. on those passing in the scientific course. Two terms are devoted to physical science and two to astronomy, the instruction being supplemented by lectures and experiments. Of the 341 students in the university 161 are collegiate and 180 preparatory. As formerly, Greek is omitted from the list of studies in which applicants for admission are examined, and greater proficiency in mathematics aud natural sciences is required. Greek, however, is reported to be studied with improved advantages under the tuition of a professor in college. ${ }^{1}$
Of the other universities, Butler, Hartsville, Indiana Asbury, Lake Forest, and Notre Dame, and of colleges, Bedford, Concordia, Fort Wayne, Franklin, Earlham, Hanover, Moore's Hill, Ridgeville, St. Meinrad, Smithson, Union Christiau, and Wabash have full preparatory courses; all have full classical and all except Concordia and Smithson scientific conrses; 5 have commercial or philosophical courses, and 10 have normal courses; and 7 have theological departments or provide biblical instruction. For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and for a summary of them, the report of the Commissioner preceding.

INETITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.
In 13 of the universities and colleges referred to above, full opportanity is given for the higher edncation of women. For statistics of institutions specially devoted to women, see Table VIII of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

# SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION. 

## sCIENTIFIC.

Purdue University, the State Agricultural College at La Fayette, is, aside from its academic department, devoted to science. It has in addition to the studies of the scientific

[^54]course usually included among college departments, schools of agriculture and horticulture, of mechanics, of industrial art, of chemistry and physics, and of uatural history. All these are special schools and in advance of the College of General Science, which college confers upon students completing its course the degree of B. s., while a diploma is granted to those completing the course of any of the special schools, and a degree of $\mathbf{D}$. s. is conferred on holders of the degree of B . s . who after 3 years' additional study pass a satisfactory examination in advanced science and submit a thesis. The degree of analytical chemist is conferred on students who complete the course in chemistry. There were 195 students matriculated in the year ending June, 1879; of this number 76 were in the college, 12 in special schools, and 119 in the academy.
No report has been received from the Rose Polytechnic School, mentioned in the report of 1877 as having been projected and largely endowed.

Of the 18 colleges reported, all excepting 3 , viz, Concordia, Indiana Asbury, and Smithson, have the full 4 years' scientific course. Indiana Asbury University has a department of instruction in natural science; it also has a department of military science and tactics, in which drill is compulsory for the freshman and'sophomore classes and optional for the junior and senior classes.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given in 7 colleges of the State, although the only ones having distinct departments of theological study are St. Meinrad's College (Roman Catholic) and Concordia College (Evangelical Lutheran). Both of these have regular theological courses of 3 years' duration, the latter college having its theological seminary at St. Lovis, Mo. Bedford College has a ministerial course identical with its classical, except that the higher mathematics of the last half of the sophomore year and of all the junior year are replaced by scriptural studies. Butler University, Irvington; Hartsville University; Indiana Asbury University, Greencastle (which had in 1879 a class of 30 members), and Union Christian College, Merom, offer some degree of religious instruction but have no separate departments. In Union Christian College the intention is to establish a regular theological department. A commencement was made with a class of 9 members in 1879, and it is hoped to secure the endowment in the future of a chair of biblical science.- (Catalogue and circular.)
Law. -The law department of the University of Notre Dame is the only department of law connected with any college of Indiana since the suspension of the law department of Indiana University. The course includes all the tranches necessary for a sound legal education. Applicants are required to have a good English edncation. Classical knowledge, though desirable, is optional, as means for its acquisition are available during the students' association with the college. The entire course is completed in 2 years, with an examination at the end of each term. - (College catalogue.)
Medicine. -The Medical College of Indiana and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indiana, in accordance with the wish of the medical profession in the State, have been united to form the medical department of Butler University. The laboratories have been also combined, and the instruction will be a combination of the didactic and clinical. A separate chair for instruction in diseases of the mind and nervous system has been established. There were 12 professors in 1879 and 179 students. The course requires 3 years of study under a "regular" graduate and attendance on 2 full courses of instruction.
In the Fort Wayne Medical College 3 regular terms are included in the course of study under the newly instituted graded course, which during the session of 1878-79 is optional with the students.
The Medical College of Evansville began its fourteenth regular session in October, 1879, with 36 matriculates. The college requires attendance on two full courses of lectures with 3 years of study.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Indiana Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb, Indianapolis, reports 392 pupils in 1879 and 1,271 under instruction since 1844 , the number of pupils received and the number remaining greater than any previous year, and so many others desiring admission that the buildings will require enlargement; a large reduction in the ordinary current expenses of the institution under the new management; ; the per capita cost to the State only $\$ 159.39$, which is lower than at any time since 1853 ; the common and higher English branches and the Scripture taught, and instruction given in shoemaking, calinet inaking, cane seating of chairs, and farm work. - (Catalogue and retarn.)

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## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind, at Indianapolis, with 10 instractors, reports 126 pupils instructed in 1879 and 625 since 1847 ; buildings not large enough for all desiring admission; the common and higher English branches tanght (including trigonometry, geology, zoölogy, astronomy, political economy, and international law); also broom making, sewing, knitting, crocheting, beadwork, vocal and instrumental music, and piano tuning (a class in tuning being first formed in 1879). The buildings and grounds are valued at $\$ 372,123$.-(Catalogue and return.)

## indIana house of refuge, plainfield.

No report of this refuge, either written or printed, has been received since 1877.
INDIANA REFORMATORY INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.
This institution reports 66 convicts and 206 girls in October, 1879; of the 206 girls 149 were in the reformatory department in 1878. In the educational department the advancement was encouraging, notwithstanding a temporary suspension on account of sickness. A general knowledge of housework, laundry work, knitting, sewing, and cane seating of chairs is also given to the girls.-(Report for 1878-'79.)

TRAINING IN ART.
From the Indiana School of Art, Indianapolis, no report has been received for 1879.
The Summer School of Industrial Art connected with Purdue University, La Fayette, held its fourth annual session July, 1879, under the tuition of Prof. L. S. Thompson. Instruction here includes lectures on methods of teaching drawing in primary, grammar, high, and normal schools, the methods taught comprehending geometrical drawing, object and dictation drawing, and perspective.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONZ.

## STATE ASSOCLATION.

The State Teachers' Association met at Indianapolis, December 29-31, 1879, ExGovernor Thomas A. Hendricks delivering the first address. Professor J. T. Merrill, of La Fayette, president, then read his inaugural address, in which he reviewed the condition of Indiana schools, reviving many remarkable facts connected with them. He stated that within the last ten years 4,000 school-houses have been built in Indiana, for which the people have paid $\$ 5,000,000$, while for the payment of teachers more than $\$ 20,000,000$ have been contributed. Governor Williams briefly addressed the assembly.
On the second day Warren Darst, principal of the Central Normal School, Ladoga, addressed the association on "Thoroughness in school work," which subject provoked much discussion. A committee was appointed to select a list of books to be recommended by teachers for the use of children, and to report at the next session of the convention. "Teaching as a profession" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. E. M. McRae, of the Muncie High School, who argued that greater permanency and better pay are necessary to raise teaching to the rank of a profession. Some discussion followed the reading of the paper, in which President White, of Purdue University, joined, maintaining that two things are necessary to the elevation of an occupation to the status of a profession: especial preparation and permanent devotion of time and ambition. Subsequently to remarks made on this subject by older teachers present, a resolution was offered and referred to a committee on behalf of superannuated teachers and those broken down in the service, "that a committee of 5 be appointed to consider the propriety and feasibility of organizing a mutual benefit association of the teachers of Indiana"

Mr. S. E. Miller, superintendent of the Michigan City schools, read on Tuesday afternoon a paper on "Science in the elementary grades," discussed by Professor Miller and Prof. J. C. Ridpath, of Indiana Asbury University, both favoring the proposition of early instruction in science in the common schools. Miss Alice E. Brown, of the La Fayette High School, read a paper on "Woman's place in our school work," in which she claimed for woman capacity and adaptability for the highest and most influential positions in the schools and colleges, reviewing the records of successful literary work of women. In the evening session a lecture was given by Prof. William I. Marshall, of Fitchburg, Mass., on the marvels of the Yellowstone Park. On the third day the first paper was by Superintendent Mohler, of La Grange, on "Defects in our school system," pointing to the lack of school trustees for the township schools, to the fact that schools are not in all reapects free, and to the expensive text books which render the schools select. He referred to the lack of uniformity as an objection, some schools being graded and others not, the length of all not being the same, and also disapproved of the manner of selecting teachers and of their brief tenure of office. This paper was discussed at length. Mrs. M. M. Lindley, of New Albany, then read a paper on "Ele-
ments of success in mental training," in which she gave great praise to the characters of eminent teachers of both sexes. The afternoon was partly occupied by reports, and Mr. J. B. Roberts, of the Indianapolis High School, read a paper on "Optional studies in common schools." Dr. Moss, of the State university, gave an address on "Moral training in schools."-(Indiana School Journal.)

## STATE CONVENTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The convention was held at Indianapolis June 26, Prof. J. H. Smart presiding. The welcoming address by H. S. Tarbell, superintendent of Indianapolis schools, was on the relations of the teacher to the public. A committee was appointed to frame a constitution for the body, and a paper read by A. W. Clancey, of Delaware County, was discussed by several superintendents, its subject being "How can we best recommend our work to the public?" "What is the matter with county superintendency ${ }^{\text {? }}$ " was thoroughly discussed by Superintendent Smart, after which came the subject of "Use and abuse of county questions;" and it was moved and carried that county superintendents should be obliged by the State board to use all the questions on the same day and to open them only in presence of the teachers to be examined. A constitution submitted by the committee was adopted, the officers of the convention for the ensuing year were elected, and a resolution was adopted that all persons holding renewed certificates from an examination made several years ago should be required to pass the examination before being again licensed. After an informal session on the next morning, the 27 th, in connection with a meeting of the State board, during which addresses were made and various questions of school law determined by the State superintendent, the convention adjourned.-(Indiana School Journal.)

## SOUTHERN INDIANA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The association met at Seymour March 19-21, 1879. After visits to the schools of the place the members entered on their work, in which teachers of both sexes participated. After appointment of officers, papers were read by J. R. Trisler, of Lawrenceburg, on "Our Southern Indiana Teachers' Association," and by Miss Belle Fleming, of Vincennes, on "The power of concentrated effort in the school room," both giving rise to extended discussion. On the 21st, papers on "Education and citizenship," by J. A. Beattie, president of Bedford College, and "How to improve the country schools," by J. M. Wallace, of Bartholomew County, were discussed at length. An address on the question "How can a liberal education become general $\%$ " by Dr. Moss, president of the State university, was received with much applause. J. M. Bloss read a paper on "High schools," which led to considerable discussion during the afternoon session. In the evening a lecture was delivered by Dr. White, president of Purdue University, and the association adjourned.-(Indiana School Journal, April, 1879.)

## INDIANA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the association was held in Indianapolis December 26-27, 1879. There was an unusually large attendance and a commendable interest was shown in the subjects discussed. Nearly all the colleges of the State are embraced in the organization, which is working to unify collegiate plans and systems. The principal topics discussed were "American college degrees," by W. T. Stott, president of Franklin College, and other gentlemen; "Comparative playfulness," by Joseph Moore, president of Earlham College, and others; and "Differentiation in the higher education," by E. E. White, president of Purdue University, and other college presidents. The president of the association, Lemuel Moss, D. D., of Indiana University, also delivered an address.-(Indiana School Journal, December, 1879, and February, 1880.)

OBITUARY RECORD.

## CALEB MILLS.

The death of Prof. Caleb Mills, emeritus professor of Greek and curator of the library in Wabash College, Crawfordsville, occurred at his residence in that place, of pneumonia, on October 17, 1879. Born at Dunbarton, N. H., July 29, 1806, he graduated at Dartmouth in 1828, and then travelled two years throughout the West and the South in the interest of Sunday schools. He graduated at Andover Theological Seminary in the class of 1833, and during the same year was appointed professor in the therr newly founded Wabash College; he taught the first class of students therein, and remained a professor in that college till the day of his death, with the exception of two years, 1854 and 1855, during which he filled the office of State superintendent of public instruction. As an intelligent and successful educator he was much respected.

## IOWA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-'79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-21) | 575, 474 ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 577, 353 | 1,879 |  |
| Enrolled in public schools. | 428, 362 | 431, 317 | 2,955 |  |
| Average attendance. | 256,913 | 264,702 | 7,789 |  |
| Percentage of average attendance on enrolment. | 59 |  | 2 |  |
| Attendance in private schools SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 12,265 | 13,698 | 1,433 |  |
| District townships | 1,119 | 1,140 | 21 |  |
| Independent distric | 3,117 | 3,139 | 22 |  |
| Subdistricts.. | 7,266 | 7,543 | 277 |  |
| Graded schools | 483 | 494 | 11 |  |
| Ungraded schools | 10,218 | 10,457 | 239 |  |
| School-houses of brick or stone . ...... | 894 | 936 | 42 |  |
| Whole number of school-houses ...... | 10,565 | 10,791 | 225 |  |
| Average time of schools in days ...... | 146 | 147 | 1 |  |
| Schools visited | 9,029 | 10,620 | 1,591 |  |
| Visits made | 12, 459 | 15, 374 | 2,915 |  |
| Value of public school property ...... Number of private schools.......... | \$9, 335, 542 | \$9, 236, 613 |  | \$98,929 |
| Number of private schools teachers and their pay. | 136 | $154$ | 18 |  |
| Men teaching public schools. | 7,561 | 7,573 | 12 |  |
| Women teaching public schools | 13, 023 | 13,579 | 556 |  |
| Whole number of teachers ............ | 20,584 | 21,152 | 568 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men......... | \$33 98 | \$31 71 |  | \$2 27 |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 2784 | 2640 |  | 144 |
| Teachers in private schools ..... | 435 | 4 4 | 58 |  |
| ncome and expenditure. |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for public schools | \$4, 840, 856 | \$5, 283, 040 | \$442, 184 |  |
| state school fund. |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent school fand. | \$3,468,799 | \$3,484,411 | \$15,612 |  |

(Report for 1878-79 of Hon. C. W. von Coelln, State superintendent of public instruction, with returns from the same for the two years indicated.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

orficers.
The State educational officers are a superintendent of public instruction, a board of regents for the State university, and a board of directors for the State Normal School.
The local school officers are, for the counties, superintendents of public instruction; for each township and each independent district, a board of directors; for sublistricts in a district township, subdirectors, who are to constitute a board of directors for the township; and a board of six high school trustees for county high school districts, when such districts are formed. No person is ineligible to any school office in the State by reason of sex.

## other yeatures of the system.

The system comprises district schools, graded or union schools, county high schools, normal institutes, a normal school for the training of teachers, and a State university.

Graded schools may be established when deemed necessary, and county high schools, under certain restrictions, in counties having a population of at least 2,000. A normal institute naust be held annually in each county.
The public schools are sustained by the interest of State school funds and by county and district tazes. County tazes must not exceed 3 mills on a dollar of taxablo property nor fall below 1 mill. Districts may vote funds for school-houses and sites, but not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar in any one year. The amount levied for contingent fund must not exceed $\$ 5$ and that for teachers' fund (including State and county funds) $\$ 15$ for each pupil of school age in the district. The school funds are apportioned according to the number of persons letween 5 and 21 years of age, and to such the schools are free, as well as to all who were in the military service of the United States during their minority. One or more schools must be taught in each subdistrict for at least 24 weeks in each year. Teachers cannot be legally employed in schools sustained by public funds unless they have certificates of qualification. The Bible is not to be excluded from the schools, but pupils are not required to read it contrary to the wishes of parents or guardians. The German or other foreign language may be taught by vote of a majority of the electors of a school district.-(Iowa school laws, 1876.)

GENERAL CONDITION.
The statistics show an increase in school population, enrolment, and average attendance in public schools, in the number of public school-houses, of schools in operation, and of teachers employed, and in receipts and expenditures for school purposes, with a decrease in teachers' pay and in value of school property. The increase in average attendance ( 7,789 ) is considerably greater than in the number enrolled ( 2,955 ), amounting to an advance of 2 per cent. There was also a gain in the number of private schools taught and in the attendance on them. A general improvement is reported in the public school-houses: those built of logs were fast disappearing and neat, commodious structures talking their places. An important gain in the qualitication of teachers is indicated by the fact that, while the number who received certificates of all grades was greater by 1,087 in 1879 than in 1878 , the number of those receiving third or lowest grade certíficates was less by 578.
The graded schools have increased in number and have otherwise made progress, being generally in the hands of the best professional teachers. The common schools in general, too, are improved, having better houses, furniture, apparatus, and teachers, although their progress has not been so great as is desirable. Serious difficulties in the way of it are a lack of permanency in the teachers and a tendency to subdivide districts until many of the schools become so small that interest is lacking as well as the ability to pay living salaries. State Superintendent von Coelln thinks that these schools need a greater amount of supervision than can be given by county superintendents, and suggests that provision be made for the appointment of township inspectors to assist them. It is hoped to systematize and unify the work in country schools by the adoption of a course of study prepared for them by a committee of county superintendents. This "course of study and manual for the ungraded schools of the State of Iowa" has been incorporated into the report of the superintendent for 1877-78, in order to make it generally accessible. It contains instruction in school management and government and in the theory and practice of teaching, besides presenting a course of study for five classes in the common English branches and a sample programme of recitation and study for a day.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

These, except in specially chartered cities, consist of boards of directors of 6 members, elceted loy the people for terms of 3 years each, 2 to be changed each year. The directors elect a president from their own number and a secretary and treasurer from outside.

STATISTICS.

| Citics. | Estimsted population. | Children of schoolage. | Enrolment in publio achools. | Average daily attandance. | Number of teachers. | Expondi. ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barlington. | 23,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Councíl Blufis | 15, 000 | 8,600 | 1,745 | 1,420 | 87 |  |
| Darenport. | 25,000 | 8,097 | 4, 558 | 8,355 | 80 | \$83, 810 |
| Dubagus ... | 80,000 | 10,014 | 8,831 | 2,628 | 71 | 60,273 |
| East Des Moinet | 8,000 | ............ | 1,043 | 1,003 | 28 |  |
| Jowa City. | 18,500 |  | 1,875 | . 942 | 25 |  |
| Keoknk.. | 15,000 | 4,600 | 2, 469 | 1,906 | 50 | 84,700 |
| Ottumwa. | 2,100 | 2,600 | 1,500 | 1,880 | 23 | 35, 692 |
| West Des Moince | 15,000 | 8,604 | 2,490 | 1,568 | 89 | 48,600 |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Council Bluffs reports 10 different public school buildings, with 37 rooms, valned, with sites, furniture, and apparatus, at $\$ 120,000$. School was taught on 197 of the 200 school days of 1878-79. Penmanship was under the charge of a special teacher. In private and church schools were about 180 pupils in addition to those in public schools.-(Return.)
Davenport had for her public schools 12 buildings, with 107 rooms and 4,249 sittings, all valned, with their sites and fittings, at $\$ 291,200$. The schools were taught on 189 of the 200 school days. German was taught by 11 teachers, the average number pursuing the study being 2,392. Music was taught in accordance with a regular course arranged at the beginning of the year, with reasonable success. Brief studies in literature, with memorizing of choice extracts, were introduced in the year for the first time as a morning exercise, and were continued throughout with much interest.

Fair progress in drawing is reported, In addition to the enrolment and attendance shown in the table, there were 13 lady pupils in a city normal school, with an average attendance of 8 , and 283 pupils in evening schools, with an average attendance of 134. The statistics of private and church schools are not given.-(Return and report for 1878-79.)

Dubuque kept its schools open 196 days in 9 baildings, with 66 rooms and 3,500 sittings, valued, with sites, \&c., at $\$ 160,000$. German was taught in them by special instructors, but to what extent is not indicated. Besides the pupils in the public schools, 1,887 are presented as attending private and church schools, making a total enrolment of 5,718 , or about 57 per cent. of the school population of the city.-(Return.)

In Keokuth the schools were taught 190 days; school buildings, 9 , with 83 rooms and 2,200 sittings, valued at $\$ 100,000$. In the city schools penmanship and music were taught by special instructors. About 200 children were taught in private and parochial schools.-(Return.)

Ottumwa reports 188 days of instruction, 3 city school buildings, having 24 rooms and 1,400 sittings, all valued, with sites, furniture, and apparatus, at, ${ }^{2} 57,550$. Three school buildings, with 5 rooms, accommodated 200 pupils under private or church instraction.

In West Des Moines school was taught 186 days in 1878-79 in 5 school buildings, with 39 rooms, valued, with sites and farniture, at $\$ 154,000$. In other schools, private or parochial, 350 additional pupils were enrolled.

All the above named cities appear from their returns to have their schools divided into the usual grades, primary, grammar, and high.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, presents 3 courses of study: an elementary courso of 2 years; a didactic, which adds to this a year of further stady; and a scientific, which is meant to add another year. Only graduates from the last can receive the full diploma of the school and degree of bachelor of didactics. Students who complete either of the other courses receive certificates. Thus far the students appear to have been almost wholly in the lowest course.- (Catalogue for 1878-79.)
The chair of didaotics at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, constitutes substantially another State school for training teachers. The students are members of the senior class intending to become teachers, with any special students who may be qualified. The course runs parallel with the other collegiate courses of the senior year. The instruction is loy text book recitations and expository readinge from standard works on edacation, by observations in the public schools, and by lectures on systems and methods of instruction and on the organization, gradation, and government of schools. The completion of the course brings only the regalar collegiate degree; but, after 2 years of successfnl teaching, that of bachelnr of didactics is bestowed. Students in this line of study, 26 in 1878-79.-(University catalogue and return.)

## OTHER NORMAL TRAINING.

The Eastern Inva Normal School, Grandview, with branches at Lettsville and Kossuth, has normal, scientific, and business departments. In the normal, the courses are an elementary one of 2 years beyond a preparatory course in common branches, 3 years with this, and an advanced conrse, which adds 2 years more. A degree is given for either course. Normal students, 130 in 1878-79.- (Catalogue.)

The South crn Iowa Normal and Commeroial Institute, Bloozafield, a private institation, reports for 1879 a 4 years' course (whether wholly normal does not appear) and 97 normal students.
The Ioroa City Academy has a normal dopartment which in 1878-79 had 55 students; course, 4 years.

The Iowa City Normal and Training School, a summer institute distinct from the last named, reports a 6 weeks' session under 7 instructors in 1879, with 175 students on the roll. Several other summer institutes under private control, and similar to this in character, appear to have been held in different parts of the State. - (Iowa Normal Honthly.)
Amity College, College Springs, presents a normal course of 2 years, with 142 students; Parsons College, Fairfield, one of indefinite length, with 9 students; Simpson College, Indianola, announced a normal course for 1879-'s0, and Iowa Wesleyan one for 1878-79; Cornell College, Mount Vernon, reported some aid for normal study in its preparatory course and apparently beyond; Oskaloosa College, Oskaloosa, a common school teachers' course of 1 year and an advanced course of another year, with 24 stadents in the two in 1878-79; Penn College, Oskaloosa, a 2 years' course for common school teachers, and 2 years more for such as desire to teach in high sehools, with 43 students in both in 1878-'79; Whittier College, Salem, a summer normal term of 6 weeks, with 55 attendants in 1878-79; Tabor College, Tabor, a teachers' department, covering 2 years of study, but without note of any students in that year.

NORMAL INATITUTES FOR TEACHERS.
The normal institutes which are required by law to be held annually in each county by the county superintendent, with such assistance as the State superintendent may aid him in obtaining, are substantially short training schools, their object being to reach and correct the chief defects observed in teaching. A judicious course of instruction for them is given in the State report fur 1879, covering the whole ordinary programme of school instruction, the philosophy of education, school economy, and general school room work. There were 99 of these county institutes in 1879, with a total attendance of 11,951, an increase of 658 on the preceding year. The length of session on an average was a fraction over 3 weeks.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

The Iowa Normal Monthly, a aseful and well conducted educational journal published at Dubuque, is the official journal of the State superintendent. Besides his rulings on school questions and much information as to education in the State, the monthly publishes many excellent papers for the instruction of teachers.
The Central School Journal, another efficient monthly in the same field, published at Keoknk under the auspices of the county superintendents of Southeastern Iowa, reached its third volume in December, 1879.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGF SCHOOLS.

The report of the State superintendent for $1878-79$, while not giving the number of public high schools belonging to the system, says that there were 494 graded schools and that in 102 of these foreign languages formed a part of the course of stndy. Latin was taught in 57 ; Latin and German in 22; German in 16; Latin and Greek in 4 ; German, Latin, and Greek in 2; and German, Latin, and French in 1.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix, and summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The report of the State superintendent for 1878-79 gives a list of 23 universities and colleges in the State, with statistics of attendance in all but 2. ${ }^{1}$ There were 3,339 students under 184 teachers in the 21 colleges and universities, but whether this includes students and teachers in preparatory as well as collegiate courses does not in some cases appear.
The State University of Iowa, Yowa City, announces that there will be no preparatory work done at the university after 1879. The connection with the public schools will be closer than ever, because the university will rely largely on them for its supply of students. Whenever the faculty is satisfied that the preparatory work is thoroughly done by any high school, the graduates from that school will be admitted without examination. Therequirements for admission, full as respects English, German, and Latin studies, do not include Greek. In its collegiate department there is a school of letters, with a classical and a philosophical course, and a school of science, with a scientific

[^56]and an engineering course. Each of these courses is of 4 years. Collegiate students in 1878-79, exclusive of 91 subfreshmen or preparatory and inclusive of 3 resident graduates, numbered 221 ; in all its 4 departments, 561.

The other colleges-whose statistics may be found in Table IX of the appendix to this volume-all had preparatory and classical courses, the latter of 4 years, as a rule. Thirteen had also scientific courses of 3 to 4 years. Cornell College had a further course in civil engineering; Algona and Iowa Colleges and the University of Des Moines had ladies' courses; Tabor College, a literary course, and several others, mentioned specifically under Training of Teachers, normal courses, besides the classical and scientific. Nine colleges reported courses in music.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Most of the colleges for young men in the State admit young women also to their privileges, among them the State university. For statistics of institutions especially devoted to the higher instruction of women, see Table VIII of the appendix; for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Iowa State Agricaltural College, at Ames, is reported by the State superintendent as having a total of 24 instructors and 297 students in 1879. Its courses in agriculture, engineering, and general science for women are supposed to have been continued in that year as formerly, though no printed report was received.
As before stated, 13 of the colleges reporting for 1879 had scientific as well as classical courses, statistics of the students in which may be found in Table IX.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Instruction in theology, after the Protestant Episcopal form, was given in 1879 at the theological school of Griswold College, Davenport; after the Presloyterian form, at the German Theological School of the Northwest, Dubuque ; after the Methodist, at the German College associated with Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, and to some extent in the Iowa Wesleyan itself; after the form of the Christians or Disciples, at Oskaloosa College, Oskaloosa; after the Baptist form, in Central Union College, Pella. The Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, and German schools have good 3 years' courses meant to follow a classical course. At Oskaloosa there is also a 3 years' course, but it begins with only English branches. In the other colleges the instruction is connected with the college course. Simpson Centenary College, Indianola, without undertaking to train students fully for the ministry, offered in 1879 to aid theological students by forming classes for instruction in Hebrew, the Greel of the New Testament, and other studies preparatory to the directly theological.-(Catalogues and other official sources.) For statistics of such of these schools as report, see Table XI of the appendix.
Legal training was given in the law department of the Iows State University, Iowa City; at the Iowa College of Law, connected with Simpson Centenary College, but at Des Moines; and in the law school of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant. The first had a regular course of 1 year (for which there was no preliminary examination), an advanced course of another year (to enter which students must be examined as for LL. B.), 8 professors and lecturers, and 132 students, 18 of them college graduates. The second had a course of 1 year, with 4 instructors and 21 students. In the third (the length of course in which is not given) were 2 professors, but the number of students does not appear from the college catalogue for 1879.
Preparation for medical practice may be obtained at the State university in either the "regular" or homoeopathic form. The university admits women to its medical schools as well as to its collegiate department, and 6 names of women stadents appear in 1879. The course is the usual one of 3 years, with attendance for at least 2 years on the medical instruction by lectures and demonstrations. Attendance on a third year's course of higher grade is optional. The same course, with the same requirements and option, is presented in the regular College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk. At the university, a preliminary examination is required of those who adopt the 3 years' graded course, except from such as hold high school or academic diplomas. The faculty of the "regular" school, according to a return, consisted in 1879 of 8 professors, 3 lecturers, and 1 demonstrator; the students of 1878-79, by catalogne, numbered 93 , of whom 15 were in the graduating class. In the homosopathic school, by return, were 2 resident and 3 non-rosident professors and lecturers, and by catalogue of $1878-79$ the students were 32, of whom 3 were in the graduating clase. At Keoknk, were, by return, 9 resident professors and instructors and 1 non-resident, Fith 262 students entered for the session of 1879-80. No data are given as to those of 1878-79.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Council Bluffs, provides instruction in the common English branches and in articulation, besides training the children in such employments as shoe, broom, and cabinet making and in house, farm, and garden work, and sewing. Instructors in 1879, according to State report, 15; pupils, 135.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Iowa College for the Blind, Vinton, gives its pupils a training in the common and higher English studies, including music, and in broom, mattress, and basket making, cane seating, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and beadwork. Instructors in 1879, according to State report, 15; students, 141.

## TRAINING OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Iowa State Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Glenwood, ombraces in its plan for training this class special attention to their physical development and well being. Besides the common English branches, the simpler Kindergarten methods are taught; also, calisthenics, singing, \&c. Instructors, 5 ; pupils, 133.-(State report for 1879.)

## TRAINING OF ORPHANS.

At the Iowa State Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Davenport, there were reported to the State superintendent 3 instructors and 160 pupils.-(State report, 1879.)

## REFORM SCHOOLS.

The State superintendent makes report for 1878-79 of the Iowa State Reform School, Eldora, and the Iowa State Reform School for Girls, Mount Pleasant, but gives no facts additional to the number of teachers and inmates. At Eldora the teachers numbered 4; the pupils, 182. At Mount Pleasant, teachers, 2 ; pupils, 65.(State report for 1879.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa State Teachers' Association met at Independence December 29-31, 1879. A much larger number than usual was in attendance, the enrolment being 205. After the address of welcome, a number of five minute speeches were made, one by President J. L. Pickard, of the State university. President Pickard contrasted this with the first teachers' association he ever attended, in a neighboring State, where five got together, each with a paper to read to the other four. Superintendent von Coelln made a short speech deprecating unnecessary legislative interference with the school law; disapproving of the passage of a compulsory education law, he thought that better results would be obtained by establishing a reform school and compelling children not in other schools to attend it, such school to be educational and not penal.
The first paper of the following day was by Prof. S. S. Boyd, of Parsons College, on "How may the high schools be strengthened and built up in popular favor?" This was discussed by Superintendents Saunderson, Young, Armstrong, and Akers, all of whom strongly advocated the ligh schools and deprecated any attempt to weaken them. Papers were read on "How to get the greatest good from the public expenditures for schools," by Superintendent Lewis, of Washington; on "What are the fundamentals of an education?" by R. B. Huff, of Columbus Junction; on "Individuality in the school room," by Miss Menza Rosecranz, of Sigoumey; and on "Education at home and abroad," by Prof. H. K. Edson, of Iowa College. The president's inaugural address discussed Kindergarten methods, religious teaching in the schools, the county superintendency, normal institutes, including the State normal institute and the State Normal School. He expressed, in the strongest terms, approval of the work done in the teachers' institutes, but said he thought the State normal institute, which was intelded to prepare conductors for work in the county institutes, had failed to accomplish what was expected of it, and advised the incorporation of the institute with the State Teachers' Association.

The exercises of the third day commenced with a paper by Superintendent W. E. Parker on "Teachers' examinations." A paper by Dr. Pomeroy on "Academic instruction in normal schools-where begin and where end," and another, discussing this, by Prof. H. H. Cox, were read. Dr, Mark Ranney, superintendent of the asylum for the insane, read a paper on the question, "How may education be so directed as to counteract the tendencies to insanity :" and the subject was continued by Dr. Spaulding, president of the Iowa Wesleyan University. Superintendent J. W. Johnson, of Knoxville, read a paper on "Does the public school lay a good moral foundation?" Prof. J. Warnli, of Le Mars, addressed the association at length on "Our institute
system : are its results adequate to its cost?" The exercises closed with an address on Darwinism, by Rev. Mr. McClute, of Iowa City.-(Iowa Normal Monthly.)

## COUNTY SUPERLNTENDENTS' CONVENTION.

The convention held its session July 1 and 2, 1879, President Rowley presiding. The question "Whatrelative value should be given to scholarship and success in teaching ?" was opened by Superintendent Ewart and participated in by the superintendents from Cedar, Polk, Jasper, Worth, Decatur, and others. On motion of the State superintendent, the question was referred to a committee of three, which reported subsequently that scholarship and success in teaching should both be exacted; also, that the county superintendent's judgment on both should be recorded in the teacher's certificate and shonld affect its grade. State Superintendent von Coelln spoke on "What course of instruction should be given in county normal institutes to enable teachers to make uniform reports to district secretaries?" and suggested that conductors should give a lesson on the subject. On motion, the State superintendent was requested to issue a circular to county superintendents instructing teachers not to consider pupils members of the school after an absence of six consecutive half days. Other subjects discussed were "What course of primary instruction should be given in county institutes?" "Advisability of uniform text books for normal institutes," and the propriety of introducing Kindergarten methods into the institutes.-(Iowa Normal Monthly, August, 1879.)

## ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The association met at Clear Lake July 1-3, 1879, President H. H. Seerley in the chair. There were 86 delegates present and 27 others sent in contributions. Of those attending, 30 were county superintendents. The topics discussed were "Literature in high and grammar schools," "Efficient city supervision," "What can be best dispensed with in our courses of study q" "Use of the title professor," "How can we secure better primary instruction ๆ" and "Are we guilty of cramming ?"-(Iowa Normal Monthly, August, 1879.)

STATE NORMAL INSTITUTE.
This institute, meant to instruct the conductors of county normal institutes in the best methods of procedure at their own institutes, met June 30 at Cedar Lake, and continued till July 4. The meetings were conducted by Superintendent von Coelln, assisted by Professor Grahain, of Wisconsin. The latter gave it as lis judgment that in the wonduct of institutes there should be a well defined purpose in view; that the lesson should be suited to the needs of the class; that no more should be attempted than those present can thoroughly comprehend; that the conductor should secure attention by intellectual activity and by gathering through simultaneous answers what his audience already know, while he shonld endeavor to stimulate and arouse the people. Much else that was interesting was presented in different addresses, for mention of which there is no space here. - (Iowa Normal Monthly, August, 1879.)

## ORATORICAL CONTEST.

An interstate oratorical contest between delegates from the colleges of the Northwest was held at Iowa City in May, 1879, in which five States were represented. The representative of Wisconsin State University took the first prize and that of Oberlin College the second.-(Educational Weekly, 1879.)

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCLATION.

An association entitled the Inter High School Association of Eastern Iowa was organized in May, 1879, its object being to hold annual literary contests in which each school participating shall be represented by the successful competitor in its annual home coutest.-(Iowa Normal Monthly, June, 1879.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. C. W. vox Corlix, state superintendent of public instruction, Des Moines.
[Third term, January 5, 1880, to January 4, 1882.]

KANSAS.
STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-21).............. | 266,575 | 312,231 | 45, 656 |  |
| Enrolled in public schools............. | 177, 806 | 208, 434 | 30,628 |  |
| Average daily attendance | 106, 932 | 123,715 | 16,783 | -.-.......: |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of school districts | 5,136 | 5,622 | 486 |  |
| Number of school districts reporting .. | 5,002 | 5,471 | 469 |  |
| Number with graded course of study.. | 681 | 1,193 | 512 |  |
| Number with uniform text books.... | 1,731 | 4,631 | 2,900 |  |
| Namber owning the text books. | 568 | 578 | 10 |  |
| Number with three months' school or more. | 4,584 | 4,916 | 332 |  |
| Number of $\log$ school-houses | 246 | 338 | 92 |  |
| Number of frame school-houses | 3,475 | 3,742 | 267 |  |
| Number of brick school-houses ........ | 157 | 159 | 2 |  |
| Number of stone school-houses | 642 | 701 | 59 |  |
| Number of all kinds. | 4,520 | 4,932 | 414 |  |
| Number built during the yea | 354 | 414 | 60 |  |
| Cost of these as reported............... | \$240,403 | \$258, 082 | \$17, 679 |  |
| Valuation of all school property...... | 4,527, 227 | 4, 391, 566 |  | \$135, 661 |
| Average time of school in days........ | -113 | 4, 124 | 11 |  |
| School rooms for study and recitation. | 5,145 | 5,626 | - 481 |  |
| School rooms for recitation only...... | 81 | 94 | 13 |  |
| TEACIERS AND THEIR PAY. |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers of grade A in public schools. | 458 | 582 | 124 |  |
| Toachers of grade one (one year)...... | 2,402 | 8,694 | 292 |  |
| Teachers of grade two (six months)... | 3,499 | 3,650 | 151 |  |
| Men teaching in publio schools ........ | 2,861 | 3,161 | 300 |  |
| Women teaching in the publio schools. | 3,498 | 3,761 | 263 |  |
| Total teachers in public schools ...... | 6,359 | 6,922 | 563 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men.........- | \$33 68 | \$31 65 |  | \$2 03 |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 2710 | 2530 |  | 180 |
| INCOME AND EXPIENDITURE, |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for public schools | \$1, 803,303 | \$1, 868,563 | \$55, 260 |  |
| Whole expenditure for them .......... | 1,541, 417 | 1,590,794 | 49,377 |  |
| STATE SCHOOL FUND. |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of permanent available fund. | a\$1,449, 223 | \$1,601,632 | \$152, 409 |  |
| Estimaterl eventual amount........... | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |  |  |

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[^57]board of education, composed of the chancellor of the university, the president of the agricultural college, and the principals of the State normal schools, aids him in the examination of teachers for State diplomas and certificates. A State board of commissioners for the management and investment of the school funds is constituted by associating with him the secretary of state and attorney general.
The supervision of school interests in counties is given to county superintendents of public instruction, of whom one for each county is chosen biennially by the people. He and two other persons appointed by the county commissioners to act with him constitute a county board to examine teachers.
School interests in districts are supervised by a district board, composed of a director, clerk, and treasurer, one member of which is elected at each annual district meeting by tlie people.
For school officers of cities, see City School Systems further on.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools of the State are of all grades. . State aid is given to all districts that keep a school open for at least 3 months each year, teach the prescribed branches through duly licensed teachers, and make the prescribed reports through the proper officers. The apportionment of the aid is by the State and county superintendents, on the basis of the number of school children ( 5 to 21 years old) reported by each district clerk. The State also aids county and union institutes held according to law for the improvement of teachers in the public schools, the condition being that at least 50 persons shall have registered themselves to attend such an institute and bear their proper share of the expenses. The means for all aid in these directions come from the income of a State school fund and the proceeds of a State tax of one mill on the dollar, which districts are expected to supplement by a local tax of not more than 1 per cent. for teachers and 1 per cent. for buildings. All children of school age residing in a district where a public school is held are to be admitted free to it for instruction in the branches prescribed by law, ${ }^{1}$ and those from 8 to 14 years of age must attend at least 12 weeks in each year, unless excused by the school authorities or taught elsewhere. Teachers must keep the legally prescribed register of attendance, deportment, and recitations of pupils, and file this with the district clerk at the close of each school term, or forfeit the last month's pay. They may read the Bible in their schools, but mast not introduce sectarian religious doctrine. Districts may tax themselves for school district libraries containing only works of real information. Women are authorized to vote at district school meetings, and, by a legal decision in 1876, may hold even the office of county superintendent.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

In the absence of a State report, which is now issued only once in two years, the statistics kindly furnished by the superintendent supply the only official information on this point. These indicate, however, a gratifying progress, nearly three-fourths of the 45,656 additional children of school age having been enrolled in public schools, with a proportionate addition to the rolls of private schools, while more than half of those enrolled were held in average daily attendance, a large proportion for a thinly settled State. The additional teaching force and school accommodations kept fairly up to the increase of school population, there being 481 more schools and 563 more teachers. The income for school purposes increased $\$ 65,260$, and the expenditure $\$ 49,377$. The monthly pay of teachers, however, was considerably reduced, $\$ 2.03$ in the case of men and $\$ 1.80$ in that of women.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For information as to Kindergarten training, see Table $V$ of the appendix following; for a summary of statistics, the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

In cities with from 2,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, a general law requires a city board of education of 2 members from each ward; in those with more than 15,000 , a board of 3 members from each ward, one member in each case to be chosen annually after the first election. Each city board has control of the sehools and school property of the city, but may delegate its supervisory powers to a superintendent of its own selection, who, with 2 competent persons in the former case and 3 in the latter, also

[^58]selected by the board, may serve as a committee for examining all teachers for the city schools.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expendi. ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lawrence. | 7,912 | 2,813 | 1,618 | 1,081 | 18 | \$25, 144 |
| Topeka. | 12,500 | 2,816 | 1,935 | 1,607 | 30 | 19,682 |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Lawrence had 10 sehool buildings in 1878-79, with 17 rooms for both study and recitation and 2 for recitation only, valued, with buildings, sites, \&c., at $\$ 100,000$. The course of study covers 10 years; the school year consists of $8 \frac{1}{2}$ months, and half day sessions were resorted to in 1878-79. There were 150 more special promotions than in the previous year, 294 more at the close, 179 fewer failures in recitation, and 113 more pupils at the end of the year. Considerable advance was made in the teaching of language, the pupils being allowed to eschew definitions and apply themselves'to word learning and sentence making, punctuation, and capitalization. They were taught to criticise and improve defective sentences written on the blackboard. Technical grammar was omitted from all grades below the sixth, and not one pupil failed in the study. Spelling, too, was successfully taught.-(Report of board and of Superintendent William A. Boles.)

Topeka reported for 1878-79 an increase of 862 children of school age, exceeding considerably the school accommodations and making necessary a large increase of school room. Of the additional children, 300 were added to those previously in the schools, and good average attendance was secured. The instruction in music was discontinued. Valuation of school property, $\$ 111,000$.-(Reports of president and superintendent.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State Normal Schools at Concordia and Leavenworth were suspended in 1876 from want of legislative appropriation. The school at Emporia was continued by the principal and teachers on the basis of tuition fees. The building was burned in October, $18 \% 8$, and the school was carried on under great difficulties; but with an increased endowment fund and a State appropriation new buildings were erected. The records having been burned, there is no report of the number of studentsin 1878-'79, but under 7 instructors 12 students were graduated, and the endowment fund proved sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses. There are 2 English courses, an elementary one of 2 years and a scientific one of 3. A Latin and scientific course of 4 years is announced for 1880. There are also preparatory classes and a practice school.-(Circular and return.)

In the State university, Lawrence, normal instruction is also given in three years' courses, under legislative requirement, and the catalogue for 1878-79 showed 23 students in these courses, the classes of the preparatory department serving as a practice school. There is a special professor in charge, but the academic studies of the course are pursued in the regular college classes.

## other normal training.

The Southeastern Normal School and the Kansas Normal College and Business Institute, at Fort Scott, and the Kansas Normal School and Business Institute, Paola, present elementary English, scientific, and classical courses of one year each for teachers and others, as well as business courses and preparatory classes, these last serving to some extent as practice schools. The first, with 6 instructors, had 44 pupils in its preparatory course, 16 in its elementary teachers' course, and 14 in the scientific in 1878-79, with none in the classical. The second, at the close of 1879, under 8 instructors, had 26 in preparatory studies, 43 in the teachers' elementary, 23 in the scientific, and 2 in the classical course. The third, with 4 instructors, made no report of the number of students.-(Circulars of 1878-79 and 1879-80.)

At Baker University, Baldwin, the catalogue of 1879-'80 shows a normal course of 3 years, including Latin from the outset and said to embrace all the branches covered by an examination for a State certificate. At Highland University, Highland, with which the former State superintendent, H. D. McCarty, is connected, students wishing to fit themselves for teaching are offered special instruction in the branches to be taught in the public schools and in methods of teaching. Lane University, Lecompton, presents for 1879-'80 a teachers' course of 2 years in higher English studies, and

Ottawa University, Ottawa, announces one of 3 years. No statistics of normal classes are given by any of these collegiate institutions.-(Catalogues and circulars.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

In each county of the State or in each two or more adjoining counties uniting for this purpose, the county superintendents are required to hold annually 4 weeks normal institutes for the instruction of teachers and of persons desiring to teach. These institutes serve as summer normal schools and do much to improve the teaching. The expenses are met by the fees paid by teachers for examinations and a registration fee from each attendant on the institutes, with a small allowance from the State. The course in them covers 3 years. A State normal institute is also annually held under the direction of the State superintendent.

At Lawrence an institute for the improvement of the teachers in the city schools is held every alternate Saturday.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

The Kansas Collegiate and the University Courier, two papers edited and published by associations of students at the State university, afford some information as to higher education in the State. The Industrialist, published weekly at Manhattan, in the interest of the State Agricultural College there, gives much intelligence respecting that college and its work, with some respecting the common schools. The Educationalist, a monthly school journal, was started at Emporia January, 1879. Our Schools, another monthly, begun at the same time at Lawrence, has not been heard from since July, 1879. A small monthly, the Cowley County Teacher, was begun at Winfield October, 1879. Others were projected for 1880.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Semiofficial information in 1878 made the number of schools of this class about 60 in that year. It is not likely that this number has diminished, in view of the prosperity that has marked the State since then. Only 5, however, were recognized as preparatory to the State university in 1879, on giving evidence of having a 3 years' course conformed to the preliminary requirements of the university.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges and private academic schools in this State, see Tables IV and VI of the appendix following, and for summaries of their statistics, the corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding. For preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IX and X of the appendix.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, still retained in 1879 its preparatory department from the lack of a sufficient number of approved high schools to prepare students for its classes. In the collegiate department there are classical, scientific, modern literature, civil engineering, natural history, and chemistry courses, each of 4 years, with 3 higher normal courses, of 3 years each, and a course in music, also of 3 years. A law department was added in the autumn of 1878 , for which, see Scientific and Professional Instruction. The statistics of the university for 1878-79 were: instructors and professors, 14; students in preparatory department, 257 ; in the collegiate, 119, including 3 resident graduates; in normal classes, 23; in music, 20; in law, 13; total, 432, of which number, however, at least 25 were counted twice.

Of the other colleges the following all had, in 1879 , classical and scientific courses of 4 Jears each: Baker University, Baldwin (Methodist Episcopal); Highland University, Highland (Presbyterian); Lane University, Lecompton (United Brethren); Ottawa University, Ottawa (Baptist); and Washburn College, Topeka (Congregationalist); Ottawa having also a literary course of 4 years, and all but Washburn more or less normal instruction for such students as propose to teach. St. Benedict's College, Atchison (Roman Catholic), presents a commercial course of 3 years and a classical course of 6 years, 2 to 3 of these years, however, being preparatory. 8 st . Mary's College, St. Mary's (Roman Catholic), has a course nearly the same. Commercial courses of 3 years are presented at Ottawa and st. Benedict's.-(Catalogues.)
For statistics of these colleges, see Table IX of the appendix; for a summary of these statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## ENSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

The only school of this class reporting for 1879 is the College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, established first, when Kausas was a Territory, as "The Episcopal Fe-
male Seminary of Topeka," and chartered and reorganized under its present title in 1872. It has primary, preparatory, and collegiate departments, the last presenting a well arranged 3 years course. Its catalogue for 1878-'79 showed 13 instructors, 29 students in the collegiate department, 45 in the preparatory, and 28 in the primary.
The State university and all the chartered colleges for young men, except the 2 Roman Catholic ones, are open to young women in common with young men.-(Catalogues and returns.)

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCIION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The KansasState Agricultural College, Manhattan, has ageneral course of 4 years, with departments of practical agriculture, botany and horticulture, chemistry and physics, English language, mathematics, history and philosophy, physiology, zoölogy, entomology, \&c. The natural sciences are taught with special reference to such peculiarities of geological structure and animal or insect life as bear on horticultural and. farming work. Instruction is also given in some of the industrial arts, as carpentry, printing, telegraphy, sewing, and cookery, while to a class of young ladies there is annually given a course of lectures on household chemistry as related to the preparation of food and preservation of fruits and meats. For statistics, see Table $\bar{X}$ of the appendix. - (College announcement in The Industrialist.)
Scientific courses, as before noted, are found also at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and at 5 of the denominational colleges, these being generally modifications of the ordinary collegiate course by the substitution of scientific branches and modern languages for literature and Greek. Volunteer classes in natural science were formed at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, in 1879.-(Catalogues.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was given at the Kansas Theological School, Topeka, in 1879. The bishop of the diocese and one of his clergy were the instructors. No return of attendance for the year has been received.

Legal instruction is now given in the law department of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, established in 1878, the course including 2 annual terms, each of 7 months. The degree of bachelor of law will be conferred on such graduating members of the senior class as pass successfully the final examination and are recommended by the examining committee and the faculty and approved by the board of regents. Its students in 1878-79 numbered 13.-(Catalogue of university, 1878-79.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Kansas Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb, Olathe, under control of the State board of charities, reported for 1878-979 a total of 108 pupils, under 5 instructors. In all, 236 had received instruction in the school since its foundation in 1866. The branches of study in school are wholly English, chiefly arithmetic, geography, and history. The employments taught in the shops were cabinet making, shoemaking, and printing. Some apparatus for illustrating physics was possessed. The school owned 175 acres of land and estimated its grounds, buildings, and apparatus as worth \$47,028.-(Return for year ending June 30, 1879.)

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The State institution devoted to this purpose, at Wyandotte, makes no return of its statistics for 1879, and as the printed reports are now issued only biennially there is 110 means of making up this deficiency from that source. In 1878 it reported a total attendance of 45, under 5 instructors. It had a full course of English studies in the school, with reading in Boston elevated type and New York point and writing in the latter. In the workshops boys were taught broom and brush making and girls were taught to make palm leaf hats.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCLATION.

The State Teachers' Association held its annual session for 1879 in the State university building at Lawrence June 16-20. About 200 were in attendance, among them the United States Commissioner of Education. The New-England Joumal of Education reported the meeting to have been enthusiastic and effective, but no report of its proceedings other than the election of officers has reached the Bureau. The progeamme indicated the intended discussion of such edacational topics as "District
schools," "The place and value of denominational schools in the educational system of a State," "The means of cultivating in the schools a taste for pure literature," "The art of teaching," "Graded schools," and "Experimental illustration of natural science."

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' CONVENTION.
This convention, according to the programme, was to be held in connection with the other, and the subjects for discussion were "Arrangements for normal institutes," "Where and when to hold and how to conduct teachers' meetings," "School law diffculties," \&c. As in the other case, no report of the proceedings has come to hand; a statement which applies also to the State Normal Institute, which was to occupy the morning hours of June 17, 18, and 19.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Allen B. Lemmon, State superintendènt of public instruction, Topeka.
[Second term, January 13, 1879, to January 10, 1881.]
[Mr. H. C. Specr has been elected to succeed Mr. Lemmon.]

## KENTIUCKY.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1876-77\%. | 18\%8-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (6-20)..... | 459, 395 | a476,870 | 17, 475 |  |
| Colored youth of school age (6-16).... | 53, 126 | a62,973 | 9,847 |  |
| Whole number of school age ..... .... | 512,521 | 539,843 | 27, 322 |  |
| Enrolled in public schools.............. | 208, 500 |  |  |  |
| Colored enrolment | 19, 107 |  |  |  |
| Average attendance (white).... ..... | 125, 000 |  |  |  |
| Average attendance (colored) ......... | 13, 393 |  |  |  |
| Pupils in private schools............... | 35, 000 |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| School districts not in cities (white).. | 5, 836 |  |  |  |
| School districts (colored)-...-......... | 620 |  |  |  |
| School-houses for colored pupils...... | 287 |  |  |  |
| School-houses built during the year... | 53 |  |  |  |
| Private schools | 700 |  |  |  |
| Academies | 75 |  |  |  |
| Colleges ....... ........................... | 25 |  |  |  |
| TEACHERS AND THEIR PAT. |  |  |  |  |
| White men teaching in public schools. | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| White women teaching in public schools. | 2,000 |  |  |  |
| Colored men teaching. | 331 |  |  |  |
| Colored women teaching | 199 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men | \$40 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 35 |  |  |  |
| INCOME AND EXPIENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income of public schools ....... | \$1, 827, 575 |  |  |  |
| Whole expenditure for public schools - | 1,130,000 |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL FUND AND SCHOOL PROPERTY. |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent school fund | \$1,600,000 |  |  |  |
| Estimated value of school property... | 2,300,000 |  |  |  |

$a$ These are the only availabie statistics later than 1876-77.
(From the State reports of Hon, H. A. M. Henderson, State superintendent of public instruction, for the years indicated.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

A State superintendent of public instruction is elected for a term of 4 years. A State board of education consists of the State superintendent, the secretary of state, the attorney general, and two professional teachers chosen by them, who have charge of the financial interests of the schools and make rules and regulations for their control. A State board of examiners, composed of the State superintendent and two professional educators, examines all teachers applying for State certificates.

County schools are governed by a commissioner, elected for 2 years by the court of claims, who is required to define the districts, report census, administer oaths, and assign rules to the schools. The commissioner and two thoroughly educated persons
appointed by him form a county board of examiners for examination of all applicants for positions as teachers in the county schools.
Each district has a board of 3 trustees, elected by its voters-at first 1 for one year, 1 for two years, 1 for three years, afterwards each for 3 years' terms-whose duties aro immediately connected with the schools.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The common schools of the State have only 2 prescribed departments, the primary and elementary, which embrace all the studies required by law and reach, in graded districts, through about 5 ordinary grades. Two other departments, termed intermediate and high, in which higher branches may be studied and tnition fees be charged, are allowed, provided that the instruction in them shall not interfere with the thorough teaching of pupils in the lower grades. A university, college, academy, or high school may $t_{i}$ accepted by a county commissioner as a State school and have a district defined for it, receiving its proportion of the distributable school fund, if the white children of the district are admitted freely to its privileges for 5 months in the year. Before beginning school, teachers must have certificates of qualification from either the county or State board of examiners. In districts with 40 or more pupils they must teach school 5 months, but in those with less than 40 a three months' term will suffice. ${ }^{1}$ There must be an attendance on the county teachers' institute, on pain of forfeiting certificate, and a report must also be made to the school authorities at the close of the term, on pain of forfeiture of final pay. Schools with 60 or more pupils minst have 2 teachers. Text books are selected by the county boards of examiners from lists recommended by the State board of education, not to be changed within two years.
The support of the schools of the State comes from the interest on a permanent school fund, devoted wholly to teachers' pay; from a State tax of 20 cents on $\$ 100$, the proceeds of which also go mainly to teachers; from an optional district tax of not more than 25 cents on the $\$ 100$ in ordinary districts or 30 cents in graded school districts, for school accommodations, lengthening of school term, increased pay of teachers, and expense of grading schools; and from a poll tax, not to exceed 50 cents, on all persons sending children to the schools. The district taxes may be voted for a term of 5 years, and widows or aliens residing in the district and paying taxes or having children to be educated in it are qualified voters on the tax question. The State funds are distributed on the basis of the number of white children 6 to 20 years of age; the funds for the support of schools for colored children, which are derived wholly from taxes on the colored people, on the basis of the aumber of such children 6 to 10 years of age.

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

The results of the colored school system adopted in the State appear to have fully met the expectations of its projectors and friends in 1879. The colored citizens have manifested great zeal in their educational advancement by adding in all practicable ways to their means of improvement. In several counties they have organized and conducted institutes during the year, and have held a State association, which was managed with intelligence. In most of the cities the municipal anthorities have added to the sum granted by the State for these schools the amount of taxes paid by colored people, and other resonrces have been used for this purpose by many of the colored citizens. The State superintendent recommended in 1875, and continues to recommend, that from the proceeds of the sale of public lands a sufficient sum should annually be appropriated to the support of colored schools of each State, and lie adds that the State legislature, in anticipation of such a measure, has dedicated such a fund to that parpose. Section 5 of chapter 521 of the school laws gives to the colored school fund all sums of money accruing from the distribntion of the public lands or from sale thereof, provided that the pro rata to each colored pupil shall not exceed in any one year the sum of apportionment to each white papil child of the Commonwealth.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

There is said to be an improvement in the qualifications of the teachers in the State, attributed to their general attendance at county institutes and to the fact that the examinations are stricter. At least 100 of the teachers hold State certificates. The number of children of school age in the State has increased 27,322 since 1877; eatimates of enrolment and attendance do not appear in the State report. The system of payment of teachers, delay in which has cansed much trouble, is a sulject of explanation in the report and of suggestion as to correction. The money for the payment of teachers is collected during the current year, and delays on the part of taxpaycrs and tax collectors have cansed delays in the disbursement of the money, thns

[^59]causing much annoyance and in some cases suffering. The remedy for this evil appears to be within the province of the legislature alone.

When the county boards of examiners fail to make a selection of text books, that duty devolves upon the trustees, who must select one book on each subject for pupils of the same grade from the list recommended by the State board, and by a recent amendment the trustees are required to show in their report that this law has been enforced. A text book chosen must be in use at least 2 years. The institutes held by the teachers being regarded as a most important means of improvement, it is suggested that the superintendent should deduct $\$ 2$ from the apportionment of each district, retaining such sums as an institute fund for the remuneration of experts to conduct these institutes to greater advantage. - (State report.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFEICERS.

The public sshools of the cities are controlled by boards of trustees, aided in each city by a superintendent. In Louisville there is a board of trustees, consisting of two members for each ward, with a board of examiners, composed of the city superintendent and 6 professional teachers chosen by the committee of examination and course of study.

STATISTICS.

| Citieg. | Estimated popalation. | Childaren of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Covington | 30,000 | 10,094 | 3,517 | 2,485 | 63 | \$78, 344 |
| Lexington | 16,000 | 5, 299 | 2,262 | 1,615 | 31 | 18,319 |
| Louisville. | 135, 000 | 43,712 | 12,484 | 13,405 | 327 | 218, 769 |
| Ofrensboro | 10,000 | 1,232 | 815 | 646 | 16 | 9,750 |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Covington reported no matorial change for 1879, the public schools being satisfactorily managed. Much attention has been given to definitions, penmanship, and reading, not, however, to the disadvantage of the other luranches, and perceptible improvement was the result. The marked advancement observed in the drawing classes was attributed to the instructions of a regular teacher. It is proposed that the salaries of teachers should be adjusted in accordance with experience, fitness, and efficiency, without regard to grades. The average number of pupils earolled by grades in the city was, in the three primaries, 1,703 ; in the intermediate, 331 ; in the grammar, $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and $\mathrm{C}, 1,077$, and in all the schools there was a slight increase in numbers since 1878.

Louisville reported 29 different school bnildings, 27 of them for grammar and primary schools and 2 for the highest grade. The schools were taught 211 days during the year. The school property was valued at $\$ 865,390$. There were several efficient lady principals of schools in the city. The modified course of study in the schools extends through eight years in the ward schools and four in the high schools. It is estimated that abont 97 per cent. do not enter the high schools. In the high school for girls the pupils number 348, and both this and the ligh school for boys were prosperous.-(Return and Eclectic Teacher.)

Lexington gave to the white pupils in its schools 183 days of tuition; to its colored pupils, 160. The estimated real value of its school property was, in 1879, $\$ 29,000$. The assistants in the white and in the colored schools are all females, their salaries in white schools ranging from $\$ 40$ to $\$ 50$ a month; in the colored schools their salaries are fixed at $\$ 30$ a month.

The Owensboro schools were taught 186 days in 1879; school property was valued at $\$ 53,500$; the average attendance was 646 , or 42 to each teacher, not including special teachors. A special teacher in German is employed for the schools of the city.- (Return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

This summer school, established in 1878, at Farmdale, in the building of the Kentucky Military Institute, was closed in August, 1879. During the first year, vetween 30 and 40 students were present, many of them completing the 2 months' course and receiving State certificates. For the year 1879, a class of 40 pupils was reported, with 13 graduates, 12 of whom had been teachers. A model school attached was open 2 hours eyery evening.

## OTHER NORMAL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.

The Cadiz Normal School, Cadiz, which was organized in September, 1878, reported 60 pupils not strictly normal in their courses of study and no graduates for 1879. Its course of study continues 4 years, the first being devoted to the studies of the common school. The principal had applied for a charter, which, at date of return, had passed the house, but not the senate. The charter obtained, its graduates will be authorized to teach during life in any of the State schools.- (Return.)

The Kentucky Normal School, Carlisle, offers 3 courses of study: a preparatory, of 1 year, to fit teachers for the ongraded schools; an elementary, which, with the preparatory, occupies 2 years, to prepare teachers for graded schools; and a scientific, which, with the preparatory and elementary, forms a 3 years' course, the graduates from which take the degree of B. s. and are competent to fill still higher positions. By return for 1878-79, the school reported 102 normal scholars, with 41 in other courses, and 9 graduates, of whom 7 were teachers.- (Catalogue and return.)

The Glasgow Normal School, Glasgow, reported 125 normal students for 1879, and 7 graduates, all of whom were teachers. The course of study, beyond the preparatory, occupies 3 years.-(Retura.)
The Corral Street School, Lexington, a normal school established in 1868-'69, under the anspices of the American Missionary Association, was intended to give normal instruction to the colored race. Lack of appropriation from the State has reduced it to a school teaching only the elementary branches.- (Letter and return.)

The Kentucky Female Orphan School, Midway, a school in which orphan girls not less than 14 years of age are admitted and thoroughly prepared for positions as teachers in a 4 years' course of study, reported for 1879 a normal class of 78 girls, who had made decided progress in every department of work, and 9 graduates. In the absence of a model school, the senior pupils teach those of the fourth grade. All are examined by the State board, and those passing satisfactorily receive State certificates.
The West Kentucky Nornal School, a department of the Murray Institute, Marray, is the second school of this kind receiving State recognition. This normal school or course is designed to add thoroughness to the education of the students preparing to become teachers, and to extend the knowledge of teachers incompletely fitted for their duties. The certificates granted by the institute to graduates of its full normal course, which must include the essential branches of study for a State certificate, entitle those who possess them, on application to the State board of examiners, to a State certificate.-(Catalogue, 1879-80.)

Berea College reports 29 normal students in 1879 pursuing the 3 years' course of study. There was 1 graduate from this department.

Normal terma of 6 weeks each were reported in the Common School Teacher for June, 1879, as begun at Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, and at Bloomington, Monroe County.

## TEACHER8' INSTITUTES.

Superintendent Henderson says that up to 1871 institutes had been held in only 39 connties, with an aggregate enrolment of 549 teachers. In 1879 they were held in 114 counties, with an attendance of 6,074 . As teachers are required to attend these meetings under penalty of forfeiting their certificates, they are fast becoming acquainted with modern methods of teaching and discipline; better organization and improved grading of the schools have also resulted. - (State report.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAI.

The Eclectic 'Teacher, published monthly at Carlisle, continued in 1879 to furnish useful information regarding educational matters in several of the Southern States. It was subsequently removed to Lonisville.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The State report and city reports afford but slight information respecting high schools in 1879. The High school of Covington had 172 pupils in 1879, as in 1878, in a 4 years course. Lonisville had 2 high schools, with 653 scholars enrolled and 573 in average attendance. The school for girls had a total of 348 pupils. Both schools were reported in a prosperous condition during the year. Owensboro reported 2 high school rooms. - (Retarns, city report, and Eclectic Teacher, November, 1879.)

## OTEER SECONDARY SCEOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academies, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and their summaries in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Kentucky University, Lexington, comprises 3 colleges: the college of arts, the college of law, and the commercial college. It has also an academic department. The State Agricultural and Mechanical College was detached from the university in 1878, and so was a College of the Bible, although its catalogue and that of the university continue to be published together, notwithstanding the fact that this is an entirely distinet and independent institution. The university in 1879 had a total of 154 students in all its departments. The commercial college offers peculiar advantages for individual instruction, by which it is said that "the merchants' scientific course" may be completed in 5 or 7 weeks.

Of the 13 other colleges whose titles and statistics may be found in Table IX of the appendix, 11 had preparatory and all had substantially classical courses, arranged in several cases in schools. Only 2, Bethel and Centre Colleges, had the full and regular scientific course or courses in mathematics and physical sciences, Latin-scientific courses and courses of natural sciences taking the place of the regular scientific course in several colleges. Full commercial instruction is given in 10 colleges, of duration varying from 1 to 4 years. Kentucky Classical and Business College, North Middletown, has a business course of two terms, besides an English course, Latin-scientific course, and classical course, each occupying 4 years. Three colleges have courses of theological study, and as many have normal courses. Most of the colleges give instruction in modern languages, in music, painting, and drawing.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, Lexington, detached from Kentucky University in 1878, and since March of that year under the supervision of the agricultural college commission of Kentucky, reports for 1879 a year of great success. The farm did not include over 100 acres until the students exceeded that number, and thereafter for every new pupil an acre was added. Students are admitted to the classes of Kentucky University free of charge and the college reciprocally admits the university students gratuitously. During 1878-79 the college matriculated 118 students, an increase of 50 per cent. over the previous year. It also paid its expenses, disbursed for student labor sometimes as much as $\$ 140$ a month, and had a balance of $\$ 1,000$ at the close of the year. The final act of the legislature in behalf of the Agricaltural and Mechanical College was the establishment of a tax of one-half cent on each $\$ 100$ of taxable property in the State, the proceeds to be added to the present annual income of the college, $\$ 10,000$, which gives for its support about $\$ 27,000$ a year. In addition to its schools of civil and natural history, philosophy, mathematics, chemistry and physics, and modern languages, the college has a school of military tactics and civil engineering, with military discipline in accordance with the regulations of the Army. In addition to the 3 students sent gratuitously to the college from each representative district, other meritorious and well prepared young men are admitted free of all expense. A preparatory school for boys and a summer school of 3 months were attached to the college in 1878-79.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theology is tanght at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; at the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, Danville; and at the College of the Bible, Lexington. The Southern Baptist, which is divided into 8 schools, was reported in $1878-79$ as haring 93 stndents and 4 instructors. Its property is valued at $\$ 360,000$; its endowment, at $\$ 350,000$; and the library contains 9,000 volnmes. The Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Charch, Danville, had 14 studenta in 1878-79 and 4 grarluates. Its course occupied 3 years. The College of the Bible, Lexington, is the denominational institution once pertaining to Kentucky University. The election of its professors and its general control are in the hands of the Kentucky Christian Education Society. Its students numbered 45 in 1879. Its course occupies 4 years. Theological instruction is also, to a limited extent, afforded at Eminence. College, Lminence ; Georgetown College, Georgetown ; and Bethel College, Russellville, and, when required, at Berea College, Berea. For further statistics, see Table XI of the appendix, and a summary in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

Lrgal instraction is given at the College of Law, Kentucky University, Lexington, Which reported, for the year $1878-79,5$ graduates and 7 students, under 5 professors. The scliool has been suspended since June 12, 1879. The law department of the University of Louisville, Lonisville, reported 28 graduates and 49 students in 1879, under 3 professers. The classes are divided into junior and senior, the course occapying

2 years. Examination is requisite to admission to the senior class ouly. The law department of Central University, Richmond, had 5 students at the time of its commencement of 1879; when the degree of LL. B. was conferred on 3 graduates. This school requires an examination for admission to its 2 years' course.
Medical training is given in the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, in a 3 years' course, 19 weeks constituting a scholastic year; there were 13 professors in 1879; students, 137; graduates for the year, 43. The Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, which is the medical department of Central University, reported 18 graduates for 1879 , and 80 students in that year, under 10 professors. Its courso includes 3 vears' study, and a graduate course is provided,-(Catalogue.) The medieal department of the University of Louisville, Louisville, enrolled 247 students in its 3 years' course and reported 95 graduates. Twenty weeks constitnte a scholastic year. Its profensors were 14 in number. No examination for admission is required in any of these schools. Chemical laboratory work is obligatory in the Kentucky School of Medicine and in the Hospital College of Medicine, while in the former a knowledge of medical botany is esseutial to a diploma. - (Returns and catalogues.)
The Louisville College of Pharmacy reported 41 stadents at its ninth session, 1879, anl 5 gradnates. Its course occupies 2 years and includes winter botanical lectures with an optional summer courso.-(Return and catalogue.)

## SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

## KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, DANVILLE.

This institution, which has been in successful operation fifty-three years, is in charge of a principal and 6 instructors. All deaf-mute youth in the State are permitted to avail themselves of its advantages, free of charge, during a term of 7 years. The inmates, in $1 \times 79$ numbering 115 of both sexes, are instructed in the ordinary elementary English studies. The boys are also taught the trades of printing, book linding, broom noking, and gardening, the girls being trained in sewing and general housework. There is attached to the institution a library of 700 volumes. Since the foundation of the institution 732 unfortunates have been sheltered and taught there.

## KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

This institution, at Louisville, is abundantly supplied with all the comforts and means of improvement possible to the blind. Blind children of the State are entitled to 7 years' instruction therein free of charge, and trustees may, at discretion, extend the privileges in meritorious cases. The inmates are instructed in the common school studies, and boys are trained in broom, mattress, and chair making and general upholstery, the girls being trained in sewing, knitting, and other light occupations. Special attention is here devoted to music, as affording the blind, when sufficiently capacitated, their best available means of self support. There were 85 inmates in 1879.

## KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE-MINDED

 CHILDREN.This institution, in 1879, had 131 inmates, 70 males and 61 females. It is situated at Frankfort, and is regarded as a school rather than an asylum. Every practicable method of physical improvement is employed in the treatment of its inmates. The boys are trained in all labor requiring the use of tools and implements of trade, and the girls are taught calisthenics, archery, and similar exercises, great oxertion being made to train the senses into intelligent use. The conduct of the school combines the German system of Kindergarten and the gymnasium, accompanied by all means for the education of sense observation, such as maps, charts, frames, cases, figures, blocks, and colored cards. Education in the industrial arts, by which the pnpils may in time be enabled to support themselves, constitutes a new feature in the management of the institution.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## GTATE ABSOCIATION,

The Kentucky State Teachers' Association held a four days' session in Danville, commencing August 11, 1879. The principal topios discnssed were "Neatness in school worls promotes efficiency," by Prof. Benjamin D. Best, of Covington; "The pedagogue" by Professor Mell, of Glasgow; "Interests and nsefulness of our association," by L. G. Marshall, of Cynthiana; "Summer schools," by Miss Kate Palmer; "Common school training demanded ly American life," in which Professor Manrice Kirby took the position that political and social economy ought to be tanght in the public schools in order to prepare the pupils for the exercise of the rights of citizenship; "Teachers' associations," read by Mra. Middleton; an evening lecture by Dr. H. A. M.

Henderson on "Needed legislation," and one on "The public school teacher," by Dr. G. A. Chase, of Louisville; and "The products of normal"schools," by Prof.'T. C. H. Vance, Resolutions were adopted recommending the establishment of high schools in cities, towns, and districts in commection with graded schools, authorizing the establishment of a summer school of instruction, and requesting that some model methods be presented at the next annual meeting.-(Eclectic Teacher.)

## CENTRAL KENTUCKY TEACHERS' association.

This association held a successful meeting at Paris, November, 1879, Commissioner W. H. Lockhart, of Bourbon, presiding and delivering the address of, welcome, which elicited a response from Hon. J. D. Pickett, superintendent of public instruction. "apers upon "The relation of teacher, parenti, and child," by J. J. Rucker; upoin "Extraction of roots," by W. A. Oidham; and upon "A departure in education," by T. C. H. Vance, were read and discussed. Miss N. R. Daisey read an interesting paper, and after election of officers tlie association adjourned.-(Eclectic Teacher.)

## Louisvilile educational association.

This association held a successful meeting in Louisville, February, 1879, during which there were three purely practical exercises in methods of teaching and a lecture on physiology. The teachers of the city, of both sexes, participated in explanation of their various methods of teaching various branches of study, the classes being present and drilled. Miss Palmer, the principal of the Louisville Female High School, delivered the lecture on phjsiology; confining her applications and the testimony adduced to the structure, development, and improvement of the brain- (Eclectic 'Feacher, March, 1879.)

## colored state tracheri' association.

A meeting of this association was held in Louisville during the latter part of August. A resolution towards having mixed schools was introduced, lut its adoption was opposed. by most of the members, only one person besides the mover voting in favor of it.-(Eclectic Teacher, October, 1879.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## PROFESSOR H. B. PARSONS.

Prof. H. B. Parsons, an eminent elocutionist of Louisville, died in that city on the 22d of March, 1879, after a brief sickness. Professor Parsons was reported an accomplished scholar, a successful teacher, and a gentleman of unblemished name and character.-(Eclectic Teacher, April, 1879.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Ho. Joseph Desha Pickett, State superintendent of public instruction, Frankfort.
[Term, 1879-1883.]

## LOUISIANA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age |  | a85, 714 |  |  |
| Colored youth of school age |  | a114,890 |  |  |
| Total youth of school age (6 to 21) | 272,938 | 330, 930 | 57, 992 |  |
| Public school enrolment, whites...... | 43,197 | 44, 052 |  |  |
| Public school enrolment, colored . .... | 33, 632 | 34, 476 | 844 |  |
| Total enrolment ...................... | 76,829 | 78, 528 | 1,699 |  |
| Per cent. of enrolment on school population. | 24 |  |  |  |
| White youth in private schools....... |  | 3, 828 |  |  |
| Total in private schools. PUBLIC SCHOOLS. | 22,688 | 4,404 |  |  |
| Public schools for whites | 1,011 | 955 |  | 56 |
| Public schools for colored | a5:30 | 539 |  |  |
| Total public schools ................... | a1, 541 | 1,494 |  |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers in public schools for whites. | 1,425 | 1,294 |  | 131 |
| Teachers in pablic schools for colored. | 557 | 655 | 98 |  |
| Total teachers in public schools ....... | 1,982 | 1,949 |  |  |
| Average pay of white teachers in rural parishes. |  | \$30 15 |  |  |
| A verage pay of colored teachers in rural parishes. |  | 3106 |  |  |
| Average pay of white teachers in New Orleans. |  | 5510 |  |  |
| Average pay of colored teachers in New Orleans |  | 4950 |  |  |
| Average pay of men teaching in the |  | 2700 |  |  |
|  |  | 2500 |  |  |
| the State. |  |  |  |  |
| Nnmber of teachers in private schools for whites. |  | 221 |  |  |
| Teachers of private colored schools... |  | 26 |  |  |
| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. |  |  |  |  |
| Income for public schools |  | \$613,453 |  |  |
| Expenditure for pablio schools. |  | 529, 065 |  |  |

a Exclusive of New Orleans.
(Report for 1878 and report and return for 1879 of Hon. Robert M. Lusher, State eaperintendent of pablic education.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICRRS.

As to the State board of eitcation, which formerly had general control of the State school system, the new constitution of 1879 is silent. The clief responsible State school -fficer is a auperintendent of public education.

For the parishes, which answer here to counties elsewhere, the old parish boards of directors appointed by the State board of education give way to like boards of public education, to be provided for by the general assembly. These boards may each appoint a parish superintendent of public schools, who shall be ex officio secretary of the parish board, but who may not receive for the double function more than $\$ 200$ annually, except in the parish of Orleans, where the salary is to be fixed by the general assembly.
Nothing is said in the constitution as to the appointment by the parish boards of the district or ward trustees whom they might appoint under the law of 1877; but this omission may be supplied by a new law. Women are made eligible to school offices.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

Under the new constitution, all general exercises in the schools are to be conducted in the English language, and the primary branches are to be taught therein, except in parishes or localities where the French language predominates. There the primary instruction may be in French, if no additional expense be incurred thereby.
The State schools are to be free to all children of the State between 6 and 18 years of age, instead of from 6 to 21, as formerly. They are to be supported from the proceeds of a State school fund (now recognized as being $\$ 1,030,867.51$ ), on which interest at the rate of 4 per cent. is to be paid annually to the several townships; from a poll tax of $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.50$ from each male inhabitant over 21 , which is to be retained in the parishes where it is collected; from a State tax on property not to exceed 1 mill on the dollar instead of the previous 2 mills; and from a permissible parish tax, which, if raised, must not make, with other parish taxes, the whole parish taxation more than 10 mills on the dollar.
Other things remain as stated in the report for 1878.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics show a probable increase for the year 1878-79 over 1877-78 of 57,992 in the number of youth of school age in the State; the failure of New Orleans and of 7 parishes to report this item makes it impossible to give more than an estinnate of the total sehool population in 1878,79. There was an advance of 1,699 in the public school enrolment, the increase being about equally divided between the two races. The number of public schools for whites decreased during the year by 56 . There was a decrease throughout the State in the number of teachers for white schools and an increase in that for colored.
The parish boards report that the public schools were in as satisfactory a condition as Was possible with the limited funds and the quality of the teachers at their command. The State superintendent adds that the schools were efficiently conducted wherever the directors exercised proper discrimination in the selection of teachers and in the appointment of active local trustees for the inspection of the schools, and that in New Orleans and certain parishes the efficiency of the pablic system was enhanced by frequent examinations of the schools, suggestions to teachers, and lectures to pupils by head teachers or inspectors appointed by the parish boards. The duration of school sessions differed materially in the respective parishes, some comprising but 1,2, or 3 months in the year, others extending the term of instruction to from 4 to 8 months. The schools of New Orleans were with extreme difficulty kept open 97 months, and others, with aid from the Peabody fund, continued 10 months.

The general exercises of the public schools were carried on exclusively in the English language, as required by the State constitution, but in certain southwestern portions of the State, where the French language predominates, assistant teachers gave instruction in that tongue. Several of the school boards have complied with the school law by requiring in their schools the use of the text books selected by the State board of education. Uniformity, however, is the exception; in most of the rural parishes the selection of text books has been left to the discretion of the teachers, and many of them have been able to secure the use of the same books by members of the same class, an important advance over the condition of affairs formerly prevailing in the rural schools. The experience of the last three years has shown that the law prescribing a uniform series in all the schools cannot be generally enforced.

## PEABODY FUND.

The Peabody education fund contributed $\$ 7,040$. Of this, $\$ 3,600$ were given to the elementary and $\$ 3,440$ to the normal schools. The $\$ 3,600$ were divided among 10 schools in 7 towns; the sessions lasted 10 months; and there was an onrolment of 1,673 pupils, of whom 1,274 were in average daily attendance.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## NEW ORLEANS

Officers.-A board of 20 directors, of whom 8 were appointed by the State board of education and 12 elected by the municipal administrators, and a superintendent of schools appointed by the board. A projected law providing for new arrangements failed to pass.
Statistics.-The system in 1879 comprised 65 public schools, with a total attendance of 24,324 and an average attendance of 18,340 . Of the whole number registered, 17,670 were white and 6,654 colored, and of the average attendance 13,776 were white and 4,564 colored. There was an increase for the year of 376 in total attendance of white pupils and of 677 in their average attendance, with a decrease of 202 in the total attendance of colored pupils and of 1,061 in the average attendance of that class. These figures are for the year ending March, 1879. The school year has, however, been changed by the board of education, so that hereafter it will close in December. A return for the year which closed in December gives an enrolment of 20,209, of whom 17,401 were in daily average attendance, and a total expenditure of $\$ 302,595$. The estimated enrolment in private and parochial schools was 12,000.

Additional particulars.-The schools are classed as primary, grammar, and high, the first two embracing 8 years, the last, 2 years. There are 2 normal schools, one for white and one for colored pupils, which are sustained exclusively by the Peabody fund. The results of the session were more satisfactory than during the preceding year. The teachers were more proficient and the children better supplied with text books. Improvements and repairs made in the school-houses during the summer vacation placed them in better condition than they had been in for years; and the accommodations were increased by the erection of a spacious school-house capable of seating about seven huudred pupils. The greatest difficulty encountered by the board in its administration of the schools has been the insufficiency of funds to pay teachers and other employés for 12 months of the year, as required by law. The facilities for the instruction of colored pupils are said to be as ample and thorough as those enjoged by whites, and the decline in the attendance of colored children is ascribed to causes beyond the control of the board, the principal one being the inability of parents to dispense with the labor of their children during school hours. In the schools for this class the order was good, and the progress in intelligence and understanding very apparent.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The only normal schools in the State, apart from normal departments, are the Peabody Normal Seminary and the Peabody Normal School for Colored Students, both at New Orleans. They are reported by the New Orleans superintendent to be doing good work, althongh he says that their influence is restricted and that they need a broader foundation and a firmer and more liberal support.

The Peabody Normal Seminary is for the free professional training of white graduates of high schools and other institutions, over 16, who desire to be qualified as teachers in public or private schools. The normal course includes a junior and a senior class, which review branches taught in the elementary schools; lectures are also given on the methods of teaching and disciplining children, and students are employed in the practice work of the school room. Gradnates of the course may continue in optional studies for advancement in the higher branches. While the normal departiment is free, being exclusively supported by the Peabody fund, members of the preparatory department are charged a tuition fee of $\$ 2$ a month.

The Peabody Normal School for Colored Students is devoted to the free professional training of gradnates and advanced scholars of either sex, over 17 years of age, who desire to fit themselve for teachers or to improve their qualifications as such. - (Stato report, 1877-78 and 1878-79.)

Besides these schools, there is at Straight University, New Orleans, a nornal department, mainly for the training of colored teachers, in which 94 students were reported for the session of 1879-80, while at New Orleans University, in the sane city, a normal class is formed in the last term of every year, in which students intending to teach recaive special instruction in the theory and practice of teaching.

## RDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The Lonisiana Journal of Education, a monthly published at New Orleans under the editorship of Hon. Robert M. Lusher, late State superintendent of public instruction, made its first appearance April, 1879, and continued throaghout that year. It promises to be a valuable aid to the improvement of the teachers of the state.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The three public high schools in New Orleans had in 1870 a total attendance of 305 pupils, of whom 271 were in average daily attendance. During the year the Central High School for boys graduated 20 students, and the Central High School for girls, 74. In the high school for colored pupils there was no class sufficiently advanced for graduation, and the number attending has greatly decreased. The courso of stady in these high schools is limited to 2 years, and embraces mathematics, rhetoric, English literature, natural science, mental and moral philosophy, book-keeping, ańd French. The ancient languages are not taught, the purpose being to give a preparation for business rather than for college.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and schools for preparing students for college, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and summaries of these in the report of the Commissiorter preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTII SEXIES.

The Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, has furnished no official account of itself for 1879. Burdencd with debt as the State University alone, the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College was united with it by a law passed in 1876. With only some slight addition to its endowment, the funds in hand were insufficient to meet the expenses, and all its chairs were reported vacated with a viow to a complete reorganization.

Under the new organization of 1877-'78, it was to have a according to the law: (1) schools of literature, including the languages of the principal nations of ancient and modern times, philosophy, logic, rhetoric and elocution, history, ethics, metaphysics, and such other branches as the board of supervisors might determine; (2) schools of science, including mathematics, astronomy, engineering, architecture, drawing, physics, chemistry, botany, zoölogy, agriculture, mechanics, mining, navigation and commerce, and such other branches as the supervisors might determine ; (3) schools of the useful and fine arts and of military science and art; (4) schools of medicine and law ; (5) such other schools as the supervisors might establish.- (Report of board of supérvisors, February, 1878, with law for reorganization included in it, and other documents.)

The other colleges, 6 in number, appear from their catalogues and returns, as well as from other sources of information, to be accomplishing their ordinary work, the great difficulties in most cases being a want of sufficiently prepared students and a deficiency of endowment funds. All have preparatory courses, some going down as lor as primary elements; all seem also to have classical courses, and all but one or two, scientific ones. But the information from these institutions is in some cases so slight and in some others so far behind time that no full and satisfactory account of them can be given.
For the names, locations, and latest statistics of these colleges, see Table IX of the appendix, and for a summary of their statistics, see-a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College connected with the Louisiana State University sends no information for 1879. The other colleges-with the exception of Straight University and possibly also of Jefferson Colleg-, whose course is somewhat indistinctly stated - have scientitic courses, the number of students in which may be found in Table IX of the appendix to this volume.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction in a 3 years' course is offered at Straight University, New Orleans, and in courses less defined and determinate at Leland and New Orleans Universities, in the same place. The first is under Congregationalist influences; the second, under Baptist; the third, under Methodist Episcopal. All three especially aim at the preparation of the colored race for ministerial work. For statistics, see Table XI of the appendix.

Legal instruction is given at Straight University in a 2 years' course, in which, in 1879-80, thero were 23 students reported under 4 professors.

Medical training is attended to by the medical department of the University of Leuisiana at New Orleans in a "regular" course of 1 year's preliminary study and 2 years' attendance on lectures and clinical instruction, and in an apparently kindred course at New Orleans University. Professors in the former at the close of 1879, by return, 7 ; students, 193. Statistics of the latter were not reported for 1879 at the date at which thie goes to press.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## FDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

From the Lonisiana Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Baton Rouge, no report has been received for 1879 nor for three preceding years.

## fidUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Louisiana Institution for Education of the Blind, Baton Ronge, only effectively organized since 1877, although commenced several years previous, has since 1877 steadily advanced. Its great need is a permanent home adapted to its special work, the building occupied by it being unsuitable. There were 29 pupils attending during the term which closed in July, 1879. The literary studies pursued are reading, spelling, defining words, point writing, arithmetic, descriptive and physical geography, English grammar and literature, history, elementary astronomy, and algebra. Only the younger pupils are reccived into the school room; adults are taught broom and mattress making and several of them music, including piano tuning.-(Report, 1879.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Edwis H. Fay, State superintendent of publie erkeation, New Orleans.

[Term, January, 1880, to Jannary, 1884.]

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTEENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth between 4 and 21 | 215, 211 | 215, 724 | 513 |  |
| Enrolment in public schools | 155, 150 | 151,948 |  | 3,202 |
| Average attendance in winter schools. | 108,940 | 105, 302 |  | 3,638 |
| Average attendance in summerschools. | 102,805 | 101,443 |  | 1,362 |
| Number of districts in the State | 4,005 | 4,053 | 48 |  |
| Parts of districts | 344 | 354 | 10 |  |
| School-houses reported | 4,215 | 4,263 | 48 | .......... |
| Namber of these in good condition... | 2,943 | 2,971 | 28 |  |
| School-houses built during the year .. | 82 | 70 |  | 12 |
| Cost of same .- | \$92,746 | \$72, 176 |  | \$20,570 |
| Value of school property-............... | 3, 063,418 | 2,947,655 |  | 115, 763 |
| Length of school term in days......... | 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in summer | 274 | 333 | 59 |  |
| Men teaching in winter | 2,280 | 2, 325 | 45 |  |
| Women teaching in summer | 4,540 | 4,527 |  | 13 |
| Women teaching in winter ........... | 2,389 | 2,349 |  | 40 |
| Teachers who are graduates of normal schools. | 334 | 385 | 51 |  |
| Whole number of teachers | 6,820 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men. | \$32 63 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 1592 |  |  |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for public schools...... | \$1, 017, 160 |  | \$61, 673 |  |
| Total expenditures ...................... | 1, 050,709 | 1,084, 691 | 33, 982 | --.-.-.... |

(From report for 1879 of Hon. N. A. Lace, State superintendent of common sehools.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

These are a State superintendent of common schools, appointed by the governor and council for 3 years; a school committee of 3 or a supervisor of schools for the towns; and a school agent, either provided by the town or clected by the district, whose duty it is to call meetinge, to take the census, \&c., in each sehool district.- (School law, 1878.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools are sustained by the interest of the permanent school fund, by a property tax of one mill on the dollar, and by a tax levied in each city, town, and plantation of not less than 80 cents for each inhabitant. The money for providing school-houses, lots, furniture, \&c., is raised by vote of the school district, or in case of negleet the towns may assess the tax on the district; one-tenth of the school money in any district may be appropriated to purchase a school library and school apparatus. The school money is apportioned to the several towns according to the number of children between 4 and 21 years of age. Children between 9 and 15 years are required to attend school at least 12 weeks ${ }^{1}$ in each year; parents or guardians of delinquent

[^60]children are liable to a fine of $\$ 5$ for each offence, and boys between 9 and 15 are themselves liable to a fine of $\$ 5$. Teachers receive certificates to teach only after being examined as to suitable moral character and knowledge of the common branches. They receive their pay when they have sent their register, properly filled out, to the school committee. The act of 1873 relating to free high schools was suspended by the legislature in 1879.-(School law.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics indicate an increase over the previous year in the number of youth of school age and in school districts and parts of districts, in school-houses and in those reported in good condition, in the number of male teachers employed, in the teachers who were graduates of normal schools, in the number of days the schools were in session, and in the receipts and expenditures for school purposes. There was, however, a decrease in enrolment and attendance, in the number of school-houses built during the year, in the value of school property, and in the number of women teaching. Superintendent Luce states that some towns repert this jear which did not report last year, and that the true gain. in the number of scholars was really 513 , as given above. A comparison of the statistics for the years 1869 and 1879 shows that the decrease in the average whole number registered was 16 for the ten years. In the few years prior to 1879 there was a gradual increase in attendance, and one of the causes for this is said to be the establishment anal continuation of free high schools in many of the towns. Because of unfriendly legislation, there was a diminution of nearly a handred in the number of these schools in 1879, which doubtless caused the marked decrease in attendance noticed throughout the schools, as many pupils attended this grade who would not have been enrolled in any other school.
Discussing the free high school question, the State superintendent advocates the continuation of the system already in vogue; as to district schools, he wants fewer and larger schools and better teachers.- (State report, 1879.)

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For statistics of schools of this class, see Table $\nabla$ of the appendix, and the summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

OFFICERS.
These consist of superintending school committees and school agents and, in some cities, school superintêndents.-(School laws, 1878.)
sTATISTICS.a

| Cities and towns. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public achools. | $A \nabla \theta \mathrm{rage}$ daily at. tendance. $b$ | Number of teachers. $b$ | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aubarn | 10,000 | 2,917 | 1,817 | c1, 174 | c44 | \$13,507 |
| Augnata. | 10,000 | 2,290 | 1,298 | c888 | 035 | 25, 374 |
| Bangor | 19,380 | 5,390 | 3,163 | 2,675 | 77 | 29,630 |
| Bath | 10,000 | 8,135 | 1,891 | c1, 60 | c38 | 21,382 |
| Biddeford. | 12,000 | 3,662 | 1,779 | c1, 237 | c 40 | 16, 246 |
| Lewiston | 29,000 | 5,974 | 8,371 | c2, 296 | 70 | 32, 324 |
| Portland. | 88,590 | 9,765 | 6,143 | 4,222 | 114 | 77, 431 |
| Rockland | 8,000 | 2,190 | 1,436 | c1, 101 | c40 | 0,165 |

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## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Auburn reports, for 1878-79, its 28 school-houses in good condition; the school term averaged 15 weeks of $5 \frac{1}{2}$ daya; school property valued at $\$ 86,200$; three of its teachers were graduates of normal schools. - (State report.)
Augusta reports 33 school-houses, 10 of them in good condition; 32 districts in the

[^62]town; the schools taught 13 weeks in summer and 14 in winter; school property valued at $\$ 55,000$; male teachers paid $\$ 51$ as average monthly salary and women teachers $\$ 5.25$ a week.-(State report.)

Bangor reports 21 primary, 13 intermediate, 1 grammar, 1 high, and 13 unclassified suburban schools; 36 school buildings, 35 of them in good repair; 300 scholars in private or parochial schools; the decimal system of weights and measures introduced as a special study in some of the schools; and school property valued at $\$ 125,000$. - (State and city reports and return.)
Bath reports 15 school buildings in good condition; the winter schools averaging 26 weeks, the summer 12 weeks; 3 of the teachers graduates of normal schools; and $\$ 60,000$ of school property. - (State report.)

Biddeford reports 12 districts; 2 parts of districts; 21 school-houses, all but 1 in good repair ; and school property valued at $\$ 30,000$ - (State report.)

Lewiston reports a large gain in the registration of persons of school age; a constant improvement in the manner of teaching; two ungraded schools opened during the year; 1 high and 1 grammar, 9 intermediate, 25 primary, 1 ungraded, and 15 rural schools maintained; and 29 school-houses, valued at $\$ 176,200$. The normal practice school continued its work of preparing teachers, the practice class for 1878-'79 containing 9 young ladies. Singing was taught thronghout the schools.- (City report.)

Poriland reports 23 schools, namely, 1 high, 8 grammar, 12 primary, 1 ungraded, and 1 school for the deaf; 1,330 pupils attending private or parochial schools; improvements were made in the school-houses, and there was still further demand for primary rooms. Special teachers were employed for French, penmanship, drawing, and singing. The school for the deaf did such good work that the legislature placed it on an equality with other schools for the deaf outside of the State by making an appropriation for the education of such children on the same basis as at other schools. A normal training and practice class was organized in September, 1878, which had in charge 4 school rooms containing primary classes; 3 of the pupils in this class already have permanent places. - (City report.)

Rockland reports 1 high school, 5 grammar, 6 intermediate, and 13 primary schools; 11 school-houses, 5 of them in good condition; the summer schools averaging 31 weeks and the winter schools 10 weeks; 4 of the teachers graduates of normal schools; and school property valued at $\$ 4,700$.-(State report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State sustains 3 normal schools- at Castine, Farmington, and Gorham - and aids the normal department of the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, the normal department of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, and the training school for teachers in the Madawaska territory, establifhed by an act of 1878. The State normals were fairly patronized during 1879, but none was taxed to half its capacity, and Superintendent Lace considers that the demand for teachers is not equal to the supply, and that the attendance upon these schools is more likely to diminish than increase.
The Eastern State Normal School, Castine, reports 219 pupilsin 1878-79; 11 graduates, all engaged in teaching; a 2 years' course of study. Out of 1,200 pupils taught since the opening of the school, 90 per cent. have become teachers. - (State report and return.)

The State Normal School, Farmington, reports 202 pupils; a 2 years' course of study ; 2 classes graduated a year; the primary training school reopened at the beginuing of the year; and the scholarship of pupils entering much improved since the enactment of the free high school law.- (State report.)

The Westeru State Normal School, Gorham, which opened January 29, 1879, reports its new building completed; 85 pupils accepted at the beginning of the first term; diplomas conferred on 45 ladies and gentlemen at the end of 1879; a 1 year's course of study. The prime object of the school is to improve the teaching force in the ungraded schools. Pupils are allowed constant practice is teaching in their own classes and in the model schools. - (State report.)

## TEACHERS' TRAINING SCEOOL.

The Marlawaska Training School, established in 1878 at Fort Kent, was removed after two terms to Van Buren. ${ }^{1}$ The attendance for the year ending September 5, 1879, was: fall term 46, winter 49, spring term 3\%, summer 34. The design of the schoolto ellucate teachers to teach the common school branches in English to the people of the Frrench districts-was well carried out during the year. A primary claws was formed. in the summer, the children baving instruction one hour a day. In this class the students hud au opportunity for observation and practice in teaching. - (State report.)

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## NORMAL DEPARTMENTS AND CLASSES.

The normal department of the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, reported, in 1879, instructors, 2; normal students, 42; course, 2 years; graduates, 3 , all teaching; and a teachers' class opened in the fall term to other students in the institute.-(Return and State report.)

The normal department of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, reported a successful session of 33 weeks; 59 stndents, 34 of whom have been teachers; 9 have completed the course.- (State report.)

A normal practice school, connected with the public school system of Lewiston, reports 1 resident instructor; 8 students; 8 graduates, all teaching; and the course of stady finished in one year.-(Return.)
A practice school for the training of teachers was opened, in connection with the school system of Portland, September 2, 1878. At the beginning of the term the school numbered 140, and in October this increased to 170. Many teachers from this school have already been called upon to till vacancies. Instruction in writing and music was given once a week, and there were daily lessons on the theory and practice of teach-ing.-(City report for 1879.)

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

These meetings have not been held since 1875 throughout the State Some teachers of Portland, however, formed themselves into an association in 1878-79, and held monthly meetings for matual discussion of questions pertaining, to their school work. Lectures were also given on school topics of interest. The teachers of primary and grammar grades held, besides, monthly meetings for consultation on the subjects taught in their classes.-(City report.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The suspension by the legislature in 1879 of the free high school law ${ }^{1}$ of 1873 was doubtless the canse of the large diminution in the number of such schools, about 160 being in operation in 1878 and only 66 in 1879. The act went into force February 27, 1879, but up to that date there were 4,931 pupils registered, 4,193 in average atteudance, and 312 who had taught or intended to teach during the year. The State treasury had paid $\$ 13,635$ and $\$ 699$ had been received from tuition fees. As the object of the free high school is to furnish that common instruction which effiaces all distinctions between the rich and the poor, the State superintendent urges that no retrograde steps be taken in the education of the children. Blanks sent out from lhis ottice asking whether the children of the wealthy or of those in moderate circumstances attended the high schools showed that 21 per cent. of the parents of the graduates paid 10 property tax, that 28 per cent. paid on less than $\$ 1,000$ of property, 40 per cent. on from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 5,000$, and only 11 per cent. on property over $\$ 5,000$. The same returns indicate that 20 per cent. were orphaus or children of widows, 61 per cent. children of working men, 8 per cent. children of professional men, and 11 per cent. children of clerks, agents, or salaried men.-(State report.)

## OTHER SECONDARY BCHOOLS.

For statistics of bnsiness colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory schools, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix, and the summaries in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH BEXES.

Bowdoin College, ${ }^{2}$ Brunswick (Trinity Congregationsl); Bates College, Lewiston (Free Will Baptist); and Colby University, Waterville (Baptist), report classical courses of 4 years; Buwdoin has also scientific, medical, graluate, and civil engineering courses. Bates arlmits women and has a theological school. Colvy Uviversity gives both sexes equal privileges, has select courses, and has 3 preparatory schools, viz, Waterville Classical Institute, Hebron Academy, and Houlton Acadenyy, which, however, do not form a preparatory department of the nniversity. In all these institutions French and German are tanght.-(Catalogues and reiturn.)

[^64]For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and the summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPIERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

For statistics of this class of institutions, see Table VIII of the appendix, and for a summary of their statistics, a corrosponding table in the report of the Cormissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

Students can pursue their scientific studies in the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Orono, and in the 4 years' scientific course of Bowdoin College. ${ }^{1}$

The Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts reports 102 students in 1879, of whom 9 were women, 2 graduates, and 4 students in a partial course; 8 instructors; a 4 years' course of study in either agriculture, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, or in science and literature, leading to corresponding degrees; and opportunity for higher degrees 3 years after graduation if a thesis with the necessary drawings and proof of professional study are presented.-(Catalogue, 1878-79, and return for 1879.)

For statistics, see Table X of the appendix, and the summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given in $n 3$ years' course in the Bangor Theological Seminary (Trinitarian Congregationalist), which had 36 students in 1879, and in the theological school connected with Bates College. This also has a 3 years' course, and for $187-99$ reported 4 professors, 18 studente, and had 3 graduates. Both schools require an examination for admission from those who are not college graduates. - (Catalogue and return.) For statistics, see Table XI of the appendix, and a summary thereof in. the report of the Commissioner preceding.

Medical instruction is given in the Medical School of Maine, a department of Bowdoin College, where 3 years' regular stndy and attendance upon 2 full courses of lectures are requisite for graduation, and in the Portland School for Medical Instruction, which in 1879 had 11 professors and instructors, 18 students ( 7 of whom had already received a degree in letters or science), and required a knowledge of English, Latin, and natural plilosophy at the preliminary examination. No degrees are given ly this school. To enter the medical department of Bowdoin, a good English education is required.-(College catalogue and return.)

## SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DFAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

In the winter of 1878-79 the legislature placed the Portland School for the Deaf on an equal footing, in educating the recipients of State bounty, with schools outside of the State. This school is said to have done excellent work and to be known for its superior methods of instruction. The articulation method is used, and the shildren learn to read, write, and speak with considerable facility. There were 10 pupils under instruction in 1878-79, and 7 of them studied arithmetic, grammar, geography, penmanship, and drawing.-(City report, 1878-79.)

There is no institution for the blind in the State.

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The State Reform School, Cape Elizabeth, reported at the close of 1878 a total of 179 pupils in school during the year and 141 remaining at its close.
The Maine Industrial School for Girls, Hallowell, reports 100 girls placed in the institntion since 1875, 31 at date of Deceniber 4, 1878, and 34 on December 3, 1879. The success of the school has been marked since the commencement and during 1879 all departments of instruction and Iabor have been conducted without difficulty. The legislature, in making its annual appropriation, placed the management of the school wholly in charge of women, the board of managers excepted. The children have zade fair progress in their studies, also in knitting and sewing.-(Report for 1879.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

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The thirteenth annual session of the State Educational Association was held at Gardiner December 30-31, 1879, and January 1, 1880. The attendance was very gratifying,

[^65]many of the most prominent educators of the State being present. The meeting was one of unusual spirit and excellenee, and the association determined to bring the standard of education in the State to the highest point. The opening address by President J. L. Chamberlain, of Bowdoin College, was on "Education in France." He stated that France is trying to educate her people to work and to fit them to do their work in the most intelligent manuer. A new era has dawned there for the schools, which have until recently been under the control of the clerical class, and the whole people are becoming interested in the aequisition of elemer tary knowledge, F. E. C. Robbins, principal of the high school at Deering, showed how the teachers of Maine could make their influence a power in the State by organizing and combining to push forward the right principles of eulture in the community. This subject occasioned considernble discussion. Miss Sarah M. Haskell, of Garland, opened a discussion on "School discipline," and a paper by Miss Mary J. Pennell, of Portland, on "First lessons in reading in primary schools," was next read. "Executive ability as an element in successful instruction;" "Compulsory education and the factory laws," in which the need of educating our citizens and of employing the best means of securing the largest attendance in school was urged, and "The duty of the State to the public schools" were next treated. In the last paper, Mr. C. C. Rounds, of Farmington, said that it was as much the duty of the State to furnish the means of manual education as to furnish the means for general culture or special scientific culture. An article on "Wade's graduating system for country schools" elicited discussion. Mr. Kingsbary Batchelder, of Pitisfield, read a paper on "The place of academies in our school system," in which he said that, as academies, seminaties, and colleges are the legitimate products of the State and the law, the State should aid them also; wherever students were too poor to defray expenses in such schools the State should assist them. Several important resolutions relating to securing qualified teachers, to establishing county and local institutes, to reëstablishing free high schools, to sustaining educational associations and literature, and to having an intermediate agency between the State superinteudent and the town committee were then adopted, and the association adjourned.-(New-England Journal of Education.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## HON. EDWARD P. WESTON.

This gentleman, a native of Maine and State superintendent of common schools in Maine from March 5, 1850, to May 8, 1865, died at Highland Park, Ill., in the autumu of 1879. A college graduate, he first had charge of an academy at Lewiston Falls, Me.; was principal of the Young Ladies' Seminary at Gorham ; subsequently, of the Little Blue Academy at Farmington; and was editor of a family paper in Portland for a while. He afterwards moved to Illinois, and became principal of Ferry Hall, the ladies' department of Lake Forest University; was later president of Highland Hall, a college for women at Highland Park, Ill., which position he was filling at the time of his death. As a teacher and manager of schools he met with great success; his conscientious, thorough, scholarly devotion to his calling encouraged and elevated all who came in contact with him.-(Educational Weekly, Ohio Educational Monthly, and New-England Journal of Education.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. N. A. Lucr, State superintondent of common schools, Augusta.

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## MARYLAND.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.


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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

There is a State board of education, with a State superintendent of public instruction, who, serving as the principal of the normal school, acts as secretary of the board and makes decisions when it is not in session. There are also county boards of commissioners, county examiners appointed by these, and district school trustees. The State board is composed of 2 ex officio and 4 appointed members; the county boarrls of commissioners consist of 3 members, except in counties containing more than 100 schools, in which the loards number 5. The connty examiners serve as secretaries of the county boards. The district trustees are appointed by the boards.-(State school le,w.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The public schools of the State are principally sustained by a State school tax and 3 free school fund. The State school tax of 10 cents on every $\$ 100$ of taxable State propertz and the income of the free school fund are intended for the payment of teachers salaries and the purchase of text books and stationery for the schools. The county commissioners are authorized to levy additional taxes of 10 cents on every $\$ 100$ of taxable county property, and other taxes are limited by the necessitios of the schools and thicir own jndgment. A sum averaging $\$ 70,000$ annnally, derived from the school
funil and academic donations, and a sum not easily estimated, derived from fines, liceuses, and intestate estates, are also devoted to the use of the schools.

Teachers must possess certificates showing satisfactory examination by county examiners or the State board of education or diplomas from normal schools; such certificates may not be granted to young men of less than 19, nor to young women under 17. Schools for colored children are by law established in each election district, governed as to time and instruction similarly to those for white children and sustained by the sum appropriated to the support of colored schools, apportioned simultaneously with the levy for white schools, and by the total amount of taxes paid by colored people for schools, together with any donations made for their benefit.

The school year is of 10 months and a course of study has been defined for all primary schools and all primary classes in graded or high schools. Music and drawing are included among the studies. High schools are visited annually by the principal or one of the professors of the State Normal School, and every term by a county examiner, and the same officials are obliged to be present at county institutes. In counties containing more than 85 schools, an assistant examiner is appointed.-(School laws.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The secretary of the State board of education reports the condition of the publio schools in 1879 as encouraging, although they did not entirely escape the depressing financial influences of the times and their expenditures were in a considerable degree dininished, the total expenditures for the year being $\$ 41,702$ less than those for 1878. There was an increase in the total eurolment, in the average attendance, and in the salaries of teachers. The white schools were increased by 20 , the colored by 19 , and the time the schools were taught was longer by 7 days. It is estimated that $\$ 100,000$ a year have been and for some time will be expended in the erection of new schoolhouses, built, according to the present law, upon plans approved by the county school commissioners; meantime a committee of the Association of Public School Commissioners appointed at their last convention, November, 1879, are devising plans and specifications for the building of sohool-houses of different dimensions, without un. necessary expenditure.-(State report and Maryland School Journal, February, 1879.)

## NEW LEGISLATION.

The general assembly, in the winter of 1878-79 considered brt failed to pass a new school law, the principal feature of which was a proposition to abolish the present method of appointing school commissioners, relegating that power to the State board of education. They passed "An act to prescribe and define the duties of the comptroller of the treasury relative to the apportionment and distribution of the public school tax, and to confirm the apportionments and distributions previously made by that officer." Under this act the white schools lose about a fifth of their annual revenue from the State. This decision of the assembly reversed that of the circuit court previously made in favor of the school commissioners.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For the Kindergärten reporting for 1879, refer to Table $V$ of the appendix.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFPICERS.

The board of school commissioners in Baltimore consisted in 1879 of 20 members, one from each city ward, appointed by the $\%$ branches of the city council for 4 years, the term of 5 expiring annnally. A commission of 5 citizens appointed by resolution of the city council in 1879 to inquire into the public school system recommends the formation of a new board of 9 members, to be appointed by the mayor from the city, without reference to political affiliations, and confirmed by the council, each member. to serve 6 years or until the appointment of his successor. It is also recommended that the office of supervisor of schools be created, and that 40 supervisors, 2 from each ward, be appointed by the board of commissioners to visit and inspert the schools, one at first to hold office for 1 year, the other for 2 years, and afterwards each for 2 years, one retiring annually. At present there are a superintendent and assistant anperintendent, each serving 4 years, and a secretary annually appointell liy he board.

ETATISTIC8.

| Citice | Estimated population. | Cbildren of school age. | Enrolment in pablic schools. | Average daily attandanca. | Nambor of teamehers. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expends. } \\ & \text { ture. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baltimore. Frederick. | $\begin{array}{r} 208,798 \\ 8,488 \end{array}$ | 86,061 | $\begin{array}{r} 48.988 \\ 1,224 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,477 \\ 825 \end{array}$ | 88 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,296 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Baliimore reports 58 school buildings, exclusive of rented ones, and additional ones required; 125 schools, namely, the city college, 2 high schools for young women, 38 grammar schools, 59 primary schools, 5 English-German sckools, 14 colored day and 4 colored evening schools, 1 white evening school, and a Saturday normal; an average annual increase for the past 20 years of 1,100 pupils; 13,550 scholars in private schools and 40,083 not attending either; ${ }^{1}$ perceptible advancement made in nearly every department; 579 students in Baltimore City Colloge, being an increase over 1878, and the addition of a fifth year to its collegiate course. The English-German schools, with 3,399 pupils and 78 teachers, were in a prosperous condition, with more paying pupils, in proportion to their whole number, than any other department. The 14 colored day schools contained 4,398 pupils, with 89 white teachers; the 4 evening schools, 728 pupils, with 15 teachers. A formal application has been made to employ only colored teachers in these schools, but teachers enongh of this class have not yet been qualified. The enrolment of the normal class decreased from 132 in 1878 to 72 in 1879, with a corresponding diminution in average attendance. Music and drawing are taught in all the schools by special and regular teachers, much progress in these branches being noticed. In some cases the teachers also instructed their female pupils, one afternoon of each week, in sewing, knitting, embroidery, and other useful industries. This the board approves and wishes continued. There were 80 successful candidates for teachers' positions, ${ }^{2}$ the standard of examination being now higher than formerly.(City report and return.)

Frederiok reports 4 different school buildings; its schools classified as primary, grammar, and high ; 478 colored pupils in the public schools; 300 pupils in the 9 private or parochial schools; school property valued at $\$ 19,000$; and the schools taught 134 days, the full number required.-(Return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fourteenth annual catalogue of the State Normal School, Baltimore, shows the number of its pupils in 1879 to have been 246 , of whom 216 were normal students, and its graduates as 25 , who all had engaged in teaching. The State appropriation for the school for the year was $\$ 10,500$, being $\$ 46.05$ per capita of its pupils. The school has a library of 1,812 volumes and the beginnings of a museum of natural history. Especial advantages are offered for free hand drawing, and in addition to the full curriculum of advanced English studies students may command at a moderate expense trition in French, German, instrumentalmusic, and telegraphy. A model school is connected with this institution. The number of graduates known as having taught in the schools of the State within two years following yraduation or after leaving the institution is 566 . Certificates are given to those who complete the required course and diplomas are granted to those who have been included among the students of the school after 1 year's successful experience as teachers. A full course of study requires 3 years' attendance.-(Return and State report.)

## BALTIMORE COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

The return from this school shows 50 normal and 140 other students in 1879, and its graduates 5, of whom 4 were employed as teachers. The State appropriation received by the school for the year was $\$ 2,000$, making $\$ 20$ per capita. The annual charge to students is $\$ 5$, the number of weeks in the scholastic year 40, and the number of volumes in the library 1,000 . Students are awarded certificates at the close of the course.

## COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL, CUMBERLAND.

This school appears to be conducted upon the principle of an institute, inasmuch as it is in operation only in the summer, during which season the teachers of the county are accustomed to resort to it in large numbers. When last reported, in 1878, the school contained 50 students, and had a model class of 30 and a Saturday class for city teachers.
Information is wanting from the Centenary Biblical and Normal Institute, Baltimore, which had 75 students in 1878, and the St. Catherine's Normal School, also in Baltimore, which numbered 120 scholars in 1878.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

By the requirements of the school law, institutes of 5 days' duration for the improvement of teachers are to be held annually in every county. During the year 1879

[^68]such institutes or similar associations were held in many though not in all counties, school authorities feeling reluctant to impose an additional burden upon teachers whose salaries have been reduced or delayed in payment. Good results are reported wherever they have been held.-(State report for 1878-79.)

## SCHOOL JOURNAL.

The Maryland School Journal has been continued since its resumption in 187\%. It is conducted by C. G. Edwards and Hon. M. A. Newell, the latter principal of the State Normal School and State superintendent.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

The secretary of the State board of education mentions in his report for 1879 that he visited the majority of the high schools and the largest graded schools with satisfactory results. He found indications of a revival of a taste for classical learning; this revival he attributes to the decline of private schools, which, except in cities, are superseded by the public schools. It has therefore become necessary that the public schools should afford the advantages of the private schools. The primary schools are substituted for the old county free schools and the high schools succeed the old academies. According to a decision of the State board of education, high schools may legally charge tuition fees and expel for non-payment of the same. The high schools in Baltimore are increasing the number of their students each year, the female high schools having 941 in 1879, an increase of 149 over 1878. The Baltimore City College, with 579 students, has a high school course during the first 3 years; the regular course of study is now 5 years, though there is also a course of 1 year only.

OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
For titles, location, and statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix following. For summaries of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The classical colleges, 9 in number, reported by catalogue and return for 1879, have, with one exception, preparatory departments, and without exception classical courses of greater or less fulness, several giving some scientific instruction and the majority also affording tuition in the modern languages.

St. John's College had in its preparatory department 41 pupils, with 60 in its classical department. This college offers 160 State scholarships for tuition; of these, 34 include the cost of board also.

The Johns Hopkins University, designed for the collegiate, graduate, and special education of young men, enrolled 60 undergraduates in 1879 and 63 graduate students. The latter number includes the fellows, who are graduates engaged in original research or pursuing a course of preparation for professorships and for teaching certain defined branches in which they have excelled. These are annually appointed to the number of 20 in different departments and receive a salary of $\$ 500$ per annum. There are also Hopkins scholarships, designed loy the founder of the college for such young men from the States of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina as may seem worthy of such aid. These are exempt from all charges for tuition and board. In 1879 there were 63 of these scholarships filled.

Loyola College reported 101 students for 1879 in a course which embraces 3 years of studies usually considered preparatory and 3 properly collegiate. It has also a 4 years' commercial conrse.

Baltimore City College reported in all its undergraduate classes 579 students. This college, which has added a fifth year to its collegiate course, is, in its lower classes, the city high school ; tuition fees to students from the city, $\$ 4 ;$ to strangers, $\$ 50$ a Jear.

The Western Maryland College, Westminster, had 131 students in 1878-79; and it has been enabled, by appropriation by the general assembly, to offer a free scholarship to one student from each senatorial district without discrimination as to sex, the recipients of the scholarships being selected by school commissioners by means of competitive examination.- (Catalogue, 1878-979.)

Frederick Collego, Frederick, entering in 1879 upon its one hundred and sixteenth session, reported 96 students.

St. Charles College, near Ellicott's Mills, a literary and classical branch of St. Mary's University, Baitimore, where all degrees are conforred, reported in its classes of 1879 166 students.

For names, locations, and statistics of colleges, see Table IX of the appendix; for a summary of statistics, see the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF WOMEN.

The names, locations, and statistics of such institutions may be found in Table VIII of the appendix, and a summary of their statistics in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Maryland Agricultural College, College Station, the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, are the three regular scientific institutions in the State, the second belonging, however, to the United States.
The Maryland Agricultural College has a 4 years' course, classical, scientific, and agricultural, in divisions. The degree of B. A. is given to students graduating in all the courses, and that of B. s. to those graduating in the various branches of science, adding the degrees of A. M. and m. s. after 3 years' additional study. Knowledge of minerals and veterinary skill are among the possible acquisitions at this college. Instruction is given in military discipline and tactics, with regular drill. Its students in 1879 numbered 73.
The Johns Hopkins University affords the most advanced instruction in the highest branches of study included in courses of mathematics, physics, political science, chemistry, biology, ancient languages (including the Shemitic and Sanskrit), modern Ianguages and their romance forms, logic, ethics, and general history.
The Naval Academy, Annapolis, includes in its courses of tuition all the higher studies in mathematics, physics, astronomy, chemistry, dynamics, navigation, surveying, seamanship, gunnery, ordnance, drawing, and-modern languages, with other branches completing a literary and naval education. Four years are occupied by this course and 2 years following by discipline at sea. There were 355 cadet midshipmen and engineers reported in the year 1879.

For statistics of these schools, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix, and the summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## THEOLOGICAL.

Theological instruction is given in the following institutions, viz:
Woodstock College, Baltimore County (Roman Catholic), which offers a full course of study, occupying 7 years. It has a theological library of 22,000 volumes. In 1879 it enrolled 90 students. No degrees are conferred. - (Return.)

The Scholasticate of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Mt. St. Clement, Ilchester, reported 26 undergraduate students, 4 resident graduates, and 6 graduates, for the year.1879. Its course of study occupies 6 years.

The Theologioal Seminary of St. Sulpice and St. Mary's University, Baltimore (Roman Catholic), reported in 1879 a 6 years' course of studies, inclusive of literary studies, 10 resident professors and teachers, and a library of 25,000 volumes.

The Centenary Biblical Association, Baltimore, an institution for the biblical education of colored students, has preparatory, classical, and elective courses, including the regular course prescribed for ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For statistics of theological schools, see Table XI of the appendix, and summary in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## LEGAL.

The Law School of the University of Maryland, the ouly school of law reported in the State for 1879, is divided into id classes, senior and junior, with courses of 8 months, consisting of lectures, reading, and catechising. It confers the degree of bachelor of laws on students who have attended both courses, attained the required standard of excellence in examinations, and offered satisfactory theses.

## MEDICAL.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, reported by catalogue for 1879 an increase of advantages for clinical and other instruction and 80 graduates, with a class of students for that year numbering 216. It presents a 2 years' course of study and lectures and a graded course of lectures in 3 sessions, the latter without additional expense except a matriculation fee. It has a spring course also.

The Johns Hopkins University offers to a limited number of its students opportunity to attend weekly demonstrations in physiology, continued through the session, for a fee of $\$ 10$.
The School of Medicine of the University of Maryland reported its seventy-second annual course in 1879. With unusual hospital advantages, its classes were much increased. It has a 2 years' course, with a summer course of instruction continning 3 months, without extra charge, and including clinical instruction.

The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baltimore, has a 2 years' course of study and an examination for admission.
The Maryland College of Pharmacy includes in its course pharmacy, botany, materia medica, and practical and analytical chemistry, with all means of illustrating the lectures. It confers the degree of graduate of pharmacy on students who have attended two full courses of lectures, with one course of analytical instruction, have served 4 years with an apothecary, presented a satisfactory thesis, and passed their examinations creditably. In 1878 the board of trustees decided upon an important change in the plan of lectures, such as has been adopted by other leading colleges of pharmacy, making the course a graded one of 2 years, with examinations at the close of each year. This supplements the usual 4 years' service with an apothecary.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Frederick City, reported 96 pupils in its classes for the year 1879. The average number of years passed in its courses of study and training is from 3 to 9 , and its pupils are instructed in the ordinary English studies, English literature, and Latin, while many are trained in the trades of shoemaking, cabinet making, printing, Aressmaking, and housework. The institution has in its eleven years of existence instructed 210 deaf-mutes.
F. Knapp's Institute, Baltimore, a school for the education of the deaf and dumb founded in 1876, reports 27 students in 1879 studying the English branches. No employments are taught. This school possesses a library of 2,300 volumes, a chemical laboratory, apparatus for illustrating physics, and anatural history museum. Although under private control, it received a State appropriation of $\$ 1,200$ in 1879. The value of buildings, grounds, and apparatus was reported at $\$ 60,000$.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The 74 pupils in the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind were taught and trained in 1879 in the same manner indicated in previous reports. Their classes are divided into primary, intermediate, and higher, the last including several of the higher branches of English study. In teaching writing the New York point system is employed, as well as the type writer. The girls are taught knitting, sewing, crocheting, and housework. The boys are trained in broom, mattress, and cane chair seat making, while those instructed in piano tuning have attained marked success. Music has been thoroughly taught (organ, piano, and vocal culture), -(Report and return.)

## INSTITUTION FOR COLORED BLIND AND DEAF-MUTES, BALTIMORE.

Since the opening of this institution in 1872, 65 pupils have been admitted, 38 blind and 27 deaf-mutes, and the return of 1879 shows the number in charge that year to have been 15 blind and 15 deaf-mutes. The institution has been sustained out of the regular appropriations thus far, and no special appropriation has been asked. Most of the pupils have exhibited great aptitnde in both school room and workshop. The colored blind and deaf-mutes of the District of Columbia are admitted here on the same terms as those in the State. The common English branches and broom and shoe making are taaght.-(Return.)

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The House of Refuge, Baltimore, reported for 1879 a year of comparative prosperity for its 249 inmates. The physician reported no deaths. The teacher of the principal department reported his 4 grades of schools, containing in the aggregate 192 pupils, as progressing advantageously, and the teacher of the 57 boys in the junior department made a similar report. Shoemaking, tailoring, baking, farming, and basket making were taught. Music, vocal and instrumental, was successfully taught.

## MARYLAND INSTITCTE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE MECHANIC ARTB, BALTIMORE.

This institutiou has become one of the most valuable educational auxiliaries of the State. Classes for instruction in every department of drawing and painting have been opened aud are attended by a large number of young persons. Special attention is given to teachers, and the course of instruction is so arranged as to prepare them to teach drawing thoroughly to others.-(State report.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

BTATE ASSOCIATION.
The State Teachers' Association met in August, 1879, at Hagerstown. No report of its proceedings is found in the Maryland School Journal, but it is said that the sessions
were well attended and that the papers read were calculated to disseminate sound views both as to theoretical principles and the practical details of the work of edu-cation.-(State report.)

OBITUARY RECORD.
JOSEPH ASBURY MORGAN.
This gentleman, late vice principal of the Baltimore City College, was born in Bath County, Virginia; received his early education at Emory and Henry College, Virginia; taught for some time at Georgetown, D. C.; was associate principal of the Light Street Institute for Boys, Baltimore, for some years; then manager of a girls' school; and was appointed in $180^{\circ} 2$ professor of Greek and moral philosophy in Baltimore City College, a post which he held until his death, on the 30th of November, 1879.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. M. A. Newell, State superintendent of public instruction, Baltimore.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Persons of school age (5-15) | 297, 202 | 303, 836 | 6,634 |  |
| Persons of all ages in public schools.. | 310, 181 | 311,528 | 1,347 |  |
| Persons under 5 years attending public schools. | 1,945 | 1,934 |  | 11 |
| Persons over 15 attending public schools. | 27, 404 | 27,603 | 199 |  |
| Average daily attendance .......... | 228,447 | 234, 249 | 5,802 |  |
| Ratio of average attendance to the number of school age. | 76.86 | 77.09 | 0.23 |  |
| Number of persons attending evening schools. | 11,717 | 10, 531 |  | 1,186 |
| Average daily attendance in evening schools. <br> schools. | 5,552 | 3,348 |  | 2,204 |
| Number of public schools | 5,730 | 5,558 |  | 172 |
| Average length of term in days | 176 | 175 |  | 1 |
| Number of high schools.. | 216 | 216 |  |  |
| Number of evening schools | 94 | 88 |  | 6 |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in public schools. | 1,118 | 1,212 | 94 |  |
| Female teachers in public schools. | 7,390 | 7,537 | 147 |  |
| Total number of public school teachers. | 8,508 | 8,749 | 241 |  |
| Number trained in normal schools. | 3, 060 | 3,198 | 138 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men.. | \$75 64 | 86744 |  | \$8 20 |
| Average monthly pay of women | 3304 | 3350 | \$0 46 |  |
| Teachers in evening schools .. | 457 | 423 |  | 4 |
| academies and private schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Incorporated academies. | 64 | 66 |  | 2 |
| Average attendance. | 8,454 | 8,662 | 208 |  |
| Aggregate tuition fees................. | \$185, 334 | \$300, 699 | \$115, 365 |  |
| Unincorporated academies and private schools. | 390 | 378 |  | 21 |
| Estimated average attendance. | 15,540 | 15, 168 |  | 372 |
| Estimated tuition fees | $\text { \$325, } 060$ | \$308,527 |  | \$16,533 |
| State speclal schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of charitable and reformatory schools. | 19 | 17 |  | 2 |
| Number of different pupils in these schools. | 1,219 | 1,230 | 11 |  |
| Average number attending. | 789 | 746 |  | 43 |
| Number under 5 years of age | 15 | 35 | 20 |  |
| Namber over 15 years of age | 372 | 220 |  | 148 |
| Number 5-15 remaining at the end of the year. | 500 | 455 |  | 45 |
| Male teachers in special schools | 4 | 3 |  | 1 |
| Female teachers in special schools | 15 | 13 |  | 2 |
| Length of term in months............. | 12 | 12 |  |  |

Summary of school statistics-Continued.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts for public schools .... <br> Expenditure for public schools | $\begin{array}{r} a \$ 4,535,635 \\ 5,166,988 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} a \$ 4,399,801 \\ 4,994,824 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 135,834 \\ 172,164 \end{gathered}$ |
| state school fund. |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of school fund. |  | \$2, 075, 540 |  |  |

$a$ Probably exclusive of amounts raised for bailding and repairs.
(From reports for 1877-78 and 1878-79 of Hon. John W. Dickinson, secretary of the State board of education.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

The public school affairs of the State are attended to by a board of education of $10^{\circ}$ members, the secretary of which board, assisted by two agents, performs the usual duties of a State superintendent of public instruction. A State director of art education is at the head of the State Normal Art School and has general supervision of drawing in the public schools of cities with 10,000 or more inhabitants. School committees of 3 members, or some multiple of 3 , have charge of schools where the town system prevails and a prudential committee of 1 member has charge where the district system is in use. There are also superintendents of public schools for towns requiring such by legal vote, and for cities where an order of the city council so directs. Both sexes are allowed on school committees and may vote for school officers.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The State offers free instruction to all youth 5 to 15 years of age. The public school system comprises union schools, "for the benefit of the older children of several associated districts," common, high, normal (including a normal art school), evening, and industrial drawing schools. In the last, instruction either in day or evening schools is free to pupils over 15 years of age in cities with more than 10,000 inhabitants. Each town is to keep its schools open 6 months in the year, to have the common branches taught, also good behavior, and, if the school committee deem it expedient, algebra, vocal music, sewing, agriculture, physiology, and hygiene, while towns of 500 families or householders are to maintain a higher grade of school, and in those of 4,000 inhabitants the teachers of such high schools must be competent to teach Greek and French, as well as the higher English branches. Teachers must have certificates of qualification from the school comwittee before they can be legally employed, and teachers of district schools are required to make out their school registers before they can receive wages. The public scliools are sustained by taxation and by the income of the State school foud, one-half of this income to be for general use in the townsfulfilling the requirements of the law, the other half to be devoted to specific appropriations for educational purposes. To receive their proportion of the school moneys, the towns must raise for the wages and board of teachers, for fuel, and for the care of fires and school rooms a sum equal to $\$ 3$ per capita on the resident youth of school age. Failure to fulfil the requirements of the law as to school funds and schools causes to each town so failing the forfeiture of a sum double the bighest amount ever voted for the schools. Neglect to choose school committees involves the forfeiture of from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1,000$, the sum to be paid into the county treasury. From 1880 on, towns and cities not enforcing the truancy law also lose their share of the distribatable school fand. Minor children under 16 years of age can only be employed in factories when their employer lolds a certificate from the school committee as to the age and place of birth of such children and the amount of their sehool attendance inthe year preceding employment, this certificate to be always ready for exhibition to the truant offlcer. After May 1, 1880 , children who cau neither read nor write are not to be engaged in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment while the schools are in session. No person is to be excluded from the schools on account of race, color, or religions opinions.-(School laws, 1875, and amendments for 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

In order to give a clear idea of the condition of the schools throughout the State, Secretary Dickinson institutes a comparison between the statistics of 1876 and those of 1879, wherein he shows thist there are now 3,002 more persons of school age and 16 more schools. The enrolment increased 5,752, which allows about 36 pupils to each of the new schools, and this increase, being 2,750 greater than that of youth of school age, shows that almost twice as many are added to the schools as to the school population, while the increase in average attendance, 15,346 , is more than five times as great as that of school population and more than two and a half times greater than the increase in enrolment. This improvement in attendance is partly due to the enforcement of the truant law in 76 more towns. Although it would natarally follow that with an increased attendance there would be more teachers employed, the number of different teachers in 1879 was 102 less than in 1876, which diminution is said to have effectually prevented the waste of money arising from frequent changes and to have caused the schools to reap much benefit from the greater permanency of teachers. During this period the economy made necessary by the general depression in business occasioned a reduction of pay to male teachers of an average of over $\$ 17$ a month. How much the schools are appreciated by the public is indicated by the fact that notwithstanding the great reduction in the valuation of property over $\$ 4,000,000$ were raised for their support in 1879 - to $\$ 4,500,000$ in 1876 - and that, as heretofore stated, there were more pupils enrolled and a more constant attendance than in 1876, while the length of term was lessened but a single day.-(State report, 1878-79.)

## OTHER TOPICS TREATED.

In referring to the question which has been discussed throughout the country as to the extent to which the schools shall be maintained by public authority or what grades of instruction shall be supported at the public expense, Secretary Dickinson says that in establishing a limit beyond which the State should not go in educating her children it is necessary to consult its ability to support schools and to determine what will contribute to its perfection and to the well being of its individual members. Should the decision be that secondary schools are necessary - and without high schools there could be no true scientific teaching in the system of public schools, the high school being to the public school system as a part to a whole - then he would have the elementary branches so tanght that when the pupil euters the higher grades his mind is ready for the particular work of such schools. He urges the maintenance of the town system, which includes fewer schools but more competent teachers and better length of term, to the exclusion of the district system, still in use in 40 towns, which retards the growth of schools while increasing the expense of them. He further states that if all the schools in the Commonwealth were placed under the supervision of educated men, acting as agents of the school committees, well trained teachers would soon be found instructing properly graded classes of enthusiastic pupils in well devised courses of study. From this slipervision would soon result a nnity of plan which would contribute to a rapid and permanent progress in the schools, as has already been shown in one county at least. Mention is made of tho successful introduction of sewing and knitting in certain schools, although Mr. Dickinson does not consider the problem of combining industrial training with common school exercises as solved.
In the fall of 1878 the association of school committee men of Norfolk County invited the board of education to send an agent to examine into the general condition of the schools of that county, with a view to determining the relative value of the old and new methods of teaching. Mr. George A. Walton, the agent appointed, reports 212 primary and grammar grades visited and some 5,000 children examined in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The examinations were of children 4 and 8 years in school, and of 8 to $10 \frac{1}{2}$ years of age in the primary grades and $12 \frac{1}{3}$ to $15 \frac{1}{3}$ in the grammar grades. These examinations were from December to May, with from one to two hours allowed each class. The completion of the visitation left about 4,000 papers to mark. The result of the investigation is said to reveal a deplorable condition of affairs, which donbtless prevails in other portions of the State. Mr. Walton shows the points of weakness and demonstrates the true line of success in common school teaching. He speaks of the universal defect in reading - too much attention being paid to the sonorons declamation of words and too little to that silent reading which gives the clew to the anthor's thought. He traces the failure in writing to the common habit of imitating a copy, and would have penmanship taught early and often by a good teacher with the aid of simple drawing. He objects to so much oral spelling, as the constant writing of words is the best means of making good spellers. He would have more practice in composition. He deprecates the mechanical drill in mental and the figuring to work out a problem in written arithmetic, while he enforces the dnty in the first two or three years given to this branch of teaching the fundamentals of arithmetic so thoronghly that all application afterwards will be easy
and certain. These conclusions are logically deduced from a eareful examination of the school work. In the opinion of the New-England Journal of Education, Mr. Walton touches the vital point of the new education when he says that more depends on the supervision of the schools than on all other causes combined. The schools in the town of Quincy might be cited as proving this observation.- (State report, 1878-79.)

## APPENDIX TO THE STATE REPORT.

This contains an able report on "Industrial drawing," by Professor Walter Smith, State director of art education; a committee report on "Sewing in the Worcester schools;" an article on "Handicraft in school," by Principal Charles O. Thompson, and a report of the teachers' institutes, by Agent E. A. Hubbard.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For information respecting these institutions, see Table $V$ of the appendix following, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

The cities and towns of the State have school committees of 3 members or some multiple of 3, with provision for change of one-third at the annual elections. A superintendent, chosen by each committee, has the general supervision of the schools. Boston has also a board of supervisors of not more than 6 members.-(Laws.)

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities and large towns. | Estimated population | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public sehools. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Arerage } \\ \text { daily at- } \\ \text { tendance. } \end{gathered}$ | Number of teachers. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expendi- } \\ & \text { ture. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Attleborou | 9, 224 | 1,550 | 1,870 | 1,183 | 51 |  |
| Boston.... | 341,919 10,578 | 60,762 $\cdots$ 2045 | 55,412 <br> 2,034 | - 46,024 | 1,244 | \$1, 558, 2178 |
| Cambridge | 47,788 | 88,422 | 8 8, 554 | 6,457 | 184 | 162,504 |
|  | 20, 73 7 | 3,313 | 3, 901 | 2,699 | 69 |  |
| Chicopee | 10, 335 | 2,082 | 1,424 | 580 | 43 |  |
| Fall liver | 45,340 | 9,793 | 9,604 | 5,727 | 133 |  |
| Fitchburg | 12, 289 | 2, 235 | 2,542 | 1,917 | 64 | 35, 034 |
| 9iluncentic | 10,754 | 4, 006 | 4, 149 | 3,163 | 95 | 47, 281 |
| Haverlinl | 14, 628 | 2. 539 | 2, 756 | ${ }^{2}, 1066$ | ${ }_{4} 65$ |  |
| Holyobe | 16, 200 | 3,103 | 5, ${ }^{2,361}$ | ${ }_{4}^{1,541}$ |  | 30,903 65,806 |
| Lowell | $\stackrel{34,688}{49}$ | 8,6087 | $\stackrel{\substack{5 \\ \times \\ \times, 427}}{ }$ | ¢, ${ }^{4,364}$ | 164 |  |
| Lymm | 32, 600 | 5,779 | 5,958 | 4, 571 | 18 |  |
| Matlen | 10, 843 | 2,074 | 2,620 | 2, 002 | 58 |  |
| Marblehead | 7,677 | 1,464 | 1,678 | 1,186 | 27 | 1t, 105 |
| Mnrll 0 roug | 8,424 | 2,1:7 | 2,137 | 1,859 | 49 |  |
| Milford | 9,818 | 2, 138 | 2,319 | 1,695 | 42 | 23, 404 |
| New Bedford | 25, 870 | 4,2198 | 4,500 | 4,207 |  | 69,90 |
| Newburypu | 13,323 | 2,481 | 2,295 | ${ }^{1,530}$ | 46 |  |
| Northampton | 11, 108 | 2, 288 | 2, 083 | 1, 598 | 97 | 82, |
| Peabod | 8, 066 | 1,704 | 1,561 | 1,215 | 47 |  |
| Pittsfield | 12, 267 | 2, 245 | 2.460 | 1,628 | 72 |  |
| Quincy | 0, 155 | 1,704 | 1,933 | 1.484 | 47 |  |
| salem. | 25, 935 | 4, 576 | 3,860 | 2,933 | , | 81,077 |
| Somerv | 21, 868 | 4, 42: 2 | 5, 038 | 3. 733 | 91 | 80, 028 |
| springtiel | 31,033 | 5,379 | 5,625 | 4, 048 | 09 | 81, 44] |
| Taunton. | 20,420 | 3,143 | 3,591 | $\stackrel{382}{ }$ | 72 | 42, 750 |
| Waltham | 9,967 | 1,990 | 2,120 | 1,652 |  |  |
| West field | 8,431 | 1,417 | 1,604 | 1,205 | 53 |  |
| Weymouth | 9,819 | (2,012 | 2, 102 | 1,762 | 600 |  |
| Worcester | 49,317 | 9,406 | 10, 284 | 7,408 | 191 | 153, 098 |

[^69]Attleborough reports 35 schools, 2 of them high schools with 5 teachers and 123 pu-pils.-(State report, 1878-79.)

Boston reporta, in June, 1879, 174 general schools, viz, 1 normal school, with 4 teachers and an average eurolment of 52 pupils; 2 Latin and 7 high schools, 1,948 the average number belonging; 49 grammar schools, averaging 27,796 scholars; and 115 primary, with 20,253 in average eurolment. There were also 28 special scliools, viz, the Horace Mann school, with 10 teachers and an average enrolment of 80 pupils; a

Kindergarten, ${ }^{1}$ with 2 teachers and 36 pupils; 24 evening schools ( 1 a high grade, with 12 teachers and 955 pupils, and 7 for drawing, with 16 instructors and 740 papils); and 2 for licensed minors, with 2 teachers and 61 pupils in average attendance; also 16 regular evening schools, with 108 teachers and 1,723 as the average number belonging. During the year 1878-79 a class of schools known as primary but similar to the intermediate of other places was discontinued, and the pupils now constitute ungraded classes of grammar schools. The primary schools, heretofore under the charge of the grammar school supervisors, are now experiencing the benefit of a supervision of their own. In the primary and grammar grades a new course of study was adopted in the fall of 1878 . It included more oral instruction, less committing to memory, the reading of other books besides text books, and less arithmetic and geography. A year's trial presents a better quality of instruction and more character in the schools, while in the language branches the pupils enter the high schools one year in advance of former standards. In order to cultivate a taste for reading amoug the scholars, a circulating library, conoposed of some 200 copies of standard works, was established in connection with the grammar schools. The books pass from hand to hand or class to class, as is deemed advisable. For still further development, blank books were supplied to the scholars for writing extracts in prose and verse, abstracts of oral lessons, and occasional essays. The last half of the year 1879 was occupied by the school board and a special committee in a general revision of the school system, one of the most important results being the change of the teachers' tenure of office from one to three years, which is to take effect April 1, 1880. In the boys' Latin school the course is to be six instead of eight years - the girls' and boys' Latin schools now having the same length of course-and applicants are to be admitted only on examination. In the normal school, which did unnsually good work during the year, a modification of the plan of study was decided upon. It includes a graduate course and gives the pupils an opportunity for observation and practice in teaching in the public schools under the supervision of the head master of the normal. The well organized evening high school did excellent work, and the free evening drawing schools were well attended, many of the pupils being grown men who desired instruction in mechanical and architectural drawing. - (City report, 1879.)

Brockton had 19 different school buildings; 1 evening school ; 1 drawing school; 16 primary and 24 intermediate aud grammar schools; 2 private schools, with 25 scholars; and school property valued at $\$ 90,275$.- (Return.)

Cambridge reports 32 schools: 1 high, 7 graminar, and 20 primary schools, 1 training school, 2 eveniug drawing schools, and 1 evening school. The wrk of the high school was reported very satisfactory; the training school through its graduates showed thorough study, valuable practice, and faithful self discipline; during a ten years' existence, all except 9 of its graduates have been registered as teachers. The progress of pupils in the evening crawing schools was good. After a two years' trial, sewing has been discontinued in the public schools. The truant officers reported 812 more complaints than in 1878, but 65 fewer truants. An important chauge in the method of teaching reading to beginners was adopted during the year, short stories being written on the blackboard by teacher or pupils; afterwards the printed page brought into use. - (Report, 1879.)

Chelsea reports 60 schools; a high school, with 6 teachers and 191 scholars; and 3 unincorporated academies or private schools, with 443 as the average enrolment. Out of 64 teachers, 16 were normal school graduates.- (State report, 1878-'79.)

Chicopee had 10 school-houses in 1879 containing primary, intermediate, grammar, and high schools; 1,540 sittings for study; 11 private or parochial schools, with 13 teachers and 526 sittings; and sehool property worth $\$ 166,000$.-(City report, 1879, and return.)

Fall River reports a high school, with 7 teachers and 323 scholars, and 5 nnincorporated academies and private schools, with 900 pupils. - (State report.)

Fitchburg reports 52 public schools, 3 of them for evening classes; 3,253 sittings for study, yet great lack of accommodation for the pupils, some teachers being obliged to teach from 60 to 65 pupils; special trachers in music, drawing, and penmanship; a good attendance for 1878-79, although less than in the preceding year; 1 private school, with 40 sittings; and school property valued at $\$ 168,857$. - (Report and return for 1879.)

Gloucester reports 1 high school, 7 grammar, 4 mixed, and 16 primary schools; a satiafactory gain in regular and pnoctual attendance; more room needed for pupils in primary schools; marked improvement in reading at sight and in penmanship in the same grade; a Kindergarten class holding daily sessions under an experienced teacher; the winter schools discontinued for lack of patronage; a training sehool, establishod early in 1879, to prepare high school graduates to act as local teachers, and 350 pupils tanght sewing two hours daily in the industrial classes connected with the

[^70]different schools, 1,225 different articles having been made during the year.-(City report, 1879.)
Haverhill reports 63 schools, 1 a high school, with 6 teachers and 159 scholars; 2,756 enrolled in the public schools, 219 of whom were over 15 years of age; and :3 private schools or unincorporated academies, with an average of 73 scholars.-(State report, 1879.)

Holyoke reports 37 schools and 44 teachers, being an increase of 2 schools and 4 teachers over 1877-78, yet the school buildings were overcrowded and the city growing constantly, the population now being estimated at 23,000. The schools were never in a more flourishing condition. The evening schools were well attended, and much progress was made in arithmetic, reading, and writing. The 3 ungraded schools, for the benefit of persons working a part of the school year, were remarkable in point. of punctuality and average attendance. The private and parochial schools enrolled 1,133 pupils. Special instructors for drawing, music, and penmanship are employed; and the plan adopted in 1878-'79 of dismissing pupils of all grades an hour earlier in the afternoon proved very satisfactory. - (Report and return, 1879.)

Lawrence reports 20 school buildings, with 4,600 sittings; special teachers in drawing and music; an increase of pupils and teachers over the previous year, and the 95 per cent. of average attendance on the average number belonging fully maintained; the training school, consisting of some 300 primary and middle school pupils, progressing finely under the charge of a teacher fresh from normal school work; the feee evening schools placed on a footing nearly like that of the day schools, and the success of the evening drawing schools very noticeable.- (Report and return, 1879.)
Lowell for 1878 -79 reports 84 public schools, 1 high, 8 grammar, 1 intermediate, 2 mixed, and 72 primary, 5 primary schools being added during the year. There were also a reform school with 147 pupils, 2 mill schools opened during the summer, 5 evening schools with 1,330 pupils, and a free evening drawing school.- (City report, 1879.)
Zynn had, in 1878-79, 31 school buildings, with 5,575 sittings; 2 evening schools enrolling 60 pupils and with a special teacher of mechanical drawing; 5 private and parochial schools; and special teachers in music, drawing, and penmanship.(Return.)
Malden reports 41 schools, 1 a high school, with 6 teachers and 180 pupils; 2 unincorporated academies or private schools; of the 58 teachers in the public schonls, 10 . were normal graduates and 13 had attended normal schools.- (State report.)
Marblehead had 18 schools in 1878-79: a high school, with 2 teachers and 90 pupils, and 14 primary and 3 grammor, in rooms seating pupils for both study and recitation under one teacher, and school property valued at $\$ 39,800$. - (State report for 1878-'79' and return.)
Marlborough had 34 schools in 12 different school buildings, having 1,085 sittings for study; a high school, with 3 teachers and 128 scholars; 4 unincorporated academies and private schools, with 120 pupils; and school property valued at $\$ 59,500$.-(State report, 1878-79, and return.)
Milford reports 1 high, 17 grammar, and 13 primary schools, the high having a business course and a college preparatory course, of 4 years each, and 1 evening school, in which book-keeping and the common branches were taught.-(City report, 1878-79.)
New Belford reports 23 schools, 1 high, 3 grammar, 11 primary, 6 country, 1 mill, and 1 farm school, in 23 school-houses owned by the city. The high standard of scholarship in the upper grade was maintained; there were more scholars in the grammar school than ever before; in the primary schools the methods of instruction adopted in Quincy were fully carried out, and the country schools were well taught; the attendance in the mill school greatly increased in the last three months of the year ; and 2 evening schools had an average of 145 pupils; the evening drawing school was well a,ttended, and the drawing exhibits from all the schools were excellent.- (City report for 1879.)

Newburyport reports 37 schools, with 2,241 sittings; a generally good condition in all the schools; the high school, with its classical course equal to college requirements, fully sustaining its reputation; the erening school for women averaging 55 pupils, all of whom manifested great interest in their work; and the evening drawing school, for mechanical drawing only, atteaded by 26 pupils.-(City report, 1879, and State report, 1878-79.)

Neoton reports 17 day schools: a high school, with 300 sittings; 2 grammar schools for both sexes; 11 grammar and primary and 3 primary schools, with 3,376 sittings; also, 1 evening school open 46 nights and 2 evening drawing schools; an increase in enrolment and attendance in all the schools; a reduction of $\$ 15,094$ in school expenditure since 1874; marked improvement in the primary grades in reading, writing, and rrithmetic; good work in the grammar grades, with particular excellence in penrnanship; a mercantile course added in the ligh school, and the military drill and calisthenics of much benefit to the children; an increase of 50 pupils studying French; 2 classes making progress in German; and an advantageous change made in the school
system in 1879 by the appointment of 8 headmasters, instead of 4,8 being the number employed prior to 1873.--(City report, 1879.).

Northampton reports 49 schools: 1 high, 1 high and grammar, 13 grammar, 26 graded primary, and 8 ungraded or mixed schools; a slight increase in enrolment; the high school doing better work than for some years, and the graded primary schools showing advancement in reading and spelling.-(City report, 1879-80.)
Peabody had 22 schools in 1878-79, and 47 teachers, 8 of them graduates from normal schools; 1 high school, with 3 teachers and 82 pupils; and 2 private schools, averaging 28 scholars.-(State report, 1878-79.)
Pittgfield had 43 schools, 1 a high grade, with 3 teachers and 108 pupils; also, 6 unincorporated academies and private schools, with 200 pupils. - (State report.)

Quinoy reported 37 schools in 1878-79; 107 pupils over 15 years of age; 1 high school, with 3 teachers and 137 scholars; 1 incorporated academy, with 100 pupils; 1 private school, with 40 pupils. Children are taught to observe for themselves and to express freely the results of their observation; individuality and freedom are secured to superintendent, teachers, and pupils; primary reading is taught by the objective word method; oral language and written language are taught at the same time; in geography the pupils observe the forms of nature and model with molders' earth on a horizontal board.-(State report, 1879.)

Salem reports, for 1879, a generally satisfactory condition of the high, grammar, and primary schools; object lessons regularly given in the primary grades; reading and penmanship introduced in the high school; 85 pupils in the Nanmkeag school, which is now an ungraded all day school; elementary book-keeping added to the common branches in the two evening schools; a supervisor of music engaged for all the schools; and attendance at the free hand drawing school better than in the mechanical classes. (City report, 1879.)

Somerville reports 18 school-houses, containing 80 rooms, all well filled, and some of the primary grades overcrowded; 2 additional grammar grades organized within the Jear, making 48 in all; the high school fitting many pupils, especially girls, for college; and rapid progress made in the art and science of music in the different grades. (City report, 1879.)
Springfield reports 27 day schools, composed of 9 grades below the high school; also, 4 evening (2 of them drawing) schools, which are doing excellent work, the attendance at latter beiag unusually large; an increase in school population, enrolment, and attendance; a crowded condition of many of the buildings, and more than 400 pupils in the high school; great proficiency displayed in music and drawing, and a voluntary class in the high school drawing out of school hours attended by about 60 pupils, who were progressing finely; 8 different primary schools, with 500 pupils; 6,1119 sittings in public and private schools; and school property valued at $\$ 553,500$. - (City report and return.)
Taunton reports 33 primary schools progressing finely by means of blackboard instruction; 12 grammar grades; 16 ungraded schools; and a high school; 31 separate school-buildings, a new one erected in 1879 ; 1 free evening school; and an industrial drawing school, open 16 weeks and having 41 pupils.- (City report, 1879.)

Waltham reports 12 school-houses and such overcrowding as to require other buildings; 37 schools, divided into high, grammar, intermediate, ungraded, and primary schools; and 57 teachers, 5 of them normal graduates and 8 having attended normal schools.- (State and city reports, 1878-79.)

Westfield reports 30 schools, 1 a high school, with 5 teachers and 202 pupils; 53 teachers, 38 of them graduates from normal schools; and 2 private academies, with an average of 55 scholars. - (State report, 1878-779.)

Weymouth had 44 schools, 2 of them high schools with 4 teachers and 119 pupils; 7 of the teachers in the public schools graduates of normal schools; and 2 private schools, with 40 pupils.- (State report, 1878-79.)

Woburn reports its 49 schools, high, grammar, primary, and mixed grades, in a prosperous condition. There were 24 different buildings, with 2,332 sittings for study, and 1 private or parochial school, with 35 sittings. A special teacher of music was employed, and the schools were tanght 200 days.- (City report, 1878-79, and return.)

Worcester reported 170 schools in 1579 in 1 high, 32 gramnar, and 5 primary school buildings, containing, respectively, 502, 3,289, and 4,070 sittings for stndy; special teachers in musio and drawing; 4 evening schools, with an enrolment of 811 pupils; 1,200 children taught in the private and parochial schools; 100 of the public school teachers graduates of normal schools; and school property valued at $\$ 889,569$.- (Roturil and State report, 1878-79.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The reports of the 6 normal schools sustained by the State - at Boston (the Normal Art School), Bridgewater, Framingham, Salem, Westfield, and Worcester-indicate
that they are successfully accomplishing the ends for which they were established. The 5 of these schools meant to train ordinary teachers had 881 students, 360 of them entering in 1878-979, and 187 graduates to June, 1879. During the year a uniform standard of admission was established. The graduating classos were subjected to written examinations, the questions relating to branches taight in the public schools, to methods of teaching, to school government, and to the history of education; the answers gave evidence of faithful teaching and careful study. The Nurmal Art School, which is for the training of teachers of industrial drawing, reports 1,543 pupils since its organization in $1873-744$, of whom 181 belonged in 1878-779; 201 certificates were issued, while 113 of those graduating are teachers, 9 designers or draughtsmen, and 50 continue their studies. The model school at Framingham is reported full to overflowing and affording great aid to normal work. The Salem normal obtained a fine telescope during the year to assist in the study of astronomy. The Westfield school reports the members of the senior class in regular charge of classes in the school of observation. This is additional to the usual daily instruction of children in subjects chosen for illustration and to daily observation of teaching in the public schools. The Worcester school is steadily growing in numbers, while 98 per cent. of its graduates are teachers. Secretary Dickinson says that 95 per cent. of the normal graduates teach in the public schools (yet only 37 per cent. of the whole number of ticachers have had professional training). As these teachers are noted for their improved methods of instruction, for their enthusiasm in the practice of their profession, and for their better form of school government, he urges that the support of normal schools be placed on a more secure basis. This could be done by levying a small tax on the property of the State, and thus the whole educational system would be benefited.(State report.)

The Boston Normal School had at date of June, 1879, 93 pupils, 4 teachers, and 51 graduates.- (Return.)
There were also training schools connected with the public school systems of Cambridge, Gloucester, and Lawrence. - (City reports.)

> TEACHERS' COURSES.

Harvard and Wellesley continue to offer courses for the further training of teachers. At Harvard instruction in the natural sciences is given each session in the Lawrence Scientific School, with courses in botany, chemistry, geology, and mineralogy during the summer. At Wellesley teachers can enter any of the college classes and share all the privileges of the college, and it was expected that a normal college would soon be established, with special courses and special degrees.- (Catalogues, 1878-79.)

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
Eleven institutes were held in 1878-79 in eleven different counties. They were organized in small towns, according to a policy adopted last year. Five were in session where the population did not equal 1,500, the others where it was below 2,000. Some of the towns had only from one to six teachers, yet the attendance was quite large, the enrolment, 1,008 , representing more than 100 towns. The day sessions were for instruction in methods of teaching and the evening meetings for lectures on general educational topics. These exercises excited great interest in the study of the true philosophy of teaching, and the highest success and most gratifying evidences of practical results attended the efforts of the prominent educators conducting these meet-ings.-(State report.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

The New-England Journal of Education, pablished weekly in Boston, is the educational organ of the teachers in the New England States, and as such it is doing good service for the cause of popular education.

The Primary Teacher, issued monthly from the same office, contains items relating more particularly to elementary education.

Good Times, also a monthly publication, furnishes matter for school exercises and exhibitions, for both day and Sunday schools.

A fourth paper, bimonthly, to be entitled Education and to be issued from the same office, was projected for 1880.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

There were 216 public high schools reported in $1878-79$, with 19,311 pupils and 595 teachers. Some of the cities and towns reported the instruction in this grade of school much improved, while others had attempted a revision of their courses of study. In Boston progress was made both in the system of study parsued and in the attainments of the pupils in individual studies. A. recent revision of the system aims (1) to send the pupile into local schools for two years, then to the central schools for two
years more, and (2) to extend the course in time occupied, but simplify the studies. Four of the six local schools have adopted the first plan, but the simplification of high school studies is yet to be accomplished. The graduating classes of 1879 are the first to complete the uniform course of study adopted three years ago. Gloucester, from September, 1879, allowed pupils entering the high school the choice of three courses of study, one a college preparatory course, one for general culture (including other languages besides English), and one which had only English branches for those intending to teach. In Taunton the high school, which has only one session daily, adds a systematic course of drawing and penmanship to the other branches and admits German as an elective study. The subject of continuing high schools at the public expense is still agitated. Secretary Dickinson states that secondary schools always stimulate the grades bclow, that every influence which has a tendency to withdraw support from the higher grades is hostile to the best interests of all classes, and that it is the duty of the State to see that all the children have an opportunity to receive a complete education.- (State and city reports.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory schools for colleges, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix. For summaries of these, see the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Harvard had 819 undergraduates in the college classes in 1878-79 and 1,332 in the university; there were 51 in the summer classes for botany, chemistry, and geology. A more systematic arrangement of progressive courses was made in all the departments. The hundred or more elective courses were divided into 13 groups, the special improvements being in the departments of philosophy, political economy, history, and natural history. A few new courses were introduced in these and other departments, and the stndies were so arranged that the student, after choosing a 3 years' course of study, can pursue it without change, while in the semiannual examinations time is gained by giving one day to each group of studies, the studeuts being allowed to choose one study from each group. Logic and metaphysics were thrown out from the junior year and history from the sophomore year. Instruction in elocution was given during the year, 117 seniors and juniors and 110 sophomores and freshmen taking op this study. A change of some importance was also made in the rules under which distinctions for good scholarship are conferred at graduation. The commencement parts have been heretofore assigned to students on a scale formed by the aggregate of marks received by each in all the studies of the college course. Now any student attaining in any study a mark of 80 per cent. on elective work, not elementary, equivalent to 8 hours' recitation a week, receives honorable mention in that study on the commencement programme. In conferxing degrees, too, there is now a degree for ordinary cases and degrees of distinction for extraordinary ones, making substantially four grades of bachelor of arts: B. A. simple ; B. A. cum laude, for 75 per cent. on the general scale, or for honorable mention in any study and 65 per cent. on the scale, or 70 per cent. on the last three years or 75 per cent. on the last two; B. A. magna cum laude, for 80 per cent. on the general scale or honors in any department (this admitting of the assignment of a dissertation on the list of commencement exercises); B. A. summa cum lande, for 90 per cent, on the general scale or the highest honors in any department (this carrying an oration with it). The reason for the distinction is to be stated on the diploma. A new method of examination for admission was tried for the first time in 1878, and it is expected that in 1881 and thereafter it will be the only method allowed. It prescribes for the candidate a minimum requirement in every study and a maximum in two studies selected by him from four principal ones. A satisfactory examination must be passed, too, in the elements of Latin, Greek, ancient history and geography, arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, physics, English composition, French or German, and in at least two specified higher studies in the same general lines, including Latin, Greek, mathematics, and physical and natural science. In each of these four departments two courses will be carried on in the freshman year: an ordinary course, adapted to the state of preparation of those admitted with minimum requirements, and an advanced course, for those admitted with the maximum requirements. The old method required an examination in one or two courses of 16 subjects each. The new method simplifies the work of the preparatory schools and raises the standard of real attainments through the freshman year. In September, 1879, a teachership of Mandarin Chinese was established for 5 years. Harvard has 6 fellowshipe, 5 for 3 yeary' terms and 1 for 1 or more years.- (Harvard catalogue and president's report for 1878-79.)

Boston Univeroify reports 631 students for 1878-79, this being an incresse over the preceding year of 19 in the college of liberal arte, of 6 in the college of music, of 12 in
the school of oratory, and of 14 in the school of science, with a decrease-owing to advanced requirements in the professional schools-of 6 in the college of agriculture, of 12 in the school of theology, of 22 in the school of law, and of 25 in that of medicine. With a view to establishing the highest standard practicable for undergraduate instruction and to have classes small enough to be taught by the heads of the various departments, there are to be additional requirements in 1880 and the following years for admission to the college of liberal arts. In this department the Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women paid the tuition fees of four students in 1879, and other free scholarships are desired. The school of all sciences, which has heretofore had no prescribed courses, offers for the coming vear courses of languages, philosophy, philology, mathematics, and natural sciences, and miscellaneous courses, in addition to the regular curriculum of the different departments. - (Report of the president and University Year-Book for 1878-79.)

Boston College in 1879 added to the original classical course a department in which the study of the ancient languages is superseded by exclusive application to English, the modern languages, and the sciences. For entrance into the classical department a knowledge of the fundamental principles of grammar and arithmetic suffices; for entrance into the English department a complete knowledge of these two branches is exacted.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)

Amherst, Tufts, and Williams Colleges and the College of the Holy Cross report, as heretofore, full collegiate courses. Amherst has also a 4 years' scientific course, and Tufts a philosophical course of 4 years and one in engineering of 3 years; Amherst, a department of hygiene, for the promotion of good health by exercise.- (College catalogues for 1878-'79.)
For fuller statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Opportunity for the higher education of women is given in Boston University (which had 174 women under instruction in 1879), in Smith and Wellesley Colleges, and in several schools not conferring collegiate degrees.
At Harvard, in the private classes taught by the university professors, there were 4 women in the 4 years' course and 18 taking special courses. These classes are taught the same branches as the college students, and a satisfactory completion of the course admits to a certificate but no degree. The preliminary examinations, which are held in June simultaneously at Cambridge, New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati, require a knowledge of eight of the following subjects: English, physical geography, botany or physics, mathematics (including arithmetic, algebra, and plane geometry), history, French, German, Latiu, and Greek. Eight ladies passed this examination in 1879, and two passed an advanced examination, one of them with distinction. Information as late as December 15, 1879, mentions 27 ladies pursuing the regular courses, and both professors and pupils quite satisfied with this plan of giving collegiate instruction to women.- (Harvard catalogue, 1879-80, and circulars of private collegiate instruction.)
Smith College, Northampton, reports a 4 years' course; special courses of from one to four years; music taught practically and theoretically; attention paid to physical culture in the new gymnasium erected in 1878-79; French, German, Spanish, and Italian taught; 4 books of the Anabasis and 3 of the Iliad among the requisites for admission from 1881 on; 204 students in all the departments of the college in 1879; and a gift of $\$ 3,000$ received for the art gallery during the year.- (Circular of October, 1879, and return.)

Wellesley College reports 204 students in the collegiate departments and 67 pursuing special courses in 1878-79; no special changes made in the courses of study, excepting that the art instruction is now arranged in 2 courses of 5 years each, one a course of drawing and painting and the other for modelling; any student in the college proper is allowed to enter the art department. There were 51 teachers attending the teachers' course established in September, 1878. - (Catalogue, 1879-80, and return.)
For statistics of these institutions, see Table VIII of the appendix following, and the summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding, with the exception of Boston University and Harvard University, which will be found in Table IX.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENCE.

Students may pursue scientific studies in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst; the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; the Lawrence Scientific School, connected with Harvard College; and the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, Worcester. There are also courses in science in Amherst Smith, and Wellesley Colleges, a 3 years' course of engineering at Tufts College, and vther scientific courses at Harvard, viz, in the Bussey Institution, the Agassiz maseum,
the observatory, and in the summer courses; also, in the school of all sciences in Bojton University; for which last, see Superior Instruction.

The State Agricultural College, Amherst, is reported to havo been thoroughly reorganized and to be for the first time in many years practically free from debt. The yearly average of students since 1867 is over a hundred, and 138 were in the college in 1879. The aim of the institution, to educate young men for the practical pursuits of life, was well attested during the year by the examining committee and by the visitors to the department of horticulture (which was nearly self sustaining), the department of physics and civil engineering, the military department, and the chemical laboratory. There were 7 graduates in 1879, and 157 since 1871 , more than a third of whom are devoting themselves to agriculture or pursuits immediately connected with it. Instruction in partial courses has also been given to 400 other students, who have returned to the farms whence they came.-(Catalogue, January, 1880.)
The Massachusetts Inslitute of Technology, Boston, continues its 10 courses of 4 years each; admits to a fifth year of study students who have taken up fewer studies than are prescribed in a single course; gives instruction to women in special laboratories; sends students out on excursions daring vacations, for the survey of mines and geological features and for the study of metallurgical works and noted specimens of engineering; and gives special prominence to manual instruction in the school of mechanic arts. There were 271 students connected with the institute in 1879, of whom 12 were graduate students. - (Catalogue.)
The Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, Worcester, which gives the same facilities for practical familiarity with different branches of applied science as are offered in the best schools of technology and adds shop practice to the course of mechanics, has already graduated 8 classes, and many of the young men are filling honorable and lucrative positions. All the students are taught free hand drawing, and particular attention is paid to the French, German, and English languages in addition to the study of mechanical and civil engineering, physics, and chemistry. The 3 years' course leading to B. s. is continued, as well as that of $3 \frac{1}{y}$ years in the department of mechanical engineering.- (Catalogue, 1878-79.)

The Lawrence Scientific School, of Harvard University, registered 17 students in 1878-79, as follows: 8 in engineering, 3 in natural history, 2 in mathematics, and 4 in special courses. During the year the faculty revised all the courses of study, with the desire to reduce the amount of daily work and to make better arrangements for special students who wish to study in the school but do not seek a degree. - (Report of president, 1878-79.)

The Bussey Institution, Jamaica Plain, reported 9 students in 1878-779, scattered throughout the departments of agriculture, horticulture, botany, applied zoölogy, agricultural chemistry, and chemical analysis. There was 1 graduate in June.-(President's report, 1878-79.)

Besides the summer scientific courses at Harvard, previously mentioned, the fourth summer course in zoölogy of the Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, was advertised to begin July 7, 1879, to continue four weeks, under charge of J. H. Emerton. A four weeks' course in botany, embracing lectures and laboratory practice, was to begin July 14, under charge of G. H. Burrill. A laboratory at the seashore for the study of marine animals was to be open to students till September 1.-(New-England Journal of Education, July 3, 1879.)

## THEOLOGY.

Information was received from 6 of the 7 theological schools reporting in 1878. The AndoverTheological Seminary, the EpiscopalTheological School (Cambridge), Harvard University Divinity School, Boston University School of Theology, and Newton Theological Institution have 3 years' courses and an examination for admission for those who are not college graduates. - (Catalogues and returns.)

The Harvard University Divinity School, which reported insufficient revenue last year, made an appeal for an endowment of $\$ 130,000$ to insure the maintenance of 5 professorships and 1 instructorship; before the close of the academic year $\$ 90,000$ had been raised, with a fair prospect of receiving the whole amount. During $1878-79$ the facnity carried into practice the policy of refasing pecuniary aid to unpromising students. - (President's report.)

The Boston University School of Theology (Methodist), which had few students in the junior class of 1877 -ri8 owing to the advanced requirements for admission, reports the graduating class of $1878-79$ twice the size of the one the year before. A new system of examining all classes at Christmas as well as at the close of the school year was inangurated during the year. Six students went out to mission work in South America. Elocution was thoroughly taught and much interest was felt in this bvench.- (President's report.)

Tufto College reports a 3 years' course for bachelors of arts and 4 years for all others. There are also special courses of one, two, and three years; there is an entrance examination in English branches to be passed by all who are not college gradnates.-(College catalogne, $188^{8-79, ~ a n d ~ r e t u r n .) ~}$

The New Church Theological School, Waltham (Swedenborgian), reports 4 professors (apparently besides the president) and 4 undergraduate students, 2 of them with degrees, in a 3 years' course in 1878-779. - (Return.)
For statistics of these schools, see Table XI of the appendix following, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## LAW.

Legal instruction is given in 3 years' courses in the law schools connected with Boston and Harvard Universities, both of which require an examination for admission from those who are not college graduates.
The Boston University School of Law reports the year 1878-79 one of continued prosperity, although there was a decrease from the preceding year in the number of students attending. The examinations for admission to the degree of LL. B. were more stringent than ever before, the standard being raised from 60 to 65 per cent. as the minimum, with 85 per cent. average out of a possible hundred entitling a student to LL. B., 12 : out of 46 students reached that number. The new provisions permit a properly qualified candidate to pursue prescribed studies and pass stated examinations annually or oftener for a course of 7 years' duration, the completion of the course entitling to thé degree of doctor of civil law. The degree of master of laws is conferred on bachelors of arts and bachelors of letters who have pursued in the school of all sciences approved legal studies and have passed satisfactory examinations.- (President's report and University year book.)
The Law School of Harvard University reports the year 1878-'79 an exceptional one, as there was no third class, and the second year class was not entitled to a degree, the new requisition of 3 years' study being in force. Of the first year students examined in 1878, 40 remained in school during the year and became entitled to enter the third year class as candidates for a degree, 26 presented themselves in the honor course, and 12 obtained the average necessary for the honor degree. This is the best record ever made by a second year class, and the improvement is ascribed to the fact that this is the first class subjected to the sifting process of an examination for admission. (President's report, 1878-79.)
For statistics of these schools, see Table XII of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## MEDICINE.

The Medical School of Harvard University, which continues to increase in prosperity, reports a steady growth since 1870-'71 in the standard of preliminary education and in the number of students devoting three years to their medical studies. In 1878-79 the increase was 10 per cent., while 88 per cent. of the graduating class had spent three years in the school to 5 per cent. in 1872. The number of students possessing literary or scientific degrees was doubled in ten years and now amounts to 48 per cent. of the whole number. It was decided, after lengthy discussion, not to admit women for the present to the medical school; consequently the offer of $\$ 10,000$ by Miss Hovey was declined. On October 1, 1879, the councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society voted to admit women to examination as candidates for admission to fellowship in their society, and the president of Harvard questions whether the university may not reverse its decision.- (President's report, 1878-79.)
The Boston University School of Medicine has made no changes since the systematic rearrangement of studies reported in 1878, and, although the number of students diminished somewhat, the improved instruction gave a better character and standing to the school. The graded course has, after a six years' trial, proved to be the best method for thorough medical instruction, and the faculty have adopted it exclusively. The graduating class of $1878-79$ numbered 35 of whom 10 were women. Since 1874 the increase in graduates has been very great, from 5 to 35 , with a total of 188 in all.(President's report, 1878-79, and year book of 1879.)
The Dental School of Harvard University and the Boston Dental College report 3 years' courses; the former requires no examination for admission; the latter requires an examination by the dean.- (Returns.)

The Massachusetts College of Pharnacy, Boston, reports a 2 years' course and a 4 years' apprenticeship necessary for graduation ; also an examination for admission since October, 1878.- (Catalogue, 1879-80.)
For statistics of medical sohools, see Table XIII of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Conmissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING STUDY AT HOME.

This society reports 2,045 different persons connected with it in the six years of its existence, 1,479 of them having persevered at least one year ; 162 ladies took active part in the work of iustruction, 132 of them being still in active service. In 1879
there were 869 studente, 545 of them entering during the year. The condition of the society is reported as satisfactory, the work being more thorough than ever before. In the history class, 315 pupils did excellent work; the botanical, geological, astronomical, and mathematical seetions were saccessfully conducted, and increased aetivity in the art course was noted. The French course was remodelled, more attention being paid now to French literature. There were 43 students in the German course, 28 of them corresponding in German, and 370 students in English literature; the lending libraries grew with the demand, 613 volumes from Boston and New York alone being in circulation. As the students and teachers of this society are found allover the United States, one pupil also in Japan, the work is done entirely by correspondence. In the six years 7,150 letters were written to students and 6,492 received from them. The subject of hygiene entered into the studies during the year; of a tract issued on the subject of heath, 1,000 copies were given away and 1,100 sold.-(Report for 1879.)

## TRAINING IN INDUETRIAL ART.

The Industrial Education Sooiety of Boston carried on its free evening school, at 23 Church street, during 1878-79. At the end of that year it offered its tools, apparatus, \&c., to the Boston school board, hoping they would maintain the school. This was not done, and now the society seeks to occupy a wider field of instruction. A manual of instruction, with 50 pages of text and 100 illustrations, is being prepared to aid those desiring to take up wood carving. Successful schools have also been established in Cambridge, Gloucester, and Manchester.-(Letter.)

The School of Carving and Modelling reports 12 pupils in 1878-779; 3 evening courses of lectures, to which both sexes were admitted; 2 summer schools in clay modelling, conducted by an advanced pupil; and 2 pupils devoting themselves to monumentad sculpture in the second year of the course.-(Repert.)

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Boston, which has given instruction to 170 pupils since its foundation in November, 1869 , reports 93 pupils in 1879 who were learning the common English branches and sewing, under the care of 8 instructors.-(Rsturn.)
The Clarke Instilution for Deaf-Mutes, Northampton, reports 55 pupils in the primary course in 1878-79, 22 in the grammar, and none in the high school department. Articulation and lip reading are the basis of instruction, from an hour to an hour and a kalf a day being given to articulation. Letters received from graduates indicate how satisfactory this method of communication has been to them in their various vocations. Girls are taught to sew, boys to make eabinets, \&cc. The steady growth of the school permitted a reduction of the price of tuition to $\$ 300$ for private pupils boarding in the institution, $\$ 66$ for day pupils, and $\$ 200$ for State pupils. A legacy of $\$ 1,000$ and a gift of $\$ 500$ for prizes in articulation and penmanship were received.-(Report, 1878-\%9, and retarn.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Perlins Institution and Massachusetts Sohool for the Blind, Boston, reports 129 pupils in 1878-79; progress made in all depaitments and mariked improvement fi the modes of instruction, as more time was given to oral instruction and to objeet teaching by meins of new illustrative apparatns; music taught to 87 scholare and piano trining to 17; regular and thorough physical training given in the gymnasium; the workshops for adults in constant nee, employing 20 persons at wages amounting to over $\$ 3,000$, and the technical department for girls in a flourishing condition, faney work, beadwork, and cane seating of chairs being done therein; the printing offlce sending out finely embossed books; and extensive improvements made during the year in the brildings.-(Report, 1878-79.)

## EDUCATION OF THE TEEBLE-MINDED.

This class of unfortunates receive instruction in the Massachusetts School for Iatiotio and Feble-Minded Youth, South Boston, which reports a Fair measure of success and no marked change in the system of teaching; in the Private Institution for Fceble-Minded Fouth, Barre, which taught the elementary branches to 82 pupils in 1879 ; and at the Hillside School for Backvard and Feeble-Minded Children, Fajville, from which no information was received.-(Reports and returns.)

## BOSTON SCHOOL FOR LICENSED MINORS.

There were 2 schools of this character reported in June, 1879, with 2 teachers and 69 pupils as the average number belonging. The average attendance was 61. (Boston school report, 1879.)

## STATE CHARITABLE AND REFORM SCEOOLS.

The State Schools at Westborough, Lancaster, and Monson report respectively 222 boys, 76 girls, and 443 of both sexes September 30, 1879. In addition to those re-
maining in the:schools, there were between 900 and 950 children in families, but still ander the change of the board. There are 139 towns and cities of the state which contain none of these "wards of the State," but between 600 and 700 were distribzted in the rural towns. The House of Reformation, Boston, had 134 boys amd 23 giris on its rolls in 1878-79; the Marcella Street Home, 236 boys; the City Reform School, Lowell, 36 boys; the one at Salem, 33 boys; and that at Lawrence, 28: There were also some 184 children in truant schools in Boston, Cambridge, Springfield, and Worcester.-(Report of State board of health, lunacy, and charity, 1879.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was held in Boston, December 29-31, 1879. Dr. C. O. Thompson, of Worcester, opemed the sessions with an address on "Handicraft in schools," in which he argued that public libraries, filled as they are with the lives of eminent inventors, are the best educators in industrial habits. Superintendent Marble, of Worcester, said, in relation to "Public schools and their critics," that the schools thrive on oriticism, but that there would be less of it if the aim of the schuol were better understood. Prof. Homer B. Sprague, in "Pubblic schools as a preparation for citizenship," considered them deficient in this respeet. "The public library as an auxiliary to the schools" was ably treated. President Eliob, of Harvard University, advocated the "Teachers' tenure of office" as a means of having a well organized public school service, the teachers to be carefully selected by examination and probation, to be ultimately appointed without limitation of time, and at last to be retired on annuities. Hon. J. W. Dickinson, secretary of the Massachusetts board of eduaation, in a paper on "District superintendents," showed the good results produced in other countries through special superintendence, and urged the need of a general and wise supervision of schools everywhere in this country. Mr. Philbrick, continuing the subject, favored centralization of power and a compulsory and universal superintendence. "Identical courses of study for city and country", Dr. A. P. Stone, of Springfield, considered unadvisable. The subjects discussed in the high school section were "How to use a cabinet of geology in the high school" and "Elocution in high schools;" in the grammar school section they were "Supplementary reading in primary and grammar schools" and "Oral instruction as tested by actual experiment;" in the primary section, "How to teach language" and "Illustrative drawing in teaching."-(New-England Journal of Education.)

## CLASSICAL AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The twelfth annual meeting of this association was held in Boston, April 11-12, 1879, with Mr. E. P. Seaver, of the English high school, in the chair. Prof. W. P. Atkinson, chairman of a committee, reported fourteen resolutions relating to "English language and literature," and explained the views advanced as to the unsatisfactory condition of English language study in our schools, the necessity of improvement, \&c. Professor Hill, of Harvard College, and other gentlemen uttered similar opinions. The resolutions were again given to a committee to be reported on next year. The subject of objective teaching was introduced in a paper"by Mr. F. A. Waterhouse, on the "Subjective realization of ideas." He argued against the benefits of object teaching, while $\kappa$ uperintendent Parker, of Quincy, and Messrs. Boyden and Shaw favored it. The next two papers were on "The adaptation of class work to individual capacity," in which it was asserted that the graded system destroys individual freedom in demanding general averages for results; and "To what extent can the best results of teaching be expressed in figures q" Mrs. Clara B. Martin affirming that the marking system reduces teaching to a machine process and destroys the true spizit of scholarly emulation. This subject also gave rise to discussion. After the election of officers and the appointment of a committee to report on the "Study of sciences in the high schools," Hon. J. W. Dickinson read a paper on "The public high school," in which he reiterated the views already given under state School System and under Secondery Instruction. Superintendent Eliot and other educators urged a limitation of studies so as to give more fulness of understanding to a few branches. Other gentlemen objected to the dropping of certain studies. An address on the "Translation of Virgil", by Dr. Everett, of Quincy, suggested that teachers should seek to make the Wrneid a vivid picture of live men and women.- (New-England Journal of Education.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## HON. GEORGE BTILLMAN HILLARD, LL. D.

This gifted gentleman, the first dean of the school of law of Boston University and for the last five years emeritus professor in the same school, died January 21, 1879, His last great work was the organization and early administration of this
school, and during the two years be was in charge it gained a position and character which insured its subsequent remarkable growth. As a student in the Boston Latin School and in Harvard College he was awarded the highest honors. In later life his elegant scholarship, appreciation of art, oratorical finish, and brilliancy of conversational power made him the peer of the most eminent men of the country.- (Boston University year book, 1879.)

DR. J. B. B. JACKBON.

The death is reported, on Jannary 6, 1879, of Dr. Jackson, professor of morbid anatomy in Harvard University since 1847 and senior professor in the medical school. As curator of the Warren Musenm of Anatomy for 32 years he was indefatigable in enlarging and enriching that collection. In the medical profession of New England his influence was wide and good. Throughout his long and active life he studied and taught with an admirable scientific enthusiasm which was communicated to many of his pupils. - (President's report, 1878-79.)

## PROF, JOFN MUDGE MERRICK.

Professor Merrick, of whose birth no record reaches us, died at Walpole, February 25, 1879. In 1859 he graduated from the Lawrence Scientific School, becoming soon after an instructor in that institation, and then principal of the high school at Natick. Next filling a similar position at New Bedford, he later established himself in Boston, where he was for years consulting chemist to the city and to several of the largest manufactaring corporations in New England. During the last five years of his life he was professor of chemistry in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. As a chemist he won a high reputation, and as a writer to different scientific journals his name was brought prominently before the profession. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a corresponding member of the New York Academy, and was connected with other learned societios.- (The Pharmacist and Chemist.)

## REV, DAVID PATTEN, B. T. D.

Dr. Patten was born in Boston in October, 1810, and died March 26, 1879. In 1854 appointed a profedsor in the School of Theology, at Concord, N. H., he took a leading part in its endowment and removal to Boston. He was an influential trustee of the university from the time of its incorporation, rendering the institution services which entitle him to be held in lasting remembrance, and filled the position of registrax of the university and secretary of the corporation.- (Boston University уеar book, 1879.)

## REV. JACOB ABBOTT.

Mr. Abbott was born at Hallowell, Me., November 14, 1803; graduated at Bowdoin College in 1820; studied theology at Andover Seminary from 1822 to 1824 ; was tutor in Amherst College from 1824 to 1825 and professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the same institution from 1825 to 1829; then principal of the Mount Vernom School for Young Ladies, in Boston, from 1829 to 1834, when he was ordained and took charge of the Eliot Church in Roxbury till 1836. As a teacher he was progressive, his mind being filled with new ideas and new methods of instruction; as a writer he published more than 200 different books of a moral and religious type, 80 that he may be considered an educator from the beginning to the end of his useful life. One of his works, The Teacher, exercised a great influence, and was a pioneer in its line. His death occurred early in November, 1879.- (The Christian Union, November 5, 1879.)

## LEWIS BAXTER MONROE, A. M.

The late dean of the School of Oratory of Boston University was born in Charles. town, Mass., in 1825. He early showed many of those traits of character which made him a successful teacher and a remarkable man. Educated in the public schools of his native city and at Castleton, Vt., he became a teacher, when still a mere lad, in order to support himself and assist his family. At 19 he was placed in charge of the North Cambridge school, but ill health compelled him to resign this, as also a private school which he nodertook. He went to Europe for his health and as a tutor, at the same time giving much attention to vocal culture. After editing a weekly paper, giving lectures on vocal gymnastics and the art of reading, he opened a school of Focal culture; in 1873 this was reorganized as a department of the University of Boston and was carried on by his own individual energy and means. He made a third voyage to Europe in 1878 and obtained additional knowledge for his schools and some manuscripts of the great French master of oratory and dramatic expression, Frangois Delsarte, which he translated for the use of the school. He was recognized not merely as an instructor; he was more: a moral and spiritual force. His health, which was never good, gave way in the summer of 1879 , and he died, after a sudden chill, on July 9, 1879, in his fifty-fourth year.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

## MICHIGAN:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

(From returns and printed reports of Hon. Cornelius A. Gower, State superintendent of public instruction, for the two years indicated.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

A State superintendent of public instruction, elected by the people for two years, has general control of public school affairs. He is ex offcio a member and secretary of the State board of education, which has control of the State Normal School and of the examination of teachers for State certificates. A board of 8 regents of the Uni-
versity of Michigan, elected. by the people for terms of 8 years each, has charge of the interests of the State university.
The local officers are township superintendents, township boards of school inspectors, and district boards, each board comprising 3 members elected by the people, those of the district boards for 3 years, with provision for annual change of one member. Boards of 6 trustees may be elected in districts having over 100 school children, with provision for annual change of one-third. The township board includes the township superintendent, who is its chairman. Women are eligible as school inspectors or superintendents.

## OTEER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

Besides the ordinary common schools, the State educational system comprises high schools, a university to which gradnates of approved high schools are admitted, an agrionltural college, a normal school, a special public school for friendless children, a reform school, and an institution for deaf-mutes and the blind. All are sustained by pablio funds, the special institutions by legislative appropriation. The common schools are supported by the interest of a permanent State school fund, by a townshiptax of 1 mill on the dollar, and by distríct taxes, the last being levied to provide. school-houses, sites, \&co., and to prolong schools. Taxes to be levied for school-house sites and buildings are limited to $\$ 250$ annually in districts with less than 10 children of sehool age, to $\$ 500$ in districts of from 10 to 30 , and to $\$ 1,000$ where the school pepulation numbers from 30 to 50 . The public funds are apportioned to sohool distriots in propertion to the number of ohildren of school age in each; but in order to reoeive their share districts must have maintained a sohool at least three months during the previous school year. To draw pay from public funds, teachers must have certificates of quelification from the townohip superintendent or other lawful authority. Township superintendents may grant three grades of certificates, the first valid in the township for 2 years, the second for 1 year, and the third in a specified distriot for 6 months. Normal school graduates receive diplomas from the State board of education which authorize them to teach in any primary sohool of the State. The board also issues State certificates to teachers of eminent scholarship and professional ability, which entitle the holders to teach anywhere in the State for 10 years. Teachers' institates, county and State, must be held by the State superintendent, and funds are provided to defray the necessary expenses. Towrship school libraries are provided for, and funds for their support set apart out of the proceeds of all fines for breaches of the penal lawe, penalties in criminal proceedings, \&cc. All children between 8 and 14 years of age, ef sound physical and mental condition, must be sent to public school for 12 weeks at least, unless they receive adeqnate instruction elsewhere. A penalty of from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 10$ for the first offence, and $\$ 10$ to $\$ 20$ for subsequent ones, is imposed on parents or guardians who violate this law.- (School laws of 1879.)

## AMENDMENTS TO TEE SCHOOL LAW IN 1879.

The most important amendments to the school law enacted by the legislature of 1879 were those which reduced the former 2 mill township tax to a 1 mill tax and made women voters in district meetings and eligible to township and district offices equally with men. By the recent amendment, however, neither men nor women who do not pey taxes are eligible to district school offlces, nor are they quelifed to vote on questions involving the raising of money by tax.-(State report.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics show an increase during the year 1078-79 in the youth of school age, in the number of papils attending private schools, in the number of public school-houses and of sittings in them, in the value of public school property, and in the number of teachers employed. There was, on the other hand, a decrease in the number of pupils enrolled in public schools, in the percentage of attendance on them, in the pay of teachers, and in the receipts and expenditures for school purposes.
The number of school children in the State was increased by 10,187, yet the total enrolment was less by 17,564 than in the previous year, $a$ falling off which was confined almost entirely to the country schools. While the increase in school population was about the same in the graded and primary school districts, attendance increased by 2,260 in the graded schools and decreased by 19,953 in the primary schools. The increased attendance on graded schools was not quite proportionate to the increase of school population; but this may be accounted for by the greater opportanities for profitable employment afforded children in the cities and villages. It is also probably more than made up by the increase of attendance on private and church schools.
The great falling off in attendance on primary schools is attributed by the State superintendent to a growing disrespect for the character of the schools directly resulting from the inefficient system of examining teachers since the substitution of township for county superintendency. Under this system the standard of qualifications in the rural districts has been lowered 50 per cent. within the last four years, while
the pay of teachers has decreased about 25 per cent. "The pay of women teaching primary schools during 1879 did not average more than that received by women employed as domestics and was much less than that which the same capacity commandsin other vocations. Superintendent Gower says that those who favared the abolition of the county superintendency and the adoption of the present system in order to have cheap schools must certainly be abundantly satisfied of the poor results of their labors, while sensible people throughout the State are nearly unanimous in declaring that the township superintendency has wrought evils which can be remedied only by years of faithful effort under a better system. The superintendent gives extracts from the reports of a large number of township superintendents in confirmation of his views on this subject, all earnestly urging a return to the old system of county superintend. ency.
The financial condition of the schools is favorable, especially in the rural districto, which reduced their indebtedness over 50 per cent; during 1879. In the graded school districts the indebtedness increased by $\$ 55,774.91$; but this was principally in a com paratively small number of the large cities and villages which erected extravagant buildings. The great majority of these districts have no burdensome debts.- (State report, 1879.)

## KINDFRGÄRTEN.

For information regarding Kindergärten in the State, see Table V of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERG.

Some cities, under a general law for graded school districts, have boards of 6 trustees, elected by the people for terms of 3 years each. Others, under special laws, have different arrangements. There is usually a city superintendent of schools chosen by the board.

STATISTICS. a

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolmaent in public schools. | Average daily atteadance. | Number of teachers. | Expendi。 ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adrian | 9,000 | 2,181 | 1,486 | 995 | 31 | \$27, 886 |
| Ann Arbor | 7,500 | 2, 483 | 1,845 | 1,291 | 33 | 28, 438 |
| Bay City. | 20,000 | 4, 211 | 2,814 | 1,594 | 45 | 44,356 |
| Detroit | 116, 000 | 37, 684 | 14,837 | 10,665 | 243 | 205, 022 |
| Dast Sagina | 22,000 | 5, 327 | 3,018 | 2,803 | 106 | 37,497 |
| Flint .... | 8,417 | 2,441 | 1,823 | 1,163 | 34 | 27, 853 |
| Grand Rapids | 33,000 | 9,559 | 5,109 | 3,478 | 109 | 89,290 |
| Kalamazoo | 11, 573 | 2,915 | 1,940 | 1,364 | 38 | 26, 172 |
| Lansing | 7,500 | 2,253 | 1,519 | 980 | 28 | 19,528 |
| Manistee | 8,000 | 1,616 | 961 | 616 | 14 | 9,994 |
| Maskegon | 8,596 | 2,629 | 1,689 | 1,038 | 80 | 27, 439 |
| Port Huron | 8,240 | 2,972 |  |  |  | 17,196 |
| Saginaw | 12,000 | 2,845 | 1,667 | 1,151 | 30 | 25,975 |

a. From State report and returns for 1878-79.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Ann Arbor public school system comprises primary, granmar, and high departments, covering 12 years or grades. In arranging the course of study it has been borne in mind that as a large number of children leave school early the primary schools are of special importance. With beginners, a mixture of phonic and word methods has been used, the former predominating. To secure variety in reading matter, the Narsery, Wide Awake, and St. Nicholas have been used with good results. The grammar grades include elementary botany, chemistry, and physics. The high school courses prepare for Michigan University, as well as for business. This department furnish es a large proportion of the annual admissions to the freshman class of the university. The non-resident pupils (most of them seeking a preparation for the university) were more numerous in 1878-79 than ever before. Penpanship, drawing, and music are under the direction of special teachers. Drawing in the seventh and eighth grades is under the drawing teacher'; in the ward schools it is taught loy the regular teachers, who reccive instruction from the special teacher. It is estimated that ahout 300 pupils. are enrolled in private and parochial schools. - (City report and return.)

The Detroit schools report a marked increase in attendance and a greater demand for increased school accommodations in 1879 than in any preceding year. There was a gain in the number of promotions in the various grades and a decrease in the num-
ber of cases of corporal punishment. During 3 months of the year attendance suffered much from the prevalence of measles; but the percentage of average attendance on membership was excellent, viz: in the primary schools, 93.9 ; in the grammar, 94.7 ; and in the high sckool, 97.1 , giving an average of 94.4 for all the schools. The studies are classified as primary, grammar, and high, each covering 4 years. Drawing was introduced into the course of study during the year, and made a favorable beginning. The evening schools did a good work in 1879. The experiment of bringing them together in a central place proved successful, the attendance becoming greater than ever before, the instruction given superior, and its cost less. In the high school, which had 942 pupils enrolled and graduated 74, there are 4 courses of study, English, Latin, classical, and scientific. The public school library numbered 40,358 volumes, an increase for the year of more than a thousand; 185,447 were taken out by 9,947 borrowers. Besides the number attending public schools it is estimated that 6,894 children are enrolled in private and parochial schools.-(City report and return.)

The Flint public schools comprise primary, grammar, and high departments. There was an improvement in attendance during the first part of the year, but the prevalence of measles during the latter part brought down the average for the year below that of 1877-78. The non-residents enrolled numbered 106. The high school, which provides classical, Latin, scientific, and English courses, had 83 pupils in attendance, of whom 13 were graduated. To avoid loss of time to teachers in marking recitations daily and to diminish the strain on pupils of an examination on all studies only at the conclusion of each term, the plan was tried during the last half year of reviewing studies weekly and marking at this review the standing of every pupil. This was found to work well. It excited interest on the part of pupils, spread the test of pupils' knowledge over the entire term, and in some cases obviated the necessity for any final examination. A teachers' class is organized at the opening of the schools and continues 10 weeks, recaiving from the superintendent one lesson daily in those branches necessary for the preparation of teachers. It is estimated that 250 children attended parochial schools.- (Circular respecting city schools and return.)

From Grand Rapids there is a report of an increase in the school population, enrolment in public schools, and average attendance, the last two items more than keeping pace with the first. There were also, it was estimated, 1,000 children attending private and parochial schools. The primary public schools are year by year receiving more attention, and the results are more satisfactory than formerly. A much needed increase in school accommodations was made by the erection of two additional school buildings in 1878-79. Following an arrangement tested in Newark, N. J., an industrial school was opened by the school board in connection with city benevolent societies, the board providing a teacher and the societies managing the industrisl part of the school. The course of study in the public schools comprises 12 years or grades, designated as primary, grammar, and bigh, with 4 years in each division. Evening schools also form a part of the system; there is, too, a public school library of 10,297 volumes, which circulated during the year 61,961 books. Music and penmanship are taught in all the grades of the public schools by special teachers with excellent results. There is no special teacher in drawing, and the work has been unsatisfactory. The high school curriculum embraces English, classical, Latin-scientific, and commercial courses; also, a course in French, and one in German. The school had in 1878-79 an enrolment of 440, of whom 320 were in average daily atteudance. The training school for teachers, heretofore maintained in connection with it, has been discontinued, and in its stead a number of cadet teachers are to be employed each year, who are to receive instruction in teaching while acting as assistants.- (City school report, 1878 -79, and return.)

Manistee rearranged its course of study in 1878-79, adopting a plan considered sufficiently rigid to secure the advantages of the graded system with sufficient flexibility to meet the varied capacities of individual pupils. Regular monthly examinations were held by the teachers, and once in each term all the classes were examined by the superintendent. The system comprises 12 grades, and for the first time a small class completed the course and graduated in 1879.- (Report.)

Mu kejon reports its schools improving in every essential particular, the enrolment larger in $1878-79$ than in either of the two preceding years, and the average number belonging 74 in excess of the highest number for any previous year. The chief hindrunce to effective work was from overcrowding in the lower grades; a difficulty which was to be somewhat relieved in $1879-80$ by an increase of accommodations. Special efforts were made to have the instruction in the first two grades as thorongh as possible, because many pupils do not go beyond these. The course in the high school was shortened to 2 years instead of the preceding 3, and with the introduction of new readers in the higher grades the phonetic method was satisfactorily substituted for the former word method. - (Report.)

The other cities in the table sent nospecial reports; but the tables of the State report ahow that all had graded school systems reaching up into high school departmenta, except Port Huron, which seems to have made no return for 1878-79.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

For the Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, a new building wasfurnished throughout with new seats, desks, and apparatus; there was also an addition to the library of nearly a thousand volumes of choice books. The school suffered in attendance from the lower standard of qualifications required of teachers throughout the State. The namber of students in strictly normal studies was 104, a decrease of 73 from the number attending the previous year. The State superintendent says the new plan of instruction (mentioned in the report from this Bureau for 1878) has begun to bear frait, variously pronounced good or bad according to predisposed opinion. He thinks that its principal features are correct and will eventually be adopted by other institutions, but that the scheme will need to be somewhat modified and much more fully and fairly tried before it can be spoken of as, an assured success. The plan embraces a modeI school, with primary, grammar, and high school departments, which, besides affording practice for pupil teachers, prepare students for the 3 strictly professional courses of 1 year each. There is a common school course, with an advanced English course and a course in languages. There are also a number of elective courses. Diplomas from the two higher courses entitle the holders to teach in any public schools of the State without examination; from the common English course, to teach 3 years without further examination. Tuition is free to two students from each legislative district in the State, who may be appointed by the respective representatives in the State legislature; other students pay $\$ 10$ a year for tuition. The graduates numbered 84 for the year, 38 of them from the common school course and 46 from the advanced English and language courses.-(Report for 1878-79.)

The University of Michigan has increased its provisions for the training of teachers. A chair of the science and art of teaching was established in June, 1879, and 74 students were engaged in the courses of study marked out. The aims sought by the regents of the university in this step are as follows: to fit students for the higher positions in the prblic school service, give a more general diffusion to educational doctrine, promote the study of educational science, teach the history of education, and promote the transfer of teaching from an occupation to a profession.

For full normal school statistics, see Table III of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## OTHER NORMAL COURSES.

Teachers' courses are reported in Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, and Olivet Colleges. In Adrian, Oliyet, and Hillsdale they are intended to prepare for the common schools, and cover 2 years. Albion College presents 2 courses, 1 covering 3 years, the other 4. In the conservatory of music connected with Olivet College, a normal course in music, covering 4 years, is arranged for the benefit of persons who desire to teach music. Battle Creek College, according to the last information received, provides a normal course of 4 years, but no report is at hand for 1879 .

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

A State teachers' institute and 56 county institutes, arranged for by the State superintendent, were held during the year 1878-779. The State institute, which met at Lansing, July 8 to 11,1879 , was meant to prepare for the county work. A number of the most experienced and successful institute workers presented outlines of the different topics usually considered at the connty institutes, and which are expected to be the basis of the county institute work. Each instructor was requested to give his reasons for the matter and arrangement of his outline, with suggestions as to the best way of presenting the different points to an institute; and the other instructors noted points wherein their own views differed from those expressed in the outlines. The enrolment at county institutes during the year, 4,144, was an increase of more than 45 per cent. over that of 1878 . The average enrolment at each was 74, which, though not as large as it should have been, was an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over the previous year. The State superintendent suggests that general interest in professional training on the part of teachers cannot be expected so long as no premium is placed on skill and assured success by a majority of examiners and school officers. As showing the class of teachers who are most eager to avail themselves of institute privileges, it is noted that 28 per cent. of those attending during the year held first grade certificates, 34 per cent. second grade, and 38 per cent. third grade; while the proportion of certificates granted is, of the first grade, only 8 per cent. ; of the second, 42 per cent.; and of the third, 50 .-(State report, 1878-79.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGE BCHOOLE.

The State superintendent gives statistics for 1878-79 from 58 high school departments of graded schools, which had an enrolment of 6,570 pupils and an average at-
tendance of 4,489 , under 170 teachers. This does not include all the high school departments existing in connection with graded schools, but the superintendent found the statistics of the others too incomplete to be available in some cases, while in others the schools had not been organized in 3 departments of 4 vears each. The schools are said to be as a whole in a healthy condition. Formerly many, especially in the smaller cities and villages, were attempting to do too much, thereby failing to accomplish in a satisfactory manner what they undertook, and inviting criticism not only from the enemies of high sohools but also from friends. While eftorts toward a readjustment have in some instances resulted in temporary injury to the schools, it is hoped that the result will be generally to improve the quality of the work done, leas regard being had to its quantity. As has been previonsly stated, graduates of approved high schools in this State are admitted to the university on their diplomas of graduation, without further examination, and there has been an ambition to reach this standard on the part of some schools which should have been content to do more elementary work. In the more important high schools throughout the State the curriculum embraces from 3 to 5 distinct courses of study, besides irregular or special courses for pupils who do not intend to graduate. At the Ann Arbor and Detroit schools there are classical, scientific, Latin, and English courses of 4 years, and at Ann Arbor also a commercial course of two years. There was an enrolment at Ann Arbor of 436 papils, of whom 308 were in average daily atteadance under 9 teachers. At the Detroit High School 942 were enrolled, 654 were in average daily attendance, and 74 were graduated.-(State and city reports.)

## OTHER BECONDARY BOHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private acadomic schools, preparatory schools, and departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix to this volume, and summaries of these in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The State University reports for $1878-79$ that the number of students, 1,376 , was 143 greater than the previons year, an increase of more than 11 per cent. The literary department numbered 78 more, an increase of about 20 per cent. This department had been for years stationary in the size of its classes, while the professional departments were growing, a fact which among others led to the recent changes allowing students large latitude in the choice of studies. The president says that, so far as numbers indieate, there is good reason to be satisfied with the response which has been made to this proposition to make the instruction more attractive and useful. He says, further, that while one year's trial is too brief to justify naqualified statements of opinion on the new plan it is not doubted that the expectations from it are to be realized. There has been no disposition on the part of the students to choose studies because they are easy or to avoid those asually thought difticult. The number studying Greek was never before so great. There has been scarcely any disposition to take too little work; the mistakes have been in the other direction. An important addition has been made duxing the year to this department by the establishment of a professorship of the science and the art of teaching, intended to prepare students to teach schools of a high grade. For several years some special instruction has been given in the methods of teaching the various branches, but now a professor is charged with the duty of giving systenatic instruction in the general field of pedagogios. No further change is noted in this department, which still furnishes instruction loading to the degrees of bachelor of arta, bachelor of scieuce, bachelor of philosophy, bachelor of letters, civil engineer, and mining engineer. It is announced that after 1881 the place of the degree of bachelor of philosophy will be filled by that of bachelor of lettere, and the degree of civil engineer will only be given as a second degree. The departments of law, medicine, dentiatry, and pharmacy will be noted under Professional Instruction. The number of women in the university duriag 1878-79, 134, was larger than the previous year by 41, the proportion of women to the whole number being a little less than 10 per cent., or more than it has been in any previous year.
Besides the State university, 8 colleges were reported as in operation during 1878-79: Adrian, Albion, Battle Creek, Grand Traverse, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, and Olivet. Two of these, Battle Creek and Grand Traverse Colleges, make no direct report, but from a table in the State superintendent's report it appears that the former had 425 students under 13 teachers and graduated 4 students in 1879 , while the latter had only 15 stndents under 3 instructors. Whether their courses of study remain as formerly reported does not appear. The other 6 colleges reporting have the usual 4 years' classical courses, and all but Hope College offer either the ordinary scientific or a Latin-scientific course of 4 years, while Albion adds to the ordinary scientific both a Latin and Greek scientific course. Four, previously mentioned, give instruction to prepare for teaching and also present courses in music, 2 of the last, Albion
and Olivet, including a conservatory of mazic, with course of 4 years. Three, Albion, Hillsdale, and Olivet, give instruction in art, including drawing and painting, and 2 (Hillsdale and Adrian) have courses in theology. All are under denominational influences and all admit women on equal terms with men.
For statistics of colleges reporting, see Table IX of the appendix to this volume, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

As has been said, young women are admitted to all the colleges in Michigan and to the State university on equal terms with men. Of those at the university, President Angell, in his report for 1878-79, says: "After our 9 years' experience in coeducation, we have become so accustomed to see women take up any kind of university work, carry it on successfully, graduate in good health, cause no embarrassment in the administration of the institution, and awaken no special solicitude in the minds of their friends or of their teachers, that many of the theoretical discussions of coeducation by those who have not had opportunity to examine it thoroughly read atrangely to us here on the ground." For institutions devoted exclusively to young women, see Table VIII of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner proceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The State Agricultural College, at Lansing, provides instruction in surveying, levelling laying ont of grounds, mechanics as applied to implements, building, stock breeding, agricultaral chemistry, horticulture, and such practical applications ofseionco as are specially useful to the farmer. Each student is required to labor 3 hours daily in the farm or garden. The labor is in part educational and is varied for the illustration of the principles of science. Most of it is paid for, thereby lessening the expenses of the students. The farm comprises 676:acess, of which 190 are in asystenatio rotation of crops, Besides the barns, stock, and other material for illustrating agrieniture, the college is supplied with chemical laboratories, apparatus for use in illustrating astronomy, mathematics, and engineeriag, a museum of mechanical invertions containing 2,000 models from the United States Patent Offce, illustrating most of the industrial arts, a general museum, and a library and reading room with 5,000 volumes and 100 periodicals. The full course of 4 jears leads to the degree of bachelor of science. Provision is made for graduate study, and persons of suitable age and acquirements who wish to pursne select studies are allowed to do so. Tuition is free to residents in the State. A series of 6 institutes for the benefit of farmers is advertised to be held during January, 1880, under the auspices of the State board of agriculture, in connection with the faculty of the college.- (Catalogue, 1879.)
The scientific instruction provided in the State university comprises courses in civil, mechanical, and mining engineering ; also special and advanced courses in palæontology, zoölogy, botany, physics, astronomy, general chemistry, and analytical and, applied chemistry. The course in civil engineering aims to prepare students for usefulness in the practice of an office or in an engineering party, and also to lay a foundation for a study of the several specialties of the profession. The degrees to. which the several undergraduate courses in science lead are s. B., PH. B., and C. E., but after 1881 the last named will be given only as a second degree.

Scientific courses of 4 years are presented by 4 other colleges, namely, Albion College (which has 3, a scientific, a Greek-scientific, and a Latin-scientific), Hillsdade College, Olivet College, and Kalamazoo College, that of the last being a Latin-scientifio course.

For statistics of scientific schools reporting, see. Table $X$ of the appendix to this volame ; and for collegiate scientific courses, Table IX; for summaries of these, corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological courses of study are provided in Hillsdale College (Free-Will Baptist) and in Adrian College (Methodist Protestant). The full course of stmdy at Hillsdale covers 3 years, and at Adrian apparently the same term. At Hillsdale an English course is also provided, but the degree of bachelor of divinity is not given to its graduates. Adrian College offers a short or special course to persons who have a good degree of fitness for the ministry, but who, from advanced age or other cause, cannot take the fall course. - (College catalogues, 1878-79.) For statistics, see Table XI of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

Legal instruction is given in the law department of the State university, to which is devoted a spacions building with ample debating and society rooms. The course of study covers 2 years of 6 months each, and enabraces the sevaral branches of constitutional, international, maritime, commercial, and criminal law, medical jurieprudence
and the jurisprudence of the United States, and includes such instruction in common law and equity pleading, evidence, and practice as will lay a substantial foundation for practice in all departments of law. The degree of bachelor of laws is conferred after completion of the full course or its equivalent in study on those who pass an approved examination. The attendance at this school was so much increased in 1878-79 as to call for an increase in the accommodations. Another professor was added to the facalty, thus securing more thorough instruction for the junior class.(State and university reports.)

The medical schools reporting are the department of medicine and surgery of the State university and Detroit Medical College (both regular) and the Homoopathic Medical College of the State university. All insist on the usual 3 years' study of medicine previous to graduation and provide a voluntary graded course of study. The two schools belonging to the State university require an examination for admission, the first named in elementary English branches, while the homosopathio college adds elementary Latin or German. Both the "regular" medical colleges advertise changes to take effect after the session of $1880-81$ which will place them among the advanced medical schnols in the country. The Detroit college has decided to require a preliminary examination embracing English composition, elementary mathematics (including algebra through simple equations), and elementary physics; it will also insist on the attendance of students on 3 regular courses of lectures to be given in 3 distinct years. Those who have pursued a part of the course at any recognized medical college will be admitted to advanced standing; but before graduating they must pass an examination on the branches pursued at this college during the 3 years. In the department of medicine and surgery of the State university the recent advance extending the term from 6 to 9 months was so well received that it was concluded the public was ready for another forward•step, and it has been decided to require a full 3 years' graded course of all who matriculate after 1880. A separate ward was added to the hospital for those patients who prefer homoopathic treatment, also an amphitheatre in which operations can be performed in the presence of the homosopathic class, and an appropriation was made for a similar amphitheatre for the department of medicine and surgery.- (Catalogaes and return of Detroit Medical College.)
The reports show the schools of dentistry and of pharmacy of the State university to be in a very prosperous condition. The pressure for admission to the school of pharmacy has been so great that it has been decided to add to the requirements for matriculation after 1880 a specified amount of knowledge of algebra and of either Latin or German. To accommodate the large increase in attendance at the dental school an addition has been made to the building.- (State report.)
For statistics of professional instruction, see Tables XI, XII, and XIII of the appendix following, and summaries of these in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## GDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND TIE BLIND.

The Michigan Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, at Flint, gave instruction during 1878-79 to 248 deaf-mutes and 48 blind children and youths, 16 teachers being employed, of whom 3 taught the blind, the remainder, deaf-mutes. The course of study occupies 8 years and embraces reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history; the elements of natural philosophy, chemistry, physiology, and astronomy. Besides the school proper, the institution has in successful operation a well organized manual labor department, both for the deaf and dumb and for the blind, in which are tanght cabinet making, shoemaking, and printing to the deaf and dumb, and basket making, willow work, and broom making to the blind. The design constantly kept in view is to train the pupils in habits of industry and the knowlcage of some useful occupation, so that when they leave school they may be able to carn their living.

The institution as at present constituted consists of two distinct departments, the one for the deaf and dumb, the other for the blind, each in its appliances and methods being wholly different from the other; but the State legislature has made provision for the establishment of a separate school for the blind, and it is expected that they will shortly be transferred to the new institution. - (State report, 1878-79.)

A sohiool of articulation, formerly in Cayuga Lake Academy, Aurora, N. Y., was removed in 1879 to Marqnette, Mich. It reports only 2 pupils attending. The English branches are taught.- (Return.)

## RDUCATION OF POOR AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The State Public School for Dependent Children, at Coldwater, is reported as growing in both the amount and value of its work. The board of control expresses its gratification as to the general administration of the institution, the economical results, the health of the children, the management of the schools, cottages, and hospital, and the success of indenturing children and afterwards keeping watch over them during
minority; the conviction grows each year that the Michigan system of treating dependent children is the most humane and economical that has yet been adopted by any government to prevent crime and pauperism and to save the children of the poor. The State superintendent says: "One must be impressed with the worth of this school when he sees 300 tidily dressed children, with cheerful faces, filing into the large dining room from their cottage homes, and considers that most of these, were they not here, would be subjected to all the contaminating influences of county houses or the equally demoralizing surroundings of street waifs in our larger cities." Here they have most of the comforts and good iufluences of well ordered homes. Besides the studies of the school room, which embrace the elementary English branches, they are taught to labor, a portion of each day being spent in work in kitchen, dining room, laundry, farm, or garden. They also make their own clothes, boots, and shoes, knitting their mittens and socks. A school of telegraphy was established during the year 1878-79. There were 420 children cared for during the jear by the institution, or by it placed in families, at an average cost of about $\$ 81$ per capita, making a total of 776 children who have been received and cared for since the school was commenced.(State report, 1878-79.)
The Industrial School, at Detroit, a private institution, clothes, educates, and furnishes with food children whose parents are too poor to clothe them properly, so that they can go to the public schools. The children are provided with comfortable clothing, receive a warm dinner every day, and are taught the common English branches, also to sew and knitand assist in making their own clothes. About 150 were in attendance during 1878-79.- (Report of board of charities and correction.)
The Home of the Friendless, at Detroit, intended as a shelter for destitute women and girls, also receives children, who are clothed, fed, and instructed.- (Report of board of charities and correction.)
St. Fincent Orphan Asylum, at Detroit, in charge of the Sisters of Charity, was established 27 years ago, and is exclusively for orphan girls or those abandoned by parents or otherwise destitute. Good homes are provided for as many as possible, while those who remain are taught in the various branches of an English education, vocal music, sewing, knitting, cooking, and general housework.- (Report of board of charities and correction.)

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Michigan State Reform School, at Lansing, reports 307 boys in attendance in 1879, there having been 139 admitted since June of 1878 and 159 released, 116 of the latter having been discharged as reformed. The board of control reports the school to be prosperous and the progress of the boys during the year gratifying. The State superintendent of public instruction says that many improvements in the management of the school have been inaugurated by its present superintendent. Under him the prison-like severity of former years has given place to a humane and sensible management, which aims to cultivate in the boys self respect and a feeling of pride as to their conduct and appearance.
The increase in the number of boys sent here during the last few years has made additional buildings necessary, and a new cottage is in process of erection, which will accommodate 60 boys with dormitories and school and bath rooms, the State legislature having appropriated $\$ 7,500$ for the purpose. Funds were granted also for other improvements which were made during the year, including a remodelling of the steam heating apparatus and supplying 2 fountains for the lawns. Unsightly and inconvenient desks in the school room were replaced by others of approved pattern and handsome appearance. A neat railing to inclose the grounds took the place of the old fence, now no longer considered necessary for purposes of restraint. The old shoeshop was thoroughly renovated and fitted up as a hospital for convalescent boys; while a room formerly used as a sort of dungeon for refractory boys, but for some time wholly unused, was converted into a more suitable shoe shop. Many other improvements were made in and about the buildings, adding to their beauty, comfort, and security, the labor of the boys being used in the work wherever possible. The work of the tarm is all done by the boys, who have also been taught chair caning, tailoring, and shoernaking, besides the elementary English branches of study. The superintendent of the sehool says that the question of labor for the boys is getting to be a serious one. It is desirable to introduce such work as will fit them for usefulness in after lifo, and also enable them, while in the school, to bear some portion of the expense of their maintenance. The caning of chairs is so extensively carried on in reformatory institutions that it is no longer profitable; the manufacture of cigars, though yielding considerable revenue, was banished from the institution on account of its bad influence on the boys. It was decided at the last meeting of the board that the superintendent and a member of the board should visit such places as might be deemed proper for the purpose of investigatiag this subject. - (State report, 1878-79.)
The State House of Correotion, at Ionia, and the Detroit House of Correotion, the last as city institution, include among other means of reform instruction in the elementary English branches of study and in a variety of manual employments.- (Report of State board of charities and correction.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was held at Lansing, beginning in the evening, December 29, 1879, when Rev. Kendall Brooks delivered an address on "The relations of the public schools to the moral and religious training of children." On the following morning papers were presented on "The outlook of our common schools," by E. P. Church, and "The exhibition of school matorial at county and other fairs as a means of promoting education," by George E . Cochran. Prof. W. J. Beal explained a system of taking notes on cards to be arranged alphabetically in paper boxes, by which means an index rerum can be formed and indefinitely extended ly the use of more boxes. A general discussion followed of the common school questions involved in the papers already read. "The temperature of living rooms" was the subject of the next paper, by Prof. R. C. Kedzie, and this was also fully discussed. Miss Ellen Dean, of the Grand Rapids High School, then presented a paper on "The Harvard examination for women;" and Prof. Alfred Hennequin, one on "The teaching and study of the modern languages in American schools and colleges." A memorial was presented from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, asking that the science of temperance be taught in the public schools and recommending the introduction of Dr. Richardson's lesson book on aicehol, used in London and other cities. After the preliminary exercises the evening was spent in a discussion of "The needs of the hour as applied to the school question." The remaining papers presented were on "Paid local committees of visitation for union and graded schools," by W. Carey Hill; "The aspects of the teaching profession," by Prof. W. H. Payne ; "The classification in graded schools," by Austin George, and "The literary and professional training of teachers," by Z. C. Spencer.

The committee appointed to consider the memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union reported that, while it was not considered expedient to introduce the book recommended as a text book in the public schools, it was heartily recommended to teachers and its use urged as a help in inculcating principles of temperance in their pupils. Among the resolutions adopted was one appointing a committee of 7, including the State superintendent, to consider what changes are desirable in the school laws; also, one expressing gratiflcation in view of the recognition of the necessity of a special preparation for teaching in the higher schools, shown in the establishment of a chair of pedagogy by the regents of the State university; and one commending the introduction of educational departments in newspapers.

The meeting was largely attended, the programme, as arranged, carried out with but one exception, and the interest excellent. An important feature was the exhibition of school material from Cincinnati, Ohio, and a number of towns in Michigan, including drawings, original patterns for wall paper and oitcloth, working plans of machinery, oabinet work, \&o. There was also a very interesting exhibition of appliances for the blind.-(Report of State superintendent of public instruotion, 1878\%79.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Corsshuus A. Gowse, state superintendent of public instruotion, Lanoing.
[Term, January 1, 1879, to January 1, 1881.]

## MINNESOTA.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated school population (5-21) .. | 271,428 |  |  |  |
| Enrolled in publio schools | 167, 825 | 171,945 | 4,120 |  |
| Resident pupils of school age | 160,867 | 164, 606 | 3,739 |  |
| Nor-resident or not of sohool age | 6,958 | 7,339 | 381 |  |
| Enrolled in graded schools ........... | 35, 078 | 31,916 |  | 8,152 |
| Estimated number in charch or private schools. | 10,000 |  |  |  |
| sCHOOL DISTRICTS AND sohools. |  |  |  |  |
| Common school districts | 3,742 | 3,925 | 183 |  |
| Special and independent district | 69 | 76 | 7 |  |
| Towns with graded schools | 78 | 64 |  | 14 |
| Public school-houses. | 3,280 | 3,416 | 136 |  |
| Average time of school in days ........ <br> Valuation of State school property ... | \$3, 382, 352 | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ \$ 3,084,026 \end{array}$ | 4 | \$298, 326 |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in public schools | 1,757 | 1,797 | 40 |  |
| Women teaching in the same. | 3,115 | 3,210 | 95 |  |
| Whole number employed. | 4,872 | 5,007 | 135 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men | \$37 52 | \$35 78 |  | \$174 |
| Average monthly pay of women | 2812 | 2723 |  |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts for public schools . ........... Expenditure for public schools | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,452,656 \\ 1,494,685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,394,738 \\ & a 1,394,738 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 57,918 \\ 99,947 \end{array}$ |
| STATE SCHOOL FUND. |  |  |  |  |
| Present available school fund | \$3, 859,964 | \$4,050, 730 | \$190,766 |  |
| Estimated future amount | 15, 000,000 | 15, 000,000 |  |  |

$a$ This is the estimate of Superintendent Burt, who says that reports from clerks as to miscellaneous expenses are defective, but that the expenditures may be assumed to equal the receipts.
(From printed reports and written returns of Hon. David Burt, State superintendent of public instruction, for the two school years indicated.)

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.
officers.
A State superintendent of public instruction (appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate), a board of 10 regents of the university, a board of 6 normal school directors, and a high school board of 3 members have general charge of educational interests in the state.
The local offcers are county superintendents of schools, elected by the people for'2 years, and boards of 3 trustees in common school districts and in independent districts boards of 6 directors. In each of the last two boards there is provision for annual change of one-third.

## other features of the gystem.

The schools are sustained by the income from State school funds, by county and district taxation, and by moneys arising from fines, penalties, liquor licenses, and sale
of estrays. The county tax is limited to 1 mill on the assessed property valuation. State school funds are apportioned on the basis of the number of pupils of legal school age enrolled in public schools taught at least 3 months in the year and in which teachers have reported the statistics of attendance, \&c., required by law. Teachers cannot receive pay until they have made the required reports of their schools, and they cannot be legally employed to teach unless they have certificates of qualification. County superintendents are authorized to issue 3 grades of certificates: the first valid in the county for 2 years, the second for 1 year, the third valid in a given district only and for 6 months. Teachers' institutes must be held by the State superintendent and money is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses. A recent law for the encouragement of higher education appropriated $\$ 8,000$ annually (afterwards made $\$ 9,000$ ) in aid of approved puiblic high schools.

Women are competent to vote for school officers and are eligible to any office pertaining solely to the management of public schools.- (School laws, 187\%.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

Neither the printed report nor the written return from this State for 1878-79 gives any statement of the number of youth of school age. It is therefore impossible to tell how far the increased enrolment of 4,120 in the public schools approximated to the increased school popalation, and the average daily attendance is not reported. A considerable increase in the number of organized school districts, of schools, and of teachers has taken place; but, even with this increase in the extent of the educational field, the wages of teachers, the enrolment in graded schools, and the receipts and expenditures for public schools have fallen off, as has also the estimate of the value of school property. The aspect of school affaurs is thus less cheering than might have been anticipated from the reputed growth of population in the State and the reported great productiveness of the agriculturai operations carried on. But with a steadily increasing school fund and a continually progressive consolidation of the elements of organized communities, there can hardly fail to be in the near future an educational 28 well as a material advance which will set the State abreast with others in the great Northwest.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFEICERS.

Under a general law, cities, towns, and villages which have been organized into independent school districts have boards of school directors, comprising 6 members, who may, if they choose, elect a city superintendent of schools; certain cities are organized under special laws. St. Paul, under a special charter, has placed her schools in charge of a board of education of 6 members elected by the people as school inspectors, one from each aldermanic district of the city. The board must elect a city superintendent of schools.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expendi. ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minneapolis | a34, 747 | 5,270 | 3,721 | 102 |  |
| St. Paul... | 37, 175 | 4,003 | 2,785 | 80 | \$80, 557 |
| Winona | a11, 000 | 1,788 | 1,284 | 33 | ............. |

a The figures given are for 1877-78 no later ones having been received.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The city system of St. Paul comprises 26 primary schools, 33 intermediate, 6 gram. mar, and 1 high. Five per cent. of the pupils were during 1878-79 enrolled in the high school, 6 per cent. in the grammar schools, 22 per cent. in the intermediate schoois, and 67 per cent. in the primaries: There was an improvement during the year in the average daily attendance, which reached 2,785 , making 93 per cent. on the average namber belonging and 69 per cent. on the total enrolment. The discipline of the schools is said to have been excellent, without any use of the rod. The growth of the city is far outstripping the supply of school facilities. Although a commodious school building was erected during the year at a cost of $\$ 7,800$, the accommodations are not yet sufficient for the demand. On account of this lack the experiment has been made of having half time schools for pupils of the lowest grade, the same teachers having one class of pupils in the forenoon and another in the afternoon. The plan is considered a satisfactory one in the case of this grade, but not for older pupils. The German language has been taught in the 4 higher grades of the sohools, and
although umder many disadvantages classes in most cases have made commendable progress. Physiology was introduced in the begianing of $1878-79$ for its sanitary benefits, it being held that sone knowledge of it is necessary for the maintenance of health. Teachers' classes are held on Friday afternoons, and there is also a general teachers' meeting on the first Saturday morning of every month. - (Report of the board of education, 1878-79.)

Winona has its schools classified as primary, secondary, grammar, and high, the first having 4 grades, the second 3 , the third 2 , and the fourth 4. Drawing enters intg the course at the beginning, runs into map drawing in the higher secondary and grammar grades, and takes the industrial form in the business course of the high school. This sehool also has classical and scientific courses, Latin being studied in the former and German in the latter.-(Regulations of the board of education, 1879.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Public high schools are encouraged and aided by law, an appropriation of $\$ 9,000$ being set apart for them, to be given in sums of $\$ 400$ each to schools selected as deserving by the high school examining board.

A table in the State report for 1878-79 gives statistics of 63 cities, and villages having graded schools, with the enrolment in the highest school, but without designation of the number of true high schools. It appears, however, that in the 9 largest upper schools there were 895 pupils; that in 8 Greek was studied by 49; in 44 Latin, by 924 , and in 10 German, by 619 ; while in all 215 were intending and preparing to enter college.

OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
For statistics of business collegés, private academies, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, and IX of the appendix, and summaries of these in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

STATE NORMAL SCZOOLS.
Minnesota has 3 State normal schooIs in operation, 1 at Winona, 1 at Mankato, and 1 at St. Cloud. They are under the management of a board of 6 normal directors appointed by the governor, with the State saperintendent of public instruction as a member ex efficio. In the normal departments of the 3 schools there were in 1878-79 two courses of stady, an elementary and an adraneed, the former of 2 years at the Mankato and St. Clond schools, but apparently of 3 years at Winona, though a return makes the whole course 4 years. The advanced course seems to have been of 2 years at all the 3 schools. Both preparatory and special students appear in the Winona catalogue for 1878-79. There are model or training departments connected with each school, with graded courses of stndy. Tuition is free to normal students wha pledge themselves to teach in the public schools. The normal department of the school at Mankato had an attendance in 1878-79 of 110 students, 33 of them men and 77 women. At Winona there were 175 attending, 45 men and 130 women. For full statistics, see Table IV of the appendix, and summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
Institutes were held in 21 counties in the spring and fall of 1879, occnpying 28 weeks in the former season and 18 in the latter. Attendance in the spring, 1,036 ; in the autamn, 408.-(Report for 1878-79.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH STEXES

The University of Minnesota comprises a group or federation of distinct colleges, having each its own organization, faculty, buildings, and equippaent. The board of regents is authorized to establish any desired number of departments or colleges, 6 being specified, of which 4 are already established, viz: A department of elementary instraction, one of science, literature, and the arts, a college of agriculture, and a college of mechanic arts. The colleges of law and needicine, which are among those specifled, have not yet been organized. The department of elementary instruction, otherwise designated "the collegiate department," includes, together with the work of the freshman and sophomore classes of the ordinary college course, a small remainder
of the old preparatory department. It offers 3 courses of study, the classical, scientific, and modern, which lead to no degrees. Students on graduating may enter one of the professional colleges or continue their academical studies in the college of science, literature, and the arts, which presents also 3 courses of study, in arts, in science, and in literature, leading to appropriate degrees. Among the ends sought by the plan of instruction are a close connection of the university with the public school system of the State, the elevation of the high schools by enlarging their recognized sphere of action, the elevation of the professional schools by requiring of candidates for degrees a good general education as a prerequisite for admission, while not insisting on the impossible condition that all shall go over the whole of the old college course, and the elevation in particular of the colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts to equal rank and standing with other university courses.- (University Calendar 1878-79.)

The other colleges reporting for 1878-'79 are Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis (Evangelical Lutheran); Macalester College (Presbyterian), at the same place, still in its preparatory stage; Carleton College, ${ }^{1}$ Northfield (Congregational); and St. John's College, St. Joseph (Roman Catholic). These appear to have made no changes in their courses of study and methods of instruction since the report for 1877-78. All have preparatory departments; Augsburg Seminary adds a Greek department of 4 years; Carleton College, classical, scientific, literary, English, and musical departments; and St. John's College, classical, scientific, commercial, and ecclesiastical departments.

For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Opportunities for women to obtain a collegiate education are afforded in the State University and in Carleton College, where they are admitted on equal terms with men, and also at two institutions devoted to them exclusively, St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, and the Bennett Seminary, Minneapolis. For statistics of the latter two, see Table VIII of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The University of Minnesota, besides its 4 years' scientific course in the collegiate department already mentioned, provides further scientific instruction in its colleges of agriculture and of the mechanic arts. In the college of agriculture there is an advanced or university course, based on the scientific course of the collegiate department and leading to the degree of bachelor of agriculture; also, an elomentary course of 4 years, which agrees in the main with the scientific course of the collegiate department, but differs from it in the substitution of some natural sciences and practical instruction for languages and mathematics. Special courses in agriculture are also offered, and a farmers' lecture course. In the college of mechanic arts there are $3 \mathrm{ad}-$ vanced or university courses based on the scientific course of the collegiate department, which lead to appropriate degrees, viz : in civil engineering, in mechanical engineering, and in architecture.

Carleton College presents a scientific course of 4 years, made by omitting all the Greek of the classical course and all the Latin subsequent to the freshmen year.(Catalogues.)

Augsburg Sominary and St. John's College have also some arrangements for scientifio training.

## PROFESBIONAL.

Theological instruction is given at the Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis (Evangelical Lutheran); at the Seabury Divinity School, Faribault (Protestant Episcopal); and at St. John's Seminary, St. Joseph (Roman Catholic). The courses of study cover 3 years in the two first named, while St. John's Seminary reports a 4 years' course, the first year, however, embracing studies which are reckoned preparatory elsewhere. In each case the preparatory training for the theological course is given in the school or college connected with these seminaries.

There are no institations for instruction in law or in medicine reporting.
For statistics of scientific and theological schools, see Tables X and XI of the appendix, and summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Minnesota Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, at Faribault, is open free of charge to all the deaf and dumb and the blind in the State between the ages of 10 and 25 who are capable of receiving instruction. The only charge is for incidental expenses. Five years is the extent of the regular course of instruction, but a special course of 2 years may be added to this on the recommendation of the superintendent and the approval of the board of directors.
The department for the deaf and dumb comprises 6 classes for intellectual training, 5 of them graded according to the capacity and advancement of pupils. . The other is for instruction in articulation and is composed of semi-mutes, none being admitted to it who cannot articulate. The studies pursued by the deaf and dumb comprise only the common English branches, including drawing. Three hours and a half daily are spent in labor, the employments being coopering, shoemaking, tailoring, printing, plain sewing, fancy work, and dress making.
In the department for the blind the common English branches are taught, and also higher studies, as the capacity of pupils demands. Up to the year 1878-79, owing to the limited number of blind in attendance, little was attempted in the way of preparing them to be self supporting, save the cultivation of their musical talents. A beginning was then made in this direction; 6 pupils were taught the cane seating of chairs, and made very rapid and satisfactory improvement. Hand and machine sewing, knitting, beadwork, \&c., are also taught, and a return for 1878-79 mentions broom making as one of the employments. Musical instruction on the piano, violin, and organ is given to all capable of profiting by it.-(Report for 1878-79 and return.)
For statistics of the departments for the deaf and dumb and for the blind, see Tables XIX and XX of the appendix following, and summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the State Educational Association was held at St. Paul, beginning December 29,1879 . There was a large attendance. The topics discussed in the president's address were the science of health, the public high schools, the qualification and examination of teachers, compulsory education, and the election of county superintendents by the people. Dr. Charles N. Hewitt, of Red Wing, addressed the association on "The causes of physical deterioration at work upon the school teaching and school going population." He thought that the great element of danger in the public school system was its hurry, another danger being worry. Superintendent H. A. Pratt, of Faribault, read a paper on school government, showing the superiority of the rational to the arbitrary system. It was discussed by Principal Shepherd, of the Winona Normal School, and by Principal Kiehle, of the St. Cloud Normal, the latter deprecating corporal punishment. Dr. L. B. Sperry, of Carleton College, Northfield, read a paper, accompanied by extemporaneous remarks, on "The best method of teaching hygiene in the common schools," earnestly advocating the necessity for the study and for the appointment of a State professor of hygiene. The paper was discussed by a number of gentlemen, who agreed in the main with the sentiments expressed in it. Prof. E. G. Thompson, of the State university, read a carefully prepared paper on "Public high schools," in which he urged the importance of arranging the courses of study in the high schools throughout the State so as to articulate with the university course. A number of gentlemen followed with remarks on the subject, all being unanimous in urging the importance of the public high schools. A thoughtful and pertinent essay was read by Miss A. G. Glover, of Red Wing, on the methods by which a more effective coöperation may be secured between teachers, superintendents, school trustees, parents, and all friends of education. Hon. David Burt, superintendent of public instruction, made a report with interesting statistics, showing the condition of education in the State. Papers were also read on "Information versus culture"" by Prof. D. L. Kiehle ; on "Language lessons," by Miss Emma C. Shanley, of St. Paul ; on "Qualifications and examinations of teachers," by Supt. O. M. Lord; on the question "Is our system of examination a practical" one $\uparrow$ " by Supt. W. F. Ganie; on "Rational methods in education," by S. S. Taylor, of St. Paul; on "Natural history studies in primary schools," by H. W. Slack, of St. Paul, and on "Resultants," by E. G. Paine, of Wasioja. - (New-England Journal of Education, January 15, 22, 1879.)

## MISSISSIPPI.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1878. | 1879. | Increase. | Decreaso. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-21), white | 155, 679 | 156, 434 | 755 |  |
| Youth of school age (5-21), oolored | 190,211 | 205, 936 | 15,725 |  |
| Whole number of school age. | 345, 890 | 362, 370 | 16,480 |  |
| Whites enrolled in public schools. | 101,201 | 105, 957 | 4,756 |  |
| Colored earolment in the same. | 104, 777 | 111,796 | 7,019 |  |
| Whole enrolment for the year | 205,978 | 217,753 | 11,775 |  |
| Average monthly enrolment, white | 82,566 | 88,750 | 6, 184 |  |
| Average monthly eurolment, colored.. | 88, 660 | 91, 809 | 3, 143 |  |
| Whole average monthly enrolment... | 171,226 | 180, 559 | 9, 333 |  |
| Average daily attendance, white | 64,318 | 66,381 | 2,063 |  |
| Average daily attendance, colored | 71,658 | 72, 592 | 934 |  |
| Whole average daily attendance.. | 135, 976 | 138,973 | 2,997 |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLSA |  |  |  |  |
| School districts reporting. | 77 | 83 | 6 |  |
| Average time of school in days (cities) | $153{ }^{2}$ | 13118 |  |  |
| Average time of school in days (country). | 791 | 77\% |  | 18 |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| White teachers employed. | 2,948 | 3,255 | 307 |  |
| Colored teachers employed | 1,813 | 2,112 | 299 |  |
| Number of men teaching | 2,746 | 3,577 | 831 |  |
| Number of women teaching | 2,015 | 1,790 |  | 225 |
| Whole number in public school | 4,761 | 5,367 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men... | 82700 | 82835 | \$135 |  |
| Average monthly pay of women ....... | 2700 | 2715 | 15 |  |
| Income and expenditure. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for pullic sehools..... | \$626, 268 | \$739,915 |  |  |
| Whole expenditure for puhlic schools. state school fund. | 592,805 | 641,548 | $48,743$ |  |
| Amount of permanent fand held. | \$815,229 | \$815,229 |  |  |
| Amount of available fund. |  | b287,000 |  |  |

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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

For tbe State there is a superintendent of public education, elucted by the people for a term of 4 years, with a state board of education composed of the superintendent and 2 other chief State officers; for each county, a superintendent of education, appointed by the State board, with a county board of examiners to test his qualifications for office in advance; for each district, 3 school trustees, elected annually by the people of the district from among the persons sending children to the district schools. (Laws of 1878.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The law in relation to the public schools is that they are to be sustained by the incomefrom the permanent school fund; by the sale of lands vested in the State by escheat or held by it for taxes; by the funds arising from liquor licenses, fines, poll taxes- the local taxation not to exceed 3 nills on the dollar, a levy, however, being allowed for fuel; schools are to be taught 4 months in the year, or 5 if there is enough money. White and colored youth must be taught in separate schools, but they are to have equal advantages. Teachers are to hold certificates from the county superintendent, their salary varying according to the children in attendance, but not to exceed a certain designated sum. Text books, agreed upon by the teachers and board of supervisors of each county, are to be used for 5 years. The school fund is to be apportioned to each county according to the number of educable children enumerated therein, provided schools have been held in these counties for the legal time.-(Laws, 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

A comparison of the statistics of 1878 with those of 1879 shows improvement in the condition of the school system on the whole. An increase of 16,480 in the number of youth of school age was met by an enrolment of 11,775 more in the public schools and by an increase of 9,333 in average monthly attendance and 2,997 in average daily attendance. There were 602 more teachers to meet the increased enrolment and attendance, and the pay of men engaged in teaching was increased $\$ 1.35$ a month; that of women, 15 cents a month. Through the payment of heary school debts in many counties, too, teachers' warrants are said to have been brought up to par, so that, although their pay is still nominally less than it was some years ago, the superintendent says, they are really receiving more. This may be set against the statement on the subject in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. In receipts for the schools there was an advance of $\$ 113,647$; in the expenditures, of $\$ 48,743$.

On the other hand, it is said that in some counties the county supervisors are reluctant to make the required levy of a tax for school purposes to supplement the State fund, and that in a few counties ( 15 in 1878 and 11 in 1879) no tax was levied for this purpose. Hence in these counties schools could not be held more than from 6 weeks to 2 months; and if, according to law, the State apportionment had been withheld because a school had not been taught for 4 months in 1878, none at all could have been held in 1879. The indifference and inefficiency of many of the district school trastees is dwelt on as another hindrance to success, as it is in many other States, and this is a hindrance that can only be overcome by the growth of a decided public sentiment in favor of zealous and intelligent men for the local care and supervision of schools.

## - AID FROM PEABODY FUND.

The sum allotted to Mississippi from this fund was $\$ 4,000$ for 1879 . Of this amount, $\$ 1,400$ were paid for the training at the Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., of 7 teachers from this State for higher work, and $\$ 1,000$ for holding teachers' institutes. The remaining $\$ 1,600$ were divided, in sums of about $\$ 300$ eaoh, among the graded school systems of Vicksburg, Water Valley, and Columbus and, in sums of about $\$ 250$ each, among those of Summit, Aberdeen, and Jackson. This is in accordance with the policy, henceforth to be pursued, of devoting most of the income of the fund to the training and improvement of teachers for the public schools, it being thought that by this means better and more enduring results will be secured than by division of it only among certain sets of schools.

## CITY SOHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Under the law of 1878 a town of 1,000 or more inhabitants constitutes a school district, if the mayor and aldermen so choose, and they, acting in conjunction with the county superintendent, constitute a board of appointment to select 3 persons, patrons of each school; as a board of trustees for such school. They hold office for one year and look after all school interests. The county superintendent, in such cases, retains his supervisory powers. Vicksburg has 2 trustees of schools for each ward, who hold office for 2 years.

STATISTICE.

a This number represents the average number of children attending school to both 1878 and 1879 .

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Natchez reports 2 large school buildings capable of seating 2,000 children. About 300 whites attend the school for white children and 500 colored children enjoy equal facilities at their school. The salaries of teachers of colored and white schools are alike, the principals receiving $\$ 60$ a month and teachers $\$ 33$. The schools are continued 9 months ; school finances very limited. - (Letter of Superintendent Montgomery.)

Vicksburg reports 2 different school buildings, with 21 rooms; school taught 260 days; and school property valued at $\$ 8,650$. Some improvement was effected in the last year (althongh the superintendent says that the school system is only in its infancy), and endeavors were made to elevate the colored population.-(Return and letter.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS AND NOORMAL DEPARTMENTS.

The Mississippi State Normal School, Holly Springs, designed for those only who intend to teach, reports 3 resident instructors, 107 students, a 4 years' course, the standard of the school raised every year, and nearly 400 of its pupils teaching or having taught in this and neighboring States.-(Catalogue and return.)

Tougaloo University and Slate Normal Sohool, Tougaloo, reports 6 non-resident instructors; 96 pupils, exclusive of those in the primary or model school; the attendance not as large as in the previous year, although more in proportion were in attendance at the opening of the year and continued through it; a 5 years' course; marked improvement in the school, which is seen in the general training of students, in the greater number desiring to complete the regular course of study, and in an increased attendance on the higher grades.- (Return, announcement, and State report.)

There is no information in relation to the normal department of Shaw University later than 187\%-78. At that date 35 normal students were in attendance.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Four of these meetings were held in the State during 1879 under the auspices of the State superintendent and two experts. The one held at Jackson devoted some time to the exemplifying of blackboard work connected with oral arithmetic. In each institate prominent educators of the State read essays or made informal addresses, and much enthusiram was manifested by the andiences in the success of these, the firstinstitutes held in Mississippi. The means for holding them was supplied from the Peabody fund. The results were such as to exceed the expectations of the superintendent. - (Report of trustees of Peabody fund and American Journal of Education, September, 1879.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCYOOLS.

As stated in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878, the law admits of high schools, or schools preparatory to college, as a Jink between the common school and the nniversity. Suitable school buildings must, however, be provided without expense to the State, and the text books used must be in accord with those studied in the university.

No information is given by the State superintendent as to the number and statistics of such schools in 1878-779.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix. For summaries of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, is divided into 3 departments, namely, a dopartinent of preparatory edncation, one of science, literature, and the arts, and a department of professional education. These remain as heretofore reported, the second department including five courses of stady, 3 of them undergraduate and 2 graduate courses. The college of liberal arts had 168 pupils in 1879; the preparatory, 133 pupils. - (Catalogue, 1879, and return.)

The information received for 1879 from Mississippi College, Clinton; Shaw University, Holly Springs; and Alcorn University, Rodney, indicates that no material changes took place in those institutions during 1879. All report preparatory courses or departments; also, classical and scientific departments.

Mississippi College, which has a primary course of 2 years and a grammar course of 4 years, has its collegiate department organized as formerly in 8 schools, and con-
tinues its commercial and graduate courses. It reports 190 students in 1879.-(Catalogue, 1879-80, and return.)

Shaw University, which admits both sexes, had 18 students in the college proper, 2 graduate students, 160 male students in the preparatory department, and 93 female students.- (Return.)

Alcorn University reports 160 students in the preparatory department and 20 in the college of liberal arts.

Jefferson College in 1878 had 26 pupils and 1 instructor. It seems to be, so far, only an academic school.

For further statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissiouer preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

For the titles, location, prevailing influence, and statistics of the institutions devoted to the higher education of women, see Table VIII of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## scientific.

Scientific courses of 4 years are to be found in the different collegiate institutions of the State.
The Agricultural and Mechanical College of the State of Mississippi, transferred from the State University to Starkville, under a new charter of February 28, 1878, was to have its buildings completed and to be ready for the opening in the autumn of 1880. The proposed course of study is to occupy 4 years.-(Return and New Orleans Times.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given to some extent in the Bishop Green Associate Mission, a Protestant Episcopal institution at Dry Grove, meant to be preparatory to a full seminary course. The number of years in the course is reckoned at 5 , but is said to depend on the advancement of the student entering. In April, 1879, 1 graduate student was reported in the school and 2 undergraduates, the ravages of the yellow fever causing a partial suspension of the exercises. - (Return.)
The Natchez Seminary, a school for freedmen, at Natchez, organized in 1877, had 2 professors and 31 undergraduate students in 1879. The ministerial course, including training in common English branches, requires 5 years.- (Return.)

Legal instruction is given in a 3 years' course in Shaw University and in a 1 year's course at the State University, Oxford. In the latter, 17 students were pursuing law studies in 1879.

Medical instruction was given in Shaw University, Holly Springs, in 1877-78. Therewere 2 students in this branch at that time, but no further information has been received.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Mississippi Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Jackson, reports a generally prosperous condition; a large number of pupils in attendance, 59 at date of December 31, 1879, and the number being constantly augmented. Of the pupils on the roll, 23 were supported by the State. The school is divided into six classes, each teacher having. two classes. The ordinary branches are taught, as also dressmakińg, housekeeping, gardening, and printing.-(Biennial report and return.)

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.
The Mississippi Asylum for the Blind, Jackson, in the biennial report for 1878-79 mentions 27 pupils in the institution in 1878 and 33 in 1879. So great was the demand in 1878 for the admission of pupils, that an extra building was taken near by until suitable arrangements could be made to accommodate all who desire admission. The common school branches are taught; also, mattress and broom making, chair seating, \& $c_{0}$-(Biennial report and return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## state assoclation.

No information has reached this Office as to the holding of any meeting in 1879. It was probably superseded by the teachers' institutes, held, as before mentioneta, in dif-. erent parts of the State.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. J. A. Smity, State superintendent of public education, Jackson.
[Term, January 7, 1878, to January 2, 1882.].

## MISSOURI.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Deerease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (6-20) | 650,368 | 663, 135 | 12,767 |  |
| Colored youth of school age | 37,880 | 39,018 | 1,138 |  |
| Total youth of school age. | 648,248 | 702, 153 | 13,905 | .......... |
| White youth in publio schools | 428,975 | 428,992 |  |  |
| Colored youth in publio schools .....- | 19,208 | 20,790 | 1,582 |  |
| Whole number attending school sChool districts and schools. | 448, 183 | 449, 782 | 1,599 | .......... |
| Ungraded school districts | 8,142 |  |  |  |
| Graded sohool districts | 279 |  |  |  |
| School-houses owned and rented | 8,266 | 8,010 |  | 256 |
| School rooms for study | 8,092 |  |  |  |
| Sohools for white youth ............... | 7,849 | 7,645 |  | 204 |
| Schools for colored youth | 434 | 450 | 16 |  |
| Total number of schools | 8,283 | 8,095 |  | 188 |
| Average time of sohools in days ....... | 99 | 100 |  |  |
| Estimated value of school property .. <br> teachers and their pay. | \$8,321, 399 | \$9,000,000 | \$678, 601 |  |
| Men teaching in public schools | 6,239 |  |  |  |
| Women teaching in public schoo | 5,060 |  |  |  |
| Total number of teachers. | 11,299 | 11,268 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men | \$36 36 | \$35 00 |  | \$1 36 |
| Average monthly pay of women. income and expenditure. | 2809 | 3000 | \$1 91 |  |
| Total receipts for public schools...... | \$4,207,617 | $\$ 3,188,489$ |  | \$1,019, 128 |
| Total expenditure for public schools.. <br> school funds. | 2, 405, 133 | $3,069,454$ | \$663, 321 | ........... |
| Permanent available school fundsa... | \$7,278, 047 | \$7,542,226 | \$264, 179 |  |

(Reports of Hon. Richard D. Shannon, State superintendent of public schools, for the two years indicated, and returns from the same for those years.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

OFFICERS.
A superintendent, having principal control over the public schools of the State, is elected quadriennially, by popular vote, who also serves as president and executive offlicer of the State board of education, the other members of which arn the governor, secretary of state, and attorney general. This board also serves a term of 4 years.

County commissioners are elected for terms of 2 years, who have charge of the in-

[^73]terests of the county schools. ${ }^{1}$ The schools of districts are governed by boards of directors, 6 in number in all cities, towns, and villages not ruled by special laws, and 3 in number in country districts. Directors are elected by popular vote for terms of 3 years, one-third being newly elected each year.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

Under the provisions of the State constitution of 1875, the public schools are to be free to all persons in the State between the ages of 6 and 20 years, though under the laws of 1879 the State apportionment to them continues to be based on the annual returns of youth enumerated between 5 and 21. Public school teachers must hold certificates either from the commaissioner of the county in which they are to be employed or from the State superintendent, testifying to their good character and ability to teach the required branches. To receive pay for teaching, they must make monthly reports of all required statistics, and at the close of the term a summary report for the whole term. In districts with 16 colored children of school age, provision must be made for a separate school for these, to be controlled and managed by the district board in all respects as schools of the same grade for white pupils. If the number of such children in a district is less than 16, contiguous districts are to unite in the provision of school advantages, the presidents of the school boards of the united districts forming a school board for this special school. For these schools for colored children colored teachers are to have the preference where qualifications and demands are equal between them and whites. If from any cause the average attendance at a school for colored pupils falls below 10 in any month, the school may be discontinued for 6 months, a provision which does not seem to be applied to schools for whites. County uniformity of text books for the schools is secured by the selection of a list of such every five years at a convention of the several school boards within the county. A district, town, or city forfeits its share of State school money by either failing to make legal return of its enumerated youths or to keep open a free school for them at least 3 months, these months to be each 20 school days of 6 hours each.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The report of the State superintendent of public schools for 1879 indicates encouragement in regard to their condition, improvement being claimed in the attendance in both public and private schools; in their lengthened terms; in the greater number of qualified teachers, as well as the revived interest exhibited on their part; in the asseciations and institutes and all conventions for drill and culture. The statement is made that in no year since 1873 have institutes been held in one-fourth the number of counties which held them in 1879 with greatly increased attendance. Six teachers' associations were reported, all accomplishing good results and meeting annaally. The permanent school funds of the State now amount to $\$ 7,542,225$, including county and township funds, an increase upon the fund of the preceding year of $\$ 141,722 .{ }^{2}$ The 3 State normal schools are reported in a flourishing condition, many of their graduates being honored teachers in this and other States. The objection to the time of commencement of the school year and the existing management of matters pertaining to text books are among the chief exceptions to the generally good condition reported by the superintendent.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

The recent action of the St. Louis board preventing any further enrolment in the district schools of children under 6 years of age has had the effect of increasing the enrolment of the Kindergärten during the year 1879, this enrolment amounting to 6,202; and a plan was adopted by which all pupils entering the lowest grade of sehools to which Kindergärten are attached may be directed to attend the latter each half day. If 6 years of age, they may also attend the primary one half day. The average number of pupils belonging to the Kindergärten was 3,481 and the expense per pupil was considerably reduced. The 53 Kindergairten in St. Louis employed 196 young ladies, 65 of them working without pay. In the St. Louis Kindergarteri a teacher of. 60 pupils is entitled to an assistant, and an additional assistant is allowed for each added number of 30 . The basis of the Miesouri Kindergärten system is that of Fröbel, fully and ably explained by Miss Blow. It is a part of the system as applied or adjoined to public schools to edncate young women in the training of young children by this method, and it is regarded as desirable that volunteers should join the assistant

[^74]force, serving as teachers in apprenticeship and receiving much benefit by the knowledge attained, even though it may not be the intent of such young ladies to pursue the vocation of teacher in the future. - (St. Louis report, 1878-79.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Any city, town, or yillage may be organized into a school district and so designated. Its pablic schools are governed by a board of 6 directors, whose province includes the duties of like corporations. Of their own number, they elect a president, secretary, and treasurer. St. Louis, under special charter, is represented in its board by 1 member for each ward; St. Joseph, also under special charter, by 2 members. The board of each city elects a city superintendent of schools, the superintendent of St. Louis having 2 assistants.

STATISTICE.

| Citien. | Egtimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hannibal | 18, 000 | 3,304 | 1,967 | 1,323 | 28 | \$18,882 |
| Kanses City | 55,000 | 11,325 | 5,259 | 3,140 | 02 | 112,075 |
| St. Joseph | 30, 000 | 7,658 | 3,691 | 2,521 | 58 | 47, 440 |
| St. Lonis | 460, 000 | 97, 558 | 48,836 | 33, 087 | 967 | 881, 113 |
| Springfeld .... | 9,000 | 2,222 | 1,458 | 851 | 19 | 11, 037 |

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.
Hannibal reported for the year ending June 1, 1879, 3,304 children of school age, 2,726 whites and 578 colored. Enrolled in school were 379 colored and 1,588 white children. School was taught on 175 out of 180 school days. The male teachers received $\$ 85$ monthly salary, the women $\$ 40$. School property was valued at $\$ 38,700$.- (State report, 1879.)
Kansas Gity reported school tanght 195 days; 9 different school buildings, with 4,600 sittings for study; the bonded debt of the district reduced $\$ 16,200$ since the last report; a levy of only 4 mills necessary for school purposes during the year; increased sehool accommodations needed; 8 new and commodious rooms being made ready for use; a decrease from the previons year of 37 per cent. in tardiness; the scholars in the public schools learning to write and read simple music quite readily; considerable attention paid to oral lessons ; and seven classes graduated from the central school.(City report, 1878-799.)

St. Joseph reported for 1878-79, besides 15 district schools for whites, 2 for colored children, and 1 high school, 18 school buildings, with 56 rooms. Pupils are promoted annally to the high school from the first grades in the district schools on passing successfully an examination in orthography, arithmetic, grammar, United States history, elementary physics, and physiology. In this examination they must make an average of 75 per cent. in all these studies and not fall below 60 per cent. in any study. The same rule applies to promotions from grade to grade in most cases, though where scholars have been 2 years in a grade they are promoted, even if they do not come up to this requirement. A German-English school is maintained, in which the rule is that the fall course of English studies must be completed by each papil and that promotion must depend mainly on success in these; but they must also read and write German fluently. A great loss was sustained Angust 22, 1879, in the death of a fine classical scholar and successful teacher, Frederick A. Buddenberg, PF. D., instructor in Greek and modern languages in the high school.

St. Louis has doubled the number of her papils enrolled in the day schools of the city since 1870, that number being then 24,347, and when estimated in the year 1879 it was 48,836. The number of teachers in the city schools (omitting those in the Kindergärten, numbering 131) was reported as 836 in the high, normal, district, and colored schools. Of this number, 574 received their education wholly or in part in the schools of St. Louis and 397 were graduates of the normal school and 133 graduates of the high school. Of the teachers employed from out of the State the number was much less than formerly. The number of school days was 200. Of the 55,122 pupils enrolled, 1,089 attained a record of full attendance and 16,813 attended from 180 to 200 days. The junior class of the high school, which at the close of 1878 was transferred to the district school course as the ninth year's course, has been recently restored to the high school course. The census has revealed the fact that of every 100 people in the city 72 are of foreign parentage, German preponderating. German is taught in all the white sehools excent 1, but its continuance was opposed both by the press and school board. The number of German-Americans etndying German, however, notably increased, and
the school records seem to indicate that the study has been an incentive to advancement in English studies, the pupils so taught making better progress than those confining themselves to English studies. The St. Louis board added in 1876 to the list of reference books a small manual containing judicionsly selected precepts for "good behavior" or "politeness," prepared by General J. W. Phelps. Read, commented upon, and explained in parts in all rooms above those of the third grade, it is hoped that the manual will have a good effect.
The number of pupils enrolled in the evening schools is reported as still large in 1879 , being over 6,000 , only 231 less than that of 1878 . The liberality of the St. Louis board in granting free memberships in the public school library to evening school pupils whose "regular attendance" has been observable, has undoubtedly been an inducement to attendance. The expense of the library has been over $\$ 3,000$ additional, and the recipients of the benefits so procured have numbered at least 1,200 evening pupils who are employed in some industry during the day. The free evening schools of St. Lonis are said to be the direct outgrowth of the O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute. Two of these schools include the higher branches and are in operation 5 months. These constitute the school known as the "O'Fallon Polytechnic School," a branch of the "O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute" of Washington University. In 1868, the institute which had founded and principally sustained them made a fuller and permanent arrangement with the school board whereby the elementary and popular technological studies were to be tapght free in the schools. The institute transferred the Polytechnic building to the board and the board assumed finally the entire expense of the enterprise. By the liberality of the Western Sanitary Commission, a number of scholarships have been provided for pupils of the evening schools who may be found competent to enter the new school of manual training in Washington University. The sum of $\$ 30,000$ was appropriated by the commission for the endowment of 20 perpetual scholarships, to be filled (after failure to fill them by children of Union soldiers) by pupils recommended by the superintendent of public schools or the principal of the high school. The sum of $\$ 10,000$ has also been placed in charge of the Washington University for the benefit of children of Union soldiers first, thereafter for benefit of students in the Polytechnic.-(Report of Superintendent $\mathbf{W}^{m}$. T. Harris ${ }^{1}$ for 1878-79.)

Springfield had its course arranged to cover 12 years : 5 in primary grades, 3 in intermediate, and 4 in the high school.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Besides a normal school connected with the State University, at Columbia, there are 3 others for white students, sustained by the State in as many separate districts: that of the first district at Kirksville, north of the Missouri River; that of the second at Warrensburg, south of the river and near the western border of the State; and that of the third at Cape Girardeau, on the Mississippi River, in the southeast.

The school at Kirksville has an elementary course of 2 years, an advanced course of 2 years more, and an intermediate one of 3 years, formed by adding one year of the advanced course to the 2 years of the elementary. Completion of the full 4 years ${ }^{*}$ course secures the degree of "bachelor of arts and didactics;" completion of the others, certificates, wlich, with the approval of the State smperintendent, become equivalent to State certificates of duration the same as the course pursued. The arrangements at Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau are essentially the same. The school at the university has a 2 years' common school normal course, which leads to the degree of "principal in pedagogics;" a collegiate normal course, which, up to the senior year, corresponds with that of any one of the 4 academic courses of the university, and in that year adds didactics to the other stadies, securing the degree of "bachelor of pedagogics;" with a still higher course, which includes the studies of the 5 unirersity schools of science and any 4 of the 5 schools of language, and entitles to the degree of "master of pedagogics." ${ }^{3}$ In the summer vacation of the university there is also a normal institute held for the improvement of teachers.

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, intended to prepare colered youth for effective work in the State schools for children of their race, receives also aid from the State and has the character of a recognized State normal school. Its normal course is of 4 years, additional to a 4 years' preparatory course for such as need it. Diplomas are conferred on students who complete the full 4 years' normal course ; certificates, on those who go satisfactorily through 2 years.

[^75]The statistics of attendance and graduation at these achools, as far as can be gathered from reports and returns, were for 1876-79 as follows: At Kirksville, inclading 11 who came in for a graduate diploma after teaching 2 years, 468 attendants, 80 graduates; at Warrensburg, 349 attendants, 62 graduates; at Cape Girardeau, 219 normal school attendants, 42 preparatory, 15 graduates; at the university, 60 students in normal courses (besides 79 attending the vacation normal institute), 18 graduates; at the Lincoln Institute, 36 normal students, 103 preparatory, with 3 gradaates from the full normal course and 11 from the 2 years' course.

## OTEER NORMAL TRAINING.

The St. Louis City Normal School, intended mainly to train teachers for the city schools, has a 4 years' course in which were 225 students, all young women, in 1878-79; graduates of that year, 49. The city high school seems to serve to some extent as a place of preparation for male teachers.
Normal classes or courses are found also at La Grange College, La Grange; Drury College, Springfield; Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton; Sedalia Collegiate Institute, Sedalia; Northwest Normal School, Oregon; and the Female Orphan School of the Christian Church of Missouri ; which last, from a note accompanying the catalogne of $1879 \sim 80$, appears to aim especially to prepare its students to be teachers.-(Catalogues and returns.)

## TEACHERES' INSTITUTES.

The law requiring attendance at county institutes was abolished in 1874, and although repeated attempts to organize and maintain these meetings have since been made they are now voluntary associations except in Jasper County. In 1879, however, there were institutes held in 72 out of the 114 counties in the State. In these 72 counties 98 institutes were held; 16 counties made no report, and 28 counties reported that no institutes were held. The whole number of teachers attending was 2,441; the average attendance, based on figures given, was 24.9 ; the sum of $\$ 443.50$ was paid to conductors; three institutes continned 1 week, two 2 weeks, one 3 weeks, seven 4 weeks, and one 6 weeks. Reports from the different counties show that these meetings were generally successful; in some counties the teachers were so alive to the work that extra institutes were to be held during the year. One at the State university, taught by its professors, enrolled 79 teachers.
Monthly institutes of the teachers of Kansas City were held on the last Saturday of the month to discuss matters pertaining to their profession. No teachers were to be excused from these meetings.-(State and city reports.)

EDCCATIONAL JOURNAL.
The American Journal of Education, pnblished at St. Louis, continued to give valuable information in regard to the advancement of educational methods in 1879.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The only provision in the State laws of 1879 relating to this class of schools is one that requires the school board of a village, town, or city to establish, as soon as its means will permit, an adequate number of primary schools, and also a suitable number of schools of higher grade in which other studies may be pursued not provided for in the primary schools. Of the number of such schools there is no official information beyond the statement in the report for 1878 that in the State there were not more than 100 schools with anything above an elementary course, and perhaps 20 to 30 with full high school courses.
The chief high school in the State, that at St. Lonis, has a course which covers 4 years, with general and classical divisions. German is optional from the first class on; Greek, from the second; while in the third and fourth classes there are several optional studies. The first year after leaving the grammar schools is spent by pupils in the branch high schools; the remaining 3 in the central school. The enrolment in 1878-79 was 349, the greater part of them, as in former years, children of parents with comparatively slender means, who without such a school would, in most cases, never pass beyond the studies of the grammar schools. The graduating clase of 1879 numbered 65. In the central school of Kansas City, whioh has a general course and a classical course, each of 2 years, the enrolment for $1878-79$ was 217 ; the average daily attendance, 160 ; graduatea, 12 . St. Joseph reported 1 high school, with 5 teachers and 177 pupils; Chillicothe, 1 school, with apparently 32 pupils; Moberly, 1 school, with 55 pupils; Springfield, 1 school, with 106 pupils and an average attendance of 82.

OTFER SECONDART BCEOOLS.
For titles, location, and statistics of business colloges, private academic schools, proparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII,
and IX of the appendix following; for smmaries of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Cominissioner preeeding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR POR BOTH SEXES.

Mis8ouri University, Columbia, reported 596 students and 69 graduates in 1879. Of its alumni, 4 received the degree of A. M. and 1 the degree of LL. D. The departments of instruction consist of the academic schools of language and science and the professional schools of agriculture, pedagogics, engineering, art, law, medicine, and the sehool of mines and metallurgy. These schools are open to both sexes. The curators report the advancement for 1878-79 marked and satisfactory, as well in the increased number of students in attendance as in the improvement in discipline, the course of istudies prescribed, and the strengthening and enlargement of a number of the departments of the institation. In 1879, through the liberality of Dr. Laws, president of the university, a spacious observatory was erected and a fine telescope purchased. The mumber of students increases so from year to year that even now the buildings are not sufficient for the demand, and an enlargement is to be made as soon as feasible. (Catalogue.)

St. Louis Utiversity, St. Louis, had in 1879, in its preparatory department, 64 students; in its commercial course, which includes the branches of a good English education, 140 ; and in its full classical course 158-a total of 362 . Its class of graduaters numbered 30 .

Washington University, St. Louis, reported a total of 1,067 in its 4 distinct departments, the academy, the Mary Institute, the college, the polytechnic and law schools. Boys under 11 years of age are admitted to the primary, which is a part of the preparatory department, and the commercial classes are open to those desiring to pursue English and book-keeping only. Much attention has recently been attracted to the manual training sehool attached to this university, which during the year notably extended its work and improved its facilities. A building fitted up with suitable appliances, containing machine shop, blacksmith shop, shops for wood trining and wood working; has been placed at the disposal of the school through the liberality of several citizens. The students of the polytechnic are required to devote to the work of these shops two afternoons of each week, and a class, constantly increasing, attend the school and pursue the regular course. It is anticipated that a more desirable building, with new and larger shops, soon to be completed, will cause the school to be soon established as the St. Louis Manual Training School. This is designed to meet the demands of a large class of students who possess unnsual aptitude for handicrafts; and, as no theoretical study is omitted and the standard of thoroughness in all is not lewered, the students have equal advantages in both practical and theoretical knowledge of various crafts. Before receiving diplomas from this school, students are required to construct, in a satisfactory manner, some machine, accompanied by a set of the drawings from which the machine was made. This scheme of manual education includes a full 3 Jears' conrse of English studies and shop work, including every branch of industry in which skill, taste, and knowledge of technical details are demanded.

Drury College, Springfield, under Congregational control, reported, for 1879, in itspreparatory, collegiate, and fine arts departments and its conservatory of music 194 strudents. Ladies in these departments enjoy advantages equal to those of the young men, often in the same class and competing for and attaining the same honors and degrees. There is a teachers' course of 3 years in the conservatory of elocution and masic. The standard of scholarship was in 1879 advanced in all departments. Hereafter 3 . years of careful drill in Latin will be exacted of all entering the freshman class scientific course and 2 years for the literary course.

La Grange College, La Grange, has a complete elassical course, a Latin-scientific course, and a teachers' normal course. Bnsiness routine is here taught, and for the benefit of theological students Hebrew and exegesis are allowed to displace Greek or Latin a portion of the time. Its graduates ntambered 8 in 1879.

Stewartsville College, Stewartsville, non-sectarian, which sends its first annual catalogne for 1878-79, had 53 students, 20 of them females. A 3 years' primary course and a 2 years' preparatory course lead to the collegiate department. There are also commercial and normal departments.
In addition to the 5 colleges whose courses have been defined there are 10 others. whose courses and departments are mearly as varied and as full. Central College, Christian University, Lincoln and Lewis Colleges, Pritchett's School Institute, St. Vincent's College, Central Wealeyan Colloge, and William Jewell College each gave sone preparatory instruction. All had full collegiate or classical courses of 4 or 6 years' duration. In all, branches of science are taught; in the majority, a full scientifie course. In 6 of the 15 colleges reporting there is a theological course or opportunity for biblical instruction, aud in 5 there were normal departments or classes.

Some departments of the fine arts are taught in most of the colleges, and Drury College contains a flouriehing conservatory of music and elocution. In all but 5 of these colleges both sexes are admitted to equal advantages.
Pritchett's Institute, Glasgow, had in 1879 a summer school of science, including in its studies geology, natural history, astronomy, chemistry, and physics.

Iuformation for 1879 is lacking from Grand River College, Edinburg; Westminster College, Fulton; Thayer College, Kidder ; Baptist College, Louisiana, and Christian Brothers' College, St. Lovis.

## COLLEGES FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Of the institutions of this class reporting for 1878-79 Stephens Female College, CoIumbia; Howard College, Fayette; Fulton Synodical Female College, Fulton; Independence Female College, Independence; St. Louis Seminary, Jenninge (a suburb of St. Lovis) ; Lindenwood Female College, St. Charles, and St. Joseph Female College, St. Joseph, had collegiate courses of 4 years each, with preparatory departments.
St. Theresa's Academy, Kansas City, had a 7 years' course; Baptist Female College, Lexington, a 5 years' course; Elizabeth Aull Female Seminary, Lexington, no definite course, as all depended on the student; the Academy of the Visitation, St. Louis, a 7 jears' course; and the Ursuline Academy Day School, St. Louis, a 10 years' course. These longer courses begin with elementary studies.-(Reports for 1878-79 and returns.)
For titles, location, and statistics of these institutions, see Table VIII of the appendix following. For summaries of their statistics, see the corresponding tables of the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## scientific.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College, one of the professional colleges incorporated in the University of Missouri, offers a 4 years' course in agriculture and cognate studies entitling to diploma and degree of bachelor of agriculture; also a course in horticulture of two years' duration, at the end of which a certificate is given; and a graduate course of one year, entitling the student to the degree of master of agriculture. Ladies are admitted to the horticultural course, with choice among the principal studies: botany, chemistry, meteorology, and similar studies. A student pursuing a particular study or branch of studies is also permitted to enter any of the classes of the agricultural college, and he receives a testimonial of his standing in the study or studies chosen.
The School of Mines and Metallurgy, also attached to the university, and situated at Rolla, receives one-fourth of the income of the university derived from congressional land grants. It offers a business course, with preparatory and "regular" courses in technology and an optional course. The purpose of the college is to provide thorough instruction in the industrial arts; it is properly a school of technology, with civil and mining engineering and metallurgy as specialties, possessing necessary apparatus and applianees for practical instruction and demonstration. The students in this department numbered 71 in 1879.

The Polyteolinic School of Washington University, St. Louis, offers six courses, viz, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, mining and metallurgy, building and architecture, science and literature. Each of these courses has its corresponding degree. The school offers and has for the past three years given free instruction in an evening class in drawing and design, with lectures on art, history, and kindred subjects. The institution possesses a lecture endowment fund amounting to $\$ 27,000$, created by an early friend of the university, Mr. W. H. Smith, of Alton, Ill., and a gynunasium. In 1879 the whole number of its classified students was 47.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theologieal instruction continued to be given in 1878-79 in the Jeremiah Vardeman School of Theology, connected with William Jewell College, Liberty (Baptist). It reported for 1879 its undergraduate students as 48 in number, with 4 graduates.
Concordia College (or Seminary), St. Louis (Evangelical Lutheran), reported 93 students in 1879 and 24 graduates at its commencement of that year. This institution is sustained by the German Evangelical Lutheran synods of Missouri, Ohio, and other States, and offers tuition free to its students, whoee board is partly paid by congregations of the church. St. Vincent's College, Cape Girardean, had in its 4 classes of Christian doctrine and the catechism 4 students in 1879. Lewis College, Glasgow, which in 1878 reported a brief theological course, with 5 students, continued that course in 1878-79, but makes no note of the number of students in that year. La Grange College, La Grauge, offers Hebrew and exegeais in place of either Greek or Latin to theological students. Central Weeleyan College, Warrenton, has a 4 years' theological course. There were 11 students pursuing this branch of study in 1879.

Legal instruction is given in the law department of the State University. In the session of 1878-'79 the students numbered 17; instruction is by examinations, lectures, and moot court. The St. Louis Law School, the law department of Washington University, reported 77 students in 1879. Of these 27 had received degrees in science or letters, and the graduates, 26 in number, received the degree ll. b. The year's receipts for tuition amounted to $\$ 5,280$. Candidates for the junior class are examined by a professor of the university upon requirements in English only, and candidates for the senior class are compelled to undergo a severe written examination on the law studies of the junior year and are graduated only after full examination by a special examining board. The St. Joseph Law School, St. Joséph, in its first annual announcement, advertises the usual advantages. Students must be 18 years of age at time of matriculation; the tuition fee is $\$ 50$ a year.
Medical instruction is given in the following "regular" schools: the medical department of the State University, in which a graded course, with 2 terms of 9 months each, was found quite advantageous, 36 students pursuing this in 1878-79 and 6 graduating therefrom; the Kansas City College of Physicians and Surgeons, which had a 2 years' course, with 31 students in 1878-79 and 9 graduates; the St. Joseph Hospital Medical College, which reports a 3 years' graded course, 19 students, and 9 graduates; the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, and the St. Louis Medical College, each having the ordinary 3 years' course, the former reporting 295 students, the latter 168 students and 56 graduates.-(Catalogues and returns.)
Of the other medical schools reporting, all of which are in St. Louis, the American Medical College, an eclectic institution opento both sexes, reports a 2 years' course, 64 students, and 35 graduates ; the Homœopathic Medical College of Missouri, 54 matriculates in 1877-78 and 21 graduates from a 3 years' graded course; and the Missouri School of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, a 1 year's course, 18 students, and 14 graduates.-(Catalogues and returns.)
The Missouri Dental College, also at Si. Louis, has adopted a 3 years' graded course, the former course of 2 years being too short to complete the studies pursued. Students are examined at the end of each term.
The St. Louis College of Pharmacy, which in 1879 had 4 resident instructors and 94 students, requires 4 years' study and attendance on 2 courses of lectures, and obliges the student desiring to enter the senior class to do chemical laboratory work. A knowledge of botany is requisite to obtain a diploma.

No examination for admission to the junior class is required in any of these schools.
For statistics of scientific and professional schools, see Tables X, XI, XII, and XIII in the appendix following, and summaries of these in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Missouri Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Fulton, reported 10 instructors, 2 of them semi-mutes, and 249 pupils in 1879 ; a $6 \frac{1}{3}$.years' course; the ordinary elementary English studies, moral and natural philosophy, and physiology tanght, and cabinet making, shoemaking, and printing as well as systematic gardening practised. The legislature in the winter of 1878 amended the laws respecting the institution so as to admit no deaf-mute less than 9 nor more than 21 years of age.

The Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis, reports 20 instructors, 3 of them blind, with 101 pupils in 1879, engaged in the usual industries and studies.-(Return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCLATION.

The following account of the State Teachers' Association is taken from the New-England Journal of Education, July 10, 1879:

The eighteenth annual session was held at Washington University, St. Louis, June 24-27, 1879. Although the executive committee had secured reduced rates over the railroads and at the hotels, the attendance was small and the meeting characterized by lack of enthusiasm. Mr. C. H. Dutcher, principal of Cape Girardeau Normal School, was president of the association, and to his energy and tact was due whatever of enthusiasm was manifested. Some of the papers showed a lack of careful preparation, displaying neither original research nor familiarity with established principles. The exceptions to this rule were the papers of Superintendent Harris, Mr. O. C. Hill, Mr. J. M. Greenwood, and Professor Henry Cohn. The paper of Superintendent Harris was an able defence of the classics. The great event of the week was a visit to the Kindergarten exercises conducted by Miss Blow, who had kindly consented to show the association what a Kindergarten is. The children were taken from different schools in the city, and without rehearsal or preparation were almost for the first time put to work in the presence of a large aseemblage. The ordeal would have caused many a high school class to wince, but not a child in her charge seemed conscious of the pres-
ence of outsiders, and the attention of the class seemed to be held without effort. The profieiency of the classes was truly remarkable. The meeting for the next year was appointed to be held at Columbia.

## INTER STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The convention held in St. Louis in the latter part of June or first of July, 1879, was said to be very successful. Many prominent educators were present, in addition to a number of the leading teachers of both private and public schools in different States. The following papers were read: "The aims and ends of education," by Mr. J. Wyman Jones; "What should be the limit of public education ${ }^{\circ}$ " by Prof. N. B. Henry, of the Cape Girardeau Normal School; "Should the State support high schools?" by Mr. O. C. Hill. In these papers many good points were made on the necessity of vigoronsly sustaining the public school, high school, and university.- (American Journal of Education.)

## AUXILIARY ASSOCIATIONS.

Meetings of these bodies, organized in different parts of the State, 4 in number, were held on December 29, 30, and 31, at Charleston, Mexico, St. Joseph, and Springfield. They were all well attended, and subjects of unusual interest were ably discussed.(State report.)

COLORED TEACEERS' ASSOCIATION.
This association held its annual meeting for 1879 in Jefferson City. Although it was not as well attended as in Jears past, the proceedings were interescing and profitable. Superintendent Shannon says the colored teachers deserve high praise for the efforts made and the results accomplished.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Riceard D. Seannon, State superintendent of public schools, Jefferson Oity. [Second term, Jannary 18, 1879, to January 8, 1883.]

## NEBRASKA. <br> STATISTICAL SUMMARY.


(From report for 1878 of Hon. S. R. Thompson, State superintendent of public instruction, and written return from same for 1879.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

officers.
For the State, a State superintendent of public instruction elected by the people every 2 years; for each county, a superintendent of public sohools also elected every 2 years; for each ordinary school district, boards of 3 members (a director, a moderator, and a treasurer) elected for 3 years; while for each district having more than 150 children boards of 6 trustees may be elected. There are also 6 regents of the State University, all elected for 6 years ; a normal school board, and a board of public lands and buildings.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYBTEM.

To draw public money schools muist be kept open 3 months, if there are less than 75 pupils; 6 months, if less than 200 pupils; and 9 months, if more than 200 pupils. They are sustained (1) by a local tax, which in cities may not exceed 10 mills on the dollar, and in other districts 25 mills on the dollar; (2) by a State tax of 1 mill on the grand assessment of the State, to be used only for teachers' wages; (3) by the interest on the permanent school fund; (4) by moneys received for lease of school lands and interest on unpaid principal of school lands sold ; and (5) by certain fines and licenses. The State tax and the income from the school fund and school lands are divided among the counties in proportion to the number of children 5 to 21 years of age. The county superintendent adds to the amount apportioned to each county the proceeds of fines
and licenses in the county and divides one-fourth of this amount equally among the districts and three-fourths pro rata according to children of school age. Teachers, to receive their wages, must hold certificates from the county or State superintendent, or a graduate's diploma from the State normal school, and must send in monthly reports to the proper officers. No sectarian instruction is allowed in the schools. Provision is also made for graded or high schools.-(School laws, 1879.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

A comparison of the statistics for 1877-78 and 1878-'79 indicates a gradual improvement in nearly all matters pertaining to the schools of the State. There was an increase of 19,381 children between 5 and 21 years of age and of 14,171 in school, of 86 school districts, of 86 ungraded schools (graded schools remaining the same), of 74 schools tanght more than 6 months, of 15 school days tanght, of $\$ 3,621$ in value of school property, of $\$ 32,008$ in receipts for school purposes, of $\$ 11,797$ in expenditures, and of \$205,441 in the available fund; although there were 2 fewer male teachers, 90 more women were employed, the salary of the latter being advanced $\$ 3.80$ a month, while that of the former decreased $\$ 1.40$. A written return (the only source of official information for the year) presents 2,721 school rooms used for both study and recitation and 36 used exclusively for recitation. While 3,818 different teachers were employed, only 2,905 were necessary to supply the public schools. Of the 123,411 youth of school age, 64,179 were boys. The average daily attendance is not given. The expenditure for those who did attend- $\$ 7.68$ per capita of school population and $\$ 12.34$ on each pupil enrolled-was a liberal one for a new State; while the permanent school fund in the treasury, increased by $\$ 205,441$, gives fair promise of continued ability to treat the schools liberally.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Omaha places its schools in charge of a city superintendent and of a board of education of 12 members, 2 from each ward, holding office 2 years, one-half the number being changed annually. Nebraska City also has a superintendent.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in pablic achools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expendl. ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tebraska City |  | 1,850 |  | 651 | 14 | \$6,923 |
| Omaha.... | 27, 000 | 6,468 | 3, 025 | 1,950 | 47 | 64,379 |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Nebraska City reports 3 different school buildings, with 1,000 sittings for study. The schools are classed as primary, grammar, and high. School property was valued at $\$ 37,700$. Schools were tanght 175 days. Six private and parochial schools enrolled 200 papils. - (Return.)

Omaha had 9 school buildings, 47 school rooms, with an average of over 52 sittings to each, making 2,466 in all. The schools were in 4 divisions, with 1,974 primary, 545 intermediate, 444 grammar, and 70 high school pupils, under the charge of 3 male and 44 female teachers. There are 8 grades below the high school, the promotions being based on mid-term and term examinations. Singing, drawing, and instruction in morals and manners are daily exercises throughout. The length of school term was 199 days in 1878-79. The estimated enrolment in private and parochial schools was 446. - (New-England Journal of Education and return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State Normal School, Peru, reports at the end of its twelfth year 232 normal studente, 9 resident instructore, 50 graduates ( 16 of them from the higher course), and a 5 years' course of atudy divided into elementary and higher courses, the latter aiming in its 3 years' course to include professional instruction in the laws of mental development, with their application in teaching; also school gradation, supervision, and man-agement.- (Return and report.)

The Central Normal \&chool, Genoa, organized in 1878, reports at date of July 12, 1879, a total of 70 normal students, 4 resident instructors and 1 non-resident, a 5 years course of study in the normal school proper, a common school and a classical course additional, drawing and music tanght, a chemical laboratory, museum of natural history, gymnasium, and model school, diplomas given to the graduates, but further
examination necessary before the pupils can be licensed to teach in the State. ${ }^{1}$-(Return and report.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Information received from different sources indicates that many of these meetings were held throughout the State, but owing to the lack of a State report for 1879 the number and statistics cannot be given. At one of these institutes held in Hamilton County, March 5-7, 1879, it was resolved that the attendance of teachers should be made compulsory for at least 4 days each year and that non-attendance should meet with censure.

## .EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

A paper entitled Literary and Educational Notes, published at Kearney, continues to give educational items for the State.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The report of the State superintendent for 1877-78 presented high school statistics for 19 cities of the State. There were then 1,026 pupils and 173 teachers in this high grade. For 1878-'79 such statistics are lacking, the only high schools oficially reported being 2 in Nebraska City, with 100 pupils, and 1 in Omaha, with 70 pupils, 2 teachers, and a course covering 4 years.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For titles, location, and statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix; for summaries of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.
Brownell Hall, Omaha, the chief academic institution for young ladies in the State, reports for 1879 as follows: officers and teachers, 13 ; pupils, 72 ; library, 5,000 vol-umes.-(Literary and Educational Notes.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The colleges reporting or reported are, for 1879, the University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Doane College, Crete; Nebraska College, Nebraska Cit5; Creighton College, Omaha; and Nebraska Wesleyan University, Osceola.
The University of Nebraska (non-sectarian), admitting both sexes of any race, still had in 1879 a preparatory course of 2 years for its literary department (the college of science, literature, and the arts), in which were 5 courses of study, each of 5 years. For those in its industrial college, see Scientific and Professional Instruction, further on.- (Register and catalogue, 1879.)
Doane College (Congregational), open to both sexes, presented in 1879 a preparatory course of 3 years for its classical collegiate course, which covered the usual 4 jears, while an English course of 3 years offered opportunity for instruction to such as could not take a classical course. For scientific course, see Scientific and Professional Instruction, following.- (Catalogue of 1878-79, with course for 1879-80.)
Nebraska College (Protestant Episcopal), in the latest catalogue received, presented a grammar school course of 6 years and a collegiate course of 4 years.

Creighton College (Roman Catholic), hereafter to be known as Creighton University, makes no direct report, but in the Omaha High School Journal of July, 1879, it is credited with 200 students, a large part of them probably in preparatory studies, as the institution is still new.

Nebraska Wesleyan University was opened at Osceola September 10, 1879, with 5 professors and instructors, according to the educational paper of the State (Literary and Educational Notes) for that month.
For full statistics of such colleges as report them to this Bureau for 1879, see Table IX of the appendix to this volume; for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

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# SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION. 

## SCIENTIFIC.

The University of Nebraska, in its Industrial College, furnishes the chief means of seientific training for this State: (1.) in scientific, Latin-scientific, engineering, and agricultural courses of 4 years each, the first 3 having also preparatory courses of 2 years, the last of 1 year; (z) in a shorter agricultural course of 1 year additional to the preparatory year. Military science and tactics enter into the instruction of at least the first 3 collegiate classes for all male students.-(Catalogue, 1879.)

Doane College and Nebraska College also present scientitic courses of 4 years.
For statistics of students in these lines, see Tables IX and $X$ of the appendix to this volume.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction, under Protestant Episcopal auspices, continued in 1879 to be given in the Nebraska Divinity School connected with Nebraska College, the bishop of the diocese with one assistant attending personally to the work. A German theological seminary, at Crete, is mentioned in the educational paper of the State (Literary and Educational Notes) as being in its second year in 1879. As in the case of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary, provision is made for both academic and theological training. A return shows it to be Congregational, with a 4 years' academic and 3 years' theological course, 1 professor, and 4 students.

The schools of law and medicine which enter into the scheme of the instruction to be given at the State University were still unorganized in 1879.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Omaha, reported 68 inmates December 31, 1879, and 111 since the opening of the institution in 1869. The majority remain 5 years, and during that time they receive instruction in the common school branches, articulation being taught them by Bell's system of visible speech, while instruction is given in printing, carpentry, sewing, and housework.-(Return.)

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.
The Nebraska Institute for the Blind, Nebraska City, reported 9 instructors and employes and 22 pupils in December, 1879. The course of study is identical with that of the best graded schools. Musical instruction upon piano, organ, flute, and violin is given, while opportunity for learning brush making, cane seating of chairs, sewing, knitting, and fancy work is found in the industrial department.-(Return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## btate convention of county superintendents.

One of these meetings was held at Hastings the last week in March, 1879. The attendance was fair and some good work was done. The leading topics were "The ways and means of making summer normal institutes more profitable" and "The feasibility of a graded course of study for country schools." Committees were appointed to prepare courses of study for normal institutes and for country schools, and one on uniformity in text books reported in favor of action by school boards, assisted by the county superintendent. - (American Journal of Education and Literary and Educational Notes.)

## state teachers' absoclation.

The annual meeting of this association was held at Hastings March 25-27, 1879, many of the prominent educators of the State being present. Papers were presented by Hon. J. M. McKenzie, on "The high school question;" by Prof. H. M. Blake, on "The three nesses," neatness, politeness, and truthfulness; by Prof. F. L. Snodgrass, on "What ails grammar!" The programme also contained papers or addresses from some of the chief teachers on "Normal training," "Kindergarten methods," "Natural history in the common school," "Practical education," and "The spelling reform," with lectures on "Berlin and its schools," by Prof. George E. Church, of the State University, and on "The metric system," by acting president D. B. Perry, of Doane College.- (Educational Weekly, New-England Jourval of Education, and Literary and Educational Notee.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. samuel R. Thompson, state superintendent of public instruction, Iincoln.
[Second term, Jenuary 7, 1870, to Jannary 4, 1881.]
[Mr. W. W. W. Jones is to succeed Superintendent Thompson on the expiration of his term.]

## NEVADA.

STATISTICAĹ SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (6-18) | 9,922 | 10,592 | 670 |  |
| Enrolled in public schools | 7,612 | 7,590 |  | 22 |
| Average number belonging | 5,127 |  |  |  |
| Average daily attendance ............ | 4,666 | 5,108 | 442 |  |
| Attendance of those under school age- | 216 |  |  |  |
| Attendance in private or charch schools. | 1,061 |  |  |  |
| Not attending any school ............. | 1,976 |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL Districts and schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of school districts reported | 82 |  |  |  |
| Districts using the State text books .. | 87 |  |  |  |
| Districts levying a school tax ........ | 6 |  |  |  |
| Whole number of public schools | 185 |  |  |  |
| Number of these primary schools. | 97 |  |  |  |
| Number of intermediate schools.. Number of grammar schools | 11 |  |  |  |
| Number of high schools..... | 5 |  |  |  |
| Number of schools unclassified | 54 |  |  |  |
| Schools taught less than 3 months | 5 |  |  |  |
| Schools taught only 3 months ........ | 9 |  |  |  |
| Schools taught between 3 and 6 months | 25 |  |  |  |
| Schools taughtbetween 6 and 9 months | 31 |  |  |  |
| Average time of schools in days. | 152 |  |  |  |
| Schools maintained without rate bills. | 94 |  |  |  |
| New school-houses built .... | 10 |  |  |  |
| Valuation of school property | \$283, 338 |  |  |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in public school | 45 |  |  |  |
| Women teaching in public schools | 124 | 135 | 11 |  |
| Whole number of terchers employed.. | 169 | 184 | 15 |  |
| Number given first grade certificates. | 49 |  |  |  |
| Number that made legal returns ..... | 146 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men .. | \$10600 | \$84 46 |  | \$1 54 |
| Average monthly pay of women.. | 8400 | 8309 |  | 91 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income for public schools | \$236, 491 |  |  |  |
| Whole expenditure for public schools. | 205, 147 | \$204, 159 |  | \$988 |

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## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The sources of support for the public schools are (1) the income from a small State school fand ; (2) an annual State tax of half a mill on the dollar, used only for payment of teachers' wages ; (3) an annual county tax of 15 to 50 cents on the $\$ 100$, which may be used, at the discretion of local officers, for purchasing sites and building, hiring school-houses, establishing school libraries, or necessary contingent expenses; and (4) a district tax, of whatever amount the people may choose, the purpose of the tax being indicated at the time of raising it. These moneys are apportioned to the districts according to the number of children of school age enumerated annually, and the number of teachers, the distribution to the schools in districts having more than one being in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance. In order to receive such school funds the text books ordered by the State board of education must be used, the schools tanght at least three months in the preceding year by a teacher who has been duly certified and examined, and no sectarian books or papers admitted or sectarian doctrines taught; to receive pay, teachers must make full reports as required by law. Provision is made for Kindergarten, primary, grammar, and high school departments.(Laws, 1879.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

As this State only sends out reports biennially, the information received for 1878-79 is meagre. According to the written return received there was an increase over the previous year of 670 youth of school age; of 442 in enrolment; of 4 male and 11 female teachers, the former receiving on an average $\$ 21.54$ less salary a month, the latter 91 cents less. The whole expenditure for public schools was $\$ 988$ less than in 1877-778. Beyond this there was no information for 1879.
The schools throughout the State were in 1877-'78 in a generally good condition, several new school-houses having been built and various new districts formed. There was also an increase in the youth of school age and in enrolment. The Kindergarten became a part of the school system. Two new high schools were reported, making 5 in all. The State University had between 15 and 35 students preparing for the collegiate course. A school for young women, established in Reno by Bishop Whitaker in 1876, had 40 pupils pursuing its 4 years' course. The deaf and blind were making progress in an institution at Oakland, Cal., no schools for these unfortunates being found in the State. The State Orphans' Home contained 69 pupils, who were receiving instruction in the common branches and in some industries. A State teachers' institute (the State board of education empowering such to be convened for a 5 to 10 days' session) was in operation at Carson City April 22-26, 1878, and, after successful meetings, arrangements for a permanent organization were made.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## GOLD HILL.

Although this town had in 1879 a population estimated at only about 7,000, a general abstract will be given in order to show the endeavors made to establish schools and to promote education in this part of the State. The schools are under the control of a board of education of 4 members, one of whom is the school principal. The board has standing committees for regulating the course of study, attending to buildings, repairs, \&cc. In 1878-79, the number of children of school age was 1,422, a gain of 6 over the preceding year; the enrolment, 1,154 ; the average daily attendance, 785 ; teachers, 16 ; school buildings, 6 ; the valuation of these, $\$ 62,850$. The grading of the schools, commenced in $1877-78$, was continued the following year, with a marked improvement in each room. The grades now are, primary 4, grammar 4, and high school 3, junior, middle, and senior. Several new studies were introduced into the high school course during the year. In the primary grades most of the teaching was by oral lessons.-(Report, 187\%-79.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

As mentioned under the head of General Condition, 5 high schools were reported as connected with the public school system in 1878. The only one of these from which any information comes for 1879 is that at Gold Hill, where the studies of the high school proper cover 3 years beyond 4 primary and as many grammar grades, with a ninth preparatory year. No foreign or ancient languages enter into the course. Attendance in the preparatory department, 31 in 187899; in the high school proper, 31.

## OTHER BECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of any private institution of this class reported for 1879, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix to this volnme.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

STATE UNIVERSITY.
A letter from W. C. Dorey, principal of this institution in place of D. R. Sessions, chosen to be superintendent of public instruction, states that there are almost insurmountable difficulties to be overcome in relation to higher education in Nevada. The population, probably less than 60,000 , is scattered over an immense area of 104,100 square miles; consequently, it is no easy matter to build up a college in the heart of a desert, where a mere handful of people are found, who, instead of seeking permanent homes, are generally searching for gold with which to move elsewhere. He says that the university, at Elko, is a preparatory school, receiving an appropriation from the legislature every 2 years. Its first term began in 1873, and, although it has not yet advanced beyond the preparatory department, 20 boys and 22 girls were in some part of 1879 studying therein. The principal is, in himself, the whole faculty.-(Return and letter.)

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

state dniversity.
Of the 42 students above mentioned in the preparatory department of the State University, 11 were preparing for a scientific course. No professional schools are yet estallished.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. D. R. SEssions, state superintendent of public instruction, Carson Oity.
[Term, January 1, 1879, to January 1, 1883.$]$

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated population between5 and 21. | 73,785 | 72, 102 |  | , 683 |
| Enrolled in public schools............. | 66, 023 | 65,048 |  | 75 |
| Average daily attendance. | 48,410 | 48,910 | 500 |  |
| Average for each school. | 19.10 | 18.76 |  | 0.34 |
| Number between 5 and 15 not in school. | 3,980 | 3,988 |  |  |
| Number of scholars between 6 and 16. | 53,645 | 52,870 |  | 775 |
| Number of scholars under 6 years of age. | 5,872 | 5,304 |  | 568 |
| Number of scholars over 16 years of age. | 6,506 | 6,844 | 338 |  |
| Number attending private schools .... | 3,782 | 3,066 |  | 716 |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of organized districts. | 2,049 | 2,007 |  | 42 |
| Districts under special acts. | 43 | 39 |  |  |
| Fractional districts ${ }^{\text {Namber of }}$ public schools | 193 | 216 | 23 |  |
| Namber of public schools | 2,560 | 2,535 |  | 11 |
| Town and district high schools. | 49 | 44 |  |  |
| Schools averaging 12 scholars or less.. | 715 | 653 |  | 62 |
| Schools averaging 6 scholars or less... | 278 | 238 |  | 40 |
| Number of public school-houses....... | 2,261 | 2;256 |  |  |
| School-houses reported unfit for use .- | 300 | 291 |  |  |
| School-houses bnilt within the year .. | 28 | 26 |  |  |
| School-houses with globes or outline maps. | 85\% | 921 | 69 |  |
| Valuation of school property......... | \$2, 336,548 | \$2, 311, 660 |  | \$24,888 |
| Average length of schools in days .... teachers and their pay. | 96.65 | 101.50 | 4.85 |  |
| Men toaching in public schools | 600 | 628 | 28 |  |
| Women teaching in public school | 3,026 | 2,954 |  | 72 |
| Whole number of teachers. | 3,626 | 3,582 |  | 44 |
| Average monthly pay of men. | \$37 12 | \$34 09 |  | 303 |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 2426 | 2283 |  | 143 |
| Number teaching the first time....... | 603 | 580 |  | 23 |
| Number teaching consecutive terms .. | 1,279 | 1,220 |  | 59 |
| Teachers from normal schools | 396 | 376 |  | 20 |
| Towns employing some teachers with normal school training. | 153 | 151 |  |  |
| income and expenditure. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole incomo for public schools ..... | \$583,441 | \$587, 411 | \$3,970 |  |
| Whole expenditure for public schools. | 631, 913 | 609,588 |  | \$22,32 |

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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

A State superintendent of public instruction is appointed by the governor and council for a term of two years.
The board of trustees of the State Normal School is composed of the governor, the State superintendent, and 5 persons appointed by the governor to serve two years.
For towns, school committees are elected by ballot or appointed by the selectmen, of such number and term and with such powers as the electors may determine.
Any town or city may elect a superintendent of schools, in whom may be vested such of the powers and duties of the school committee and prudential committee as may be provided for.

The officers of an ordinary school district are a moderator, a clerk, and a prudential committee not exceeding 3, chosen bý ballot, and either male or female. For a school district comprising a whole town and for others of certain specified qualifications, a board of education must be elected at the annual town meeting or be appointed by the selectmen. These boards consist of 3, 6 , or 9 persons, with the powers of a school and pradential committee, and are subject to annual change of one-third of their membarship.
Women may vote in the elections for school officers and may also be elected to serve upon committees and boards.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The public schools of the State are sustained out of the proceeds of a State literary fund and of a town tax assessed on polls and ratable estate. The State board of equalization assigns to towns the amounts they are obliged to raise in each $\$ 1,000$ of State taxes voted; for each dollar so assigned, towns must raise $\$ 350$ for school purposes, though they may exceed this amount. The apportionment of the literary fund is made in accordance with the number of scholars not less than 5 years old who have attended the public schools, the fund realized by the town tax being distributed with reference to the valuation of the district for the year or in any manner desired by the voters of the town, among whom, in meetings for school business, there is no discrimination in regard to sex. It is legal in any district, by vote or by order of the committee, to make a division of the children, assigning them to different schools in accordance with age, acquirements, and residence. The people of a district containing less than 12 scholars may authorize their prudential committee to provide for the attendance of these scholars at the schools of adjacent districts, the selection of such schools to be approved by the school committee of the town. Towns not divided into school districts, or in which the school districts have been united into one, may use part of the school money, not to exceed 10 per cent., for the conveyance to school of pupils living a mile and a half away from it. No teachers may be employed who cannot exhibit certificates signed by school committees in proof of satisfactory examination. Any town, or any district with not less than 100 children between the ages of 6 and 16, may by vote establish a high school and become a high school district; and two or coore districts, in the same or in different towns, may unite, by a twothirds vote, in the support of a high school and form a high school district. ${ }^{i}$ In the latter case, however, each district must retain its separate organization for the support of the lower schools. Any town or district may make by-laws relative to truancy and non-attendance of children not legally employed in other ways, between the ages of 6 and 16, and compel their attendance. Children under 15 years of age may not be employed in any manufacturing establishment unless, by testimony of the school committee, they have attended some school under competent teachers at least 12 weeks of the year preceding, and none under 12 may be so employed unless they produce evidence of having attended the district school the whole time it was taught the preceding year or some other school at least 6 mouths. None under 10 may be employed at all. These laws are enforced by appropriate penalties, reaching in the last case from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 100$. Since 1871 it has also been the law that children 8 to 14 years of age residing within reach of a public school in their district shall attend such school 12 weeks of every year unless excused by the school authorities.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

A considerable decrease ( 1,683 ) is noted in the number of children reported as of school age. The decrease of 975 in the public school enrolment is partly attributed by the saperintendent to the fact that former returns have been inaccurate and that the present ones are incomplete, though he still fears "that there is a steady decrease in the number of children in the State." An increase of 500 , however, is reported in the average daily attendance. The improved attendance is ascribed to reduction in the number of school districts and consequent reduction in the number of poor small

[^79]schools. This much needed reform, long urged, appears to have been auspiciously begun, the schools with less than 12 scholars having been reduced in number by 62 and those with less than 6 scholars by 40. Punctual attendance has been increased, too, partly by special efforts of school committees to secure it and partly by one "roll of honor" containing the names of pupils not absent and another the names of those not tardy during a term.
The number of women teaching was smaller by 72 and the number of men teaching was greater by 28, making the actual reduction in the number of teachers 44. The average length of the schools was increased nearly a week, being 20.30 school weeks in 1579 against 19.33 in 1878, a gain of 4.85 days. The increase in the returns of scholars remaining in school when over 16 years of age, notwithstanding the diminution in the whole number, was 338. That the number of children not attending any school did not vary from former reports, while the number of pupils in private schools fell off in 1879 by 716, indicates that the number of children of school age in the State is decreasing.

## Legislation in the year.

The legislative acts bearing on educational matters were in 1879 as follows: (1) An act permitting probate judges to put neglected or abandoned children under 14 years of age under the guardianship of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; (2) an act prohibiting the employment of children under 10 years of age by manufacturing corporations; (3) an act reducing the number of appointed trustees of the State Normal School from 15 to 5 and appropriating $\$ 5,000$ annually for the maintenance of the school; (4) an act permitting school officers to expend onefifth of their share of the literary fund in the purchase or repair of needful apparatns for the schools; (5) a regulation that teachers who are also school officers must obtain certificates from another school board ; and (6) a joint resolution to establish in the State Reform School such means of industrial training as will prepare the inmates for self support.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For information of these institutions, see Table V of the appendix, and the summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.
OFFICERS.
A town or city may annually elect a school committee or board of education, of such numbers as may be desired by the voters, and of either sex. A town or city may also elect (a town by ballot, a city by ordinance) a superintendent of schools, vested with the powers and charged with the duties of school and prudential committees and receiving the salary assigned to them when serving in their place. Manchester has a committee comprising the mayor, the president of the common council, and one member for each ward. The board of education of Nashaa consists of 12 members, 4 of whom are annually chosen for 3 years, the board or committee appointing a chairman and clerk from their own number. Portsmouth has a board composed of 12 members.
statistics.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expondi- ture |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concord | 18, 000 |  | 1,614 | 1,262 | 36 | \$21, 674 |
| Dover .- | 10,880 | 8,000 | 1,615 | 1,456 | 44 | 21, 488 |
| Mancheate | 88,000 |  | 3,798 | 2,648 | 74 | 47,878 |
| Nashus. | 12,102 |  | 2,224 | 1,584 | 51 | 28,479 |
| Portemouth | 10,000 | 2, 105 | 1,905 | 1,323 | 37 | 23,035 |

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.
Concord reports a decrease in enrolment, attendance, number of teachers, and expenditures for school purposes. The schools are divided into primary, intermediate, grammar, high, and mixed schools. A new school-honse was erected in 1878-79.(City report.)
Dover reports 21 different school buildings, with 2,000 sittings for study; 27 graded schools; 2 evening schools, with 3 teachers and 90 pupils; a special teacher of music in the public schools; school taught 178 days; 8140,150 in school property; 187 official visits made by members of the board of instruction; and 200 children not attending any school and 50 in private schools.- (City report, 1878-79, and return.)

Manchester had in 1846 (the date of its incorporation as a city) 11 schools, with leas than 400 papils and costing abont $\$ 4,500$ a year. In 1879 there were 74 schools, with
nearly 4,000 pupils and an expenditure approaching $\$ 48,000$. With an increase of about 300 in the number of pupils in the schools in 1879, the total cost per pupil was $\$ 2.14$ less than in 1878. The schools consist of primary, 3 years; middle, 2 years; grammar and high, each 4 years. There are also 9 ungraded subarban schools. The evening schools had an average attendance of 125 pupils and were said to resemble mixed winter schools. The cost of these schools was $\$ 1,200$ in 1879 . There was such a lack of accommodation for children desiring to become common school pupils that at least 3 new schools will have to be opened. Drawing and music were taught in the different grades, and the suggestion to introdace sewing is also made.-(City report, 1879.)
Nashua reports a gradual increase in attendance in its schools since 1877; the year 1879 one of great educational activity; great improvement in the art of reading, in primary and ungraded schools, through the introduction of Monroe's Primer Charts; the largest attendance on record at the high school, 150 pupils; the evening schools entirely successful, the attendance being well maintained throughout the 11 weeks' session; the day schools divided into suburban and primary; middle, grammar, and high; 50 pupils attending a private school; 16 public school-houses, worth, with their sites, $\$ 227,891$; a special music teacher employed; and 25 graduates from its high school in 1879.-(City report, 1879.)

Portsmouth reports 13 different school buildings, valued, with sites and apparatus, at $\$ 81,400$; a special teacher of penmanship; the full 200 school days taught; 150 pupils in private or parochial schools; the schools subdivided into primary, intermediate, grammar, and high; the suburban schools in a generally satisfactory condition; and 153 pupils in the high school, who have the choice between a classical and a strictly English course.-(Return and city report for 1879.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH.

This school has a 1 year's course, which gives to graduates a license for 3 years as teachers, and a 2 years' course, with a license of 5 years for those' desiring to teach the higher branches. There were 30 students, 5 instructors, and 21 graduates in 1879. Two model schools, representing primary and grammar grades, are connected with the school. In 1878 the State so reduced its appropriation as to place the school under great disadvantages. On May 6, 1879, the trustees resolved that the work could not be properly carried on with less than $\$ 5,000$ as an annual appropriation from the State. A written return for 1879 and a copy of the laws of that year both indicate that this amount was given, $\$ 1,200$ also being received from the town.- (State report for 1879 and return.)

TEACHERS' INETITUTES.
Public school teachers seem to hold few meetings to compare views in regard to mutual improvement in their profession; the law does not require the holding of institutes.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The State has no regular journal of this character. Items regarding the schools of New Hampshire are found in the New-England Journal of Education.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
A table in the State report for 1879 presents a list of 33 schools of this class, 16 less than in the preceding year. Of the 33 only 19 report statistics, of which the following are the totals: Male teachers, 19; female, 38-total, 57 ; male students, 781; female, 1,125-total, 1,906. Of these students 1,895 were resident in the State, 1,309 of them were engaged in actual high school studies, and 742 were in ancient and 295 in modern languages. Twelve of the 18 reporting schools had libraries ranging from 20 to 900 volumes, the aggregate number being 3,900 . The value of the grounds, buildings, and apparatus belonging to 18 of the schools was set at $\$ 421,300$. These figures show a considerable falling off from those of 1878-from what causes is not indicated.(State report, 1879.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[^80]stitutions stand Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, with 6 instructors, 224 students, and property valued at $\$ 45,000$, and St. Paul's School, Concord, with 16 instructors, 200 students, and property set at $\$ 120,000$. - (State report, 1879.)

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory schools reporting to this Bureau, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix to this volume, and for a summary of these, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Dartmouth College, Hanover, as was stated in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878, admitted students from approved preparatory schools with at least 3 years' courses on the certificate of the principals that they had completed the course of the senior year in their respective schools and had regularly graduated. It set, however, on this concession the important guards: (1) that such students should have the proper moral qualifications, (2) that they must have mastered the entire requisites for admission to the college or their equivalents, and (3) that the first three months of the freshman year must be regarded as probationary. The same system appears in the catalogue for the following year. In the catalogue for 1879-80 it is stated that a Latin-scientific course has been arranged, differing from the classical course only in the omission of Greek and the substitution of an additional amount of mathematice, science, and modern languages. The Winkley professorship of Anglo-Saxon and English language and literature, generously endowed in 1878 by Mr. Henry Winkley, of Philadelphia, Pa., had not been filled at the opening of the session of 1879-'80. The attendance in the fall and winter of that session differed considerably in some departments from that of the previous year, with a fair increase on the whole, there being in the college proper 228 against 215 the year before; in the Chandler Scientific School, 49 against 53 ; in the agricultural college, 31 against 14 ; in the medical school, 84 against 100; in the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, 4 against 2. This, with 1 resident graduate in each year, makes a total of 397 in the latter part of 1879 against 385 in the same part of 1878.-(Catalogues and returus.)

The New England University of Arts and Sciences, Manchester, was chartered in 1875, but the charter was soon afterwards revoked, the true character of the "university" as an agent in the sale of fraudulent medical diplomas having been disclosed. No university work was ever done.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Nero Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Hanover; is the regular State institution for the instruction which its name implies. C'onnected with Dartmouth, it offers students the English portion of a regular collegiate course, with such other studies as may prepare them to become intelligent and scientific tillers of the soil. With 14 students in $1878 ; 79$, it graduated 5 at the close of that year, and entered on the next with 31.-(Catalogue and return.)

The Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College had 49 students in 1879 pursuing the 4 years' course, which leads to the degree of B. S. A thorough preparation must be made in the coinmon school branches preparatory to examination for admission. The course embodies instruction in the practical and useful arts, such as mechanics, civil engineering, the invention and manufacture of machinery, carpentry, architecture and drawing, book-keeping, modern languages, and English literature.

The Thayer School of Civil Engineering, also at Hanover, aims to give an exclusively professional training in its 2 vears' course, which is meant to be supplementary to a collegiate course. The curriculum embraces surveying, general principles of mechanics and of engineering, courses in hydraulics, in sanitary engineering, \&c. Graduates from the full course receive c. E. A rigid examination in common and high branches is required for admission. There were 4 students pursuing in 1879 what is really a graduate course.
For more detailed statistics, reference is made to Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix.

## PROFESSIONAL.

No schools of theology or lave existed in this State in 1879.
Medical instruction was given in the New Hampshire Medical Institution, a department of Dartmouth College. A return states that no material change took place in the year 1879. Students entering must be already matriculates of this institution or graduates of a college, academy, or high school, or else pass an examination for admission. To graduate, two full courses of lectures and 3 years of professional study are required. There were 84 students in 1879.-(College catalogne and return.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE RLIND.

In 1878-79 there was 1 student from this State in the Clarke Institution for DeafMutes, Northampton, Mass.; 27 in the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes, Hartford, Conn.; and the sum of $\$ 2,875$ was paid by New Hampshire to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Boston, which, at the rate of tuition charged there, would give about 9 blind pupils from this State.-(Catalogues.)

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The State Reform School, Manchester, reports 117 inmates in May, 1879. During the 13 months previous, more boys had been discharged on probation than at any time since the war, and most of them were doing well. The common school branches were taught, and instruction in chair seating, shoemaking, farm work, and printing was given to the boys, and in sewing and housework to the girls.- (Reportfor 1878-79.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was held at Keene, October 16-17, 1879. About 400 teachers were present, as also prominent educators from the different New England States. At the opening session State Superintendent Charles A. Downs read a paper on the "Discipline of knowledge," and Miss Susan C. Eastman one in regard to "Superintendents and school committees." "Visible speech" was also presented and illustrated by Professor and Mrs. L. A. Butterfield, of Boston. At the evening session Hon. B. G. Northrop, of New Haven, treated the subject of "High schools." He gave the many arguments urged against this higher grade of school, but showed wherein the economy and efficiency of the school system are increased by these schools, how they are essential to the training of teachers, and how they discover and develop latent talent. The following morning's session was opened by a discussion of the best methods of pronouncing Latin. The advantages of the "Metric system" were illustrated by C. P. Hall, principal of the high school at Hinsdale. Mr. George L. Chandler, of Auburndale, Mass., in a paper on "Natural science," argued that one-fourth of a pupil's time in school should be devoted to this study. At the evening session Hiram Orcutt, principal of Tilden Ladies' Seminary, West Lebanon, took for his subject "The educational tramp, and how to get rid of him;" H. P. Warren pleaded earnestly for the State Normal School ; Hon. J. W. Patterson spoke in faver of the common schools ; and Col. F. W. Parker, superintendent of the Quincy schools, opposed the old methods of instruction and favored a new departure in education: burning the spelling book, the grammar, and the primary geography ; ceasing the efforts to keep order in school; and putting really live teachers at work in such natural and attractive ways as shonld spur attention, awaken interest, and bring good order and sure advancement out of these. After the selection of officers'; the meeting adjourned.-(New-England Journal of Education.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

DR. GIDEON BOULE, LL. D.
This veteran educator was born at Freeport, Me., in 1796, and died at Exeter, N. H., in the spring of 1879. In 1813 he entered Phillips Exeter Academy as a student; in 1818 he graduated from Bowdoin College and returned to the academy as an instructor under Dr. Benjamin Abbott. He continued in this position until 1838, when, upon Dr. Abbott's retirement, he succeeded him as principal, serving for 35 years as such, and in this period fitted upwards of 2,000 boys for college. He gave up his pesition in 1873, when, by his efforts, the academy was in a very flourishing condition.-(NewEngland Journal of Education.)

PROF. JOHN C. PROCTOR.
Professor Proctor, born at Manchester, N. H., October 25, 1840, died November 3, 1879. He was fitted for college at the Lowell (Mass.) High School and entered Dartmouth College in 1860, graduating in 1864. He taught for a year at Caslleton, $\nabla t_{\text {. }}$, and for another in the Phillips Academy at Andover. In 1868 he became a tutor at Dartmouth, teaching Greek, Latin, and mathematics the first year, and Greek alone the second year. In 1870 he accepted the Greek professorship, which position he held until his death.-(New-England Journal of Education.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Ciarles A. Dowis, State superintendent of public instruction, Ooncord.
[Second term, July 7, 1878, to July 7, 1880.] ${ }^{1}$
${ }^{1}$ News comes that at the latter date Mr. Downs was succeeded by Hon. James W. Patterson.

## NEW JERSEY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

a This includes portions not now available. The actual fund is put in the printed report at $\$ 1,680,502$.

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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

For the State there are a board of education, a board of trustees of the normal school, a superintendent of public instruction (who is appointed for 3 years' terms by the State board and is ex officio a member of the latter board ${ }^{1}$ ), a board of examiners for teachers who desire State certificates, and a board of "trustees for the support of public sehools," these last having charge of the State school fund.
For each county there is a superintendent of public schools, appointed by the State board of education for a 3 years' term, subject to the approval of the county board of freeholders, with a board of examiners, composed of the superintendent and 1 to 3 teachers, chosen by him from among those who hold first grade county certificates or a State certificate.
For each city there is a board of education elected by the people, a superintendent of schools chosen by this board, and a board of examiners, composed of the superintendent and such other members as the city board of education may appoint.
For each school district a board of 3 trustees is chosen by the voters of the district at the first annual meeting after its establishment, for terms of 1,2 , and 3 years; and at each subsequent annual meeting 1 is elected for 3 jears to replace the outgoing one. In these district meetings resident women may vote and may also be elected trastees.
The district trustees of each township together constitute a to wnship board of trustees, and as such meet the county superintendent semiannually to hear from him suggestions and sulbmit to him questions as to the management of the schools.-(School law, edition of 1878.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The income for the public schools is derived from the proceeds of a State school fund, of a State tax of 2 mills on the dollar, of the surplus revenue fund of each county, and of township, district, and city tazes. The State funds are apportioned on the basis of the reported number of youth of school age. To obtain its share of the apportioned funds, each district must have a suitabie school building and outhouses and must have maintained a public free school for at least 9 months of the preceding school year. Teachers for such schools must hold certificates of qualification and must present to the proper officer a duly kept school register for the time for which pay is asked before it can be obtained. They may present disorderly scholars for suspension or expulsion, but are not allowed to inflict corporal punishment. They are required to attend the annual institute held for their improvement in the county in which they teach unless excused by the county superintendent, and they do not forfeit their pay for the time of such attendance. Children from 5 to 18 years of age may claim free instruction in the public school of their district, and those from 8 to 14 years of age are required to be sent by their parents or guardians to some school at least 12 weelks in each year unless instructed at home or excused because of bal mental or physical condition. The formation of libraries for the schools is encouraged by the offer of $\$ 20$ from the State for a like sum raised in a school district to establish a library, and a further sum of $\$ 10$ annually for another $\$ 10$ raised to increase and improve the library established. Instruction in the metric system is also encouraged, and every public school applying for it may receive from the State a simple set of apparatus for illustrating and aiding such instruction.-(School law, edition of 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

This State is now so fully populated and so generally supplied with schools that no great annual variations in its educational condition can be looked for. Most of the changes that may come will probably result from alterations in the character or methods of instruction or from an increase or decrease of money for the schools. From this last source have seemed to come the principal changes in 1878-79. A decrease of more than $\$ 100,000$ in receipts for school purposes led to a corresponding decrease in the apportionment for teachers' wages for the year. Hence came a cutting down of their average pay throughout the State, with consequent discouragennent on the part of very many and probably less zeal in underpaid work. This may explain the small additional enrolment of only 934 in the public schools out of an increase in the school population of 3,747 , the decrease of 22,127 in the average monthly enrolment, and the falling off of 1,534 in'the average daily attendance. Still, even in this comparatively bad year, there was improvement. Three new school distriets were organized; 34 new school buildings were erected; 40 existing ones were either remodelled or refornished, and the general quality of school accommodations was raised; fuller grading of the echools was indicated by the addition of 77 new departments, and, though the number of teachurs was lessened by 97 , this may only mean that there were fewer changes, greater permanency, and hence in some cases more effective work.

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## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

A very useful history of the rise and progress of the school system of the State, with special sketches of all its prominent features, may be found in the report of State Superintendent Apgar for 1879. As a like history appeared in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1876 no summary of the superintendent's account is called for here; but persons iuterested in school history will find it well worthy of preservation and reference.

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For any schools of this class reporting from this State for 1879, see Table V of the appendix to this volume.

CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

A board of education, elected by the people, usually giving an equal representation to each ward, and to be changed in a part of its material each year, has in each city general charge of the free schools. This board elects a superintendent for executive work and supervision, and associates with him one or more of its members to form a board of examiners, who may test the qualifications of candidates for teachers' places in the schools.

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities. | Estimated popalation. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Experid. ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bridgeton | 7,953 | 2,160 | 1,723 | 1,110 | 29 |  |
| Camden . | 83, 852 | 11, 978 | 7, 644 | 4, 263 | 115 | -...... |
| Elizabeth | 25,923 | 7, 180 | 3,135 | 2,084 | 49 | \$86,523 |
| Hoboken | 24,760 | 9,387 | 5,12] | 8, 060 | 90 | 72, 005 |
| Jersey City | 109, 227 | 39, 202 | 20, 256 | 12,369 | 314 | 6277,689 |
| Newark... | 128, 310 | 41,323 | 18,465 | 11,783 | 272 | 207, 868 |
| Now Brunswic | 16, 660 | 6,089 | 2,554 | 1,866 | 47 | 49, 498 |
| Orange. | 10, 813 | 3,945 | 1,363 | 1, 013 | 32 | 23, 927 |
| Paterson | 88, 814 | 18,906 | 8,722 | 3,948 | 101 | 73,946 |
| Trenton | 23, 031 | 7,377 | 8,629 | 2,294 | 66 | 54,908 |

$a$ These statistics, except for population and expenditure, are from the State report for 1878-79. The population given is in each case from the State census of 1875 ; the expenditure, from returns and printed reports.
b From printed report for 1879.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Carnden had 14 buildings, with 114 departments and accommodations sufficient for the average enrolment but not for all entitled to attend in 1878-79; private and church schools enrolled 1,473 children, and 3,394 were not in school. Some training for industrial occupations was introduced into the school course. Evening schools enrolled 200 pupils.
Elizabeth, with 6 public school buildings, had 46 departments, accommodating 2,500 children. A return shows a division of the city system into 5 primary, 4 grammar, and 3 high school sections, besides a city normal school and 2 evening schools, affording, by use at different times, sittings for 3,050 pupils. In the evening schools 278 pupils were enrolled, with an average attendance of 90 . Twenty private and church schools enrolled about 2,000 pupils, leaving 2,045 children not in school.

Hoboken reported 4 school buildings, with 68 departments and sittings for 3,650 pupils. Evening schools had 327 pupils, and 79 were enrolled in a city normal school. The day schools were divided into primary, intermediate, grammar, and high school sections, and, as an evidence of the growing favor which the schools find, the board reports that, although there were fewer youth of school age in the city than in the previous year, the attendance on the public schools in 1878-'79 was increased by more than 300. At the same time private and church schools enrolled 1,475, leaving 2,166 children not in school.
Jersoy City had 21 public school buildings, 286 departments, and sittings for 13,180 pupils. The primary departments are said in the city report to have been greatly overcrowded, as in previous years, there being in them at the close of the school year 9,846 pupils, while there were suitable seats for only 8,850 . The existing buildings accommodated 22 primary schoole, 12 grammar, and 1 high, with a training school for teachers attaohed to the high school and a Saturday normal school. No evening schools appear to have been held. Industrial drawing was taught by one lady in the primary and grammar schools till December, 1878, and then such instruction appears to have ceased. A public school free library had in it at the close of the year 3,707
volumes, an increase of 781 on 1877-778. In 16 private and church schools were 8,946 children, and about 10,000 in no school.
Newdirk reported to the State superintendent 29 schools, with 244 departments and sittings for 15,047 pupils. The sittings were in excess of the average attendance, but not sufficient to prevent much crowding in the lower grades. The schools under the care of the city board included 24 primary, 2 intermediate, 11 grammar, 1 high, 1 normal, and 3 evening schools, with 2 industrial, in which for a part of the day some household industries are taught, and 1 of mixed grade for colored children. The Kindergärten (classed as primary), formerly connected with three city schools, do not appear in the report for 1878-79, though there is no note of their discontinuance. In the day schools, industrial drawing enters into the course of study throughout, and during the year especial prominence was given to it by the employment of a teacher for all the schools, the results from which are said to have been highly gratifying. The normal school, previously held only for four hours on Saturday, was this yéar enlarged in scope and made to cover daily exercises in the science and art of teaching, with steady practice in a training school. The 3 city evening schools enrolled 955 pupils and.had an average attendance of 505 ; but they do not seem to have been thoroughly effective. Better grading, with separation of the older pupils from the younger ones, it is hoped, may make them more serviceable to the laboring classee for which they are designed. In 19 private or church schools were about 7,000 children.
In New Brunswick, where were 6 public school buildings, with 45 departments, there was, as in Newark, a school for colored youth, besides 4 primary, 1 intermediate, 1 grammar, and 1 high school, with evening schools kept open for 3 months. These last, according to the State report for 1879 , enrolled 147 pupils and had an average attendance of 80 . In the day schoois the average attendance amounted to 96 per cent. of the average enrolment, and out of 372 pupils that were present every day during the school year one young lady completed her tenth year of continuous attendance without a day of absence. The condition of the schools as to discipline and zeal appears to have been exceptionally good; and yet 5 private and church schools enrolled 1,205 'pupils, while 2,330 children are said to have been in no school. During the year specimens of what was done in drawing in every department were exhibited on the walls of the high school rooms with a good effect on pupils and teachers. A link of connection between the city high school and Rutgers College was also formed this year by the graduation from the high school of pupils prepared for the full course of collegiate study, including Latin and Greek, which are optional studies in the high school.
Orange had 4 school buildings, with 28 departments; primary, grammar, and high schools; the teachers of the primary and grammar grades were generally selected from the graduates of the high school. There appear to have been no evening schools. Industrial drawing was made this year a part of the course of study, and a special teacher was eraployed to instruct teachers and pupils in the elements of the new work, which seems to have been zealously engaged in. Reported enrolment in 5 private and church schools, 1,000 ; attending no school, 1,58.2.

Paterson, with 10 school buildings and 101 departments, had in them 3 primary schools, 7 primary and grammar under the same roof, and a high school, besides 9 evening schools, 1 of which was a high school with a course especially adapted to the needs of an operative class. These evening schools had 32 teachers, enrolled 1,767 pupils, and reported an average attendance of 528. The average attendance, very good at the beginning of the sessions, is said to have been lessencd toward the close by a press of work in the mills. In 17 private and church schools were 1,400 children; in no school, 3,784.

Trenton reported 10 school buildings, with 63 departments, and in the schools a course of study covering 10 years, the first 2 given to primary and Kindergarten work, the second 2 to what is called a "department for the introduction of study," the third 2 to a grammar department, and the last 4 to what is designated as a high school course, though the first 2 of these 4 are devoted to studies that ordinarily are supposed to belong to the higher grammar grades. No additional particulars for 1879 have been received, except that in the State report 15 private and church schools are said to have had in them about 3,000 pupils, and that there were 545 children in no school.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON.
Begun October 1, 1855, this school in 1879 reached its twenty-fifth year, having. according to the State superintendent's report for 1879, enrolled in that time 2,331 stadents ${ }^{1}$ and graduated 763 . The whole number enrolled in the normal classes in 1878-79, according to the report of the principal, was 217; average attendance in these classes, 165. In the model school connected with the institution there was an average attendance of 260 .

There are 2 normal courses, an elementary and an advanced, the former of 2 yenrs, the latter of 3. The graduates from the elementary were 11 in 1879; from the advanced, 17.-(Report.)

## FARNUM PREPARATORY SCHOOL, BEVERLY.

Founded about the same time as the normal school and in the hope that it would be accepted by the State as such, this institution has been made preparatory to the other, and thus receives an appropriation from the legislature. It serves also as a public school for Beverly, and from its classes many go out as teachers. Below its preparatory department are primary and intermediate ones. Average attendance, 126 for 1878-79.- (Normal school report.)

## OTHER NORMAL TRAINING.

Normal classes for the preparation of teachers for the city schools, or for improvement of the younger ones, were continued in 1878-79 at Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, and Paterson. The one formerly at Camden was discontinued, and that at Jersey City appears to have closed with the year, the high and training school being depended on for future preparation of teachers. Newark made her Saturday normal school a daily one, and attached to it one of the city schools as a practice school.
Teachers' associations for study and mutual improvement are reported in Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Union Counties. That in Burlington County, meeting monthly in two divisions, appears still to take the lead.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

In 1854 these schools for fuller training of teachers were first estallished by law. They have been kept up with steadily increasing usefulness, being held as a rule in every county annually under the direction of the county and city superintendents. The attendance of teachers on them is required, and school boards are not to deduct their pay for the time of such attendance. In 1878-79 institutes were held in all but 3 of the 21 counties in the State, the aggregate enrolment in them reaching 1,835. In several counties every teacher was present, and in others the absences were nearly all accounted for by sickness. The time was almost wholly devoted to instruction in industrial drawing, with a view to the improvement of the mechanical and manufacturing industries of the State through training youth in this study. An eminent teacher of drawing was engaged, the public school teachers attending the institutes were supplied with drawing books and other necessary material, and then each one at his seat followed the instructor by drawing in his book the figures presented on the blackboard. Much valuable practice was thus secured to supplement and impress the instruction given, and a good beginning was made in an effort to make instruction in this aut general throughout the State.- (State report.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The statistics of this class of schools have not been hitherto presented in the tables of the State report, partly because of the difficulty of determining what schools were entitled to that rank. Such schools appear in 1879 at Elizabeth, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Paterson, Phillipsburg, Rahway, and Trenton. At Trenton and at Beverly some high school studies are also pursued in the higher classes under preparation for the State Normal School. An evening high school for artisans was maintained for some months at Paterson, in addition to the day school. The superintendents at Atlantic City and Passaic disclaim for their higher classes the title high school. The full number of students and graduates of such schools cannot be given for 1878-79.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For the titles, location, and statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and schools specially preparatory to college, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix to this volume, and for summaries of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN.

The College of New Jersey, Princeton (non-sectarian), retained in 1879 its classical, scientific, elective, and graduate courses, with the high staudards of preceding years, and with a total attendance of 430 undergraduates, 58 graduates, and 10 fellows. Of the undergraduates, the great majority ( 459 out of 498 ) were in the academical department, or in the special courses which are allowed, and in which were 14 students. Of the graduates enrolled, some were engaged in the stady of philosophy, others in Anglo-

Saxon; early English, and Sanskrit; others still in geodesy and physics. Ten fellows pursued studies, under some superintendence from the faculty, eithēr at Princeton, in some foreign university, or in approved institutions in the United States, making, in the two latter cases, regular written reports of study and progress.
The museums and apparatus of the college, already large, were much increased during the year: the museums, by purchases and liberal donations, as well as by the arrangement of the fossils, vertebrates, and plants collected in Colorado and Wyoming in 1877 and 1878 by exploring parties from the college; the apparatus, by the erection of new laboratory buildings and lecture rooms, with their appropriate material for work and illustration, as well as by the full equipment of an astronomical observa-tory.- (Catalogue of 1878-79.)
Rutgers College, New Brunswick (Protestant Reformed), had essentially the same arrangements as Princeton in respect to classical, scientific, special, and graduate courses, with high standards of admission and graduation. Itsis students for the year numbered 159, of whom 129 were in the classical department, 37 in the scientific, and 3 graduates.
The other two institutions designed to furnish collegiate instruction are-St. Benedict's College, Newark, and Seton Hall College, South Orange, both Roman Catholic. While collegiate in name, the courses of study in these institutions scarcely entitle them to rank with Princeton and Rutgers, especially in the case of the former.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

For the titles, location, and statistics of the five or six schools in the State claiming this rank, see Table VIII of the appendix; for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The collegiate institutions of this character in the State in 1878-79 were Rutgers Scientific Sohool, New Brunswick, the John C. Green School of Science, Princeton, and the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken.
The first named forms the scientific department of Rutgers College and is the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The second forms the scientific department of the College of New Jersey, Princeton. The third stands by itself, without other collegiate connection. All have 4 years' courses of full collegiate standard; Rutgers and the John C. Green School, arrangements for graduate stady also. Ample instructive force and ample means of illustrating the instruction given are possessed by each. The specialty of the Rutgers School is agriculture and the mechanic arts; of the Stevens School, mechanical engineering and mechanical drawing. The John C. Green School embraces a bróad scientific field.- (Catalogues and announcements for 1879.)

For statistics of all these scientific schools, see Table $X$ of the appendix to this volume.

## PROFESSIONAL.

The only professional schools in 1879 were theological, viz, the German Theological School of Newark, N. J., Bloomfield (Presbyterian); Drew Theological Seminary, Madison (Methodist Episcopal); the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America, New Brunswick; the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, and the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Seton Hall, South Orange (Roman Catholic). The course in this last covers one year in philosophy and four in theology; that in all the others is of three seminary years, supposed to follow a collegiate or academic course, in failure of which there is an examination for admission. Drew and Princeton Seminaries received large gifts during 1878-79.- (Catalogues and returns.)
For statistics of theological schools, see Table XI of the appendix.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF DEAF-MUTES AND OF THE BLIND.

Preferring to train her youth of these classes at well proven schools in other States rather than establish one herself, New Jersey had in 1878-79 an average of 131 deafmute pupils at different institutions in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, for whose board and schooling she paid $\$ 38,975.26$. At other schools in Now York City and Philadelphia were on an average 38 of her blind, for whom there were paid $\$ 10,658.62$. - (Letter from State superintendent.)

## EDUCATION OF THE FREBLE-MINDED,

In the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Media, there were, in 188-79, 40 pupils from New Jersey, for whose training in studies that improve the
mind and in occupations promotive of domestic usefulness the State paid $\$ 12,434.47$. (Letter from State superintendent.)

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The New Jersey State Reform School, for boys, Jamesburg, continued in 1878-79 its work of training juvenile delinquents in the elements of a good English education in its school rooms; in farming, gardening, and other useful work on its farm and in its shops; and in the principles of morality through Sunday school and chapel services. The boys are divided into families of about 50 each, for the better exertion of good influences, and numbered 380 for the year, the average being 270.6. - (Report for 1878-79.)
The State Industrial School for Girls, Trenton, had 31 white and 9 colored inmates at the date of its return for 1879, who were instructed in the common English branches of stady as well as in household work and plain sewing. Ten of the girls were reported as having learned to read and 7 as having learned to write since their commitment. The endeavor of the managers is to secure for them good homes in the country when they leave the school.
In one church protectory, at Denville, and in three orphanages, under the care of benevolent associations, at Camden, Newark, and Paterson, there was reported for 1879 an aggregate of 179 inmates receiving such instruction in morals, in ordinary studies, and in industries as might fit them to be useful members of society.-(Reports and return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

Of meetings of the State Teachers' Association and the State Association of School Superintendents no account is contained in the State report for 1879. The only other accounts that have reached the Burean are a programme ${ }^{1}$ in the New-England Journal of Education for June 26 of that year and an article in that journal, July 10, in which a sketch is given of an address before the former association by President McCosh, of Princeton. In this address Dr. McCosh took strong ground in favor of a continuous system of State oducation, from the elementary school to the universities, holding that the great need of the time is good secondary schools to prepare the promising youth of the country for the higher training that awaits them in the colleges, if they can first be fitted for it. He alluded to Michigan as the one State that now had a continuous system carrying out this idea, ${ }^{2}$ and thought that with proper inspection and exanination of schools and teachers such a system might be made to work well in all sections of the country. Examinations, however, he would have not absurdly frequent, as at present, keeping teachers forever in a fever of anxiety, but thorough at the outset for a given grade, and not to be renewed, if there is good behavior and good work, till another and higher grade of certificate is sought. He favored also obligatory educational laws, expressing the hope that the day was near when the benefits of culture such as all Ámerican citizens should be possessed of would be insisted on by the State governments as the right of every child.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Elus A. Apgas, State superintendent of publio instruction, Irenton.
[Fifth term, February 28, 1879, to March 1, 1882.]

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-'79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-21) | 1,615, 256 | 1,628,727 | 13,471 |  |
| Enrolled in common school | 1, 032,052 | 1, 030,041 |  | 2,011 |
| Average daily attendance ............. | 577, 606 | 570, 382 |  |  |
| Percentage of average daily attendance on school population. | 35.75 | 35.02 |  | 0.73 |
| Percentage of average daily attendage on enrolment. | 55.96 | 55.37 |  | 0.59 |
| Pupils attending normal schools...... | 5,522 | 5,616 | 94 |  |
| Pupils attending private schools | 113, 864 | 114, 460 | 596 |  |
| Pupils attending academies | 30,072 | 30, 377 | 305 |  |
| Pupils attending colleges $\qquad$ SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 3,089 | 3,468 | 379 |  |
| Number of school dist | 11,270 | 11, 280 | 10 |  |
| Length of school term in day | 179 | 179 |  |  |
| Number of public school-house | 11,824 | 11,862 |  |  |
| Log school-houses |  |  |  |  |
| Frame school-houses | 10,021 | 10, 050 | 29 |  |
| Brick or stone school-houses | 1,719 | 1,722 | 3 |  |
| Volumes in district school libraries | 751,534 | \% $\begin{array}{r}755,380 \\ \$ 3012,579\end{array}$ | 3,846 |  |
| Valuation of public school property teachers and their pay. | \$30, 147, 589 | \$30, 012, 579 |  | \$135, 010 |
| Men teaching in public schoo | 7,978 | 8,164 | 186 |  |
| Women teaching in public schools | 22,589 | 22,505 |  | 84 |
| Whole number of public school teach' ers. | 30, 567 | 30,669 | 102 |  |
| Teachers licensed by normal schools .. | 835 | 863 | 28 |  |
| Teachers licensed by the State super-- intendent. | 1,108 | 1,043 |  | 65 |
| Teachers licensed by local officers .... | 28,218 | 28,661 | 443 |  |
| Teachers employed for the full term.. | 19, 948 | 20,297 | 349 |  |
| Teachers' institutes held |  |  |  |  |
| Number of teachers attending institutes. | 13, 354 | 14,569 | 1,215 |  |
| Average attendance at each institute . | 230 | 251 | 21 |  |
| Average annual pay of teachers | \$389 00 | \$374 00 |  | \$1500 |
| Average monthly pay of teachers | 4344 | 4180 |  | 164 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITCRE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for public schools. | \$11,793, 628 | \$10,254, 499 |  |  |
| Whole expenditure for public schools. state school fund. | 10,626, 506 | 10, 464,010 |  | $162,496$ |
| Permanent State school fund......... | \$3, 156, 063 | \$3, 226,285 | \$70, 222 |  |

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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

For the general supervision of public educational interests there is a State superintendent of public instruction, elected by the legislature once in 3 years, who appoints a deputy and a number of clerks to assist him. A board, entitled The Board of Regents of the University of New York, has charge of collegiate and academic instruction in the State.

For the management of local school affairs there are district school commissioners, elected by the people for 3 years, and district trustees of 1 or 3 members, elected for 1 or 3 years; but in union school districts boards of education of from 3 to 9 members, elected for 3 years, take the place of trustees.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

Public schools are sustained by the proceeds of the permanent State school fund, by the interest on the United States deposit fund, and ly State and district taxation. The State funds, after setting apart certain moneys for public libraries and other purposes, are apportioned to counties, one-half in proportion to the number of youth 5 to 21 years old; the remainder, according to the number of such youth in average daily attendance during the last preceding school year. Districts, however, may not receive their share of the State school money unless a school has been taught therein by a qualified teacher at least 28 weeks of the year preceding. District taxes are voted at district meetings, and are applied to the parposes of providing school-houses, sites, \&c., and of paying any deficiency in teachers' wages. Schools are free to all resident youth 5 to 21 years old, but separate schools for Indian youth must be taught and separate schools for colored youth may be maintained. When the people desire it, districts may be consolidated for the purpose of establishing union free schools, in which academic departments may be provided when the demand for academic education warrants their establishment.
To receive pay from public school moneys, teachers must have certificates of qualification from the State superintendent or county commissioner or hold diplomas of a State normal school. A teachers' institute must be held annually in each county; and teachers are not to lose pay for the time spent in attending, but are allowed to make it up by teaching beyond the close of the term.
By law of 1874 all children of sound physical and mental condition 8 to 14 yearsold must attend some school at least 14 weeks in each year or be regularly instructed at home during a like term. No child under 14 may be emploved during the school hours of school days in any business unless he has attended school or been otherwise properly taught during at least 14 weeks of the year preceding, and a penalty of $\$ 50$ for each offence is imposed on employers who violate the law. - (School laws, 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics for 1879 show an increase in the number of youth of school age, in the number of public school-houses, of teachers employed in public schools, and of those teaching for the full term; also in the number of institutes held and of teachers attending them. There was, on the other hand, a decrease in the number of pupils enrolled in public schools and a much larger one in their average daily attendance; the average pay of teachers was less, and so also were the receipts and expenditures for public schools. The number attending normal and private schools, academies, and colleges was greater than in 1878.
Superintendent Gilmour thinks the results on the whole satisfactory, and that the schools are in the main fulfilling well the object for which they are sustained, the preparation of youth to become good citizens. The fact is noted, as an evidence of increasing interest in educational work as well as an encouragement to teachers, that during the past 12 years there has been an increase each year in the number of teachers employed for the full legal term of school. Teachers' institutes, too, are growing in faror and were more popular in 1879 than ever before.
Since 1839 the population of the State has nearly doubled, and so has the number attending public schools and the average term attended by them. If the schools have not improved in efficiency in the same proportion, they are at least far better and far more useful than they were. This is particularly true in respect to cities and large villages, which embrace more than half the population of the State. In most of them the schools are thoroughly graded and have competent teachers and a thorough system of sapervision. The schools of sparsely settled neighborhoods are not so good, and

[^85]cannot be greatly improved unless the means for their support be increased by State taxation sufficiently to permit the employment of professionally trained teachers.
Public free schools for Indian children were taught as usual on the reservations, Of the 1,620 youth within the legal school age, 1,260 attended some portion of the year, the average attendance being 693. The reports from reservation superintendents do not indicate a great degree of interest in these schools on the part of Indian parents. One superintendent says the Indians seem to act as if they think they do more than their part if they send their children tardily and irregularly to school. He thinks there is no question that the schools have done good, but that much more would result could the tribal relations be broken up.

## TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

The township system of schools continues to be discussed. Under a law of 1879, the schools of Grand Island, Erie County, have been organized on this plan. The superintendent is satisfied that educational interests would be promoted if this system prevailed throughout the State, but he considers that it would be unwise to make sudden radical changes, and suggests that the legislature pass an act conferring on legal voters in towns the right to change from the school district system to the township system, and thus bring about the result gradually.

## SUPERVISION.

The school commissioners of the State have discussed in convention the question of school supervision, and have generally recognized the fact that, as in Pennsylvania, preliminary qualifications should be required to render persons eligible to the offce of school commissioner. As indicating such qualifications, they would require a candidate for the office either to be the holder of a State certificate or to be a graduate of a normal school or higher institution of learning, besides having had several years' successful experience in teaching. The State superintendent regards the present plan of school commissioners' districts as better than any other the State has ever had and preferable to any yet proposed; but he suggests that action be taken by the legislature to divide some of the largest districts, which have more schools in them than can be properly supervised by one commissioner.

INDUSTRIAL DRAWING AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.
The superintendent contrasts the manner in which the law relating to the teaching of industrial drawing has been received by the public with the reception of the act in reference to compulsory education. The latter, he says, is practically a dead letter, and if it is to be enforced must be materially amended, while the former is generally complied with and even some schools to which it does not apply give instruction in drawing. In a number of the schools epecial teachers are employed, while in others instruction is given by the regular teachers.- (State report, 1878-79.)

## kindergärten.

For information respecting any Kindergärten reporting in this State, see Table V of the appendix to this volume; for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CJTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

The city public school officers are boards of education, elected in most cases by the people, and generally also a city superintendent of schools. In New York City a board of 21 school commissioners is appointed by the mayor, who also appoints 3 inspectors for each of the 8 school districts. These commissioners and inspectors serve for a term of 3 years, one-third being changed each year. The board of commissioners appoints 5 school trustees for each ward, and also, every 2 years, a city superintendent of schools with 7 assistants.

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expendi ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Albany | 86, 013 | 38,000 | 14,632 | 9,193 | 222 | \$201,467 |
| Auluarn. | 20, 200 | 5,469 | 2,864 | 2, 264 | 64 | 38,572 |
| Binghamton | 16, 000 | 4,400 | 3, 005 | 2,102 | 57 | 39, 233 |
| Brooklyn | 482, 493 | 164, 250 | 94,573 | 652, 858 | 1,830 | 1,193,357 |
| Buffalo. | 134, 557 | 55, 000 | 24, 716 | 14, 807 | 436 | 335, 395 |
| Cohoes. | 17,493 | 7, 283 | 3, 596 | 1,765 | 42 | 85, 609 |
| Elmira. | 23, 500 | 6,033 | 4,146 | 3, 080 | 81 | 58,736 |
| Hudson | 8,784 | 3,500 | 1,329 | 691 | 22 | 10,554 |
| Ithaca. | 10,500 | 2,591 | 1,831 | 1,269 | 32 | 27, 000 |
| Kingston | 7,500 | 2,872 | - 1,830 | 1,221 | 32 | 38, 681 |
| Lockport | 13,000 | 1,185 | 2, 626 | 1,639 | 44 | 33,590 |
| Long Island City | 17, 500 | 5,533 | 3, 644 | 2,258 | 48 | 41, 223 |
| Newburgh........ | 17,500 | 5,874 | 2,431 | 2,240 | 56 | 40, 238 |
| New York | 1,242,000 | 875,000 | 212, 000 | c121, 766 | 3,406 | 3,374, 966 |
| Ogdensburg | 12,000 | 4,096 | 1,951 | 1,112 | 30 | 16, 488 |
| Oswego ... | 22, 000 | 8,739 | 4,056 | 2,831 | 68 | 39,978 |
| Poughkeepsie | 20, 022 | 6, 000 | 8, 911 | 2,186 | 68 | 39,907 |
| Rochester | 88,000 | 31,452 | 12,002 | 8,144 | 230 | 168,768 |
| Rome. | 11,000 | 2,995 | 1,759 | 1,017 | 28 | 21,674 |
| Saratoga Springs | 8,267 | 2,456 | 1,755 | 1,018 | 30 | 20,722 |
| Schenectady.... | 12,759 | 4, 450 | 2,310 | 1,608 | 40 | 24,151 |
| Syraouse. | 54, 807 | 17,747 | 9,310 | 7,037 | 182 | 109, 478 |
| Troy. | 48,253 | 19, 190 | 8,905 | 5, 659 | 151 | 110,473 |
| Utica | 35,000 | 10,727 | ¢5, 245 | 3,858 | 101 | 70, 091 |

aThe statistics are from special returns to the Bureau, except those for Albany, Binghamton, and Troy, which are from reports printed by the city boards, and those for Buffalo, Cohoes, Hudson, and Schenectady, which are from the State report. The expenditures given for these last four at least are exclusive of balances on hand at the close of the fiscal year.
$b$ Exclusive of evening schools held for six weeks ouly.
c Includes evening schools.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

In Albany the public school enrolment was 616 greater and the average attendance 117 greater in 1879 than in the previous year. There has been a steady gain in attendance since 1865. The report in respect to punctuality is not so favorable, there being 42,170 pupils tardy, or 2.3 per cent. of the whole. In the primary grades there was an improvement in reading, owing, it is believed, to the adoption of the combined word and phonic method. The alphabet is no longer taught directly. The course of study was reconstructed and a year added, so that it now comprises 9 years below the high school, but all who are alle to complete it in less time are allowed to do so, while none will be permitted to advance till properly prepared. Among other changen, geography is begun six months earlier ; language lessons lead to the study of grammar ; six months have been added to the study of United States history; rhetorical exercises and compositions are commenced a year earlier, and the writing of script is substituted for print in the beginning of the course. Music and drawing are included in that course. Three evening schools were taught and had a total attendance of 852 pupils, with an average of 252 , or only 30 per cent. It is thought that the results obtained in these schools were by no means commensurate with the labor and money expended on them. The day schools are classed as primary, grammar, and ligh, the last having an enrolment during 1879 of 581 pupils, with 549 in average attendance. The superintendent very strongly recommends the addition to the high school of a Saturday normal class for teachers, and submits opinions as to the working of such a plan, received by him from a large number of city superintendents in reply to inquiries, a majority of the opinions being in favor of Saturday normal schools.- (City report, 1878 79.)
In Auburn the public schools are classed as primary, grammar, and high, the last having classical and academic departments. Seventeen pupils were graduated from the high school during 1879, of whom 13 were girls, the total number enrolled being 247 and average daily attendance 195 . There was an increase of $\$ 578.68$ in the expenditures for public schools, the number of teachers being one more than the prewious year. An evening school was taught fonr evenings in the week for 60 sessions, opening with 111 pupils and closing with \%s. Six teachers were employed most of the time, and no effort was spared to make the school pleasant and profitable; bnt the result was a disappuintment. Besides the public school attendance, there was an estimated enrolment in private schools of 1,200 , making a total of 4,064 under instruc-thon.-(City report, 1878-79.)
Binghamton reports an estimate of 1,442 yonth of school age who are not in pnblic or,private schools. The compulsory school law has not securel the result desired, and

NEW YORK.
the superintendent thinks that such a law can only be successfully enforced when special schools or reformatories shall be established to which youth may be sent whocannot be kept in the public schools. The course of study was revised and rearranged in 1878 , so that in 1879 it was for the first time uniform and definite. It includes drawing and vocal music. The schools are classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, and high, the course comprising 12 grades or years. In the high school 4 courses are offered, viz, English, scientific, Latin-scientific, and classical, each, except the English, extending over 4 years. The usefulness of the union school library is increasing; there were 22,450 books circulated during 1879.- (City report, 1878-779.)

The Brooklyn board of education during 1878-79 had under its care 53 public schóol organizations, conducted in 59 buildings, under the supervision of 53 local committees, besides having the supervision of the courses of study in the schools of several benevolent institutions. Only 3 of these last receive any portion of the public funds. It is the duty of the superintendent to inspect them and decide whether they may participate in the distribution of 10 per cent. of the excise fees for selling alcoholic beverages. In 11 institutions 1,410 pupils were taught during 1879 , who, without their aid, would have been destitute of instruction. The first care of the teachers in these is to see that the children have shoes; next, a breakfast is furnished those who have had none; the children are washed and supplied with at least one comfortable garment and at noon are furnished with a dinner. Besides these 11 industrial schools, 6 of the orphan asylums of the city provide instruction in the common school branches, the total number taught in both classes of schools being 3,530. It is estimated that 20,000 children attended private and parochial schools, which, added to the public school enrolment, would make a grand total of 118,103 pupils under instruction. The entire pubiic school term covered 41 weeks. Of the 1,244 teachers, 107 were principals who did not give class instruction, 13 were special teachers of music and drawing, and 2 were lecturers. The enrolment was increased over the number of $1877-78$ by 3,066 , and the average attendance by 1,497 , notwithstanding a large falling away during a portion of the term, owing to contagious diseases. There was also an increase of 4,444 in the number of seats provided by the board. Good order was maintained Without recourse to corporal punishment. The per capita cost for education was $\$ 14.81$. There were 7,201 pupils enrolled in the evening schools, including 894 in the high school; average attendance, 3,934. Eleven of these schools were taught, the sessions extending over 6 weeks, and, although the enrolment was nearly 2,000 less, there was a marked improvement in the regularity of attendance-a result which was obtained by making the sessions shorter, by deferring the time of meeting till half past seven, and by exercising greater care in the enrolment. The "attendance schools," or ungraded schools to which pupils are sent who in the graded schools are habitually irregular in attendance, have proved very useful. Many whose truancy and ill deportment were in the graded schools serious causes of complaint not only attended the ungraded schools regularly, but showed a corresponding improvement in deportment and scholarship. This is ascribed to the fact that the arrangement of the studies and the general plan in the ungraded schools were better suited to their intellectual and moral development. - (City report, 1878-79.)

Elmira reports an improvement during 1879 in number attending and in punctuality. Industrial drawing received a new impulse through extra attention given it by teachers; and an exhibition held at the close of the winter term showed fair improvement. In the matter of discipline there was a tendency to appeal more to the higher natures of pupils, and all cases of corporal punishment which occurred during 1878 -79 were reported.- (Proceedings of board of education.)

In Ithaca there was an increase of 19 in the number of pupils registered during 1879 and of 1 in the average daily attendance, which last would have been greater but for the prevalence of measles. A marked improvement was made in regularity of attendance. The public schools are classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, and high, the en-tire course covering 12 years, of which 4 are devoted to the high school studies. In this, after the first year, 4 courses are marked out, viz, English, scientific, Latinscientific, and classical. There were 203 pupils registered and 124 in average attendance. Only 9 of the senior class remained to graduate, a number having passed the university examination without completing the high school course. - (Report of board of education, 1879.)
1 The public schools of Kingston below the academy are classed as primary, junior, and senior, each comprising three years. The enrolment and average attendance were slightly less in 1878-79 than in the previous year. The cost of education for each pupil, based on average daily attendance, was $\$ 16.93$, a decrease of 93 cents during the year. There were 102 pupils attending the Kingston Free Academy, besides 99 in a high school department. Besides the attendance on pablic schools, it is estimated that 200 pupils were tanght in private and parochial schools.- (City school report, 1878-79.)

In New Fork the system comprises 113 primary schools and departments and 104 grammar schools, besides 5 grammar and primary schools for colored children; 32
evening schools for the common branches, 2 of them for colored children, and 1 evening high school for boys and men; a normal college for girls, with Saturday sessions for teachers; a training department of the college, and 1 nautical school making a total of 259 schools and departments under the management of the board of education, besides 15 corporate schools which participate in the school fund. The enrolment in grammar and primary schools, including 1,763 in those exclusively for colored children, was 217,884; in evening schools it was 19,385 ; in the normal college, Saturday sessions, and training department, 4,474; in the nautical school, 175; in corporate schools, 22,245 ; making a grand total of 264,163 pupils under the board of education during 1878-'79, against 264,173 in 1877-'78. Thirteen more teachers were employed. Of the 3,288 teaching in day schools, 360 were men and 2,928 women; while 297 were teachers of special subjects, as music, drawing, and the French and German languages. The cost for salaries was $\$ 2,311,000$ in 1879 , against $\$ 2,253,376$ in 1878 , an incrsase of $\$ 57,624$. The discipline of the schools is reported to be commendable. Corporal punishment is forbidden by law ; hence the necessity of controlling by a more intelligent and continuous appeal to the higher and better faculties of the children, by keeping them constantly employed and by securing their earnestness and undivided attention. Incorrigible pupils are suspended, and, if necessary, expelled, but the number of suspensions is diminishing, there having been 189 cases during the year 1879 against 198 the previons year. Certain changes in the conrse of study were urged by members of the board; among others was the introduction of plain sewing as a part of the regular course of instruction in the girls' schools, but this was not agreed to by the board, because they did not believe the demand for-such teaching to loe yet general enough to justify the step. The principals of primary schools for girls, however, are permitted to teach sewing for 2 hours a week, substituting it for any of the regular studies, at their option. Commendable progress is made in vocal music, and during the year a graded course was for the first time adopted. German and French continue to be elective studies in the 3 higher grades of the grammar departments, and the demand for these studies is increasing. One or the other of these languages is now taught in all the grammar departments except 21. The number attending colored schools is steadily decreasing, and the board is considering the advisalility of discontinuing these schools. Colored children are readily admitted into the schools for whites, which are preferred by their parents on account of their superiority to the schools provided for the colored. The evening schools, judging by the number in attendance, are not growing in strength or usefulneess. Of the 18,325 pupils enrolled, 6,330 attended less than a month, and only 6,327 aittended the whole term, the average attendance being 7,662 . The evening high school was taught 120 nights and had an average attendance of 1,060 pupils, most of them being adults, representing all classes of society and all vocations in the city. Since its foundation in 1866, it has steadily increased in favor. The nautical school entered its fifth year under favorable circumstances, there being 85 boys in attendance at the beginning of the year, who gave promise of great usefulness in the profession. This number was increased to 145 before the ship left on its summer cruise. Great pains are taken to instruct the boys in navigation and seamanship, and they are generally zealous to learn. Some of the graduates of the school are becoming officers of ships and are highly esteemed in the service. The College of the City of New York, an institution sustained by city taxation and offering tuition free, had an attendance of 1,260 , of whom 439 were collegiate students and 298 commercial. The demand for admission to the girls' normal college continnes and threatens overcrowding. The increase of the standard for admission in 1878 from 70 to 80 per cent. has not sufficiently reduced the number. - (City school report, 1878-979.)
The Osvego public schools comprise primary, junior, senior, and high departments, the first 3 extending over 3 years, the last over 4. There were 171 pupils registered during the year in the high schonl and 140 in average daily attendance. The cost of education in the public schools, estimated on the basis of average daily attendance, was $\$ 13.73$ for each scholar. Besides 4,056 pupils enrollerl in public schools there were 1,332 under instruction in private and parochial schools, making a total of 5,378 in some school.-(City school report and return.)
Rochester, besides 12,002 papils enrolled in public schools, reports an estimated number of 3,500 attending private and parochial schools, making a total of 15,502 under instruction. The public school system includes a high school, the Rochester Free Academy, with 331 pupils enrolled and 289 in average attendance.-(Return.)

In Saratoga Springs the public schools are classed as primary, junior, grammar, and academic. Music is tanght. There was also an evening school, with an enrolment of 80 . The academic department numbered 103 pupils, of whom 8 were graduated.
The public schools of Syracuse were tanght loy 177 instructors, all but 8 of them women, in 19 school buildings. The number of pupils enrolled was 9,310 and the average attendance 7,037, the former being slightly less and the latter elightly more than the numbers of the preceding year. The day schools are classed as primary, junior, senior, high, and ungraded, each of the first 3 extending over 3 years. Certain changes
in the methods of teaching adopted during the year resulted farorably. More life and energy were shown in the classes, and there was greater diligence on the part of pupils, because of greater variety in the work. In reading, in the study of numbers, and in the written and oral expression of thoughts, great advancement was made, particularly in the primary departments. Drawing is a part of the course. Sewing was taught in connection with the schools, under the supervision of a ladies' employment society. The ungraded day schools have largely decreased in attendance; so, also; has the evening school. The enrolment in the latter was 176; average attendance, 32 . Its discontinuance is recommended. The high school had an enrolment of 414, with 282 in average attendance, the graduating class numbering 41.-(City school report, 1879.)

In Troy the public schools are classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, and high. The number of pupils attending during 1879 was greater by 636 than that of 1878 and exceeded any previous year in the history of the schools. The percentage of daily attendance on tha average number belonging was 92.92. Among other evidences of advance in recent years great progress is reported in oral teaching, independent of text book recitation, although without rejecting the latter. There is a larger number of blackboards in the schools, and instructiou in writing is given in some form from the very beginning of the course. Drawing and vocal music are regular branches, and their value has been demonstrated. Evening schools were taught in 6 wards, the total attendance being 731, the average number belonging 358, and the average attendance 216. Regularity of attendance in these schools was quite exceptional, and the general results were not commensurate with the cost of the schools and the efforts of the teachers. There were 153 pupils enrolled in the high school and 135 in average attendance. The graduating class numbered 17, of whom 11 were young women.-(City school report, 1878-79.)

Utica reports an increased enrolment of 114 in public schools during 1879. The annual increase for the last five years has averaged 109. The average per cent. of attendance on enrolment was 76. The year was one of unusual prosperity for the schools. The houses are in better condition than ever before and the sanitary condition of the schools is good. The day schools are classed as primary, intermediate, advanced, añ̈ academic, the first 3 comprising 3 years each. The academic department includes $\beta$ normal course of 2 years and an academic of 4 , the studies in the first 2 years being the same as those of the normal. Vocal music and drawing form a part of the course of study in the public schools, there being special teachers for these branches and for penmanship. An evening school for the special benefit of factory operatives was taught and had 107 pupils enrolled, all of them boys and young men; average daily attendance, 65 . - (City school report, 1878-79.)
From Buffalo, Cohoes, Hudson, and Schenectady there was no information beyond the statistics given in the table.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The 8 State normal schools, named from the towns at which they are established, viz, Albany, Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, Oswego, and Potsdam, had, during 1878-79, a total attendance in normal departments of 2,604 pupils, of whom 249 were graduated. Tuition is free in these departments to students who pledge themselves to teach in the public schools; they have the use of text books also without charge, and mileage equal to the fare necessarily paid in coming to the school by public conveyance is paid to those who remain a full term. All appointments for admission are made by the State superintendent of public instruction, subject to a required examination in reading, spelling, geography, grammar, and arithmetic. Each county is entitled to furnish twice as many pupils as it has representatives in the assembly. Three corrses of study are marked out, an elementary English, an advanced English, and a classical, comprising, respectively, two, three, and four years of 40 weeks each. The school at Albany has students only in the elementary English course ; the others have them in the 3 courses. Students who are graduated in either receive corresponding diplomas, which serve as licenses to teach in the public schools.
There are now no academic departments, properly so called, in any of the schools, except the two at Brockport and Fredonia. At the Buffalo, Cortland, Potsdam, and Geneseo schools there are pupils who have not promised to teach but who pay tuition instead. These are called academic pupils, but no separate classes are formed for them, except that at Geneseo there is one separate recitation daily. Each school has connected with it a training or practice department. This is graded, the divisions being called primary and intermediate in some, and primary, junior, and senior in others.
The State superintendent, in his report for 1879, referring to the fact that the normal school question has for several years been much discussed, says that the report of the special legislative committee on normal schools submitted to the last legislature,
as well as the weight of public opinion, was decidedly in favor of the continued maintenance of the schools, and that he thinks their loss would be a serious blow to the cause of popular education.

## OTHER NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Normal College of the City of New York, for the training of young women as teachers, is sustained by city taxes and offers tuition free. It had in 1879 an enrolment of 1,438 students in the college proper, 980 in the training department, and 812 in the Saturday sessions, making a total of 3,230 , the number in average attendance being 2,673, and that of graduates 313. The great demand for admission threatens overcrowding, notwithstanding that the average percentage to be reached in the examination for admission was increased in 1878 from 70 to 80 for the purpose of reducing the number of students to the capacity of the building. The course of study has been extended from 3 years to 4. During the year the appliances for instruction in drawing have been largely increased; the department of physics has been enriched by the introduction of scientific apparatus, and the nucleus of a reference library was formed.- (City school report for 1879.)
A Normal Training School for Kindergarten Teachers is taught in New York City by Prof. John Kraus and Mrs. Maria Kraus-Bolte. The course of study covers 2 years. There were 27 pupils attending in 1879, of whom 21 were graduated and 16 engaged in teaching.-(Return.)

## TEACHERS' CLASSES IN ACADFMIES AND COLLEGES.

The regents of the university in 1879 designated 120 academies and academic departments of nnion schools to give instruction in the science of common school teaching. The attendance during the year 1878-79 was 2,260, of whom 771 were young men and 1,489 young women. In Alfred University, Alfred, and Hamilton College, Clinton, instruction is given toward the close of the summer term in methods of teaching, school discipline, scc., to such students as propose to engage in teaching.-(State report and catalogues.)

## TEACHERS INSTITUTES.

Institates were held as usual during 1879 in 58 counties, besides one at Versailles for the benefit of the teachers on the Allegany aud Cattaraugus Indian reservations, the sessions lasting a week, and in 19 counties additional institutes of a week were held. The number of counties holding two sessions instead of one is gradually increasing, and experience has proved that much greater benefit results from this plan than from one session of two weeks, as formerly. The attendamce of teachers has been gradually increasing, and in 1878-79 it was greater by 1,215 than the previous year, the total enrolment being $14,569,5,016$ men and 9,553 women. The whole cost of this work in 1879 was only a little more than in 1878, making the average for each teacher very much less. The instruction given was of a practical character, and testimony is freely given that those teachers who attended received many valuable hints in reference to teaching and therefore taught better schools.-(State report, 1878-79.)

## EDUCATIONAL PAPERS.

The newspapers devoted to educational topics in this State included in 1879, as before, the School Bulletin, a sprightly monthly published at Syracuse, the recognized organ of the State Teachers' Association; Barnes' Educational Monthly, issued simultaneously at New York City and Chicago ; and the New York School Journal, a weekly published in New York City from the same office which publishes every month the Teachers' Institute, first issued in 1878 and mentioned in the report of that year. The first of these four is devoted almost wholly to news and questions relating to the school interests of the State ; the second, to general educational discussions, with bits of criticism, scientific notes, and history ; the last two are largely for the benefit of teachers.

To these was added the American Kindergarten Messenger in May, 1878. It is issued monthly in New York City in the interest of what its editor considers an improvement iu the methods of Kindergarten training.

Several of the large secular and religious newspapers also now devote considerable space to educational news.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGR SCHOOLS.

There were 30,377 pupils in academies and academic departments of anion schools during 1878-79, as reported by the State superintendent. The number of such academies in operation daring the year is not given, but from the regents' report for 1817-\%8 it appears that there were during that year 246, of which 225 reported sta-
tistics. Of these, 205 had a total of 6,301 pupils in classical studies, of whom 1,883 were preparing for college.

All the cities embraced in the list under city school systems as having at least 7,500 inhabitants, besides many smaller towns, include in their public school system high schools or academic departments. These are generally reported to be doing an important work, which is gradually overcoming opposition and becoming more and more appreciated by the people. The New York City evening high school, composed mostly of adult students representing all classes of society and all vocations, has been in successful operation since 1866 and has steadily increased in favor. The attendance was somewhat smaller in 1878-779 than in the previous year, owing to severe weather; the largest number present on any night was 1,690 ; the average for the term, 1,060. The Brooklyn evening high school was attended by a large number of earnest and attentive pupils. The total enrolment was 894 ; average attendance, 465.- (Reports of State, cities, and regents.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory scheols, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and for summaries of these, see the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN, YOUNG WOMEN, OR BOTH SEXES.

For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix; for a summary of statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

The greater part of these institutions, with the medical and legal departments attached to them, and some separate medical schools, form the University of the State of New York, under the general supervision of its board of regents. These regents consist of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and superintendentof public instruction, with 19 other eminent citizens as appointed members. The literary colleges that have been accepted ly the regents as parts of the university and that make report to them are, in the order of their acceptance, as follows: Columbia College, New York (Protestant Episcopal); Union College, Schenectady (Union Church); Hamilton College, Clinton (Presbyterian); Hobart College, Geneva (Protestant Episcopal); University of the City of New York, New York (non-sectarian); Madison University, Hamilton (Baptist) ; St. John's College, Fordham (Roman Catholic) ; University of Rochester, Rochester (Baptist); University of Buffalo, Buffalo (only existing in its medical department thus far); Genesee College, Lima (Methodist), commonly known as the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary; University of Albany (organized only in its department of law, which, with a medical school and observatory in the same place, has been associated with Union University, near by, till the Albany organization shall be completed); Elmira College (for women), Elmira (Presbyterian); St. Lawrence University, Canton (Universalist); Alfred University, Alfred (Seventh Day Baptist); Ingham Üniversity (for women), Le Roy (Presbyterian); St. Stephen's College, Annandale (Protestant Episcopal); College of St. Francis Xavier, New York City (Roman Catholic); Vassar College (for women), Poughkeepsie (non-sectarian); Manhattan College, New York City (Roman Catholic); Cornell University, Ithaca (nonsectarian) ; College of the City of New York (non-sectarian) ; Rutgers Female College, New YorkCity (non-sectarian); Syracuse University, Syracuse (Methodist Episcopal); Wells College (for women), Aurora (Presbyterian) ; Union University, which is only another title for Union College, before mentioned, under a new charter that associates with it the Albany schools, also before mentioned; St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany (Roman Catholic); and finally, Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York City, received under visitation April 11, 1879.

All these, except the last, have classical collegiate courses, usually of 4 years, though some come below this standard, and others reckon in 2 or 3 really preparatory years of study as parts of a 6 years' collegiate course. Eleven of them have also scientific collegiate courses, generally of 4 years, Madison University, however, cutting its course down to 2 Jears, while Hobart College and the University of the City of Now York make theirs 3 years. Several have special, eclectic, or partial courses of lower requirements and usually shorter time. Alfred University has a course in industrial mechanics, which may be of 1,2 , or 3 years, according to the needs of students. St. John's College, Cornell University, College of St. Francis Xavier, College of the City of New York, Columbia College, Rutgers Female College, and the University of Rochester report graduate courses. Syracuse University has a college of fine arts, with a 4 years' course and arrangements for graduate study. Ten others have arrangements for instruction in art to some extent, the Cooper Union, last of those accepted by the regente, giving training in industrial drawing to large classes, and Vassar College, without a separate art course, encouraging as much attention to painting, drawing, modelling,
and music as is consistent with due subordination of these studies to those of the college course.
Besides the colleges approved by and reporting to the regents, several institutions bearing collegiate names or claiming collegiate rank present themselves, 6 of them Roman Catholic: St. Francis and St. John's Colleges, Brooklyn; Canisius and St. Joseph's Colleges, Buffalo; St. Louis Cpllege, New York City, and the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, Suspension Bridge. The standard in these appears to be lower than in the others, their courses, as far as given in their catalogues, rarely indicating more than about 3 years of studies generally reckoned as collegiate. Martin Luther College, Buffalo (German Lntheran), although incorporated in 1853, according to a letter of its president in 1878, had only 11 students, 3 of them in its highest class and 3 others in English and German studies. - (Regents' ${ }^{2}$ lists in their reports of 1874 and 1879, with catalogues and circulars from the colleges.)

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Five chartered colleges for women-Wells, Elmira, Ingham, Rutgers, and Vassarare on the regents' list above given. Eighteen other similar institutions present statistics which may be found in full in Table VIII of the appendix to this volume and in a summary in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND'PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

Among the scientific institutions in this State, although not of it, is the United States Military Academy, West Point, the course in which covers 4 years and embraces all the scientific elements necessary to make an accomplished officer, with instruction in topographical drawing, the French and Spanish languages, and international, constitutional, and military law.-(Official register, 1879.)

Cornell University, Ithaca, is the State college of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Besides courses in science and letters, which are partly scientific, there are several more strictly such, as 4 years' courses in general science, in mathematics, in natural history, in agriculture, in architecture, in chemistry and physics, in civil engineering, and in mechanic arts; the first three and the fifth leading to the degree of s. B., the agricultural to that of AGR. B., that in architecture to the degree of ARCH. B., that in civil engineering to C. E. B., that in mechanic arts to B. M. E. Another engineering course, of five years, leads to the full degree of c. E. Then there are shorter courses leading to no degree: (1) a 3 years' course in agriculture, (2) one of two years preparatory to the study of medicine, and (3) a 2 years' course in history and political science. (University register.)
The School of Mines of Columbia College, New York, presents 5 parallel 4 years' scientific courses: (1) in civil engineering, (2) in mining engiueering, (3) in metallurgy, (4) in geology and palæontology, and (5) in analytical and applied chemistry. Complete and satisfactory work in these leads to the degree of C. E., M. E., or PH. B. One year more of approved and systematic higher study under direction of the faculty brings the further degree of PH. D.
The school of civil engineering in the University of the City of New York, like its coarse in science, required in 1878 only 3 years of study; that in Union College, Schenectady, and the course in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institate, Troy, 4 years; the completion of the course in each case secures the degree of civil engineer, which is given at Cornell ouly on the completion of a 5 years course.
The Free Night School of Science sustained by the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, imparts instruction in a variety of scientific subjects to classes which in $1878-79$ numbered 1,381 pupils, of whom 674 remained at the close of the term; while in its auxiliary free schools of art, of wood engraving, and of telegraphy there were at least 1,439 more, of whom 792 remained at the close. Yet even these large numbers do not seem to represent the full sum of attendance on the instruction given.
Then in 14 of the colleges named under the head of Superior Instruction there were scientific courses usually of 4 years, but in 2 instances of 3 and in another of only 2 years. At Hamilton College, Hobart College, Vassar College, University of Rochester, and Union University, these advantages were sapplemented by opportunities for practical study of astronomy in well equipped observatories; in Columbia College, by liberty of access to a specially selected scientific library of 7,000 or 8,000 volumes.(Catalogues and circulars.)
For statistics of the specially scientific schools, see Table X of the appendix to this volume; for a summary of those statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding. The number of students in the general scientific courses in the colleges may be found in Table IX.

## THEOLOGICAL.

In 12 schools of theology, instruction preparatory to ministerial work continued to be given in 1879, as previously, one at Newburgh (United Presbyterian), included in the report for 1878, having been temporarily suspended. The courses in all cases were of 3 years in theological studies proper, with some preceding preparatory studies in the German theological department of the Rochester Theological Seminary; with some further philosophical and logical studies following in 2 others, the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, Suspension Bridge, and St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy (Roman Catholic), and with an optional graduate year in a fourth (Canton Theological School, St. Lawrence University). In all cases the courses were constructed on the supposition of a previous collegiate or academic training, and in at least 3 schools (Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, and Union Theological Seminary, New York, both Presbyterian, and the General Seminary of the Protestant E'piscopal Church, New York) a preliminary examination was required of candidates for entrance who presented no evidence of such a training. Three of these seminaries were the recipients of generous gifts in 1879: the Auburn Theological Seminary getting from various friends \$9,690 for its endowment, library, and scholarship funds; Union Theological Seminary, New York, receiving from Ex-Governor Morgan $\$ 100,000$ for its library fand, and from five others $\$ 9,000$ towards a fund for instruction in elocution; while the Rochester Theological Seminary (Baptist) had $\$ 155,000$ bestowed on it for a new building, a professorship of elocution, a professorship of Hebrew, endowment fund, and library fund.-(Catalogues and returns.)

Besides these schools for the preparation of ministers, one, the Brooklyn Lay College, gave instruction to lay workers in Sunday schools and city benevolent organizations. Its full course, mainly through lectares, covers 2 years.- (Circular and return.)
For statistics of these schools, see Table XI in the appendix to this volume; for a summary of their statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

LEGAL.
The 4 law schools reported in 1878 appear to have been still in 1879 the only ones in the State. Two of them-the Albany Law School of Union University and the law school of Hamilton College, Clinton-had, as before, courses of only 1 year, the Albany school requiring, however, a preliminary year of study in a lawyer's office and that at Clinton a third of a year of subsequent attendance on its lectures and other exercises for all who were not college graduates. The other 2-the law school of the University of the City of New York and the Columbia College Law School - continued their 2 years' courses, the former requiring no preliminary examination, the latter haring a searching .and extensive one for all candidates for admission who are not graduates of literary colleges. - (Catalogues, circulars, and return.)

For statistics of these schools, see Table XII of the appendix; for the State rules as to admission to the bar, see page 180 of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

## MEDICAL.

For statistics of the medical schools of the State, see Table XIII in the appendix to this volume; for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

Of the 9 "regular" schools, only 3 required in 1879 a preliminary examination, in the absence of other evidence of literary qualification for medical study. These 3 were the Albany Medical College (a department of Union University, Schenectady), the Woman's Medical College of the New Yorls Infirmary, and the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, Syracuse. Such au examination was offered by 2 others-the Bellevue Hospital Medical Colloge, New York, and the medical department of the University of the City of New York- to students who desired that their diplomas, after graduation, should be recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons, England; but it was not required. The last 2 of the 3 that required the preliminary examination required for graduation attendance on a 3 years' graded course of study, and the remaining 1 announced that such a course would be instituted and such a requirement made from the opening of the session of $1880-81$. The others all had the usuial requirements of the past: 3 years of study under a recognized "regular" physician or surgeon, 2 of these years to be spent in attendance on the medical lecture course of the institution in ordinary cases, though 1 year of certified attendance on like courses else where would be accepted in place of the first year's attendance. The presentation of an approved thesis, the payment of the college fees, the possession of a good character, and the attainment of 21 years of age were also conditions precedent to graduation in all cases.

These were the requirements of the eclectic and homœopathic colleges also, though 1 of thew, the New York Homceopathic Medical College, New York City, recommended to its students a 3 years' graded course. All its students, too, in order to graduate,
must stand an examination by a board of censors not of the faculty, in addition to the examinations by the professors.

Besides the schools previously reported, another was chartered in 1879 as the Homœopathic College of Physicians and Surgeons, Buffalo, a title subsequently changed with permission of the supreme court by dropping the word "Homœopathic," as "the faculty are not confined to any system, creed, or dogma, but instruct in everything that experience has taught to be good." Two other schools, incorporated in 1875, have not heretofore come upon the lists of this Bureau; nor have they made reports to it. These are the American Veterinary College and the Electro-Medical College of the State of New York, both in New York City.

The New York College of Dentistry, New York City, had the 2 years' course before reported, but offered to its students greatly increased accommodations and facilities for work and stady.

The College of Pharmacy of the City of New York entered in 1878-779 on an improved 2 years' graded course, under which the stadents, instead of going twice over the same ground in successive years, have the advantage of completing their elementary studies in the first year and of having entirely fresh instruction on the more advanced studies of the second year.-(Catalogues and returns.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The 6 institutions which are authorized by law to receive and instruct deaf-mutes under appointments from the superintendent of public instruction or by certain local offlcers report as follows for 1878-79: The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, 578 pupils, 312 of them supported by the State; the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, New York, 120 pupils, 58 of them State pupils, and no industries taught in the school proper, although the pupils are encouraged to learn lithography, engraving, and carving in wood or metal; the Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for the Instruction of Deaf-Mute8, Buffalo, 131 inmates; the St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruotion of Deaf-Mutes, Fordham, 216 inmates, 42 of them supported by the State; the Western New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Rochester, reporting 50 State papils, 112 inmates in all, a Kindergarten organized in the winter of 1878-79, and an academic course of study for a small class of advanced pupils; and the Central New Fork Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Rome, which had 147 pupils and had already established its primary department in the new building referred to in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. All of these institutions give instruction in the common English branches, several teach drawing, the majority pay particular attention to lip reading aud articulation, and all, with the exception noted above, teach varioas industrial employments. The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, in addition to the common branches, gives instruction in philosophic grammar, rhetoric and logic, mental and moral philosophy, physics, astronomy and chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, and physical geography to a high class which has its term extended by special provisions of the law. The family system for boys under 12 years of age, referred to in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 , is continued, 100 boys being divided into two families, one of them located at the house in Tarrytown, which was opened October 14, 1879. - (From reports to the superintendent of public instruction and returns to this Burean.)

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The New York State Institution for the Blind, Batavia, reports a superintendent; 12 teachers in the literary, musical, and industrial departments; 163 pupils attending at date of the report, 26 of them newly enrolled; the tuning class making considerable progress; instruction given in harmony, musical composition, and upon the organ; and '32 pupils in the broom department.' The girls are taught hand sewing, knitting, erocheting, fancy work, and Beadwork-(Eleventh annuai roport.)

The New York Instituction for the Blind, New York City, reports a superintendent and 17 teachers in the academical, musical, aud industrial departments, with 200 pupils, in September, 1879, who were taught the common and higher English branches and vocal and instrumental masic, many of them receiving instruction in piano tuning, mattress making, cane seating, sewing, knitting, and fancy work. - (Forty-fourth anpual report and return.)

## EDUCATION OF FEEBLE-MLNDED CHILDREN.

The New York Asylum for Idiots, Syracuse, reports 7 teachers and 304 pupils, with an average attendance of 265 . The custodial home for adult imbeciles, which was catablished in 1878 for 2 years as an experimental measure, reports instruction given in certain industries. - (New York Year-Book of Education.)

## EDUCATION IN MUSIC.

The New York College of Music reports 134 pupils in 1879, many of them coming from neighboring towns and cities.-(Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.)

## TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES.

The school connected with Bellevue Hospital, New York City, has graduated 90 nurses since its organization in 1874, all of whom received a thorough course of instruction and practice and 20 of whom are now matrons of hospitals or heads of training schools. The number of pupils in the school in 1879 was 64 , and there were 30 graduates at the end of the school year. In order to enter upon the course of instruction, a preliminary examination is required in reading, writing, simple arithmetic, and English dictation ; a second examination, on the practical and theoretical duties of a nurse, at the close of the first year; and a third examination, at the close of the second year, by the examining board, composed of physicians and surgeons.

There is also a training school for nurses connected with the New York Hospital, West 15th street, New York City. The course of instruction extends over 18 months. Applicants must have a good common school education and be between 25 and 35 years of age. Graduates are entitled to a diploma under seal of the hospital.-(Letter and circular.)

A free training school for nurses and governesses was opened in the winter of 1879 in connection with the free Kindergarten of Rev. R. Heber Newton, of the Anthon Memorial Church, New York City. The intention is to give applicants "practice in the Kindergarten methods as assistants in the school, instruction in a training class, and some general knowledge concerning the physical, mental, and moral care of infants and little children. This instruction is to be given in the form of simple practical talks by competent persons."-(Kindergarten Messenger and the New Education.)

## training schools of cookery.

The New York Cooking School, which was first begun in 1874, reported an attendance of 6,560 persons at public and private lectures and lessons in the winter of 1878'79. From January to April, 1879, there were 24 lessons given to children of working people, 426 children attending; 24 lessons to mission school teachers, 96 teachers; and many lessons to ladies and to cooks ; in all, 204 lessons to 1,210 persons. Miss Juliet Corson, who has charge of this school, also gave instruction to a class of children from the New York Home for Soldiers' Families. This year ten of these children have done almost the entire cooking for the 150 inmates of that institution. A cookery school was.also held at the Chaatanqua Literary and Scientific Circle and National Sunday School Assembly in August, 1879 , six lessons being given to a class of about 90 pupils.- (Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education for 1879 No. 4, and West Virginia Journal of Education.)

## ART EDUCATION.

In New York City within the last few years additional opportunities for obtaining elementary training in industrial and decorative art have been furnished by the varions classes under the direction of the Society of Decorative Art.

The Ladie8' Art Association continues its classes, which are of a similar nature and include a large number of subjeets. In high art the Art Students' League offers exceptional facilities. Tuition is charged by each of these institutions. There are various classes connected with Cooper Union, in which drawing in all its branches is taught and instruction is given in many of the industries into which a knowledge of art enters, such as wood engraving, painting of photographs, \&c. There is also a normal class in industrial drawing for the training of teachers, with classes in oil and water color painting. There are no tuition fees in these classes. Opportunities, however, are furnished students who pay, to avail themselves of the studios, \&cc., of the art school at hours not interfering with the regular classes. In the free school of the National Academy of Design instruction is given in high art. These classes, as well as all the free art classes of the Cooper Union, are crowded to their utmost capacity with eager students. In Brooklyn the evening art classes of the Art Association also afford instruction in high art. Dassar College has an art collection and an art deparment under the charge of Mr. Henry Van Ingen, an experienced artist. The College of the Fine Arts in Syracuse University, under charge of Professor Comfort, gives instruction in the history, theory, and practice of the fine arts. Cornell University has a thorough course in architecture.

## INDUETRIAL AND REFORMATORY TRAINING.

Information for 1878-79 was received from 23 orphan asylums, industrial schools, and miscellaneous charities, 11 of them in New York City, the others scattered throughout the States. In these institations 5,724 children received school and industrial training, and many of them were placed in good homes during the year. Besides
these institutions, the Children's Aid Society of Brooklyn reported 481 children in their industrial schools, 257 of them taught to operate sewing machines, and a total of 4,842 children brought mnder their influence in 1879; the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, also in Brooklyn, a total of 1,524 children cared for; and the Children's Aid Society, New York City, 32 industrial schools (21 day and 11 night schools), with 9,098 children on the rolls. Under charge of this society there are 30 different institutions, each doing more or less to educate poor children.

The reformatory institutions reporting for the year were the House of Shelter, Albany; the New York State Reformatory, Elmira; the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family), New York City; the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of Now York; the House of Refnge, Randall's Island ; the Western House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents, Rochester; and the Protectorate and Reformatory for Destitute Children from Oneida and adjacent counties, Utica, representing au aggregate of 3,610 inmates. School training is given and some industrial employments are taught in all these institu-tions.- (Reports and returns.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of this association was held at Ithaca, February 19-21, 1879. The address of welcome, made by William L. Bostwick, regent of the university, was responded to by Superintendent Gilmour, in which response the excellent influence of Cornell University on the common schools was referred to. Among the leading topice presented were the "Township system," "Teachers' institutes," "Compulsory education," "Commissioners' qualifications,"" Our English language," "The oxamination of teachers for public schools," and "Instruction in political and social science." The following recommendations were made: The State board of education (to consist of nine members nominated by the governor of the State, approved by the senate, and serving without compensation) should constitute the board of management of the department of public instruction in place of the superintendent of public instruction, assenme all the responsibilities, disckarge all the duties, and have all the powers which now develve on the superintendent and also on the regents of the university; the members to serve nine years, with annual change of one; the board to appoint a secretary as its chief executtve, to lo eabject to sucl regulatione as may be prescribed. All commissioners after 1881 should be elected for six years, hold a college or normal school diplonna of the advanced course, or a New York State certilicate, and have had the training derived from three years of successful teaching or of educational sapervision. Each town should vote as to the adoption of a township system, and, if adopted, elect five men to hold offlee for five years, to have charge of all the schools of the town. - (New-England Journal of Edncation and New York School Journal.)

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of this association were held July 15-17, 1879, at Penn Yan, many prominent teachers and educators being present. The attention of those interested in school matters was called to the need of improvement in rural district schools. Normal school matters were discuseed, aad county normal schools, with power to confer diplomas for one year, were advocated. Debate was opened on the subject of supervision, but no distinct affirmation was made. The unification of the whole system of public schools and higher education was also introduced for discussion. The encouraging condition of education was said to be indicated by incrcased attention to higher culture and more general appreciation of it, by a ligher standard of scholarship in the colleges and universities, by the success of institutions for professional training, and by the improvements in the institutions for secondary instruction, while the defects in the system of education had become so apparent that they conld be removed by prompt and harmonions action. Other topics treated were: "Industrial education';" "Art, and art cnltare;" "Primary instruction;" "The relation of education to crime," in which it way held that frequent lectures on physical science would discourage a tendency to crime; "The duty of public sohools to the commonwealth;" "Graded schools;" and "Plysical science in the public schools." The committee on resolutions reported resolutions advocating the support of secondary schools, and insisting that the strict work of normal schools should be the training of pupils for the teachers profeesion, so that each graduate shall be a genaine addition to the teaching force of the State; also urging the increase of means for preparing trained teachers for the 12,000 schools of the State, either by teachers' institutes or by additional normal schools, and advocating a well defined and uniform grade of attainments for school commissioner. - (New York §chool Journal.)

## UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

The sessions were held in Albany July 8-10, 1879. The commencement address was to be delivered by Dr. Barnard, president of Columbia College. It was farther pro-
posed that one member of each of the graduating classes of some of the colleges of the State should redeliver his commencement oration．A inumber of professors and principals of schools announced their intention to be present，but no further informa－ tion as to the proceedings is obtainable．－（School Bulletin，June，July，and August， 1879．）

## OBITUARY RECORD．

## PROFESSOR ISAAC EDWARDS．

This gentleman，dean of the Albany Law School，died in his sixtieth year at Albany， March 26，1879，apparently from the effects of overwork，after long and faithful service in his chair as well as in the city board of education．He was the author of two standard legal works，and is said to have been a man of singular dignity，courtesy， and integrity．－（School Bulletin，April，1879，and Philadelphia Evening Telegraph．）

## THOMAS W．VAZENTLNE．

Mr．Valentine merits special mention，not only as a successful and respected teacher， but also as the originator of the New York State Teachers＇Association，and，through it，of the other like associations in various States．Whileserving as the president of the New York association，he made，in 1857，the first movement to wards the establish－ ment of the National Educational Association of the United States．${ }^{1}$ Born at North－ ton，Mass．，February 16，1818，he died in Brooklyn，New York，April 4，1879．He be－ gan his career as a teacher in 1836，in，what is now the village of Clinton，in his native State ；taught subsequently two years in his native town ；then in Pennsylvania for a year；again for another year in Massachusetts；from 1842 to 1853 was principal of a public school in Albany；superintended then the Albany Orphan Asylum，and edited the New York Teacher ；and finally，in 1855，removed to Brooklyn，and became prin－ cipal of public school No． 19 there，a position in which he continued till his death． A modest but most meritorious man，he did much towards giving shape and efficiency to the present school system of New York，and，through the national association， towards elevating school standards in the whole United ふtates．－（School Bulletin．）

## JAMES ORTON WOODRUFF．

To Mr．Woodraff educators are indebted for the conception of $q$ novel enterprise in－ tenced to exfand the field of higher instruction．Being 肝品ck wifl the geene cegt of foreign travel to American students and its comparatively meagre returns，he conceived the idea of reducing these expenses and at the same time applying the methods of object teaching to a larger class of subjects than had ever previously been attempted， by chartering a steamer，sesuring as passengers and pupils enough persons to meet expenses，and，with a corps of experienced teachers，making a voyage of circumnavi－ gation of the globe，to study the climates，scenery，productions，political and natural history，and social condition of the various countries and peoples included in the sur－ vey．Embarking lis large means in the enterprise and at first failing，he afterwards renewed his attempt，but he died（June 4，1879）before its accomplishment．

FREDERICK A．CAIRNS．
In the death of this promising teacher，June 18，1879，at New York，the interests of science in that city are said to have suffered serious loss．Born in New York in 1820 and graduated at Columbia College there，Mr．Cairns devoted his matured powers to scientific study；he became an elucidator of chemical quantitative analysis under Pro－ fessor Chandler in the School of Mines connected with his alma mater，and secured the high appreciation of the professor with whom he was associated．At the time of his death－which came suddenly from too great application to his work－he was engaged in preparing a text book on his specialty，which is said to have been well－nigh com－ pleted．－（School Bulletin，July，1879．）

REV．ENOCH C．WINES，D．D．，LL．D．
This noble follower of John Howard and Mrs．Fry in efforts to make prison disci－ pline humane was also an earnest teacher and an educational writer of no mean mark． Born in Hanover，N．J．，February 17，1806，he studied at Middlebury College，Ver－ mont，received its diploma in 1827，and then taught for more than twenty years in im－ portant positions and with steadily increasing reputation．In 1849 he entered the Congregational ministry，but after five years＇service as a pastor returned to teaching， as professor of ancient languages，in Washington College，Pennsylvania，where he con－ tinued from 1854 to 1859 ，working faithfully both as minister and teacher．In the lat－ ter year he accepted the presidency of the City University of St．Lonis，Mo．，a new

[^86]institution founded by the Presloyterians and meant to be their chief school for the great West. When the university went down during the rebellion, Dr. Wines, removing to New York, became the secretary of the Prison Association of that State in 1862, and through it the parent of the National Prison Reform Association, in connection with which much of his later work was done. Dr. Wines brought about two international prison congresses, one at London in 187\% and one at Stockholm in 1878, whieh did more than all preceding ones to formulate a science of prison reform on a basis at once humane, industrial, educational, moral, and religious. ${ }^{1}$ His last work in this direction was the preparation of an admirable book on the State of Prisons and ChildSaving Institutions in the Civilized World, which must have given him a world wide reputation if he had never written anything besides. It was while this was passing through the press, and within three days after he had written an excellent preface for it, that death came to him at his home in Irvington, December 9, 1879.
All through maturer life it may be seen that he was essentially a teacher, and in his later work a teacher of the nations. Among many books prepared and published by him most bore that impress, and had, though in different lines, that aim. Three of them were especially designed to improve the schools: (1) Hints on a System of Popular Education, published in Philadelphia, 1838, when Pennsylvania and New Jersey were agitating the question of reorganizing their school systems, and so approved as to be circulated largely by the legislatures of those States; (2) How shall I govern my School 9 meant to aid young teachers in the maintenance of discipline without severity, and commended in the North American Review as one of the best books of its kind in the literature of education; (3) Letters to School Children, an incentive to faithful stady and coöperation with teachers in all things looking to improvement. - (Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, Johnson's Cyclopædia, Barnard's Journal of Education.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Neil Gilmour, State superintendent of public instruction, Albany.
[Third term, April 6, 1880, to April 3, 1883.]
Addison A. Keygs, deputy superintendent, State House, Albany.

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## NORTH CAROLINA.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATYON AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| White children of school age (6-21) - | 273, 767 | 271,348 |  | 2,419 |
| Colored children of school age....... | 148, 613 | 154, 841 | 6, 228 |  |
| Total number of school age .. | 422, 380 | 426, 189 | 3,809 |  |
| White children enrolled. | 146, 68.1 | 153, 534 | 6,853 |  |
| Colored children enrolled | 81, 411 | 85, 215 | 3, 804 |  |
| Total enrolment ... | 228,092 | 238,749 | 10,657 |  |
| Average attendance of white youth... | 82, 054 | 93, 951 | 11, 897 |  |
| Average attendance of colored youth. | 50,499 | 56,837 | 6,338 |  |
| Total average attendance .............. | 132,553 | 150,788 | 18,235 |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of districts | 6,218 |  |  |  |
| Public school-houses | 3, 342 |  |  |  |
| Schools for white children. | 3,388 | 3,605 | 217 |  |
| Schools for colored children | 1,761 | 1,898 | 137 |  |
| Total of schools taught | 5,149 | 5,503 | 354 |  |
| Average length of term in days....... | - 46 | +192 46 |  |  |
| Estimated value of school property... | \$157, 921 | \$192, 793 | \$34, 872 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| White men teaching | 1,844 | 1,771 |  | 73 |
| White women teaching | 642 | 652 | 10 |  |
| Colored men teaching.- | 875 | 627 |  | 248 |
| Colored women teaching | 361 | 321 |  | 40 |
| Total number of teachers | 3,722 | 3,371 |  | 351 |
| Average monthly pay | \$23 18 | \$22 14 |  | \$104 |
| Receipts and expenditure. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts for public schools | $\$ 452,516$ | $\$ 493,381$ | $\$ 40,865$ |  |
| Expenditure for public schools....... | $324,287$ | 337, 541 | 13, 254 |  |
| STATE SCHOOL FUND. |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of available school fund...... | \$112,000 | \$204, 500 | \$92,500 |  |

(From report and return of Hon. John C. Scarborough, State snperintendent of public instraction, for the year 1877-78, and from a return for 1878 -79 from the same.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

For the State, a superintendent of public instruction and a board of public education; for counties, a county examiner and a board of education composed of the county commissioners; for school districts, school committees of 3 persons elected biennially by the county boards.- (State constitution and laws.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools are sustained by State and local fands, ${ }^{1}$ the latter to be levied (if the qualified electors so vote) when the former are insuffcient to maintain one or more

[^88]schools in each district for 4 months. The money is apportioned to each county according to the number of children between 6 and 21 years of age enumeraterl by annual census. To receive the benefits of the school fund the schools are to be free to all of school age without distinction of race, although colored and whites are to be taught separately and the school funds for them are to be kept apart; no sectarian or political text books or influences are to be used ; the text books and course of study are to be recommended by the State board of education. Teachers must be licensed, with first, second, or third grade certificates, must be of good moral character, and must make the required report at the end of each term, the payment of their wages depending on the fulfilment of the legal requirements. Provision is made for graded schools and normal schools.- (La ws, 1877.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

A comparison of the statistics for the jears 1877-78 and 1878-979 indicates general improvement in school matters. There was an increase of 3,809 in youth of school age; of 10,657 in enrolment; of 18,235 in average attendance; and of 354 schools taught, 217 of them for white and 137 for colored children. School property increased in value $\$ 34,872$; the receipts increased $\$ 40,865$; the expenditures, $\$ 13,254$; and the amount of available school fund, $\$ 92,500$. The average monthly salary of teachers was diminished \$1.04, and notwithstanding the increase of 354 schools there were 351 fewer teachers employed. As the State superintendent says that 5,944 teachers would be required to supply the public schools, if there were one for each school district, it is probable that many of the 3,371 teachers were employed in different districts. In some cases they may have taken their pupils with them, thereby giving them the benefit of a longer term than the 46 days mentioned as the average. The amount of the permanent school fund is said to be $\$ 652,500$, with $2,500,000$ acres of swamp land yet to be sold to add to it.- (Return of State superintendent.)

## AID FROM TIIE PEABODY FUND.

In the year $1078-79$ the sum of $\$ 6,700$ was sent to this State by the agent of the fund. Of this amount $\$ 2,000$ went to the agence, $\$ 1,100$ to normal schools, $\$ 1,050$ to Fayetteville, $\$ 1,000$ to Wilmington, $\$ 700$ to Raleigh, $\$ 450$ to Greensborough, and $\$ 200$ each to Morehead City and Dysartville, to foster the graded school systems at those places.-(Report of trustees of the Peabody fund.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## LEGAL PROVISIONS.

The laws of 1876-777 provide that townships with cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants fay levy an annual tax for the support of graded public schools. Such tax, which may not exceed one-tenth of 1 per cent. on the value of property and 30 cents on the poll, is to be levied if the majority of qualified voters favor it. This act does not apply to the townships in which the cities of New Berne, Wilmington, Goldsborough, and Charlotte are situated.-(Laws ratified in 1877.)

## WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, with an estimated population of 17,600 , reports 286 white and 580 colored children in its public schools in 1878-79, or only 866 out of a school population of 4,921 . The public schools were taught on 144 days during the year. The school buildings and sites for the white schools were worth 85,200 , those for the colored youth $\$ 3,000$. A school building was also leased and $\$ 1,400$ expended on it during the year. The tax for school purposes was 81 cents on the $\$ 100$; the total expenditure for the year, $\$ 11,489$. In private or parochial schools 387 males and 549 females were reported. Thus the grand total of children in schools during 1878 -79 was 1,802. The number of teachers was not given, but $\$ 8,999.79$ represented the amount paid for teaching.- (Return.)

From Charlotte, New Berne, and Raleigh there was no information.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## normal schools and normal courses.

Information was received in 1878-79 from the University Normal School, Chapel Hill; the North Carolina Colored Normal School, Fayetteville; Ray's Normal Institute, Kernersville; the Lumberton Normal School, Lumberton; apd Trinity College Normal School, Trinity.
The Universify Normal School is a summer school, lasting six weeks, which was attended in 1879 by 290 students, 135 of them women. In addition to this enrolment, many teachers and persons interested in education attended the conrse, so that there were at least 325 obscrving the work. English philology, chemistry, Latin, and alge-
bra were added to the course, and instraction was given in the Kindergarten system.(Report and return for 1879.)
The State Colored Normal School reported 93 students in 1879, 38 of them women, with 3 resident instructors. There were 15 graduates, 12 of whom were soon engaged in teaching. The full course of study occupies 3 years, ${ }^{1}$ at the end of which a certificate is given. Drawing and vocal music are taught, and the school possesses apparatus for illustrating physics.-(Return.)
Ray's Normal Institute, organized in 1873, in 1879 had 2 resident instructors, 52 students, and a '2 years' course of study. It is proposed to open a model school in 1880.(Return.)
The Lumberton Normal Sohool, intended to train teachers for the colored schools, had 26 normal students and 25 other students in the year ending July 1, 1879. All pupils teach after one session; 20 were teaching, but none had completed the 4 years' course of 6 months each year. - (Return and circular.)

Trinity College Normal School, organized in the summer of 1878, reported on July 19, 1879, 14 instructors, 10 resident and 4 non-resident ; 205 normal students; 114 other students; 10 graduates in the last scholastic year, 5 of them engaged in teaching, and 9 having already received some degree ; and a 4 years'.course of study. Graduates are authorized to teach without further examination.- (Return.)

Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, reported 25 students in its 4 years' normal course. (Return.)

Shaw University, Raleigh, had 192 normal students in its 3 years' normal course.(College catalogue, 1878-79.)

## teachers' institutes.

The law does not provide for the holding of these meetings, and the normal institutes just mentioned seem, in a measure, to be substituted for the usual teachers' institutes.

## EdUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

No educational journal was published in the State in 1879, nor could information be derived from periodicals outside of the State as to the schools of North Carolina. ${ }^{2}$

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE ACADEMIC SCHOOLS.

Information respecting public schools of this grade is wanting. For statistics of private academic schools, see Table VI of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Information for 1878-'79 was received from 8 colleges or universities. Of these 2 were Presbyterian, 2 Baptist, 1 each Evangelical Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal Sonth, the others non-sectarian in influence. All had classical coarses; 6, some department of scientific study; 4, preparatory and theological courses; 3, instruction in book-keeping ; 2, normal courses ; 3, departments of law, while 2 (Rutherford and Shaw Universities) were open to both sexes.
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, included in the above summary, reports, in addition to classical and scientific departments and a legal course of 2 years, a 4 years' philosophical course, a 3 years' course in civil engineering, a 2 years ${ }^{\prime}$ medical course, and a summer normal of 6 weeks. There were 202 students present in 1878-79.-(Catalogue and return.)
Biddle University, Charlotte, received $\$ 8,420$ from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland in 1879, the interest of which is to be used exclusively to prepare students for missionary work in Africa.- (Return.)

Wake Forest University added $\$ 4,000$ to its endowment fund during the year ending June 30, 1879, and received $\$ 12,000$ for the erectiou of Wingate Memorial Hall.-(Return.)

For titles, location, and statistics, see Table IX of the appendix; for summaries of the statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.
For statistics of such colleges, see Table VIII of the appendix; for a statistical summary, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

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## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The agricultural and mechanical department of the State University reported 53 students in 1878-79 in the regular 4 years' scientific course and 71 in a partial course. A theoretical and practical knowledge of all departments of agriculture and considerable instruction in mathematics, German, and French are given to the students. The schools of chemistry and physics and the college of natural history also prepare for scientific pursuits. The agricultural experiment station reports the successful prosecution of its work and 900 analyses made since the establishment of the station in March, 1877.-(College catalogue and return.)
Several of the colleges reporting have either regular scientific courses or schools of natural science.
For statistics, see Table $X$ of the appendix; for summaries of the statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given in 3 years' courses in Biddle University, Charlotte (Presbyterian), and Bennett Seminary, Greensborough (Methodist Episcopal), and in 4 years' courses in Shaw University, Raleigh (Baptist), and Trinity College (Methodist Episcopal South), Shaw alone requiring an examination for admission. The school of the Bible connected with Wake Forest College (Missionary Baptist) also furnishes instruction to young men desiring to enter the ministry, but gives neither degree nor certificate of proficiency.- (Catalogue and returns of Wake Forest College.)
Legal instruction is given in 2 years' courses in the State University and in Trinity College. Applicants for admission are not required to pass an examination. The former had 7 students in 1878-79, the latter 14. Rutherford College has also opened a department of law, which will prepare students to obtain a license to practise. The length of the course is not yet decided. - (Returns and circulars.)
The medical course in the University of North Carolina covers 2 years and embraces instruction in chemistry, botany, physiology, anatomy, materia medica, and the practice of medicine. Laboratory work is not included in the course, but operations in surgery are permitted to students sufficiently advanced in anatomy.-(College catalogue, 1878-79.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAT AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Raleigh, sent in a biennial report under date of January 1, 1879, and no later information has been received. A principal, 7 teachers for the deaf and dumb, 5 teachers for the blind, and 2 of music formed the list of officers of the institution. The domestic and mechanical departments were under the charge of 6 and 3 persons, respectively. Although the overcrowding of the institution necessitated an enlargement of the buildings and other ontlay, the net balance in the treasury at the beginning of 1879 was $87,489.57$. A library of 500 volumes is in use. Much attention is paid to the instruction of the colored deaf-mutes and blind. The common school branches and broom, mattress, and shoe making, cane seating, sewing, knitting, and bead and fancy work are taught.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The State report of 1878 indicated that a North Carolina Teachers' Association was organized by the teachers in attendance at the summer normal connected with the State University. They were also to form county associations throughont the State. No information has reached the Bureau as to whether these meetings took place in 1879.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Johx C. Scabborover, State superintondent of public instruction, Raleigh.
[Second term, January 1, 1877, to January 1, 1881.]

## OHIO.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (6-21) | 1, 018, 789 | 1,018,795 | 6 |  |
| Colored youth of school age (6-21) | 1, 23,174 | , 24,525 | 1,351 |  |
| Whole number of school age. | 1,041,963 | 1, 043, 320 | 1,357 |  |
| Whites in public schools | 730,365 | 725, 210 |  | 155 |
| Colored in public school | 9,829 | 9,441 |  | 388 |
| Whole number enrolled | 740, 194 | 734, 651 |  | 5,543 |
| Average daily attendance | 465,372 | 459,990 |  | 5,382 |
| Pupils in private schools. | 23, 121 | 28,861 | 5,740 |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Township districts. | 1,347 | 1,346 |  | 1 |
| Subdistricts in these | 10,769 | 10, 842 | 73 |  |
| City, village, and special d | 651 | 666 | 15 |  |
| District divisions in these | 743 | 759 | 16 |  |
| School-houses in township districts... | 10,791 | 10,874 | 83 |  |
| School-houses in city, village, and special districts. | 1,188 | 1,269 | 81 |  |
| Whole number of public school-houses- | 11,979 | 12,143 | 164 |  |
| Whole number of public school rooms.. | 15,671 | 16,045 | 374 |  |
| Number of public school rooms used for elementarr schools. | 15, 139 | 15, 515 | 376 |  |
| Number of prblic school rooms used for high schools. | 532 | 530 |  | 2 |
| School-houses built | 481 | 437 |  | 4 |
| Cost of school-houses built | \$843, 822 | \$580, 801 |  | \$263, 021 |
| Value of public school-houses and grounds. | 21, 329, 864 | 21, 103, 255 |  | 226,609 |
| Average time of school in days | 155 | 150 |  | 5 |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Male teachers in public schools | 11,099 | 11,456 | 357 |  |
| Female teachers in public schools | 12,292 | 12, 031 |  | 261 |
| Whole number employed. | 23,391 | 23,487 | 96 |  |
| Number of teachers permanently employed. | 8,5\%5 | 9,028 | 503 |  |
| Teachers in primary and grammar schools. | 22,680 | 22,781 | 101 |  |
| Teachers in high schools. | 711 | 706 |  | 5 |
| Teachers in schools for colored youth. | 262 | 238 |  | 24 |
| Teachers in private schools. | 225 | 272 | 47 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men | \$59 | \$56 |  | \$ |
| Average monthly pay of women ...... | 41 | 41 |  |  |
| income and expenditure. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for public schools | \$7, 841, 911 | \$7, 747, 485 |  | \$94, 4 |
| Whole expenditure for them..... | $7,995,125$ | 7,711,325 |  | 283, 800 |

(From the report of Hon. James J. Burns, State commissioner of common schools, for the year ending Augnst 31, 1879, the report containing most of the statistics of the previous year. The receipts and expenditures are from a written return.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS

These consist of a State commissioner of common schools; State, county, city, snd village boards of examiners; and boards of education for city, to wnship, village, and special districts, with 3 directors for each subdistrict, 1 of them elected each year after the first.-(School law.)

OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.
The schools are sustained by a State tax of 1 mill on each dollar of taxable property, by the income from the common school fund, and by local taxation, the amount in each district to be designated by the boards of education, but not to exceed 7 mills on the dollar. A semiannual apportionment of common school money is made to the counties in proportion to the youth of school age enumerated, any failure to report such number causing forfeiture of school moneys. The law makes provision for enough free schools (to be kept open from 24 to 44 weeks) for all youth of school age; also, for schools of a high grade, evening schools, schools in homes for children and county infirmaries, and separate schools (if desired) for colored children. The German language is to be tanght in the public schools when 75 of the resident freeholders, representing not less than 40 pupils, demand it. Children between 8 and 14 must attend school at least 12 weeks in each school year unless specially excused. Connty examiners now grant certificates to teachers for six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, and thirty-six months from the day of examination. These certificates are valid within the county, except in city and village districts, where they must be indorsed by the president and secretary of the board of examiners. The law provides for school libraries in districts, through an appropriation from the contingent fund; in cities, by a tax of one-tenth of a mill for each dollar of the valuation of taxable property. (School law.)

GENERAL CONDITION.
The statistics of 1878-79 compared with those of 1877-78 show an increase of youth of school age, of pupils in private schools, of subdistricts in the townships, and in city, village, and special districts and their divisions, of school-houses and school rooms (especially those used for the elementary branches), and of teachers in both public and private schools. On the other hand there was a decrease in enrolment and attendance of both white and colored children in township districts, in the number of new school-honses erected during the year, in high school buildings, in the average time of school in days, in women teaching, in teachers employed in high and colored schools, in the monthly pay of men, in the cost of new school-houses, in the value of public school-houses and grounds, and in the receipts and expenditures for the year. Of the 39,265 applicante for teachers' positions in 1878-79 some 25,018 received certificates. In order to hold out inducements for higher attainments in scholarship and to recognize actual success in teaching, a fifth grade of certificate is now giveu by county examiners. There are 5 more colleges for young men and 5 more seminaries or colleges for women reported in 1879 than in 1878; also, an additional normal college. There was a marked increase in the number of pupils studying English grammar, composition, rhetoric, Latin, Greek, German, chemistry, geology, United States history, book-keeping, oral lessons, drawing, vocal music, and map drawing, and a decrease in the students of general history, natural philosophy, botany, natural history, and French. The reports from the different counties indicate a generally prosperous condition in the schools notwithstanding the decrease in enrolment and average attendance reported. The character of the school-houses is also said to be slowly improving, although there is yet much to be done.-(State report, 1879.)

OTHER TOPICS TREATED.
Superintendent Burns advocates a judicions system of supervision for the township schools in order that the school system may be more effciently administered; urges consolidation, instead of division of territory, which last involves limited means, unfit school-houses, small wages, inferior teachers, short terms, and poor schools; wants a better line of demarcation between the high schools and the grammar and intermediate grades ; desires a more symmetrical course of stady in properly conducted schools, the work to be well begun smong the fundamentale and then continued in a way to inculcate correct principles and to build up good characters; thinks less stress should be laid on the upper grades, so as not to have colleges spoiled in trying to be universities, high schools spoiled in trying to be colleges, primary schools spoiled in the effort to be high schools, and normal schools spoiled in attempting the impossible feat of being all at once. He wonld also have a better management of teachers' institutes, вo as to do better work without increase of cost.- (State report, 1879.)

## KINDERGARTEN TRALNING.

For the statistics of Kindergirten which send returns to this Bureau, see Table V of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

These consist of boards of education, boards of examiners, and city superintendents who supervise the schools.

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities and large towns. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Arerage daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Akron | 17,000 | 4,465 | 2, 826 | 2,197 | 56 | \$43,394 |
| Bellaire | 7,665 | 2,694 | 1, 600 | 920 | 22 | 16,311 |
| Canton | 12,500 | 3,761 | 2, 142 | 1,557 | 41 | 36, 955 |
| Chillicothe | 15,000 | 3,277 | 1,798 | 1,433 | 45 | 29, 815. |
| Cincinnati | 300, 000 | 87, 618 | 30,906 | 24,997 | 600 | 741, 274 |
| Cleveland | 145,545 | 46, 145 | 22,741 | 15, 695 | 409 | 370, 727 |
| Columbus. | 51,881 | 14, 178 | 7,409 | 5,707 | 137 | 135, 857 |
| Dayton | 35, 000 | 11, 660 | 5,696 | 4, 435 | 123 | 132,346 |
| Fremont | 7,500 | 2, 358 | 1, 042 | 706 | 19 | 13, 396 |
| Hamilton | 15, 000 | 5,168 | 1,907 | 1, 421 | 33 | 38, 127 |
| Ironton | 9,900 | 2, 720 | 1,607 | 1,176 | 29 | 16,531 |
| Mansfield | 10,000 | 2,866 | 1,777 | 1,350 | 36 | 31, 030 |
| Marietta | 8,500 | 1,940 | 1,313 | 1, 058 | 23 | 15, 840 |
| Massillon | 9,000 | 2,401 | 1,132 | 789 | 23 | 49,798 |
| Newark. | 11,000 | 3,715 | 1, 854 | 1,349 | 39 | 22, 836 |
| Pomeroy | 8, 000 | 2,021 | 1, 279 | 860 | 26 | 13, 858 |
| Portsmoutl | 15,000 | 3,485 | 2, 131 | 1,644 | 41 | 35, 102 |
| Sandusky | 17,500 | 6, 113 | 2,414 | 1,862 | 49 | 38, 120 |
| Springtield | 20,000 | 5, 683 | 2, 683 | 2,066 | 52 | 48,364 |
| Steubenville | 16, 000 | 5,346 | 2, 397 | 1,832 | 39 | 29,082 |
| Tiffin | 10,000 | 2,916 | 1, 117 | 875 | 27 | 23, 846 |
| Toledo. | 55, 000 | 14,898 | 7,618 | 4,739 | 128 | 139, 131 |
| Youngstown | 18,000 | 5,006 | 2, 102 | ${ }^{624}$ | 38 | 34, 604 |
| Zanesville | 20,000 | 5,571 | 3,103 | 2,201 | 69 | 51, 735 |

$a$ The statistics ars from the State report, except the figures for population, which are from other authentic sources.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Akron reports 12 school-houses, with 42 rooms, exclusive of rooms used only in recitation; school property valued at $\$ 120,000$; and an increase in youth of school age, in enrolment, and in attendance over the previous year. The schools were primary, grammar, and high. A revised course, adopted in the preceding year, was followed with advantage.- (State and city reports.)

Bellaire reports 5 school-houses, with 26 rooms used for both study and recitation, and school property valued at $\$ 45,000$. - (State report, 1879.)

Canton reports for 1878-'79 a slight decrease in youth of school age, an increase in enrolment and attendance in the public schools, 8 school-houses, and $\$ 75,000$ of school property; also, 4 night schools, with 150 students.-(State report and Ohio Educational Monthly, March, 1879.)

Chillicothe reports fewer pupils enrolled and attending school in 1878-79 than in 1877-78; 4 school-houses, with 51 rooms for both study and recitation; and 431 pupilsstudying German in the ligh school. - (State report.)

Cincinnati reports 41 schools, divided into 32 district, 6 intermediate, and 3 high. Of this number, 6 of the district, 1 of the high, and 2 of the intermediate grades were for colored pupils. A normal school and one for deaf-mutes reported respectively 107 and 34 pupils. There were 49 school buildings, with 585 rooms in use, and in addition to the pupils enrolled in the public schools some 3,193 youth were studying in the 13 night schools, 3 of which were for colored pupils, while 18,723 children were in no school whatever. Much improvement was noticed during $1878-79$ in pronunciation and reading, the pupils being examined as to the meaning of words and sentences; in composition, the object lesson being the basis in the lower grades; and in penmanship; while in drawing a remarkable uniformity in all the grades of the district and intermediate schools was observable. The plan (introduced two years ago in the fourth intermediate school) of having the pupils give biographical and historical sketches before the classes, besides the regular United States history lessons, is now adopted by nearly all teachers. The public library reports 120,474 books and pamphlets ( 9,880 of them added during the year), a gain of 110 a day in the use of books, and a branch established June, 1879, which already circulates 1,100 volumes a month.-(City report, 1879-80.)

Cleveland had in 1878-79 special teachers in the public schools for music, drawing, penmanship, book-keeping, and German; no evening schools; 40 different school buildinge, with 20,062 sittings for study; 10,535 pupils in private or parochial schonls; a
normal school, with 65 girl students under 4 teachers; and an increase of youth of school age and of pupils enrolled.-(Return and State report.)
Columbus reports 1 high, a Saturday normal, 45 grammar, and 74 primary schools; 25 school buildinge, with 7,037 sittings for study; 3 school-houses building; school property valued at $\$ 603,968$; the condition of the schools eminently satisfactory and a substantial and decided advance throughout the different grades made during 1878-79; a larger attendance in the high school than ever before, with the good character of the school fully maintained; the popularity of the study of German increasing from year to year; and special teachers in music and drawing, considerable progress being made in both branches. The public library, which is growing steadily, has at present belonging to the school board some 4,807 volumes, 490 of them in German.(City report, 1878-79, and return.)
Dayton in 1878-79 had 13 school-houses, with 116 rooms for both study and recitation; school property valued at $\$ 341,100$; an increase in youth of school age, in enrolment, and attendance, and in the number of teachers employed; an enrolment of 245 pupils between 16 and 21 years of age; 1,582 students in German, 203 in United States history, 158 in Latin, and 6 in Greek. The results of the free hand and industrial drawing introduced into evening classes in 1877-78 are reported to have been remarkable for excellence in 1879.- (State report.)
Fremont had $\$ 50,000$ in school property; 7 school-houses, with 14 rooms for both study and recitation; an average monthly enrolment of $\mathbf{7 5 4}$ in the primary and of 76 in the high grade; and 150 pupils studying German.-(State report.)
Hamilton reports a slight decrease in youth of school age, in enrolment, and in attendance; 5 school buildings, with 1,300 sittings; a special music teacher for all the grades; and 9 private or parochial schools, containing 950 sittings.-(State report and return.)

Ironton for 1878-79 reports 10 school-houses and 28 rooms for both study and recitation, school property valued at $\$ 37,000$, and an average monthly enrolment of $1,318 .-$ (State report.)

Mansfield reports an increase in youth of school age, in enrolment and attendance, and in the number of teachers employed. There were 6 school-houses, with 30 rooms for both study and recitation. The school property was estimated at $\$ 150,000$. - (State report.)
Marietta had 8 school buildings and 20 rooms, exclusive of those used for recitation only; school property valued at $\$ 44,000$; and an average monthly enrolment of 1,100 pupils in the lower grades and of 71 in the high school. - (State report.)
Massillon reports school property valued at $\$ 100,000 ; 4$ school-houses, with 22 rooms for both study and recitation ; 108 students of German, 34 of Latin, and 77 in natural philosophy in the higher grades.-(State report.)
Newark reports special teachers for German and penmanship; 6 school buildings, with 1,990 sittings, 40 of them in the 1 evening school; an increase in youth of school age, in enrolment, in attendance, and in teachers; and 2 private or parochial schools, having 280 students. - (State report and return.)
Pomeroy had 5 school-houses, containing 24 rooms for both study and recitation; school property valued at $\$ 20,000 ; 163$ pupils studying German, 61 Latin, and 11 Greek in the high school; and 300 pupils in private or parochial schools. - (State report and return.)
Portsmouth reports 7 different school buildings, containing 2,020 sittings; a continued increase in attendance at school and in youth of school age, but a slight decrease in enrolment; a special teacher of German ; and 200 pupils in private or parochial schools. - (State report and return.)
Sandusky reports a decrease in youth of school age and in enrolment, but more regular attendance; 12 school-houses, with 40 rooms for both study and recitation; and $\$ 174,000$ in school property. - (State report.)
Springfield had 8 school buildings, containing 49 rooms for both study and recitation; school property valued at $\$ 202,500$; and an average monthly enrolment of 2,147 in the primary grades and 130 in the high school. It was also said that a normal department was opened in September, 1878, in connection with the high school, 10 young ladies, graduates of that school, entering it.-(State report and Ohio Educationa Monthly for March, 1879.)
Steubenville reports a course of study of 11 years, three of which are passed in the high school. Pupils who have advanced as far as the third year of school are admitted to a class in German. The enrolment and attendance for 1878-79 were twice as great as in 1870-71. The 6 school buildings contained2,032 sittings, and the 1 evening school, which was open 4 months, had 61 pupils, with an average attendance of 22 . There were 400 scholars in private or parochial schools. - (City report aud return.)
Tifin in 1878 -79 had 27 school rooms for both study and recitation, in 5 school buildings, worth, with their sites, 75,000 . - (State report.)
Toledo reports a decrease in youth of school age, in enrolment, and in attendance; 113 rooms for both study and recitation, in 87 buildings, worth, with their sites,
$\$ 500,000$. There were 1,209 students of German, 26 of French, and 43 of Latin.(State report.)

Youngstown had in 1878-79 an average monthly enrolment of 1,569 in the primary grades and of 58 in the high school. There was an increase in youth of school age and in enrolment. - (State report.)
Zanesville had 19 buildings for school purposes, with 65 rooms, exclusive of those for recitation only; school property valued at $\$ 171,500$; in ligh school branches, 191 studying German, 61 Latin, 28 trigonometry, 37 geometry, 83 algebra, 42 natural philosophy, 52 philosophy, and 58 United States history.-(State report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS AND NORMAL DEPARTMENTS.

The schools reporting to this Bureau are the Northwestern Ohio Normal School, Ada; the Geneva Normal School, Geneva; the National Normal School, Lebanon; the Mansfield Normal College, Mansfield; the Western Reserve Normal School, Milan; the Millersburg Normal School, Millersburg; the Ohio Central Normal School, Worthington; the Ohio Free Normal School, Yellow Springs; and the normals connected with the public school systems of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Dayton. The number of normal students attending 11 of these schools was 2,289. The Western Reserve, the one exception, reported courses but not pupils. The changes in courses of study reported during the year were the substitution of a 3 years' classical course in the Northwestern Ohio Normal for the former 4 years' course and the addition of 1 year to the course in the Cincinnati Normal for those who are not graduates of high schools or of other institutions having equal requirements. The school at Cleveland gives either a 1 or 2 years' course of study, that at Dayton finishes in 1 year, and the Columbus Normal has a 2 years' course. The Millersburg Normal School, not before reported, had on August 10, 1879, courses of study of 1, 2, and 3 years; 13 resident instructors; 91 normal students; 5 graduates, 4 of them engaged in teaching; and diplomas granted on completion of the course.-(Catalognes, returns, and State report.)

## NORMAL COURSES IN COLLEGES.

Teachers' or normal courses are found in Buchtel College, Akron; Ohio University, Athens; Baldwin University, Berea; Farmers' College, College Hill; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; Hiram College, Hiram ; Mt. Union College, Mt. Union; Franklin College, New Athens; Muskingum College, New Concord; Rio Grande College, Rio Grande; Scio College, Scio, which has a special course of training in studies for teaching, but not in methods; Heidelberg College, Tiffin, which gives a course of lectures on the practice of teaching; Geneva College, West Geneva, a scientific and normal course; Wilberforce University, Xenia; and Antioch College, Yellow Springs.(College catalogues.)

## SPECIAL NORMAL INSTRUCTION.

The summer institute of the Ohio Central Normal School, Worthington, was advertised for July 7 to August 15, 1879. In addition to the regular recitations and reviews, lecture courses were announced on psychology as applied to teaching, on language lessons and grammar, on mathematical geography and map drawing, on school organization and methods, on experimental physics and chemistry, and on practical anatomy and physiology. The teachers' class to continue the study and practice of principles and methods, the Kindergarten for children, and the training class for ladies who desire to understand the system were to continue during the entire session. Later information is that the school is doing better and more thorough work than ever before. 'There were 12 regular teachers graduated and 4 Kindergärtner.

A 5 weeks' summer normal school, beginning June $2 j^{\prime}$, 1879, was advertised to be held at St. Paris, but no further notice of it has been received.

Other summer normals were the school to prepare teachers of industrial art (including drawing, oil and water color painting, and wood carving), which held its third annual session in Columbus, Jnly 7, and a six weeks' session, beginning July 8, of the Mansfield Normal College.- (Ohio Educational Monthly and Educational Weekly.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

There were 91 of these meetings held in 86 connties in 1878-79 and 3 in cities, with 468 instructors and lecturers and 12,605 members in attendance. The expenditares were $\$ 20,496$, being $\$ 2,039$ less than in 1877-78. SuperintendentBurns thinks that if the State were divided into four or five institate districts and placed under the general management of a board of instructors commissioned by the State and paid from the institute fund, the neetings would accomplish more and be more economically managed. He would also have two weeks' sessions when practicable. - (State report.)

EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.
The Ohio Educational Montbly and Notes and Queries, published at Salem, and The Library and The School, published at Columbus, continued in 1879 to furnish valuable information as to the progress of educational matters in the State and elsewhere, and also had many excellent articles on methods of teaching.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

The 530 "high" schools reporting in 1878-'79 had an enrolment of 29,686 pupils and an average attendance of 20,734 . They employed 706 teachers at an average salary in township districts of $\$ 37$ a month for women teachers and $\$ 56$ for men, and in separate districts of $\$ 63$ for women and $\$ 72$ for men. During the year 5 buildings for this grade of school were ereeted, at a cost of $\$ 72,086$. Superintendent Burns, referring to the exaggerated accounts of the number and cost of high schools, says that many schools are reported as high schools when they have no claim to such a title, as for instance one teaching only the six primary branches, or a school of five or six rooms, the only one in the village. The entire cost of many similar schools and buildings is charged to the high school account, so that, according to the returns made by petty school ofticers, there are only high schools in certain localities. In order to show the number of buildings throughout the State used exclusively for the highest grade of public schools and the class of people getting the benefit of such instruction, a table on this basis is appended to the State report. According to this there are only 9 buildings and 257 rooms used exclusively for high school purposes, with 105 principal teachers and 8,682 pupils. Of the scholars 2,903 were children of mechanics and laborers, 824 of professional men, 992 of merchante, 669 of small tradesmen, 100 of farmers, and of 3,194 the parente' occupations were unknown.- (State report.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCBOOLS.

For statistics of secondary institutions reporting to this Buresu, such as business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, or preparatory departments of colleges and universities, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of these in the report of the Comnaiseioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The 35 colleges from which information was received either in 1879 or in the years preceding report claesical courses of 4 years, and all, except the University of Cincinnati, have preparatory departments. Six (Capital University and Antioch, Farmers', Kenyon, Western Reserve, and St. Xavier Colleges) do not seem to have scientific courses; 14 report normal courses; 10 have commercial departments ; 5 have philosophical and 2 have literary courses of 4 years; 12 show regular theological courses or biblical studies pursued from 1 to 4 years; 3, courses in medicine; and 1, a law department, all coming under professional instruction, while special, elective, English, and ladies' courses are mentioned. Instruction in German, French, music, drawing, and painting is very generally given. Twenty-eight colleges admit women, and in 31 there were 5,891 students in $1878-79$ and 380 graduates. The statistics for the uther four are wanting. - (Catalogues and returns.)
The University of Cincinnati has no preparatory course, but in addition to the regular collegiate courses there were literary and special courses extending through 4 years, with 4 years' courses in civil engineering and in the school of design. The students have also opportunity for graduate study. - (Catalogue, 1878-79, and return.)
The Ohio State University, which is not included in the summary, as it belonge mainly to the scientific schools, has, however, a preparatory course of 2' years and a classical collegiate and a philosophical conrse of 4 years each.- (Circular.)
The Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, offers a preparatory course in medicine, for which, see Scientific and Professional Instruction.- (Catalogue, 1878-79.)
Mit. Union College, Mt. Union, besides the preparatory, classical, and scientific courses, has a regnlar business college, a school of design, a conservatory of music, a course of liberal literature and arts, a 4 years' philosophical course, and a one year's graduate course.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)
For the names, locations, religions denominations, and statistics of the institutions roporting, see Table IX of the appendix, and for asummary of statieties, a correaponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WONGN,

In addition to the opportunities for the higher edacation of this sex found in 28 of the colleges for men, there are 12 institutions for women, 3 of them conferring colle-
giate degrees. All have classical courses, 2 commence with the Kindergarten system, and 3 have normal classes or departments. Besides the usual instruction in French, German, Italian, music, drawing, and painting, Greek and Hebrew enter into the collegiate course in one or more cases. Of these institutions, 3 are non-sectarian, 4 Presbyterian, 2 Episcopal, and 1 each Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, and Methodist.(Catalogues and returns.)

For names, location, and statistics, see Table VIII of the appendix, and for a summary of statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

SCIENTIFIC.
Scientific courses are found in 29 colleges, and more special scientific instruction is given in the Ohio State University, which reports a preparatory course of 2 years that includes preparation at once for classical, philosophical, scientific, and agricultural collegiate courses of 4 years each and for 3 years' courses in civil, mining, and mechanical engineering. Degrees corresponding to each course are given. Military drill was made optional in 1878, and about half of the male students took part therein; the number taking part in 1879 is not given. There were 294 students in the university in 1878-79.- (Circular and return.) For statistics, see Table X, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Courses in theology were found in 12 of the colleges reported under Superior Instruction, running sometimes for four years along with the collegiate course and in others going 2 years beyond it. There were also separate institutions for theological students, 5 of which - St. Charles Borromeo Theological Seminary, Carthagena; St. Mary's Theological Seminary, Cleveland; Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton; Oberlin Theological Seminary; and the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Xeniareport for 1878-'79. The courses range from 2 to 5 years-the latter including many preparatory studies - and an examination for admission of persons who are not college graduates is generally requixed for the theological course proper. A seeming exception is made in the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, which has an 8 to 10 Jears' course, beginning with the elements, and a real one in the theological department of German Wallace College, Beree, neither of these schools requiring applicants to be examined. The Bexley Hall Theological School, at Gambier (Protestant Episcopal), with a 3 years' course, is included among those above, and at it there appears to be a specially careful examinaticn of all candidates for admission who are not college graduates. - (Catalogues and returns.)
Legal training js given in the Low School of the Cincinnati College, which has a 2 years' course, with a third year allowed, but no examination for admission, and in the law department of Wilberforce University, which requires a fair English education and racommends a classical or scientific course.- (Catalogues.)
The "regular" medical schools reporting for 1878-79 were the Medical College of Ohio, the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, the Miami Medical College, all in Cincinnati; the Cleveland Medical College; the Columbus Medical College; the Starling Medical College, Columbus; and the medical departments of Wooster University, of the Western Reserve College, and of the Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware. In this last a preparatory course in medicine was commenced in 1878-9. It is intended to give a systematic preliminary training to students in medicine who cannot complete a fall classical or scientific course. This'training consists of a daily exercise in biology, comparative anatomy, and botany, extending through three terms, followed by a fall course of human physiology and medical zoölogy; also, a daily exercise in general chemistry and chemical philosophy through two terms. The other schools named above have the ordinary 3 years' course of study under a physician, which includes 2 lecture courses in the schools. Except in the Cleveland Medical College, there is apparently no examination for admission. The Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, and the Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, also have a 3 years' course, and the latter requires cavdidates for admission to be examined; it also announces the admission of women to the clinics, \&cc., from $1879-80 \mathrm{on}$. The Homoopathic Hospital College, Cleveland, has both a 2 years' regular and a 3 years' graded course, the latter recommended but not required. It does not report as to previous examination, but urges physicians not to accept students who lack due preparation for medical stady. The Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy have 2 years' courses; the former requires an examination for admission and the latter 4 years experieuce in pharmacy.-(Catalognes and returns.)
For statistics of all the professional schools, see Tables XI, XII, and XIII of the appendix, and summaries of them in the report of the Conmissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THK BEIND.

The Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Columbus, reports 429 pupils in November; 1879, with an average of 433 for the year. The three departments, primary, grammar, and academic, were continued. One-tenth of the pupils were taught articulation and lip reading in successive half hours. In all the classes the greater part of the day was given to English composition. The branches taught were the same as in the public schools; the employments, shoemaking, printing, and book binding.-(Report for 1879 and return.)
The Cincinnati Day School for the Deaf and Dumb gave a common school education to 34 pupils in 1878-79. The increase in enrolment at the beginning of the year necessitated the employment of an additional teacher, and it became evident that only the poverty of their parents prevented still other children from entering the school. Consequently an appeal for funds was made. The legislature appropriated $\$ 1,400$ in June, 1879, to pay teachers and to support other ehildren for one year in schools for the education of deaf-mutes. - (Return and Cincinnati report for 1879.)

The Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind, Columbus, reports an enrolment of 243 pupils for 1879, with an average attendance of 173; the Kindergarten in successful operation, with 38 pupils; a taning department, organized during the last term of the year, fitting young men to support themselves; a large number of pupils studying the common school branches; 17 studying mental science, 6 Latin, 5 geometry, 26 nataral philosophy, 30 United States history, and 11 general history. The blind are also taught various industrial employments.-(Report for 1879.)

## EDUCATION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Ohio Institution for the Education of Idiotic and Imbecile Youth, Columbus, reported 512 inmates in 1877-78. Information for 1878-79 is wanting.

Industrial and reformatorx training.
Returns for 1878-79 were received from 12 orphan asylums and homes in different parts of the State, containing an aggregate of 1,207 children. Reading, writing, and arithmetic were taught in all these institutions, drawing and vocal music in some. In 7 there were certain employments.
The Industrial School and Home, Cleveland, reported 132 children cared for in 1879 and 60 placed in homes. All the children attend school and perform more or less physical labor.- (Report for 1879.)
St. Luke's Seving School, at Marietta, has trained 300 children in the five years ending April 1, 1879, and had 38 girls under care in 1878-79. The school is open on Saturdays from 2 to 4 o'clock from November to March.-(Return.)
The Warren Street Mission Seving School, also at Marietta, admits girls from 6 to 14 years of age, teaching them sewing and Bible lessons. There were 54 girls in attendance in 1878-79. - (Return.)
The House of Refuge, Cincinnati, reported 221 inmates on December 31, 1879, to whom were taught the ordinary branches and music, also shoe and brush making, wirework, \&cc.- (Return.)

The Ohio Reform School, near Lancaster, had 314 inmates in November, 1879. They received instruction in the common school branches and in farming, blacksmithing, cookery, making gas, tailoring, brush and shoe making, carpenter's work, telegraphy, and music.- (Return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## STATE ASSOCLATION.

The Ohio State Teachers' Associstion met at Cleveland July 1-3, 1879. The president of the saperintendents' section, Mr. W. Richardson, of Chillicothe, delivered the inaugural address before that section. Prof. A. H. Tuttle, of the State university, argued in his paper on "Science in the public schools" that the disciplinary value of such study is great enough to entitle certain sciences-he names nine, placing them in three groups- to a place in the different grades. Superintendent J. P. Patterson, continuing the same line of argument, said that the scientific branches teach children to observe and to generalize; that they train the inductive powers, lead to habits of close and accurate thought, and mature the judgment. Both of these gentlemen would have botany, physics, and physiology studied till the close of the grammar grades. Discussions on "The minimum of school age" and "Our school system" followed, this last being based on the papers presented by Professor Hinsdale, of Hiram College, in 1876, and by Superintendent A. J. Rickoff, of Cleveland, in 1877. In the main section the inaugural address by Superintendent H. M. Parker, of Elyria, set forth the need of training the hands as well as the mind and of cansing manual
labor to be respected. A resolution was adopted permitting the forming of a section called the "Science section," the incorporation of elementary science instruction in the conmmon schools being given to be reported on at the next meeting. A paper on "Character culture in the schools," read by Superintendent J. W. Dowd, of Troy, led to considerable discussion. Other topics treated were "Professional discourtesy;" "Classics in the public schools," in which the benefits gained in clearness of expression and thought and in propriety and force of style by a knowledge of the classics were shown; and "The American common school teacher," who, said Rev. D. H. Mooré, of Cincinnati, should be safely conservative as well as safely progressive. Dr. Alston Ellis, of Columbus, advocated the teaching of German in the public schools. He was followed by Prof. L. R. Klemm, of Cleveland, and Dr. Peaslee, of Cincinnati, on the same subject. In a paper on "The true legal basis of our public school system," Professor D. F. De Wolf, of the Western Reserve College, Hudson, indicated that the governing powers in past times realized that in order to preserve the well being of the country the people must be educated; also, that the state is as absolutely bound to educate its citizens as it is bound to secure the orderly. and safe enjoyment of life and liberty in the pursuit of happiness. A letter on "Education in Japan," from Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, professor in the University of Tokio, Japan, was next read. He said that within ten or twelve years enough reforms in educational matters alone have been made to render the Japanese nation famous. He mentioned the establishment of a national bureau of education; the opening of public schools modelled after the best features of those in America and Europe; the erection of a large educational museum, which is filled with articles bearing on primary education; the establishment of well equippéd and well managed normal and training schools; the special schools, hardly excelled in any other country; the schools for higher instruction maintained in various parts of the empire; and the imperial university. A report as to the work of the ungraded school section, which was formed in 1878, was made by Hon. J. J. Burns; and one on "Juvenile literature," by the committee appointed for that purpose in 1878.-(Ohio Educational Monthly.)

## OTHER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Sessions of the Central, the Northeastern, the Northwestern, the Southwestern, the Eastern Ohio, and the Tri State Teachers' Associations were held once or oftener during 1878-79. There were also county associations held in various portions of the State during the year.-(Ohio Educational Monthly.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

PROFESSOR HENRY SMITH, D. D., LL. D.
Dr. Smith was born at Milton, Vt., December 16, 1805, and graduated at Middlebury College in 1827. He taught until 1830, when he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, during his senior year teaching in the Marietta high school. After the incorporation of the Marietta College Institute in 1832, he was elected the first professor, and in 1846 became president. In 1855 he accepted the professorship of sacred rhetoric and pastoral theology at Lane Seminary. He moved, later, to Cincinnati; and in 1861 he accepted a call to the North Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained about three years. He then resumed his teaching at Lane Seminary, where, for more than 20 years, he was professor and for full 45 years a teacher. As a minister, he displayed remarkable power; as a successful teacher, he became noted for decision of character and strength of will. He died in Cincinnati January 14, 1879.- (Address of Rev. I. W. Andrews, D. D., president of Marietta College, and Ohio Educational Monthly.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. James J. Burns, State commissioner of common eschools, Oolumbus.
[Term, January 14, 1878, to January 10, 1881.]

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## OREGON.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (4-20) | 53,462 | 56,464 | 3,002 |  |
| Enrolled in public schnols | 26,992 | 32,718 | 5,726 |  |
| A verage daily attendance | 21,464 | 20,840 |  | 624 |
| Attending private schools sCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 3,287 | 4,669 | 1,382 | .......... |
| Organized districts | 904 |  |  |  |
| Districts reporting. | 865 |  |  |  |
| Districts having no school | 39 |  |  |  |
| Pablic schools of ordinary grade ..... | 768 |  |  |  |
| Public schools of advanced grade .... | 22 |  |  |  |
| Average length of term in days ...... | 93.6 | 88 |  | 5.6 |
| Private schools and colleges ......... | ${ }^{105}$ |  |  |  |
| Value of public school property ....... <br> teachers and their pay. | \$483, 058 | \$520,963 | \$37,905 | .......... |
| Men teaching. | 539 |  |  |  |
| Women teaching | 460 |  |  |  |
| Total number of teachers | 999 |  |  |  |
| Number of teachers necessary for public schools. |  | 978 |  |  |
| Teackers in private schools ...... |  | 189 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men in public schools. | \$45 25 | \$4390 | .......... | \$1 35 |
| Average monthly pay of women in pablic schools. | 3433 | 3380 |  | 53 |
| RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for public schools...... | \$258,786 |  |  | ........... |
| Total expenditures for public schools. state school fund. | 275, 107 | $323,834$ | $48,727$ |  |
| Amount of available school fund |  | \$562, 830 |  |  |
| Whole permanent school fand........ | a\$509, 000 |  |  |  |

an 1877, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ written return of $1878-79$ states that over $1,000,000$ acres of good but unproductive land belong to this fand but are yet unsold.
(From biennial report for 1877 and 1878 of Hon. L. L. Rowland, superintendent of public instruction, and from written return for 1879 of Hon. L. J. Powell, present superintendent.

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.
OFFICERS.
For the State, a superintendent of public instruction and a board of education; for each county, a superintendent of common schools; for each district, 3 directors. The State superintendent is elected every 4 years; the county officer, biennially; the directors, one annually to hold office 3 years.-(Laws, 1878.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The school moneys consist of an irreducible school fand, the interest of which is divided among the counties in proportion to the number of children between 4 and 20
years of age; a tax of 3 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in each county; and a district tax on real and personal property (widows having taxable property and children to educate being allowed to vote as to this tax), the district schools thus supported being free to youth between 6 and 21 years of age. To be entitled to their proportion of the school fund, the schools must be taught 12 school weeks, except that in the case of a new district 3 years from date of organization shall be allowed to elapse before the enforcement of the rule. To receive their wages, teachers must have certificates from either the county or State superintendent. Provision is made for the support of a high school 6 months at least in districts having 1,000 children of school age; also, for the teaching of one or more schools in the German language in districts where not less than 100 qualified electors ask for it.-(Laws for 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics received for 1878-979, compared with those of 1877-78, indicate an increase of 3,002 in youth of school age, of 5,726 enrolled in public schools, and of 1,382 attending private schools. The school property increased in value $\$ 37,905$. The total receipts for public schools were larger by $\$ 92,887$, while the expenditures were $\$ 48,727$ more. There was a diminution of 624 in average daily attendance, of 5.6 days in the length of school term, of $\$ 1.35$ in the monthly pay of men, and of 53 cents in that of women. The available school fund amounted to $\$ 562,830$. Authentic information shows that, since September 1, 1878, the superintendent of public instruction has visited and addressed over 200 schools and delivered upwards of 50 educational addresses. He has also changed the school books to an independent series, which, he says, will save thousands of dollars annually to the State. The State board of education in 1878-79 granted life diplomas to 4 persons and also gave one State diploma (good for 6 years) and 8 first grade State certificates.- (Return and The Oregonian.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Portland and Salem have city superintendents of schools and boarde of directors of 3 members.

## PORTLAND.

Statistics.-Estimated population, 20,000; youth of school age, including Chinese, 4,223 ; enrolment in public schools, 2,447 ; average daily attendance, 1,649 ; teachers, 40 ; expenditure for school purposes, $\$ 39,07 \%$.

Additional partioular8. - The superintendent reports an unusual gain in school population, a thorough census having been taken in February, 1879. Children under 6 vears of age are now excluded from school. This brings the percentage of enrolment down from 70.5 in 1877 -78 to 57.9 in 1878-79. There was, however, a gain of threetenths of 1 per cent. in the attendance, and tardiness has been gradually decreasing since 1875. The grading of the schools on a system of 4 years each in primary, grammar, and high schools was successfully inaugurated and a general improvement in discipline secured, there being fewer cases of corporal punishment than in the previous year and only 17 cases of suspension. Elementary drawing is taught in the primary grades, freehand and outline drawing in the grammar schools, and geometrical drawing, model and object drawing in outline, and half tint in the high school.-(City report, 1878-79.)

SALEM.
This next largest city in the State reported 5 grades of school in 1878, with an enrolment of 643 pupils under the instruction of 11 teachers. No later information is received.-(Report for 1877-78.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Ashland College and Normal School, Ashland, was organized in 1878. It reports 5 instructors, 35 normal students, and 104 other students on June 9, 1879; also, a 3 years' course of study for normal pupils. Drawing and vocal and instrumental music are tanght. The school possesses a chemical laboratory and apparatus for illustrating physics. On completion of the course, stadents receive diplomas which do not as yet allow them to teach without further examination.- (Return.)

Christian College and Oregon Normal School, Monmouth (the normal department being organized in 1879), reports 4 resident instructors, 19 normal and 74 other students, and. a 4 years' course of stndy.-(Return.)

## NORMAL COURSES OR DEPARTMENTS.

TheState University, Eugene, has a normal department which seems to extend through 3 јeart.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)

Blue Mountain Oniversity, La Grande, intends to form a normal class each Jear. All subjects taught in the common schools of the State are to be examined with reference to methods of teaching, and the principles of school government and methods of school organization are to receive due attention. - (Catalogue, 1879-80.)
MoMinnville College, McMinnville, offers a normal course to those desiring to become teachers.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.
The law requires the holding in each judicial district of one institute annually and one also for the State at large. Eleven of these meetings were reported in 1879, but no statistics are given. - (The Oregonian.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The legislature in 1878 legalized high schools as a part of the public school system, and 22 schools of an advanced grade were reported in that year. No further information as to their courses or number of students has reached this Burean. The Portland High School reported 120 pupils, 71 girls and 49 boys; the percentage of daily attendance 95.7; the percentage of promotion on the number examined 96 ; the number of teachers as 5; and the results of the year such as to cause the board of education to extend the time required for either language course to 4 years and to make Latin, French, and German optional.-(City report for 1878-79.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For names, location, and statistics of private academic schools, business colleges, schools preparatory to college, and preparatory departments of colleges, reference is made to Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix. For summaries of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Reports or returns for 1878-79 were received from 8 colleges and universities, 7 of them giving equal privileges to both sexes. All had preparatory, classical, and scientific courses, 3 gave primary instruction, 2 had normal and 2 ladies' courses, 1 a theological and 1 a commercial course. The denominations represented were: Methodist Episcopal, 2; Baptist, Christian, and United Brethren, 1 each, while 3 were non-sectarian.
The University of Oregon, Eugene, reports itself prepared to enter on a wider range of work; in the departments of chemistry, physics, and higher mathematios new apparatus costing $\$ 5,000$ has been secured, and 2 professors have been ardded to the faculty, the one in the chair of English literature and belles-lettres, the other in the chair of chemistry, physics, and metallurgy. These changes indicate that practical study of chemistry and mineralogy and practical assaying will enter into the line of study. To students pursuing a 2 years' course of study, after completing the classical course, the degree of doctor of philosophy will be given.- (Catalogue, 1878-79.)

Blue Mountain University, La Grande, by catalogue for 1879-'80, reports the college of liberal arts and that of fine arts already organized and in operation, also that colleges of medicine, law, and theology are to be added as soon as advisable. In addition to the preparatory and classical departments, there are 2 scientific courses, a Latinscientific and a Greek-scientific of 4 years each, a 4 years' course of modern literature and art, and opportunity for normal training.- (Catalogue, 1879-80.)

For the titlees, location, and statistics of all these institutions, see Table IX of the appendix; for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR LNSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Opportunity for the higher education of this sex is given in all the colleges and universities reporting. For statistics of institutions exclusively for young ladies, see Table VIII of the appendix; for a summary, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCLENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

[^91]more extended course of scientific study in its classes of chemical and analytical physics and in its school of agriculture. Botany, fruit culture, geology, mineralogy, and stock breeding are taught in the 5 to 6 years course. There were 150 students present in 1878-79 and 60 State scholarships are reported.-(Circular and return.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

McMinnville College, McMinnville (Baptist), reports a theological course of 1 to 5 years for students desiring to prepare for the ministry; but whether any theological students were connected with the college in 1878-79 is not stated.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)

There are no schools of law reporting in this State.
Medical instruction is given in the medical department of Willamette University, which is the only professional school of the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. The first course of lectures was given in March, 1867, and the school has been in successful operation ever since. The college possesses a chemical laboratory, a supply of physiological charts, and a set of anatomical nodels. In 1877-\%8 the term of lectures was extended from 4 months to 6 months. There were 33 students in 1878-79 preparing for a profession which requires, in this college, an attendance on two full courses of lectures, with 3 years of study. - (Announcement for 1877-78 and catalogue for 1879-90.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Oregon School for Deaf-Mutes, Salem, is only partially organized, not yet having suitable buildings for those desiring to obtain instruction. It is, however, a State institution, under the supervision and direction of the State board of education, and receives appropriations semiannually from the State treasury. The biennial report for 1877 and 1878 referred to the need of a hearing teacher, a teacher of lip language, an industrial department, and a more permanent organization in buildings of their own. A return for 1879 presented a corps of instructors consisting of 2 teachers and 15 pupils. There was no settled system of industries. The comnion schpol branches are taught.

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Oregon Institute for the Blind, Salem, was closed during 1879.-(Return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## STATE ASSOCIATION.

The law requires the holding of a State teachers' institute once every year. The meeting for 1879 was held August 26-28, in Portland, with State Superintendent L. J. Powell in the chair. Many prominent teachers were present, and the attendance was said to be larger than at any previous meeting. The different topics discussed were "School law," by Superintendent Gregg, of Marion; the "Spelling reform," by L. F. Henderson, of the Portland public schools; "The object method of conducting reaitations;" "Demands for normal school work and how to secure it," by Prof. D. T. Stanley; "Fruits of our schools," in which paper Rev. M. May paid a high tribute to American civil and political institutions. He said also that education fits a man for intelligent labor rather than for a hatred of it. The other papers were "The educational value of object teaching," by Ledru Royal, of Corvallis; the "Metric system of weights and measures," by A. H. McDonald, of Sacramento ; "Outside the text book" and "Prizes and rewards," by two lady members of the association. Hon. H. Y. Thompson, of Portland, gave an able address on the teachers' legal relations, and Ret. William Roberts, of Olympia, a lecture on elocution. Committees were appointed to report amendments to the school laws and to prepare an address to the people of the State on the interests of the common school system. The institute then adjourned.(Pacific School and Home Journal.)

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. I. J. Powell, State superintendent of public instruction, salem.
[Term, September 1, 1878, to September 13, 1882.]

## PENNSYLVANIA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (6-21) in 1873 | 1,200, 000 | 1,200,000 |  |  |
| Enrolled in public schools.. | 936,780 | 935,740 |  | 1,040 |
| Average attendance in public schools. | 603,825 | 587,672 |  | 6,153 |
| Per cent. of average attendance on enrolment. |  |  |  |  |
| Pupils in private or church schools $a$. . | 33,709 | 24,066 |  | 9,643 |
| Children in no school (estimated) sChool districts and schools. | 40,695 | 36, 414 |  | 4,281 |
| Public school districts | 2,187 | 2,169 |  | 18 |
| Districts reporting libraries a | 323 | b96 |  |  |
| Public schools reported | 18, 067 | 18,386 |  |  |
| Graded public schools. | 6,432 | 6,805 | 373 |  |
| Schools with uniform text books | 13,217 | 12,768 |  | 449 |
| Schools in which the Bible is read a .. | 12,756 | 13, 802 | 1, 046 |  |
| Schools in which drawing is taught a. | 3, 302 | 3,232 |  | 70 |
| Schools in which singing is taught $a .$. | 3,760 | 4,225 | 465 |  |
| Schools in which higher branches are taught. $a$ | 1,956 | 2,100 | 144 |  |
| Separate schools for colored youth a.. | 65 | 69 | 4 |  |
| Average time of public schoolin days- | 145 | 149 | 4 |  |
| Private ungraded schools a..... | 473 | 700 | 227 |  |
| Private academies and seminaries $a . .$. <br> teachers and their pay. | 187 | 213 | 26 | . |
| Male teachers in public schools. | 9,319 | 9,605 | 286 |  |
| Female teachers in public schools | 11,572 | 11,618 | 46 |  |
| Whole number of teachers.. | 20,891 | 21,210 | 319 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men......... | \$35 58 | \$33 62 |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women ...... Teachers in private or church schools | 3132 | 2969 |  | 163 294 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income for pullic schools | \$8,180,000 | c*, 210, 084 |  |  |
| Whole expenditure for them ......... | 8,187, 977 | 7,747, 787 |  | \$440, 190 |
| Expenditure, including State orphan schools and State normal schools. PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY. | 8,710,725 |  |  |  |
| Reported valuatiou of school property. | \$24, 839, 821 | \$24, 063; 138 |  | \$76,683 |

aNot including Philedelphia
bIndians County, which reported 240 districto with libraries in 1877-'78, makes no return in this itemo for 1878-79.
e Includes receipts in Philedelphis in 1879.
(Erom reports for 1878 and 1879 of Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State superintendent of public instruction.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## ORYICERS.

A State superintendent of public instruction holding office 4 years is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. He is assisted in his pablic school work by 2 deputy superintendents and 4 clerks chenen by himself.

A county superintendent for each county is appointed every 3 years by the school directors of the county. He must be of known literary and scientific attainments, as well as experienced in the art of teaching.

Boards of school directors are elected in each district for 3 years, with provision for change of one member annually, each township, borough, and city constituting a school district.

Consolidated districts in certain cities or boroughs have also boards of controllers who perform the duties of boards of directors in single districts.

City or borough superintendents may be appointed, for a 3 years' term, by the school directors when said city or borough has over 7,000 inhabitants. The prerequisites for such officers are the same as for county superintendents. - (School laws.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The lack of a permanent school fund in this State is made up by an annual appropriation of at least $\$ 1,000,000$ for the support of public schools. In each school district a yearly levy on all taxable property is authorized by law, this amount not to be greater than that of State and county tax. The apportionment of the $\$ 1,000,000$ is according to the number of taxables in each district, provided the district raises its share of funds, keeps its schools open at least 5 months, has duly licensed teachers employed in instructing the children of school age in the common branches of English study, and in higher studies if a sufficient number of pupils need them; no money, however, is to be used to support any sectarian school. The school officers and teachers of each district may select the text books used in their district, with opportunity for change every 3 years. Provision is made for the establishment of separate colored schools (if 20 or more pupils are found), for night sehools, for graded schools, normal schools, teachers' institutes, and district libraries.-(School laws, 1879.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The financial troubles in which the public school system was involved in 1877-78 seem to have continued in 1878-79. This is shown by a decrease of $\$ 440,190$ in the expenditures for public schools, of $\$ 776,683$ in the valuation of school property, of 1,040 in the enrolment and of 16,153 in the attendance, of 18 public school districts, of 449 schools with uniform text books and of 70 in which drawing was taught, of $\$ 1.96$ in the monthly pay of men and of $\$ 1.63$ in that of women. There were, too, 9,643 fewer children, with 294 fewer teachers, in private or church schools. On the other hand, there was an increase of 319 public schools and of 319 teachers, of 373 graded schools, of 1,046 schools in which the Bible was read, ${ }^{1}$ of 465 schools in which singing was taught and 144 schools in which the higher branches were taught, ${ }^{1}$ of 4 separate schools for colored youth, ${ }^{1}$ and of 4 school days. The private ungraded schools were increased by 227 and the private academies and seminaries by 26. The superintendent of public instruction remarks that for two years past the State has been unable to pay promptly the appropriation to the schools. It was believed, however, that this condition of things would be improved in the future. Two women were acting as county superintendents in this State. The one in Tioga County was serving her second term; the other, in Lackawanna County, was elected in May, 1879, Fhen that county was first organized.- (State report and Pennsylvania School Journal.)

## KINDERGÄR'TEN.

For statistics of any reporting Kindergärten, see Table $V$ of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

The majority of cities and boroughs have school boards of 3 directors for each ward chosen by the people for a 3 years' term, with change of one each year. These ward directors form a board of controllers for the whole place except in Allentown, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, where there are separate central boards.- (School laws, 1879.)

[^92]STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities and boroughs. | Estimated population. | No. of public schools. | Enrolment in pablic schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expendi. ture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allegheny . | 73, 000 | 201 | 9,704 | 8,287 | 203 | \$243, 784 |
| Allentown ...... | 19,000 | 52 | 3,319 | 2, 432 | 52 | 42,158 |
| Altoona. | 16,000 | 42 | 2,505 | 2,164 | 43 | 25,356 |
| Carbondale | 9,500 | 22 | 1,998 | 1, 026 | 22 | 9,930 |
| Chester | 15,000 | 43 | 2,997 | 1,970 | 44 | 50,201 |
| Columbia | 10,000 | 23 | 1,295 |  | 25 | 14,432 |
| Danvilie | 8,436 | 25 | 1,555 | 1,060 | 26 | 8,993 |
| Easton. | 17, 000 | 43 | 2,348 | 1,710 | 51 | 39,564 |
| Erie | 26, 000 | 87 | 4, 063 |  | 87 | 61,725 |
| Harrisburg | 30,000 | 83 | 5,491 | 3,414 | 101 | 90, 931 |
| Honesdale | 9,000 | 11 | -624 |  | 11 | 6, 245 |
| Johnstown. | 20, 000 | 25 | 1,473 | ............ | 28 | 13,113 |
| Lancaster. | 23, 000 | 65 | 3,184 |  | 65 | 43,838 |
| Lebanon | 8,929 | 30 | 1,542 |  | 30 | 50,457 |
| Iock Haven | 8,500 | 55 | 1,316 |  | 22 | 13, 087 |
| Meadville. | 10,000 | 31 | 1,633 |  | 31 | 27,592 |
| Now Castle | 10,000 | 24 | 1,305 | 1,138 | 27 | 11, 519 |
| Norristown | 15, 000 | 42 | 2,223 | 1. 561 | 42 | 45,454 |
| Philadelphia | 817, 448 | b2, 057 | clos, 567 | 92, 381 | c2, 070 | c1, 418, 075 |
| Pittsburgh | 155, 000 | 439 | $23 ; 197$ | 15,887 | 455 | 487,789 |
| Pottsville. | 14,500 | 46 | 2, 639 |  | 46 | 48, 643 |
| Reading | 45, 000 | 137 | 7,531 | 6,357 | 137 | 62,306 |
| Scranton. | 50,000 | 81 | 8,828 |  | 151 | 89, 106 |
| Shenandoah | 9,000 | 22 | 1,904 | 1,162 | 22 | 19,337 |
| Titusville.... | 8,639 | 28 | 1,490 |  | 31 | 30, 167 |
| Wilkes-Barre | 23, 000 | 30 | 1,677 |  | 32 | 22, 370 |
| Williamsport | 18,000 | 64 | 3, 338 | 2,144 | 64 | 42, 967 |
| York ........ | 13,000 | 45 | 2,308 |  | 45 | 32,295 |

a The figures for public schools (that is, sohool rooms for both study and recitation), enrolment, toach. ers, and expenditure are taken, for the sake of uniformity, from the State report; the youth of school age and average daily attendance, not being found in that report, from written returns or city reports; the estimated population, except in Philadelphia and Pittsbargh, from Rowell's Newspaper Directory. b For 1878.
e From written retarn.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Allegheny reports for 1878-79 a total of 21 different school buildings, with 11,000 sittings for study; 11,610 pupils enrolled in the schools (although the State report gives 9,704); marked improvement in the character of the work in all grades; no change in either the course of study or plan of gradation in 1878-79 (although a new course of study for the school year 1879-' 80 was adopted by the board of controllers August 5, 1879); an average enrolment of 183.5 a month in the colored schools; 69 private schools and academies, with 3,458 pupils; and 7,361 books in the public library in June, 1879, with a circulotion of 57,608 for the year.- (City report and return.)

Allentown had 8 differeut school-houses, with $\mathbf{3}, 500$ sittings for study. These buildings were of brick or stone, fitted with the proper furniture, the grounds around them suitably improved, their value eatimated at $\$ 400,000$, and they held 52 well classified and graded rooms, in 8 of which the higher branches were tanght. The full session of 180 school days was held. The estimated enrolment in private and parochialschools was 500 for the year.- (State report and return.)
Altoona reported in its 15 school-houses ( 9 of them frame and 6 brick or stone) 42 well classified rooms, with 2,725 sittings for study; drawing taught throughout the schools; in 3 rooms, or schools, instruction given in the ligher branches; 7 of the teachers formerly students of a State normal school and 1 a graduate therefrom; the school property valuel at $\$ 3,800$; and 800 pupils enrolled in 14 private or parochial school rooms.- (State report and return.)
Carbondale had 8 frame school buildings ( 1 of them built daring 1878-79 and 3 of them reckoned as first class). They held 22 graded schools (reckoning each room used for both study and recitation as a school), 2 of them graded during the year, and 3 more graded ones were needed. A uniform series of text books was used, and 2 of the teachers were graduates of a State normal school. The school buildings, with their sites and furnishings, were valued at $\$ 54,000$. - (State report and return.)

Chester values her 8 brick or stone school-houses ( 6 of them suitably furnished) at $\$ 97,000$, and all were on properly improved grounds. There were 2,100 sittings for study reported; 37 graded schools, 3 of them so arranged in 1878-79, and 3 others requiring to be graded; 3 separate schools for colored children; 6 evening school rooms presided over by women teachers, at $\$ 1$ an evening; and 9 private or parochial schools enrolling 250 papils. -(State report and return.)

Columbia reported uniform toxt books and both drawing and singing taught in the 22 graded schools located in 3 brick or stone buildinge, surrounded by suitably im-
proved grounds. Ten of the teachers had taught more than 5 years, 6 had attended normal schools and 3 graduated therefrom. The 2 private ungraded schools employed 3 teachers for the 300 pupils enrolled. - (State report.)

Danville reported school property worth $\$ 60,000$, an average monthly salary of $\$ 57.79$ to male and \$27.73 to female teachers, 57 cents a month as the cost of each scholar, $\$ 9,218$ received for school purposes in 1878-79, and the schools taught an average of 7 months.- (State report.)
Easton reported 7 school-loonses of brick or stone and 2 frame buildings, all well furnished. Of these, 6 had grounds of sufficient size and 4 grounds suitably improved. There were 44 well graded and classified schools; in all a uniform series of text books was used, the Bible read, and drawing taught; in 2 instruction was given in the higher branches. There were 31 teachers. who had taught more than 5 years and 1 normal graduate connected with the public school system. The school property was valued at \$255,200.-(State report.)
Erie reported an average of 220 school days taught ; $\$ 74,115$ received for school purposes; 2 normal sehool graduates among its teachers and 65 persons who intend to make teaching their profession; 15 school buildings of brick or stone and 4 frame ones, 12 of them supplied with apparatus, and in 10 the apparatus increased during the year. There were 87 well classified school rooms ( 42 reckoned as graded), in all of which drawing and vocal music were taught. German is an optional study in every grade, and about 60 per cent. of the pupils study the language. In 4 rooms instruction was given in the higher branches. There is also a deaf-mute school, in which the articulation method is used.- (State report, letter, and return.)

Harrisburg reported 21 different school-houses, 5 of them frame and 16 brick or stone, these holding 5,376 sittings for study; 83 graded schools, 5 being graded during the year and 5 more needing to be graded; 6 separate schools for colored clildren; instruction in music given by a special teacher in all of the schools; a special teacher for drawing in 70 rooms; and school property valued at $\$ 418,221$. Of the teachers, 70 had been eniployed over 5 years, 4 had attended a State normal school, and 1 was a graduate therefrom. The private and parochial schools enrolled 450 pupils.- (State report and return.)
Honesdale averaged $8{ }^{3}$ months of schooling during the year, and although in the midst of a mining region, where inost of the chititren are obliged to work, the average number attending school wås 421 . The male teachers received on an average $\$ 80.97$ a month, the women $\$ 42.22$. The receipts for school purposes were $\$ 6,664$. The cost of school-houses, rent, \&c., was $\$ 450.14$.- (State report.)
Johnstoun reported a state appropriation for the year of $\$ 1,177$; the receipts for school purposes, $\$ 15,254$; the average percentage of attendance, 93 ; and the average salary of male teachers per month, $\$ 72$; that of female teachers, $\$ 36 .-$ (State report.)

Lancaster kept her 65 schools open on an average 10 months. The 8 men teaching a veraged $\$ 74.93$ monthly salary; the 57 women, $\$ 36.31$. Fifteen per cent. of her population attended school. The school property was valued at $\$ 144,650$.-(State report.)

Lebanon reported 30 well classified and graderl schools in 8 brick or stone buildings, supplied with suitable furniture, and worth, with their sites, $\$ 75,000$. The books are uniform thronghont the schools, the Bible is miversally read, drawing is tanght in 10 schools, and the higher branches are taught in 2 . The 2 private ungraded schools report 5 teachers and 240 pupils. - (State report.)

Lock Haren had 2 tirst class seliool-honses of lorick or stone and 3 frame ones, valued, with their furnishings and grounds, at $\$ 40,000$. They held 21 graderl and well classified schools, taught ly $2: 2$ feachers, 2 of them normal graduates and 11 having been normal students. Drawing is tanght throughont the conrse, vocal music in \& schools, and the higher branches in 1.- (State report.)

Meadrille had suitably improved gromads of good size aromed the 3 brick or stone school-honses which, with 1 frame building, held 31 well classified and graded schools and a school for colored children. Higher hranches were tanght in 4 rooms, drawing in 29, and there were 3 normal gradnates teaching in the public schools. The school property was worth $\$ 20,614$ - (State report.)

New Castle reported 1 private ungraded school, with 2 teachers and 35, pupils. The total receipts for public schools in 1878-79 were 111,118 . The 25 grated schools (3 of them uscd for high school purposes) occupied 4 brick or stone Buildings, with improved grounds, and 1 frame house. Fourteen of the teachers had been employed more than 5 ycars.-(State report.)

Norristown divides lee sclools into high, grammar, secondary, and primary departments. There is also a colored department, and special teachers for drawing and music were employed. The grades are so arranged that through regular promotions the course can be finished in 11 years. There was an increase in both enrolment and attendance over the previous year; this required more rooms, which were being rapidly provided. The number of sittings in 1878-79 was 2,060 ; value of school property, $\$ 100,579$. - (City report and return.)

Philadelphia reported 472 scliools, viz, e38. primary, with 52,980 pnpils; 137 second-
ary, with 26,309 pupils; 30 consolidated, with 7,420 pupils; 64 grammar, with 15,081 enrolled; a normal and practice school, enrolling 1,282 scholars; and a high school, with 495. During the year the revised course of study, noticed in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1877, was in use throughout the schools and marked improvement in the progress of the pupils was apparent. In order to accommodate the increasing school population, 3 school buildings, with seating capacity for 1,350 pupils, were completed in 1879, and 4 others, with 2,900 sittings, were to be finished in 1880. The high school ${ }^{1}$ resumed its systern of semiannual admissions in Febrnary, 1879. The normal school ${ }^{1}$ was more thoroughly organized, and, under a rule recently adopted, the graduating class began a fourth year, to be devoted to instruction in mothods and theory of teaching and to practice in teaching under competent supervision. The most important change of the year was the adoption of a new basis on which to pay the salaries of teachers. The old system was to pay according to the grade of studies taught; the new involves the term of service and efficiency, and secures the retention of teachers, with an advance of salary when they show themselves sufficiently qualified. School was taught 196 of the 197 days in the school jear. School property was valued at $\$ 6,363,100$. - (City report and return.)

Pittsbargh had 1 high, 1 normal, and 52 subdistrict school buildings in 1878-79, valued, with their furniture, at $\$ 1,900,000$. During the year $\$ 3,509$ were paid for sites and $\$ 15,564$ for buildings. The high school had academical, commercial, normal, industrial, and graduate departments. The regular evening schools were open 65 evenings, with 70 teachers and 3,721 pupils present, and 1,500 in average attendance. The industrial evening schonls, also open 65 evenings, reported 5 teachers and 253 pupils, with an average attendance of 125. The private and parochial schools enrolled 12,000 pupils who were taught by 200 teachers.- (City report and return.)

The Potfsville school system embraces 46 well classified and graded schools in 12 well furnished buildings, 9 of them of brick or stone and 3 frame structures. Ten of these school-houses have ample grounds, and 5 of them are considered first class in every respect. Drawing is taught in all the schools, vocal music in 12 rooms, and the higher branches in 1 school. All the teachers employed intend to remain teachers, and 25 have taught more than 5 years. The 6 private schools had 10 teachers and 250 papils. - (State report.)

Reading reported 1 frame and 22 brick or stone school-houses, containing 131 graded schools, with 7,150 sittings for study. Twenty of these buildings were well supplied with furniture and had improved gronnds. The school property was estimated to be worth $\$ 273,510$. The number of school days for the jear was 195 . There were 8 private schools reported, with 950 sittings and an enrolment of 800 pupils; also, 1,000 children not in school. - (State report and return.)
Scranton had among her teachers 59 emploped more than 5 years, 75 adopting teaching as a profession, 3 formerly students of a State normal school, and 1 a graduate therefrom. The 15 frame and 13 brick or stone school-houses contain 81 well classified and graded rooms, in all of which drawing is taught, and in 4 the higher branches. There were 12 private ungraded schools and 4 academies and seminaries reported; also, 1,000 pupils attending such schools, while 1,500 children were not in any school.(State report.)

Shenandoah intends to increase the efficiency of the primary schools by establishing annther grade in 1879-'80. There has been a general increase in the daily attendance of pupils since the inauguration of the present system of schools in 1876 . The schools are divided into primary (in the first and second grades of which there are semiannual examinations), grammar, and high departments, 4 buildings in all, valued, with their sites, at $\$ 0,500$. For the first time a class completed the course rerjuired for graduation in the high school, 9 out of 10 members receiving diplomas.- (City report and return.)

Tituoville estimates the 2 frame and 2 brick or stone school-houses as worth, with their groands and furnishings, $\$ 80,000$. Instruction in drawing and vocal music is given throughout the course and the higher branches are taught in 1 school. Five hundred youth between 16 and 21 years are represented as attending no school, and 400 are stadents in the 1 private ungraded school or in the 1 seminary. The school year averaged 10 months, - (State report.)

Wilkes-Barre averaged 10 months' instrnction in her 30 schools. The estimated value of school property was $\$ 59,000$; total receipts for school purposes, $\$ 33,644$; average cost of each scholar, $\$ 1.03$ a month; average monthly salary of the 7 male teachers, \$74.50; of the 25 women teaching, $\$ 45.60$. The percentage of popnlation attending school was 16, the average percentage of attendance 92 . - (State report.)

Filliamoport had 1 high school, 4 grammar, and 7 primary buildings, the whole containing 3,210 sittings for stndy in 64 graded and well clasaified rooms, 5 of them belonging to the high school. These buildings, 10 of them first class brick ones, are worth $\$ 105,960$. Of the teachers 28 have taught more than 5 years, 2 had been normal etu-

[^93]dents, and 1 a normal graduate. Three private ungraded schools and 1 academy had 640 pupils. - (State report and return.)

York had only 100 children not attending school; 250 attending private schools ; 1 ungraded and 38 graded schools (in all of which drawing and vocal music were taught), in 9 brick and stone buildings, valued, with furniture and sites, at $\$ 125,000$. All the teachers have adopted teaching as a profession; 1 had been studying at a State normal school and 1 was a graduate therefrom. The school year averaged 9 months in the different schools during 1878-79.-(State report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCEOOLS.

Information for 1878-79 from the 10 State normal schools indicated that there were 2,725 students in the normal and 954 in the model departments thereof. The graduates numbered 227, and 193 of these were established as teachers. The normal school law provides that meetings of the principals of the several normal schools shall be held from time to time to arrange a general course of study. The revision for 1878, which is fully described in the last report, includes an elementary department for the practice of teaching and a scientific course for the philosophy of teaching. Anothere revision for 1880 will be described in the next report.- (Retarns and reports.)

OTHER NORMAL TRAINING.
The 8 other normal schools or departments reportinghad 1,742 normal and 468 other students in 1878-79, with 215 graduates, 176 of them already engaged in teaching. The course of study in these schools ranges from 1 to 4 years.

The Girls' Normal School, connected with the public school system of Philadelphia, created a new grammar department in 1879. It also reports the department of methods, established in 1878, as rapidly growing in favor, and scores of children waiting for admission to the school of practice. - (City report.,

Two training schools for Kindergärtner also report in Philadelphia.
The normal department of the Pittsburgh public schools had in 1878-79 a training. school of 2 rooms, with about 50 primary pupils in each. Before graduating, every student is required to teach at least 2 weeks.- (City report.)

A 2 years' normal course is given in the Riverview Normal and Commercial Institate, Pittsburgh.

A normal academy was also reported at Sheakleyville, particular attention being. paid not only to the common branches but also to the practice of teaching.

Two county normal schools, in Lycoming and Snyder Counties, train teachers especially for the county schools. The former gives diplomas and permanent certificates; the latter does not graduate students. Five colleges also gave normal instruction.

For further information, see Table III of the appendix to this volume; for a summary of normal school statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Thirteen out of 25 cities and boroughs report district institutes held in 1878-79, Teachers' institutes were held in sessions of 4 to 10 days (the average being 5) in all the counties of the State. The whole number of members present was 13,508; average number, 9,417 ; members employed in county schools, 10,351 ; school directors present, 2,001; honorary members, 1,744; instructors and lecturers, 442; number of essays read, 224. The instructors and lecturers were paid $\$ 13,186$ and other expenses reached $\$ 6,591$, making a total for institutes in 1878-79 of $\$ 19,777$. The amount received was such as to leave a balance on hand of $\$ 2,976$. - (State report.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

This State had several edncational journals in 1879: The old and excellent Pennsylvania School Journal, published at Lancaster by the State superintendent of public instruction; the Educational Voice, Pittsburgh, organ of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute; the Teachers' Journal, Wilkes-Barre; The Teacher, Philadelphia; TheTeachers' Advocate, begun at Mercer in October, 1879; and The Home and School, which was published for two months at Allegheny. The intention is to make this paper in 1879-90 the official organ of the Allegheny Teachers' Institute, their connection with the Educational Voice having been severed. The Allegheny Teacher comes for the first time, although apparently began in 1878.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH BCHOOLS.

The higher branches were tanght in 2,100 schools outside of Philadelphia, 62 of these schools being in boroughs and cities. The 7 schools of advanced grade in Allegheny
inslude 10 branches in the 2 years' course of study. The Erie high school fits for the classical course in college. There are also English and eclectic courses, German and French being included in the studies.-(Letter from Superintendent Jones.) The girls' and boys' high schools in Harrisburg have 4 years' courses. The Norristown high school reports Latin, Greek, and German as optional studies in the 2 years' English course. The central high school of Philadelphia had 495 pupils; the girls' normal school (reckoned as a high school), 975 students. The former resumed the system of semiannual admissions in February, 1879. The Pittsburgh high school is divided into academical, commercial, normal, and industrial departments, with a total of 584 pupils for the year. A large laboratory was fitted up for the practical study of zoology, botany, and geology, and a smaller chemical laboratory for the students of chemistry. Shenandoah graduated her first class from the high school, 9 out of 10 scholars receiving diplomas; revised the course of study so as to prepare pupils for college and to enter the senior class at either of the normal schools, and erected a building for her high school.-(State and city reports.)

OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
There were 213 academies or seminaries reported in the State (Philadelphia not included) and 700 private ungraded schools. The number of pupils attending such schools was 24,066 ; teachers, 947 . The statistics for the seminaries and private schools are not given separately.

For titles, location, and statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix; for their summaries, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Information for 1878-'79 was received from 23 colleges, 7 of them admitting women. Preparatory courses were reported in 18 ; classical, in 21 ; scientific, in 16 (military science being also found in 4 of these and a Latin-scientific course in 1); normal courses or summer institutes, in 5 ; commercial courses, in 4 ; theological conrses or biblical instruction, in 8 (while 1 had an ecclesiastical department); civil engineering, in 5 ; chemical courses of 4 years, in 2; graduate courses, in 4; departments of law, in 2; also a professor of law in Dickinson College, and law lectures, opened in 1878-79, in Lehigh University. There were ladies' courses and English courses in 2 colleges; courses in dentistry and medicine in 1 other; 4 possess or have the use of an observatory; Anglo-Saxon enters into the courses of 6 ; Hebrew, into the courses of 10 ; Spanish, into those of 3 ; Italian and Bohemian each, into those of 1 ; French, into 15; and German, into 21. Six teach music and 7 give lessons in drawing, while in Lebanon Valley College oil painting and voice culture are added.
From 6 institutions (Lincoln University and Ursinus, Palatinate, La Salle, St. Francis, and Waynesbnrg Colleges) information was lacking for 1878-'79. When these colleges last reported the following courses were represented: preparatory, 5 ; classical, 6 ; scientific and theological, 3 each; commercial and normal, 1 each.
For statistics of colleges, see Table IX of the appendix. For a summary of these statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, reports 135 students in the department of arts, 132 in the Towne Scientific School, and 12 in the department of music. Women are admitted to the lectures on the science of music and to the lectures on modern history, general chemistry, and physics; also, to the instruction in aualytical chemistry in the Towne Scientific School. Information regarding the courses in law, medicine, and dentistry will be found further on.

Lajayette College, Easton, had 272 students in 1878-79, 5 of them graduates. In addition to the claesical and general scientific courses there are several special courses in science, which may be found detailed further on; also, graduate and law departments. Biblical instruction is given once a week throughout the year, and the students have also opportunity for philological study of Anglo-Saxon, English, German, and French, with Italian and Spanish optional.- (Catalogne, 1878-799.)

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, also maintains a high position in regard to liberal culture, its course providing for the departments of mathematics, ancient languages, natural sciences, English literature, history and archeology, the German language and literature, and a course in philosophy which embraces mental and moral science and æasthetics.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)

New Castlo College makes no report as to courses and students for 1878-79.-(Return.)

St. Jooaph's College, Philadelphia, has not yet opened a collegiate course. There were 300 male and 330 female students in the preparatory course.- (Return.)

Lehigh University, Sonth Bethlehem, is so abundantly endowed that it gives free tai-
tion in all its branches and classes. There are classical and general scientific courses; also, schools of civil and mechanical eagineering, of mining and metallurgy, and of chemistry. The first year and a half in these technical courses is the same; after that the student selects the course of study he desires to pursue. Law lectures and a 2 years' course in astronomy are among the advantages of this college.-(Catalogue, 1878-79.)
Swarthmore College, which admits both sexes, reports numerous elective studies throughout the classical course and several in the junior and senior years of the scientific course. The 4 years' chemical course also allows a selection of studies for those desiring to study medicine and pharmacy after graduation. Courses in civil engineering and in the theory and practice of teaching are also reported. During the 10 years since the opening of the college 1,335 students have been in attendance, 554 of them girls.
The amounts given to the different colleges in $1878-79$ were $\$ 4,000$ to Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, for the endowment of scholarships; $\$ 8,500$ to Haverford College, $\$ 5,000$ of it for a professors' fund; $\$ 15,000$ to Westminster College, the purpose of the bequest not being stated; $\$ 10,000$ to Swarthmore, for a meeting-house and barn; and $\$ 21,000$ to Washington and Jeffersou College, $\$ 20,000$ being to endow the chair of applied mathematics and $\$ 1,000$ for outfit. - (Returns.)

## superior instruction of young women.

In 7 of the above colleges equal facilities were given to young women. ${ }^{1}$ There are also many collegiate institutions for this sex alone; their statistics may be found in Table VIII of the appendix and in a summary in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Pennsylvania State College, Centre Countr, reports 66 students, under 4 instructors, in the preparatory department; 58 students and 10 instructors in the scientific department; and 13 students pursuing a partial course. The courses of instruction, open to both sexes, include agriculture, natural science, chemistry, mathematics, physics, political, moral, and mental science, English literature, and ancient and modern languages. Military science and tactics are also taught, and in the preparatory course systematic instruction in music is given. There is opportunity for graduate instruc-tion.- (Catalogue and return.)

Sixteen colleges mentioned under Superior Instruction have general scientific courses and several report technical courses.
The Towne Scientific School, connected with the University of Pennsylvania, teaches. analytical and applied chemistry, mineralogy, geology and mining, civil and mechanical engineering, drawing, and architecture in 4 years' courses, and has 2 years' graduate courses.

The Pardee Scientific Department, Lafayette College, has a general scientific course of 4 years; courses in civil and mining engineering and metallurgy and in chemistry; also, graduate courses.

Lehigh University aud Swarthmore College give more than the ordinary scientific instruction, the former in several special schools besides its general scientific course.

The Pobytechnic College of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, comprises a scientific and 5 technical schools.

Franklin Institute and Tragner's Institute, Pliladelphia, provide lectures on scientific subjects.
For more specific details of the different scientific schools, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix, and a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## THEOLOGICAL.

Ten theological schools mate reports for 1878-79, of which the following 6 had 3 years' courses, with examinations for admission of students who were not college gradnates. or had no evidence of similar preparation: Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City (Presbyterian) ; Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, Gettysburg; Theological Seminary of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster (Reformed Church); Meadville Theological School (Unitarian); Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, both in Philadelphia. Crozer Theological Seminary, Upland, had also a 3 years' course "adapted to graduates of colleges and those of like attainments," but allowed others to enter and take a partial course. The Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem (United Brethren), the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Philadelphia, and the Augustinian College, of Villanova, near the same

[^94]city (both Roman Catholic), reported theological or ecclesiastical courses of 6, 9, and 7 years, respectively, which included much training usually considered proparatory. The entrance to the first 2, however, was guarded by a preliminary examination.
Biblical instruction was given in 6 of the colleges reporting for 1878-79, and 10 of these colleges offered instruction in Hebrew to students looking forward to a theological course.
For statistics of the theological schools reporting, see Table XI of the appendix; for a summary of these statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

LEGAI.
The only school of law in this State reporting for 1878-79 is the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, which had 126 students attending the 2 years' course. Students desiring to use their diplomas in gaining admission to the bar of the courts of common pleas and orphans' court of Philadelphia pass an examination before entering ; otherwise none is required.- (Catalogue and return.)
A law department was opened in 1874 in Lafayette College, Easton. It reported in 1877-78 a 2 years' course and no examination for admission required.

Law lectures were commenced in 1878-79 at Lehigh Univerrity, South Bethlehem, and 24 law students matriculated. The course was reported to be a very succeseful one, but it appears to have closed in February, 1879.

A professor of law is announced among the faculty of Dickinson College, Carlisle, but no course is mentioned.

## MEDICAL.

The 3 "regular" medical schools of this State are in Philadelphia. Each reports ar 3 years' course.

The Jefferson Medical College requires no examination for admission. In order to obtain a diploma the student must have a moderate knowledge of medical botany.

The medical department of the University of Pennsylvania reports a 3 years' graded course, with examinations at the close of each year; chemical work necessary to obtain a diploma; and a preliminary examination to be required after $1880-$ ' 81 of every candidate who has not previously received a collegiate degree or who does not present the matriculation certificate of a recognized college or normal or high school covering the required branches. The auxiliary department of medicine connected with this school is essentially a graduate course. It confers the degree of doctor of philosophy on graduates attending 2 full courses of lectures in this department if they pass a satislactory examination and present a thesis.
The Woman's Medical College, the third regular school, requires a preliminary examination of beneficiaries or of those desiring scholarships.
The Hahnemann Medical College, also in Philadelphia, admits students to its 3 pears' graded course, on the certificate of the preceptor. This homoeopathic school has also a graduate course, and, although it does not oblige the students to work in the chemical laboratory, most of them do so. Medical botany is also taught in the spring course.-(Catalogue and return.)

The Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, the Philadelphia Dental College, and the department of dentistry connected with the University of Pennsylvania, all in Philadelphia, report courses of 2 years, although in the first mentioned 3 years are recommended. The department of dentistry obliges its students to do chemical laboratory work before being awarded diplomas, and will require a preliminary examination after October, 1880.
The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy requires no examination for admission to its graded lecture course of 2 years, but expects every one entering on this course to have had 2 years' service with an apothecary. A moderate knowledge of medical botany is essential to obtain a diploma.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Areport for 1879 from the Pennsylcania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Philadelphia, indicates that through an inadrertence the bill providing for the education of the indigent deaf-mute children of the State failed to become a law. However, rather than dismiss these children with their education unfinished, the directors assumed the responsibility of continuing the school during the year. Intellectnal training is the chief aim of the institution, the teaching of trades being considered of secondary importance; neverthelens, ont of the 357 pupils in 1878-79, there were 32 boys engaged in shoomaking, and a clase in lithography promised well. The girle were instructed in plain sowing. The articulation method recoives increased attention from year to year, 70 pupils being now ander inetruction. The dimination in numbers from the previous
year was occasioned by the decision of the board of directors which limits the number of boys admitted to 175.-(Report and return.)

The Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Turtle Creek, reports a large increase in attendance and $\$ 21,800$ subscribed towards erecting suitable buildings to accommndate all desiring admission. Six classes are reported, with an average of 14 pupils to each. There were 57 male and 32 female pupils in 1878-79, all of them learning the English branches and drawing. Encouraging results in the teaching of vocal utterance are noticed.

In connection with the public school system of Erie is a deaf-mute school, which was organized under the authority of the school board in 1875, the whole expenses being met by the board since that time. The articulation method has always been used for the 10 or 12 pupils belonging to the school. Visible speech was in vogue one year; the German or natural nethod has since been adopted. The usual studies, music excepted, are pursued by the students.-(Letter.)

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, Philadelphia, also suffered from the failure of the State appropriation, yet the directors continued the work and admitted pupils the same as usual. There were 244 pupils in the institution during 1879, and 202 remained in December. The common and higher Englishe branches are taught; also, pin-type printing, Braille point writing, calisthenics, and the usual employments. Much prominence is given to the manufacturing department in this institution. Some of the pupils have secured a competence through their musical abilities or in tuning pianos, others have done the same by following one or more of the various industries taught herb.-(Report and return.)

## EDUCA'FION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Institute for Feeble-Minded Children, Media, which had 316 inmates in 1878-79, is reported to have made additional improvements with a view to better care of the children and to still greater success in the training of the habits of the pupils. Training in common school studies and industrial employments is afforded the inmates.

EDUCATION OF ORPHANS.
The requirements for admission to the soldiers' orphans' lomes have been changed since the original law, which permitted none but the children of deceased soldiers, born prior to January 1, 1866, to enter. The conditions at present are that children must be under 16 and in destitute circumstances and their fathers victims of the war or dying of disease contracted therein, or if living unable through disease contracted in the war to support their families or themsel ves. Fully two-thirds of the children now in these homes are orphans. The number of the homes reported in 1878-791s 21 , a reduction of 23 since 1871. The number of orphans under State charge Saptember 1, 1879, was 2,462, of whom 616 were admitted to the homes between May 31, 1878, and September 1, 1879, while 419 applications were on file. The cost for the year was $\$ 367,934$; cost since opening of homes to May 31, 1879, $\$ 5,962,095$. - (Pennsylvania School Journal.)
The Girard College for Orphans, Philadelphia, has had 2,531 inmates under instruction since its foundation in 1848. Children are admitted between 6 and 10 years of age, and they quit the institution, being bound out to trades and occupations of all kinds, between 14 and 18 years of age. There were 870 boys in the college in December, 1879 pursuing the 8 years' course of study, and 550 were taught drawing and vocal music. The admissions during the year amounted to 82 , and 389 applications were on file. General good behavior and fair progress in the schools were reported; 304 pupils received premiums for exemplary conduct, and 74 were promoted from the primary to the principal department. The handicrafts taught are shoemaking, canpentry, gardening, and baking.-(Report of board of city trusts for 1879 and return:)

## TRAINING OF INDIANS.

The Training School for Indians, at Carlisle Barracks, which is under the superintendence of Capt. R. H. Pratt, ©. S. A., reports 158 pupils in December, 1879. They are to be taught the rudiments of an English course and the practical use of tools. Further information will be found under "Indian Territory."

## TRAINING OF NURSES.

The Training School for Nurses, connected with the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia, reports a 2 years course, one year to be spent in the outside practice of the hospital. Statistics for 1878-79 are wanting.

## ART EDUCATION IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Academy of Fine Arte, Philadelphia, has large classes for instruction in drawing, painting, modelling, and sculpture, and affords unusual advantages.

The Schools of Industrial Art connected with the Pennsylvania Museum are reported to be in a prosperous condition and to be growing in favor. Daring the fall term there were 33 students at the day school and 74 in the night school. Since the removal of these schools to the Franklin Institute the rooms have been open daily for the use of the scholars.-(Daily Evening Telegraph.)

The School of Design for Women has grown year by year until it now occupies fine apartments, possesses a large museum of copies of masterpieces of art, caste, drawings, engravings, books, \&c., and is attended by several hundred students. It aims to give a systematic training in the principles and practice of the art of design and in the connected branches of study. A standard of admission is required for the various technical courses, and a preparatory course is established for those who do not meet the requirements. At the end of the prescribed course certificates are given to those who pass the regular examinations.-(Pennsylvania School Journal, July, 1879.)

The Spring Garden Institute, an evening school for young men, opened a department, in the winter of 1879, for the teaching of mechanical handiwork. Instruction is given in the 7 evening classes in the use of the hammer, chisel, file, reamer, \&cc., on brass, wrought and cast iron, and steel. The charge for the course, including use of tools and material and admission to lectures, is fixed at \$5.- (New York Sohool Institute.)

## -TRAINING IN ORATORY.

The National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, reported 89 ladies and 105 gentlemen, in 1879, pursuing either the literary course or the course in elocntion. The graduating class of the same year contained 26 ladies and 21 gentlemen. Among the elective courses are post junior and post senior courses, summer, evening, and afternoon courses, and a Saturday graduating course, adapted to the wants of teachers, which, like the regular course, requires 2 years for its completion.-(Catalogue, 1879-'80.)

## INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY TRAINING.

There were 14 orphan asylums and homes for children reported in 1878-79, 5 of them in Philadelphia, the others in different parts of the State. In these institutions were 930 children receiving instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic. In 7 of them certain industrial employments were given.- (Returns.)

The West Philadelphia Industrial School of the Immaculate Conception, the only industrial school thus far reporting, had 110 girls under its care in 1879. They were given school training, instruction in dressmaking, machine operating, embroidery, and domestic work. - (Return.)
The House of Refuge, Philadelphia, reported, June 26, 1879, a total of 548 innates, 350 of them white and 198 colored. All are taught the ordinary English branches. The girls learn household work, sewing, running a sewing machine, tailoring, and how to knit stockings. The lorush, hosiery, wickerwork, chair seating, and pocket book shops employ 248 boys, 10 cents on every dollar being allowed as an incentive to industry. The colored department is also well conducted.- (Report of public charities, 1879.)

The Pennsylvania Reform School, Morganza, reports a number of improvements made during the year for the convenience of the school and considerable progress towards perfecting the "family plan" in the institution. This plan consists in dividing the children, as in New Jersey, into families of 50, each occupying a separate house, with apecial officers, and each house to have a dormitory, school room, dining room, and playground. There are 4 such establishments for boys and 1 for girls, with a central administrative building. The 451 inmates ( 154 received in 1878-79) were successfully etradying the common branches, and one class of girls had lessons in crayon drawing of line maps and charts. The intention is to introduce drawing in the male department in 1880. The boys are employed on the farm, and some 8 or 10 of them in the tailoring and shoe shops. The girls learn bead, braid, and worsted work, fine needle work, tailoring, and common sewing.- (Report of public charities and report of the institution.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## state association.

It was decided by an almost unanimous vote of the members of this association to postpone the meeting appointed for 1879 until 1880. This action was taken on account of the meeting of the Convention of Saperintendents in the spring and of the National Association at Philadelphia in August. - (Pennsylvania School Journal.)

## BCHUYLKLLL COUNTY TEACHERG' INSTITUTE.

As there was no meeting of the State aesociation, the questions submitted at the seventh annual session of the Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute, held at Pottsville, December 29,1879, are given, for the practical character of these questions may
perhaps serve as a model for other institutes. They are as follows: "What mental faculties are first developed in primary pupils and how should primary methods of instruction differ from those in higher grades? Why should primary instruction deal largely with concrete knowledge? Why should we teach little children things before names, ideas before words that represent them, and processes before rules? Why should oral instruction be made prominent in teaching young pupils\%. Can children under 8 years of age study with advantage any book lessons? What should be taught with the first and second readers? Should oral exercises be made prominent with this class of pupils? What slate exercises should be daily provided for? Should the child's first lessons in geography be oral rather than from books? Why?" Certain persons were selected to answer questions as to the objects and methods of government; as to special preparation on the part of the teacher for each recitation, the use of text books in hearing a recitation, and assisting pupils to prepare their lessons; as to the advantages and disadvantages of conducting recitations by topics, the reciting of papils consecutively; and as to the practice of promotion in the class. Still other persons were to answer as to the frequency of reviewing, and the manner of conducting such reviews; as to the incentives to study to be used; as to the advantages of a programme of daily exercises, and the amount of time to be allowed for each exercise in the different grades of classes; as to the daily merit mark or monthly examination record giving the best knowledge to parents of their children's standing; as to the duty of teachers in instructing pupils in their duties and obligations as citizens, and how such knowledge is best imparted; as to the best manner of imparting a greater reverence for law and rightful authority, and as to the best manner of instruction in local and national government and in innowledge of American history.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## PROF. JOHN H. M'QUILLEN, M. D., D. D. S.

Professor McQuillan was born in Philadelphia, February 12, 1826; was trained in the Friends' schools of that city, and prepared for his profession as a dentist at the Jefferson Medical College there, from which he graduated as M. D. in 1852, receiving subsequently the degree of D. D. S. in recognition of his services in the cause of dentistry in the United States. Almost from the beginning of his dental practice he was a contributor to the literature of that branch of surgery, and for a quarter of a century took an active interest in the education of young men for it. Only 5 years after his graduation his reputation was such as to secure him the chair of operative dentistry and dental physiology in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, at Philadelphia, which he occupied from 1857 till 1862. In that year he withdrew, to work with other eminent dentists of the city for the organization of a new school, the Philadelphia Dental College, which was chartered and organized in 1863. To the success of this institution for the better education and more thorough qualification of the dental practitioner, he gave his time, talent, energy, and experience to the last day of his life, serving as dean of the faculty and professor of physiology, and dying suddenly in the school March 3, 1879. Besides aiding largely in building up this school, which now numbers graduates trom all quarters of the globe, he first suggested the formation of the American Dental Association, and from 1859 was one of the editors of the Dental Cosmos, many of his articles in which were translated into foreign languages and republished in leading European magazines. No one man probably ever did more to elevate the standard of dental surgery.- (From a memorial paper kindly furnished by Dr. Charles A. Kingsbury, of Philadelphia, an associate of Dr. McQuillen in the Dental College.)

> PROF. G. B. WOOD, M. D.

This well known author and professor was born at Greenwich, N. J., March 13, 1797 ; graduated in 1818 from the University of Pennsylvania; was appointed in 1822 professor of chemistry in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, afterwards to the chair of materia medica, which he filled until 1835; from 1835 to 1850 was professor of materia medica in the University of Pennsylvania ; and from that date nutil 1860 professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the same institation, acquiring a high name for learning and skill. He died in Philadelphia, March 30, 1879. Prof. Wood's medical works gained him a world wide reputation, and he also wrote on historical subjects.(The Pharmacist, May, 1879.)

PROF. C. J. HEMPRE, M. D.
Charles Julius Hempel, M. D., Who filled the chair of materia medica and therapentics in the Homœopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, died September 7, 1879. A native of Prussia, he studied for five years in Paris. Emigrating to the United States in 1835, he graduated at the University of New York, and practised medicine in that city for several years prior to his appointment in the Homesopathic College.

He was a prolific writer on homœopathy, having published 13 books or manuals connected with this subject; also, a German grammar. He was noted for earnestness of purpose, professional enthusiasm, and fervency of spirit. His labors in spreading the principles and literature of homœopathy were recognized in appropriate resolutions drawn up by the members of the college with which he was connected.- (Allibone's Dictionary of Authors and United States Medical Investigator, October 15, 1879.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. J. P. Wickersham, state superintendent of public instrucion, Harrisburg.
[Fourth term, May 23, 1876, to May -, 1880.] Hunky Hovck, deputy superintendent, Harrisburg.

## RHODE ISLAND.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-15 inclusive).. | a53, 316 | b49,562 |  | 3,754 |
| Different pupils enrolled . . . . . . . . . . . | 41, 093 | 41, 810 | 717 |  |
| Average number belonging | 30, 117 | 30, 001 |  | 116 |
| Average daily attendance. | 26,644 | 26,939 | 295 |  |
| Percentage of average belonging to enrolment in graded schools. | 73 | 71 |  | 2 |
| Percentage of average belonging to enrolment in ungraded schools. | 70 | 69 |  | 1 |
| Percentage of average attendance to enrolment in graded schools. | 65 | 64 |  | 1 |
| Percentage of average attendance to enrolment in ungraded schools. | 60 | 60 |  |  |
| Enrolled in evening schools SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 4,536 | 3,890 |  | 646 |
| Towns in the State |  | 36 |  |  |
| School districts. | 431 | 431 |  |  |
| Public school buildings | 443 | 446 | 9 |  |
| Graded schools | 506 | 525 | 19 |  |
| Ungraded schools. | 295 | 294 |  | 1 |
| Public day schools | 801 | 819 | 18 |  |
| Schools visited by school committ | 422 | 397 |  | 25 |
| Schools visited by school trustees | 210 | 245 | 35 |  |
| Average time of school in days. | 182 | 182 |  |  |
| Evening schools ............. | 36 | 33 |  | 3 |
| Valuation of public school property.teachers and their pay. | \$2,634, 941 | \$2, 654, 148 | \$19,207 |  |
| Men teaching in public schools | 217 | 212 |  | 5 |
| Women teaching in public schools | 897 | 885 |  | 12 |
| Total of teachers in day schools....... | 1,114 | 1,097 |  | 17 |
| Total of teachers in evening schools.- | 198 | 166 |  | 32 |
| Teachers trained in normal schools | 161 | 155 |  | 6 |
| Teachers without experience. | 63 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men.......... | \$75 00 | \$73 84 |  | \$1 16 |
| Average monthly pay of women....... INCOME AND EXPEENDITURE. | 4585 | 4237 |  | 348 |
| Total receipts for public schools Total expenditure for them | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 709,444 \\ 679,771 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 600,208 \\ 597,747 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 109,236 \\ 82,024 \end{array}$ |
| SCHOOL PUND. |  |  |  |  |
| Available State school fund ........... | \$240,376 | \$240,376 |  |  |

b Special school oensus of 1879.
(From reports of Hon. T. B. Stockwell, State commissioner of public schools, for the years indicated.)

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

These are (1) a State board of education of 8 members, including the governor and lieutenant governor, ex officio, and (2) a State commissioner of public schools, elected annually by the board as its secretary and executive officer.

For towns, there are school committees of 3 or more members elected for 3 years, with change of one annually. Women are eligible to this position. In 8 cases the committee entirely controls the schools, choosing a superintendent when the town may have failed to elect such officer.

For districts, there are from 1 to 3 trustees elected by the district.-(School manual, 1873.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The school expenses, excepting teachers' wages, are met by taxes in towns and districts, the taxes in towns to be as much as the State apportionment. The State aid for teachers' wages ( $\$ 90,000$ annually) is from an invested fund, with money added from the State treasury when necessary. Of this sum, $\$ 63,000$ are apportioned to the towns according to the number of children under 15 years of age, each town making its distribution in this manner : one-half of the amount is divided equally among the districts, the other half in proportion to the average daily attendance in the district schools during the preceding year. The remaining $\$ 27,000$, apportioned to each town according to the number of school districts therein, are divided equally among the districts of the town. To obtain such aid from the State, the schools must admit all children between 5 and 15 years of age residing in the town or district (no person over 15, however, to be excluded) ; the teachers must hold certificates of qualificstion from the proper officers or from the trustees of the normal school; the schools must be kept open at least 6 months, and the towns must raise the sum required by law. Teachers' institutes are to be held under the direction of the commissioner of public schools. Towns and districts are anthorized to maintain school libraries, and may have aid from the State in doing so.-(School manual for 1873.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The State commissioner of public schools reports the general condition of the educetional interests of the State to be steadily improving; the school property to have more than held its own in amount, despite the shrinkage of values during the past five years; the schools never so well provided with suitable buildings as at present, and with a disposition on the part of the people to continue to supply the necessary accommodations; the teachers awaking to a realization of the demands of their profession, and the pupils responding with great vigor and spirit to the impulse of new life in the schools. The general improvement was marked by an increased enrolment of 717 and a gain of 295 regularly attending public schools; an increase also of 3 school-honses, 19 graded schools, 18 public day schools, of 35 schools visited by school trustees, and of $\$ 19,207$ in valuation of school property, while the average school year, 9 months and 2 days, remained the same. The number of teachers regularly employed was increased by 11, although the number of different persons teaching was diminished by 17, which leads the school commissioner to state that, if this ratio continues for a few years, the frequent change in the teachers' position - one of the main obstacles to success in school work - will be done away with. The number of changes in teachers during the year was 368. With the increase in enrolment and attendance mentioned above, a decrease of 3,754 in youth of school age was shown by the school census of 1879 , of $\$ 1.16$ in the monthly pay of men teaching and of $\$ 3.48$ in that of women, of $\$ 109,236$ in school receipts, and of $\$ 82,024$ in school expenditures. Notwithstanding the increase in enrolment and attendance over the previous year, there were still over 10,000 children, or more than 20 per cent. of those of school age, not attending any school. That at least one-seventh of the children of school age are habitual absentees from school, and are for the most part growing up in ignorance, is a fact which is much deplored by the commissioner. He still favors the enactment of a law which will do away with this and other evils connected with the public school system.

## EVENING SCHOOLS.

There were 33 ovening schools reported in 1878-79, with an average of 154 teachers employed, an enrolment of 3,890 different pupils, and an average attendance of 1,796 . The average number of weeks these schools were open was $14 \frac{1}{2}$, with 5 evenings in a week. In 12 towns, out of the 15 reporting such schools, day scholars were not admitted. The total expenditures were $\$ 16,831$. - (State report.)
free itbrartes.
Daring 1878-79 the sum of 11,475 was expended in aid of 16 libraries, the amount to each varying from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 150$. Of the 36 towns in the State two-thirds report "no
school libraries," and the valuation of those reported averages less than $\$ 408$ for each town. The commissioner of public schools advises the establishment of one free library in each town, with three or four subdepositories, where the people can secure books. This he considers a better plan than that of the small local libraries now bolonging to the schools which receive library funds from the State.-(State report.)

## OTHER TOPICS TREATED.

Commissioner Stockwell refers to the evils which arise from the changing of onethird of the teachers in the State during the year, such a course weakening the character of the schools and impairing their value. In several towns the cause of such change was that the diminished appropriation made a diminution of salaries unavoidable. This drove away the best teachers and rendered those who remained so dissatisfied as to largely destroy the value of their services. He therefore disapproves of any further reduction of expenditure, falling as it does upon the teachers, because the deficiency created by the resignation of experienced and successful teachers cannot be made up. Under "Primary schools" he advocates, as a first progressive step, the elevation of the primary school to an equality with the other schools, for in that grade is laid the foundation for all subsequent study. He would have fewer pupils to a teacher, with teachers selected for their natural aptitude. Among the "qualifications for teaching" he places love for children, self control, a positive character, faithfulness, and the ability to impart knowledge, which is of even more importance than the amount of knowledge possessed. He urges, too, the need of better school apparatus, as an aid to both teacher and scholar. In treating the subject of reading, he finds that there is too close attention paid to fixed forms and courses; consequently he advises an increase in the amount and range of reading, the allowing of two series of reading books, and the introduction of selections from current periodical literature. He deplores the dying out of moral culture in the schools, and would have more attention paid to this matter both in school and at home.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Each city has a superintendent of schools, and makes, in most cases, an annual change of one-third of the members of its boards. Providence has a committee of 6 members for each ward. Newport has 12 members, 2 for each ward and 2 at large.

STATISTICS. $a$

| Cities and towns. | Estimated population. | No. of pablic schools. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newport . . . . . . . | 14, 028 | 37 | 2,843 | 2,044 | 1,261 | 43 | 942,736 |
| Pawtucket | 18,500 | 45 | 3,539 | 2,779 | 1,949 | 55 | 44, 143 |
| Providence | 103,500 | 242 | 17,684 | 14,211 | 9,415 | 284 | 278, 454 |
| Warwick | 11, 700 | 28 | 2,087 | 1,923 | 1,049 | 34 | 11,814 |
| Woonsocket | 16, 010 | 32 | 3,279 | 2,060 | 1,466 | 45 | c36,838 |

[^95]ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.
Newport reports 8 public school buildings, with 2,294 sittings for study; 10 grades of school, viz: 1 high, 4 grammar, 2 intermediate, and 3 primary schools; an extra grammar and an ungraded school opened in 1878-79; a change in the course of study, which eliminates the mechanical part of geography, extends grammar through composition, and omits one text book for reading; drawing and music taught throughout the schools, and book-keeping in the ungraded school; 366 pupils and 12 teachers in the evening schools; 670 pupils in private and parochial schools; and school property valued at ${ }_{8} 208,007$. - (City and State reports and return.)

Pawtucket reports 18 school-houses, with from 1 to 6 schools in each; in all, 2,700 sittings for study; the schools classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, high, and ungraded; 2 school-honses built during the year, with 2 rooms in each; the 2 evening schools a decided success ; drawing and penmanship taught by the regular teachers, and music by a special teacher; school taught all the 200 school days; 315 pupils enrolled in private and parochial schools; and school property worth \$175,281.- (City report and retarn.)
In Providence the 47 school buildings ${ }^{1}$ contain 1 high, 11 grammar, 34 intermediate, and 38 primary schools, the full course occupying 9 years. A gradual improvement
in methods of teaching was reported in many of the schools, ideas and principles being tanght instead of dry rules and abstract technicalities. Drawing was taught even in the primary grades, and in many of the schools of this grade the younger scholars were encouraged to use the pencil on slate or paper. Instruction in sewing is given in some departments, the older girls cutting as well as sewing plain garments. There were 9 evening schools in successful operation, with 108 teachers, an enrolment of 2,250 pupils, and an average attendance of 1,048. The evening high school was not opened, but the entire cost of the others amounted to $\$ 11,899$. Vacation schools were not held from want of appropriation. A special teacher of music was employed throughont the day schools. The estimated value of school property is $\$ 1,500,000$.-(State and city reports and return.)

Warwick reports 18 school buildings, worth, with their sites and apparatus, $£ 24,300$; the 18 graded and 10 ungraded schools successfully taught by the same number of teachers as in 1878; the receipts for public schools $\$ 12,014$, and the expenditures \$24,300.-(State report.)

Woonsocket reports 15 school buildings, worth, with their sites, $\$ 131,500$; the schools classified as high, grammar, and primary ; the punctuality of attendance constantly improving, and a uniform thoroughness of scholarship secured. Since the policy of purchasing text books for the free use of pupils was adopted better school attendance and more efficient management have been reported. There were 4 school-houses built during the year- 8 rooms, with a seating capacity of 458 pupils, being added to the school accommodations of the town - and this was not considered sufficient. - (City and State reports.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

RHODE ISLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE,
The school moved into new quarters during 1878-79, and it is said that the new building (formerly occupied by the high school) more than fulfils the expectations entertained in regard to its adaptability to the wants of the school and its general advantages. There were 155 pupils during the year, 42 having entered the first term and'22 the second; 14 had been teachers. The aggregate attendance for the year was unusually large and the regular work of the several departments was prosecuted with more than usual energy. A well appointed room was fitted up for the classes in drawing, and the laboratory was so arranged as to be of great aid to the classes in elementary chemistry and in physics. Four Saturday classes were formed to aid graduates and teachers in continuing their studies, special attention being paid to the elements of natural science; lessons were also given in determinative mineralogy, American history, and German. The course of study occupies 2 years, but there is an adranced course of 2 years additional. Graduates receive diplomas, and it is optional with school committees whether graduates shall be reëxamined before teaching in the public schools. The school graduates 2 classes a year, and, as a proof of the success of this plan of semiannual examinations, it is stated that within the last three years the graduates, almost without exception, have been continuously employed.- (State report and retarn.)

## TEACHERS' LNSTITUTES.

Four institutes were held during the year. The attendance of school officers and teachers aggregated 200 , and a very decided impulse was given to the work of education in every community where these meetings were held. Special attention was paid to the subject of botany, and the work of primary schools received full and thorough treatment. The subjects discussed at the different institutes were the metric system, penmanship, stocks, reading, language, arithmetic, music, and relation of our public schools to citizenship. Dr. J. C. Stockbridge, of Providence, gave a lecture on "Foreign travel," and Prof. W. H. Niles, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one on "The origin of monntain scenery." The testimony of those in attendance at these meetings was that no series of institutes had ever seemed to meet the wants of the teachers as well as this, and that they were productive of great good in many ways.-(State report.)

## EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

- Teachers' meetings for the discussion of educational matters were held from time to time, most frequently during the winter, in several of the towns of the State. Johnston reported 6 of these meetings; at most of them the committee took part. Little Compton, New Shoreham, and Portsmouth reported very good results. The teachers of Warren had the sid of their superintendent of public schools. The meetings were said to be valuable in various ways: in giving the teachers an insight into one another's methods, in affording an opportunity for considering new means of in-

[^96]creasing their efficiency as teachers, and in deepening the consciousness that they are all workers in the same general plan, where the work of one is constantly passing to the hands of another to be carried forward. - (State report.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
The number of schools of this higher grade in the State is not reported by the school commissioner, but the reports from different towns and cities indicate good work and a general tendency towards improvement. In Bristol only was the high school reported in rather an unsatisfactory condition. The cause of this was the resignation of the principal and frequent changes in the teachers. The attendance, always small, fell below the average. The Rogers high school, Newport, reported an enrolment of 125 pupils and well sustained attendance. Graduates and other adults were admitted to special courses, and in the lecture course, inaugurated in 1878, 14 lectures were given. In this course, which was intended more particularly for the senior class, but to which other persons are invited, prominent lecturers took the subjects "Goethe," "Life and writings of Wordsworth," "The origin of language," "The morning stars of English literature," "Our relations to the lower forms of animal and vegetable life," \&c. New Shoreham established lyceums, under the auspices of the high school, and the students taking part in the debates showed much improvement. Pawtucket rearranged the course of study so as to include an English course and an English classical course. Providence opened the new high school building, and registered 309 in the girls' department and 209 in the boys'. There were 125 boys preparing for college in the English course and 84 boys and 14 girls in the classical course. Warren reports that increased attention was given in the high school to the practical bearing of the studies on the needs of the pupils in actual life. Business forms were introduced as a writing exercise, and book-keeping is now one of the studies of the regular course. Special attention is also paid to elocution. The pupils are allowed to take a purely English course, which, without languages, entitles to a diploma of graduation, or they can have an elective classical course which also admits of a diploma. Woonsocket reports constant improvement in the high school, the character of the work more and more satisfactory, the progress of the school steady and assured, and the enrolment greater than for several years.- (State and city reports.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academies, and schools preparatory to college, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix. For a summary of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The report of the president for 1879 indicates that there were 243 students in the college, 14 of them graduates. The course of stady is gradually undergoing a change, and it is thought that by another year a full table of required and elective studies will be ready. The intention is to have 3 courses of study, one leading to $\Delta$. B., with a limited curriculum of required studies and a certain number of electives, and 2 alternative courses for PH. B., one including Latin or Greek, with a certain amount of mathematics and a variety of electives, the other omitting those languages, but requiring a wider range of electives and a certain knowledge of Latin and French as conditions to pursuing them. Since the fourth year has been added to the courses leading to $\mathrm{PH} . \mathrm{B}$. , there has been a marked improvement in the quality of the men striving for that degree. During the year the industry and spirit of the.students were remarkable and there was a larger number of instances of superior scholarship than usual. Lectures on the more dificult and controverted questions in metaphysics and ethics were given daring the winter to graduate students, and it is thought that regular and systematic courses of graduate instruction will ere long be organized. There were 2 new scholarships founded during the year. The library was increased by 1,431 volumes, several valuable works on natural science being among the number. There are now 50,200 bound volumes and 16,000 pamphlets in the library. For more detailed statistice, see Table IX of the appendix.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIEIC AND PROFESSIONAL.

In the scientific department of Brown University, Providence, there is a 3 years' course in civil engineering, although a longer or shorter course may be pursued. Lectures are also given in botany, geology, and zoölogy. The departments of chemistry and
physics have laboratories open to students showing special aptitude for either of these branches. The course of instruction in agriculture includes the above studies and special lectures on agticulture. The students are taught in this course taxidermy and the preserving of specimens. Students entering any of these departments of practical science are subject to the same conditions of admission as for any select course, and they are entitled, upon finishing the course, to a certificate. If, however, they connect these branches with the regular scientific and classical studies of the university and fulfil all requirements, they are entitled to the degree of PH. B. or A. B.
There are no schools for theological, legal, or medical instruction reported in this State.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, PROVIDENCE.

This school is under the special charge of a subcommittee of the board of education, who report that its range of usefulness is constantly widening and that 13 pupils are now under instruction. Deaf children over 4 years of age residing in the State are admitted free of charge, provided there is no mental or physical disqualification; for children from without the State $\$ 100$ a year are paid. The school work is divided into five grades, the lower grades being mostly devoted to the Kindergarten methods. Drawing is taught, and the more advanced pupils have instruction in the higher branches of education, although the actual use of the English language is considered of the first importance, and every opportunity is taken to induce the pupils to use articulate speech.-(State report.)

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

This State in 1878-79 paid $\$ 3,000$ to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, South Boston, for the care of blind children sent there from Rhode Island.

## ART EDUCATION.

The Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, instructs artisans in drawing, painting, modelling, and designing ; trains students systematically in the practice of art, and advances art education generally. There are both day and evening schools in the 2 years' course. Drawing is taught to children over nine years of age one hour a week, The intention is to establish a school of embroidery; also, a course of instruction for public school teachers, at the termination of which certificates will be awarded to those successfully passing the examination.-(Circular for 1879-'80.)
teaching in music.
A musical institute, established in connection with Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich, has its courses arranged with a view to graduation in piano, organ, and vocal music. The completion of one of these courses entitles to a diploma. Those pursuing partial courses receive a certificate. This institute is said to have been very successful in the past, and the spring term of 1879 opened with "unprecedented prospects of success." There is also opportanity for instruction in painting, crayons, drawing, and waxwork for those who desire to become teachers of these branches in addition to that of music.-(Circular.)

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Providence Reform School, ${ }^{1}$ which was under city control in 1879 , reported 119 children under 18 years of age committed to the institution during the year and 126 discharged. The whole number of inmates was 231 , viz, 191 males and 40 females. Of the youth committed, 13 were wholly illiterate, 215 could read but not write, and 44 could both read and write. The common school branches are taught and a certain amount of industrial training is afforded both sexes. The girls are trained in washing, cookery, and sewing; the boys are taught to cut and make clothing and to cane seat chairs. There have been 2,685 persons in the institution since its establishment in 1850, and 75 per cent. of these have become useful members of society.-(Return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## riode island institute of instruction.

The annual meeting of this institnte was held in Providence January 16-18, 1879, with the nsual good attendance. The sessions of the primary and grammar departments were devoted to methods of teaching history and to what should be taught in arithmetic. Mr. J. 8. Diller, of Cambridge, advocated the teaching of history by topics, these to be in groups as to time, place, canses, \&c. Mr. George E. Walton, of

[^97]Massachusetts, would have the first three years' study of arithmetic given, by object teaching, to the expression and combination of numbers only; the next three, to the fundamental rules. In short this branch should be taught with regard to the practical demand that may be made upon the pupil. In the high school department reform in methods of classical instruction was urged; more rational instruction in Latin and Greek to be required, with less dry study of the grammar and a more thorough knowledge of the language and literature, the aim of study to be the nourishment of the mind. Mr. G. H. Howison, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, discussed the functions of mathematics, showing how essential that science is to our condition; how it develops us to acquire a mastery over nature, and how it trains in precision and in the habit of demanding rigorous proof. The evening session was occupied with a lecture from Homer B. Sprague, on Shakespere's youth. During the second day, the following topics were discussed: "Defects in our education and their remedies," in which the preponderance of women teachers was deplored and an increased amount of English literature and of moral teaching was urged. Then followed "The most practical equipment for teaching," in which the speaker dwelt on the necessity of a knowledge of the science of mind in teaching, a knowledge of studies in their power as instruments of education, and on enthusiasm for work; and "English grammar in our public schools," by Mr. W. E. Eaton, of Boston, who proposed that English grammar should be excluded from the curriculum of schools below the high school, as it does not in any essential degree minister to the growth of the child's intellect, nor is it of any practical value to the average Yankee boy of grammar school age. This subject caused much discussion, the general opinion being that the study should be retained in the grammar schools, and even in the primary grades. In the evening addresses were made upon school discipline, education as a preparation for citizenship, the teacher's calling, and the need of more school learning for the security of the State, of an educated ballot, and of more personal enthusiasm and inspiration among educators. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of (1) the State Normal School, (2) hopefulness in school work, (3) the importance of history as a grammar school study, and (4) the high school as a necessary part of public education.-(New-England Journal of Education.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Thomas B. Srockweil, State commissioner of public schools, Providence.
[Annually reëlected since 1874.]

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

SU̇MMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age (6-16) in 1877. | 83, 813 | 83, 813 |  |  |
| Colored youth of school age (6-16) in 1877. | 144, 315 | 144, 315 |  |  |
| Total school population (6-16) in 1877. | 228, 128 | 228,128 |  |  |
| Whites enrolled in pablic schools....- | 54,118 | 58, 368 | 4,250 |  |
| Colored enrolled in public schools..... | 62, 121 | 64, 095 | 1,974 |  |
| Total enrolment. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 116,239 | 122, 463 | 6,224 |  |
| Number of school districts. | 437 | 445 | 8 |  |
| Free pablic schools | 2,922 | 2,901 |  | 21 |
| Number of school-houses | 2, 552 | 2,675 | 123 |  |
| School-houses built during the year ... School-houses owned by districts | 56 589 |  | 25 |  |
| School-houses owned by districts Cost of new school-houses | 589 $\$ 3,884$ | 6618 $\$ 5$ | 29 $\$ 1,672$ |  |
| Valuation of school-houses | 340,615 | 357, 602 | 16, 987 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in public schools | 1,844 | 1,934 | 90 |  |
| Women teaching in public school | 1,273 | 1,232 |  | 41 |
| Whole number of teachers. | 3,117 | 3,166 | 49 |  |
| Number of white teachers. | 2,091 | 2,090 |  |  |
| Number of colored teachers | 1,026 | 1,076 | 50 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men... Average monthly pay of women | \$28 22 | $\begin{array}{r}125 \\ \$ 24 \\ 23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 68 \\ 158 \end{array}$ |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for public schools | \$316,197 | \$304, 167 |  | \$12,030 |
| Total expenditure for the same. | 319, 030 | 319, 320 | \$290 |  |

(From reports for the years indicated of Hon. Hagh S. Thompson, State superintendent of education.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

These are a State superintendent of education, elected by the people every two years; a State board of examiners, composed of the State superintendent and four persons appointed by the governor ; a county school commissioner in each county, chosen by the people every two years; county boards of examiners, composed of the school commissioner and two other persons appointed by the State board; boards of trustees, of three members for each school district, appointed for two years' terms by the county boards of examiners.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The State board of examiners has the main control of the school system, determining the course of study for the schools, the text books to be need, and the standard of proficiency for teachers. These teachers must have certificates of qualification, aitber from the State board or the county board of examiners; and, to draw their pay after having taught, must make fall sworn reports to the clerk of the board by whick they are employed. The studies of the schools are the common English branches,
principles of the Constitution and laws of the State and United States, morals, and good behavior.

The schools are sustained from the proceeds of a tax of not less than 2 mills on the dollar, with a poll tax of $\$ 1$ on each voter. The amonnt collected in this way in each county is apportioned among the several school districts in proportion to the respective number of pupils attending the free public schools in each district.-(School laws,
1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The State superintendent reports the public school system of the State in a better condition than at any previous time, and that the public schools have taken a strong foothold and are gaining favor slowly, but none the less surely. The average attendance is not given, so that the most important element in determining improvement is wanting, but the general statistics certainly indicate advance. In stating that the condition of the public schools is improved, the superintendent does not rely wholly on the statistics given. He has during the year visited a large number of the counties, conferring with school officers and other citizens of influence, and although complaints of the working of the system lave been made, he has been encouraged by the interest exhibited and the evidence of increased efficiency. The improvement in the schools for colored people has been specially marked. The negroes show a praiseworthy desire to avail themselves of the benefits of education-the whites encouraging them in this and giving them aid and counsel-while they have received from the officers intrusted with its disbursement their full share of the school fund. He admits that in the country districts there is much need for improvement, both in schools for white and colored pupils, but says that no discriminations have been made in favor of one or against the other race. In Charleston the colored schools show a very encouraging condition, the whole number of colored pupils attending these schools during 1870-79 having been 3,568 , under 39 teachers. Another evidence in the same direction is that Claflin University, devoted solely to the education of the colored race, receives from the State $\$ 7,500$ each year. ${ }^{1}$ - (State report.)

## KINDERGÄRTEN.

For statistics of any such schools reporting from this State, see Table $\bar{V}$ of the appendix to this volume.

## AID FROM THE PEABODY FUND.

The State superintendent says that $\$ 4,250$ for schools were received from this fund during the year 1878-79; but that hereafter money apportioned to the State will probably be devoted to the training of teachers.-(State report.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## CHARLESTON.

Officers.-These consist of school commissioners, 1 for each ward, elected by the people, who constitute a school board and may elect a chairman, a clerk, and a superintendent of city sehools.

Stalistics.-Estimated population, 54,000 ; youth of school age, 12,727 ; enrolled in public schools, 6,775; average attendance, not given; teachers employed, 90 , of whom 81 were white and 9 colored; school-houses, 5,4 of them brick and 1 frame, all reported in good condition, with grounds inclosed, and valued at $\$ 125,000$. The expenditares for 1878-79 were reported to be \$65,676.

Additional particulars.- The assessment for city school purposes was 1 mill on the dollar, and the amount of local tax raised was $\$ 28,915$. The number of pupils in the several studies varied from 670 to 6,163 in ordinary branches, while 420 were reported in the higher branches. A special teacher of music was employed at a salary of $\$ 900$, and a "floating teacher" at a salary of $\$ 400$. School was taught 191 out of the 197 school days in the year. The colored schools did very well, one with primary, intermediate, and grammar departments haring an enrolment of 1,404 pupils, several native white teachers, and the best school building in the city. Indeed, the State superintendent says that for thoroaghness of school training, both in instruction and discipline, and for an efficient system of public schools, Charleston compares favorably with any city in the country.-(State report and return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS AND NORMAL DEPARTMENTS.

The Avery Normal Institute, Charleston, at date of June 30, 1879, reported 8 resident instructors; 18 normal students; 304 other students; 14 graduates, 4 of them already engaged as teachers; 7 years in the full course of study; drawing and vocal and in-

[^98]strumental music taught; and diplomas or certificates given on completion of the course, which, however, do not permit their possessors to be received as teachers in the public schools without another examination. - (Return.)

- The Normal Department of Claflin University, Orangeburg, for the year ending in December, 1879, reported 3 resident instructors ; 81 normal students; 1 graduate, who was already teaching; a 3 years' course of study; instruction given in drawing and in vocal and instrumental music; and that there was a model school attached to the institation.-(Retarn.)
The Normal Department of Brainerd Institute, Chester, had model classes from the primary department, the use of a museum of natural history and a chemical laboratory, and about 50 pupils who have taught or are preparing to teach.-(Return.)

The State superintendent urges the need of more normal schools, and the majority of teachers in the State admit the necessity. The agent of the Peabody fund has offered $\$ 5,000$ in case the legislature should establish a good normal school, and as Claflin University is shaping its course so as to offer normal training to those of the colored race who are preparing to become teachers, whatever appropriation might be made would only be needed to establish such a school for white teachers. The State normal school for these was not reopened in 1879. - (State report and letter of the State superintendent of education.)

## teachers' institutes.

During 1879, meetings of teachers' associations were held in 24 counties. The title "teachers' institutes" was given in many instances to these gatherings, although, with the exception of one county, the term convention or association was said to be the more correct. That county, Greenville, held its meeting through twelve days, with an attendance of 30 teachers. In some cases the addresses, essays, and discussions were limited to the teacher's work and the best methods of instruction and discipline; in other meetings the whole subject of public education was freely treated. One of these conventions, the Charleston Teachers' Union, was held in Charleston January 2-4, 1879. Essays were read on the art of teaching, the culture of the intellect, the duties of teachers, the common schools, the best methods of discipline, the use of schools, \&c.-(State report and American Missionary.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of high schools in the State is not given by the State superintendent. There were, however, 3,467 pupils studying what are called the higher branches. This shows an increase of 239 over the number reported in 1878 . The legislature provides only for elementary instruction, but Superintendent Thompson, among others, advocates the establishment of high schools, and, as he opposes further State taxation to raise school revenues, he sees no way to maintain such schools, supported even in part by the State, unless a system of local taxation be adopted. This taxation would enable the authorities to provide properly for both elementary and secondary instruction. Admitting that only a comparatively small numberof pupils would attend high schools, he contends that they would be useful in furnishing teachers and would act powerfally in raising the standard of education in the elementary schools. Indeed, he affirms that no greater blessing than a good system of high schools could now be granted to South Caxolina.-(State report.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Statistics of private academies and preparatory departments of colleges and universities may be found in Tables VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR TOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of South Carolina, Columbia, remained closed in 1879, through the failure of any legisiative appropriation for its support.- (Letter of State superintendent.)
Furman University, Greenville, which reported 8 schools in 1877-78, made no report of courses or statistics for 1878~79.
The others in the State, all making some report for the latter year, were Charleston College, Charleston (non-sectarian): Erskine College, Due West (Associate Reformed Presbyterian); Newberry College, Newberry (Evangelical Latheran); Claflin University, Orangebarg (Methodist Episcopal): Wofford College, Spartanburg (Methodist Episcopal South) ; and Adger College, Walhalla (Presbyterian). All but the first named had arrangements for preparatory training, with 4 years' classical collegiate courses; while 2, Claffin University and Wofford College, had also 4 years' scientific

Courses. Newberry had arrangements for instruction in civil engineering to such as desired it, and for 1879-80 offered the degree of PF. B. to students who should complete the ordinary collegiate course without the Greek. It and Wofford presented also select partial courses, with the offer of instruction in book-keeping. All had arrangemeats for instruction in French or German or both.-(Catalogues and returns.)

Clafin University, Orangeburg, reported a marked increase in the number of students and an advance of 50 per cent. in the standard of scholarship over that of preceding years. The 218 students, about one-third of them women, attending in March, 1879, represented 17 different counties of the State, so that the former local characler of the institution is disappearing. One-half of the expenses of the college are paid loy northern philanthropists, the other half by the State government. The departments of study are: grammar school, 2 years; normal school course, 3 years; college of liberal arts, 4 years; also, agricultural and theological courses, referred to under Scientific and Professional Instruction. The students have an opportanity to study French, German, and music, and particular attention is paid to classical instruction, as many studying here intend to become teachers or preachers.- (State report, catalogues, return, New-England Journal of Education, and the Weekly News, Charleston.)

For statistics of the colleges and universities reporting, see Table IX of the appendix. For summaries of these statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

For the titles, location, and statistics of any such institutions reporting to this Bureau, see Table VIII of the appendix; for summaries of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The South Carolina Agricultural College and Mechanics' Institute, a part of Claflin University, continues its 4 years' scientific and agricultural course, which is especially adapted to the wants of those who desire a higher education for industrial pursuits. There are about 150 acres of land under cultivation; a carpenters shop is open for practical instruction, and the intention is to have other mechanical departments. By means of the farm and the shop, from forty to fifty young men are paying the whole or a part of their bills in the college. The degree of $\mathrm{PH} . \mathrm{B}$. is given those finishing the scientific course. The requirements for admission are good moral character and the passing of a satisfactory examination in the studies of the preparatory course or their equivalents. About $\$ 5,000$ are appropriated annually from the agricultural land grant fund to sustain this institution. The whole income of the fund is $\$ 11,508$, about one-half of which the State gives to the college, retaining the rest for the purpose of establishing a similar institution for whites at Columbia, which had not, however, been established up to October 22, 1879.1- (Catalogue and letter of President Cooke.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction was given in 1878-79 in the Theological Seminary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Columbia, which reported 29 students, ${ }^{2}$ and at Baker Theological Institute, a department of Claflin University, Orangeburg, reporting 28 students. Both had courses of three years' duration, and the first mentioned required applicants for admission to pass an examination unless they were college graduates.- (Returns.)
The law school of the University of South Carolina was not reopened at date of October 22, 1879.- (Letter.)
The Medical College of the Slate of South Carolina, Charleston, reports a nominal examination for admission; 3 years' study and 2 full courses of lectures required for graduation; 71 stadents in 1878-79; and 25 graduates, of whom 23 received medical degrees and 2 degrees in pharmacy.- (Return and catalogue.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Cedar Spring, reported 56 pupils in October, 1879. Of this number, 20 were blind, the remainder deaf and dumb. The course of study was continued as hereto-

[^99]fore; broom and brush making, boot and shoe making, and printing were taught to the boys; the girls are to have instruction in the use of the sewing machine and in the manufacture of beadwork. The State appropriation for the year was $\$ 6,800$; the income from tuition fees, $\$ 707$; the expenditure for the year, $\$ 6,841$.- (Report and return for 1879.)

## education of orphans.

The Charleston Orphan House, Charleston, reported 235 inmates in 1879; the cost of maintaining and educating each child, $\$ 84.15$; sewing, laundry, and kitchen work attended to partly by the children; and the course of instruction in school embracing the common branches. The Kindergarten numbered 67 pupils, who were being prepared to enter the primary department. This institution is said to be largely endowed and also receives support from the city.- (Report and letter.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Hugh S. Thompson, state superintendent of education, Oclumbfa.
[Second term, January 1, 1879, to January 1, 1881.]

## TENNESSEE.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARX

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth of school age | a336, 817 | b388, 355 |  |  |
| Colored youth of school age | a112, 100 | b126, 288 |  |  |
| Whole number of school age | a448, 917 | b514,643 |  |  |
| Whites in public schools | 206, 810 | 208, 858 | 2, 048 |  |
| Colored in public schools. | 54, 342 | 55, 829 | 1, 487 |  |
| Whole public school enroln | 261, 152 | 264, 687 | 3,535 |  |
| Average daily attendance .............. | 172,198 | 186, 162 | 13, 964 |  |
| Per cent. of enrolment on youth of school age. | 178 | 51 |  |  |
| Per cent. of attendance on enrolment. | 66 | 70 | 4 |  |
| Per cent. of attendance on youth of school age. | 38 | 35 |  |  |
| Earolment in private schools.........- | 31, 730 | - 35, 007 | 3,277 |  |
| Average daily attendance in private schools. | 22,060 | 23,789 | 1,729 |  |
| Pupils in public and private schools.. | 292,882 | 299, 694 | 6,812 |  |
| Average daily attendance in both .... | 194,258 | 209,951 | 15,693 |  |
| Per cent. of all in school to youth of school age. <br> SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL PROPERTY. | 65 | 58 |  |  |
| Public schools for white youth | 4,205 | 4,385 | $18)$ |  |
| Public achools for colored youth | 1, 141 | 1,227 | 86 |  |
| Whole number of public schools | 5,346 | 5,612 | 266 |  |
| Graded public schools.. | 243 | 267 | 24 |  |
| Consolidated schools 0 | 257 | 275 | 18 |  |
| Public school-houses. | 3,575 | 3,793 | 218 |  |
| Value of public school-houses, with sites, furniture, \&c. | \$1, 051, 399 | \$1,162, 685 | \$111, 286 |  |
| Average time of public schools in days. | 77 |  |  | 8 |
| Private schools reported ............... | 988 | $1,287$ | 299 |  |
| Whole number of schools, private and public. | 6,334 | 6,899 | 565 |  |
| teachers and their pat. |  |  |  |  |
| White teachers in public schools ..... | 4,457 | 4,735 | 278 |  |
| Colored teachers in pablic schools | 1,135 | 1,267 | 132 |  |
| Whole number in public schools...... | 5,592 | 6,002 | 410 |  |
| Average monthly pay of teachers $d$... | \$28 12 | \$25 67 |  | \$2 45 |
| Teachers in private schools ........... | 1,162 | 1,467 | 305 |  |
| Whole number of teachers in public and private schools. | 6,754 | 7,469 | 715 | - |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income for public schools....... | \$904, 428 | \$785, 051 |  | $\$ 119,377$ |
| Whole expenditure for public schools. | 794, 232 | 710,652 |  | $83,580$ |
| STATE SCHOOL FUND. |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of permanent fand | \$2, 512, 500 | \$2,512,500 |  | -......-.... |

## a Children from 6-18

b Children from 6-21.
cConsolidated schools are private schools with public school pupils, to whom usually some high school
fostruotion is to be given under the direction of the public school authorities.- (Law of 1873.)
dFor like services of male and female teachers, like salaries shall be paid.- (Law of 1873.)
(From reports of Hon. Leon. Trousdale, State superintendent of public schools, for the two years indicated.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFEICERS.

For the State, a superintendent of public schools, who must have literary and scientific attainments and skill and experience in the art of teaching, is nominated by the governor and confirmed by the senate biennially. He has the aid and counsel of a State board of education, composed of the governor and 6 civilians appointed by the governor, 2 of whom are subject to biennial change.

For each county the county court chooses a superintendent of public schools at its January session in every odd numbered year. He, too, is required to have literary and scientific attainments, and, if practicable, skill and experience in teaching.

For each school district 3 directors are chosen, by the voters of the district, on the first Thursday in August after the formation of it; and in every succeeding year one is to be chosen to replace an outgoing member.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools of the State are free to all children 6-21 residing in the districts where they are held. They are sustained by the proceeds of a State school fund of $\$ 2,512,500$ bearing interest at 6 per cent., of a poll tax of $\$ 1$ annually on each male citizen, and of a county tax of 1 mill on the dollar, all distributed on the basis of the annually reported school population. No district tax for any school purpose is allowed to be levied; but, if necessary, the county courts, of their own motion or on a vote of the people to that effect, must levy such an addition to the 1 mill tax as will suffice to keep the schools open for 5 months or more. Public school children may be taught in private schools of any grade on contract with the sehool directors, provided that the studies prescribed for the public schools are taught free of charge to such children and that the county and district school officers have as full control of them as they have of the ordinary public schools. For studies beyond the prescribed ones, pay may be collected by the teachers. To be lawfully employed or to receive pay for services, all public school teachers must hold certificates of qualification from their county superintendent. Elementary principles of agriculture are henceforth to form a part of the instruction given in the State schools, and further provision for industrial training is urged. As in other Southern States, schools continue to be separate for whites and blacks.

## GENERAL EDUCATIONAL CONDITION.

The figures of the statistical summary preceding show large gains on even the great gains of 1878 , but not as full a proportion of gain in the public as in the private schools, and not as great proportionately in both together as in the public schools alone in 1878. Then the public schools enrolled 33,509 more and had 29,932 more in average daily attendance, the private schools gathering in also 3,439 more and holding 4,847 more in average attendance. In 1879 there was an apparent increase of $65,7 \%$ in children of school age, largely due to the fact that children were included between 6 and 21, instead of between 6 and 18 ; of this number only 3,535 pupils went into the public schools - the private schools, though less than one-fourth in number, enrolling an addition almost as great, 3,277 . The average attendance in the public schools increased by 13,964 , a very encouraging advance, but less than half that of the preceding year. The average attendance in the private schools was 1,729 greater, not quite reaching the same proportion. The increased average attendance of 15,693 in the public and private schools together was 8,881 more than the 6,812 increase of enrolment in them both, and shows that there must have been a large amount of really effective teaching. The schools, public and private, however, evidently still have a great work to do, for, with all the large increase of pupils in all schools, the proportion of enrolment to school population was only 58 per cent. in 1879 , still leaving 42 per cent. without instruction in any school.

It may be seen that the school revenue was diminished nearly $\$ 120,000$. This was the result of the legiolative action postponing the collection of the taxes. The school revenues thus fell off to such an extent as to compel a reduction of 8 days in the average school term, which before was only 77 days. Notwithstanding this, however, there were more schools taught, more teachers kept engaged, and, it is thought, a higher standard of teaching, with improvement in the details of school management. And as 11 more connties than in 1878 levied a property tax for schools to supplement the State tax, as 16 more levied a supplemental poll tax, and 5 more a supplemental priviloge tax for the same purpose, it is probable that for 1880 there will be reported considerably larger revenue, a longer school term, better provision for the schools, and even some increase in the pay of teachers.

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For information respecting any institutions of this class in the school year 1878-79, see Table $V$ of the appendix.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMiS.

## OFFICERS.

Each of the chief cities has a board of education, the number and constitution of which are determined by special laws; the Knoxville board has 5 members; Nashville, 9 ; Memphis, 2 from each of its 10 wards. These boards elect a president and secretary (and sometimes other officers) of their own number, with a superintendent of schools, not of their number. The members of the boards are elected by the people and part are subject to change each year.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | Number of teachers. | Expenditare. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chattanooga | 11,488 | 2,807 | 1,887 | 1,105 | 27 | \$15,384 |
| Knoxville. | 12, 000 | 2,540 | 1,509 | 930 | 26 | 13, 242 |
| Memphis | 45,000 | 9,139 | 4, 105 | 2,389 | 63 | 29, 222 |
| Nashville | 28,000 | a9,046 | 4,122 | 3,191 | 81 | b58, 111 |

a From 6 to 18; in the other cities the numbers given include all from 6 to 21.
b Besides this amount, which covered the whole expenses of the year, $\$ 10,575$ were paid on a deficit of the preceding year.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Chattanooga included in its school population 1,799 white and 1,008 colored youth; reported 8 buildings, with 29 school rooms, the value of sites, buildings, and furniture estimated at $\$ 22,100$; teacher's average pay, $\$ 49.65$ a month; annual cost of each pupil enrolled, $\$ 5.86$; of each pupil belonging, $\$ 7.85$. The schools (primary, grammar, and high) were opened in September, 1878, with a full enrolment and bright prospects. But only a few days afterwards yellow fever appeared in the city, dispersed the population, and led to the disbanding of the schools. They were not reopened till January, 1879, when teachers and pupils entered vigorously on their work and made the short session of five and a half months an especially successful one. A much larger class than usual finished the course of study in the grammar schools and passed the required examinations for the high school, while for the first time a class in the high school completed its course and was graduated with appropriate exercises.-(State report and return.)
Knoxville had in 1878-79 a new superintendent, who reorganized and regraded the schools. The grades established (primary, grammar, and high) cover 9 years, the last 3 being devoted to high school studies. Vocal music and calisthenics, introduced as a part of the school course, were prosecuted under the superintendent and the regular teachers with good results. Writing and drawing, taught under the same direction, showed less improvement, and the employment of a special teacher for these branches is urged in the report. The city schools occupied ' 4 school baildings, with 26 rooms, valued, with sites and furniture, at $\$ 28,200$. The cost of tuition for each pupil enrolled was $\$ 8.12$; for each belonging, $\$ 12.15$; for each in average attendance, $\$ 13.18$. Meetings of the teachers for instruction in their work were held by the superintendent twice a month. - (State report and city report.)

Memphis, prematurely closing her schools in 1878 without examination, on account of the yellow fever, was also unable to reopen them before December 9. Three of the school buildings having been used for fever hospitals, there was naturally reluctance on the part of pupils to enter them at first, and thus the attendance in all the schools barely reached 500 on the opening day. By Christmas, however, it increased to 1,532 , and afterwards rose rapidly to the ordinary figure. After the classification and regrading of the pupils, a course of study was arranged for the necessarily brief session. Of course, with a session only 6 montbs in extent, begun under the disadvantage of a change of superintendent (the former superintendent, Col. James T. Leath, having died), and with some new teachers replacing experienced ones who had died or gone away, the general average of scholarship was not high. Twentyone papils, however, attained an average of 95 per cent. in scholarship and 100 in attendance, while 30 completed the course of the graded schools and received certificates of admission to the high school. The graded course, primary and grammar, covers 8 years; that of the high school, 3 years more. The school buildings in 1878-79 were 10 in number, with 63 rooms and 3,780 sittings. Valuation of sites, buildings, and furniture, $\$ 139,050$ - (State and city reports, with written return.)
Nashrille had 8 public school buildings in 1878-79, with 36 school rooms, 45 recitation rooms, and 3,825 sittings, all valued, with sites and furniture, at $\$ 168,600$. The schools were divided into primary, intermediate, grammar, and high school departmente, the course in the first of which covers 3 years; in the second and third, 2 each;
and in the last, 3 , making 10 years in all. Promotions from grade to grade are made, as a rule, only at the close of each school year and as the result of the examination at that time. The year reported is said by the superintendent to have compared well with any former one, as respected the work done by teachers and pupils; but as respected funds for paying teachers and meeting other expenses of the schools, there was great room for amendment. It seems that since 1870 the actual receipts for the city schools have fallen short of the sums appropriated for them by the city council nearly $\$ 12,000$ a year. Teachers have thus had to wait a long time for their pay, and theír pay has been repeatedly reduced to make receipts and expenditures balance. Among other efforts to retrench, Latin, Greek, French, and German were dropped from the studies in the high school. This reduction of the course to a simple English one excited such a feeling among the citizens that the city council refused its assent to the change as far as Latin was concerned. That study was therefore restored in 1879, Greek and the modern languages being still omitted. This appears to have been the only important change during the year. - (City report for 1878-79, with written return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State Normal College, occupying the buildings of the University of Nashville, continued in 1878-79, through the help of that university and of the Peabody fund, its work of preparing teachers for the schools; it remained without assistance from the State, the county, or the city in which the work was carried on. According to a return from President Stearns, there were for the year 8 instructors, 135 normal students ( 98 of them males and 37 females), and 43 graduates. A printed report states that of the graduates 28 received the degree of licentiate of instruction, which implies the completion of the 3 years' undergraduate course, and 8 the degree of $\mathbf{B} . \mathbf{A}$., which is given to such as go through the advanced or baccalaureate course, involving an additional year of study. The students had the advantage of the Nashville University library of 10,000 volumes, with the use of the chemical laboratory, apparatus for illustrating physics, and museum of natural history also belonging to the university. Drawing and vocal music were taught, and the schools of Nashville were used for practice teaching and observation of methods of instruction.

Of the 11 others reporting in 1878, all but 3 report again in some form for 1879 , the East Tennessee University, Athens, showing the same arrangements for normal instruction, but without note of any normal students; Knoxville College, Knoxville, having 11 in its normal department; Maryville College, Maryville, 24; Le Moyne Normal School, Memphis, 116; Central Tennessee College, Nashville, 116; Fisk University, Nashville, 120 lower normal and 11 higher; Nashville Institute, Nashville, 166 in its 3 years' normal course; and the Wincliester Normal, Winchester, 31 in normal studies.
Besides these, 3 others presented themsel ves in 1879 as training pupils for the work of teaching: Humboldt Normal Institute, Humboldt, which had an elementary preparatory course of 5 grades, a scientific one of 2 years, and a classical of 1 year, with a teachers' training course of no specified duration; the Southern Union Normal School, Newbern, and the West Tennessee Normal School and Business Institute, Ripley, which had essentially the same arrangements as those at Humboldt, but with some indications of greater thoroughness. The Humboldt and West Tennessee schools gave no list of students and made no statistical return. The Southern Union gave a list and made a return, but without distinction of normal students from others. Instructors at Humboldt, 2; at the Southern Union, 7 ; at West Tennessee, not indicated. The Memphis Conference Female Institute forms, each spring, a normal class for such of its pupils as propose to teach, and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, offers free tuition in its non-professional schools to such prepared students as will engage to teach for as long a time as they receive this free instruction.- (Catalogues, \&ec.)

## INSTITUTES FOR TEACHERS.

Superintendent Troasdale says in his report that 7 general institutes were held in the school year 1878-79, three cthers which had been arranged for having been postponed till another year at the request of the local school authorities. Provision for the expenses of these meetings was made out of the Peabody education fund, through its general agent, Dr. Barnas Sears. Beeides these general institutes there were 172 connty institutes or meetings of teachers for conference and mutual improvement, with several normal institutes of 4 to 6 weeks each in East Tennessee. Mr. Trousdale ascribes much of the improvement in teaching noted under the head of General Condition to the influence of these meetings.

## TRACERRS' DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS.

In March, 1879, a "Tennesse department" was begun in the American Journal of Bducation, published at St. Louis, Mo., under the direction of Superintendent W. F.

Shropshire, of Rives, Obion County, Tenn. (since deceased), and was continued at intervals throughout the remainder of that year. The Tennessee department in the Eclectic Teacher, of Louisville, Ky., under the care of State Superintendent Trousdale and of Mr. W. W. Yarrell, of Clarksville, noticed in 1878, was continued in 1879. The former aimed mainly at the improvement of teachers' methods; the latter was devoted more to the communication of educational information.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, presents in its schools of ancient languages, chemistry, history and philosophy, modern languages, English, and belles-lettres the equivalent of the classical course of many colleges, while its college of engineering and mechanic arts furnishes a like equivalent for the scientific course of such colleges. In its preparatory department it had 3 instructors and 118 students in 1878-79; and in its collegiate, 13 professors and 1 assistant, with 125 students, 1 of these a graduate pursuing studies for a higher degree, 12 irregular, and 5 special.-(Catalogue for 1878-79 and retura for 1879-80.)

Of 22 other institutions for collegiate instruction of young men or of both sexes (11 admitting both), the names, locations, prevailing influence, and statistics may be found in Table IX of the appendiz following, all but 3 of them reporting for 1879 in some form, and the others appearing with the statistics of their last preceding report. All have arrangements for preparatory training and 11 begin that preparation so early as to have classes in primary studies, these being Beech Grove College, Beech Grove ; King College, Bristol; Cumberland University, Lebanon ; Manchester College, Manchester; Christian Brothers' College, Memphis; Mosheim Institute, Mosheim; Carson College, Mossy Creek, formerly Mossy Creek College; Central Tennessee College, Nashville: Burritt College, Spencer; Greeneville and Tusculum College, Tusculam ; and Winchester Normal, Winchester. Some of these, as might naturally be inferred, are colleges of low standard, hardly entitled to collegiate rank. Others have good collegiate courses, but have to struggle, like those of lower grade, with the sharp competition of too many neighboring institutions bearing collegiate names. Graduate study is provided for by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Cumberland University, Lebanon ; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and the University of the South, Sewanee. Five, mentioned under Training of Teachers, have normal courses or classes for preparing students to teach; 7 give special instruction in modern languages, and as many in commercial courses of indefinite length; while 4 offer to teach music, 2 adding drawing or painting and other "ornamental work." In 7 the instruction is by schools instead of classes, under which system a student may graduate in a single school and a single line of study, but can only attain the regular collegiate degrees by passing successful examinations in a certain number of studies.(Catalogues for 1878-'79 and 1879-80.)

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

The number of these for 1879 appears to be 20. For statistics, see Table VIII of the appendix, and for a summary of their statistics, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding. All except St. Cecilia's Acadenny report charters from the State, giving authority to confer degrees, and of 9 that made full reports all had in 1879 collegiate courses of 3 to 5 years, with instruction in vocal and instrumental music, drawing, and painting and 1 to 3 modern languages; 4 had chemical laboratories and illustrative apparatus for physics; 3 had collections of specimens in natural history, and 4, art galleries, with some means for physical exercise.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFLC.

As before mentioned, 11 of the colleges for young men or for both sexes make more or less provision for scientific training of their students. The College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts connected with the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, are, however, the especially authorized schools for such training, as to them the State has granted its allowance from the General Government for instruction in agriculture and the mechanic arts. In the College of Agriculture, instruction in English language and literature, rhetoric, history, the physical sciences, mathematics, German and French, gardening, and farming is given in 4 collegiate years by 7 professors. In the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts the course is of less definite length, and the teaching is in a school of pure máthematics and in a school of mathematics as applied to surveying, road making, drainage, mechanism, and mechanical drawing, as well as to astronomical observations. For statistics, see Table X of the appendix following.-(Catalogue of 1878-79.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological training, under Methodist control, is given as far as it can be in cannection with the collegiate course at East Tennesgee Wesleyan University, Athens; at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, in a biblical department which offers both a full course in Greek, Hebrew, \&ce., and a simple English course; and at Central Tennessee College, Nashville, in a 3 years' course especially designed for colored stadents. It is given, under the Baptists, at the Nashville Normal and Theological Institnte, Nashville, in a 2 years' course; under Liberal Congregationalists, at Fisk University, Nashville, in a 3 years' course; under Cumberland Presbyterian, in the theological department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, where the 2 years' coarse includes Hebrew and Greek; under Protestant Episcopal, in the theological department of the University of the South, Sewanee, in a fall 3 years' course; under Christian, in Burritt College, spencer, where the instruction is apparently entirely biblical, largely oral, and indefinite as to time. The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, gives also biblical instruction in 3 classes, aiming only at a mastery of the English scriptures and not embracing technical theology. It offers, too, instruction in Hebrew and in New Testament Greek, to prepare for theological study. The Southwestern Baptist University, Jackson, likewise affords instruction in Hebrew to theological students. For statistics of such of these schools as report them, see Table XI of the appendix; for a summary of these statistics, a like table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

Legal instruction, in courses nominally of 2 years, is given at the law schools of Cumberland University, Lebanon, with 3 professors and 43 students, and of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, with 3 professors and 39 stfidents. No examination for admission is required in either sehool.

Medical instruction, according to the "regular" school of practice, is given in the Nashville Medical College, a department of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and in the medical departments of the University of Nashville and of Vanderbilt University, all three having their lecture courses at Nashville; the last two are essentially the same as respects the composition of their faculties, their lists of graduates in 1879 also largely corresponding. All have the usual "regular" requirement for graduation of 3 years' medical study and attendance on 2 lecture courses. The last two have arranged, in addition, a graduated 3 years' course, which, though strongly recommended, is yet entirely optional.

The Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College, Nashville, also "regular," is meant to open the way for medical practice to colored students, and hence at first required only 2 years of study and attendance on 2 courses of lectures; it now announces that ordinarily 3 years of study will be required. The preliminary studies are to be pursued either under the direction of the faculty or of some regular physician at home. Those of the first year at the school include recitations in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and materia medica, with practical dissecting work, and at the close of the session a satisfactory written examination in all these branohes must be passed before the second school year can be entered on. In that year, surgery, gynecology, obstetrics, surgical anatomy, and the theory and practice of medicine enter into the course, which is prosecated both by lectures and recitations, with written monthly examinations.

The dental department of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has its exercises in Nashville and offers instruction in theoretical and practical dentistry in a course of 2 years under 16 instructors.
The Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Nashville, with 6 professors, at the latest date at which it was heard from offered the degree of doctor in pharmacy to those who should complete its full course, covering at least two years, and that of pharmacal chemist to those completing a more restricted course. No information came from it for 1879. ${ }^{1}$
None of the above schools, except the Meharry, required at the last accounts any examination for admission, and in that one exception the examination was only in English studies, though students proposing to enter were earnestly advised to take, if possible, an academic or collegiate course before commencing the stady of medioine.(Catalogues and circulars.)
For statistics of all these schools, see Table XIII of the appendix; for a summary of these statistics, a like table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## rdecation of the deaf and dumb.

The Tennessee Sohool for the Deaf and Damb, Knoxville, reports for 1879 a corpe of 5 instructors, with 65 male and 45 female pupils; the school training is the same

[^100]as in the common schools of the country, and the training in industrial occupations mainly in shoemaking and printing, as before, with some instruction in agriculture. Library, 175 volumes, an increase of 25 in the year; valuation of grounds and buildinge, with furniture, $\$ 125,000$; State appropriation for the year, $\$ 25,000$. - (Return.)

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## education of the blind.

The report of the Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville, indicates considerable improvement in the building and grounds, 11 instructors, an average attendance of 51, instruction in the ordinary English branches and music, with cane seating, fancy work, sewing, mattress making, and piano tuning. Seven pupils appear to have also taken lessons in telegraphy. -(Printed report and return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## TENNESSEE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCLATION.

No notice of a meeting of this body in 1879 has reached the Bureau; it is supposed that the prevalence of yellow fever prevented any gathering. A branch of it met in West Tennessee November 7 and 8, buit the account of its proceedings contains nothing of general interest.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. Leon. Trousdale, State superintendent of public schoole, Nashville.
[Third term, Maroh 25, 1879, to March 25, 1881.]

## TEXAS.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase, | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of counties reported | 137 | 145 | 12 |  |
| Youth of school age (8 to 14) | 194,353 | 208, 324 | 13,971 |  |
| Whites of school age in public schools. | 111, 048 |  |  |  |
| Colored enxolled in public schools .... | 35, 898 |  |  |  |
| Whole enrolment in public schools | 146, 946 | 192, 616 | 45, 670 |  |
| White youth 8 to 14 not in school | 16,213 |  |  |  |
| Colored youth 8 to 14 not in school ... | 7,750 |  |  |  |
| Total not attending any school ........ | 23, 963 | 47,248 | 23, 285 |  |
| Whites of school age that cannot read. | 30, 521 |  |  |  |
| Colored of school age that cannot read. | 30,602 |  |  |  |
| Whole number of illiterates of school age. | 61, 123 |  |  |  |
| SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES. |  |  |  |  |
| School communities organized | 4,633 | 5,804 | 1,171 |  |
| Schools for colored pupils | 905 | 1,253 | 348 |  |
| Average time of school in days ....... | 80 | 80 | ....... |  |
| School-houses built within the year .- | 243 |  |  |  |
| Valaation of school-houses built during the year. | \$54,267 |  |  |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| White male teachers in public schools. | 2,895 |  |  |  |
| White female teachersin public schools | 760 |  |  |  |
| Colored male teachersin public schools. | 562 |  |  |  |
| Colored female teachers in public sohools. | 113 |  |  |  |
| Whole number of teachers reported... | 4,330 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of men, white and colored. | \$42 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women of both races. | \$33 |  |  |  |
| ISCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income for public schools...... | \$859,484 | \$972,904 | $\$ 113,420$ |  |
| Whole expenditure for pablic schools sTate school fund. | 747,534 | 837,913 | $00,379$ |  |
| Amount of permanent fund reported.. | \$3,385, 571 |  |  |  |

[^101]STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

The State boasd of education has general control of public school intereste, the secretary of the board acting as executive officer. For each county there is a board of three examiners appointed by the county judge, who also establishes school communities and appoints school trustees, three in number, for each commanity school, (Amended school law, 1879.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The available school fund is composed of the proceeds of sales of land set apart for school purposes, the interest of the permanent school fund, an amount appropriated by the legislature from the general revenue (not to exceed one-fourth of it, however), and a poll tax of $\$ 1$ on each male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age. Added to this there are fines for violation of the liquor law. The apportionment to each county is in proportion to the number of children of school age in the organized school communities. Both races are to receive a just pro rata, but are to be taught in separate schools; any school mixing the races forfeits its share of the school moneys. The schools are to be non-sectarian in character, the pupils are entitled to free tuition in the common English branches, and the teachers are required to hold certificates of qualification from the county judge on the report of the board of examiners. Teachers receive their pay on the basis of scholastic population or on that of daily attendance. The full pay depends on an average daily attendance of 75 per cent. or more of children between 8 and 14 years of age; an attendance of 50 per cent. admits of 75 per cent. of the regular pay, while any attendance under 50 per cent. leads to the closing of the schools, if the trustees see fit, or to payment for actual daily attendance. Teachers are also authorized to charge private rates of tuition for pupils over or under the scholastic ages. The school year must not be less than 4 nor more than 10 months, estimating 20 school days to the month.-(Amended school law.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The reports from this State being made biennially and this being the off year, the statistics are meagre. As far as can be ascertained there is a general tendency towards progress. There were 12 more counties reported. As nearly as may be gathered from conflicting official statements, it would appear that there were 13,971 more children of school age, 45,670 more enrolled in public schools, and 1,171 new schools organized, 348 of these latter for colored pupils. There was also an increase of $\$ 113,420$ in the income for public schools and of $\$ 90,379$ in the school expenditure. The number of children of school age not attending any school (including registered and non-registered pupils) was 23,285 more than in 1877-78. In 1879 the sum of $\$ 915,000$ was appropriated by the State for the support of schools. This is the largest amount ever granted for school purposes, and the other revenues increase the sum annually to nearly a milli $n$ dollars. The want of trained professional teachers has been felt as a serious drarrback in the educational work of Texas. This defect has been remedied in part by the establishment in 1878-79 of two normal schools, one at Huntsville, for the white popnlation, another at Prairie View, for the colored race. Fuller details respecting them will be found under the heading Training of Teachers.

Governor Roberts, in his message to the legislature February 10, 1879, seems inclined to do away with the whole or a part of the amount appropriated from the general revenue for school purposes. He says that the sale of lands which are taxed before they are settled is becoming more rapid, and that the permanent school fund is thereby increased. Then a certain amount of money is appropriated to and received by each county which has heretofore been paid out to the teachers whether their scholars attended school or not. In view of these facts he wants the tax of onefourth of the revenue diminished or done away with. Later advices indicate that the governor vetoed the school interest and sinking fund items in the general appropriation bill, as he held that the taxes belong first to the maintenance of the State government and after that to the schools. It is said that this will practically close the free schools. Still later information mentions the convening of an extra session of the legislature in which the law setting aside one-fourth of the revenue was repealed, and a bill was under consideration which, if passed, would practically limit the schools to a two months' session.

## AID FROM THE PEABODY FUND.

The amount received from this fund in $1878-79$ was $\$ 7,700$. Of this sum $\$ 2,000$ were used at Houston ; $\$ 1,500$ at San Antonio ; $\$ 1,000$ each at Brenham, Denison, and New Braunfels, and $\$ 1,200$ for six scholarships. In February, 1879 , the general agent of the Peabody fund offered to give $\$ 6,000$ for two years, and possibly longer, for the benefit of a first class normal school, provided the legislatare saw fit to establish one and to give an equal amount. As will be seen further on, this offer was accepted.-(Report of trustees of Peabody fund and Governor Roberts's message.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

OFFICERS.
Councils or boards of aldermen govern all the public free schools in cities that have assumed the control of their public schools. Such cities are to receive their pro rata of the distributable State school moneys, according to their scholastic population, and they may, on a two-thirds vote of the taxpayers, raise by taxation a sum not to exceed
one-half of 1 per cent. additional, to enable them to sustain the schools for 10 months in the year.

STATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated popalation. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Average daily attendance. | No. of pub. lic schools. | Number of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Houston | 30,000 | 2,968 | 1,756 | 1,172 | 14 | 31 | \$15,092 |
| San Antonio. | 22, 500 | 2,130 | 1,424 | 756 | 6 | 17 | 20,273 |

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.
Houston reports 1 high, 3 grammar, and 10 primary schools, with 1,147 sittings for study; a city normal school, with 1 teacher, has 27 sittings for study. The white schools, which have an enrolment of 980 pupils, are said to be well managed. The colored schools, enrolling 776 pupils, generally taught by colored teachers, employ one white teacher. The pro rata from the State appropriation for school purposes enables this city to give eight months' instruction, school being taught 157 days out of 160 in 1878-79. The public school property was valued at $\boldsymbol{\phi}_{2} 21,100$. The estimated enrolment in private or parochial schools was 360 for the year.- (Return and Barnes' Educational Monthly, July, 1879.)
San Antonio's public schools consist of a high school and five different graded sohools, one of them for colored pupils. Below the high there are 7 grades, of one year earh, 3 being primary and 4 grammar grades. The city is considered as one school district, and the schools are free to all between the ages of 6 and 18 , inclu.sive. In other parts of the State the school age is 8 to 14. This city is said to be educationally the richest in the State, with ample means at command. Several large stone school buildings have been erected, each one capable of accommodating 300 pupils. The latest and most approved methods of instruction are found in the schools. In the primary grades the teaching is oral and objective; writing and drawing also enter into the course. Monthly written examinations are in use to test the scholarship of each pupil, while at the annual written examination grade cards show the standing of each pupil. The attendance on the schools so increased after October, 1878, that 5 additional rooms were opened, and they showed a greater average attendance in each than there had been previously in each of the 16 rooms. The superintendent reports that he made 800 visits to the schools in nine months. The total value of school property was $\$ 45,000$; total receipts, $\$ 26,057$; and the expenditures for school purposes left $\$ 5,798$ balance on hand. The sittings for study in the public schools were 850, and there was an enrolment of 1,000 pupils in private schools, 11 such schools being reported, 1 a Ger-man-English school and 1 a commercial and classical school. - (Report of the city superintendent, aud return; also Barnes' Educational Monthly, July, 1879.)
Fragmentary statistics only were received from other cities in the State.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

In 1878 the agent of the Peabody fund offered $\$ 6,000$ annually for two years for the benefit of a good normal school, provided the legislature would establish one. The result of this offer was the organizing of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, which received $\$ 14,000$ from the school fund, in addition to the $\$ 6,000$ from the trustees of the Peabody fund, in all $\$ 20,000$. This school was first opened for instruction in October, 1879, with a corps of 5 instructors, the late Bernard Mallon, long the superintendent of the schools of Atlanta, Gao, being principal. There were 107 normal pupils in December, 1879, and 3 other students, the former intending to take the 2 years' course, which is free to all who expect to teach, a charge of $\$ 35$ a year being made to others. In the model school the normal students practise teaching daily. Vocal music is already taught, drawing is to be, and the school possesses apparatus for illustrating physics and a gymnasium. The graduates are to receive the title of masters or licentiates of instruction, and are to be permitted to teach in the common schools of the State without further examination.

The State Normal School of Texas for Colored Students, Prairie View, was opened October 6, 1879, with 12 State and 4 local students, which number was increased to 27 before the end of the month and to 60 during the winter, 39 of them State students. The instructors consisted of a principal and 2 assistants. There was a daily attendance of 49 pupils, not more than 6 of them advanced beyond arithmetic, grammar, and geography, yet all making commendable progress. This school receives an annual appropriation of $\$ 6,000$. The students are required to work one hour and a half each day in the garden or about the house. They are taught order, politenesa, neatness, and morality; also, to discuss, compare, and explain their lessons, as woll as to
hear recitations under the direction and in the presence of their instructors. Students are admitted to both of these schools upon a competitive examination, and their entire expenses are paid by the State ; they are only required to furnish their clothes.- (Report of principal and of the secretary of the State board of education.)

## OTHER NORMAL SCEOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.

The Tillotson Collegiate and Normal Institute, Austin, reported a State appropriation of $\$ 560$ in 1878-79, to be used for pupils of scholastic age (8-14) only. There were 3 resident instructors and 20 normal students in attendance during the year, with 138 other students. It is estimated that about 70 pupils have been sent out as teachers since 1867.- (Return.)
The American Normal School, Kellyville, which was first opened for instruction in 1878, reports, at date of December 19, 1879, a total of 4 instructors, 1 non-resident. There were 85 normal pupils in the school, which seems to be divided into primary and intermediate departments. The course of study is 4 years, at the end of which certificates are given, although these do not entitle their holders to teach in the common schools without further examination. Drawing and vocal and instrumental music are taught. There are also summer classes in normal methods for teachers and others, which were to commence on July 14, 1879, and to continue six weeks. These seem to be in connection with this school.- (Return, Educational Monthly of Kellyville, and circular.)

A normal school was chartered at Yorktown on August 28, 1878. The corps of instructors consisted of a director and 2 assistants. There were to be both English and German departments. The statistics of the school are wanting. - (Return.)
A normal department was also reported at Mansfield Male and Female College.(Catalogue.)

## teachers' institutes.

Steps were taken in the year 1878 to obtain State authority for the establishment of meetings of this kind to aid in preparing teachers for their work. Whether such institutes were generally held is not known. However, in San Antonio, they were held nearly every Saturday morning, the endeavor being to give instruction in the theory and practice of teaching. It is said that most of the teachers undertook the work under the new law with ardor and seemed pleased at enlarging their power of usefuluess. The methods and principles taught and practised in these institutes are permeating the work with more or less gratifying results.-(Daily Express.)

## SECONDAYR INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The absence of a full report for 1879 leaves us without definite information as to the number and statistics of high schools in the State. In 1878 Brenham reported 48 pupils in 2 courses of study, covering 3 years each, the one classical, the other scientific; and Denison had a class of 10 in a higher grade. In 1879 Houston reports 1 high school building, with 70 sittings for study, 3 teachers, an enrolment of 57 pupils, and an average daily attendance of 53. San Antonio reports no high school established in 1878-79, but there seems to have been one in existence in the winter of 1879, as a professor in charge is spoken of, also 17 pupils promoted to such a school from the lower grades. - (Returns and report of superintemdent.)

## OTHER SECONDARY BCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academies, and preparatory schools and departments, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix. For a summary of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of Texas, provided for in the constitution of the State and endowed with a large land grant, has not got beyond the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is to be a department of the university when fully organized.

The other institutions of collegiate rank reporting for 1879 were the Texas Military Institute, Austin (since suspended); Southwestern University, Georgetown (Methodist Episcopal); Baylor University, Independence (Baptist); Mansfield Male and Female College, Mansfield (non-sectarian); Salado College, Salado (non-sectarian); Austin College, Sherman (Presbyterian); Trinity University, Tehuacana (Cumberland Presbyterian); Waco University, Waco (Baptist) ; and Marvin College, Waxahachie, which now has no denominational connection, having passed into private hands. All these, except the first, had preparatory departments, most of them beginning with primary elements, and either 4 years' classical courses or an equivalent
arrangement of studies in schools. The Military Institute, Mansfield, Austin, and Marvin Colleges, and Trinity and Waco Universities had scientific courses of 4 years. Several had arrangements for commercial training and for instruction in music, 3 including other art training, and nearly all offered to teach French or German or both, 2 adding Hebrew and 4 Spanish. - (Catalogues.)

The Texas Military Academy, Anstin, which reported about 40 students in 1878-79, was subsequently closed for want of patronage. - (Return.)

Austin College was removed from Huntsville to Sherman in 1878.- (Catalogue, 1878-79.)
For statistics of the colleges reporting, see Table IX of the appendix; for a summary, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

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INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.
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In 4 of the colleges reported above equal privileges are given to this sex. For statistics of other institutions for women, see Table VIII of the appendix; also, a summary of the same in the report of the Cnmmissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The State Agricaltural and Mechanical College, College Station, Brazos County reports 248 students in 1878-79. The 8 departments into which this college is divided are thus summed up: Commercial department, department of modern and ancient languages, of English language and literature, of experimental philosophy and engineering, of mathematics, of mental and moral philosophy, and the regalar agricultural and scientific course. Military tactics are also included in the required studies. Semiannual examinations, which are partly oral and partly written, are held at the close of each semiannual term. Applicants for admission must be thoroughly prepared to enter on the subjects of stady laid down for the lowest class, and they must be fifteen years of age. From the branch agricultural and mechanical college for colored youthe, reported in 1877 by Mr. Burleson, of Waco, to have secured the needful lands and buildings, no account has been received, but of the absence of students in 1878. As stated under Superior Instruction, 5 collegiate institutions there mentioned had 4 years' scientific courses.-(Catalogues for 1878-7 79 and messages of governor.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction, under Baptist anspices, was given in a 3 years' course at Baylor University, Independence, which reported 11 students in 1878-79, and under Cumberland Presbyterian influences in $\Omega$ theological course in Trinity College, Tehuacana, where there were 12 students in the same year. - (Return and college catalogae.) The law department of Trinity University was suspended in 1878-79.
Medical instruction is given in the Texas Medical College and Hospital, a "regular" medical school at Galveston. In order to graduate, students are expected to attend 2 full courses of lectures and to have studied medicine 3 years; also, to have dissected during 2 courses and to have passed a satisfactory examination.- (Circular.)

## SPECLAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Texas Institation for the Deaf and Dumb, Austin, closed its session of 1878-79 with 48 papils, many of them having a very limited knowledge of language at the opening of the term, but showing considerable progress in that and other brauches before the end. The male pupile have practical lessons in farming and gardening; the female papils, in sewing, houseleeping, and other domestic duties.-(Report.)

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.
The Institation of Learning for the Blind, Austin, reported many improvements in studies, discipline, and in the mechanical department; a decided advance in music; piano tuning introduced during the year; etymology, English grammar, Green's Analysia, ancient and modern history, higher arithmetic, and algebra taught; also broom, mattress, and pillow making, cane seating of chairs, beadwork, and piano repairing. There were 84 papils in December, 1879. - (Report and return.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## TEACHERE' ASSOCLATIONS.

The teachers of the State met in convention at Austin January 28-31, 1879. Their object was to investigate the present school law and to suggest practicable improvements in the eystem of education. A committee was appointed to report the result of
their deliberations to the legislature. The recommendations were as follows: To establish a first class normal school by duplicating the $\$ 6,000$ given by the Peabody fund for that purpose; to establish a course of practical instraction in agriculture in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College by appropriating $\$ 20,000$ for that purpose; to form not more than two school committees in any village, town, or city not taking control of its own schools, one community to include all the white, the other all the colored children. The establishment of three grades of certificates was urged, the third grade, valid one year, to be given to those passing an examination in orthography, reading, writing, geography, and arithmetic as far as proportion, with a general average of 70 per cent. and not less than 50 per cent. in any branch; the second grade, valid for two years, requiring in addition an examination in grammar, composition, and United States history, with a general average of 80 and not less than 60 per cent. in any branch ; the first grade, good for three years, necessitating a general average of 90 and not under 70 per cent. in the elements of algebra, geometry, physics, and the theory and practice of teaching additional to the branches for first and second grade certificates. They further recommend that teachers holding third grade certificates shall receive not more than $\$ 1$ a month for each pupil of scholastie age, those holding second grade certificates not more than $\$ 1.50$, and those holding a first grade certificate not more than $\$ 2$ a month. It is also advised that the State be divided by counties into 6 districts, each to have as superintendent of schools a practical teacher, holding office 3 years, his whole time to be devoted to the work of supervision, and his salary to be $\$ 2,300$, payable quarterly. These 6 district superintendents; with the secretary of the State board of education, would constitute a board of supervision for the State, with power to make regulations regarding the examination of teachers and the organization, gradation, and general management of schools, not being allowed to interfere, however, with the rules of the State board of education, a two-thirds vote of the members of this board of supervision being required to alter any regulation. These district superintendents are to appoint a school examiner in each county; also, a practical teacher, who shall examine persons desiring a teacher's position, hold coanty institutes, perform all the duties devolving on the county judge; and any other duties prescribed by the district superintendent. It is recommended fur: ther that the county treasurer be allowed one-half of 1 per cent. for receiving and disbursing the pablic school funds. It was estimated that there would be a clear saving to the public school fund of $\$ 3,960$ by the proposed plan of supervision.-(From report of committee to the governor.)

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

This association was to hold a semiannual meeting, beginning July 9, 1879, at Pittsburg, the object of the association being to raise the standard of the teacher's calling and to promote pleasant social relations among the members of this profession. The following subjects were to be discussed: Teachers institutes, teaching geography, school government, the relations of a good public school system to colleges and universities, and music and drawing in schools.-(Circular.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## HON. BERNARD MALLON.

For a brief notice of this noble teacher, the organizer of the school systems of Sar Vannah and Atlanta, $\mathrm{Ga}_{\mathrm{a}}$, and at his death principal of the Sam Honston Normal School, at Huntsville, Tex., see Obituary Record under Georgia.

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. O. N. HoLlngaworth, secretary of State board of education and its executive officer, Austin.

## VERMONT.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-20) in 1878. | 92,831 | 92,831 |  |  |
| Youth of sohool age in common schools | 71, 366 | 74, 269 | 2,903 |  |
| Whole enrolment in public schools ... | 73,081 | a77, 521 | 4,440 |  |
| Average daily attendance.......... | 48,638 | 49,231 | 593 |  |
| Per cent. of enrolment on youth of school age. | 78 | 83 | 5 |  |
| Per cent. of average attendance on the youth of school age. | 52 | 53 | 1 |  |
| Youth 5-20 in other than common schools. | 4,796 | 5,078 | 282 |  |
| Youth 5-20 in all schools $\qquad$ SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. | 76,162 | 79,347 | 3,185 | - |
| Number of school districts |  | 2,350 |  |  |
| Number of public schoolis |  | 2,573 |  |  |
| Average time of school in days....... Towns using the town school system.. | 124 | 125.5 | 1.5 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in public schools |  | 783 | ........... |  |
| Women teaching in public schools. |  | 3,669 |  |  |
| Whole number of public school teachers. | (b) | 4,452 |  |  |
| Number that have attended a Vermont normal school. | 461 | 446 |  | 15 |
| Average monthly pay of men. Average monthly pay of women. | $\begin{gathered} \$ 30 \\ 20 \\ 00 \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 29$ 19 19 |  | 1132 96 |
| INCOME AND EXPEENDITURE. 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for public schools..... Whole expenditure for them | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 516,893 \\ 511,101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 528,119 \\ 496,169 \end{array}$ | 811,226 | \$14,932 |
| State school fund. |  |  |  |  |
| Amount of State fund available. |  | d\$669,087 |  |  |

$a$ This ts the number given in a written return. The printed report has 76,782.
b The number of teachers in 1877 'in $^{\prime} 78$ was not given; in 1878-'77 it was 4,328.
e Both income and expenditure are from written returns.
$d$ This is the smoant of the Unitod States deposit fands, the interest of which goes to the State echoole; some additional income is derived from the rent of school lands.
(From printed reports of Hon. Edward Conant, State superintendent of education, for the two years indicated, with written returns from him.)

## STATE SCHOOL SXSTEM.

OFFICERS.
For the State there is a superintendent of education, elected by the joint assembly at each biennial session of the legislature.

The local school officers are, in towns, town superintendents of common schools, and, where the town system has been adopted, boards of school directors elected by the people ; in each district, a moderator, a clerk, a collector of taxes, a treasurer, 1
or 3 auditors, and a prudential committee of 3 persons. Town superintendents at their annual meeting choose a county examining board, whose duty it is to examine teachers and grant certificates. Women are hereafter to have equal rights with men as to voting in school meetings and holding minor school offices.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

School funds are derived from district taxation and from the income of town school funds and the United States deposit funds. The interest on the funds last named is distributed to the several towns, organized and unorganized, and to the gores of land, in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each according to the latest United States census. One-half of the district and town school moneys is apportioned to school districts according to the number of children therein attending public schools; the other half, without regard to the school population; but, when the sum to be apportioned reaches $\$ 1,200$ or more, two-thirds of it are apportioned on the basis of attendance. The law provides that, if the selectmen of any town shall neglect or refuse to assess, collect, or appropriate the tax for the support of schools, such town shall forfeit to the county a sum equal to double the amount required to be raised by tax, with costs. Each town must sustain one or more schools in which orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, history, the Constitation of the United States, and good behavior are taught; and any town is authorized, if a majority of voters so decide, to establish one or more central schools for the education of advanced pupils in the higher branches. Text books are supplied to pupils whose parents are uabble to buy them. It is the duty of the State superintendent to hold teachers' institutes in the counties on the written application of a specified number of teachers, such institutes to continue not more than 3 days and the cost not to exceed $\$ 30$ for each day. Teachers of district schools must have certificates of qualification, but principals of graded and union schools need not. Records must be kept and statistics reported in order to draw pay.
Attendance on public schools of children between 8 and 14 is required for at least 3 months in the year unless they have been otherwise instructed. The employment in factories of children who have not complied with this law is forbidden, and a penalty of from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 20$ is imposed on parents, guardians, or employers who violate the law.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

An increase is reported in the number of youth of school age attending common schools during 1878 ${ }^{3} 9$, in the total number attending school, and in the average daily attendance. The pay of teachers was slightly reduced. The number of teachers employed in 1877-78 was not reported, so that no comparison can be made in this item between the last two years; but the number teaching in 1878-79 was 124 more than that in 1876-77. There was an increase of $\$ 11,226$ in the receipts for public school purposes, with a decrease of $\$ 14,932$ in the expenditures. The statistics for the year 1870-79 are comparatively full, every organized town in the State having reported. The State superintendent during the two years for which he reports visited all parts of the State, reaching 178 towns (some of them more than once), and held 17 teachers' institntes, with 46 educational meetings of a day and an evening each. He says that the great hindrance to the usefulness of institutes continues to be reluctance on the part of teachers to suspend their schools and incur expense in attending, besides loss of pay for time spent, and that it would be not only just to teachers, but advantageous to districts and towns, to pay for time spent at institutes the same as though the schools were in session.
The law enacted in 1878 to prevent the too frequent change of text books in the common schools has been accepted in good faith by the people of the State, and meets with general though not universal favor. The introdaction of the books recommended is believed to have been more complete than at any previous time, and the condition of the schools with respect to books better than ever before. The State is reaping the benefit of better classified and better instructed schools, cheaper books, and greater interest in school affairs on the part of the people, the last resulting from the discussion of this subject. In two-thirds of the towns a text book on good behavior has been recommended by text book committees; also, by joint resolution of the general assembly, a temperance lesson book for use as an optional stady for the older pupils. The State superintendent, in response to a desire expressed by the town superintendents of Washington County that the elementary sciences shonld be added to the branches taught in public schools and that legislation be asked for to secure this, expresses the opinion that further legislation on the subject will not be necessary, advises that the present course of stady be carefully followed, and recommends the introduction of the elemente of science by oral methods; also, the development of the normal schools to their highest capacity in the direction they are now taking, and the cultivation of a public opinion that will demand teachers competent to give instruction in these branches.

## TOPICS DISCUSSED AND CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

The superintendent's report discusses, among other topics, methods of examining and licensing teachers, the town system of schools, and the necessity for a State school tax. He disapproves of all methods of licensing teachers by public officers, and holds that such license should issue only from boards of teachers, themselves appointed by teachers and required to act in accordance with rules prescribed by teachers. Quotations are given from eminent educators to show the superiority of the town over the district system, and the superintendent gives it as his opinion that the latter system is a hindrance to the maintenance of good schools and to the improvement of all that helps to make them good. It has become bardensomely complex and incongruous. The last five legislatures passed twenty-nine acts in reference to the district system, while more than half of the other legislation on the subject of schools was required only by the existence of it. A State school tax is considered necessary in order to give unity and greater efficiency to the school system and to equalize school tazes. The superintendent recommends that such a tax be levied, to be collected and paid into the State treasury and divided among the towns; also, that larger appropriations be made to the normal schools and that their courses of study be equalized.(State report, 1878-'79.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

There appears to be no general provision in the law for officers of city school systems. In Burlington there is a board of school commissioners composed of one member from each ward ; in Rutland, a board of school trustees of 9 members. Both have city superintendents of schools.

ETATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Number of teachers. | Expendlture. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Burlington |  |  |  | 32 | $\text { 821, } 058$ |
| Rntland... | 10,000 | -23,432 | 2,124 | 61. | 18, 187 |

$a \operatorname{In} 1877-78$.
ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.
Burlington had 31 public schools in operation during 1878-79, with 3 men and 29 women engaged in teaching, the men at an average of $\$ 25.50$ weekly; the women, at \$11.45.
In Rutland, 38 common schools were taught by 10 men and 51 women, the men being paid $\$ 12.90$ a week; the women, $\$ 6$. There were 508 children attending other than the common sehools, making a total of 2,632 who received instruction in some school.(State report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

sTATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.
The three State normal schools, at Castleton, Randolph, and Johnson, had in 1878-79 a total attendance of 408 pupils in normal courses and graduated 80.
In the school at Randolph the standard for entrance and graduation has been advanced and the first course of study made to cover 2 years, giving additional study and work in the metrical system, geometrical forms, grammar, free hand drawing, reading, advanced physiology, mineralogy, double entry book-keeping, political economy, methods of teaching, and penmanship, and adding in the second course two quarters in rhetoric, two in general history and in theory and practice of teaching, with one in moral philosophy. Advanced botany has been made optional and chemistry obligatory. The result of thus strengthening the course of study has already been more regular attendance, better classification, and a more advanced and mature class of students.

At the Johnson school the second course of study has been increased by the addition of English literature and geometry, while to both courses methods of teaching were added and more attention was given to teaching how to teach than ever before. The three schools are nominally of one grade, the conditions of admission to them identical, and the legal value of graduation the same for all; but there is a noticeable inequality in their courses of study and in the time required to complete them. In the school at Castleton the first and second courses cover each one year ; in that at Johnson, one year and a half; while in that at Randolph the first course now covers two years, and the second one and a half. It is thought desirable that the courses be
made equal in length and equivalent in value by bringing the shorter ones quite up to the longer, and to this end the State superintendent urges the need for larger State appropriations to them. He says that the teachers are able and experienced, and that through their influence, aided by judicious boards of trustees, the common schools are increasing in numbers and improving in quality. - (State report.)

## TRAINING DEPARTMENTS.

A law of 1876 provides for the establishment of training departments in graded schools, and one was organized in connection with the Bennington graded school in 1877. Whether others have since been added does not appear from the report, and no information later than that for 1877 is given in respect to the department at Bennington.

## teachers' institutes and educational meetings.

During the months of August, September, and October, 1878, there were 13 teachers' institutes of 3 days each held in as many counties, 711 teachers attending. In 1879 only 2 were held, educational meetings of one day and evening each being substituted for them in 12 of tine counties. The work done by them was similar to that of institutes, including papers and addresses on educational subjects as well as practical lessons by experienced teachers on methods of instruction. A law of 1878 authorized the substitution of these meetings for institutes in counties where the latter are not called for previous to July 1 in any year. The plan was adopted in the hope that a larger number of the active friends of education would take part in them. The result justified this expectation, the attendance being about three times as large as that on the institutes held in the same counties during the previous year. - (Report, 18\%.).

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of public high schoolsis not ascertainable from the State superintendent's ${ }^{\prime}$ report for 1879, but a table of graded schools is given, from which it appears that 19 cities and towns have such schools; that 5 of them are associated with private academies and 1 with a public high school. The total number attending graded schools Was 6,044 ; average attendance, 3,717 ; the number in course of preparation for college, 130, while 23 were graduated from that course during the year, besides 64 from other courses.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The State superintendent gives a list of 19 incorporated academies, which had in 1878-79 a total attendance of 2,545 students, under 105 instructors; 441 students in course of preparation for college, and 53 graduates during the year.

For schools of this class reporting to this Bureau, see Tables IV and VI of the appendix; for a summary of their statistics, see corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

In the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington, 3 courses of study are offered, viz, in arts, applied science, and medicine. The first comprises the usual academical course in languages, mathematics, physical sciences, mental, moral, and political philosophy, rhetoric, literature, and history. The department of science is subdivided into courses in agriculture and related branches, chemistry, and engineering and mining. Both sexes are admitted.

Two other collegiate institutions report, Middlebury College, Middlebury, and Nor wich University, Northfield. The former provides a classical course of study and had 55 students under instruction during 1878-79. Norwich University, although reported as a collegiate institution, appears to be a scientific and military school of high grade. The only degree conferred in course is bachelor of science, those of master of science and civil engineer being given to graduates of 3 years' standing who during that time have been engaged in the appropriate studies.- (Catalogues, 1879.)
For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITUTION FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

Besides the opportunities for instruction furnished to young women on equal terms with men at the State University, provision is made for women exclusively in the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College, Montpelier, an institution authorized -by law to confer collegiate degrees. For statistics, see Table VIII of the appendix.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

SCIENTIFIC.
The institutions reporting scientific courses of study in this State are the State Agricultaral College and Norwich University.
The State Agricultural College (the department of applied science of the State University) includes 4 courses, viz, agriculture and related branches, theoretical and applied chemistry, civil engineering, and metallurgy and mining engineering. In addition to these, a literary scientific course has been arranged which coincides substantially with the regular academic course, save that Greek is omitted and its place supplied by substitutions from the department of science. There is also a special course on agricultural subjects provided daring the winter months for the benefit of young men who cannot leave the farm in the summer or autumn. The subjects embraced in this winter course are agricultural chemistry, botany, physics, entomology, stock breeding, dairying, fruit cultare, road making, farm accounts, and bee culture.- (University catalogue, 1878-'79.)
Norwich University, Northfield, presents a course of study embracing the usual scientific branches, civil engineering and military science being distinguishing features.(Catalogue, 1879.)
For statistics, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix, and summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

The medical department of the State University presents the usual 3 years' course of stady in the 7 essential branches of medical science, viz, anatomy, physiology, materia medica, chemistry, surgery, obstetrics, and the theory and practice of medicine. No examination is required for admission. In order to be graduated the student must have attended 2 full courses of lectures, the latter in the college, and must have studied medicine 3 years under the direction of a regular physician or surgeon. Students who have attended 2 full courses of lectures, even if only one of them has been in this college, are admitted to a third course on paying the matriculation fee only.(Catalogue and return, 1878-79.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

Vermont has no institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb or of the blind, but makes provision for their instruction in the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes, Hartford, Conn. ; in the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mates, Northampton, Mass. ; and in the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Boston.

## REFORMATORY TRAINING.

The Vermont Reform School, Vergennes, receives and trains boys and girls over 16 years of age who are committed to it by the courts or by parents or guardians. They are taught the common school branches of learning, besides a number of employments, including housework, sewing, seating of chairs, shoemaking, and farming.-(Report, 1877-78.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## state association.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association appears to have been held at Woodstock in Augnst, 1879, although the exact date cannot be given, nor any other particulars of the meeting, except as to an address delivered by State Superintendent Conant, of which an abstract is given in the New-England Journal of Education of September 4, 1879. Mr. Conant, in suggesting the adoption by the teachers of a platform by which to make known the principles they hold, arges (1) the adoption of the town system of schools, the value of which has been established by its successfal use in Massachusetts, Penneylvania, and other States; (2) the continued improvement of the State normal schools; and (3) better provisions for licensing teachers.-(New-England Journal of Education.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## PROFEGSOR ALONZO JACKMAN, LL. D.

General Jackman born at Thetford, Vt., March 20, 1809, died suddenly of heart disesse at his home in Northfield, in the same State, February 24, 1879. He studied at Norwich University, and was the first graduate of the institution as well as one of its most honored sons. A year after his gradustion he was chosen professor of mathematics in his alma mater, and continued such until his death, instructing also in
natural philosophy and civil engineering. He was thus one of the few instances of persons conneoted with a single institution from the beginning of its history to the close of their individual career.-(New-England Journal of Education, March 6, 1879.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

## Hon. EDWARd Conant, state superintendent of education, Randolph.

[Third term, 1878-1880.]
[A successor to Mr. Conant, Hon. Justus Dartt, has been chosen for a term to extend from December, 1880, to December, 1882.]
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## VIRGINIA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| White youth' 5 to 21 | a280,149 | 280,849 | 700 |  |
| Colored youth 5 to 21 | a202, 640 | 202, 852 | 212 |  |
| Whole number of school | a482, 789 | 483, 701 | 912 |  |
| Whites in public schools | 140, 472 | 72, 306 |  | 166 |
| Colored in public schools | 61,772 | 35,768 |  | 26,004 |
| Whole reported enrolment | 202, 244 | 108, 074 |  | 94, 170 |
| White pupils over the school | 326 |  |  | 178 |
| Colored pupils over the school age | 209 | 92 |  | 117 |
| Whites in average daily attendance | 82, 164 | 44,540 |  | 37, 624 |
| Colored in average daily attendance.. | 34, 300 | 21,231 |  | 13,069 |
| Whole average daily attendance. | 116, 464 | 65, 771 |  | 50,693 |
| Per cent. of school population enrolled. | 641.8 | 22.3 |  |  |
| Per cent. in average daily attendance. | b24.1 | 13.6 |  |  |
| Per cent. of white attendance on average enrolment. | 74.08 | 78.08 | 4.00 |  |
| Per cent. of colored attendance on average enrolment. | 75.04 | 77.89 | 2.85 |  |
| Number of white pupils studying the higher branches. | 7,042 | 4,237 |  | 2,805 |
| Number of colored pupils studying the higher branches. | 672 | 489 |  | 183 |
| Number of pupils supplied with text books at public expense. | 3,545 | 1,856 |  | 1,689 |
| Schools for white pupils | 3,399 | 1,816 |  | 1,583 |
| Schools for colored pupils | 1,146 | 675 |  | 471 |
| Whole number of public school | 4,545 | 2,491 |  | 2,054 |
| Number of public schools graded ..... | 177 | 128 |  | 49 |
| Average time of school in days....... | 106.6 | 107 | 0.4 |  |
| School-houses used. | 4,144 |  |  |  |
| School-houses owned by districts ...... | 1,977 | 2,032 | 55 |  |
| School-houses built during the year... |  |  |  | 24 |
| Valuation of all public school property. teachers and their pay. | \$1, 012, 503 | \$1,088,957 | \$76, 454 |  |
| White teachers in public schools | 3,930 | 2,089 |  | 1,841 |
| Colored teachers in public ec | 673 | 415 |  | 258 |
| Whole number employed. | 4,603 | 2,504 |  | 2,099 |
| Number of men teaching. | 2,853 | 1,410 |  | 1,443 |
| Number of women teaching ....... | 1,750 | 1,094 |  | 656 |
| Average monthly pay of men........ | \$32 19 | \$30 05 |  | 14 |
| Average monthly pay of women....... pRIVATE SCHOOL STATISTICS. $d$ | 2714 | 2473 |  | 241 |
| Number of pupils in high sehool grades |  |  |  |  |
| Number of pupils in lower grades.. |  | 18,633 |  |  |
| Whole number of pupils .............. |  | 23,285 |  |  |
| Number of teachers in private schools of all grades. |  | 1,319 |  |  |
| a In 1875. <br> Besed on school population of 1876. econnting each grade of one tencher in According to report for 1875 , no privat |  | hool. |  |  |

Statistical summary-Continued.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LNCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole income for public schools ..... Whole expenditure for public schools. | $\begin{array}{r} a \$ 938,381 \\ 963,895 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 670,706 \\ 570,389 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 267,675 \\ 393,506 \end{array}$ |
| Anount of permanent fund | \$1,430, 645 | \$1,428, 245 |  | \$2, 400 |

$a$ Including balance on hand at beginning of the year.
(From reports and written returns for the years indicated of Hon. W. H. Ruffuer, State superintendent of public instruction.)

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.
OFEICERS.
The State school officers consist of a superintendent of public instruction, elected every four vears by a joint vote of the general assembly, and a board of education, composed of the superintendent, the governor, and the attorney general.
Each county has a superintendent of schools, and may have two, appointed for four years by the State board of education; a school board, composed of the superintendent, or superintendents, and the district school trustees; and a "school trustee electoral board," composed of the superintendent, county judge, and county attorney. This electoral board appoints three trustees for each district, except in towns of 500 to 5,000 inhabitants, where, if the council so elect, a separate school district is constituted; then the council appoints the three trustees, with provision for yearly change of one member. For subdistricts, there are three directors, one chosen each year by the people.-(School laws.)

OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.
State, county, and district funds are used in carrying on the schools, which (taught 5 months at least) are free to all between 5 and 21 years of age, the white and colored races to be taught separately however. The State funds are formed from a capitation tax of not more than $\$ 1$ annually on male citizens over 21 years of age, from a property tax of 1 to 5 mills levied by order of the general assembly, and from the annual interest on the literary fund. The county funds are formed from fines, penalties, and donations, or the income arising therefrom, and from taxes levied by the board of supervisors. The district funds come from similar sources ; but county and district taxation is limited to ten cents on the $\$ 100$ of taxable property. The school funds are apportioned on the basis of the number of youth between 5 and 21 years of age, but upon the prepayment of tuition fees persons between 21 and 25 years may attend the public schools; this privilege to cease, however, July, 1880. Graded schools are preferred wherever the number of children is sufficient to make it practicable to maintain them; in all the schools arithmetic, geography, grammar, orthography, reading, and writing are to be taught, the introduction of higher branches requiring the sanction of the county school board. Uniformity of text books and the furnishing of schoolhouses with libraries and suitable apparatus are to be provided for gradually. Teachers are not to receive pay unless they hold certificates of qualification from the superintendent of the county where they are employed. The different grades of ability, experience, attainment, and success are shown by the possession of a teacher's professional certificate or of a teacher's certificate, the former being given for two years, the latter for one year. The professional certificate implies tried ability and general professional spirit and knowledge, in addition to thorough mastery of the branches tanght. The school month consists of four weeks of five school days each.- (School laws.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

Superintendent Ruffiner states that the exhibit for 1878-'79 is melancholy enough owing to the loss of funds-such debts having been allowed to accumulate in some counties that the local boards determined to open no schools and to nse the income for paying off these debts; while the supervisors diminished the school levies just when they ought to have increased them to the full extent of the law. The moral effect of these troubles was, however, to develop a determination on the part of the people to
maintain the school system at all hazards, and it is asserted that the year 1879-80 will show as many schools as ever before. The most notable effect of the lack of funds was shown in the decided decrease in enrolment and attendance of both white and colored pupils, in the number of pupils studying the higher branches, in schools both graded and ungraded, in teachers and teachers' salaries, in the income and expenditure for school purposes, and in the amount of the permanent fund. Per contra, a slight increase was noticeable in the percentage of attendance of both races on the average monthly enrolment and in the length of time the schools were taught; also, an increase of 55 school-houses owned by the districts and of $\$ 76,454$ in the valuation of school property. Reports received from the different counties of the State indicate that in most cases the diversion of the school funds caused decided dissatisfaction. The attempt to establish private schools or to charge a small tuition fee in the public schools, so as not to close them entirely, was also a failure. The demand for school privileges was increasing daily, public sentiment being in favor of a free system of public schools, as the more the people were deprived of the benefits and advantages of the schools the greater their appreciation of them became.- (State report.)

## other topics treated.

The State superintendent of public instruction gives quite an extensive review of the State school system. He shows the powers of the local school boards, of the county boards, and of the trustee electoral boards to be such as to need the continued direction and guidance of county superintendents, especially as the official service of trustees and directors is not obligatory. Also, in a comparison between different States, he rates the incidental expenses of the Virginia system as among the lowest, and says that these expenses will hereafter be still lower, owing to a change made in the school law in the last winter, whereby the maximum of $\$ 2$ a school was placed on the pay of district clerks. He treats of the unification and supervision of county affairs and of the inadequacy of the pay of county superintendents compared with the duties they have to perform. He also argues in favor of higher female education, reference to which may be found under Superior Instruction of Women.-(State report.)

## AID FROM THE PEABODY FUND.

Aid to the amount of $\$ 9,850$ was received by this State in 1878-79. Of this sum, $\$ 1,500$ were sent to Charlottesville, $\$ 1,000$ paid for scholarships ( 7 students being kept in the Nashville Normal College), $\$ 1,000$ for the holding of teachers' institutes, $\$ 600$ to Manchester, $\$ 500$ to the Hampton Normal School, $\$ 200$ to the Educational Journal, and the remainder in sums of $\$ 300$ each to eleven different towns and to Hamilton Insti-tute.- (Report of the trustees of the Peabody education fund for 1878-79.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

The school affairs of cities and towns are attended to by the public school boards, which are composed of not more than 3 trustees from each ward, or, in the absence of wards, 3 for each school district. A city superinteudent of schools, appointed by the State board of education, is to be found in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.- (School lsws.)

STATISTICS. $a$

| Citios. | Estimated population. | Children of school age.b | Number of public schools. | Rinrolment in public schools. | Average daily at'tendance. | Number of teachers. | $\underset{\text { ture.c }}{\text { Expendi- }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexandria. | 15,570 | 4,447 | 20 | 1,096 | 821 | 18 | \$0, 561 |
| Danville... | 10,200 | 1,233 | 18 | ,955 | 654 |  | 4, 848 |
| Lynchbarg. | 16,000 | 4,093 | 23 | 1, 520 | 784 | 23 | 11, 653 |
| Norfolk.. | 24,000 | 6,244 | 26 | 1,773 | 1,173 | 26 | 16,948 |
| Petersburg. | 23,000 | 7,417 | 33 | 1,985 | 1,494 | 28 | 16, 047 |
| Portsmouth | 13,840 | 8,399 | 14 | 1,982 | , 571 | 14 | 8,833 |
| Richmond. | 80,000 | 20,754 | 118 | 5,995 | 5,087 | 126 | 65, 182 |

[^102]
## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Alexandria reported very littile opposition to the school system; the 8 colored and 12 white schools continued during the year; the male teachers paid $\$ 53.95$ monthly salary, the women $\$ 39.09$; the schools taught 196 days; school property valued at $\$ 23,500$; and 1,000 pupils in private or parochial schools.- (State report and return.)
Danville reported 7 colored schools and 6 white ones kept open during the year, with an arerage monthly enrolment of 532 colored and 294 white pupils. There were 17 pupils over 21 years of age in attendance on these schools. - (State report.)
Iynchburg reported about half as many colored schools as white, all taught by white teachers. As there were no scholars studying the higher branches, it is presumed that the opposition manifested in 1878 towards supporing a high school at the public expense musthave closed this grade. ${ }^{1}$ The schools were taught 193 days. The school property was valued at $\$ 34,000$. The private and parochial schools enrolled 300 pupils. - (Return and State report.)
Norfolk reported 7 different school buildings, containing 1,320 sittings for study, and the entire school property valued at $\$ 57,000$. The schools were kept open 10 months, and a decided improvement in attendance was noticed, the percentage of attendance on enrolment reaching as high as 98 in two schools. The desire to enter the public schools was so great that, in order to accommodate all, morning and afternoon sessions were opened in the primary department for a number of colored children, 240 children receiving instruction, half in the morning and half in the afternoon. There were 950 pupils in private and parochial schools. - (City report and return.)
Petersburg reports primary, grammar, and high grades in 5 different school buildings, containing 1,808 sittings for study ; the colored schools, 15 in number, taught entirely by white teachers; a special teacher of penmanship employed; school property valued at $\$ 59,500$; and 1,000 pupils in private or parochial schools.-(State and city reports and return.)
Portsmouth had an average monthly enrolment of 501 white and 222 colored pupils in the 10 white and 4 colored schools, which were kept open an average of 10 months. The average monthly salary of teachers was, men $\$ 7 \% .50$, women $\$ 38.50$. The percentage of school population in average daily attendance was, whites 16.7, colored 17.1.- (State report.)

Richmond reported the public sentiment in that city favorable to the free public schools and that there was not sufficient accommodation for all desiring to enter. The 16 different school buildings held 4,080 sittings in the primary grades, 1,100 in the grammar, and 378 in the high school. These, with the 3,000 sittings in the private and parochial schools, formed a total of 8,558 sittings. The percentage of school population on average daily attendance in the 74 white and 44 colored schools was as follows: whites, 26.7 ; colored, 21 ; the average monthly enrolment to each teacher, 40 ; average age of pupils, 11.3 years; number supplied with text books at the public expense, 94 ; average monthly salary of men, $\$ 107.17$; of women, $\$ 38.47$. Special teachers of German and of the natural soiences were employed. The schools were taught 206 days. The public school property was valued at $\$ 248,656$. The Richmond Colored Normal School reported no graduates in 1878-'79, but the same standard of promotion was maintained, although the course of study was extended an additional year. A session's work in natural science was also added.-(State and city reports and return.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS AND NORMAL INSTITUTES.

The State constitution provides for the creation of normal schools as necessary adjuncts of the public school system, and in order to promote the liberal culture of young women Superintendent Ruffner advocates the establishment of a State normal school, to be supported by public school funds and to be controlled by a special board or by the board of education. He would give this school a sufficient annuity (to be paid possibly out of the interest on the literary fund) to make it a free institution. Such a normal college might be rendered accessible to all girls desiring to pursue a liberal education, whether for a teacher's position or not. He admits, however, that owing to pecuniary embarrassments the State is not in a condition to act on the question of normal schools at present. He therefore urges the application of a portion of whatever money accrues to the State from the Peabody fund to the improvement of those already teaching, ${ }^{2}$ and he considers it practicable to provide the means for having in each county a few thoroughly trained teachers who in turn might conduct schools which would serve as models for the study of other teachers.- (State report and report of trustees of Peabody fund, October, 1879.)

Information for 1878-79 was received from the Valley Normal School, Bridgewater, which trains pupils from the primary branches to a thorough preparation for college;

[^103]from the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, which had 218 normal students; and from the St. Stephen's Normal School, Petersburg, which reported 30 normal and 210 other students under instruction.- (Returns and circular.)

At the Hampton Normal School instruction is given to Indian students as well as colored, to fit them to teach among their race. A three weeks' institute is held at the close of the course in order to give the normal students especial preparation for teaching. It was also expected that Col. F. N. Parker, of Quincy, would conduct an institute for the graduating class, dating from May 26 to June 13, 1879. These graduates were to be taught how to make school apparatus, charts, \&c., in case they might some time be without them. The normal course is of 3 years.
In the summer of 1879 normal institutes were to be held at Bridgewater; Hale's Ford, Franklin County ; New Castle; Railroad Academy, Botetourt County; Warrenton ; and a special institute for colored teachers or those desiring to teach, at Liberty.(Catalogue of Hampton Normal School and Educational Journal of Virginia.)

## cotinty institutes.

TLe law requires county superintendents to hold at least one teachers' institute each year in their respective counties. All the public school teachers are expected to attend, and, if held while the schools are in operation and not over a week in duration, the teacher does not lose any salary. Power is also given to the board of education to invite and encourage meetings of teachers and to procure addresses to be made before such meetings upon school organization, discipline, and instruction. No public money is, however, to be expended for these institutes.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The Educational Journal of Virginia, published monthly at Richmond, contilues, as heretofore, to give important aid to the training of teachers.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGF AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

There were 4,237 white and 489 colored pupils studying the higher branches in this State in 1878-79. The number of graded schools was 128, a decrease of 49 on the previous year, and there were 621 grades reported. Lynchburg reported 14 grades, which indicates the existence of a high school; Staunton City, 11 crades; Petersburg, 2 high school rooms, with 159 sittings, and 102 pupils enrolled ; Richmond City, 378 sittings for study in its high school department, and the school maintaining a high standard of excellence; and in Norfolk 205 white and 54 colored pupils studied the higher branches, although the curriculum does not seem to extend beyond the advanced grammar grades.-(State and city reports and returns.)

OTIIER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, and VII of the appendix, and summarics of these in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUC'TION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUN゙G MEN.

The University of Virginia (non-sectarian and supported liy the State) has its studies arranged in 11 schools, viz: of Latin: of (ireek, including a graduate department for those wishing to extend their course of reading and opportunity for the study of Hebrew; of modern languages, including French, (ierman, Spanish, and Italian, AngloSaxon also coming under this head; of moral philosoplyy ; history, general literature, and rhetoric; mathematics, pure aud mixed: natural philosophy (including general and practical Y hysics), mineralory, and geology; gencral and applied chenistry ; school of applied mathematics, including 2 years of civil and 2 years of mining engineering; analytical and agricultural chemistry; and natural history and experimental and practical agricnlture. There are also professional schools, information of which will bre found under the proper headings. In order to graduate, students must have attended at least three of these schools. Students from Virginia over 18 years of age passing successfully an examination are to be received free of tuition. The 11 scholarshipe to students from other States, notierd in the last report from this Burean (5 in the academic department, the others in the professional and scientific), are renewed annually to that number of students who succeed in a competitive examination. (Catalogue, 1 -\% \% \% 9 .)
There is a similar arrangement of schools in Randolph Macon and Richmond Colleges and in Washington aud Lee U'niversity, the first mentioned including a school of biblical literature. Emory and Menry, Hampden Sidner, and Roanoke Colleges hase an whablathed coure extending over the 4 collegiate gears. All three have
preparatory and classical courses (for Hampden Sidney the Prince Edward Academy serving as a preparatory school). Emory and Henry has also a 3 years' scientific course, a 4 years' Latin-scientific course, a 1 year's course in civil engineering, a business course, and instruction in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Hebrew. Hampden Sidney teaches civil engineering, if desired, and gives 2 years' courses in French and German. Roanoke admits students to partial courses, teaching book-keeping, and has also 2 years' courses in French and German. - (Catalogues for 1878-79.)
For statistics of colleges and universities reporting, see Table IX of the appendix, and the summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF WOMEN.

Superintendent Ruffner, in a lengthy argument on the need of institutions for the higher education of women in Virginia, shows how little has been done there in the past for this sex. The law made no provision whatever for the liberal education of women, while all colleges for men, even private ones, were aided by the State. He thinks that it is high time something should be done to remedy the exil. He shows that.the sexes have equal privileges in the public free schools, and that where public high schools exist the girls are now more favored than ever before, but such schools are intended to be preparatory to the superior institutions, and girls having access to these schools can go no further. He suggests that girls be either allowed to enter the colleges for men or that a thoroughly equipped female State college be founded - such an one to be designed for the liberal culture of women, without any special aims or technical attachments - or that normal schools be created. He further states that the private provision for the higher education of women in that State, which has heretofore been very meagre, is now doing valuable service, but, whilé it is deserving of both patronage and endowments, it is not all that is wanted. A step in advance in regard to more liberal culture for women was made by the senate of Virginia, which, on March 31, 1879, passed a resolution to the effect that the superintendent of public instruction be requested to furnish in his next annual report such information and views in regard to the higher education of women as would show the propriety and practicability of making some State provision therefor; also, as to the cost of education in female seminaries in other States which are assisted or supported at the public expense.-(State report, 1879.)
For statistics of any institutions for the higher education of women in this State, see Table VIII of the appendix, and for a summary thereof, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

There are 4 regular scientific schools reporting from this State. Besides these the University of Virginia gives ample opportunity for scientific study, the Washington and Lee University teaches civil and military engineering, and Emory and Henry College has a 3 years' scientific course, a 4 years' Latin-scientific course, and a 1 year's course in civil engineering.

The 4 schools are as follows: (1) The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, Blacksburg , which affords instruction in the English language and literature, in German, French, Latin, moral philosophy, mathematics, natural philosophy, military tactics, chemistry and natural history, in agriculture, mechanics, and drawing, and technical mechanics, the course covering 3 years, with 1 preparatory year; (2) the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, with preparatory and 3 years' courses; colored and Indian students are trained in teaching, in certain industrial employments, and in farm work; gifts to the amount of $\$ 58,658$ are reported for 1879 ; (3) the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, which, in the 4 years ${ }^{3}$ course; teaches architecture, civil engineering, machine work, mining, metallurgy, analytical and applied chemistry, and agriculture; and (4) the Polytechnic Institute, Newmarket, which has a 2 years' course, as also primary and preparatory courses. - (Catalogues and returns.)

The University of Virginia also offered 2 summer courses of instruction in 1879, one in pure mathematics, the other in applied mathematics.- (Circular.)

For statistics of institutions for scientific instruction, see Table $\mathbf{X}$ of the appendix, and for a summary of them, the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## PROFESSIONAL.

The 4 theological institutions of this State report a total of 187 students in 1878-79. The Union Theological Sominary, Hampden Sidney (Presbyterian), has a 3 years' course and requires an examination of students not having college diplomas. The Richmond Institute, Richmond (Buptist), has a theological course of 3 years, and gives preparatory and academic instraction through 6 preceding years. The Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod, Salem, and the Protestant

Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Fairfax County, have 3 years' courses, and these, with the Richmond Institute, require a preliminary examination.

Randolph Macon College, Ashland (Methodist Episcopal South), has also a school of biblical literature, the instruction in which runs parallel for 3 years with that of the other schools. In order to graduate, the student must complete certain English, Greek, and mathematical studies and be a graduate of the school of moral philosophy and metaphysics.- (Returns and catalogues.)

For statistics of these institutions, see Table XI of the appendix, and a summary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

Legal instruction is given in the law department of the University of Virginia, of Washington and Lee University, and of Richmond College. The course in each is designed for 2 years, but students who are able to fit themselves for graduation in 1 year are allowed to do so. There is no examination for admission in either of these schools. There are summer courses of lectures in the two universities.-(Catalogues and returns.)

For statistics, see Table XII of the appendix, and summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.
The stadents of medicine in this State find ample opportunity to pursue their studies in the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, which gives "regular" instruction in a 2 years' course and requires no examination for admission "unless considered necessary," and in the medical department of the University of Virginia, which graduates many of its students after a nine months' session. This school is arranged on the same general plan as the other departments of the university, and satisfactory attainments lead to graduation. In this school two special courses of instruction are given by the professor of analytical chemistry, and pharmacy enters into the course. - (Catalogues and returns.)

For statistics, see Table XIII of the appendix, and a summary of it in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## education of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

The Virginia Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Staunton, reports the usual branches of study given to the deaf and dumb and the blind, with drawing and painting for those capable of taking these studies; French, geometry, and natural science enter into the course for the blind. The boys are taught various industries ; the girls are taught to sew, knit, crochet, and to make bead and worsted work. There were 83 pupils in 1878-79. The fixed period of instruction is 7 years, but the matter is discretionary.

## SCHOOLS GIVING INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute trains both colored and Indian students in various industries, on the farm, in the knitting room, and at the Hampton Industrial Works, which in 1879 employed 10 young colored men and 5 Indians in the saw mill, their wages being saved to pay school bills when they enter the institute. - (Report.)
The Miller Manual Labor School, for orphan and outcast children of Albemarle County, reported 29 boys in March, 1879, who were taught arithmetic, geography, reading, and history. All are expected to work two hours a day either in the workshops or about the grounds. The intention is, with increase in numbers, to add mechanical drawing to the other studies.- (Report.)
Five orphan asylums send returns for 1878-79. They aggregate 141 inmates, all of them taught the elementary branches. Domestic work, sewing, and knitting enter into the course. Of these homes or asylums 2 are at Norfolk and 2 at Richmond. The Portsmouth Orphan Asylum adds horticulture and agriculture to its training.(Returns.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## HDUCATIONAL ABSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA.

The fourteenth annual meeting was held at Hampton July 8-10, 1879. The president in his annual address suggested the elevation of the professional standard by the establishment of training achools for teachers and by promoting greater concert of action in school matters, so as to form a compact scheme of education from the lowest to the highest grades. Rev. R. M. Saunders, in behalf of the committee appointed in 1878 to decide what should be done as to a reform in spelling, cited the opinions of prominent men in this country and in Europe on the subject and presented a resolution for the adoption of the association and a memorial to be sent to Congress to the effect that the representatives from Virginia use their influence to secure favorable action in Congress in behalf of the spelling reform, and that they also bring the matter before the State legislature. Reports were then read by different gentlemen in reference to the
method of teaching English in the Richmond public schools ; in reference to methods and text books in chemistry; and in reference to what the primary teacher may do in geology, wherein the State superintendent suggests that teachers of this grade should make themselves sufficiently masters of the study to interest the children in the geological formations of their immediate neighborhood, thus cultivating the perceptive faculties of the children and furnishing them with practical knowledge which will be of daily use to them through life. The sabject of the discipline and training of girls was read and discussed. Papers on the metric system were read by Prof. N. B. Webster and Mr. John P. McGuire, and resolutions were adopted that Congress be asked to cause the introduction of this system as the sole legal standard throughout the United States, and that the Virginia board of education consider the advisability of requiring the teachers of the State to study this method for the benefit of their pupils. A committee appointed in 1878 to draw up a plan for the organization of a Teachers' Life Assurance Society reported their plan and the rules and regulations to govern such a society, and three members were chosen to draw up a charter. The last evening's session was occupied by Capt. J. B. Hope, of Norfolk, with an address entitled "A study in comparative geography, with a commercial application." One of the most interesting features of the meeting was said to be an exhibition of Indian teaching conducted by graduates of the Normal and Agricultural Institute.(Edueational Journal of Virginia.)

## OBITUARY RECORD.

## A. F. BIGGERS.

Mr. A. F. Biggers, late superintendent of schools in Lynchburg, filled that position from the beginning of the school system of that city, and the introduction of improved methods of organization and instruction was due to his intelligence and zeal.

CHARLES D. M'COY.
Mr. McCoy was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, December 16, 183\%. He graduated from several schools of the University of Virginia; taught in the Staunton (Va.) Male Academy in the session of 1860-'61; entered the confederate service in April, 1861, as a private in the infantry, soon rising to the rank of captain, and was a prisoner of war from May 12, 1864, to June 22, 1865. In the fall of 1865, returning to his place in the academy at Staunton, he, in October, 1866, received the appointment of principal of the Natchez (Miss.) Institute, filling that position with great credit until September, 1868, when he was elected a teacher in the blind department of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Staunton. In July, 1871, he was promoted to be principal, in which office he remained until his death, on the 11th of September, 1879.

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. WILLLAM H. RUFFNER, State superintendent of public instruction, Richmond.
[Third term, March 15, 1878, to March 15, $1882 . \mid$

## WEST VIRGINIA.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

(From reports of Hon. W. K. Pendleton, State superintendent of free schools, for the two years indicated.)

## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

OFFICERS.
For the State at large there are (1) a superintendent of free schools, chosen by the people for a 4 years term since 1872; (2) a State board of the school fund, embracing the superintendent and other chief executive offlcers; (3) a board to examine candidates for State teachers' certificates and license them if approved; (4) \& board of regents of the normal schools ; and (5) a board of regents of the State university.

For each county a superintendent of free schools is chosen by the people in the alternate years, beginning in 1877; and a county board of examiners is formed by associating with him annually 2 experienced teachers chosen by the presidents of district boards of education in the county.
For each school district - which here embraces what is elsewhere a township - there is a board of education of 3 members, chosen by the people of the district at the same time at which the county superintendent is elected.

For each subdistrict into which a district may be divided, the district board of education chooses at the outset a board of trustees of 3 members, and annually afterwards chooses one to replace the outgoing one.
For a high school formed by the concurrent action of two or more districts, the boards of education concerned may either elect directors removable at their discretion, or may delegate the care of the school to the board within whose territory it is situ-ated.- (School law, edition of 1877.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The State schools are free to all youth between 6 and 21 years of age residing in the distriets in which they are established. There are to be enough of them in each district for the primary instruction of all entitled to attend; for whites, however, there are to be separate schools. High schools, as well as graded schools leading up to them, are authorized in such districts as require them. For all there are to be duly certificated teachers, who must keep the prescribed registers of attendance and studies and make the prescribed monthly and term reports to the secretary of their board of education in order to draw their pay. Towards this pay the State contributes from the proceeds of a permanent school fund, and adds school taxes rated at 10 cents on the $\$ 100$, the fines and forfeitures of the previous year, and a capitation tax of $\$ 1$ on each voter; while districts are required to raise for the same purpose annual taxes not to exceed 50 cents on each $\$ 100$ and to maintain a primary school for at least 4 months each year or lose their share of the State apportionment, which is according to the number of youth of school age, as ascertained by an annual census. For graded schools beyond the primary, 15 cents more on the $\$ 100$ may be raised, and for a high school 30 cents. For school-houses and all expenses beyond teachers' salaries, 40 cents on the $\$ 100$ may be levied. Plans for school-houses must be approved by the county superintendent before the buildings can be erected.
The school month for teachers is 22 days, 20 of them to be devoted to teaching and 2 to be carried to the account of the institutes which teachers in the State schools are required to attend, not, however, more than 8 days annually.-(School laws, edition of 1877.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

Notwithstanding a considerable decrease in school population, 5,342 more pupils were enrolled in the State schools and there were 3,635 more in average daily attendance, 4.4 days were added to the average school term, 384 more teachers were employed (no more, according to the superintendent's information, than were necessary to supply the schools), and while the pay of white male teachers was dimanished that of white women and that of both sexes of the colored teachers advanced. These gains in the numbers to be taught, in the length of time which the teaching had to cover, and in the increased pay of the greater part of the teaching force may, at first sight, have seemed difficult to meet, as the receipts for schools were nearly $\$ 50,000$ less than in 1877-78. But it appears that they were met, with very slight additional expenditure, partly through the reduction noted in the pay of some teachers and partly through putting off the repair and furnishing of school buildings. This showing as to general condition is certainly a good one on the whole, indicating both economical management of funds and considerable extension of the advantages of public school instruction.

## PEABODY FUND.

The allowance to West Virginia by the agent of this fund was $\$ 4,000$ for 1879 , of which $\$ 1,000$ were for teachers' institutes, the remainder going to enable the graded school systems in Martinsburg, Charleston, Clarksburg, Wellsburg, Moundsville, Fairmont, New Cumberland, Mason City, and Clifton to extend their terms and raise their course of stady.

## GRADUATING SYSTEM FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Superintendent A. L. Wade, of Monongalia County, continued in 1879 the system of graded studies, annual examinations, commencement exercises, and diplomas of graduation he originated, which was noticed in the report for 1878, and which, wherever tried, appears to have given new life to country schools. In an address delivered by him before the National Educational Association in Philadelphia, July 30, 1879, he stated that the system was initiaterl by him in 1873, improved in 1874, and brought to its first full development by the examination of a class for graduation in
the summer of 1876. Of this class, consisting of 261 pupils, 196 received diplomas showing the satisfactory completion of the prescribed State primary course. In 1877 there were 110 pupils graduated, 88 more in 1878, and in 1879 another class of 82 , making 476 in 4 years. The interest of the pupils in their studies excited by these means, as well as that displayed by parents in the examinations and results, appears from various concurrent accounts to have equailed what was drawn out by the new phase of education in the schools of Quincy, Mass., under Superintendent Parker. President Thompson, of the University of West Virginia, says that the plan has produced in Monongalia County an educational revival.

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## WHEELLNG.

The officers here are (1) a board of education of 3 members for each ward, who together have charge of the school system and are subject to change of one-third of their number each year; (2) a superintendent of the city school district, appointed by the board and required to have had, before his appointment, at least 3 years of practice in graded school work.-(Act creating the district and State school laws, edition of 1877.)
The schools are classed as primary and grammar, each having 4 primary divisions below the grammar grade. Whatever high school work is done appears to be attended to in the grammar schools. There are evening schools and separate schools for colored youth. The teachers for all the schools must hold certificates of qualification from an examining board composed of the superintendent and 2 competent persons appointed by the board of education.

No statistics have been received for $1878-79$ except the statement that there were 93 teachers.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The West Virginia State Normal School, established under au act of 1867, in connection with Marshall College, Huntington, has branches at Fairmont, West Liberty, Glenville, and Shepherdstown, established in the order namel. All are under tho control of a board of regents, with local executive committees for the care and immediate management of the respective schools. The course in these schools covers 3 years and is meant to give students a full knowledge of the branclies to be taught in the common schools as well as an acquaintance with the principles of education and the art of applying them in the school room. Graduates from the 3 years' course who desire to continue in the schools for further study may do so under appointment of the board of regents. All except the school at West Liberty report for 1878-79, showing a total of 16 instructors, 346 normal students (of whom 38 gradnated), and 69 other students.
Besides these State normal schools, which are all for white students, friends of the colored race have established at Harper's Ferry another, intended at first to train colored teachers and afterwards to afford opportunities for higher education. This institution, Storer College, has preparatory, normal, and academic departments, in the first of which 62 pupils were reported in 1879 ; in the second, 155 , of whom 10 graduated; in the thire, 48.

## TEACIIERS' INSTITUTES.

The State school laws provide for the encouragement of these brief training schocls for teachers through each county superintendent for his connty, with union meetings for adjoining counties. Teachers of the State schools are required to attend the institutes of their county or district for an average of 2 days in each of the 4 months' school term, and are not to lose their pay for such attendance. Aid for such institutes has been kindly furnished from the Peabody fund, as before noted; but no provision for their cxpenses seems to have been made ly the State. Those held under the Peabody fund allowance were meant to be at once means of direct improversent and instruction to teachers attending them and models for others which night be held under the State law. Fifty-four county institutes were announced by Superintendent Pendlaton as to be held in the suminer of $1 \times 79$.

## EHC゙CATION.IL JOURNAL.

The Wert Virginia Journal of Education, the establishment of which was alluded to in the report for 1878, appeared towards the close of that year, and was couducted with much vigor ley the president of the University of West Virginia to the close of its first year, when it was merged in the New-England Journal of Education, the regents of the university having nofticially expressed their judgment that the whole time aud energy of its president were required by the interests of the institution.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## FREE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

This class of schools is authorized by law for the higher instruction of the advanced papils of either a single school district or of 2 or more districts uniting for the support of one. In 1878 there were 9 reported, and in 1879 there were 8.

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges and private academic schools, see Tables IV and VI of the appendix to this volume; for statistics of preparatory departments of colleges, see Table IX ; for full summaries of the statistics of each class of schools, corresponding tables in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.
COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.
The institutions of this class in the State appear to be for 1879 only 3: Bethany College, Bethany (Christian); Shepherd College, Shepherdstown; and West Virginia University, Morgantown ; the two latter non-sectarian. Two others with collegiate titles, West Virginia College, Flemington, and Storer College, Harper's Ferry, seem to have been thus far occupied mainly, if not wholly, with preparatory work.

West Virginia University, under the anspices of the State, does to a large extent the work of preparing students for its collegiate classes, reporting for the year 1878-79 a total of 85 preparatory students against 44 collegiate. To these last it offered instruction in classical, scientific, and engineering courses of 4 years each and an agricultural course of 2 years. Opportunites for study of vocal music, telegraphy, and signalling were also afforded, with training in military drill, tactics, and the strategy and art of war throughout the course. For other studies, see Scientific and Professional Instruction.
Betñany College also offered some preparatory training, but makes for 1878-79 no réport of any students in that line. Its general courses are classical, scientific, and ministerial, each of 4 years, with the special course in engineering, the teachers' course in natural philosophy, and the graduate elective course mentioned in the report for 1878, to which 3 appears to have been added a special course in practical chemistry. The studies of the college, according to a common southern rule, are pursued in separate schools, the courses in 5 of which make up the 3 general courses before mentioned, those in chemistry and natural philosophy belonging to the one school of natural science. About a year in the collegiate schools, however, appears to be devoted to what are usually reckoned preparatory studies.
Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, has for its main work the training of teachers for the free schools of the State in the 3 years' course prescribed by the State board of regents of the normal schools. It adds to this, however, opportunities for a moderate collegiate education in a 4 years' course, in which, in 1878-79, were 91 students against 93 in the norrnal course. - (Catalognes and returns.)
For full statistics of these 3 institutions, see Table IX of the appendix, including, for the normal department of Shepherd College, Table III also.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG WOMEN.

West Virginia College, Shepherd College, and Storer College, above mentioned, admit young women as well as young men to the somewhat limited advantages for superior instruction they offer. Three others claiming to present such advantages ${ }^{1}$ may be found in Table VIII of the appendix, and a summary of the statistics of such as report them may be seen in a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCLENTIFIC.

The scientific, engineering, and military courses of the West Virginia University, all of 4 years, and the agricultural course in the same, covering 2 years, afford the youth of the State an opportunity for free instruction in these subjects at Morgantown; while in Bethany College, Bethany, as before mentioned, are a 4 years' course in science, an engineering course of indeterminate length, and a teachers' course in natural philosophy of 6 to 10 weeks, with an apparently new course in chemistry. Wheeling Female College presents also to its young lady stadents a scientific course of 4 years. - (Catalogues of 1878-79.)

For statistics, see Tables VIII and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the xeport of the Commissioner preceding.

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## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological training appears to be given in the State only in the 4 years' ministerial course of Bethany College (Christian), where it is pursued in connection with thecollegiate course.
Legal instruction may now be had in the law department of West Virginia University, where a law course meant to cover 9 months has been established, embracing studies in common, statute, mercantile, and constitutional law, equity, and evidence.
Medical training, as far as relates to anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, is now given under 1 professor in the West Virginia University. It is hoped that this may eventually develop into a State medical school.-(Catalogues of 1878-79.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The State institution for this purpose, at Romney, affords instruction in common English branches to all its pupils, with such training in sign language and visible speech as the needs of the deaf-mute pupils call for or their capacities encourage. The employments are carpentry, shoemaking, tailoring, and printing for sach as can see, with mattress and broom making for the blind. Instructors in 1878-79 for both classes of pupils, 14 ; pupils: 98 deaf, 40 blind; total, 138 . Average number present during the year: 62 deaf, 19 blind; total, 81.-(Report of regents and principal.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCLATION.

The session of this body for 1879 was held at Charleston, Kanawha County, August 26-28, and was opened under a call to order by the State superintendent of free schools, who was the president. The usual rontine business occupied most of the first day, leaving time for only one paper, on "The model district school," by Preston R. Sherrard, of Summers County, and an address by Hon. Frank Hereford, United States Senator, on "Educational progress." On the second day the papers read were by T. M. Marshall, of the Glenville Normal School, on "Education from an msthetic point of view ;" by E. Bonar, on "Teachers' examinations," and by A. D. Chesterman, on "The true function of the normal school;" addresses being also delivered by Ex State Superintendent B. W. Byrne, on the "Means of giving influence and importance to the educational association," and by Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, on the "Effect of edncation." The third day's session was largely occupied with the report of the committee on resolutions, which embodied expressions of pride and congratulation on the good accomplished by the free schools of the State and of regret at the action of the legislature in withholding appropriations from the State normal schools, the association expressing its conviction that "normal training is an absolute necessity to the success of a teacher." The only paper read was one by F. H. Crago, on the "Relations and duties of the people to the public schools." (West Virginia Journal of Education.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. W. K. Pradierox, State superintendent of fres schoole, Wheeling.

[Term, March, 1877, to March, 1881.]

## WISCONSIN.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (4-20) | 478, 692 | 483, 453 | 4,761 |  |
| Youth of school age in public schools. | 295, 215 | 289, 354 |  | 5,861 |
| Total pupils in public schools ........ | 297, 502 | 293, 286 |  | 4,216 |
| Youth in private schools. | 25,532 | 25,847 | 315 |  |
| Attending State normal schools. | 1,885 | 1,803 |  | 82 |
| Attending colleges and academie | 1,781 | 1,550 |  | 231 |
| Instructed in benevolent and reformatory institutions (estimated). | 1,487 | 1,615 | 128 |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Districts, exclusive of independent cities. | 5,361 | 5,568 | 207 |  |
| Districts reporting .................... | 5,299 | 5,542 | 243 |  |
| Districts that purchased text books.. | 1,104 | 1,606 | 502 |  |
| Districts that lent books to pupils ... | 427 | 437 | 10 |  |
| Districts that sold text books. | 681 | 1,070 | 389 |  |
| Schools with two departments........ | 207 | 208 | 1 |  |
| Schools with three or more departments. | 225 | 225 |  |  |
| Total of graded schools ............... | 432 | 433 | 1 |  |
| High sehools aided by the Sta | 85 |  | 3 |  |
| Average length of term in cities (days) | 189 | 195.3 | 6.3 |  |
| Average length of term in counties (days). | 161 | 153.7 |  | 7.3 |
| Public school-houses | 5,561 | 5,626 | 65 |  |
| Seats in public school-house | 353, 119 | 357, 181 | 4, 067 |  |
| School-houses of brick or stone ....... | 809 | ¢12 |  |  |
| School-houses with outhouses in good condition. | 3,760 | 3,910 | 150 |  |
| Value of public school property...... teachers and their pay. | \$5, 115, 556 | \$5, 153, 079 | \$37, 523 |  |
| Different teachers employed |  | 9,875 | 67 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men in cities. | \$100 27 | \$85 90 |  | \$1437 |
| Average monthly pay of women in cities. | 3470 | 3503 | \$0 33 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men in counties. | 3845 | 3775 |  | 70 |
| Average monthly pay of women in counties. | 2533 | 2572 | 39 |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for public schools | a\$2, 749,956 | \$2, 756, 881 | \$6,925 |  |
| Total expenditure for public schools. educational funds. | a2, 148, 330 | b2, 152, 783 | 4, 453 |  |
| School fund. | \$2, 680, 703 | \$2, 713,993 | \$33,290 |  |
| University fund | 226, 934 | 224, 892 |  | \$2,042 |
| Agricultural college | 256, 602 | 264, 719 | 8,117 |  |
| Notal amount of these fo | 1,038, 199 | 1, 053, 877 | 15,678 |  |
| Total amount of these fo | 4, 202, 438 | 4, 257, 481 | 55, 043 |  |
| Income from school fund.... | 185, 368 | 188,702 | 3,334 |  |
| Income from university fund ......... | 64, 116 | 66,751 | 2,635 |  |
| Income from agricultural college fund. | 17, 326 | 16, 199 |  | 1, 127 |
| Total income from the funds | 350,175 | 353, 241 | 3, 066 | , |

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## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

A State superintendent elected for 2 years has general supervision of cormmun schools. He may appoint an assistant. There are a board of regents of the State University, a board of regents of normal schools, and a board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands.
The local officers are county superintendents, town boards of school directors, and district school boards. Women are eligible to election or appointment as district, county, or town school officers.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The moneys for the support of public schools are derived from local taxation and from the public school fund, the income of which is apportioned according to the number of children between 4 and 20 years of age. In order to receive its share of public funds, each district must maintain a common school taught by a qualified teacher for 5 months during the year, unless some extraordinary cause prevent; each town, incorporated village, and city must have raised. by taxation the preceding year for school purposes or else have transferred from its general fund to the school fund a sum equal to half its share of the school fund income; reports of school statistics must have been made to the school superintendent, and in cities a census of the school population must have been taken the previous year. Public schools are free to all residents of the district between 4 and 20 years of age. The branches to be taught are orthography, orthoepy, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, and the Constitution of the United States and of Wisconsin, with such other branches as the district board may determine. No sectarian instruction is allowed. Teachers in the common schools must have certificates or diplomas authorizing them to teach. County certificates are issued by county superintendents, and are of 3 grades, the first, or highest, being valid in the county 2 years, the second and third, only 1 year. Each superintendent, under the advice and direction of the State superintendent, establishes for his county the standard of attainment which must be reached by each applicant before receiving a certificate of any grade. State certificates are granted by a board of examiners appointed by the State superintendent. These are of 8 grades, limited and unlimited, the former valid throughont the State for 5 years, the latter, during the life of the holder unless revoked for cause. Free high schools are a part of the syetem, and under certain conditions are aided by the State during the first 3 years after their establishment. All incorporated academies, seminaries, or collegiate institntions are required to make annual report to the State superintendent. - (School laws, 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics show that the youth of school age increased during 1878-79, while the number of such youth attending public schools fell off. There was an increase in the number attending private schools and in that instructed in benevolent and reformatory institutions, and a decrease in the number of students in State normal schools and in academies and colleges. One more public graded school was taaght and 3 more high schools were aided by the State; an increase of 65 in the number of school-houses is reported and of 4,067 in the number of seats provided; public school property was valued at $\$ 37,523$ more, and 67 more teachers were employed, the pay of men being reduced and that of women slightly increased. The receipts and expenditures for public schools were greater than in 1877-978, and there was an increase in the public school fund, the agricultural college fund, and the normal school fund, the only one of the four State educational funds which decreased during the year being the university fund.

Superintendent Whitford says the educational movements of the State have in the main been going forward steadily and satisfactorily, a result which he considers the more encouraging that it has been reached at the close of a period of severe financial distress. The progress mentioned is particularly observed in the following points: The greater care exercised by school officers in reporting school statistics; the growth of interest taken by officers and bodies having charge of schools; the increase in the number of school districts formed in the newer counties and of school rooms in cities; the gain in school population resulting from immigration; the law forbidding the employment of children under a given age in factories; the greater attention given to punctuality in graded and high schools; the tendency in many places to lengthenthe school term ; an improvement, though slight, in the tenure of the positions held by teachers; a less decrease in teachers' wages than has occurred in any of the last 5 years, except those for men in the independent cities; s larger number of stndents in high sohools, normal schools, colleges, and universities who are qualifying themselves to become teachers; the superiority of teachers and of modes of instruction in graded schoole, as slso the increased attendance on them; the perfecting of the free figh school law ; the improvement of school buildinga, furniture, and apparatus in
rural districts; the reduction in the cost of text books used in the public schools, and the supply of these books by a larger number of districts; the increase in all the educational funds, except that of the State university; the direction of organized effort to remove defects in the management and teaching of ungraded schools, especially shown in providing a course of study for them ; a fuller attendance on teachers' institutes, as well as improvement in the methods of instruction therein; an investigation by the State board of health of the sanitary condition of school buildings and grounds; an increased vigor in the management of charitable and reformatory schools, and an increase of the number instructed in them; the prosperity attending the normal schools and the State university, and the uniform and constant growth of confidence on the part of the people in all departments of the educational system.(State report, 1878-79.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## OFFICERS.

Twenty-seven cities in this State maintain schools under special charters granted by the legislature. In accordance with these, each city chooses a board of education for the management of its public schools and in most cases a city superintendent.
sTATISTICS.

| Cities. | Estimated population. | Children of school age. | Enrolment in public schools. | Per cent. of attendance on enrolm't. | Namber of teachers. | Expenditure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appleton | 8,000 | 2,600 | 1, 506 | 90.75 | 29 | \$22,765 |
| Fond du Lac | 16,068 | 5,900 | 2,484 | 82 | 47 | 30, 216 |
| Green Bay | 8,037 | 2, 172 | - 1,207 | 65 | 19 | 10,131 |
| Janesville | 11, 000 | 3, 558 | 1,696 | 71.9 | 39 | 17, 721 |
| Lr Crosse. | 12, 000 | 4,179 | 2,318 | 96.4 | 39 | 28,518 |
| Madison | 18, 145 | 4, 011 | I, 902 | 89 | 36 | 25, 518 |
| Milwankee | 120,000 | 37, 016 | 16,457 | 63 | 246 | 182, 732 |
| Oshkosh | 18,000 | 5,696 | 2, 184 | 92 | 50 | 28, 182 |
| Racine. | 15,000 | 5,456 | 2,397 | 70 | 45 | 81, 706 |
| Sheboygan | 8,000 | 2,963 | 1,060 |  | 18 | 9,209 |
| Watertown | 9,524 | 8,562 | 1,310 |  | 23 | 11,378 |

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The pablic school system of Appleton is one of independent districts, each having its own local school board and managing its own affairs, yet nominally subject to the advisory jurisdiction of a board of education composed of the clerks and directors or the different districts. The schools are in as good condition as is possible with this system. There are 5 commodious brick school buildings and 3 frame, all well equipped with furniture, apparatus, and other needful appliances. The per capita cost of education in the common schools was $\$ 8.05$; in the high school it was $\$ 16.23$. The high school was established in 1866 by the school board of the second district and is free only to residents of that district.-(State report, 1878-79.)

Fond du Lac reports primary, grammar, and high schools, taught in 17 buildings, with 42 rooms for study and 3 for recitation, furnishing 2,800 sittings. Besides the 2,484 children enrolled in public schools there were from 200 to 300 attending private and parochial schools.-(Return, 1878-79.)

The public schools in Green Bay were taught in 5 school buildings having 20 rooms for study, besides 3 used only for recitation. The schools were classed as primary, grammar, and high, and had enrolled 1,207, besides which there was an estimated attendance of 610 pupils in private and parochial schools.- (Return, 1878-79.)

The Janesville public schools are classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, and high, the entire course covering 12 years. They are taught in 10 buildings having 32 rooms exclusively for study. Besides the public school enrolment of 1,695, there were abont 250 pupils in private and parochial schools under 5 teachers. - (Return, 1878-79.)

The public schools of La Crosse are classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, and high, the course covering 11 years; of these the primary and intermediate grades cover each 2 years, the grammar 3, and the high school 4. The high school has 2 courses of stady, an English and a classical, and enrolled 118 pupils in 1878-79. The German language was introduced in 1878 in the grammar departments of the second, third, and fourth districts as an optional study. The result proved that the demand for this study is not confined to children of German parentage, as fully 50 per cent. of the pupils who engaged in it were Americans. - (City report, 1878-79.)

Madison reports 9 school buildings, with 1,600 sittings for stndy, in which there were primary, grammar, and high school departments, each of which comprises 4 years, the high school adding to its 4 years' course a term for the graduate class. This school has 5 courses of study, viz: Ancient classical, modern classical, scientific, English, and
commercial. Graduates of one of the first 3 courses are admitted into the university without examination. The school enrolled 245 pupils in 1878-79, the largest number since its reorganization in 1874. There was an estimated attendance of 500 in private and parochial schools.- (City report, 1878-79, and return.)

The Milwaukee public schools were taught during 1878-979 in 25 school buildings, including 223 rooms, 246 teachers being employed, of whom 51 were men and 195 women. They are classed as district, primary, branch, and high, the last having 193 pupils enrolled, besides 15 in a normal department connected with it. Music, drawing, German, and calisthenics form a part of the course of study in the public schools. German is taught by 13 special teachers, and music, drawing, and calisthenics have each a special teacher. During the year 1878-79 the course of instruction was revised; certain grades were consolidated, so as to reduce the number from 10 to 8 ; a few changes were made in the text books, which were greatly reduced in cost; and the rules touching the examinations and qualifications of teachers were somewhat modified. The schools gained largely in the number of pupils attending, in educational appliances, and in school room accommodations; and the number of pupils who completed the course of common school studies was greater than ever before. There were 55 private schools in the city, with 8,927 pupils, taught by 222 teachers.- (City school report, 1878-79.)

Oshkosh, with a school population about the same as in 1878, reported for 1879 a slight falling off in average attendance on public schools, particularly noticeable in the primary departments, due to the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria. There were 9 public school buildings, all but one in good condition, which accommodated 25 different schools taught by 50 instructors, of whom all but 6 were women. The schools are classed as primary, intermediate, grammar, and high, the course extending over 12 years, of which the primary and intermediate grades occupy 6, the grammar 2, and the high 4.-(City report, 1878-79.)

Racine had 8 public school buildings, with 36 rooms exclusively devoted to study, furnishing 2,240 sittings. There was an estimated enrolment of 951 in private and parochial schools, making a total of 3,348 attending all classes of schools. The high school furnished 156 sittings for study and had 145 students enrolled.-(Return, 1878-79.)

The Watertown public schools, comprising primary, grammar, high, aud evening schools, were tanght in 5 school buildings, which furnished 21 rooms exclusively for study. Of these, 15 were for primary school pupils, 4 for those in grammar schnols, and 2 for those in the high school. Besides the public school enrolment of 1,310 , it is estimated that 500 pupils attended private and parochial schools, making a total of 1,800 in all schools.- (Return, 1878-79.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

During 1878-79 the 4 State normal schools-at Platteville, Whitewater, Oshkosh, and River Falls-had 973 students enrolled in normal departments, besides 145 in preparatory departments and 685 in model schools, the number in the model and preparatory departments having somewhat decreased, while that in the normal classes proper increased. Certificates of having completed the elementary course of 2 years were given to 73 students and diplomas to 31 graduates of the advanced course.

The quality of the instruction is said to be improving. Greater attention has been directed to the improvement of the training departments. The duties of their directors have been increased and made more specific, many of the students are required to spend more time in observation and practice work, and every normal pupil has the opportunity to test in actual practice such theories of teaching as may be deemed worthy. All the schools are well supplied with material for illustrating the nataral sciences; and the buildings, grounds, libraries, furniture, apparatus, and other property are in good condition. The State normal schools are making a stronger impression on the public schools (and particularly on the country schools) through their undergraduates than through those who complete the courses, for the reason that a much larger number of the former are sent out to teach. The value of the 2 years' conrse of study has been called in question by some, but it is defended by President Albee, of the Oshkosh echool, who maintains that it is an encouragement to people with low ideals regarding culture to rise higher than they otherwise would and that thus far it has accomplished its object.

The normal regents discussed the propriety of establishing a Kindergarten in connection with the Platteville school, and some preliminary arrangements were made looking towards the formation of stoh a school during 1879-80. President MoGregor, of the Plattoville school, says that should the board decide to add to the school this new department, he is confident that the citizens and the school will give it a hearty anpport. President Parker, of the River Falls school, commends to the board the establishment of a Kindergarten in connection with that school. He thinks it essential
that the normal school should teach the practices of the Kindergarten to an extent that may be warranted by the actual relevance of Kindergärten to elementary educa-tion.-(Report of State superintendent, 1878-79.)

## NORMAL TRAINING IN COLLEGES.

There were normal courses in Galesville University, Milton College, Northwestern University, Watertown, and Fox Lake Academy (chartered as Wisconsin Female College): The first is of 3 years; the second, of 1,2 , or 3 ; the last, of 2 or 4; that at Northwestern University, indefinite.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

There were 64 institutes held in 57 counties and superintendents' districts, 24 of which were each one week in duration, 1 was 4 weeks, and 39 were each 2 weeks, the total number of weeks being 106, an increase of 5 over the number for 1877-78. There were 5,126 teachers enrolled (an increase of 182), 1,405 men and 3,721 women. All but 1,063 had taught school, and the average length of their terms was 2.77 years; 508 held first grade certificates, 201 second grade, and 2,947 third grade; 497 were instructed in colleges and universities, 413 in academies, 535 in the normal schools, 2,123 in the high schools, and 1,362 in the common schools.
The work of this year completed a 3 years' course of study which had been selected for the institutes. An outline of it was given in a pamphlet issued by the institute committee of the normal regents and furnished to the county superintendents. The results proved the wisdom of the plan: the work was well adapted to the needs of the district school teachers, was more concentrated on practical subjects, and enabled the force to be better organized and directed.-(State superintendent's report, 1878,79.)

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The Wisconsin Journal of Education, a monthly published at Madison under the joint editorship of the State superintendent and his assistant, afforded in 1879, as in preceding years, valuable aid to the teachers of the State by publishing numerous papers intended to improve and systematize their work, as well as by giving much educational information. The journal ranks among the best of its kind in the country.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

PUBLIC FHGEI SCHOOLS.
Eighty-eight free high schools reported to the State superintendent in 1878-79. Two that were aided in 1878 by the free high school fund discontinued their operations; 5 new ones were organized, made the proper returns to the department, and received their share of the State appropriation; and 3 were established, but had not been in operation long enough to be entitled to State aid. There were 6,693 pupils enrolled in the schools reporting, the lowest number in a single school being 29 , the highest 325 ; the average enrolment in all the schools was 115 and the average daily attendance 53. Of the 196 teachers employed, 106 were men and 90 women. The school at Madison had 12 teachers, the largest number; that at Oshkosh 9 , the next largest. Twenty-eight schools had each only 1 teacher, 35 had 2 each, 9 had 3 each, 9 had 4 each, and 2 had 5 each. The average length of session was 8.9 months. The total expenditure for instruction was $\$ 119,098$, of which the State appropriated $\$ 25,000$, $\$ 9,088$ were received from tuition fees of non-resident pupils, and the remainder $(\$ 85,010)$ was obtained largely by taxation on the property of citizens who organized the schools.
Since the report of Superintendent Whitford for 1877-78, a number of amendments therein suggested by him have been made by the State legislature to the free high school law, making it more simple in terms, more complete in its provisions, and more satisfactory to the districts maintaiuing the schools. One of the superintendent's recommendations, however, was not adopted, and he again urges it on the attention of the legislature. This is the appointment of a committee to visit the high schools annually and to report on their condition and their compliance with the law. Besides the fact that the State at present has no adequate means of determining whether the schools among which it distributes the special fund of $\$ 25,000$ are conforming to the provisions of law, it is urged that a wholesome influence would be exerted over the schools by the supervision of a State board of visitors similar to that which exists and has proved acceptable in the case of the State normal schools and the State Univer-sity.-(State superintendent's report, 1878-779.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, and preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, continued in 1878-79 its subfreshman department to make sure of thorough preparation of young students for collegiate work, but appears to have depended more than previously on the systern, initiated some years ago, of delegating part of this preparatory work to the graded schools and high schools of the State. More specific regulations for examining graded school students intending to enter the university are published in the catalogue, and now, besides the Madison High School, 3 others are mentioned as entitled to send their graduates into the freshman class on their diplomas.
The general arrangements for the year were largely as they had been for some years previously, the college of letters embracing departments of ancient classics, modern classics, and law ; the college of arts including departments of general science, agriculture, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, mining and metallurgy, and military science. The courses in all these were of 4 years, except for students specially prepared for advanced standing, while beyond all was an optional gradnate course of 2 years. The astronomical observatory, built through the liberality of Ex-Governor C. C. Washburn, was placed in the hands of the distingnished astronomer, Prof. James C. Watson, long connected with the University of Michigan. The new assembly hall, it was hoped, would be occupied for public exercises at the opening of the session of 1879-'80.
As to the lady students, it is said by the visitors appointed by the board of regents that the work of discipline seems to have been made easier by the presence of both sexes, and that, "so far as discovered, no disadvantages have arisen from this union in the class room, while many advantages have accrued." They say also that "the scholarship of the young ladies, as a whole, appears to be fully equal to that of the other sex."-(Catalogue and report of board of regents for 1878-79.)
The list of other recognized collegiate institutions for young men or for both sexes remained the same as iu 1877-78, inclading Lawrence University, Appleton (Methodist Episcopal) ; Beloit College, Beloit (Congregational and Presbyterian); Galesville University, Galesville (Methodist Episcopal); Milton College, Milton (Seventh Day Baptist); Racine College, Racine (Protestant Episcopal); Ripon College, Ripon (Congregationalist); and Northwestern University, Watertown. These all had classical 4 years' courses beyond their preparatory departments, and all but the Northwestern had scientific 4 years' courses also. Lawrence and Ripon offered academic training to such as could not take a collegiate course, with instruction in musio, drawing, and painting, which last were offered by Milton too. Galesville, Milton, and Northwestern had arrangements for training teachers; Lawrence, Galesville, and Milton, commercial courses; while the Northwestern offered its students instraction in Hebrew as well as in French. German entered into most of the scientific coarses, and English literature seems to have had fair attention given it at Beloit and Racine. This last, which has many of the features of an English college, had the misfortune to lose by sudden death, March 19, 1879, its popular president, Dr. James De Koven, whose high culture, genial spirit, and large ability had gained for him an even more than national reputation, and whose power over his papils had made him the Dr. Arnold of America. - (Catalogues and returns.)

During 1878-79 the State University received from Ex-Governor C. C. Washbarn $\$ 25,000$ to complete and equip the observatory he had built for it. The other institutions received in gifts or bequests as follows: Beloit College, $\$ 4,200$ for general parposes; Milton College, $\$ 5,000$ to pay debts ; Ripon College, $\$ 15,000$ for its endowment fund.-(Returns.)

For detailed statistics of all these institutions, see Table IX of the appendix; for a summary of their statistics, a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## INSTITCTIONS FOR THE SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION OF WOMEN.

Of the above mentioned collegiate establishments the State University, Lawrence, Galesville, and Northwestern Universities, and Milton and Ripon Colleges offer young women like collegiate training with young.men, either as day or boarding pupils. In the latter case separate lodging houses and study halls are provided for them, the State University making especially large provision in this line.
Four other institutions especially deroted to the higher instruction of young women exist in the State: Fox Lake Seminary (chartered as Wisconsin Female College); Kemper Hall, Kenosha; Milwankee College, Milwankee; and Santa Clara Academy, Sinsinawa Mound. All present fair collegiate conrses of 3 and 4 years. For statistics of such as report them, see Table VIII of the opnendix.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The College of Arts of the Universily of Wisconsin, by the law of its organization, embraces "courses of instruction in the mathematical, physical, and natural sciences, with their application to the industrial arts, such as agriculture, mechanics, and engineering, mining and metallurgy, manufactures, architecture, and commerce," with military tactics, and "such branches included in the college of letters as shall be necessary to a proper fitting of the pupils in the scientific and practical courses for their chosen pursuits."
The other institutions for the superior instruction of young men or of both sexes had, with the exception of Northwestern University, scientific courses in addition to the classical, with a larger proportion of mathematical studies, greater attention to the natural and physical sciences, and usually considerable substitution of German and French for Greek and Latin.- (Catalogues and circulars.)
For students in these scientific courses, see Table IX of the appendix.

## PROFESSIONAL.

Instruction in theology was given in 1878-79, as previously, at Nashotah House, Waukesha County (Protestant Episcopal), and at the Seminary of St. Francis de Sales, Milwaukee County (Roman Catholic). The former, which is strictly a theological school, reports a 3 years' course meant only for candidates for orders who have gone through their preparatory studies; the other, which provides for the whole preparation of its students from the beginning, reports a 10 years' course, iucluding 3 years in theology. At Nashotah, 5 professors and instructors were reported, with 16 students; at St. Francis de Sales, 13 professors and instructors, with 200 students, of whom 25 were theological. - (Circulars and returns.)
Instruction in law continued to be given in the law department of the University of Wisconsin, which retained its 2 years' course of study, for which there is a preliminary examination in English branches, except in the case of bearers of degrees. Instructors, 8 ; students, 56 ; graduates at the commencement in 1879, 25.- (Return.)
No schools of medicine appear to have been in existence in the State in 1879.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Wisconsin Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Delavan, reporting for 1878-79, gives 10 as the number of instructors, 2 of them semimutes; pupils for the year, 200, 116 males and 84 females. Thebranches of instruction were the same as in the common schools, with the addition of practical training in shoemaking, cabinet making, and printing. The school lost its main building by fire, September 16, 1879. Provision was at once made for the continuance of the school, and it is hoped that a new and better building may be erected by the State in place of the old one, which is said to have been ill adapted to the uses of such a school. - (Wisconsin Journal of Education.)

The Wisconsin Phonological Institute, Milwaukee, established in 1878 for the instruction of deaf-mutes in articulate speech, reported 2 instructors in 1879, with 21 pupils, 13 of them males, 8 females. The ordinary English branches formed part of the instruction given, but there was no training in industrial occupations.- (Circulars and returns.)

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The thirteenth annual report of the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Blind showed the presence of 90 pupils under the tuition of 3 teachers of letters, 2 of music, and 2 of handicrafts, for the year 1878-'79. The usual literary brauches were tanght, the Kindergarten system being used for at least the younger pupils, while in music 3 choral classes and an orchestra met daily for instruction and practice. In the iudustrial department, broom making, cane seating of chairs, and weaving of rag carpets were prosecuted by the older and stronger pupils; sewing, knitting, and beadwork, by others.

## education through study at home.

The Society for the Promotion of Home Study, organized in 1878, is reported by letter from one of its officers to have failed to accomplish its aims in 1879, because the president was unable to give sufficient attention to the work.

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha, sends no report for 1878-79. It had on its roll at the close of the preceding year 419 boys who were instructed by 6 teachers for a part of each school day in the ordinary elements of an English education, and were employed in garden, field, and shop work at other hours. Unremitting efforts were made to cultivate habits of industry in the boys, to train them for
the profitable pursuit of useful callings, and to develop the moral sense as well as the intellectual perceptions.- (Report for 1877-\%8.)

The Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, Milwaukee, founded in 1875 as the "Milwankee Industrial School," is a private institution which seeks to preserve young girls exposed to evil influences and to reclaim such as have been led into evil ways. Up to the close of 1878-79 it had received and cared for 160 children, provided homes for 25 , and had then in charge and under instruction 44. All were taught in the afternoon of week days, employed in housew ork in the morning, and in the evening were shown how to do knitting, sewing, and fancy work. Up to the date of the report, restricted accommodations had prevented any further development of industrial training; but in a new building soon to be occupied it was hoped that each one might be so fully taught some productive trade as to be able to support herself by it.-(Third annual report.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

## WISCONSIN STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-seventh annual session was held at La Crosse July 8 to 11, 1879. The subjects especially considered appear to have been (1) "A course of study for ungraded schools," (2) "Relations of ungraded schools to the high schools," (3) "Relations of high schools to collegiate education," (4) "Kindergarten training," (5) "Compulsory education," and (6) "Education of the blind." The first, for which a tentative plan had been prepared and extensively circulated, was commended to the special attention of school officers and teachers with a view to general adoption. The third and fourth were assigned to committees for report at the winter session. The fifth, which was also referred to a committee for report, elicited considerable discussion, and seems, from the general drift of that discussion, to be unpromising as to results until the law respecting it, which was to go into operation September 1, 1879, shall be amended. The paper on "Education of the blind," which was prepared and read by the lady superintendent of the State institution for that class, was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form at the expense of the association for circulation in Wisconsin and other States.(Wisconsin Journal of Education, August, 1879.)

The semiannual winter session was held at Madison December 29-31, 1879, in connection with a meeting of the Wisconsin Academv of Science, Arts, and Letters. The first paper, presented by State Superintendent Whitford, gave a comprehensive review of education in the State in all its forms for 1878-79. After another paper on "The possible reading class," Superintendent Dore, of the committee on compulsory education, asked further time for preparation of a report, which was granted. ${ }^{1}$ The committee on relation of high schools to colleges then submitted a report, which, after considerable discussion, was received. The tenor of the reports made on these subjects does not appear ; but that of the committee on "Kindergarten training," afterwards made, highly commended the new education and urged its incorporation into the school system as soon and as far as practicable. That of the committee on a course of study for ungraded schools stated that the course presented at the summer meeting had been distributed loy the thousand among county superintendents and teachers, had been explained in detail at the county institutes and the most feasible modes of introducing it presented to the teachers in attendance, and that some of the county superintendents and many of the teachers had made efforts to secure the adoption of it in the schools under their charge. It was believed that as a result of these efforts several hundred teachers were working ander its suggestions in the school session of 1879-80. In Richland County the feature of the scheme which provides for an examination of the pupils after their completion of the course of studies was tried on the advanced scholars from each town in the county with excellent effect, 173 pupils submitting to the examination, and 88 of them receiving certificates which indicated their standing in the several branches and entitled them to admission to the town high schools without further examination. Another report on the relation of ungraded schools to high schools recommended making the high school primarily a supplement to the common schools below, as tending to draw up to a higher plane many that would otherwise not go beyond the merest elements of education, while it may also serve as a preparation for a yet superior training in the case of a comparatively small number who are fitted therefor. All these reports were adopted. - (Wisconsin Journal of Education.)

## MEETING OF INSTITUTE CONDUCTORS.

The annual session of this body was opened at La Crosse on the day preceding the summer session of the State Teachers' Association, and occupied that day and evening and part of the following day. "The sbjects of an institute" were explained in the finst paper to be to train and discipline the teachers in attendance, to elerate their conception of educational work, to inspire a love for $i t$, and to induce a desire for better preparation. In the next paper, on "Methods," it was said that in institute

[^106]work there should be a well defined purpose, instruction suited to the needs of the class, no more attempted than can be comprehended, all suljects presented to have a perspicuous enunciation, and all lawful means to be employed to secure the attention and arouse the intellectual activity of the class, as well as to stimulate and interest the people. Papers followed on special subjects of instruction for the teachers, such as "Reading with attention to the thought and the expression," "Functions and forms of verbs," "Sentential analysis,". "Word analysis," "The means and methods for securing good spellers," "Arithmetic," "Geography," "Penmanship," "Drawing and its adaptation to school work," followed by a class drill in history and civil government. Superintendent Whitford spoke of the necessity for regulations to secure more general attendance on institutes and of the need of continually keeping up these means of improving teachers, first because teachers are so often inconstant in position, and next because normal schools cannot train all who desire to teach.- (Wisconsin Journal of Edacation.)

## CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Williak C. Whitrord, State superintendent of public instruction, Madison.
[Second term, 1880-1882.]

## ALASKA.

Apart from the accompanying letter from Dr. Sheldon Jackson there is comparatively little information to be had regarding educational matters in Alaska. General Howard has for years been urging the establishment of schools and advising Christian ministers to devote themselves to missionary work in Alaska, and the Alaska Indians at Tongas were anxious to have a church and school there. In fact, Surgeon E. I. Baily, U. s. A., and others, in speaking of the bad state of affairs in Alaska, earnestly recommend schools as a curative for existing evils. John G. Brady, missionary to Alaska, reported in 1878 that the schools which have been opened prove that the people have good minds and are susceptible of a high state of culture. They are eager to learn and to do whatever the white man teaches them. The Aleutian population, inhabiting the islands of Alaska, have schools and churches of their own. Many of them are highly educated, even in the classics, while nearly all read and write.
Captain George W. Bailey, of the United States revenne marine, in his report to the Secretary of the Treasury, refers to the school and home for young girls of Mrs. McFarland (see below) and to the school at Ounalaska, the chief commercial port of the Aleutian Islands, where Russian is taught and little or no English, but where he thinks a resident magistrate, with power to enforce regular attendance on the schools and to regulate other matters, would be an excellent provision for governing the people. He reports the effort to christianize the natives at Sitka productive of great good. He also gives the total population of the Territory of Alaska, by districts, in 1879, as being 9,063. Of these, 219 were Americans, 17 foreigners, over 3,000 each Indians and Aleuts, 1,416 creoles, and 205 nationality not given.

The letter of Dr. Jackson speaks for itself :

## Office of Superintendent of Presbyterian <br> Missions for the Territories,

 Denver, Colo., Ootober 20, 1879.Dear Sir: Rev. Henry Kendall, d. d.; and myself have just returned from a trip to Alaska, in the interests of our school work. We have at Fort Wrangell, Alaska, a Girls' Home and Industrial School, with 13 pupils, under the charge of Mrs. A. R. McFarland; a day school of 100 native pupils, Miss Maggie J. Dunbar teacher; and a primary school of between 30 and 40 pupils, Mrs. W. H. R. Corlies teacher. At Sitka, Alaska, we have a day school of 60 pupils, in charge of Mr. Austin.
The schools at other points previously reported have not been opened yet, but probably will be early next season.
We found a universal desire among the tribes on the coast for schools that is as surprising as it is encouraging. * * *r 300 miles along the southeastern coast we found several tribes, with an aggregate population of about 12,000 , speaking the Thlinket langnage.
I also visited the English schools at Fort Simpson and Metlakatla, and was much gratified at the progress made.

Very traly yours,
SHELDON JACKSON.

## Hon. John Eaton,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.
The Alaska Appeal, published in San Francisco, in its number for April 6, 1879, calls attention to the fact that a commission has been appointed to draft a plan for establishing civil authority in some shape in Alaska, and, although it is known that some time must necessarily elapse before any tangible result will be looked for, yet it indicates that the future of Alaska is assured.
Referring to the canse of education, the same paper notes with what facility both old and young in Alaska acquire knowledge ly mere oral instruction. At Wrangell and Sitka the Presbyterian missionaries are reported as doing good work among the savages, although the creoles and Russians do not take kindly to sectarian teachers of a different persuasion from their own. Westward of Sitka the inhabitants are without schools, with the exception of the Fur Seal Islands, where Government agents superintend the teaching. This lack of education in the western part of the country is owing to the clinging of the people to the Greek Church and to their unwillingness to have Protestant missionary teachers. Either non-sectarian teachers must be employed there or the local clergy must attempt the task. There is said to be plenty of material for efficient teachers among the inhabitants of the Territory, which could be made arailable at cheap rates if there were only the proper superintendence and judícious management.

Major Willian Gouverneur Morris, a special agent of the Treasury Department, from Those report several of the first items of this article are talsen, also calls attention to the need of some governing influence in Alaska and to the radical change in the condition of the natives of Alaska created by the schools already in operation.

## AREZONA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

(From written returns and reports of Hon. M. H. Sherman, territorial superintendent of public instruction, for the two years indicated.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

These are, for the Territory, a superintendent of public instruction and a territorial board of education, composed of the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, and the territorial treasurer; for each county, a superintendent, the probate judge acting as such, and 3 county examiners appointed by the superintendent of public instruction; for each district, 3 trustees elected by the people.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools are sustained by a territorial tax of 15 cents on the $\$ 100$, by a county tax of 50 to 80 cents on the $\$ 100$, and by a special district tax, to be voted by the people in case the funds are not enough to keep the schools open three months and to build or rent suitable buildings. The apportionment in each county is according to the number of children who have attended school three months previously; all children between 8 and 14 years of age being required to attend at least 16 weeks if the school term is sufficient. A biennial census of children between 8 and 14 and between 6 and 21 years is required according to a new law. In order to receive their proportion of school moneys the schools must be non-sectarian. The school month consists of four weeks of five daye each. The holding of territorial diplomas, countersigned by the territorial superintendent of public instruction, enables teachers to fill positions throaghout the Territory without examination by the county examiner. These diplomas are of two grades, for the high school and for the lower grades. The law provides for a university, to be called the University of Arizona, and for a territorial library:-(Laws, 1879.)

## GENERAL CONDITION

The statistics for 1878 and 1879 indicate satisfactory improvement, except in regard to the pay of teachers. Superintendent Sherman states that there is a growing appreciation of the benefits of education throughout the Territory, with corresponding efforts
to increase the efficiency of the public schools. The average school year was increased to $8 \frac{8}{8}$ months. The receipts for public schools were more than in any previous year. The value of school property nearly doubled during the year. A larger tax ( 65 cents on the $\$ 100$ ) is paid for public school purposes than in any other Territory or State. He also says that the wonderful mineral developments of the past few months and the increase in railroad facilities point to continned prosperity in business and a corresponding interest in schools. The school fund for 1880 is said to be greatly increased.

At Phonix a school building costing $\$ 15,000$ was luailt, and at Prescott a ner building for high school purposes, costing over $\$ 23,000$, was in use. Tucson also added rooms to its school buildings and employed additional teachers. At Florence the schools were said to be in a flourishing condition. - (Written report and letter from Hon. M. H. Sherman and Pacific School and Home Journal.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUC'IION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
The number of schools of this grade in the Territory is not known, but the high school at Prescott, which was for six years under the charge of Hon. M. H. Sherman, now superintendent of public instrnction, is evidently prosperous, as it is now in a new brick building which cost over $\$ 23,000$.-(Letter.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.

As stated under Territorial School System, the law provides for the establishment of a university, to be under the control of a board of regents composed of the governor, the judges of the supreme court, and three resident property holders of the Territory. It is to be sustained by the proceeds of the university lands granted by the United States, by individual gifts, and by territorial appropriations. The departments are to be, first, one of literature, science, and the arts; second, one of natural history, including a history of the Territory; third, such others as the regents shall deem necessary and the condition of the university fund allow. This university is to be commenced as soon as the funds are sufficient.-(Laws, 1879.)

## CHIEF TERRITORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Moses H. Seerman, territorial superintendent of public instruction, Prescote

[Term; February, 1879, to January 11, 1881.]

## DAKOTA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-'78. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1878-79.b | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (5-21) ............ | 12,201 | c18,535 | 6, 334 |  |
| Enrolled in public schools............. | 7, 150 | 9,822 | 2,672 |  |
| Average attendance.................... | 1,342 | 4,618 | 3,276 | .......... |
| SCHOOL DIStricts and schools. |  |  |  |  |
| School districts | 401 |  |  |  |
| School-houses | 174 | c343 | 169 |  |
| Ungraded schools | 273 |  |  |  |
| Graded schools | 14 |  |  |  |
| Value of school property ................ | \$60, 319 | \$133, 952 | \$73, 633 |  |
| Average duration of school in days ... |  | 97 |  |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching. | 141 | 210 | 69 |  |
| Women teaching | 189 | 254 | 65 |  |
| Whole number of teachers | 330 | 464 | 134 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men.......... | \$37 16 | \$3600 |  | \$1 16 |
| Average monthly pay of women ....... | 2654 | 2500 |  | 154 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for public schoo | \$72, 950 | \$81, 642 | \$8,692 |  |
| Total disbursement for public schools. | 59,793 | 75,959 | 16, 166 |  |

[^107](From a report for 1877 and 1878 of Hon. W. E. Caton, territorial superintendent of pablic instruction, and from a written retarn for 1878-79 of Hon. William H. H. Beadle, present superintendent.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICRES.

For the Territory, a superintendent of public instruction, nominated by the governor and confirmed by the council at each biennial session of the legislative assembly; for each county, a superintendent, holding office two years and elected like other county officers; for each school district, a director, clerk, and treasurer, chosen at the annual school meeting for three years, with annual change of one.-(School law.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools are sustained by a poll tax of \$1, levied on each elector in the county at the time of the annual assessments, by a general school tax of 2 mills on the dollar on all taxable property, and by a portion of the money received from fines, forfeitures, sales of estrays, and payments for exemption from military duty. The qualified voters in each school district may also vote an annual tax of not over 2 per cent. towards buying sites and bnildings and hiring or repairing school-honses, of not over 2 per cent. for teachers' wages and incidentale, of not over 1 per cent. for the furnishing of school buildings, and of $\$ 25$ a year for a district library. The school fund is apportioned to each school district in proportion to the number of children between 5 and 21 years residing in the district, provided the annual school meeting was held
within 30 days of the time appointed by law, the annual report sent in within the forty days specified, and the schools taught 3 months in the year (although in new districts one year's apportionment is given, no matter what the length of school term). Teachers' certificates are granted for not less than 3 months nor more than one year.
The examinations for persons desiring to hold such positions are held twice a year by the county examiners. Under the new law taking effect March 15, 1879, women are allowed to vote at school district meetings; the district board, with the county superintendent, has power to authorize text books; the superintendent is to make a study of the successes and failures of neighboring States in educational matters and to draft, for the next legislative assembly, such a law or laws as will put Dakota in the front rank when she enters the Union and takes possession of the land grant given by Congress as an endowment for her schools; and two institutes are to be held annually in Southern Dakota, two in Northern Dakota, and one in the Black Hills.(School laws, 1877, and portions of new law in the Educational Weekly.)

GENERAL CONDITION.
The territorial superintendent says that the statistics for 1878-79 are not particularly trustworthy, as out of 31 counties only 24 report any part of the statistics, and in regard to some items (which are not specified) only 13 counties reported. The statistics of school children, school-houses, number of districts, \&c., are, however, approximately correct, as the distribution of the public funds (a general 2 mill tax) depends thereon. There is no attempt made to give averages, as it would be an impossibility with 24 counties reporting one item and 13 another. The statistics, such as they are, indicate an increase at all points, except in regard to teachers' pay. The schools were taught by 464 teachers, although 590 were needed to fully supply them. In a letter Superintendent Beadle refers to the possibilities of education in Dakota, "probably the next Northwestern State." Of $96,000,000$ acres of land in the Territory one-eighteenth (nearly five and a half million acres) is reserved "for the purpose of being applied to schools." This amounts to two sections in every township, much of which is very valuable, and, if rightly sold and the funds well invested, would furnish such liberal provisions for school purposes as to make Dakota at no late day a model community. He also suggests that it would be of great value in helping on educational matters in the Territories and new States entering if persons of proper experience in the older Northwestern States, or in such of them as had donations of public lands from the United States for the benefit of schools, would prepare articles discussing the experience of their States in handling these lands, the methods adopted for their sale, the limitations on prices and tracts, the terms of sale, the investment of the proceeds, and a,ll other features of the trust and its execution. By this method the best way, the safest law, and the most responsible system would be shown.
As matters now stand in the Texritory-with 150,000 square miles of land to be gone over; the country divided off into three distinct communities, Southeastern Dakota, Northern Dakota, and the Black Hills; work to do in every county, and new counties organizing frequently; the total appropriation for the office, salary, and all expenses of the territorial superintendent only $\$ 1,000$ - Governor Howard says, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, that the schools have increased in numbers and improved in character, and that the people show an increasing interest in education.- (Keturn, governor's message, and letters from Superintendent William H. H. Beadle.)

## CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## YANKTON.

Officers.-These consist of a board of education numbering 8 members, elected for terms of 4 years, with change of one-fourth each year. The secretary of the board is ex officio superintendent of the city schools.

Statistics.-Population in 1879, 3,533; youth of school age, 1,065 ; enrolment in public schools, 701 ; average daily attendance, 464; teachers, 11 ; expenditure, $\$ 8,162$.

Additional particulars.-The school accommodations cousist of 8 rooms owned by the city and 2 rented rooms, containing in all 541 sittings, 315 of these in the primary schools, 180 in the grammar grades, and 46 in the high school. The percentage of attendance for the year in all the schools was 93.1, the highest percentage being in the high school. The course of stndy is divided iuto 12 grades, each occupying oue year, 4 grades (since December, 1878) being allowed in each department. In the high school there is a prescribed curriculum. In the primary department, which now consists of six schools, two more schools would be needed were the half day plan absadoned. As it is, another primary and another grammar school will soon be required. The whole cost per pupil based on the average daily attendance was $\$ 17.49$ in $1878-79$.(City report, 1878-79.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL TRAINING.

Superintendent Beadle urges the establishment of two normal schools at the earliest possible moment, the one to be in the northern part of the Territory, the other in the southern part, so that when the Territory is divided each section will be supplied with the most useful and powerful edncational force that any new community can pos-sess.-(Educational Weekly, May 29, 1879.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The lack of a territorial report for 18;8-79 renders it impossible to state whether any of the institutes held in 1877-78 in nearly all of the counties of Southern Dakota were also held in the following year.

One, however, at Elk Point, was known to be in session in the spring of 1879. It was conducted by Professor Salisbury, of the Whitewater Normal School, Wisconsin.(Wisconsin Journal of Education.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

The year 1878-79 was said to be unnsually prosperous for the Yankton High School. At the beginning of the year 10 additional seats were provided, thus increasing the capacity of the school room to 46, while the average membership for the year was 42. In January, 1879, the school was reorganized so as to form four classes, the former 3 years' course being changed into 4 years, but with provision for optional courses. The graduating class of 1879 numbered 6 members, who had completed the 3 years' course. The course of study in the high school includes arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping, geometry, trigonometry, physics, physiology, geology, physical geography, astronomy, chemistry, grammar, rhetoric, English literature, elocution, composition, Latin, general history, political economy, science of government and Constitution of the United States, moral philosophy, and the theory and practice of teaching.-(City report.)

## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

In the fall of 1878 a church school, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, was established in Yankton. This school had about 60 pupils during the year.-(Yankton report, 1878-79.)

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

The old law for this Territory does not make provision for the establishment of a university; whether the new law, which goes into effect on March 15, 1879, provides for institutions of superior instruction is not yet known here. Superintendent Beadle, however, refers to the matter, when speaking of the need of normal schools, by saying that he does not want to hear the word university in the Territory for ten years to come.-(Educational Weekly.)

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## TERRITORIAL INSTITUTE.

No information has reached this Office as to the holding of the eighth annual session of this institute in the year 1879.
The seventh session was held (see report for 1878) at Sioux Falls on September 24-28, 1878.

CHIEF TERRITORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hoд. Wм. H. H. Beadle, territorial superintendent of public instruction, Yankton.
[Term, 1879-1881.]

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-\%8. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Population of the District ....- | a160, 051 | a160, 051 |  |  |
| Whole school population (6-17) | a38, 800 | a38, 800 |  |  |
| Colored school population...... | a12, 374 | a12, 374 |  |  |
| Enrolled in public schools. | 22,842 | 25, 130 | 2,288 |  |
| Colored enrolment in public schools | 7,786 | 9,045 | 1,259 |  |
| Total average daily attendance. | 18,133 | 19,488 | 1, 355 |  |
| Average daily attendance of colored pupils. | 5,525 | b6, 128 | 603 | ........... |
| Estimated enrolment in private schools SCHOOLS. | 5,931 | 5,781 |  | 150 |
| School rooms for study | 322 | c345 | 23 |  |
| Seats provided ....... | 19,006 | 20, 426 | 1,420 | .-........ |
| Average duration of schools in days .. | 1-187 | -189 | 1, 2 |  |
| Value of public school property ....... | \$1, 181, 664 | \$1, 184, 714 | \$3, 050 | .......-...* |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in public schools. | 31 | 34 | 3 |  |
| Women teaching in public schoo | 339 | 368 | 29 |  |
| Whole number of teachers..... | 370 | 402 | 32 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men | \$86 55 | \$89 47 | \$2 92 |  |
| Average monthly pay of women...... | 6408 | 6195 |  | \$2 13 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Total receipts for pablic schools...... | \$373, 606 | \$380, 000 | \$6,394 |  |
| Total expenditure for public schools.- | 373, 606 | 368, 343 |  | \$5, 263 |

## a Census of 1878.

o This average includes the colored children of Washington and Georgetown only, those for the county not being given.
c From a written return.
(From reports for the years indicated of Superinteudent J. O. Wilson and of Superintendent G. F. T. Cook, the former for white schools and the latter for the colored schools.)

## SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE DISTRICT.

## OFFICERS.

A board of trusters-consisting of 19 members, 14 white and 5 colored, 14 from the cities and 5 from the county-governs all the public schools of the District. These trustees, divided into three classes, are appointed by the District commissioners for a 3 years' term, with annual change of one class. The officers of the board are elected by the board and the standing committees appointed annually. This board divides itself into 7 subboards, each assigned to the practical supervision of the schools of a division and all subject to the control of the board.

Two superintendents, one for the city white schools and for those of both races in the county, the other having charge of the city colored schools, are also appointed by the District commissioners, but with no special limit as to term.

A board of examiners to couduct examinations of persons desiring a teacher's position and of teachers seeking promotion is composed of the two superintendents and other persons appointed annually by the committee on teachers from the corps of supervising principals and principals of the public schools of the District.
Supervising principals, appointed annually by the board of trustees, act, under the direction of the superintendent, as local superintendents of the schools within their
divisions, and are required to make monthly and annual reports of the schools to the superintendent.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The present law of the District arranges for separate schools for white and colored children; allows coeducation of the sexes; makes 6 to 17 the legal school age; calls 60 pupils under one teacher in a single room in cities a school, and 45 pupils in the county ; divides the District into seven divisions, the first four comprising the schools for whites in Washington, the fifth the schools for whites in Georgetown, the sixth the county schools, the seventh the schools for colored in Washington and Georgetown; grades the schools so as to make one year's work a grade ; and permits halfday schools in the first and second grades, which are mostly for children from six to eight years of age.
The text books are prescribed by the board of trustees.
Teachers to be duly qualified must hold certificates from the committee on teachers, after being duly examined by the board of examiners; must show that they have filled the position of acting teacher successfully; must be not less than eighteen years of age for the first to the fifth grade, inclusive, and for higher grades not less than twenty-one years of age. The certificates are of four classes, the first class showing qualifications to teach from the first to the third grade, inclusive; the second class from first to fifth, inclusive; the third from first to seventh; the fourth from first to eighth, inclusive.

Provision is made for a normal school for whites, the pupils, limited to twenty, to be selected from the advanced pupils in the girls' schools of the District. There is some normal training for colored pupils in the Miner School.
A training school, under charge of the committee on teachers, is provided for the benefit of the pupil teachers of the normal school.

## CHANGES IN BY-LAWS AND RULES.

The following changes were made in the early part of the year 1878-79:
The examination of teachers is to be made by a board of examiners consisting of the superintendents and supervising principals. These examiners are to be divided into two sections, the first composed of the two superintendents and one examiner (to be named by the committee on teachers), the second of the remaining examiners, the chairman of the first section to be chairman of the board when acting as a whole. The daily sessions of first grade schools were shortened to three and a half hours; second grade schools, to four hours. For the regulating of home study, the amount of work to be done is to be definitely stated and the work to be clearly explained by the teacher. Eighth grade pupils are not to be required to study over two hours; fifth, sixth, and seventh grade, not over an hour and a half; third and fourth grade, not more than one hour; and first and second grade are to have no home study assigned. Arithmetic, penmanship, and map drawing are to be done only in school. 'i he schools where all pupils are of one grade are to be divided into two sections, one to study while the other recites, in so far as this is practicable. The instruction is to be given as a whole, however, in penmanship, drawing, vocal music, and a few general exercises.

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The satisfactory conditiun of school affairs in the District is indicated by the general advance in almost all school matters. There were 2,288 more pupils enrolled in the public schools, 1,259 of them colored. The total average daily attendance increased 1,355, with 603 of these colored pupils of Washington and Georgetown alone, the colored attendance of the county not being reported. There were 23 more school rooms for study in use and 1,420 more sittings for study, while the lack of sufficient school accommodation was still deplored. The schools were taught on an average 2 days more than in the previous year. There were 32 more teachers employed, the men receiving on an average $\$ 2.92$ more, the women averaging $\$ 2.13$ less a month. The school property increased $\$ 3,050$ in value. The receipts for public schools increased $\$ 6,394$, while the expenditures diminished $\$ 5,263$. There were about 390 schools in the District, two-thirds of these attended by whites. The seventh division, about 126 schools, takes in the colored schools, which, taught by colored teachers with few exceptions, are under the supervision of four trustees. About one-ninth of the school population of the District is in the county, where there are both graded and ungraded schools, the latter in sparsely settled localities. In referring to the lack of accommodation, Superintendent Wilson says that there must now be 9,000 pupils taught in the 130 rented rooms, many rooms lacking in light and ventilation, yet that some $\$ 35,000$ to $\$ 40,000$ were spent for renting and fitting up. Although two twelve room buildings were in process of erection, they were not expected to be ready for occupation by the commencement of the school year ; consequently additional expense would be incurred for the renting of more rooms.

## CITY SCHOOLS FOR WHITE CHILDREN.

Superintendent Wilson reports 240 white schools in Washington and Georgetown. In $2 \% 3$ of these all the pupils in any one school are of the same grade, while in 17 they are of two grades. There are 84 schools for boys, 89 for girls, and 67 for both sexes. The whole number of different pupils enrolled in these schools was 14,942 , only 417 of them over 16 years of age. The estimated value of property used for school purposes was $\$ 838,802$. There were 240 teachers employed, and special teachers in drawing and music are noticed, who, with the assistant teachers, bring the number up to 259.

The schools are graded, each grade signifying one year's work, the elementary part of the course extending through eight years; the high school department, designated as advanced grammar grades, commencing with the ninth year and extending through two years. ${ }^{1}$ There is also a normal school, mentioned under Training of Teachers, and one of the public schools is to be set apart as a training school for the benefit of the pupil teachers of the normal school. The teacher of drawing in the public schools reports uniformly good results during the year, object drawing introduced into the seventh grade schools, a course in perspective for those who desired it, and geometrical drawing only taught in the teachers' elasses, in the normal school, and in special classes of boys. The number of visits made to the schools by the trustees, supervising principals, and superintendent was 12,059 . The monthly average of pupils present and punctual at every session was 7,029. The estimated enrolment in private and parochial schools was 5,481.

## CITY SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The total number of colored children of legal school age in 1878 was 10,387 ; number in public schools, 7,731; value of school property, $\$ 288,362$; enrolled in private schools, 300. The school buildings of this division were generally in good condition, and 6 buildings, with 23 rooms, were rented; yet Superintendent Cook states that there is such lack of accommodation that not one-half of the school population can be permanently accommodated. The number of sittings for study was 5,707, an increase of 224 over the previous year. Of the 108 schools tor this race open in the first half of the school year two were discontinued in February, the pupils being transferred to other grades. The daily sessions of schools of the first and second grades were reduced during the year to the time allotted to half day schools. Although the percentage of increase in the entire enrolment was greater in 1878-'79 than in any previous year, considerable fluctuation in attendance still existed, owing probably to the conditions of life in which the children were reared. There seemed, however, to be a desire to be regular in attendance, as it is stated that within six years the lowest percentage of attendance for the year was 95.4 and that of punctuality 99.7 , while the former ran as high as 98.1 ; the latter, 99.9. There were 119 teachers employed, and the average daily attendance per teacher, excluding the 3 special teachers, was 53. The special teachers in music and drawing, the latter branch confined almost exclusively to the higher grades, reported gratitying results. The training of teachers for these schools in the normal department was of great benefit to the schools.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The county schools, which contain about one-ninth of the school population of the District, come under the supervision of the superintendent of white schools of the cities and under that of five trustees. The 42 schools, some partly graded, others ungraded, enrolled $\cdot 2,457$ pupils out of a school population of 4,172 . The average number enrolled was 1,744 ; average daily attendance, 1,584 ; number of seats provided, 1,989 ; teachers, 42 ; valuation of taxable property, $\$ 6,675,835$; expenditures, $\$ 39,971$; value of school property, 857,500. Thus the year 1878-79 showed an increase in enrolment over that of 1887-78, an additional teacher employed, and a decrease of $\$ 2,354$ in expenditure. Although there were extra accommodations provided both for white and colored children by the enlargement of four school buildings, while two buildings were rented, there was still urgent necessity for three new school-houses to provide room for those desiring school privileges in, thie outlying districts.

## CHANGES IN THE COURSE OF STUDY.

In reading, the use of matter additional to that furnished in the readers was anthorized ; in spelling, words are to be selected from other books besides spelling books ; in penmanship, more attention is to be given to correct penholding, position, and easy movement, while exercises outside of the copy book are to be given for copy; language lessons and compositions are to receive more attention, and better methods are to bo

[^108]used; in drawing, a special course is to be given to the pupils of the normal school and to all the primary teachers for the purpose of instructing pupils of the lower gradesin blackboard illustrations of the face and of animal forms; in thenatural science lessons, more visible illustration is to be given; in geography and history, the topical method is to be used, with less memorizing of names, facts, and dates; and in vocal music, there is to be more instruction of individuals and more practice in singing.

## KINDERGARTEN TRAINING.

For statistics of Kindergärten reporting, reference is made to Table $V$ of the appendix, and to a summary thereof in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Washington Normal School, which gives annually a year's instruction to 20 graduates of the public schools for whites, reports a marked adrance in the scholarship of candidates during the past two years; that is, since the establishment of the advanced grammar school for girls. Candidates to be eligible for membership must have the requisite qualifications for a teacher. Graduates must have shown ability to govern and instruct a school, by at least one year's teaching, before they receive the diplomas given by this school, which are equivalent to third class certificates. Vocal music and drawing are taught in addition to the theory and practice of teach-ing.-(Report of principal and return.)

The Miner Normal School, opened for the benefit of the colored race in September, 1877, has a sufficient number of pupils in training to obviate the necessity of employing many, or perhaps any, acting teachers in future in the colored schools. There were 5 resident instructors, 19 pupils, and 19 graduates in 1878-79. The course of study occupies one year. Drawing and vocal music are taught, a model school is attached to the institution, and the diplomas given on completion of the course entitle pupils to teach in the public schools without further examination.-(Return and report of Superintendent Cook.)
The normal department of Howard University reported 14 nornal pupils in attendance and 81 pupils in the model school in charge of the normal department. The course of study occupies 3 years. Graduates receive certificates, which, however, do not admit to a teacher's position without further examination. Vocal music and drawing enter into the course.- (Return.)
The Kindergarten Normal Institute, ${ }^{1}$ which gives thorough training in the Kindergarten method and system of education in an eight monthis' course in the normal class aud has also two Kindergïrten or model schools to give opportunity for daily olservation and practice, reported 5 students at date of June, 1879. Of the 5 graduates for the year, 4 were already engaged in teaching. Drawing and vocal music are taught and free gymnastics enter into the course. At the completion of the course, which occupies in all one year, the graduates receive cerlificates or diplomas. The intention is to give free training to one lady from each State, who is to be sent by the State superintendent, provided she remain two seasons, the first to learn, the second to practice the Kindergarten methods.- (Return and circular.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

The two advanced grammar schools, which were reported by the superintendent of public schools as consolidated in 1877-78 into one high school, seem still to retain their separate organizations.
The advanced grammar school for boys has not yet determined the fixed linits of its course of study. It has now, apparently, a one year's course, but the number of studies taken up requires an extension of the term of tuition. The studies for 1878-79 were the language studies, mathematics, natural science, history, vocal music, drawing, and penmanship. The school for giris reported 53 pupils at the close of the school year, an increase of 13 ; the percentage of attendance, 92.2; the years work as very saxisfactory; and the course of study modified by substituting geometry for algebra in the second term. The studies given here are also said to be too extensive for a one year's course, and the intention is to modify the first year's course and to add a year.

The high school for colored children required an additional teacher on account of the large number of pupils in the first year of the course of study. There are now 4 teachers, but this force is still inadequate, owing to the double duty entailed upon the teachers by the employment of the principal in conuection with the Miner School. The enrolment was 122 and the average daily attendance 106.

## OTHER SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

For statistics of business colleges, private academic schools, preparatory schools, or preparatory departments of colleges, see Tables IV, VI, VII, and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES FOR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

Opportunity for higher education is furnished in this District at Georgetown College (Roman Catholic), Columbian University, Howard University, and the National DeafMute College, the last three undenominational. All have preparatory and classical courses; Georgetown College reports ain English and a graduate course and instruction given in drawing, music, French, and German; Columbian University arranges its instruction in 7 schools, viz, English, Greek, Latin, modern languages, mathematics, natural science, and philosophy, and includes Anglo-Saxon among the elective studies; Howard University offers the full advantages of each department to both sexes, and has in addition to preparatory and classical courses a literary course commencing at the same point as the college preparatory and extending through five years; the National Deaf-Mute College gives the degree of B. A. to students completing the 4 years' course and permits the adoption of a select course of study, which, extending through at least 3 years, leads to B. s., B. L., and PH. B.-(Catalogues and retums.)
For statistics, see Table IX of the appendix, and for a summary of these, see a corresponding table in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

## SCIENTIFIC.

Scientific instruction is to be had in at least two of the schools of Columbian University, and at the National Deaf-Mute College, where a 3 years' course entitles to the degree of в. s., PH. B., or LIT. B.-(Catalogues.)

## PROFESSIONAL.

Theological instruction is given in 3 years' courses in Howard University, which had 50 students and 4 graduates in 1879 and required an examination for admission, and in Wayland Seminary, a Baptist institution for the education of colored preachers and teachers, which reported 31 students preparing for the ministry in 1879.-(Return and American Baptist Year Book.)

Legal training is furnished in the departments of law of Georgetown University, Columbian College, and Howard University, all three of which have regular courses of 2 years, with a year for graduate instruction. Howard University alone requires an examination for admission. The National University law department also gives a 3 years' course. In this law school an examination for admission is required unless certificates from other schools are produced.- (College catalogues and returns.)

Medical instruction, in '3 years' courses, is given in the medical departments of the University of Georgetown and Howard University and in the National Medical College, a department of Columbian University. In the first mentioned school no examination is required of students entering the junior class, but one is required of those entering the other classes. A careful examination is also required for entrance to this department of Howard University. The National College of Pharmacy furnishes a 2 years course, requires 4 years' practical experience, and had 64 students in 1878-79.-(Returns and circulars.)

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Kendall Green, near Washington, reported 118 papils, 7 professors, and 4 instructors in 1878-79. Of the stndents, 76 were in the collegiate and 42 in the priwary department. Bell's system of visible speech is in use, the pupils receiving instruction in articulation nmmbering 12. Courses of lectures on subjects of genersl interest have been given to the college students for several years, and during this last jear similar lectures were given in the primary department. The average number of years spent in the institution is 8. Cabiner making is the only employment tanglat to the students. The congressional appropriation for the year was $\$ 56,000$; the expenditures, $\$ 59,814$.-(Report and return.)

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.
There is no institution in the District for the blind. The Maryland Institution for the Blind had, however, in 1878-79, a total of 18 United States beneficiaries from the District of Columbia, who were received on the same terms as the pupils from the

State of Maryland. The course of study is similar to that in ordinary schools. Music and piano tuning, plain sewing, knitting, chair caning, broom and mattress making, and the use of sewing machines enter into the instruction.-(Report of superintendent.)

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Reform Sohool, Washington, established in 1869, reported 173 boys in the school at the commencement of the year 1878-79, and 68 committed during the year, making 241 in all under care during the year. In addition to the common school branches, farming, gardening, caning of chairs, and the making up of clothing and shoes are taught, the lack of workshops preventing the carrying on of other employments.(Report and return.)
The Industrial Home School, Georgetown, reports at datee of October 31, 1879, a year of unusual encouragement, prosperity, and success. There were 70 children under care during the year and 59 at date of the report. The public school board established a school at the home during the year; the building of a workshop and school room was authorized; a swimming bath was introduced; one or more lessons in cookery were given'by Miss Corson at the school; the boys were employed in the workshops and in the house and garden, and the girls were taught different branches of housew ork and needlework. - (Report of the District commissioners.)

CHILDREN'S HOMES AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.
The National Home for Destitute Colored Women and Children reported 63 boys and 32 girls in 1879, who were taught reading, writing, arithmetic, music, drawing, sewing, and housework. To be admitted, the children must be between 3 and 12 years of age. Five women were cared for during the year.- (Return.)
St. Jobeph's Orphan Asylum teaches no handicrafts, but it instructed 100 boys betweed 5 and 13 years of age in reading, writing, and arithmetic in 1878-'79.-(Return.)

## school of music.

The National School of Music reports piano, organ, orchestral, vocal, and theoretical departments. Two methods of instruction, ky private lessons and in classes, are employed. The average attendance each term in 1878-79 was 67. Diplomas are given to pupils passing through the prescribed course in any branch.-(Catalogue.)

## TRAINING OF NURSES.

The Washington Training School for Nurses, which was incorporated December 14, 1877, reported 12 applicants admitted in 1878 to the courses of lectures. These persons supported themselves at home during the period of training and attended school in the evening and hospital at night. The second course of lectures commenced on October 29, 1879. At the close of the second year nurses complying with all requirements and passing a satisfactory examination receive a certificate or diploma. Those desiring to have the advantages of these lectures pass a preliminary examination as to qualifications for the work, education, \&c.-(Circular of information and second : annual announcement of the school.)

## CHIEF SCHOOL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

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## IDAHO.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school agea <br> Number of scholars enrolled | $\begin{aligned} & 4,942 \\ & 3,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{5}, 596 \\ & 5,596 \end{aligned}$ | 2,164 |  |
| Number of school districts ........... | 106 |  |  |  |
| Number of school-houses <br> Number of schools. | 684 |  |  |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts for public schools........... | c\$33, 347 | d\$23,000 |  | \$10,347 |
| Expenditure for teachers' salaries.... | 23, 083 | 20,000 |  | 3, 083 |

$a$ School age, 5-18 in 1877-78, and 5-21 in oIncluding balance on hand at beginning of school 1878-79.
year.
b Fight counties reporting.
d From county and local taxation only.
(From report for 1877-778 and written return for 1878-'99 of Hon. Joseph Perrault, territorial superintendent of public instruction.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICIERS.

These are, for the Territory, a territorial controller, who acts as territorial superintendent of public instruction; for each county, an auditor, who acts as county school superintendent (except in two counties where the probate jadges act as such), and a county school examiner, appointed by the board of county commissioners, whe, with the superintendent, constitutes a county board of school examiners; and for each district, three trustees elected by the voters of the district for a one year's term.-(School law.)

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

The schools are sustained by the interest of an irreducible and indivisible school fund; by coanty taxes of not less than two and not more than eight mills on each dollar of taxable property; by the amounts received from fines and forfeitures or from the breaking of any penal laws; and by the sum of $\$ 3$ for each teacher, received from every person passing the examination for such position. Por a district to receive its amonnt of school moneys at least 10 children must have been reported by the census marshal and the schools must have taught no political, sectarian, or denominational doctrines, nor have had such papers, tracts, or documents distributed therein. The basis of distribation of the school fund is according to the number of children between 5 and 21 years of age in each county. Each county constitates, however, at least one school district irrespective of the number of children of school age therein, and onehalf of the county and territorial fund is to be divided equally among the several districts complying with the requirements of the law; the other half, in proportion to the number of children of school age enumerated, except in two counties, in which there is a slightly different arrangement. New districts receive their proportion per capita ont of the school funds of the old districts from which they are formed, but if the schools are kept open leas than three months the first year the money must be refunded.

For repairs to school property, if not exceeding $\$ 25$, a rate bill may be levied on parents and guardians of children attending school, the children not to be denied school privileges, however, if their parents or guardians are unable to pay such tax. Widows or unmarried women of the age of 21 years subject to a district property tax for school purposes are permitted to vote as to the levying of such taxes. Teachers,
considered competent to hold positions after examination by the board of examiners, receive certificates, good for two years, showing the branches they are fitted to teach. The law provides for the establishment of a university or other high school from moneys appropriated by Congress for schools or accruing from the sale of lands given or to be given by Congress for school purposes.-(School law.)

## general condition.

The report of the governor of the Territory indicates that schools are enceuraged throughout the Territory, but the lack of a school report for the year 1878-79 leaves us with little information about educational matters. The population is said to be rapidly increasing, and two new counties were created at the winter session (1878-79) of the legislature. The law does not compel school trustees to report the status of schools under their supervision to the county superintendents; consequently, few of them make any report at all. The figures given on the written return sent to this Bureau indicate that the number of children of legal school age ( $5-21$ now) and the number enrolled are one and the same. With these figures the increase over 1877-78 in youth of school age was 654 , and in enrolment in public schools 2,164 . The receipts for public school purposes, including in 1877-78 the balance on hand and in 1878-79 county and local taxation only, fell off $\$ 10,347$. The expenditure for teachers' salaries decreased $\$ 3,083$; other expenses are not given.

## CHIEF TERRITORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.

Hon. Joseph Prrrault, territorial controller and ex oflcio superintendent of public instruction, Boisé Oity.

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

[As in the past, the information onder this head is meant to include the education of all Indians in the United States, as well as that of inhabitants of the Indian Territory proper. Of these inhabitants, the five civilized nations are treated separately, as in the reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.]

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1878. | 1879. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATtENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Indians in the United States, excluding Alaska. | 250, 864 | 252, 897 | 2,033 |  |
| Youth of school age in the five nations- | 17,000 |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age among tribal Indians. | 32,213 | 34, 443 | 2,330 |  |
| Enrolled in schools of the five nations- | 5,993 | 6,250 | 967 |  |
| Enrolled in schools of tribal Indians.. | 6,229 4,142 | 7,193 | ${ }_{346}^{964}$ |  |
| schools. |  |  |  |  |
| Boarding schools of the five nations .. | 11 | 12 | 1 |  |
| Day schools of the five nations ........ | 187 | 183 |  | $a 4$ |
| Boarding schools of tribal Indians | 49 | 52 | 3 |  |
| Day schools of tribal Indians.... | 119 | 107 |  | $a 12$ |
| Whole number of boarding schools ... | 60 | 64 | 4 |  |
| Whole number of day schools .. | 306 | 290 |  | 16 |
| Number the schools will accommodate. | 22,371 | 17, 901 |  | a4, 470 |
| Expenditures for education of Indiaus (receipts not given). | \$353, 125 | \$379, 354 | \$26, 229 |  |
| teachers. |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers among the five nations.. | 196 |  |  |  |
| Teachers among tribal Indians ........ | 221 | 276 | 55 |  |
| Whole number of teachers | 417 |  |  |  |
| Missionaries not counted as teachers.. | 226 | 154 |  | $a 72$ |
| results of indian education. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Indians who can read | 41,309 | 44,731 | 3,422 |  |
| Number of tribal Indians taught to read within the year. | 1,532 | 1,717 | 185 |  |

aThese items of decrease are believed to be rather apparent than real, arising from failure to report.
(Reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the two years indicated.)

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

## officers.

The Cherokees of the Indian Territory have a board of education composed of the principal chief and assistant principal chief, the treasurer of the executive council, and 2 conncillors, with three commissioners; the first 5 , ex officio members; the last 3 appointed by the principal chief, with the consent of the tribal senate. This board has control of the educational interests of the Cherokee Nation, while each of the 3 commissioners supervises the schools of one of the 3 districts into which for educational purposes the nation is divided.

The Choctaw Nation, also divided for school purposes into 3 districts, has a trustee for each district and a general superintendent. The 4 constitute the board of trustees
of public schools of the nation. These trustees serve also as examiners into the qualifications of teachers for the schools.
Of the educational officers of the Chickasaws, Creeks, and Seminoles the information in hand is not entirely definite, beyond the fact that for each nation there is a superintendent of schools and that there are examining boards for testing the qualifications of teachers.

Among the tribes outside of these five nations, both within and without the Indian Territory, the missionaries in charge of the efforts made to civilize and christianize them are believed to have general supervision of educational operations.

## OTHER FEATURES.

The means for educating the children of the five civilized nations of the Indian Territory are derived from funds held in trust by the United States for these nations, which amounted in 1879, in the case of the Cherokees, to $\$ 515,587$ for school purposes and $\$ 243,800$ for orphans, besides $\$ 1,730,537$ of other funds; in the case of the Chickasaws, to $\$ 1,306,665$ of national fund; in the case of the Choctaws, to $\$ 843,947$ of general fund and $\$ 49,473$ of school fund ; in the case of the Creeks, to $\$ 76,994$ for orphans and $\$ 875,168$ of other funds; in the case of the Seminoles, to $\$ 570,000$. The sum expended for schools out of the interest on these funds was $\$ 156,856$, the United States Government adding to this $\$ 3,500$ for colored children.
The funds for teaching other Indians are largely furnished by the General Government, which provides the school buildings and pays the teachers. These teachers are selected by the religious bodies to whose charge the education and civilization of the different tribes are committed, the agents employed by the several religious bodies exercising some supervision over the schools and making annual report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island have also maintained schools for small remnants of tribes remaining within those States.
The schools of the five nations are reported by persons familiar with them to be taught by carefully examined teachers, their exercises (as are those of the tribes in general) being conducted in the English tongue. When bright scholars, likely to improve, have got beyond the education in these schools (some of which are boarding schools of high' grade), they are often sent to collegiate institutions in the States for fuller training. The expense of the higher education of these youths is sometimes met from the funds of the nation; but where the parents are in good circumstances they take a pride in educating their children themselves. As a rule, the Indian commissioner says, the children prove as bright and teachable as white children of the same age and their progress is of the most hopeful character.
A glance at the reports from the various agencies shows that a great educational revival is in progress, that parents and children alike are becoming eager for the extension of educational advantages, that almost every school provided is filled to its ntmost capacity, and that increased accommodations and fuller teaching force are in demand at nearly every agency where any progress towards civilization has been made. Almost the only exceptions seem to be among tribes that have had difficulties with the General Government, that have not given up nomadic habits, or that have been subjected to demoralizing influences from bad neighboring whites.

## EDUCATION OF INDIANS AT THE EAST.

The Indian agent at Forestville, N. Y., reports for 1879 a total of 1,489 Indian youth of school age residing on the eight reservations in that agency. Of these, he says 1,205 attended school some part of the year and 1,120 attended one month or more. The largest number in any month was 928 , an increase of 59 on the preceding year's attendance. The 31 schools for these children were taught on an average 8 months, with an average attendance of 693 , an increase of 40 on that of the previous year. Of the schools, 11 were tanght by Indian teachers who had been educated in high schools with the aid of appropriations formerly made for this purpose by the United States, and these schools had a larger attendance than those taught by whites and are said to have developed an equal proficiency in scholarship. The schools were maintained at an expense of $\$ 21,510,{ }^{1}$ of which the Indians paid $\$ 1,489$; the Society of Friends at Philadelphia, Pa., $\$ 3,000$, to sustain a boarding school; Episcopalians, $\$ 400$, to sustain a mission school; the State of Pennsylvania, to sustain a day school for the Cornplanter Indians, $\$ 300$; and the State of New York, the remaining $\$ 16,365$, about $\$ 8,000$ of this going to support the Thomas Orphan Asylum for Indian Children.

At Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, the Indians placed there by the Government (numbering 57 boys and 9 girls before the year closed) were kept under instruction in school studies and the various industrial occupations pursued, making rapid and satisfactory progress. At first the boys were housed in a building by themselves, but within a month they asked to join the colored students in order to

[^110]learn English. With the consent of the latter this was done, and thenceforward English was ordinarily the only spoken language in the school rooms and workshops as well as on the farm and at the table. The improvement resulting was very decided, as is evident from the fair and natural English of even such as had to be sent home because of sickness; while, in farming, gardening, carpentry, sewing, and koitting, as much progress was made as could be expected.

The success - mental, moral, and industrial - attending this experiment at Hampton led to the establishment of the training school for Indians at Carlisle, Pa., which was spoken of in the report for 1878 as proposed. From the agencies along the Missouri River and from all the tribes in the Indian Territory except the civilized, 158 Indian youth of both sexes were gathered by Captain R. H. Pratt, U. s. A., were placed in the excellent buildings of the Government barracks at Carlisle, and were put under instrnction in the ordinary branches of an English school training, in the useful arts which go to provide for the everyday wants of man, and in such habits as might make them useful agents in the civilization of their Indian brethren. The remarkable results of the first three and one-half months of instruction were recorded by Dr. Charles Warren, of this Bureau, in a brief pamphlet, which may be had on application by any who desire to be informed of the possibilities of Indian education.

Encouraged by the exceedingly favorable results of this training of Indian youth away from the debasing associations of wild tribal life, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs made arrangements in the latter part of 1879 for opening at Forest Grove, Oreg., another school like that at Carlisle, and probably others yet will follow.

## MONTANA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (4-21) | 5,315 | 5,885 | 570 |  |
| Enrolled in public schools. | 3, 277 | 3,909 | 632 |  |
| Percentage enrolled. | 61 | 66 | 5 |  |
| Average daily attendance | 2,384 | 2,804 | 420 |  |
| Percentage of attendance on enrolment. | 72.4 | 71.8 |  | 0.6 |
| DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of school districts | 105 |  |  |  |
| Number of public school-houses | 88 | 99 | 11 |  |
| Average length of term in days | 88.12 | 105 | 16.88 |  |
| Number of graded schools | 5 | 25 | 20 |  |
| Ungraded schools ....... | 98 | 107 | 9 |  |
| Value of school-houses | \$88, 285 | \$99, 345 | \$11,060 | ....-....... |
| TEACHERS AND THEIR PAY. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching. | 57 | 65 | 8 |  |
| Women teaching | 59 | 80 | 21 |  |
| Total number of teachers | 116 | 145 | 29 |  |
| Monthly pay of men | \$70 44 | \$66 14 |  | \$4 30 |
| Monthly pay of women | 5130 | 5220 | \$0 90 |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts for public schools ........... | \$66, 941 | \$66,401 | \$540 |  |
| Expenditure for public schools....... | 65, 505 | 67,731 | 2,226 | ...... .... |

(Report for 1878-79 of Hon. W. Egbert Smith, territorial superintendent of public instruction, and special return from the same.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

These are a territorial superintendent of public instruction, appointed for 2 years by the governor, with the consent of the legislative council; county superintendents, elected for 2 years by the people ; district boards of 3 members, one elected each vear; and district clerks, who are the executive officers of the boards, one being elected annually for each board.-(State report 1878-'79.)

OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.
The revenue for school purposes is derived from a county school tax, limited by statute to not less than 3 mills nor more than 5 ; district taxes voted by the people at special district meetings; all fines arising from a breach of the penal laws, and all moneys obtained from the sale of town lots under territorial laws. A future public school fund is to comprise all moneys which may arise from the sale of school lands granted by Congress ; these are to constitute an irreducible fund, the interest of which is to be divided annually pro rata to school census youth and to be used for no other purpose than the support of public sohools. The age which forms the basis of apportionment for public money is 4 to 21, while that for legal attendance on public schools is 5 to 21, and trustees in towns may exclude all children under 6. Public schools must be taught in the English language; reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, geography, and grammar are prescribed studies and such others may be included as are deemed expedient by trustees. No apportionment of public money can be made to districts which have not maintained a free public school at least 3 months during the year, nor unless the teacher employed shall hold a legal certificate in full force, nor if sectarian or partisan books, tracts, papers, \&co, have been used or political or denominational doctrines taught in the schools. Annual reports are required of
teachers, trustees, and county superintendents as to general school statistics, of county treasurers in respect to school moneys, of county clerks as to school taxes levied, and of clerks of the district courts and probate judges and justices in respect to fines and penalties imposed and collected. District clerks are required to take the school census annually and to report to county superintendents. - (Superintendent's report, 1878-79.) general condition.
There was an increase during 1878-79 in the number of youth of school age, in the number enrolled in the public schools, in the percentage of enrolment on school population, and in the average daily attendance, while the percentage of attendance on enrolment decreased very slightly. The length of the average school term increased, as did also the number of schools, graded and ungraded, and of school-houses, the value of school property, the number of teachers, and the receipts and expenditure for pnblic schools. The only decrease worthy of note is in the pay of men teaching ; they received an average of $\$ 4.30$ a month less than in 1877-78, while the pay of women was increased slightly. The marked increase reported in the number of graded schools is in part due, it is said, to the different methods of counting. Sometimes all the grades occupying one building are reported as one school, instead of counting each grade under charge of a teacher as a school. In respect to public school enrolment and attendance the superintendent expresses doubt whether such a gain was made as that indicated by the statistics: "It is too evident that these items have not receired the care their importance demands." This favorable contrast with previous years, however, is regarded as the only redeeming feature in the statistics of attendance, which show that there were in average daily attendance only 72 per cent. of pupils enrolled and only about 45 per cent. of census scholars. Although the school term was longer than it had been since 1873, its shortness is regarded as the weak point in the school system; and districts which are too poor to sustain schools more than 5 months are advised to strengthen themselves by union with neighboring districts, and even if this should involve carrying some of the children to school in winter the plan woald still be more economical than that of supporting several small schools.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

County teachers' institutes were held in Deer Lodge, Bozeman, and Virginia City. In Deer Lodge County, the territorial superintendent, who has personally observed their workings for 3 years, reports that the attendance was good, the exercises were spirited, the essays and lectures able, and that a helpful and needed influence was exerted by them. Among their special benefits he enumerates information given to teachers in theory and practice, valuable saggestions in methods, the stimulation of thought and inquiry through debates, united action in exposing and correcting errors, the cnltivation of a professional feeling, and a more elevated conception of their duties and responsibilities. He says the law in respect to institutes is not sufficiently mandatory to have much force, especially where county treasurers are merely ex officio superintendents of schools. It provides that the connty superintendent in any county containing 10 or more organized school districts may hold a teachers' institute annually when he believes the educational interests of the county would be promoted thereby.(Report, 1878-79.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
The school law provides that the board of trustees may establish high schools when the interests of the districts require it. There is no report of the nnmber in operation during 1878-79, but there was one in Virginia City and one in Helena, the latter reporting classical, scientific, and normal courses covering 3 years. The classical conrse is the same as the scientific, with the addition of Latin. Greek, German, and French are optional studies.-(School law, 1876; territorial report, 1878-79, and Helena City report, 1879.)

MONTANA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
This institution, organized in 1878, at Deer Lodge, sends no report for 1878-979, but it appesars from that of the superintendent that its building, which cost about $\$ 15,000$ and accommodates 175 pupils, was completed. The course is preparatory to college.

## SUPERIOR, SCIENTIFIC, AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

No territorial university has yet been organized, and no provision has been made in any institution, so far as information has been received, for superior, prufessional, or scientific instruction.

CHIEF TERRITORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hom. W. Eobeet Exara, cerritorial auperintondent of public instruction, Butte Otty.

## NEW MEXICO.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

In the absence of any central educational authority for collecting and reporting school statistics, none later than those of 1875 appear to be attainable. Even Governor Wallace, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, September 23, 1879, has to use the figures of that year, of which the following is a summary:

Number of public schools, 138 ; pupils in these, 5,151 ; teachers, male and female, 147 ; average wages of teachers, $\$ 16.30$ to $\$ 40$ a month ; average number of months of schools, 6.6 ; schools for boys 97 , for girls 8, for both sexes 33 ; school-houses reported as owned or rented, $5 ;{ }^{1}$ valuation of these, $\$ 4,975$; school fund for the year from all sources, $\$ 25,473.46$; disbursed for teachers' wages, $\$ 15,432.46$; for rent and school books, $\$ 1,800.94$; for other purposes, $\$ 1,657.89$. Roman Catholic schools, 12; ${ }^{2}$ Protestant, 8 ; unsectarian, 6; Pueblo Indian, 7; total of schools other than public, 33 ; whole number of pupils in these, 1,359 ; teachers, 35 male, 38 female; average number of months taught, 9.4.

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICFRS.

As stated in the report for 1878, a territorial superintendency of schools was created by a law of 1863 and was vested in the territorial librarian under a law of 1874.
The care of schools in counties is intrusted to county boards of supervisors and directors of public schools, composed in each case of the county probate judge and of 3 other persons (or possibly 4, for the language of the law is somewhat indefinite) elected by the people from the heads of families, owners of real estate and citizens of the United States, who have resided in the county not less than 5 years, and for the change of whom by new election there appears to be no provision in the law.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

Provision for the support of public schools is made in a law which requires that $\$ 1$ annual poll tax shall be collected from each male citizen above the age of 21 , to be applied to school purposes exclusively, and in an assignment to the same purposes of one-fourth of a territorial ad valorem tax on property. The funds from these sources go into the treasury of the county in which they are collected, and are paid out only on the order or approval of the county board of supervisors or of a majority of them. In these supervisors about the whole school authority seems to rest; for to them are committed, "entirely and exclusively, the management and supervision of the school funds in their respective counties and the control and expenditure thereof," with "the sole and entire management, supervision, and control of the public schools within their respective counties;" they making "such rules and regulations for the government, system, and organization of said schools as shall be most proper, suitable, and necessary for the local requirements and circumstances of each county." This very great transfer of power to local boards strips the territorial superintendency of all anthority; for, although the incumbent of the office may by a law of 1874 ask reports from these boards at such times, on such points, and in such form as he thinks best, the absence of any such reports from them, save for a single year, shows that there can be no penalty incurred by refusal or neglect to make them. Even the annual report which they are required to make in the county paper, or in that of the nearest county which has such, has no penalty attached to a neglect; and inquiry fails to elicit any information about such reports.
As to other things, as was said substantially in 1878, the system seems to be to haveno system, for no studies are required, there is no demand that teachers shall have any proven qualifications (intellectual or moral), no requirement that school training shall be in English (it being now largely in the Spanish tongue), and no prohibition of the sectarian influences in the schools, which, there is reason to believe, prevail extensively.

[^111]GENERAL CONDITION.
As already intimated, the governor of the Territory could obtain in the autumn of 1879 no other statistics of the public schools than those of four years previous. These have been given in previous reports.

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HLEMENTARY, PRIVATE, AND CHURCH SCHOOLS.
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The Roman Catholic Church authorities reported in 1879 the existence of 8 elementary schools, with 550 to 620 pupils. ${ }^{1}$ Statistics of the schools of other churches are wanting for that year, but several leading church associations (Congregational, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian) are known to have entered the Territory and to have established schools in connection with their mission stations.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

The Academy of Our Lady of Light, Santa F6 (Roman Catholic), numbering "about 200 pupils," reports a diminution of 43 from the preceding year; the Santa F6 Academy (Congregational), with 4 teachers and 65 pupils, 1 more of each. Besides these the Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, reports 3 teachers and 42 pupils; Las Vegas College, Las Vegas (Roman Catholic), 8 instructors and 147 pupils; St. Michael's College, Santa F6 (Roman Catholic), 6 instructors and 100 pupils. Of these last 2 institutions the former had 36 students preparing for a classical collegiate course and 13 for a scientific course. The latter had only studies in English and other modern languages.-(Sadlier's Directory, reports, and returns.)

SUPERIOR, SCLENTIFIC, AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

Up to the close of 1879 no other steps towards the establishment of a territorial university and agricultural and mechanical college appear to have been taken than those relating to selection of the lands for the endowment of them.
No professional school is reported for that year.

[^112]UTAH.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

|  | 1877-78. | 1878-79. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population and attendance. |  |  |  |  |
| Youth of school age (6-16) a ......... | 33, 604 | 34,929 | 1,325 |  |
| Enrolled in district schools ........... | 21,775 | 23, 124 | 1,349 |  |
| Average daily attendance ....... | 14,949 | 16,076 | 1,127 |  |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Number of school districts | 270 | 289 | 19 |  |
| Number of these reporting | 244 | 272 | 28 |  |
| Number of district schools | 346 | 373 | 27 |  |
| Average time of school in days | 137 | 139 | 2 |  |
| Valuation of school property .. | \$381,613 | \$393, 985 | \$12,372 |  |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in district schools ..... | 254 | 261 | 7 |  |
| Women teaching in district schools .. | 235 | 248 | 13 |  |
| Whole number of teachers reported.. | 489 | 509 | 20 |  |
| Average monthly pay of men........ | \$35 00 |  |  |  |
| Average monthly pay of women ..... | \$22 00 |  |  |  |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Whole receipts for district schools | \$113, 413 | \$136,690 | \$23, 277 |  |
| Whole expenditure for district schools- | 113, 193 | 136, 690 | 23, 497 |  |

$a$ Under the new law, the age is 6-18.
(From the biennial report of Hon. John Taylor, territorial superintendent of district schools, for the two years indicated, with returns from him for those years.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

The public school officials are a territorial superintendent of schools, elected for 2 years; a county superintendent for each county, elected for the same term; and 3 trustees for each school district, who are elected at first for 1, 2, and 3 years' terms, and sabsequently for 3 years. Boards of examination consisting of 3 persons in each county are appointed by the county courts for the duty of examining teachers and granting them certificates.

## OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM.

School moneys are derived from an ad valorem tax of 3 mills on the dollar of taxable property, taxation of railroads, sale of estrays, and from a special district tax which must not exceed 2 per cent. a year and can be levied only by a two-thirds vote of taxpayers. They are disbursed on the basis of the number of youth 6 to 18 years of age. Trastees employ teachers, provide school-houses, apparatus, \&c., and may at their option collect tuition fees; they must visit officially each school in their districts at least once each term and take an annual census of children 6 to 18 years old. The territorial superintendent, county superintendents, and the president of the University of Deseret in convention determine what text books shall be used in the schools.- (School laws.)

## general condition.

The statistics show an increase in school population, in public school enrolment, average daily attendance, number of schools taught, length of term, value of school
property, number of teachers employed, and in receipts and expenditures for public schools: progress at every point.
The territorial superintendent during the years 1878 and 1879 personally visited many of the schools and called to his aid in this work a number of the leading teachers of the Territory. During the summer of 1878 , two of these, at his request and partly with him, made a tour of 39 days, holding 60 educational meetings, and two others, during the summer and fall of the same year, made a tour of 100 days, visited all the 20 counties, and held 115 meetings. Still another in the same year visited the out settlements in the northern and eastern parts of the Territory, with a like aim. In 1879 the leading settlements in 5 countie's were visited, schools were examined, teachers advised as to the methods of instruction, trustees instructed in their duties, and public meetings held. The report of the visitors in 1879 denies the assertion that the people of Utah are opposed to popular education or even indifferent to it. In Davis County not a school room could be fonnd that was bad; many of the houses were well constructed and of good material. Much is said to have been done towards extending the educational interests of the Territory by the Young Men's and Young Ladies ${ }^{9}$ Mutual Improvement Associations, which have a membership of about 18,000, including many of the most prominent teachers in the Territory.-(Territorial report.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENTS.

The normal department of the University of Deseret, Salt Lake City, reported 44 students attending in 1878-79 and 14 graduates. The territorial superintendent says the attendance is steadily increasing ; that during the years 1878 and 1879 he selected 40 students from the various counties, the full number for whom the law provides free tuition; and that many others also availed themselves of the benefits of the course. The course of study remains the same as formerly reported, covering only one year, although students who desire to continue their stadies further are allowed to do so without charge. On completion of the 1 year's course, certificates are granted which entitle the holder to teach in the district schools without further examination. (Territorial report and return.)

A normal department, with 22 students enrolled, was reported in connection with Brigham Young Academy, Provo; there was one in 1877-78 in Salt Lake Academy, Salt Lake; and a report for 1878-79 from Brigham Young College, Logan, shows that it had normal students, but gives no particulars respecting the course of study for them.

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

There is no report of any high schools in the Territory. Secondary instruction is given in the University of Deseret and in Salt Lake Acadeny, Salt Lake; in Brigham Young Academy, Provo, which had normal, academic, intermediate, and primary departments; and in the Brigham Young College, Logan, which, besides the elementary English branches, gives instruction in algebra, United States and ancient history, natural philosophy, and physiology. For statistics of these and any others reporting, see Tables IV, VI, and IX of the appendix, and the summaries of them in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR, PROFESSIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION.

## UNIVERSITY OF DESERET

There were in 1879 no institutions reporting under superior, professional, or scientific instruction except the University of Deseret, Salt Lake, and this had not yet organized a collegiate department. There were 325 students, under 3 instructors, 182 of the students being boys and 143 girls. The university had a library of 2,888 bound volumes; it received an appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ from the Territory, and its tuition fees amunated to \$8,993.-(Return, 1878-79.)

SPECIAL INBTRUCTION.
No report is made to this Bureau of any institntions in the Territory for the education of deaf-mutes or of the blind, or for reformatory and industrial training.

CHIEF TERRTTORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. JoHs Taxion, territorial ouperintendent of dtetrict sehoole, Salt Lake Oity.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

aSchool age, 4-21.
bSchool age, 5-21.
(From printed report of Territorial Superintendent J. P. Judson for the years indicated, with written return from the same for 1876-77, and return for 1878-79 from his successor, Hon. J. S. Houghton. The statistics given in the return from the former are considerably altered in his subsequently printed report, probably from later and faller returns from local officers.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## officers.

The public school officers of the Territory are a territorial superintendent of public instruction, appointed for 2 years by the governor with consent of council; a territorial board of education, comprising the territorial superintendent and one person from each judicial district, appointed every 2 years by the governor; county superintendents of common schools, elected by the people for 2 years; county boards appeinted by county superintendents, for the examination of teachers; district boards of 3 directors and district clerks, both elected by district voters for 3 years.

Women are eligible to election as school officers and may vote in school meetings.

## other features of the system.

School funds are to be derived from the interest on moneys accruing from the sale of lands given by the United States, from county taxes of 3 to 6 mills on the dollar, and from fines for breaches of penal laws. On the vote of qualified electors, additional moneys may be raised for school purposes by a speoial district tax not to exceed 10
mills on the dollar. To be entitled to public school money, districts must have maintained a public school taught by a qualified teacher for at least 3 months during the year preceding. An exception is made in the case of districts having less than 15 scholars of census age; such may draw their proportion of school money by organizing and reporting to the superintendent according to law. The territorial board of education prescribes the text books to be used in the public schools and the methods of instruction and discipline. Towns, villages, or districts reporting more than 500 youth of census age are required to establish graded schools. The public money is apportioned according to the number of youth 4 to 21 years old, but the age for attendance on public schools is 5 to 21. In cities, towns, or villages of more than 400 inhabitants, children between 8 and 16, if mentally and physically sound, must be sent to public school at least 6 months in each year unless other adequate provision has been made for their instruction or unless their labor be nocessary to their own support or that of others depending ou them.-(School law, 1e77.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics for 1878-79 indicate satisfactory progress: school population and enrolment in public schools were almost doubled, the number of teachers and expenditures for schools more than doubled, and the districts in which schools were taught very considerably increased ; teachers' wages, also, were raised.

## NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The public school system has been much more efficient in every particular under the operation of the new school law, which went into effect January 1, 1878. The law was framed by the chief educators of the Territory, who were called together by the superintendent for this parpose once in 1876 and twice in 1877. It was also printed and distributed over the Territory for criticism, and was generally approved, before boing sulbitted to the legislature. Notwithstanding this care, the supcrintendent says there are some defects in the law as passed, growing out of changes made by the legislature in the original bill, and he advises amendments (1) authorizing county superintendents to apportion school funds as often as they shall tind necessary for the interests of the schools, (2) making adequate provision for the printing of blanks furnished by the board of education, and (3) allowing pay to teachers callou to assist county superintendents in teachers' examinations.- (Territorial report, 1878-79.)

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The territorial university offers its students a 2 years' normal course, "such as is usually, pursued in normal schools." It comprises, in addition to the purely professional instruction, history, physiology, algebra, natural philosophy, English literature and composition, geometry, chemistry, and the Constitution of the United States. There were 15 students during 1878-79, all in the first year of the course.-(University catalogue.)

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Institutes have been organized in most of the counties of the Territory; and, as a result of the new law establishing uniformity in the examinations of teachors, the sessions were generally well attended, teachers seeing the necessity of embracing every opportunity for improvement. Still, many of the younger teachers held aloof, fearing that they might be required to take a part in the proceedings, for which they were not prepared, such as delivering addresses or reading essays. Partly from this cause the work at the institutes held was confined to the interchange of opinions as to the best methods of imparting instruction, maintaining order, and securing regularity of attendance. - (8tate report, 1878-79.)

## SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

## PUBLLC HIGH sCHOOLS AND OTHER BECONDARY sCHOOLS.

There is no information respecting public high schools or high departments of graded schools, aud only in one place is there any report of the schools being graded. The schools of Seattle are said to be thoroughly graded. For statistics of private academic schools reporting, see Table VI of the appendix, and a snmmary of this in the report of the Commissioner preceding.

## SUPERIOR INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGES POR YOUNG MEN OR FOR BOTH SEXES.

The Univeraity of Washington Territory, Seattle, a part of the pablic educationsl system of the Territory, presents 4 courses of stady, classical, scientific, normal, and
commercial. Its classical course is the same in substance as that pursned in eastern colleges; the scientific omits Greek, but requires more than 4 years' study of Latin, French, or German. Arms are furnished by the Territory, and the young men are taught military tactics. There is an annual legislative appropriation of $\$ 1,500$, securing free tuition to 30 pupils appointed by members of the legislature. The university is growing: it had 155 students in 1878-;79, under 11 instructors, against 40 pupils and 2 jnstrnctors in 1877. A beginning has been made in the collection of a library and a natural history museum. The buildings occupy a fine site near the centre of the city, the main one having cost $\$ 35,000$. Women are admitted to the privileges of the university on equal terms with men, and are also members of the faculty.- (Report of territorial superintendent and of the president of the university, 1878-79.)

There is no report for 1878-79 from Holy Angels' College, at Vancouver, beyond the fact that it had 80 pupils under 3 instructors.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The fourth annual meeting of the Territorial Teachers' Institute was held at Seattle July 15, 1879, Hon. John P. Judson, superintendent of public instruction, presiding. After remarks by the president, the sulject of fractions and decimals was opened by J. E. Clark (who dwelt on the importance of avoiding complexity in teaching these subjects and deprecated the overburdening of pupils' minds with lengthy rules before the principles on which they are founded are understood) and was afterwards discussed. Mrs. A. J. White, of Olympia, followed on "How to teach geography to primary classes," and Mr. D. B. Ward, of Seattle, on "School government." In the evening, President A. J. Anderson, of the Territorial University, gave an address on "People's schools," in which he said, among other things, that every child has a right to a common school education, which it is the duty of the State to provide, and that a normal school is a necessity in any Commonwealth having a system of common schools. On the second day the subject of percentage was presented by Mr. O. S. Jones; Mr.C.K. Jenner gave his method of teaching this and other things in arithmetic by means of cancellation. English grammar was introduced by J. E. Clark and was continued by Mrs. White, Miss Bunnell, Miss Winsor, and Messrs. Andersol, Kerr, Whitworth, Jones, McDermoth, and others. An essay on "Ratio and proportion" was read by Mr. Charles McDermoth, and a lecture on vocal culture was given by Rev. William Roberts. On the third day a discussion of the topic "How to teach reading" was opened by Rev. William Roberts and continued by others, several methods being presented; Mr. R. C. Kerr, of Port Townsend, gave his views on "How to teach history," and Mrs. A. J. White, of Olympia, presented a paper on "Object teaching." The afternoon session was mos ly occupied in discussing the school law, and in the evening a large audience listened to a lecture by Superintendent Judson.- (Printed report of proceedings.)

CHIEF TERRITORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. JOHn P. Judson, territorial superintendent of public instruction, Olympia.
[Third term, November, 1878, to November, 1880.]
Mr. Judson is to be succeeded by Hon. J. S. Houghton, Goldendale, whose first term extends from November, 1880, to November, 1882.

## WYOMING.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

| - | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Increase or decrease for 3 years. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE. |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled in public schools a........... | 2, 041 | 2, 151 | 2,090 | Inc. 49 |
| Average attendance in public schools. | 1,114 | 969 | 1,287 | Inc. 173 |
| SCHOOL BULLDINGS AND SCHOOLS. |  |  |  |  |
| Public school buildings | 21 | 20 | 25 | Inc. 4 |
| Public schools taught . .................. | 28 | 33 | 36 | Inc. 8 |
| Valuation of buildings and furniture. | \$21, 378 | \$26,826 | \$61, 675 | Inc. $\$ 40,297$ |
| teachers and their pay. |  |  |  |  |
| Men teaching in pablic schools ...... | 21 | 14 | 20 | Dec. 1 |
| Women teaching in public schools ..- | 27 | 35 | 29 | Inc. 2 |
| Whole number of teachers.. | 48 | 49 | 49 | Inc. 1 |
| Average monthly pay of teachers b... | \$71 96 | \$62 08 | \$55 94 | Dec. $\$ 1602$ |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from local tax for schools 0.- | \$24, 622 | \$4,553 | \$7, 056 | Dec. \$17,566 |
| Expenditure for pay of teachers ....- | 17, 669 | 22, 842 | 22, 121 | Inc. 4,492 |

[^113](From report of Hon. John Slaughter, territorial librarian and ex officio superintendent of public instruction, for the three years indicated.)

## TERRITORIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## OFFICERS.

The territorial librarian acts, ex officio, as superintendent of public instruction for the Territory. For counties, there are superintendents of schools elected by the people for biennial terms; for school districts, boards of trustees of 3 members are elected for terms of three years, one being changed each year.- (School laws, 1878.)

OTHER FEATURES OF THE SYETEM.
Public schools are to be sustained by a poll tax of $\$ 2$ on each voter and a connty tax of 2 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation. School district taxes may be voted at the regular annual district meeting to provide school-houses and sites, supply deficiencies in funds for paying teachers, for libraries, text books for indigent pupils, booke and stationery for board meetings, and for other contingent expenses. Fands may be voted, not exceeding $\$ 100$ in any one year, to procnre a district library. Women may vote, and are eligible to election as school officers; the law provides, too, tbat no discrimination shall be made in the pay of teachers on account of sex when the persons are equally qualified.

Teachers must be examined by county superintendents and receive certificates anthorizing them to teach in public schools; they must make report of school statistics each term or forfeit their pay, at the discretion of district boards. Connty superintendents who fail to report annually to the superintendent of public instruction forfeit the sum of $\$ 100$.

A teachers' institute of from 4 to 10 days must be held aunually by the territorial and county superintendents for the instruction and advancement of teachers. It is made the duty of this institute to discuss and decide on a series of books and a system of education which shall be uniform throughout the Territory, the books, however, not to be changed oftener than once in 5 years, except by unanimous decision of the [institute] board. Each county superintendent and district board of directors may determine whether a school of higher grade shall be established in the district and what number of teachers shall be employed. The institute above mentioned determines, however, the studies to be pursued in all schools of like grade in the Territory.
The district schools are free to all resident children over 7 and under 21 ; the law makes it the duty of parents and guardians to see that such youth attend; and a fine is imposed on parents and guardians of children between 7 and 16 who neglect or refuse to obey this law. Separate schools for colored youth may be provided in districts where there are 15 or more such to attend.-(School laws, 1878.)

## GENERAL CONDITION.

The statistics for the three years given (the only ones since 1876) show a slight increase in public school enrolment, a larger one in average attendance, 4 more school buildings, 8 more schools taught, 1 more teacher, and a fair advance in the value of school property; the average pay of teachers, however, declined and the receipts from local taxes for the schools fell off. The territorial superintendent, in his brief report for $1878-79$, gives little more general information respecting the schools than is comprised in the above statistics. The superintendent of schools in Albany Connty says the financial condition of the schools in that county is good, and that a new school-honse, worth $\$ 30,000$, was nearly completed, and the superintendent of Uintah County reported that the condition of public schools there was improving.

## CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL LAW RECOMMENDED.

The territorial superintendent, while he considers the school law good on the whole, recommends certain amendments to it, which were indorsed in part by the territorial institute and in full by several of the county superintendents. These are: (1) That the public schools shall be free to all persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, instead of 7 to 21 as at present; (2) that the county assessors or school district clerks take a census of all persons between 5 and 21, giving the name, age, and sex, together with the names of parents or guardians; and (3) that the apportionment of public funds by county superintendents be made from this census.- (Report of Hon. John Slaughter, superintendent of public instruction, in Governor Hoyt's report.)

CHIEF TERRITORIAL SCHOOL OFFICER.
Hon. John Slaughter, territorial librarian and ex oflcio superintendent of public instruction, Ohey. enne.

## EDUCATHONAL ASSOCHATIONS.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCRATION.
This association held its eighteenth annual convention July 29-31, 1879, in the Girls' Normal School bnilding, Philadelphia, the president, John Hancock, PH. D., of Daytou, Ohio, in the chair. The session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted ly Rev. A. D. Mayo, D. D., of Springfield, Mass. Mayor Stokley delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the municipality of Philadelphia, and was followed by Edward Shippen, esq., in behalf of the educational interests of the city. President Hancock, in his inaugural address, discussed the question of the union of two kinds of training, of brain and hand, in the public schools; the Kindergarten as an integral part of the school system, and compulsory education, all of which he earnestly advocated. The high school question was next treated in a paper by Hon. J. W. Dickinson, secretary of the Massachusetts State board of education, which was read by Mr. W. F. Phelps, of Winona, Minu. In this paper the rights and duties of a State relative to such schools were thoroughly defined. Hon. John Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education, said that the question of public high schools is the grand battleground of an educational system which is the foundation of our Government and must be sustained by all friends of free government. President White, of Purdue University, contended for the right of the State to furnish higher education, and said that if the right of State education is admitted at all, it is impossible to draw any invariable line beyond which the State cannot rightfully exercise its powers.
Dr. J. A. Paxson, president of the Permanent Exhibition in West Philadelphia, questioned the propriety of the present school system, declared that the studies given to pupils in the high schools are not of a practical character, and said that a large percentage of graduates from high schools are in the penitentiaries of the day. Superintendent Wickersham and others took issue as to this assertion, and secured the appointment of a committee to examine the prisons in respect to it; which committee subsequently reported that the percentage found was extremely small. The evening session was held in the Academy of Music, and the large andience listened to au address by Prof. R. E. Thompson, of the University of Pennsylvania, on "The neighborhood as a starting point in education," in which, for the instruction of youthful minds, he advocated the cultivation of local interest, the attention to be drawn first to immediate surrounding facts and then to matters of world wide interest. On the second day the morning hour was occupied with the communication of statistical information concerning the education of the blind in different parts of the United States and with the reading of a paper by Superintendent A. J. Rickoff, of Cleveland, Ohio, on "A readjustment of common school studies," a paper containing much critical comment concerning its subject and inviting discussion on the part of others present. Mr. H. F. Harrington, superintendent of public instruction, New Bedford, Mass., participated in the discussion at length. Hon. J. D. Philbrick, of Boston, then read a paper on "Edncation at home and abroad," in which by comparisons the excellences of our own system were defined. The evening session was occupied with an address by Rev. A. D. Mayo on the "New teacher in New America," after which a committee on necrology, consisting of four gentlemen from different States, was appointed. The morning of the third day was occupied with a notice of the International Educational Congress to be held in Brussels in 1880, and with a series of resolutions offered by Professor Hogg, of Texas, to the effect that Congress, having donated $\$ 10,000,000$ to the endowment of colleges for young men, might justly donate a portion of the public domain to the endowment and maintenance of at least one institution in each State and Territory for the higher education of young women, that the association indorse the action of Congress in donating lands in the several States and Territories to provide colleges for the education of women, and that the committee on labor and education be instructed to inquire whether it is practicable to adopt some such plan for technical and scientific schools for women as has leen adopted in the agricultural and mechanical colleges established by the act of $186 \%$. Hou. J. P. Wickersham discussed the paper of Mr. Philbrick on education at home and abroad. Gen. John Eaton submitted for inspection official educatioual pamphlets of the French burean of elucation; and Prof. Alexander Hogg, of the Texas Agricultural and Mechaniwal College, read a l'aper on "Industrial edrcation," advocating equal edncation of the head, the heart, and the hand. J. M. Garnett, LL. D., president of St. John's College, Md., then read a paper on "The historical method in the teaching of English," in which he advocated the appointment of a chair of English and the formation of a special course of English in every college. This paper was discnssed and approved by several gentlemen. The evening and closing session held at the Perma-
nent Exhibition building was occupied by the committee of necrology with resolutions which mentioned in earnest terms of commendation the names of Mr. T. W. Valentine, a veteran teacher of Nerv York and founder of the New York Teachers' Association, out of which grew the National Association, and of Miss H. B. Haines, of New York, teacher of a private school of high grade. After the adjournment a reception was held in the auditorium, and speeches were made by prominent gentlemen from different sections of the country, after which the association adjourned to meet at Chautauqua the second Tuesday in July, 1880.
The normal section of the association, Prof. William F. Phelps, of Minnesota, president, was addressed by Professor Pholps, on "Normal schools," and by Mr. J. C. Gilchrist, principal of the State Normal School, Iowa, on "Professional degrees for teachers," in which address the idea of a well defined system of professional degrees to be bestowed upon teachers as a means of encouragement to them was elaborated, these degrees to be similar to those given in law, medicine; and theology. The second day was given to an address by Prof. Lewis McLouth, of the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich., concerning the restricting of normal school work to professional instruction. Several professors and teachers joined in the discussion, opinious seeming to be divided as to the desirability of excluding academic instruction from normal schools. After the olection of officers this section adjourned.
The department of higher instruction listened to and discussed a paper on "College dormitories," by Professor Adams, of Michigan University, in which the drift of opinion was against them. Then came an essay by Prof. F. A. March, of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, on "Orthography in high schools and colleges," advocating the spelling reform in which the author is a leader. The third day was given up to the election of officers.
The industrial department listened to papers by Prof. L. S. Thompson, of Purdue University, on "Educated labor," in which the necessity of skilled labor was adrocated; by Superintendent M. A. Newell, of Maryland, on "The beginning of industrial instruction;" and by John Hitz, of Washington, D. C., on "Destitute children," this being a description of a home for boys and girls in Kent, England. Mr. E. A. Spring, a sculptor from Perth Amboy, N. J., also discoursed interestingly on modelling in clay, illustrating his talk by morlelling and working in the clay.
The elementary department listened to the following subjects: "Culture;" "The relations of the Kindergarten to the school," by Superintendent Harris, of St. Louis; "A graduating system for country schools," by Superintendent Wade, of West Virginia; "First school days," by Mrs. Rickoff, of Ohio; and the reading of a paper sent in by Prof. Walter Smith, of Boston, on "Art and drawing in education."

The spelling reform department was occupied by Professor March on "The condition of the spelling reform in America; "by the reading of a paper sent in by the vice president of this association in England on "Spelling reform in England;" by a paper on "The etymologic objection to spelling reform" from Prof. S. S. Haldeman, of the University of Pennsylvania; by another on "Spelling reform in journalism," by Mr. North, of the Utica Herald ; and by an elaborate address of Hon. W. T. Harris, of St. Louis, on "The potency of caprice." The election of officers was followed by adjourn-ment.-(Published proceedings, Pennsylvania School Joarnal, September, 1879, and New-England Journal of Education, August 14 and 21, 1879.)

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INSTRUCTION.

The sessions of the fifticth annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction were held July 8-11, 1879, again at the Fabyan House, N. H., and bronght together a large number of eminent educators from all sections of the country. The proportion of people from Massachusetts and other New England States was less than the previous year; that from New York, Pennsylvania, the South, and West, greater. Every effort was made by the officers in charge to secure the comfort of guests, and their success showed the wisdom of combining the pursuit of professional knowledge with that of health and recreation.

After $a$ short speech of welcome by President Carleton, followed by devotional exercises, music, and the appointment of committees, the first address of the session was presented by Prof. Judah Dana, of Castleton, Vt., on "Old and new methods of teaching." It was a review of the modern system of education compared to that in vogne in early New England days and was severely critical of the superficial nature of much of the present teaching. The subject was further discussed by Mr. Morse, of Hartford, Conn., who favored the old methods, and by A. P. Stone, of Springfield, Mass., who thought that fifty years have shown great progress for the better. Hon. Henry Barnard presented a paper on "The treatment of neglected and destitute children," such as are exposed (from orphanage, from inherited defects of mind and body, or from the neglect or example of one or both parents or bad neighbors) to the formation of idle, restloss, or vicious habits. He said no school as at present organized can meet the educational wants of these children; that they should be taken out of their environments before they become criminal and placed in well ordered industrial homes, where they may
find parental love, be trained in good manners, subordination to authority, and useful industry; that each State should have special agencies to find homes for such children, and that teachers and school officers should look after the backward children in school and the neglected at their homes. The subject was discussed by Dr. Hancock of Ohio, Rev. M. Ames of Rhode Island, and Professor Thacher of Yale College, who indorsed Dr. Barnard's views. A recitation by Professor Hibbard, of Middletown, Conn., and an illustrative exercise in the teaching of penmanship, by James W. Webster, of Boston, closed the first session. In the evening a letter was read by Gov. Natt Head, of New Hampshire, and, after music loy Mrs. West, Dr. Hancock, of Ohio, delivered an address on "Piece work." The speaker condemned the practice, especially common in graded schools, of limiting the work of teachers by written courses of study, in which education in the several branches is prescribed with the extremest minuteness. This, he thought, tended to restrict the exercise of the original powers of the teacher to an injurious extent and to make his work machine work. He thought, too, that confining the labors of the teacher year after year to the same grade of pupils affects teachers in the same injurious manner that piece work does mechanics. He would have teachers move up with their pupils from grade to grade so far as upward movement is practicable, and when the limit is reached return to the lower grade and go over the same course again. The first paper of the second day was by Prof. J. L. Lincoln, of Brown University, on "Some of the present aspects of classical teaching and study." After a further discussion of the subject by Professor Thacher, of Yale College, and Prof. Louis Soldan, of St. Louis, Secretary Northrop presented a paper on "The high school question," first giving the current objections to high schools and then presenting arguments and statements to refute them. The discussion which followed was engaged in by Mr. Adams of Rhode Island, Mr. Rounds of Maine, and Mr. Warren of New Hampshire, who were all strongly in favor of high schools. D. P. Allen, of North Carolina, then gave an interesting account of the growth of educational interest in his State and the organization of a normal school under his management, for which he asked pecuniary aid. A committee was appointed to solicit funds, whose efforts subsequently realized the sum of $\$ 180$. Remarks by several followed on Mr. Allen's work, then a selected reading by Professor Hibbard and a lesson in numbers by Mr. Walton. The eveuing session opened with a lecture by Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton, N. J., on "Eclipses of the sun." The committee on means for building a normal school-house in North Carolina then presented that matter to the meeting in several short speeches, and Gen. John Eaton, United States Commissioner of Edncation, set forth briefly what was being done for the South in the way of education and gave a favorable account of the progress made among the freedmen. On the third day, after some remarks by President Pickard, of the University of Iowa, Principal A. C. Perkins, of Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., read a paper on "Extremists in edncation," which was discussed by Isaac Bridgman, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Knox, of Boston, Mass. ; Mr. Harper, of Maine; Dr. Mc Vickar, of Potsdam, N. Y.; and Dr. John Hancock, of Dayton, Ohio. Secretary J. W. Dickinson, of the Massachusetts board of education, then presented a paper on "Oral teaching," which was discussed by Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Springfield, Mass. ; Mr. Tweed, of the Boston schools; General Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education; and G. T. Fletcher, of Maine. An elaborate essay prepared by Dr. Nathan Allen, of Lowell, on "Education of girls as affected by growth and physical development," was distributed among members and afterwards discussed by Professor Sprague, of Boston ; C. C. Rounds, of Farmington, Me. ; Dr. Hewitt, of the Illinois Normal School; Principal Hoose, of the Cortland Normal School, N. Y., and Dr. McVickar, of the Potsdam Normal School, in the same State, most of the speakers agreeing with the paper in commending gymnastic training for girls. In the evening Hon. W. T. Harris, of St. Lonis, addressed the institute on "The function of Latin and Greek in education." The sessions of the fourth and last day commenced with business, including the adoption of a number of resolutions and the election of officers. The necrology report, presented by Charles Northend, of New Britain, Conn., embraced tributes of respect to eight members who had died within the year. A paper followed by Hon. Edward Conant, State superintendent of schools in Vermont, on "How teaching may become a profession;" it was discussed by Messrs. G. T. Fletcher and E. S. Morris, of Maine, who indorsed the main thought of the paper, that teachers should be professionally educated and be examined by teachers. Prof. C. C. Rounds, of Farmington, Me., delivered an address on "Educational journalism," in which his aim was to answer the question "What should be the character of educational journalism that it may meet the wants of teachers, and what may teachers expect from their journal l" Mr. Bicknell, of Massachnsetts, commended the spirit and scope of the paper, and Mr. Harper, of Maine, urged that a more liberal support be given to educational journals. In the evening, after eulogistic remarks by soveral on the late Charles Hammond, General Eaton remarked on the unity of the teacher's work, the real brotherhood of the profession, and the proofs of the progress of the work as seen in such great meetings as these. Short social talks, story telling, and witty repartee ensued, and after readings and music the institute adjourned. -(New-England Journal of Education, July 17, 1879.)

## ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

This association, which meets twice a year, held its first session on May 23, 1879, in Boston. The principal topic of discussion was "Oral instruction," arguments for and against being given. Hon. J. W. Dickinson compared oral and written teaching, and showed how he would first awaken the idea or knowledge of the thing signified in the mind of the child and then give him the sign or word by which it is known; he would, however, have the pupils do the thinking, examining, and aualyzing themselves. S. S. Greene, of Brown University, urged that the child should record his ideas in writing as he proceeded, and other gentlemen agreed with him. Superintendent Allard, of Milton, considered oral teaching useful in the primary grades, while Superintendent Parker, of Quincy, would have it carried through all grades. Superintendent Tweed, of Boston, took for his subject, "What a child knows before he is five years old, and the use to be made of it in school." He argued that, as the child performs mental operations before he has language to express himself, so the teacher should by object and oral teaching bring the child's mind, through the faculty of perception, into relation with the subject taught.
The second semiannual meeting took place in Boston the 31st of October, 1879, with Superintendent Edgerly, of Fitchburg, in the chair. Superintendent Littlefield considered several practical questions. He objected to a departure from all old standards as well as to too great a conservative policy in teaching. He favored a steady, gradual development of the science of education. He objected to the doing away with all text books, for with inefficient teachers what would then be the state of the school? He suggested a written standard for all schools, with examinations to prove the result of this method. Various arguments as to the success of the Quincy method of teaching reading were next heard. The methods in school work in Cambridge were discussed by Superintendent Cogswell, of that town. In the primary grades a combination of oral, olject, and written methods prevented monotony, while the style of teaching arithmetic throughout the schools was especially noticeable. "The true scope and limits of oral instruction in elementary schools, as tested by actual experiment," was ably treated by Superintendent H. F. Harrington, of New Bedford. He referred to the position taken by Secretary Dickinson and Mr. C. F. Adams on this subject, and then stated that twelve years ago he did away with daily markings, examinations for promotiou, arbitrary percentages, and the question and answer system of work, thus leaving the teacher free from rontine drill. The plan worked well for a while, but the teachers became disheartened by the defective knowledge shown by their pupils. All this leads Mr. Harrington to state that even the most effective oral instruction does not leare accurate impressions on the youthful mind. In referring to object teaching, he further says that it is only by constant repetition that the scholars are able to grasp the meaning of statements, propositions, \&c. This question was discussed by several gentlemen. After the election of officers, appointment of committees, and other business the meeting adjourned.-(New-England Journal of Education, May 29 and November 6, 18i9.)

## NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN TEACHERS' AESOCIATION.

The tenth annual session of the German-American Teachers' Association was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning July 29 and ending August 1, 1879. After addresses of welcome by Mr. H. A. Rattermann, of Cincinnati (chairman of the local committee), Dr. W. H. Mussey, president of the board of education, Superintendent Dr. J. B. Peaslee, and Mr. H. Eckel, chairman of the committee on German instruction, the association listened to a paper on "Education of the heart," prepared by Prof. W. J. Eckoff, of Newark, N. J. He was very eloquent, and his views excited a spirited discussion, which ended with the appointment of a standing committee for the purpose of collecting "memory gems" from the works of classical uuthors. This was followed by Prof. H. Schuricht, of Chicago, Ill., with a paper on the "History of the education of women." Several ladies of Cincinnati discussed this valuable essay. In the evening the president of the association, Prof. Louis Soldan, of St. Louis, Mo., delivered a lecture to the public upon the subject "Spirit of the times and the school." This paper was decidedly the most masterly production the association has brought forth for many a year. The speaker reviewed those powerful currents which have influenced the lite of nations of modern times, referring to their beneficial or destructive influence on education and more especially on the common schools of to-day. The first day of the convention, which was closed with this public lecture, was for the most part taken np with business transactions, appointment of special committees, \&c. The second day began with an interesting essay on "Educational systems and systemless education," prepared bV Prof. H. Dörner, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This was followed by a report of the committee on German in the public schools, Assistant Superintendent L. R. Klemm, of Cleveland, referee, which briefly stated the progress German instruction had made in various cities and States of the Union, chiefly in the West. The association then voted in favor of offering prizes to the amount of $\$ 50$ for
literary contributions to the Erziehungs-Blätter (organ of the association), and established a permanent educational bureau in connection with its organ. Then follorved a most fruitful discussion on Professor Schück's (Detroit) proposition of establishing special schools, offered at last jear's convention in New York, but postponed then for want of time. The discussion lasted several hours, and was continued next day. The following is the original proposition:
"The present age demands special schools adapted to the condition of such children as are, from natural or other causes, an impediment to the progress of an otherwise well organized school. This impediment may result from weak natural endowments, lack of will power (the source of sluggishness), bad conduct, or auy other abnormal peculiarity. From whatever cause it springs, however, such children are continually exposed to mental and moral ruin, as the present school systom cannot afford them the predominantly individual treatment which their peculiar condition requires."

The discussion closed with the adoption of a substitute offered by Professor Klemm, to the effect that the association strongly recommended the establishment of such "unclassified schools" for the morally defective pupils, but declined to agree to the proposition as far as it calls for sueh schools for the intellectually weak ones. In the afternoon of the third day, Mr. H. H. Fick, drawing master in Cincinnati, delivered a lecture on "Drawing in the common schools." Several theses upon this subject, offered by Mr. Fick, were adopted.
The fourth and last day was opened with a paper of Assistant Superintendent L. R. Klemin, of Cleveland, Olio, on "Ladies as teachers." He proposed the following resolutions, which were adopted after a lengthy discussion (ouly an abstract given): Equal representation of both sexes in the corps of teachers of the common schools is a necessity, and the tendency to ward doing away with men as teachers is in opposition to the best interests of true education; young immature persons, whether male or female, should in no case be intrusted with the great responsibility of edncating the young; the standard of qualification for the position of teacher should be raised gradually by calling for more general knowledge and for more thorough professional training. Prof. H. Woldemann, of Cleveland, Ohio, then followed with a paper upon "Coöperative assistance of teachers," in which he arlvocated the establishment of a protective union. The speaker was strongly supported by others, and the question put into the hands of a special committee to report next year. In the afternoon, after reports from special and standing comnittees and the transaction of other business, Prof. I. Keller, principal of the National Germau-American Normal Sehool, Milwankee, Wis., reported at length upon the first year's work of this school. (It was opened September, 1878, and is maintained by a pormanent find collected among Gernans in the Union.) The report was satisfactory. The association then appropriated a certain sum for the support of indigent pupils of said institution and also for enabling its committee on statistics to extend its researches during the ensuing year. The next sensiou of the association will be held at Newark, N. J., in 1830.
The greatest harmony and goorl will prevailed throughout the deliberations of this body, aud the opinion of the daily press and of all the participants was that this tenth session surpassed all preceding ones in importance and fritfulness.-(Special report.)

## INTERCOLLEGIATE LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This association is said in the Cornell Era to have announcel in its programme for the contest in January, 1879, the following suljeets: In Latin, the Captives of Planths, the Acarlemics of C'icero, and Latin at sight; in Greek, the l'anegrices of Isocrates, the Iphirenia in Tauris of Euripides, analysis of verl forms, and Greek prose composition; in mathematics, analytics and calculus. Subjects for essay writing were to be given ia another circular, of which no notice has lieen received. In oratory each fipeaker was to be limited to ten minutes. The results of the contest did not reach the Burean.

The New York School Journal of December 6, 1879, stated that at the competitive "xamination, November 20, the candidates were examined in Greek, mathematics, and infutal scieire. Nine colleges and universities entered the lists, lnt the majority confined themelles to competition in essay writing aud oratory, Wesleyan University and the Collere of the City of New York apparently sending the only contestants in birek, and the latter and the University of the City of New York apparently the onls omew in mental science; while only a single name, from the College of the City of New lork, appars to have beeu presenterl for the contest in mathematics.

## NoItTIWESTERN INTERSTATE COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION.

This horly consisted in 1879 of the collerriate associations of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Mishori, Jowa, and Wisconsin. Its aim, Tike that of the eastern one betore reterred 16 . in 1o rreatre an interest in oratory, to cultivate social feeling between the colleges, and w tist the quality of the training in them. Its plan is to lave a home contest
 the reneschative of the college to the state contest, from which agaim the oue ad-
judged the best goes up to represent the State association at the general contest under the euspices of this general association for the Northwest. The judges of success in the competition are three persons chosen by the executive committee from public life and not in any way connected with the institutions represented in the contest, one inhabitant of the place where this is held being also chosen as a referee in case of any division of sentiment between the judges. The manuscripts of the competing orators are to be handed to the president of the association and by him to the judges separately, at least three days before the contest, to be read by them in advance of the public hearing, at which hearing each judge must for himself, without consultation with the others, decide upon the merits of the thought, composition, and delivery of each oration, and mark them separately on a scale of 100 . At the close the president and secretary of the association receive the average of each judge for each contestant, and the orator graded highest by two judges receives the first prize, a gold medal ; the next highest, a silver medal. On this basis the association has cone forward from 1875, holding its first contest at Galesburg, Ill. ; its second at Indianapolis; its third at Chicago; its fourth at Madison, Wis.; its fifth at St. Louis; its sixth at Iowa City, at which place, May 13, 1879, R. M. La Follette, of the University of Wisconsin, was the winner of the first prize, and J. A. Barber, of Oberlin College, Ohio, the winner of the second.- (Constitution of association and Iowa State Press.)

## INTERNATIONAL NORMAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Society for Investigating aud Promoting the Science of Teaching, which was formed at Thousand Island Park in 1878, invited Dr. J. H. Hoose, of the State Normal and Training School, Cortland, N. Y., to organize and conduct a normal educational conference during the season of 1879 - this conference to be a meeting where educational theories could be explained, sound philosophy of education and teaching expounded, knowledge of the science of education and of the profession of teaching disseminated, and modes of school supervision examined; the energies of the participants to be devoted to educational philosophy and practice; the lectures to be followed by discussions. The first meeting, which took place August 11-16, 1879, at Thousand Island Park, was only preliminary to a permanent organization, a committee to further this end being appointed during the session. The constitution proposed seemed to indicate a desire to bind together those officers earnestly engaged in reaching the highest results in teaching, to unify the educational forces at work on this continent, and to provide a course of systematic instruction. The organization retains the title taken in 1878; the members are to devote themselves thoroughly to the study of pedagogics and other branches of the science. The subjects presented were to the point, taking up the philosophy of education, the higher education in its relation to the State, the æsthetic influences of the school ronm, training of teachers, the importance of drawing, training schools, industrial drawing and how regular teachers can teach it, \&c. The method of procedure was for the auditors to take notes, and after the paper was finished to question the reader upon all mooted points. The attendance was large and the debates were said to be profound and searching. The energy and earnestness displayed are said to augur well for the future of this society.- (School Bulletin, June and September, 1879, and Teachers' Institute, October, 1879.)

## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCLATION.

This association held its third general meeting in Boston the last week in June or first in July, 1879.
The attendance was very great, reaching over 300, and the membership was more than doubled during the month previous to meeting. Besides the usual papers, disctissions, and business, the meeting was especially notable on account of the entertainments given to the members by the literary men of Boston and vicinity, by the city of Boston, and by Harvard University. A special invitation to all educators to join in the work was given by the association, and one day was devoted particularly to the library and the school. Papers were read by C. F. Adams, jr., James Freeman Clarke, T. W. Higginson, Edward Everett Hale, and others. The publication of the American Library Association catalogue was secured by the raising of an additional $\$ 500$. This is said to be the most important result of the meeting, as the catalogue will aid greatly in making the libraries a direct educational power, and it will be of assistance to teachery desiring to guide and to improve the reading of their pupils.- (New-England Journal of Education, July 10, 1ठ̈́g9.)

## AMERICAN SOCIAL SCLENCE ASSOCTATION.

This association, which holds two meetings a year besides department meetings, met for its general session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September $9-12,1879$, President D. C. Gilman, of Baltimore, in the chair. The first evening was occupied by the business meeting of the association and the reading of the annual report. On the next day (two and three sessions a day being held) the subjects treated were "International coinage," which President Barnard, of Colnubia College, would have added to a na-
tional coinage; "Modern education: its opportunitics and perils;" "The regulation and control of the degree conferring power in Amcrican colleges;" "The votiug of women in school elections," in which paper Prof. A. P. Peabody, of IIarvard Lniversity, gives many reasons why women should have the same rights in school matters as men have, "one reason being that they, in general, surpass men in educational ability, tact, experience, knowledge, and wisdom;" then followed "Chinese immigration," which was favorably spoken of by Prof. S. Wells Williams, of Yale College, who had residerl forty-three years in China; "The manufacture and salc of poisonous and dangeronsly adulterated articles;" and the ammal address of President Gilman, which reviewed education in America from 1869 to 1879. The second day was devoted more especially to papers bearing upon sanitary mattcrs, an address by George E. Waring, jr., of Newnort, on "The sewerage of the smaller towns," leading to much debate. Prof. H. W. Acland, of Oxford, England, explained the union of sanitary and poor law administration in that comntry. Papers were also read on "The protection of life from casualties in the use of machinery," on "Tenement house reform," "The relations of clristianity to the common law," and "The place of the practical man in American public aftairs," in which last paper Mr. Hamilton A. Hill, of Boston, advocated tho having of more business men in high positions under Government rather than so many professional men, as the leaders in commerce know better what the country necds. The third and last day opened with papers from Fredcrick Douglass and Prof. R. T. Greener, of Washington, on the emigration of colored citizens from the South, the former discouraging the exodus, the later favoring it. Also on the programme were "Coüperative stores in England and America," "Debt making and rebt paying in American cities," "Colored schools in Virginia," and "The West from a financial standpoint." In the department of education "The metliod of study in social science" was ably demonstrated by William T. Harris, of St. Lonis, chairman of this section. Prof. Justin Winsor, of IIarvarl University, read a paper on college libraries, in which he spoke of the immense possibilities of the library as the storchouse of the humanities and the arena of all exercise if kept up to the times; and Mr. Dickinson, secretary of the Massachusetts board of edncation, one on "Methods of elucation," favoring oral teaching with good, live teachers. 'The secretary of this department also furnished a report. In the department of jurisprudence the day's session was occupied by papers on "The limits of punishability;" on "The policy of patent laws," Mr. F. H. lettsurging the continuance of a policy which creates, upholds, aud liberalizes patent laws and showing how successful the American patent laws are as compared with those of other countries; on "The United States and the declaration of Paris;" and on the "Recent changes in our State constitutions," read by Prof. S. E. Baldwin, of Yale College. The departments of social economy and finance listened to the realing of the report of the secretary of the former; to a paper on the care of poor and vicious children, Mr. Charles L. Brace wishing children to be taken out of ahmshouses and placed in families. This was followed by a debate on institntion life for children, by a paper on industrial arbitration, hy one on the labor question, and by a communication in regard to coöperation in Eugland.-(Jonrnal of Social Science, December, 1879, and other authorities.)

## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCTES.

The semiannual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences was held in New York, October $2 \times-30$, 1879. This institution was incorporated by act of Congress March 31, 1siti3. Its oljeet is to render such scientific aid and advice to the (iovernment as the latter may see fit to request. To its deliberations we owe the existence of the National Board of Ifealth and also the consolidation of the several Government surveys. The membership, is limited by law to fifty, with an equal momber of foreign associates. The meet tings are held twice during each year, once in the spring, at Washington (when the elections take phace), and again in the fall at Now York (when the time is mainly devoted to the reading of papers and diseussions thereon).

After the mereting had been called to order, P'resident Barnard, of Columbia College, ruerived his assoriates and hate them welcome to the new college building, Anthon Hall, which was used for the first time on this occasion. The oprening address by the president of the association, l'rof. William B. Rogress, consisterl of a brief review of the advances made by science during the past six months; he referred to Lockyer's re:ent reswarehes in speremm analysis, which seem to indicate the compomad nature of the clements: to the arguments urged to show that man existed as far back as the phenecere, and to the existener of a fourth form of matter, which Professor Crookes described in lis lecture on "ladiant matter" before the British association at the Sheftichl", mecting. The first paper on the programme was on "l'hotographing star spectra," be Dr. Hemp Draper, of New York, the discoverer of oxygen in the sun. The essential fiaturen of this paper were the descriptions of the methods loy which the anthor ohtainel the photographs. Prof. Charles A. Yomge, of Princeton, read a paper on "Spetrosopienotes," and Surgeon (ieneral Woolward one desteribing some of his investibations with reference to the changes of the internal orgaus of the boly
under the influence of different diseases. Another medical paper, read by Dr. J. C. Dalton, dealt with the various modifications of brain matter. Prof. A. Guyot, of Princeton, followed with a paper treating of the geography of the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains; and the first day's session closed with a series of papers on the figure of the earth and the nebular hypothesis. The second day's session opened with the reading of a paper by State Geologist Hall, on some crinoids, or fossil sea lilies, found in the lower Helderberg formation. The same gentleman read a second paper on a Silurian fossil, named Lycopodis Vanuxem. These fossils are on the border line between animals and plants, and Professor Hall endeavored to detnonstrate that they belong to the former kingdom. Prof. Elias Loomis, of Yale, read a paper consisting of a number of deductions naade from a close study of the weather charts published by the United States Signal Service Office. Prof. Asaph Hall gave some new points about the moons of the planet Mars; Prof. Stephen Alexander read a paper devoted to the consideration of a method by which the dimensions and ellipticity of the earth might be ascertained. The characteristics of the old river beds of California were the subject of an able paper by Prof. Joseph LeConte, of the University of California; and the discussion that fcllowed the question as to whether the changes in the channels of the rivers took place in the pliocene era brought up the further question of the existence of man at this time, it being admitted that some traces of him were found in the pliocene but generally believed that his advent was later. Prof. O. N. Rood, of Columbia College, a specialist on the subject of color, presented a paper on "Our memory for color and luminosity," and Prof. S. P. Langley, of, the Allegheny Observatory, gave one on the "Absorption of the solar atmosphere." The third day's session was begun by a second paper from Professor LeConte, on "The glycogenic function of the liver." Dr. George F. Barker, of Philadelphia, presented a paper on "Arago's experiment," the object of which was to sulstantiate the correctness of the experiment tried by Arago, who found that a wire through which an electric current was passed became magnetized. The results of the latest labors of Dr. Newberry were then presented to the academy in two papers, the first on "Cretaceous fossils," the other, descriptive of some of the gold and silver deposits of Utah and Colorado. Prof. J. Lawrence Smith, of Louisville, Ky., gave a description of a new element which he and other chemists have lately found in the Smarskite minerals, and announced his discovery of another new element. The session was closed by a review of the work accomplished at the meeting, delitered by the presiding off-cer.-(New-England Journal of Education, November 20, 18'9.)

## PEDAGOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

This association met November 1, 1879, and was opened by Dr. Hagar, of the Salem Normal School, who delivered an address on "The first steps in reading." The speaker favored Dr. Leigh's phonic type, thinking it the shortest way yet discovered of teaching children to read from the ordinary type. The subject was further discussed by Supervisor Tweed of Boston, Mr. Prince of Waltham, H. C. Hardon of the Shurtleff School, Supervisor Kneeland, Mrs. Knox, N. T. Allen, D. C. Brown, and Dr. Philbrick of Boston, and others, some agreeing with the chairman's views and others dissenting from them. Mr. Philbrick spoke at some length in favor of the phonic method, arguing that such a method was based on true philosophical principles and had received the indorsement of the greatest pedagogical experts in the world. -(NewEngland Journal of Education, November 6, 1879.)

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The thirtieth annual meeting began at Atlanta, Ga., May 6, and continued 4 days. The address of the president, Dr. Theophilus Parvin, at the opening, is said to have been a scholarly and eloquent assertion of the agreement between science and religion. A vote of thanks was passed and a copy of the address was requested for publication. Resolutions were passed in favor of coóperation with the Census Bureau to make the statistics of disease and mortality as complete as possible, and also others looking to more efficient organization of the association and its branches by means of a model code of regulations for State and county medical societies. A paper by Dr. F. A. Harris, of Massachusetts, on the medical examiner system of that State and its working in practice, excited sufficient interest to lead to an order for printing it. Dr. G. B. Balch, of New York, read a paper on the registration of diseases, and Dr. J. S. Billings, U. s. A., one on the construction of hospitals for small towns and villages, which last was accompanied with lithographic plans. A paper by Dr. E. E. Chaille, of Louisiana, on "State medicino and medical organization," dwelt considerably ou the need of fuller laws for the regulation of sanitary and educational institations, for the more perfect education of physicians, for the prevention of avoidable disease, and for the appointment of medical examining boards to insure the people not only competent physicians, but also competent midwives, pharniacists, dentists, and professional nurses.-(Sanitarian, June, 1879.)

## AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGZ ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the association meeting of the preceding year, delegates from the "regular" medical colleges met at Atlanta May 2, 1879, to take action in favor of some uniform system of medical teaching more in accordance with the spirit of the age and the standard of education in Europe. Prof. S. D. Gross, of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pa., was called to the chair, and Prof. N. S. Davis, of the Chicago Medical College, Ill., stated the object of the convention. The sentiment of the meeting was expressed in the following propositions, the first of which passed after discussion, while the second passed unanimously: (1) all medical colleges should require attendance upon three regular courses of lectures during three separate years before admitting students to become candidates for the degree of M. D. ; (2) The medical colleges should require, before admitting to matriculation, a preliminary examination, such examination to embrace at least the elements of the physical sciences in addition to a fair English education.-(Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal, June, 1879.)

## HOMGEOPATHIC INTHRCOLLEGIATE CONGRESS.

This congress met at Indianapolis, Ind., April 30, 1879, five colleges of Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio being represented by delegates.: A constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization were adopted, the object being "interchange and comparison of views on the part of the different colleges, promotion of unity in matriculate and doctorate requirements, and improvement of the modes and standard of medical education." Any recommendation adopted by the congress is to be binding on the individual colleges when ratified by a majority of the several faculties and when written notice of such ratification shall have been sent to the secretary of the congress. The following recommendations were unanimously adopted at this meeting: (1) That the time of study required of candidates for graduation shall be three full years. ${ }^{1}$ (2) That all matriculates, except graduates of regular colleges and high schools, shall be required to pass a preliminary examination on English scholarship, elements of chemistry, and physics. (3) That the annual course of lectures previous to graduation be three in number, each course to be graded, with a minimum session of 22 weeks in each year. (4) That an examination be instituted at the end of the first and second years' courses, and no student be permitted to enter the succeeding year until he has passed a satisfactory examination in the curriculum of the preceding year."-(United States Medical Investigator, June 1, 1879.)

## AMERICAN FROBEL UNION.

This organization aims to set up a standard of Fröbel's Kindergarten by publishing his works and those of his disciple, Madame Marenholtz-Bülow. It holds meetings at Boston in December, April, and August of each year, when addresses are made ly the principal trainers and trained Kindergartner as well as by some of the leading educators of the country. When the treasury is sufficiently endowed, the society hopes to do service by educating Kindergärtner and aiding the spread of Kindergärten.(School Bulletin, June, 1879.)

## KINDERGARTEN CONVENTION.

The convention of Kindergärtner which took place at Detroit on the 30th aud 31st of December, 1879, was a pleasant and profitable occasion, although the attendance was not large. Agreat number of letters were sent in by persons nnable to attend, althongh sympathizing warmly with the movement.
Mr. W. N. Hailmann, editor of the New Education, who presided, made a statement of the objeots of the convention. Communications were then presented giving detailed accounts of the progress of Kindergarten work in San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Columbus, Cleveland, Montreal, and other cities. Miss Eleanor Beebe, of Racine, Wis., read a paper on "The blind leading the blind," in which she insisted on the need for training on the part of teachers of day and Sunday schools, and of parents and nurses. Prof. John Ogden, president of the Central Normal School, Worthington, Ohio, read a paper on "The need of more true Kindergirten," and other members discussed the feasibility of public Kindergärten, the organic connection of home, Kindergarten, and school, and the importance of early moral training.
it was determined to postpone a permanent organization of the Western Kindergarten Association until the summer of 1880 , when a fuller attendance could be had, and a provisional platform was adopted, which insisted, among other things, on the importance of early training, on the need of physiologic and psychologic preparation for the work of education, and on the greater importance of habit and training over mere knowledge and instruction.-(Educational Weekly, January 22, 1880.)

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## APPENDIX.

STATISTICAL TABLES

RELATING TO

## EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table I.-Part 1.-Statistics of the school systems of the States and Territories, showing States Burcau

|  | States and Territories. |  | school year. |  | SCHOOL POPULATION. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Beging- | Ends- | Between what ages. |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Alabama | 1878-'79 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 30 | 7-21 | 376,649 |
| 2 | Arkansas. | 1879 | July 1 | June 30 | 6-21 | b236, 601 |
| 3 | California | 1878-'79 | July 1 | June 30 | 5-17 | 216, 404 |
| 4 | Colorado. | 1879 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 6-21 | 29,738 |
| 6 | Connecticut | 1878-'79 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 4-16 | 138,428 |
| 6 | Delaware | 1878-'79 | Dec. 1 | Nov. 30 | 5-21 | 35, 649 |
| 8 | Florida | ${ }_{1879}^{1877-78}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Oct. } & 1 \\ \text { Jan. } & 1\end{array}$ | Sept. 30 | 4-21 | e72, <br> 438,444 |
| 9 | Illinois | 1878-'79 | Oct. 1 | June 30 | 6-21 | 1,000, 694 |
| 10 | Indiana | 1879 | July 1 | June 30 | 6-21 | 708, 101 |
| 11 | Iowa .- | 1879 | Sept. 16 | Sept. 15 | 5-21 | 577, 353 |
| 12 | Kansas | 1879 | Aug. 1 | July 31 | 5-21 | 812, 231 |
| 13 | Kentucky | 1876-'77 | July 1 | June 30 | f6-20 | g539, 843 |
| 14 | Louisiana. | 1879 | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 | 6-21 | 330, 030 |
| 15 | Maine | 1878-'79 | Apr. 1 | Mar. 31 | 4-21 | 215, 724 |
| 16 | Maryland. | 1878-'79 | Sept. 1 | June 30 | 5-20 | h276, 120 |
| 17 | Massachusetts | 1878-'79 | May - | Apr. - | 5-15 | 303, 836 |
| 18 | Michigan. | 1879 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 1 | 5-20 | 486, 993 |
| 19 | Minnesota. | 1879 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 5-21 | i271, 428 |
| 20 | Mississippi | 1879 | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 | 5-21 | 362, 370 |
| 21 | Missouri | 1878-'79 | Apr. - | Apr. - | 6-20 | 702, 153 |
| 22 | Nebraska | 1879 | Apr. - | Apr. - | 5-21 | 123, 411 |
| 23 | Nevada. | 1878-'79 |  | Aug. 31 | 6-18 | 10, 295 |
| $\stackrel{24}{25}$ | Now Hampshire | 1879 | Mar. - | Mar. - | 5-21 | d72, 102 |
|  | New Jersey | 1878-'79 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 81 | 5-18 | 327, 818 |
| 28 27 | New York. | 1878-'79 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 30 | 5-21 | 1, 628,777 |
| $\stackrel{27}{28}$ | North Caroli | 1878-79 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 6-21 | 426, 189 |
| 28 | Ohio. | 1879 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 6-21 | 1, 043, 320 |
| 29 | Oregon | 1878-'79 | Mar. - | Mar. 3 | 4-20 | , 656,464 |
| 30 | Pennsylvania | 1878-'79 | June - | Jane - | 6-21 | 11, 200, 000 |
| 31 | Rhode Island. | 1878-79 | May 1 | Apr. 80 | 6-15 | - 49, 562 |
| 32 | South Carolina | 1879 | Nov. 1 | Oct. 31 | 6-16 | 228, 128 |
| 33 | Tennessee | 1878-'79 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 6-21 | 514, 643 |
| 34 | Texas. | 1878-79 | Sept. 1 | Ang. 31 | 8-14 | 208, 324 |
| 35 | Vermont | 1878-'79 | Apr. 1 | Mar. 31 | 5-20 | 92,831 |
| 36 37 | Virginia... | 1879 | Aug. 1 | July 31 | 5-21 | 488, 701 |
| ${ }_{38}^{37}$ | West Virginia. | 1878-770 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 6-21 | 200, 123 |
| 38 | Wisconsin | 1179 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 4-20 | 488, 453 |
| 40 | Arizona | 1879 | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 | 6-21 | 5,291 |
| 41 | District of Columbla | 1878-79 | Apr. 1 | Mar. 81 | 6-21 | 188, 800 |
| 42 | Idaho. | 1878-79 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 5-21 | 5,596 |
| 43 | Montana | 1879 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 4-21 | 5,885 |
| 4 | New Mexico | 1875 | Jan. 1 | Deg. 31 | 7-18 | h29, 312 |
| 45 | Utah | 1879 | July 1 | June 30 | 6-16 | 84, 029 |
| 48 | Washingto | 1878-'79 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 31 | 6-21 | 24, 223 |
| 48 48 | Wyoming <br> Indian: | 1870 |  |  | 7-21 | ............ |
|  | Cherokees. | 1879 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chickasaws | 1879 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Choctaws. | 1879 1879 | Sept. - | Apr. - | 5-20 | 817,000 |
|  | Seminoles | 1879 | Sept. 1 | May 30 |  |  |

[^115]the enrolment, attendance, duration of schools, \&co. ; from replies to inquiries by the Unitcd of Education.


[^116]Thable I.-Part 1.-Statistics of the school systems of the States and Turritorics,

|  | States and Territories. | PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |  |  | schools other than public. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Schools corre. sponding to public schools below high schools. |  | Schools corresponding to public high schools. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Pupils. |  | Pupils. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
|  | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
|  | Alabama . |  |  | 84 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Arkansas .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 4 4 | Colifornia.. |  |  | ${ }^{149}$ |  | (b15 | 432) |  |
| 5 | Connecticut | 2,571 | 100 | 178. 6 |  | (11, | 15) |  |
| 6 | Delaware ... |  |  | d148 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Florida. |  |  | e105. 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Georgia. |  |  |  | 11,723 | 11, 087 | 2, 238 | 1,830 |
| ${ }_{10}^{9}$ | Illinois. | 12, 111 | 338 | 150 132 | 22, 792 | 24,882 |  |  |
| 11 | Iowa... | 12, 11 |  | ${ }_{147}^{132}$ |  |  | 141) |  |
| 12 | Kansas. | 5,626 | 94 | 124 | 2,786 | 3,357 |  |  |
| 13 | Kentucky | 4,830 |  | 110 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Louisiana |  |  |  |  | (g4, | 404) |  |
| 15 | Maine .... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ..... |  |
| 17 | Massachusetts |  |  | 175 |  |  | 8301 |  |
| 18 | Michigan |  |  | 150 |  | (f18 | 253) |  |
| 19 | Minnesota |  |  | 92 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Mississippi |  |  | 177.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Missouri. | 8,000 |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Nebraska | 2, 721 | 36 | 107 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | Nevada... |  |  | $a 161$ |  |  | 061) |  |
| 25 | New Hamps | 3,204 | 55 | ${ }_{194}^{101.5}$ | 19,586 | 19,960) | 540 | 613 |
| 26 | New York |  |  | 179 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | North Carolina |  |  | 46 |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | Ohio | 16, 045 |  | 150 | 13, 276 | 13, 435 | 712 | 506 |
| 30 | Pennsylvani |  |  | 88 149 |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | Rhode Island. | 819 | 69 | 2182 | f2,175 | f2,390 | 8725 | 8796 |
| 32 | South Carolina |  |  | 73. 33 |  |  |  |  |
| 33 34 | Teunesse |  |  | 69 |  | (35, |  |  |
| 35 | Vermont. |  |  | ${ }_{125.5}^{80}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 36 37 | Virginia ...... |  |  | 107 | n8, 778 | n9,855 | n2,111 | n2, 541 |
| 37 38 | West Virginia |  |  | 100. 78 |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | Arizona... | 51 |  | ${ }^{0155}{ }^{165}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | Dakota. | 01 |  | 197 |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | District of Columbla Thaho | 345 | 10 | 189 |  | (f) | 719) |  |
| 43 | Montana | 136 | 1 | 105 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | New Mexico |  |  | 132 |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | Washingion |  |  | 139 |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | W yoming. | 531 | 14 | 87.5 |  | 95 |  | 103 |
| 48 | Indian: Cherokees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chickasaws |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Choctaws. <br> Creeks <br> Seminoles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -* |  |  |

a In 1878.
$\delta$ In prirate schools of all grades.
e Number of males employed in Finter; number of females employed in summer.
$d$ For white schools only.
e Four countios not reporting.
$f$ Estimated.
O Exclusive of the New. Orleans private schools.
Average attendance.
If the country; 130 in towns.
showing the enrolment, attendance, duration of schools, fe.-Continued.

$j$ In graded schools the average salary of men is $\$ 87$; of women, $\$ 40$.
$k$ Exclusive of Philadelphia.
$l$ In evening schools, 73.
$m$ Includes evening school reports.
$n$ In 1875.

- In the counties; 189 in the independent cities.
$p$ In the counties; in the cities the average salary of males is $\$ 85.90$; of females, ³5.03 $^{2}$.
$q$ In 1877.

Table I.-Part 2.-Statistics of the school systoms of the States and Torritories, showing States Bureau


[^117]the income, expenditure, and permanent school fund; from replies to inquiries by the United of Education.

kIncludes expenditure for repairs.
lAmount paid to township saperintendents; the salaries of city superintendents ( $\$ 30,660$ ) are included in salaries of teochere.

## m In 1878.

n Includes amount paid for rent.
o Includes income for evening schools.
p From dog tax.
${ }_{q}$ Total income not reported; amount given is that reported as expenditure whioh, it is stated, was derived from tribal funds.

Table I.-Part 2.-Statistics of the school systems of the States and Territories,

|  |  | ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Carrent. |  |  |  |
|  | States and Territories. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | Alabama.. | \$364, 418 | \$1,000 | \$377, 205, 449 |  |
| 3 | California. | 2, 285, 733 | 371, 992 | 3,010,907 | 1124 |
| 4 | Colorado .... | 153, 144 | 36, 100 | 229,402 | 652 |
| 5 | Connecticut. | 1, 015,883 | 288, 050 | 1,875, 880 | 964 |
| 6 | Delaware | 130, 785 | 91, 073 | 223, 838 | b7 72 |
| 7 | Florida | 85, 361 | 5,860 | d134, 880 |  |
| 9 | Gergia | 4, 180, 374 | 91, 88680878 |  | 545 |
| 10 | Indiana | 3, 002, 518 | i1, 043, 313 | 4, 476, 729 | 575 |
| 11 | Iowa.. | i2, 927,308 | 1,181, 589 | 5, 051, 477 | 874 |
| 12 | Kansas | 1, 012, 699 | 285, 033 | 1, 590, 794 | 509 |
| 13 | Kentucky | $1,000,000$ 415,814 | 100,000 78,393 | 1, 180, 000 | 200 159 |
| 15 | Maine ... | 868,498 | 115, 610 | 1,084, 691 | 471 |
| 17 | Maryland | 1, 130, 421 | 219,150 | 1, 551, 558 | 505 |
|  | Massachusetts | ( 4,33 |  | 4, 994,824 | 1528 |
|  | Michigan ${ }_{\text {Minnesota }}$ | l1, 878,460 | 497, 576 | 2,775, 640 | 570 |
| 19 | Mississippi | 626, 461 | 3,247 | m1, 641,548 | 162 |
| 21 | Missouri.. | 2, 218, 027 |  | m3, 069, 454 |  |
| 22 | Nebraska | 484, 899 | 181, 332 | - 948,729 | 768 |
|  | Nevada. |  |  | 204, 159 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | New Hampshire | 425,047 $1,407,369$ | 75,018 88,580 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { n600, } \\ 1 \\ 18888 \\ \hline 889\end{array}$ | 472 |
| 26 | New York. | 7, 6000,392 | 1,309, 874 | 10, 464, 010 | 642 |
| 27 | North Carolina | 304, 519 | 1, 13,078 | -337, 541 | 792 |
| 28 | Ohio .... | 4, 937, 014 | 1,813,986 | 7, 711, 325 | 681 |
|  | Oregon.. | 205, 523 | 18, 124 | 9328, 834 | 573 |
| 30 31 | Pennsylvania. | 4, 605, 988 | 1, 988,670 | m7,747, 787 |  |
| 31 32 | Rhode Island. | r402, 097 | r67, 445 | r597, 819 819 320 | 947 139 |
| 33 | Tennessee .... | 610, 326 | 38,647 | 710, 652 |  |
| 3435 | Texas.. | 788, 223 | 46, 546 | 8887, 913 |  |
|  | Vermont. | 382, 457 | 245, 704 |  | 534 |
| 36 | Virginis | 391, 393 | 81, 359 | 570, 389 | 106 |
| 38 | Weet Virginia | 504, 193 | 106, 845 | 709, 071 | 305 |
|  | Wisconsin Arizona. | 1,581, 630 | \$345, 851 | $2,194,457$ 29,200 | 1692 |
| 40 | Dakota. | 37, 881 | 12,483 | 75, 959 |  |
|  | District of Columbio. | 255, 184 | 99, 047 | 368, 343 | 041 |
| 42 | Idaho ......... | 20, 000 |  | 20, 000 |  |
| 43 44 | Montana ...... | 41, 733 | 8,317 3,458 | 67, 731 | 1151 |
| 45 | Utah ....... | 15,432 98,839 | 3,458 7,106 | 188, 890 | f3 33 |
|  | Washington | 94, 019 | 2, 885 | 114, 379 | 472 |
| 47 | Wyoming ...... | 22, 120 |  | 22,120 |  |
| 48 | Dodian: Cherokees |  |  | 74,000 |  |
| 4 | Chickrasawe |  |  | 22,000 |  |
|  | Chootains Creolse. Seminoles | 12,000 |  | m 38,000 28,356 |  |
|  | Seminoles. |  |  | 7, 500 |  |

[^118]showing the income, expenditure, and permanent school fund, \& g. $^{\circ} \rightarrow$ Continued.

$l$ Salaries of city superintendents are included.
$m$ Items not all reported.
$n$ Includes amount paid for interest or to cancel debt.

- Includes the United States deposit fund as reported in 1878, amounting to $\$ 4,014,521$.
$p$ Exclusive of large quantities of swamp lands, the value of which is not reported.
$q$ So reported, though the items given amount to but $\$ 321,804$.
$r$ Includes expenditare for evening schools.
From roport of the secretary; the sum of items given is $\$ 853,450$.
$t$ Includes expenditure for apparatus.
$u$ Includes other tribal funds, the interest of which is used for the support of schools; the income thus derived is augmented from other sources when necessary.
$v$ Chickasaw national fund, part of the interest of which is used for school purposes.
${ }^{w}$ Creek orphans' fuod.

Table II.-Salool statistios of cities containing 7,500 inkabitants and over, for 1879 ; from replies to inquiries by the Onited States Bureau of Education.





$\begin{array}{r}1,786 \\ 1,750 \\ 2,301 \\ 1,868 \\ 1,852 \\ 1,737 \\ 4,118 \\ 3,770 \\ 2,100 \\ 2,776 \\ 5,113 \\ 3,340 \\ 11,796 \\ 1,551 \\ 1,147 \\ 1,767 \\ 1,745 \\ 2,142 \\ 1,717 \\ 4,035 \\ 1,187 \\ 3,339 \\ 1,745 \\ 4,558 \\ 2,490 \\ 3,831 \\ 2,469 \\ 1,500 \\ 1,618 \\ 3,060 \\ 1,935 \\ 3,517 \\ 1,700 \\ 19,484 \\ 2,544 \\ 20,215 \\ 1,217 \\ 2,995 \\ 1,779 \\ 3,282 \\ 6,437 \\ 36,505 \\ 6,883 \\ 1,234 \\ 56,667 \\ \hline\end{array}$

| 200 |
| :---: |
|  |
| 600 |
| 619 |
| 1,660 |
| 1,800 |
| 400 |
|  |
| 2,800 |
| 1,597 |
|  |
| 800 |
| 1, 000 |
| 600 |
| 700 |
| 594 |
| 1,200 |
| 180 |
| 350 |
| 1,887 |
| 200 |
| 200 |
| 75 |
| 725 |
| 2,500 |
| 600 |
|  |
| 100 |
| 12,000 |
| 300 |
| 260 |
| 1,330 |
| 14, 000 |
|  |
| 6,722 |


$d$ Including Chatham County.
$e$ Estimated.
$f$ Exclusive of evening schools.
$h$ From report of State superintendent for 1878.
$h$ For colored children, 6-19.
i In colored schools, 172 and 160
$j$ Rural schools, 167 days; primary and intermediate, 180; grammar, 184; high, 181.
$k$ Tncludes Allegany County.
$l$ State census of 1875 .

Table II. - Sohool statistios of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, \&'c.-Continued.


| 9, $827{ }^{\circ}$ | 1,100 | 400 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, 483 | 115 | 407 |
| 4,211 | 612 | 160 |
| 37, 684 |  |  |
| 5,327 | 0 | 135 |
| 2, 441 |  |  |
| 9,559 | 255 | 379 |
| 1,616 | 90 | 32 |
| 2,629 |  |  |
| 2,845 | 0 | 54 |
|  | 510 | 314 |
| 8,107 | 327 | 601 |
| 3,000 |  |  |
| 3,304 |  | 65 |
| 11, 325 |  |  |
| 7,658 | 0 | 162 |
| 101, 825 | 1,847 | 2,940 |
| 2, 877 |  |  |
| 2,222 | 111 | 148 |
| T, 850 | 111 | 30 |
| 6,468 | 217 | 147 |
| 3,000 | 216 | 57 |
| 3, 065 | 408 | 666 |
| *2,072 | 175 | 141 |
| 2,105 | 174 | 72 |
| 11, 134 |  |  |
| 7, 180 | $f 405$ | f 230 |
| 40,204 | 2, 000 | 850 |
| 41,935 |  |  |
| 6, 089 | 230 | 102 |
| 3,792 |  |  |
| 13, 900 a |  |  |
| 9,291 |  |  |
| 37, 000 |  |  |
| 6,469 | 35 | 225 |
| 4,246 | 309 | 229 |
| *164, 250 |  |  |
| 52, 000 |  |  |
| 8,556 | 200 | 25 |
| 6, 083 | 75 | 210 |
| 3, 500 |  |  |
| 2,591 | 181 | 207 |
| 2, 892 | 157 | 94 |
| 4,185 | 176 | 373 |
| 5,533 |  |  |
| 5,874 | 108 | 102 |
| 575, 000 |  |  |



## From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 State census of 1875.

cIn high schools 200 and 195
Including Adams County.
$f$ Number enrolled between the ages of 5 and 18 .
$g$ In private schools only.

Table II.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, fo.-Continued.


| 10,011 |
| ---: |
| 8,293 |
| 53,180 |
| 13,884 |
| 10,610 |
| 6,393 |
| 8,485 |
| 8,740 |
| 10,987 |
| 19,646 |
| 23,104 |
| 20,233 |
| 6,164 |
| 10,759 |
| 674,022 |
| 121,215 |
| 12,384 |
| 33,930 |
| 35,000 |
| 8,700 |
| 10,174 |
| 16,030 |
| 11,003 |
| 12,521 |
| 6,619 |
| 68,904 |
| 10,453 |
| 11,527 |
| 54,000 |
| 6,093 |
| 8,682 |
| 50,000 |
| 25,876 |
| 20,000 |
| 12,000 |
| 14,387 |
| 13,570 |
| 12,020 |
| 19,256 |
| 18,950 |
| 10,492 |
| 51,038 |
| 12,675 |
| 4,665 |
| 11,000 |
| 10,000 |
| 10,000 |
|  |



* From Report of the Commissioner of Cdncation for 1878.
$a$ From report of State superintendent for 1878 ,

TABLE 4.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, sc.-Continued.


Table II．－Sahool statistics of cities containing 7，500 inhabitants and over，for 1879，gro．－Continued．

|  | City | Number of school buildings for－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number of sittings for study in－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number of teachers in－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Primary schools. |  |  |  |  | ＊spooqos onqund IIF |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All schools, public } \\ & \text { and private. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | －sाooqos o！lqnd IIV | 愿 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All schools, public } \\ & \text { and private. } \end{aligned}$ | Primary schools． |  | Grammar schools． |  | High schools． |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | व్ష్ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ |  | ¢0． |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 穴会 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 䍖 } \\ \text { 可 } \end{gathered}$ | 姵 | 搝 | 巡 |  |
|  | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | $19^{\circ}$ | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 3.1 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
|  | Mobile，Ala <br> Montanery Ala． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 3 3 | Montgomery，Ala＊ Little Rock，Ark＊ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Littie Rock，Ark＊ | 7 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，520 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Oakland，Cal ．．．． | 7 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 2 | I |
| 6 | Sacramento，Cal ．－． |  |  | 1 |  |  | 11 | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  | 5， 059 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | San Francisco，Cal | 50 | 20 | 3 |  |  | 73 | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 48 330 | 3 21 | 228 | 14 | 22 |
| 8 | Denver，Colo．（\％）of |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Bridgeport，Conn． |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，100 |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. | Greenwich，Conn＊ |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Martford，Conn．． |  |  |  |  |  | ＊17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Mer Britain，Conn |  |  |  |  |  | ＊11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | New Haven，Conn | 12 | 8 | 1 |  |  | ＊11 |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | New London，Conr | 12 | 8 | 1 |  |  | 21 |  |  | 6，810 | 1，703 | 379 |  | 250 | 9，142 |  |  | 3 | 142 | a9 | 47 | 4 | 9 |
| 17 | Norwalk，Conn Norwich， |  |  |  |  |  | ＊12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ＊3， 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Stamford，Conn＊ |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  | 796 | 433 |  |  | 30 | 1，259 |  |  |  | 19 | 1 | 11 |  |  |
| 20 | Waterbary，Conn＊ |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Wilmington，Del Jacksonville Fla |  | （18） |  |  | 1 | 19 | － |  |  | ，648） |  |  | 80 | 5，728 |  |  | ci |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Jacksonville，Fla |  |  |  |  |  | 3 5 |  |  |  | ，648） |  |  | 80 | 5，728 |  |  | c1 | c111 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Atlanta，Ga．．．． |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Angusta，Ga | $(18)$ |  | － 1 |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | Macon，Ga．．． |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  | 700 | 240 | 40 |  |  | 980 |  |  | e21 | e9 13 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
|  | From Re |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，136 |  |  |  | 13 | 2 |  |  |  |

＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. $a$ Includes special teachers．
c In primary，grammar，and high． dIncluding Monroe County． e In primary and grampar schools．

TABLE II.-Sohoot statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, g'0.-Continued.



- From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

In primary and arammery.
c From report of State superintendent for 1878. d For ungraded schools.
$f$ In Portland School for the Deaf.
g Includes Allegany County.




Table II.-Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, go.-Continued.

$216 \mid$ Woonsocket, R. I
216 Charleston, S. O.
217 Chattanooga, Tenn

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    Mnoxvile, Temn
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    Memphis, Tenn
    Houston, Tex ...
    San Antonio, Tex
    Burlington, \(V\)
    Alexandria, Va
    Lexablbarg
    Norfolk, Va
    Petersburg,
    Portsmouth, \(V\)
    Richmond, \(V\)
    Fond du Lsa, Wis
    Green Bay, Wis.
    Green Bay, W is
    Janesville, Wis
    Tan Crosse, Wis ................................
La Crosse, Wis*
Madison, Wis ..................................
Milwaukee, Wis ..................................
Oshkosh, Wis*
Racine, Wis
Watertown, W
Georgetown D. C $\bar{b}$................................
Georgetown, D. C b
Washington, D.C b. ...................







*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 a Th ungraded schoo
$b$ These statistics are for white schools only ; for those in which colored schools are included, see Table I

TABLE II.-Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, fc.-Continued.



Table II．－Sohool statistics of oities containing 7，500 inhabitants and over，for 1879，\＆o，－Continued．

|  |  |  |  | Num | aber | of tea | ahers | n－ |  |  |  |  |  | Num | ber of | holars |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\underset{\text { nor }}{\mathrm{Ci}}$ | ity ools. | Even scho | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ning } \\ & \text { pols. } \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { All } p i}{\text { soho }}$ | ublio ols． | 皆 |  | Prí sch |  | Gram sch |  | High s | hools． | City sch | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rmal } \\ & \text { ils. } \end{aligned}$ | Ev sch |  | $\mathrm{All}_{\mathrm{sol}}$ | ublio <br> ols． |
|  | City． | 感 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 解 } \\ \text { 俞 } \end{gathered}$ | 急 | 嫘 | 閏 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ત8ं } \\ & \text { "- } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ت्0ं } \\ & \text { "̈ } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { 闻 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 |
| 74 | Baltimore，Md． |  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36，505 | 30，477 |
| 75 | Cumberland，Mda |  |  |  |  | 67 | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6，883 | 30， |
| 76 | Frederiok，Md．．．． |  |  |  |  | 5 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，234 |  |
| 77 | Boston，Mass ．．． | 1 | 2 |  |  | b186 | 61，074 | －．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56，667 | 46，784 |
| 78 | Brockton，Mass |  |  |  |  | 8 | 36 | ．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2， 304 |  |
| 79 | Brookline，Mass． |  |  |  |  | $4{ }^{4}$ | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，473 |  |
| 80 | Cambridge，Mass |  | 1 |  |  | 12 | 161 | － |  | 4，118 | 2，835 | 3，863 | 3，116 | 504 | 424 | 15 | 10 |  |  | 8，500 | 6，385 |
| 81 | Chelses，Mass ． |  |  |  |  | 5 | 64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3，901 | 2，699 |
| 82 | Chicopee，Mass |  |  |  |  | 4 | 29 | 13 | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，467 | 1，040 |
| 83 | Fall River，Mass＊ | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 10 | 123 | 17 | 150 | 7，848 | 4，547 | 1，433 | 954 | 323 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8， 604 | 5，727 |
| 84 | Fitchburg，Mass．． | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 64 | 1， 110 | 844 | 1，185 | 832 | 171 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 86 | 2， 647 | 1，920 |
| 85 | Gloucester，Mass |  |  |  |  | 3 | 84 | 2 | 89 | 1，447 |  | 1，640 |  | 177 | 161 | 26 | 24 |  |  | 3，290 | 3， 032 |
| 86 | Haverhill，Mass |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，756 | 2，066 |
| 87 | Holyoke，Mass Lawrence，Mass |  |  | 6 | 14 | 11 | 57 114 | 12 | 80 | 1，383 | 735 | 1，122 | 738 | 125 | 98 |  |  | 535 | 267 | 3，165 | 1，838 |
| 88 | Lawrence，Mass |  |  |  | 44 | 17 | 114 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c5， 684 | c4， 254 |
| 90 | Lynn，Mass ．．． |  |  | 1 | ． | 17 | 102 | 4 | 113 | 6， 779 3,315 | 2，399 | 3， 801 | 2,209 2,105 | 481 210 | 320 163 |  |  | 1，397 | 524 | 12，458 | 6， 112 |
| 91 | Malden，Mass |  |  |  |  | 1 | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 2，688 | 4，711 |
| 93 | Marblehead，Mass． |  |  |  |  | 2 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，088 | 1，844 |
| 93 | Marlborough，Mass |  |  |  | ．．． | ＊$\frac{4}{1}$ | ＊34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，068 | 1，611 |
| 04 | Milford，Mass ．．．．． |  |  |  | ．．． | 1 | 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，349 | 1，695 |
| 95 | New Bedford，Mass |  |  |  |  | 7 | 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4，500 | 4，207 |
| 96 | Nowburyport，Mass |  |  |  | ．．．． | 6 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，295 | 1，530 |
| 97 | Nowton，Mass ${ }^{*}$ ．．．． Northampton，Mass |  | ．．． | 2 | ．．． | 9 | 79 | 8 | 96 | d3， 099 | d2，527 |  |  | 260 | 240 |  |  |  |  | 3，359 | 2，767 |
| 98 | Northampton，Mass Pittafleld，Mass．．．． |  |  | ．－ | ． | 4 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，197 | 1，600 |
| 100 | Quinoy，Mass． |  |  |  |  | 6 | 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2， 605 | 1， 805 |
| 101 | Salom，Mass． |  |  | 4 | 11 | 10 | 91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 459 | 150 | 1,910 4,272 | 1，461 |
| 102 | Somerville，Mass ．．． |  |  |  |  |  | 2） |  |  | 2，026 | 1，636 | 2，260 | 2，045 | 235 | 220 |  |  |  |  | 4，521 | 2,936 8,901 |



Table II.-Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, \&ீc.-Continued.
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Table II.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, \&0.-Continued.


From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a These statistics are for white schools only; for those in which colored schools are included, see Table I.

TABLe II.-Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, so.-Continued.


TABLE II.-Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 18799, go.-Continued.



| 65 | Des Moines, west side, Iowa. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 67 | Dabaque, Iowa. |
| 58 | Keokuk, Iowa. |
| 59 | Ottumwa, Iowa |
| 60 | Lawrence, Kans |
| 61 | Leavenworth, Kans |
| 62 | Topeka, Kans |
| 63 | Covington, Ky |
| 64 | Lexington, Ky |
| 65 | Louisville, Ky |
| 66 | Newport, Ky |
| 67 | Owensboro', Ky |
| 68 | New Orleans, La |
| 69 | Augusta, $\mathrm{Me}^{*}$ |
| 70 | Bangor, Mo |
| 71 | Biddeford, $\mathrm{Me}{ }^{*}$ |
| 72 | Lewiston, Me |
| 73 | Portland, Me. |
| 74 | Baltimore, Md |
| 75 | Cumberland, M |
| 76 | Frederick, Md |
| 77 | Boston, Mass. |
| 78 | Brockton, Mass |
| 79 | Brookline, Mass |
| 80 | Cambridge, Mass |
| 81 | Chelsea, Mass. |
| 82 | Chicopee, Mass. |
| 83 | Fall River, Mass* |
| 84 | Fitchburg, Mass . |
| 85 | Gloucester, Mass |
| 86 | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 87 | Holyoke, Mass. |
| 88 | Lawrence, Mass |
| 89 | Lowell, Mass*. |
| 90 | Lynn, Mass . |
| 91 | Malden, Mass |
| 92 | Marblehead, Mas |
| 93 | Marlborougb, Mass |
| 94 | Milford, Mass |
| 95 | New Bedford, Ma |
| 96 | Newburyport, Mass |
| 97 | Newton, Mass*.. |
| 98 | Northampton, M2 |
| 99 | Pittsfield, Mass. |

[^119]
$j$ Exclusive of principals also.
Maximum salary in white schools; $\$ 360$ in colored schools. Allegany County
of city principals.
$f$ Salary of male assistant ; female assistant, $\$ 1,200$
$g$ Of principals in primary and grammar schools.
iFrom report of State superintendent for 1878.

TABLE II.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, fo. $\rightarrow$ Coutinued.


* From report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878
$a$ These are maximum salaries.
$b$ In ungraded schools.
c Including Adems County.


[^120]
$j$ The city superintendent is principal of high and grammar schools.
$k$ From report of State superintendent for 1878. $l$ Salary of male assistants ; female assistant, $\$ 900$.

TABLE II.-Sohool statistios of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, fo.-Continued.


*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. e Monthly salaries. a These are maximum salaries.
$e$ These statistics are for white schools only; for those in which colored schools are included, see Table I.

Table II.- Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, go.-Continued.


| Danville, II: | 04 |  | 1,387 | 809 |  |  |  | 8020 | 1247 | 1,218 51,248 | 905, 306 |  | 5) |  | 2, 138,381 |
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| Decatur, Ill. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freeport, 111. | c80 |  |  | c60 |  |  |  |  |  | cj60 |  |  |  |  | 73, 000 |
| Galosburg, III* | c70 |  |  | c60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,000 | 100 | 73,000 100,100 |
| Jacksonville, 11 | 6100 |  | d700 | 550 398 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18,900 | $120,000$ | 10,000 | 800 | 100,100 149,700 |
| Joliet, III.-- | d1,800 | 500 |  | 392 d675 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(58,000)$ |  | h868 | 58, 868 |
| Peoria, Il1* | 1,500 |  | 21 | d675 750 | \$2,000 |  | 040 |  |  |  |  | (80, 000) |  | 50 | 80, 050 |
| Quincy, Ill. | 1,500 |  | 1,200 | 733 | \$2;000 |  | 0 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35,100 \\ & 81,300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136,200 \\ & 122,700 \end{aligned}$ | 14,000 10,000 | 1,500 1,000 | $186,800$ |
| Hock Island, 11 | c1, 050 |  |  | d720 |  |  |  |  |  | jd315 | $\begin{aligned} & 81,300 \\ & 35,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122,700 \\ 55,000 \end{array}$ | 10,000 4,000 | 1,000 600 | $\begin{array}{r} 215,000 \\ 94,600 \end{array}$ |
| Fort Wayne, Ind | 1,500 |  |  | 680 |  | 700 |  |  |  | 1,200 800 |  |  |  |  | 501, 800 |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 1,750 |  | 1,000 | 900 | 1,150 | 100 |  |  | 1, 1 , 150 | 1,200 (1,350) | $\begin{array}{r} 57,050 \\ 328,597 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145,000 \\ & 529,320 \end{aligned}$ | 18, 100 | $2_{220}{ }^{4,500}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224,650 \\ & 918.137 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jeffersonville, Ind |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Logansport, Ind | 21, 200 |  |  | 675 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madison, Ind |  | c90 |  | c60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000 | 75,500 88,000 |
| Richmond, Ind* |  | 1, 200 | 925 | 500 |  |  |  |  | 1,000 |  | 27, 500 | 60, 37 | 15,000 | 1,000 | 88,000 64,500 |
| South Bend, Ind. | 925 | 415 |  | 415 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37, 000 |  |  | 64,500 |
| Terre Hsute, Ind | 1,300 |  | 700 | 809 |  |  |  |  | 900 |  |  | $(223,971)$ |  | 1,500 | 225, 471 |
| Burlington, Iow | 1,350 | 760 | 1,009 | 550 |  | 800 |  |  | 650 | $j 650$ |  |  |  |  | 75, 000 |
| Council Bluffs, Io |  | di, 200 | d650 | d750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 150, 000 |
| Davenport, Iowa | 1,500 | al, |  | 867 |  | 1,000 | U34 |  | $j 555$ | 1,000 $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ 1,000\end{array}$ | 20,000 64,000 | 90,000 200,000 | 9,000 26,000 | 1,000 | 120, 000 |
| Des Moines, west | C31, 400 |  |  | d700 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130, 000 | 26,000 7,000 | 1,200 | 291, 200 |
| Dubuque, Iowa | 1,500 |  | 850 080 | 484. |  |  |  |  |  | j250 | 17,000 | 130,000 | 7,000 |  | 154,000 160,000 |
| Ottumwa, Iowa |  | 1,000 | $a 80$ | a60 600 |  |  |  |  | 500 | 900 |  |  |  |  | 100, 000 |
| Lewrence, Kans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 500) ${ }^{50,000}$ | 2, 5 | 000) 50 | 57,550 100,000 |
| Leavenworth, Kan | d1, 350 |  | $d 850$ | d650. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 125, 000 |  | ,000) 1,200 | 100,000 168,200 |
| Topeka, Kans | d1, 000 |  |  | d595 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25, 1000 | 125,000 90 | 17,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1, } 200 \\ & \text { 1. } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168,200 \\ & 111,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Covington, Ky | 1,500 |  | 950 |  | m475 |  |  |  |  |  | 100, 000 | 90, 900 | 15,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111,000 \\ & 206,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Louisville, K | 2,250 |  | 1,355 | 750 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,500 | 22,000 | 2,500 |  | 29, 000 |
| Newport, Ky |  | 700 |  | 700 |  |  |  |  |  | $j 54$ | 208, 090 | 657, 300 |  |  | 865, 390 |
| Owensboro', Ky | \%750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans, La | 1,350 | -11,500 | d1,152 | 1,050 |  |  |  |  |  | -- aj400 | $30,000$ | $0,20,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ 65,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 2,500 \end{array}$ | 53,500 647,500 |
| Augusta, Me* Bangor, Me.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,500: | 645,000 |
| Biddeford, Me** | 1,200 |  |  | 470 575 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25,000 | 124,000 | 800 | 200 | 150, 000 |
| Lewiston, Me. | 1,700 |  |  | 565 |  |  |  | --0.0. |  |  |  | 000) | 3,000 | 1,000 | 34, 000 |
| Portland, Me | 2,000 |  | 1,000 | 550 | 01, 000 | 2600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 176, 200 |
| Baltimore, Md. | d2, 400 | - 22,208 \| | d2,000 | d1, 008 | 01,000 | 0.0 |  |  | 1, 1,200 | (1500 400 ) | 50,000 | $250,000$ | 47, 500 100 , 0 0 | 2,500 | $\begin{array}{r} 350,000 \\ 1.640,000 \end{array}$ |

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# *From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. 

Bartimore, Ma. Monthly galaries.
c These are maximum monthly salaries d These are maximum salaries. e Of principals of training sohools.
is for here given, exciusive of that of population,
is for the central school district only, which comprises about one-half of the city
g Tucluding Monroe County.
h Apparatus and library.
$j$ For German teacher
Also a teacher of reading at $\$ 1,050$ per annum. rom report of State superintendent for 1878. m For principal of colored school.
$n$ For principal of normal practice class. o Salary of teacher in Portinand School for the Deat.

Table II．－School statistics of oities containing 7，500 in habitants and over，for 1879，fo．－Continued．

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|  |  | Prino high | als in ools． | Assis high | nts in hools． | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prine } \\ \text { normal } \end{gathered}$ | 1 sin hools |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rsin } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Spe | leac |  | Estimat |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { of prop } \\ & \text { upposes. } \end{aligned}$ | ysed | or school |
|  |  | ज゙ | 自 |  | 䈍 | 迅 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 葿 } \\ & \text { 息 } \end{aligned}$ | 胃 | 离 <br> 雷 | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\text { ® }} \\ & \text { 苐 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 第 |  | नुँ ¢ |
|  | 1 | 75 | \％${ }^{3}$ | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 818 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
|  | Cumberland，Md |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \＄250， 000 |
| 78 | Frederick，Md． |  | \＄150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \＄7， 17.6 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ 10,000 \\ & 6.300) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 19,000 $7,696,300$ |
| 78 | Brookton，Mass． | b\＄1，700 |  |  | b\＄750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12，775 | 68， 000 | 8，000 | 500 | $7,690,300$ 90,275 |
| 79 80 | Brookline，Mass ． Cambrider Mass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 116， 500 |
| 88 | Cambridge，Mass Chelses，Mass ．．． | b2， 800 |  | b\＄1， 700 | 6900 |  | \＄900 |  |  | 1， 500 |  |  | 175， 000 | 375， 000 | 30， 000 | 2，000 | 582， 000 |
| 82 | Chicopee，Mass | －1，400 |  |  | 6600 |  |  |  |  |  |  | b\＄\＄31 | 15，500 | $\cdots$ | 4,650 | 550 | 166， 100 |
| 83 | Fall River，Mass＊ | b2， 500 |  | 61， 700 | 6900 |  | ．．．． |  |  | b1， 000 | 1，100 |  | （1，33 | ，126） | 30，000 | 500 | 1，369， 626 |
| 88 | Fitchburg，Mass． | b1， 810 |  |  | 600 6625 |  |  |  |  | 567 | 600 6600 | 600 | 20，000 | 050） 150 |  |  | 168， 857 |
| 85 | Gloucestor，Mass | b1， 800 |  | 61， 000 | 6625 |  | ，000 |  |  |  |  |  | 20，000 | 84，150 | 21， 900 | 4，700 | 130， 750 |
| 87 | Holyoke，Mass ． | b1， 600 |  | 61， 000 | 6600 |  |  | ．．．．． | －－－ | 700 |  |  | 37， 559 | 87， 870 | 7,049 | 7，442 | 139， 920 |
| 88 | Lawrence，Mass | 2， 250 |  | 1,000 1,680 | 750 |  |  |  |  | 1，350 | $b 400$ |  | 71， 759 | 163， 650 | 17， 244 | 10，665 | 263， 318 |
| 00 | Lymn，Mass． | 1，700 |  | 1，100 | 700 |  |  |  |  | 1，750 |  |  | ${ }_{(466}$ |  | 24， 500 | 2,500 2,500 | 492,300 493,500 |
| 01 | Malden，Mass | 81， 750 |  |  | 6600 |  |  |  |  | 6800 |  |  | 18，700 | 168，300 | 8，600 | 2，000 | 197， 600 |
| 02 | Marblehead，Mas | 1，200 |  |  | 451 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8，300 | 129，000 | 2，500 |  | 39， 800 |
| 93 | Marlborough，Mass | 1，200 |  |  | 492 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9， 000 | 500 | 59，500 |
| 95 | Milford，Mass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | Newburyport，Mass |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 |  |  |  | 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nowta，Mas | 2，100 |  | 1，850 | \} 1,000 |  |  |  |  | 80 |  |  | 65， 00 | 330，000 | 26，000 | 5， 000 | 426， 000 |
| 08 | Northampton，Mass | 1，200 |  | b700 | 6440 |  |  |  |  | 8800 |  |  | 13， 500 | 76，500 | 5，000 | 1，000 | 96， 000 |
| 99 100 | Pittatield，Mass． | 1，509 |  |  | 500 |  |  |  |  | 700 |  |  | 11，700 | 53，300 | 4，000 | 500 | 69，500 |
| 101 | Ealam，Mass． | 2，500 |  | 1，200 | 1，100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20， 317 | 530）${ }^{\text {80，}} 000$ | 15,000 8,400 | 4,000 600 | 119， 000 |
| 102 | somerville，Mase | b2，200 |  | 1，275 | 1，916 |  |  |  |  | 1，000 |  |  |  |  | ， |  | 436， 350 |
| 103 | springfeld，Mass． | 2，000 |  | 1，650 | 720 |  |  |  | ．．．．．． | 1，900 | 700 |  |  | $(550,000)$ |  | 3，500 | 553， 500 |


| 104 | Taunton, Mass .. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 105 | Waltham, Mass*. |
| 106 | Weymouth, Mass |
| 107 | Woburn, Mass. |
| 108 | Worcester, Mass |
| 109 | Ann Arbor, Micl |
| 110 | Bay City, Mich |
| 111 | Detroit, Mich. |
| 112 | East Saginaw, Mi |
| 113 | Flint, Mich |
| 114 | Grand Rapids, Mich |
| 115 | Manistee, Mich... |
| 116 | Muskegon, Mich |
| 117 | Saginaw, Mich |
| 118 | St. Paal, Minn |
| 119 | Natchez, Miss $d^{*}$ |
| 120 | Vicksburg, Miss |
| 121 | Hannibal, Mo |
| 122 | Kansas City, Mo |
| 123 | St. Joseph, Mo. |
| 124 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 125 | Sedalia, Mo. |
| 126 | Springfield, Mo |
| 127 | Nebraska City, |
| 128 | Omaha, Nelor.. |
| 129 | Concord, N. H |
| 130 | Dover, N, H |
| 181 | Manchester, N . |
| 132 | Nashua, N. H. |
| 133 | Portsmouth, N. II |
| 134 | Camden, N.J* |
| 135 | Elizabeth, N. J |
| 136 | Jersey City, N. J* |
| 137 | Newark, N. J. |
| 138 | New Brunswick, N. |
| 139 | Orange, N. J. |
| 140 | Paterson, N. J |
| 141 | Trenton, N.J. |
| 142 | Albany, ${ }^{\text {N }}$. $\mathbf{Y}^{*}$ |
| 143 | Anburn, N. Y |
| 144 | Binghamton, N. $\mathbf{Y}^{*}$ |
| 145 | Brooklyn, N. Y |
| 146 | Buffalo, N. $\mathbf{Y}^{*}$ |
| 147 | Cohoes, N. ${ }^{\text { }}$ |
| 148 | Elmira, $\mathrm{N} . \overline{\mathrm{X}}$. |
| 149 | Hudson, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{X}^{*}$ |

*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
$a$ Inclades Allegany Connty
These are maximum selaries.

| 1,600 |  | 1, 81,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 850 \\ 6750 \end{array}$ | \$400 | 350 |  |  | 1,000 6800 |  |  |
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| b1,800 |  |  | 625 |  |  |  |  | $b 400$ |  |  |
| 2,430 |  | 1,167 | 718 |  |  |  |  | 1,350 | 1,200 |  |
| 1,300 | 700 | 1,100 | 500 425 |  |  |  |  | - 300 | 1200 | c1,000 |
| -82,000 | 700 | 81, 200 | 425 6900 |  | 600 |  |  | b1, 200 |  |  |
| 1,200 800 | 700 | 1650 | 500 |  |  |  |  | +100 | 325 | -720 |
| 800 2,000 |  |  | 6600 |  |  |  |  | $b 400$ |  | 50) |
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| 6900 |  |  | 550 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 550 |
| \$900 |  |  | 6520 |  |  |  |  |  | 100) | b280 |
| $61,500$ |  | 81, 200 | 6900 |  |  |  |  |  |  | b1, 300 |
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| 140 |  | f140 | $f 80$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,300 |  | 875 | 750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2500 |  | 1,000 | 1,100 | 2,500 |  | \$187 | \$130 | 1,400 | 700 | g555 |
| 61,000 |  |  | 540 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $f 76$ |  | 55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31,800 |  |  | 81, 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,500 |  |  | 700 |  |  | 300 | 100 | 396 |  |  |
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| 82, 000 31,500 |  |  | 6600 |  |  | $f 40$ |  | 1, 6650 |  |  |
| 61,500 |  |  | 6750 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $b 600$ |
| 1,400 |  |  | 570 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,500 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 800 |  |  |  |  |  | 420 |  |
| 2,000 |  | 1,200 | 750 | . 6 | 1,000 | $f 30$ | $f 25$ | 250 | 850 | $\{g 450$ |
|  |  |  | 750 |  |  | f30 | 530 |  |  | \{2450 |
| 1.500 |  | 81,400 | 6600 |  |  |  |  | 750 | 600 |  |
| 1,200 |  | ...... | 500 | 150 |  | $205$ | 101 |  |  |  |
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| 81,600 |  | 1,000 | 580 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1,700 |  | 680 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,000 |  |  | 800 |  |  |  |  | 750 |  |  |
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| (180, | 000) | 12,000 | 2,500 | 194,500 |
| 246, 417 | 597, 100 | 37, 765 | 8,288 | 889,570 |
| 30, 000 | 90, 000 | 9, 000 | 1,000 | 130, 000 |
| 35, 000 | 85,000 | 20,000 | 5,000 | 145, 000 |
| 25, 000 | 100, 000 | 23, 000 | 2,000 | 747,690 150,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 125,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 35, 000 |
| 5,600 | 26,800 | 1,800 | 800 | 35, 000 |
|  |  |  |  | 82, 665 |
|  |  |  |  | 100, 000 |
|  |  |  |  | 246,728 |
|  | $(80,000)$ |  | 1,200 | 81, 200 |
|  | 6,000 | 2,500 | 150 | 8,650 |
| 7,500 | 26,200 | 4,800 | 200 | 38,700 |
| 160, 000 |  |  |  | *200, 000 |
| 27, 280 | -73,500 | 18,000 | 2,000 | 120, 780 |
| 778, 467 | 1,909, 666 | 163, 000 |  | 2, 851, 133 |
| 4, 000 | 65, 000 | 3,600 | 1,000 | 73, 600 |
| 2,000 | 20,000 | 2,000 | 25 | 24, 025 |
| 6,500 | 28, 000 | 2,600 | 600 | 37, 700 |
| 101, 000 | 324, 000 | 9,150 | 950 | 435, 100 |
|  |  |  | 464 | 141,550 |
| (272, | 000) | 3,000 4,000 | 800 2,000 | 140,950 278,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 227, 891 |
| 13, 100 | 60,000 | 6, 000 | 2, 300 | 81, 400 |
|  |  |  |  | 440,500 |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100,000 \\ & 770,273 \end{aligned}$ |
| \} 318,000 |  | $(580,000)$ |  | 898, 000 |
| 25,000 | 70,000 | 5,000 | 500 | 100,500 |
|  |  |  |  | 100,000 |
| 66, 700 | 168,500 | 12,000 | 300 | 247, 500 |
| 46,000 | 70, 000 | 13, 000 | 1,000. | 130, 000 |
| 162, 250 | 568, 500 |  |  | 730, 750 |
| 19,500 | 108, 000 | 12,000 | 3,300 | 142,800 |
| 55, 088 | 163, 000 | 6,000 | 2,800 | $\begin{array}{r} 226,888 \\ 070 \end{array}$ |
| (754 | $00)$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \quad 876,664 \\ 754,900 \end{array}$ |
| 40,000 | 50, 000 | 6,000 | 1,500 | 97, 500 |
| 64, 700 | 210, 300 |  | 30,500 | 305,500 |
| (32, | 500) |  |  | 32, 500 |

eFor penmanship and book-keeping.
$a$ Including Adams County.
eMonthly salaries.
$f$ These are maximum monthly salaries.
${ }_{i}$ For German teacher.
For teacher of book-keeping, commercial law, and correspondence.



TABLE $\mathrm{It}_{1}$－Sohool statistics of oitics containing 7，500 inhabitants and over，for 18\％9，for－Continued．

|  | City． | Average annual salaries of－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Estimated real value of property used for school purposes． |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Principals in high sohools |  | Assistants in high sohools． |  | Principals in normal schools． |  |  |  | Special teachers． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | gٌٌ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 免 } \\ & \text { ⿷匚⿳丨コ丨⿱⿰㇒一丶⿴⿱冂一⿰丨丨丁心} \end{aligned}$ | 兌 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { aid } \\ & \text { ⿷⿱⿴囗木女⿷匚⿱屮凵⿴囗十 } \end{aligned}$ | gi |  | बig |  | 菏 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 曾 } \\ & \text { 官 } \\ & \text { 日 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 曾 |  | \％ |
|  | 1 | 75 | 76 | y | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 225226226228229230231233233233235236237238238239240 | Lyachburg， |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \＄34， 000 |
|  | Netorfik，Va | a $\$ 80$ | ．． |  | ．．．．．． |  | ．．．． | ．．．．． | ．．．． |  |  | a\＄75 | \＄18， 000 | \＄35， 0 | \＄3，000 | \＄1，000 | 57,000 59,500 |
|  | Portamouth，V |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | － | 3，500 | 6，500 | 500 |  | 10，500 |
|  |  | 1，200 | \＄075 | ${ }_{700}$ | ${ }_{550}$ |  | ．－． | ．．． | ．．．． |  |  | 6450 | 40， 22000 | 190,250 98,700 | 16,000 3,810 | 2，406 | 248,656 125,110 |
|  | Gren Ray，Wis | c1， 300 | ．．．． |  | ${ }^{2650} 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3，${ }^{\text {9，} 2000}$ | 55，000 | 3,000 3 4,500 | 800 <br> 800 <br> 80 | \％7， 800 |
|  | La Crose，Wis | －1， 800 |  | $750^{\circ}$ | 472 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，000 | 87,750 90,625 |
|  | Madison，Wis | －2，200 | ．． | －11，500 | ai， 200 |  | 201， 200 | ．．． |  | \＄1，500 | \＄1， 200 | di，000 | 197， 000 | 414，000 | 49，788 | 4，885 | 100,000 665,73 |
|  | Oolk kosh，W ${ }^{\text {is }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1，750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Racine，Wis ．．．．． | 1,500 1,200 |  | 400 | 600 500 |  |  | \＄150 | ．．． |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,72,700 \\ & 12,000 \end{aligned}$ | 50,700 22,000 | 2，000 | 1，500 | 81,532 37,500 |
|  |  | 1，300 | 1，200 | 600 | 800 |  | 1，350 |  |  | 720 | 675 |  | 161， 177 |  |  |  | 838，802 |
|  | ＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. <br> aMonthly salaries <br> b For Gorman teacher． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table II.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, gc.-Continued.


Table II. - Sohool statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, sro.-Continued.

*From Report of the Commissioner of Edacation for 1878 a Includes returns from the entire county.
bIncluding Chatham County.
oAppropriation by eity council.
dFrom report of State superintendent for 1878.


Whole amount received from State, including interest
on all funds. on all funds.
Amount received from temporary or permanent funds.
grom sale of bonds
$i$ Special appropriation; not included in either receipts or expenditures.
jIncludes Allegany County. The whole receipts for school purposes.

Table II．－School statistics of cities containing 7，500 inhabitants and over，for 1879，fc．－Continued．

|  | City． | Total taxable property in the city． |  | Tax for school pur－ poses． |  | Receipts． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Expenditures． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance on hand from } \\ \text { last school year. } \end{gathered}$ | Amount received from interest on perma－ nent fund． |  |  | Amount received from taxation． |  |  |  |  | Permanent． |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 宫 | ＇易 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 点 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ज్రై } \\ & \text { Hi } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { స్̈̇ } \\ & \text { H } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 |
| 99 | 1＇ittatleld，Mass | \＄7，320， 848 | \＄7，320， 848 | 4． 28 | 4.28 | \＄0 | \＄222 |  |  | \＄0 | \＄31， 350 | \＄162 |  | \＄31， 734 |  | \＄689 |  |
| $100$ | Quincy Mass |  |  |  |  | 577 |  |  | \＄75 | 169 | 41， 244 |  |  | 42， 065 | \＄8， 000 |  |  |
| 102 | Sidem，Mass．．．． | 26，000，000 | 22， 1837050,077 | 3.1 | 5． 5 |  | 0 | \＄1，224 |  |  | 79,346 84,420 | 112 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 106 \\ 495 \end{array}$ | 81,076 85,027 | a11，000 | 1，516 | \＄1，746 |
| 103 | Smpringtieli，Misa |  | 291，441， 324 |  | 2.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84， 028 | 266 | 495 | 84， 353 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 104 | Таииип，Маяя＊． | $20,000,000$ | 15，403， 207 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 48，657 | 93 |  | 48，750 | 3，500 | 500 | 150 |
| 107 106 | Whllam，Maks＊ |  | 9，565， 900 |  |  | 900 | 0 |  |  |  | 31， 265 | 0 | 1， | 32， 165 | 3 | 500 | 0 |
| 106 | Weymmoth，M： |  | 5，293， 032 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24， 500 |  | 1，408 | L25， 908 |  |  |  |
| 107 | Woburn，Mins． | 8，0．2， 50.108 | 8，052， 508 | 3． 1 | 3.1 | 190 |  |  |  | 225 | 27，500 | 180 | 14 | 28， 109 |  | 116 |  |
| 10x | Worerster，Mas | 39， 5055,358 | 30， 585,358 | 3． 3 | 3.3 | 0 | ${ }^{0}$ | 0 |  | － 513 | 141，098 | 14 | 390 | 141， 502 | a10， 754 | $a 842$ | 0 |
| 110 | Alay City，Mich． | $3,814,800$ $7,6.1,130$ | 1， 7 671， 130 | －${ }^{\text {5．}} \mathbf{2}$ | 1.9 2.25 | 13， 737 | 1， 163 |  |  | 16， 115 | － 21,665 | 4,804 96 | 88 | 30,314 51,687 | 1，375 | 213 | 18 |
| 111 | Detroit，Mich． | 83，198，040 | 83，198，040 | 2． 28 | 2． 28 | 86， 905 | 2，159 | （1，722） |  | 17， 262 | 188，952 | 450 | 163 | 51,687 295,454 | 6， $\begin{array}{r}\text { 6，} \\ 29 \\ \hline 188 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 60 |
| 112 | East Supimaw，M | 7，750， 000 | 2，580， 000 | 5 | 1.5 | 1，401 | 2，445 | 1， 262 | 0 | 17， 0 | 34，765 | 136 | 309 | 295,454 39,318 | 22， 748 | 1,545 487 | 524 |
| 113 | Flint，Micll．．． | 4，386， 186 | 4，386， 186 |  | 5． 8 | － 249 | 1，221 |  |  | 2，409 | 25， 712 | 1，193 | 25 | 30，809 |  |  | 500 |
| 114 | （imanl Rapids，Mich | 25，000， 000 | 8， 652,769 | 2． 66 | 8 | 15，345 |  |  |  | 4，469 | 68,780 | 1， 175 | 14，701 | 104，470 | 11， 593 | 763 | 3， 071 |
| 11.5 | Mamistan，Mich． | 2，146，545 | 715，515 | 3 | 11 | 1， 497 |  |  |  | 2， 072 | 7，956 | 50 | 90 | 11， 665 |  | 400 | 95 |
| 117 | Anskegom，Mich |  | $1,214,755$ $4,548,325$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{21.4}$ | 5,350 8,365 | 1，269 |  |  | 3,823 9,097 | 22,217 14,000 | 63 193 | 212 | 31， 665 | 356 |  | 500 |
| 118 | SL．lanl，Minn． | 23，000， 000 | 4， 48,35 | 2.5 |  | 8，${ }^{8,327}$ | 1，209 |  |  | 55，348 | 14，000 | 172 | 35， 498 | 33,115 93,445 | 2，331 |  |  |
| 119 | Nate her，Miss＊e | －3，300， 1000 | $3,300,000$ | 2.5 | 4 | 2， 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,219 | 1，460 |  | 35， 946 | 93,445 9,625 |  |  |  |
| 121 | Vicksburg，Mins |  | 3，000， 000 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 1，500 | 9， 000 | 0 | 0 | 10，500 |  |  |  |
| 124 | Кыиямя（＇ity， M |  | $2,780,000$ $8,100,000$ |  | 4 | 4，019 |  |  |  | 3，178 | 10，483 |  |  | 17， 690 |  |  |  |
| 13 | Et．Joseph，Mo | $15,000,000$ | 9， 0000,000 |  | 4 | 18， 679 | 7，701 | 2，842 |  | 9， 664 |  | 592 | 6 | 112,075 53,043 | 10，732 | 1，308 |  |
| 120 | SL Lemily，Mo | 230，384， 533 | 165，288， 400 | 3． 33 | 5 | 34， 836 |  |  | 50，286 | 71， 269 | 759， 857 | 344 | 33，532 | 950， 124 | 58，209 | 7，581 | 10，800 |
| 120 |  |  | 1，870， 147 |  | 7 | 11， 016 | 2，001 | 951 |  |  | 14， 840 | 72 |  | 28， 880 |  |  |  |
|  | splughold，Mo． | 2，500，000 | 1，011，872 | $5$ | 64 | 6， 509 |  | $(1,875)$ |  |  |  | 424 |  | 18，660 | 0 | 142 |  |


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[^121]TABLE II.—Sohoot statistios of cities conntaining 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, \$"0.—Continued.



[^122]



fIncludes $\$ 13,000$ received for new 5 per cent. bonds is-
sued to pay off mortgages, and $\$ 2,000$ received as neluding balance on hand included in total receipts.
$g$ Including balance on hand from last school year
$h$ Includes interest on permanent State fund.

For two yearg.
Includes amount received for building purposes. These statistics are for white schools only; for
those in which colored schools are included, see Table I.

Table II. - Sohool statistice of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, gro. - Continued.


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$k$ Evening schools are maintained at an expense of $\$ 628$.
$l$ Paid in refunding bonds outstanding. for white schools,
$m$ A verage of entire expense per capita: for white schools,
ncluding pay-rolls for two months, not yet paid.
o For graded schools only.

* From Report of the Commissioncr of Education for 1878. $\boldsymbol{a}$ For all incilental or contingent expenses.
$b$ Fuel and light.
is report here given, exclusive of that of population, is for the central school district only, which comprises boor
e Including Monroe Coanty. $f$ Including Chatham County. $g$ Includes cost of evening schools.
$h$ From report of State superintemdent for 1878 $i$ Items not all reported. $j$ Eor two Jears.

|  |  | Expenditures． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average expenses per capita． |  |
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|  |  | Payment of indebt－ edness． |  | Tuition． |  | Incidental or contingent expenses． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ® } \\ & \text { 日 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 若 } \\ & \text { \& } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 107 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 |
| 74 | Baltimore，Md |  |  |  | \＄473，447 | \＄7，500 | \＄20，000 | \＄11，613 | \＄29， 957 |  | \＄4， 173 | \＄30，477 | \＄22， 830 | \＄643， 895 | \＄15 53 | \＄4 15 |
| 75 | Cumberland，Mda |  |  |  |  |  | 53 | 339 | 97 | \＄20 | 85 | 792 |  |  |  | 187 |
| 77 | Breatorick，Mass．． |  |  | \＄55， 46 | 1，117， 028 |  | ． 53 | 339 | 97 | \＄20 | ．．．．．． | 792 | c347， 173 | 1，558， 163 | 687 $* 2483$ | ＊910 |
| 78 70 | Brockton，Mass． |  |  |  | 1，118，860 | 559 | 1，400 | 1，499 |  |  | 2，128 | 125 | 1，500 | 1，27， 744 |  |  |
| 70 80 | Brookline，Mass ． Cambridge，Mass |  |  | 2，700 | 132，663 | 300 |  | 70） |  |  | 1，515 | 3， 272 | 1， 084 | 162， 504 | 2120 | 425 |
| 81 | Chelsen，Mass ．．． |  |  | 2，000 | d47， 491 |  |  |  |  |  | 1，515 | 3，272 | 1，084 | 162， 494 | 2120 | 425 |
| 88 | Chicopee，Mass．．． | \＄0 | \＄0 | 2， 023 | 73， 886 | 1，605 | 9，627 | 4，169 | 900 |  | 9， 236 |  |  | 143， 271 | 1325 | 573 |
| 84 | Fitchburg，Mass． | \＄0 | \＄0 | 1， 800 | 26，174 | 1，605 | 9，627 | 1， 778 | 90 30 | 37 | 1，222 | 5,426 300 | 1，857 | 143,271 35,033 | 13 <br> 14 <br> 14 | 573 367 |
| 85 | Gloncester，Mass |  |  | 3，500 | 32， 368 |  | 2，000 | 2，000 |  |  | 3，798 |  | 2，865 | 47， 765 | 1196 | 355 |
| 88 | Haverhill Mass．． |  |  | 1， 040 | d46，900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2， 80 | e48， 020 |  |  |
| 87 | Holyoke，Mass．．． |  |  | 1，600 | 242） 013 |  | 1，763 | 1，201 |  |  | 5， 000 | 552 | 1，116 | 49，549 | 1399 | 226 |
| 88 | Lawrence，Mas8． |  |  | 2.300 | 432） <br> 91，810 |  |  |  |  | ． |  |  | f5， 824 | 72， 253 | 1100 | 909 |
| 90 | Lownel M Mass＊．．． | 9，000 |  | 2，300 | 887） 91,810 | 1，300 | 6， 5288 | 4,095 3,301 | 125 |  | 1,200 1,190 | 2,600 951 | 3，134 5，022 | 127， 048 | 1681 13 | 588 419 |
| 91 | Malden，Mass．．．．． | 0 | 0 | 2，000 | 27， 138 | 1，339 | 5，686 | 3， 1,491 | 120 | 200 | 1,190 $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | 951 150 | 5，022 | 90,701 35,837 | 1371 1420 | 419 309 |
| 82 | Marblehead，Mass． |  |  |  | 190） | 33 | 2 300 | － 514 | 130 |  | 69 | 669 | 1， 200 | 14，105 |  |  |
| 03 | Marborough，Mass． |  |  | 1750 | 13，312 |  | 859 | 637 | 268 |  | 999 | 1，193 | 674 | 18， 692 | 873 | 287 |
| 05 | Now Bedford，Mass． |  |  | 1,300 2,300 | 15,952 d76，404 | ． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23， 404 |  |  |
| 96 | Newburyport，Mass． |  |  | 2，300 | d26， 066 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 128 | c78， 26， 215 |  |  |
| 97 | Newton，Mass ${ }^{\text {N }}$ |  |  | 2，700 | 61， 161 | 300 | 3，928 | 4，321 |  |  | 3，405 | 826 | 4，659 | 83， 606 | 2487 | 690 |
| 98 | Northampton，Mass |  |  | 1，000 | 17， 078 | 780 | ， 998 | 1， 008 |  | 195 | 1，544 |  |  | 23， 244 |  |  |
| 100 | Onincy，Mass．． |  |  | 1，080 | 21， 083 |  | 1，377 | 1， 311 |  |  | 1，596 | 2， 378 | 2，152 | 31， 666 | 1227 | 484 |
| 101 | salom，Mame． |  |  | 22,800 | 57， 920 | ．．．．．．．． | 1,662 2,916 | 1,125 2,614 | 450 |  | 2,321 3,614 | 314 550 | － 7,251 | 38,666 81,077 | 2058 | 593 |



From the Report of the Commissioner of Education for ncludes Allogany County.
$b$ For all offcers.
c Includes expenditure for repairs, apparatus, janitors, and incidentals.
d Includes board, fuel, care of fires and school rooms.
6 Total of specified items only ; probably does not include all expenditures

| 1,800 | 63, 833 |  | 3,281 | 3, 040 |  | 60 | g7, 980 | 718 | 3, 614 | 85, 027 | 1682 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3,000 | 68, 506 |  | 5, 399 | 2,716 |  |  | 2,528 | 205 | 3,964 | 84, 309 | 1580 |  | 330 |
| I. 750 | 34, 093 , | 375 | 2, 278 | 1,865 |  | 75 | 1,400 | 450 | 1,415 | 48,749 | 1304 |  | 297 |
| - 650 | h25, 840 | 100 | 350 |  |  |  |  | 800 |  | 28, 240 |  |  |  |
| 1,630 | d24, 500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 170 | e26, 350 |  |  |  |
| 1,800 | 20,345 |  | 1,550 | 1,363 |  |  | 1,000 | 900 | 790 | 27, 264 | 1236 |  | 313 |
| 2,673 | 111,951 | 2,453 | 5,531 | 5, 387 | 1,981. |  | 5,018 | 1,079 | 5,430 | 141,502 | 1577 |  | 374 |
| 1,800 | 15, 653 | 75 | , 970 | 662 |  | 470 | 1,287 |  | 795 | 28, 438 | - 1352 |  | 325 |
| 1,200 | 18, 886 |  | 1,850 | 1,200 |  | 200 | 2,000 | 30 | 5,742 | 44, 356 | 1260 |  | 691 |
| 5,300 | 143, 016 | 3, 200 | 10,399 | 7,252 | 648 | 98 | 7,029 | 425 | 5,302 | 205, 022 | 1372 |  | 322 |
| 8,445 | 22, 684 | 800 | 2,754 | 2,591 | 0 | 266 | 1, 586 | 75 | 1,380 | 37, 497 | 1134 |  | 411 |
| 1,400 | 13,096 | 400 | 1,6z5 | 345 |  | 55 | - 500 | 20 | 1, 490 | 27, 853 |  |  |  |
| 2, 000 | 45,736 | 300 | 3, 922 | 2,748 |  | 94 | 449 | 150 | 1,498 | 89, 291 | 1872 |  | 263 |
| 700 | 6, 604 |  | 660 | 325 | 150 | 125 | 125 | 10 | 1, 800 | 9,994 | 1190 |  | 357 |
| 1. 200 | 10,950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | f4,515 | 27,439 | 1170 |  | 435 |
|  | 13, 086 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | f1,758 | 25,975 | 1159 |  | 143 |
| $(i d)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | f7,622 | 80, 557 | 2088 |  | 203 |
|  | 9, 000 |  | 4 | 00 |  |  | 150 |  | $f 631$ | 9,626 | 370 |  | 23 |
| 350 | 12, 520 | 225 | 630 | 528 | 81 | 234 | 866 |  | 568 | 9,945 18,882 | 973 |  | 237 |
| 3,247 | 35,744 |  | 2,914 | 1,178 | 328 |  |  |  | 508 | 18, 141 | 973 |  | 237 |
| $\begin{array}{r}2,160 \\ \hline 168\end{array}$ | 88) ${ }^{35,120}$ |  | 3,194 57,450 | 1,178 $k-20,085$ | 2,402 | - 36 | 1,277 |  | 755 | 47, 440 | 1478 |  | 363 |
| 1, 200 | 9,025 | 23,655 135 | 57,450 630 | K20, 095 |  | 1,276 | 35, 586 | 13, 644 | 17,767 | 1,009, 051 | 21673 |  | 200 |
| 1,200 | 5, 200 | 100 | 600 | 126 |  |  | 1,029 259 |  |  | 16,736 |  |  |  |
| 100 | 5,142 | 100 | 350 | 600 | 60 | 8 |  |  |  | 11,027 6,923 |  |  |  |
| 8,881 | 30,698 | 400 | 3,786 | 2,972 |  | 2,104 | 1, 739 |  | m16, 704 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,923 \\ 64,379 \end{array}$ | 11656 |  | $l 446$ |
|  | 19,943 |  |  |  |  |  | 1, 59 |  | 4,543 | $n 40,742$ |  |  |  |
| 1,680 | 36,267 | 75 | 2, 377 | 3,358 |  | 100 | 223 | 599 |  | *24, 574 <br> 48, 811 |  |  |  |
|  | 18,264 | 100 | 805 | 934 | 800 | 0 | 1,382 | 337 | J, 414 | 23,035 |  |  |  |
| 23,500 | 24,766 | 200 | 2,250 | 600 | 1,100 | 50 |  | 1,064 | 2, 899 |  | 1341 |  |  |
| 33,000 35 300 | 138,000 | 6, 000 | 11, 000 | 5,000 | 1,416 | 499 | 8,252 | 12,080 | 2, 674 | 222, 364 | 1450 |  | 470 |
| 35,800 3,500 | 126, 858 | 1,875 | 10,121 | 3,150 | 1,140 | 592 | 10,254 | 6,139 | 8, 970 | 207, 868 | 1408 |  | 366 |
| 3,500 1,500 | 18, 950 | 200 | 1,700 | 616 511 | , 140 | 148 | + 702 | 6, 485 | - 782 | 49, 499 | 1186 |  | 219 |
| 2,000 | 50, 530 | 1, 110 | 5,576 | 22, 213 | 780 |  | 1 | 400 | +139 | 23, 927 | 2158 |  | 441 |
| 3,200 | 30, 362 | 150 | 2,107 | 1,247 | + 403 |  | 1,718 | 3, 327 | + $\begin{array}{r}1,464 \\ \hline 18419\end{array}$ | 73,946 254,908 | 1209 |  | 360 371 |
| 2,000 | 138, 085 | 1,500. | 6,241 | 5,013 | 21, 286 | r3, 500 | 11,333 | 460 | $\text { 142) } 3,419$ | $\begin{array}{r} 954,908 \\ 202,754 \end{array}$ | 1409 |  | 371 |
| 1,800 | 23,758 |  | 1,712 | 1,314 | 12, 280 | $\begin{array}{r}23,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 11, 312 | 117 |  | 202,754 38,572 | 1129 |  | 334 |


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fFor all incidental or contingent expenses.
$g$ Includes expenditure for furniture and apparatus Estimated.
jIncluding Adams County.
$k$ Fuel and light.
$l$ Based on average number belonging
$m$ Includes interest paid
$n$ Salary of school committee included.
o Whole expense based on total enrolment.
$p$ Fuel, light, and water.
$q$ Yncludes balance on hand at close of fiscal year. $r$ For evening schools.

TABLE II.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and ovor, for 1879, \&c.-Continued.


| 171 | Cincinnati, Ohio |  |  | 73,300 | 460,797 | 7,805 | 2885 | 6, 880 | 4,827 3 |  | 16,388 | 314 | 11 | 741, 371 | 20 |  | 266 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 172 | Cleveland, Ohio |  |  | 10,400 | 237, 017 | 3, 65\% | 18, 70 | 6, 628 | 1,33 | T 206 | 15, 865 | 554 | 7, 581 | . 381, 865 | 1576 |  | 354 |
| 173 | Columbus, Ohio |  |  | 5,000 | 93, 948 |  | 21, 659 | 1,407 |  |  | 8,139 | $174{ }^{*}$ | 5, 52.27 | 135, 857 | $1730{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 471 |
| 174 | Dastom, Ohio*. | 16, 608 |  | 3,000 | 86, 623 | 1,645 | 5,789 | 2,888 | 2,022 ${ }^{-}$ | 135 | 4,339 | 128 | 25,496 | - 176, 842 | 2049 |  |  |
| 175 | Fremont, Ohio |  |  | 1,500 | 9,175 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c2, 701 | 13,376 | 1500 |  | 210 |
| 176 | Hamilton, Oh | 12,857 |  | 1,850 | 18, 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c5, 221 | 38, 128 | 1410 |  | 367 |
| 177 | Ironton, (hio. |  |  | 1,500 | 12, 983 | 108 | 876 | 158 |  |  | 487 | 74 | 458 | 16, 920 | 1231 |  | 183 |
| 178 | Mansfield, Ohio* | 7,858 |  | 1,800 | 13, 544 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c2,930 | 27, 101 | 1050 |  | 217 |
| 179 | Nowark, Ohio.. |  |  | 1,650 | 17, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c4, 180 | 22, 830 |  |  |  |
| 180 | Pomeroy, Ohio |  |  | 1,000 | 9,290 | 75 | 814 | 182 | 194 |  |  | 25 | 2,128 | 13, 858 | 1196 |  | 415 |
| 181 | Portsmouth, Ol | 6,204 |  | 1,500 | 18,485 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c4, 446 | 35, 102 | 1000 |  | 362 |
| 188 | Sandusky, Ohio | 3,705 | 5,400 | 2,000 | 22, 284 | 150 | 1,800 | 1,132 |  | 47 | 597 |  | 1,158 | 38, 273 | 1306 |  | 267 |
| 183 184 | Springtild, Ohio. | 7, 055 |  | 2,000 | 29,291 |  | 3,250 |  |  |  |  |  | 4, 148 | 48, 364 | 1514 |  | 357 |
| 184 | Stenbenville, Ohi | 3, 942 66,348 |  | 1,600 | 18, 149 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | c5, 391 | 29, 082 | 1073 |  | 292 |
| 185 186 | Toledo, Ohio.. | 66,398 |  | 2,000 | 57, 298 | 700 | 3,418 | 4,981 | 420 | 778 |  |  | 2,887 | 139, 131 | 1253 |  | 278 |
| 186 187 | Youngstown, Oh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 47, 299 |  |  |  |
| 188 | Portland, Ore |  | 1,478 | 1,800 | 35, 311 |  |  |  | 177 | 517 |  |  | c12,019 | 49,467 | 1724 |  | 553 |
| 189 | Allegheny, $\mathrm{P}_{\text {d }}$ | 84,108 | 1,4. | 1,80 | 107, 162 | 1,105 | 1, | 1,00 | 4,133 | 517 | 787 |  | 5,007 37,978 | 80,672 243,784 | 1631 1293 |  | ${ }^{6} 521$ |
| 190 | Allentown, Pa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 42,156 |  |  |  |
| 191 | Altouns, Pa. | 1,275 | 1, 1 埔 | 1,000 | 16, 616 | 169 | 1,933 | 512 | 260 | 141 | 480 |  | 1,686 | 25,357 | 814 |  | 239 |
| 192 | Carbondale, |  |  | 300 | 6,138 | 385 | 148 | 251 | 0 | 342 | 340 |  | - 305 | 9,541 | 625 |  | 172 |
| 193 | Chester, Pa |  |  |  | 20,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50, 200 |  |  |  |
| 194 | Danville, Pr |  |  |  | 5,900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,993 |  |  |  |
| 195 190 | Easton, Pa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39, 564 |  |  |  |
| 190 | ${ }_{\text {Erie, }}^{\text {Pa* }}$ ( | 7, 773 | 20, 200 | 1,300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71,364 |  |  |  |
| 198 | Lancaster, $\mathbf{P a}^{*}$ | ,7\% | 20, 200 | 1,300 | 16 | 1,408 | 3, | 2, | 180 |  |  |  | 669 | $\begin{aligned} & 90,931 \\ & 59,2 n 2 \end{aligned}$ | 1486 |  | 242 |
| 199 | New Castie, P8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11,518 |  |  |  |
| 200 | Norristown, Pa | g16, 401 |  |  | 19,710 | 3,759 | 1,608 | 717 |  | 11 | 1,475 | 2,236 | 1,024 | 30, 532 | 1258 |  | 406 |
| 201 | Philadelphia, P |  |  |  | 004, 185 279,235 | 6, 129 | 102, 149 | 42,328 | 28, 364 |  | 37, 433 | 89,999 | 107, 496 | 1, 418, 074. |  |  |  |
| 203 | Pottsville, $\mathbf{P}$ | (91, |  | 3, 000 | 279,235 | 6,767 | 25, 034 | 5,857 | 1,112 | 2,789 | 19,291 |  | 17, 595 | 487, 788 |  |  |  |
| 204 | Reading, Pa | 5,135 |  |  | 43, 806 | 8,780 | 4,361 | 1, 672 | 468 |  | 5,287 | 3 F 3 |  | 40,004 95,579 | 835 |  | 370 |
| 205 | Scranton, Pa* | 9,782 |  |  | 53, 832 | 2,548 | 3, 825 | 1,483 | 566 | 529 | -588 | 572 | 4,177 | 89,106 | 1055 |  | 635 |
| 206 | Shenandoah, | 7,934 |  | 1,500 | 5,800 | 858 | 492 | 1367 | 312 |  | 157 |  | 4, 384 | 19,337 | 1028 |  | 230 |
| 208 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 3d district.* |  | ) |  |  | 250 | *, 150 | 429 | 1, 029 |  |  |  | 1, 034 | $\begin{array}{r}31,019 \\ \hline \quad 26,809\end{array}$ | 1326 |  | 300 |
| 209 | Williamsport, P | 465 |  | 1,200 | 23,244 | 300 | 2,506 | 964 | 207 | 410 | 1,607 | 201 |  |  | 1140 |  | 339 |
| 210 | York, Pa* |  |  |  | 15,860 |  |  | 264 | 207 | 410 | 1,607 | 201 | 1, 075 | 29, 116 | 1148 889 |  | 339 |
| 211 | Newport, R. I |  |  | 1, 925 | 30, 570 |  | 2, 014 | 944 | 75 |  | 3,773 | 450 | 2,418 | 42, 736 | 8 18 |  | 594 |
| 213 | Providence, 1.1 |  |  | 800 | 181,917 | 0 | 1,500 | 8,571 |  |  |  |  |  | 44, 143 |  |  |  |
| 214 | Warwick, R. ${ }^{\text {*}}$ |  |  | 200 | 11, 588 |  |  | 8, 371 |  |  |  | 2,146 | 4,050 57 | 196,684 11,845 | 1123 |  |  |
| 215 | Woonsocket, R.I |  |  |  | 11, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 57 | 11,845 | 1123 |  |  |
| 216 | Charleston, S. |  |  |  | (57, |  |  | h2, 398 | 418 |  | 1,377 | 4,194 |  | 65,676 |  |  |  |
| *From the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. <br> a Fuel and insurance. <br> b Total expenditure for colored schools. |  |  |  |  | e For all incidental or coutingent expenses. <br> a lncludes pay of janitors. <br> $e$ Includes overdratt of last year amounting to $\$ 2,975$. <br> $f$ From report of the state superintendent for 1878 . |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & g \mathrm{In} \\ & h \mathrm{In} \end{aligned}$ | cludes $\$ 14$, which are 1 cludes ins. | 921 for bon not reckone rance and | nds and $m$ din the $e$ incideata | ortgages ca xpenditure s. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ance } \\ & \text { es. } \end{aligned}$ |  |

TABLE II.-School statistics of cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over, for 1879, \&f.-Continued.

| City |  | Expenditures. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average expenses per capita. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Payment of indebtedness. |  | Tuition. |  | Incidental or contingent expenses. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cost of supervi- } \\ & \text { sion. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ※ } \\ \text { ※ } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 |
| 217 | Chattanooga, Tenn |  | \$4,323 | \$1,500 | 17,703 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | a\$1,811 | \$15, 384 | \$8 32 | \$1 63 |
| 218 | Knozville, Tenu... |  |  | (12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | a985 | 18, 241 |  |  |
| 219 | Memphis, Teun.. |  | 4,150 |  | 28, 926 | \$2,400 | \$3,934 | -705 | \$2, 050 |  |  |  | 4,390 | 40,850 | 1040 | 534 |
| 220 | Nashville, Teun |  | 10,57a | 3, 650 | 48,562 | 130 | 2,540 | \$705 |  |  | \$248 | \$350 | 1,851 | 68,686 | 1521 | 119 |
| 221 | Houston, Tex........... | \$0 | 0 |  | 12,878 |  |  | 117 120 | 975 60 | $\$ 130$ 87 | $\stackrel{2}{251}$ |  | 358 70 | 15,092 20,273 | 1287 14 | 180 126 |
| 222 | San Antonio, Tex....... |  |  | 1,500 | 9,530 |  | 367 | 120 | 60 | 87 | 251 |  | 70 | 20,273 21,059 | 1445 | 126 |
| 223 |  | 420 |  | b245 | 7,800 | 150 | 600 | 300 |  | 150 | 75 |  | 532 | 10,272 | 925 | 208 |
| 225 | Lynchburg, Va. | 420 | 1,003 | 941 | 8,658 | 220 | 375 | 472 | 410 | 128 | 194 | 73 | 155 | 12, 668 | 1224 | 259 |
| 226 | Norfolk, Va..... |  |  | 600 | 13,500 | 31 | 490 | c3,875 | 306 |  | 307 |  |  | 19,649 |  |  |
| 227 | Petersburg, Va |  |  | 960 | 11,836 | 250 |  | 602 | 50 |  | 337 | 217 | 296 | 14,568 |  |  |
| 228 | Portsmouth, V8*........ |  |  | 300 | 6,190 | 475 | 150 | 134 | 450 | 48 | 404 |  | 44 | 8,497 | 1096 | 288 |
| 229 | Richmond, Vis. |  |  | 11, 610 | 43, 153 | 2,835 | 2,898 | 1,196 | 227 | 671 | 946 | 123 | 610 | 64, 269 | 1176 | 206 |
| 230 | Fond du Lag, Wis. |  |  | 500 | 17,636 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,324 |  | d10, 069 | 31, 215 | 1072 |  |
| 231 | Green Bay, Wis... |  |  | 300 | 7, 681 |  | 546 | 496 | 48 |  | 535 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{r}9,929 \\ \hline 189\end{array}$ | 1018 | 224 |
| 232 | Jauesville, Wis.. |  |  | 1,500 | 10, 349 | 250 | 1,673 | 1,500 |  | 400 | 900 |  | 760 | 18,333 | 975 | 450 |
| 273 | La Crosse, Wist |  | 247 |  | 18,474 | -...-... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,000 | 47,267 |  |  |
| 284 | Madison, W is |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 235 | Milvankee, Wis ........ |  |  | 6,450 | 161, 185 | 1,820 | 10,114 | 8,384 |  |  |  |  | 4,873 | 192,826 | 1110 |  |
| 238 | Ushkosh, W is ${ }^{\text {P }}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,358 |  |  |
| 237 | Racine, Wis ............ |  |  | 163 | 21, 087 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | a4, 092 | 28,381 | 1320 | 254 |
| 238 | Watertown, Wis....... |  |  |  | 8,070 |  | 600 10 | 240 |  | 14 | 1,440 | 300 | 454 | 11,378 | 1028 | 312 |
| 240 | Wastington, D. Ce...... |  | 0 | 7,380 | 152,303 | 1,113 | 10,537 | 5,489 | 24,413 | 1, 081 | 12,213 | 2,928 | D, 075 | 229, 520 | 1361 | 569 |

[^123]Cities containing 7,500 inhabitants and over from which no statistics have been received.


NOTE - $x$ indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; .... indicates no answer.

State Normal School
Rust Normal Institute.
State Normal School for Colored Students. Lincoln Normal University* Emerson Institute
Alabama Baptist Normal and Theological School.
Normal department of Talladega College . Normal department of Axkansas Industrial University.
Branch Normal College of Arkansas Industrial Unirersity.
Pacifio Kindergarten Normal School
California Stato Normal School*
Normal department of University of Coloradio.
Normal School in Colorado College Connecticut State Normal School.
Normal department of Atlanta University Normalturn Corth Georgia Agricultura College.
Rvangelical Intheran Normal Semini..................... Southern Illinois Normal University Northern Illimois Normal College (Rook Rirer University).*



Nortlaw'n German-English Normal School Morris Normal and Scientific School....... Illinois State Normal University. Cook County Normal and Iraining School Teachers' Training School and School of Individual Instruction.
Pooria County Normal School* Contral Normal College............................ Fort Wayne College, normal dopartment. . Enkhart County Normal, Classical and Training School.
Normal Kindergartea Training School. Central Indiana Normal College and Business Institute.
Lagrange Normal School
Normal dep't of Union Christian College. Normal department of Spiceland Academy Indiana State Normal School* ${ }^{*}$................... Northern Indiana Normal School and Business institute. Normal S
Synod.
Sonthod. Southern Iowa Normal and Com'l Institute Iowa State Normal School Chair of Didactics, State Univergity .......... Chair of Didactics, State University of Iow Normal department of Oskaloosa College..

Normal department of Whittier College.
Kansas State Normal School
Kansas Normal College and Business InKansas Normal School and Business InstiKute.* ' Presbyterian Normal School Normal department of Beres College Cadiz Normal School. Kentucky Normal School Normal department of Columbus College Kentucky State Normal School.

Glasgow Normal School
Kentucky Female Orphas School

* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 $\dagger$ Exclusive of appropriations for permanent objects. as A verage attendance.
b See Talle IX; no special appropriation for this depart
c Assisted by professors from other departments.

Galent, Ill
Morris, III
Normal, III.............. Orogon, III................

Peoria, 111
Danville, Tn Fort Wayne Ind........ Goshen, Ind .............

Indianapolis, Ind.....
Ladoga, Ind.............
Lagrange, Ind
Merom, Ind
ppiceland, Ind Terre Haute, Ind Valparaiso, Ind.
Andrew, Iowa
Bloomfield, Iowa. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Grandview Iowa .... Jowa City, lowa. ......... Owa City, 10wa. .......

Salem, Iowa
Emporia, Kans.
Fort Scott Kan
Paola, Kans
Anchorage, Ky
Berea, K $\bar{y}$
Berea, K Y
Cariz, K K
Columbus, $\mathbf{K y}$ Farmdale, Ky.

Glasgow, Ky.
Midway, Ky

1869

## 1857

187
1879
1868

## 1876 1877 1874

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1875
Rev. F. Kopp......................




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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Clarkson Davis, A. M..... } \\
& \text { Wm. A. Jones, A. M., pres't. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned} & \text { E. I } \\ & \text { Sam } \\ & \text { Fran } \\ & \text { W. } \\ & \text { Dav } \\ & \text { Alic } \\ & \text { J. V } \\ & \text { Sam } \\ & \text { Rev } \\ & \text { Clar } \\ & \text { Wm } \\ & H . B \end{aligned}
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 D. E. S. R. Pomeroy, D. D... ler.John Wherrell....
Prof. R. C. Morrison
Rev. E. H. Fairchil
T.C. Woodson
W. H. Campbell

Col. Robert D. All
Col. R
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d $\$ 24,0,00$ for current expenses; $\$ 500$ for library. e.in model schooi.
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nary fund, $\$ 18,000$.
i The reports of the Lettsville and Kossuth branches of The reports of the Lettsville and Kossuth branches of $j$ See Bellewood Seminary and Kentucky Presly Normal School (Table VI). $k$ No separate report from this department (see Table

Table III．－Statistice of normal schools for 1879，fec．－Continued．
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| 56 | Normal School＊．．．．．．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Morgantown，Ky | 1873 | W．J．Finley ．．．．．． | \＄0 | \＄0 | \＄0 | \＄0 | 2 | 45 |  | 7 | 18 | 11 |
| 67 | Normal department of Straight Univergity． | New Orleans，Tra．．．．．． | 1869 | J．M．McPherron，A．M ．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  | 5 | 91 |  |  |  | 11 |
| 68 | Peabody Normal School for Colored Stu－ dents．＊ | New Orleans，Lat．e．．．．． | 1877 | Miss Julis Kendall ．．．．．．．．．．． | （a） |  |  | a28 55 | 2 | 35 |  | 34 |  | ．．．． |
| 59 | Peabody Normal Seminary．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | New Orleans，Le．．．．．．． | 1870 | Mrs．Kate R Shaw．．．．．．．．－－ | 0 | 0 | 0 | b37 00 | 5 | 92 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 30 |
| 60 | Easteri Stato Normal School ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Castine，Me．．．．．．．．．．．．－ | 1867 | Grenville T．Fletcher，A．M．． | 7，500 | 0 | 0 | 3333 | 7 | 218 | 96 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| 01 | Western State Normal and Training School． | Farmington，Me．．．．．．． | 1864 | Charles C．Rounds．．．．．．．．．．． | 6，750 | 0 | 0 | 3368 | 7 | 146 | 107 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| 62 | Madswaska Training School．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Fort Kent，Mec．．．．．．．． | 1878 | Vetal Cyr，B． 8 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 800 |  |  |  | 2 | d83 |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | State Normal and Training School | Gorham，Me．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1879 | W．J．Corthell ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 6，000 | 0 | 1， 0 | 5000 | 4 | 120 | 41 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| 04 | Normal Practice School．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Lewiston，Me．．．．．．．．．．． | 1870 | Eleanor E．Jones．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | ．．．．．． |  | 1，100 |  | 1 | 8 | $\ldots$ | 8 |  |  |
| 05 | Normal departmeut of Maine Central In－ glitute． | Pittsfield，Me ．．．．．．．．．．． | 1870 | Cyrus Jordan，A．M．．．．．．．．．．．． | 600 |  |  | 1430 | 2 | 42 | 15 | 27 |  | ．．．． |
| 66 | Oak Grove Seminary，normai department e | Vassalboro＇，Me ．．．．．．－ | 1857 | Elward H．Cook，A．B ．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | Baltimore Normal School for Colored Teachers． | Baltimore，Md．（cor． Courtland and Sara－ toga streets）． | 1864 | S．H．Gamble．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2，000 | 0 | 0 | 2000 | 4 | 190 | 10 | 40 | 40 | 100 |
| 68 | Centenary Biblical Institute，normal de－ partment．＊ | Baltimore，Md．．．．．．．．． | 1872 | J．Emory Round ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．－ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 22 | 8 | 37 | 8 |
| 69 | Maryland Stato Normal School ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Baltimore，Md ．．．．．．．．． | 1866 | M．A．Newell ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 10，500 |  |  | 4605 | 12 | 246 | 25 | 101 | 20 | 10 |
| 70 71 |  | Baltimore，Mal Baltimore，Md ．．．．．．．． | 1874 1879 | Sister M．Ferdinand ．．．．．．．．． Miss Anns W．Bamard． | － 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 120 | 25 | 40 |  | 80 |
| 72 | Traming Class for Kindergarten Teachers． | Caltimore，Md．${ }^{\text {Cumberland，}}$ | 1879 | Miss Anns W．Barnard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | Kinaton Normal Schoul | Hoston，Mass ．．．．．．．．．． | 1852 | Larkin Dunton ． |  |  |  |  | 7 | 93 |  | 83 |  |  |
| 7 | Klndergarten Norual Class．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Hoston，Maes．（52 Chestnat street）． | 1872 | Mary J．Garland and Re－ becca J．Weston． |  |  |  |  | 6 | 23 | －．． | 23 | －．．． |  |

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Natchez, Miss..
Tougaloo, Miss
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Columbia, Mo.
Jefferson City, Mo
Kirksville, Mo........
La Grange, Mo
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*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. c Two terms of the school year were held at Fort Kent t Exclusive of sppropriations for permanent objects. capita being the amonnt of this fund.
b Maintained ly local contribution, $\$ 1,100$, and Peaboty fund, $\$ 2$,600. the rmonnt per of these two funds.

The number of students given is the sum of the winter
attendance at Fort Kent and the summer attendance
at Van Buren.
$f$ No report separate from that of the college (see Table $g$ See Table IX; no appropriation apart from that of the university.
h From the report of the State superintendent for 1878.


Table III.—Statistics of normal schools for 1879, frc.-Continued.
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## American Kinciergarten Normal Sohool. .

Normal College
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State Normal and Training School State Normal and Training School University Normal School State Colored Normal School ................ Bennett Seminary Ray's Normal Institute ... Lumberton Normal sc . ...
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Trinity College Normal Sohool Northwestern Ohio Normal School Northwestern Ohio Norm Cincinnati Normal School.... Cleveland City Normal School ........ Dayton Normal and Training Scho Normal College Geneva Normal School. Geneva Normal School. Manafleld Normal Colleg
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## New York, N. Y. (room

 70, Bible House). Now York, N. Y. 22d street ).Oswego, N. X Potsdam, N. Y Chapel Hill, N. Fayetteville, N. C Greensboro', N. C Kernersville N. C Lumberton, N Raleigh, N.
Raleigh, N. C..........
Trinity College, N. C.. Ada, Ohio …........... Cleveland Ohio Davton Ohio Gallipolis, Ohi Gallipolis, Ohio Geueva, Ohio Mansfield, Ohio -....... Milau, Ohio .. Millersburg Ohio.....



Wisconsin State Normal School................................
State Normal School ......................................
State Normal School.
Kindergarten Normal Institute......................
Miner Normal School $\qquad$
Normal department of Howard University. Normal department of Wayland Seminary Washington Normal School
Normal department of University of Deseret.


* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878
$\dagger$ Exclusive of appropriations for permanent objects.
a $\$ 1.25$ a month for pupils of school age (8-14) for four months of the year. See Table X, Part 1.
Includes those in academic department,
dSee Table IX; no special appropriation for this department. eNo report apart from that of the seminary (see Table XI).

Table III.-Statistics of normal schoots for 1879, go.-Continued.
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20 Northerm Illinois Normal College River University）． Northwestern German－English Normai shool．
Morris Normal and Scientific School． Illinois State Normal University－．．．．．．． Cook Connty Normal and Training School．
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Elkhart County Normal，Classical and Training School
Normal Kindergarten Training School Business Institute．
Lagrange Normal School
Normal department of Union Christian College． Normal department of Spiceland Acad－ emy．
Krdiana State Normal School＊．．．．．．．．．． Northern Indiana No


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＊From Report of the Commissioner of Eảucation for 1878. a For normal stadents；$\$ 16$ and $\$ 24$ to others．
bFor incidentals．
e Average charge．
d See report of classical department，Table IX．
－ 49 in elementary course，of whom 47 have engaged in teach． ing； 58 in full course，of whom 54 have engaged in teaching

Also 8 from model department
$g$ To those not purposing to teach in the State $h$ Free to residents of the county．
$i$ In schools of the county．
It After one year of successful teaohing． $l 3$ in complete coarse； 20 in shorter course．

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|  | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21. | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| 48 | Kentacky Preebyterian Normal School. |  |  | 4 | 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $x$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | Normal department of Beres College.- | 1 |  | 3 | 38 |  |  |  | 1 | \$9 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | June 16. |
| 50 | Cadis Normal School ...................... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 125 | 5 | 5 | 3 |  | .... | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | Juno |
| 61 | Kentuoky Normal Sohool ................... | 9 | 7 | 3 | 46 | 1,000 |  | 50 | ... | 40 |  | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |
| 52 | Normal department, Columbus Collegea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | Kentuoky State Normal School........ | 13 | 12 |  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | $\times$ | $x$ | 0 | $x$ | $x$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |
| 54 | Glasgow Normal School ................. | 7 | 7 | 3 | 48 | 2, 000 | 150 | 100 | 10 | 48 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | x | x | June, last week. |
| 55 | Kentuoky Female Orphan Sohool....... | 9 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 300 | 50 | 15 | 3 | ${ }^{650}$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | May, last week. |
| 56 | Normal Sohool**............................ | 7 |  | 4 | 40 |  |  |  |  | 20,30,40 |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | June 15. |
| 57 | Normal department StraightUniversity |  |  |  |  | 300 |  | 25 |  | 8 | ${ }^{\times}$ | 0 | $\times$ | x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | June 4. |
| 68 | Peabody Normal School for Colored Stadents.* | 0 | 0 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --. | 0 | June. |
| 69 | Peabody Normal Seminary............... | 25 | 12 | 23 | 41 | 742 | 15 | 385 | 9 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\stackrel{x}{x}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | Maroh. |
| 60 | Fhatern State Normal Sohool ............ | 11 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 625 | 25 | 100 | 2 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | May, last week. |
| 61 | Weatern State Normal and Training Sohool. | 42 | 33 | 2 | 38 | 1,250 |  | 100 | 1 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | Jan. 17, June 27. |
| 08 | Madawaska Training Sohool. |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | State Normal and Training Sohool | 45 | 41 |  | 40 | 1,200 8 | 600 8 | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\times$ <br> 0 <br>  | + | + | $0$ | $x$ 0 $\times$ | $\underset{0}{x}$ | $\underset{0}{x}$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\stackrel{x}{\times}$ | 0 | Jan, and June. |
| 64 | Normal Practice Sohool ................- | 8 |  | 1 | 37 ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ |  |  | 4 | 2 | 28 | 0 $\times$ $\times$ | 0 | 0 $\times$ $\times$ | $0$ | ¢ $\times$ $\times$ | $0$ | 0 $\times$ | 0 |  | $\times$ | 0 | June. |
| 65 | Normal department of Maine Central Institute. | 8 | 3 | 2 | 40 | ....... |  |  |  | 22 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 |  |
| 68 | Oalk Grove Seminary, normal departmentia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  | $x$ |  |  |
| 07 | Baltimore INormal Sohool for Colored | 6 | 4 |  | 40 | 1,000 |  |  |  | 5 | $x$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $x$ | 0 | May. |

Centenary Biblical Institute, normal department.
Maryland State Normal Sohool. St. Catherine's Normal Instituto ${ }^{*}$........ Training Class for Kindergarten Teach ers.
Cumberland Normal School
Boston Normal School
Kindergarten Normal Class
Massachusetts Normal Art School
State Normal School
State Normal School
Westfield State Normal School
Masachusetts State Nol
Worcester.
Course in the Science and the Art of Mr. and Mrs. Hailmann's Training Class for Kindergartners.
Michigan State Normal School
State Normal School at Mankato
State Normal School at St. Cloud
State Normal School at Winona
Whitworth College and Normal School Mississippi State Normal School Normal department of Natchez Seminary.
Tougaloo University and State Normal School.
Female Orphan School ....................
Southeast Missouri State School, 3d district.
Normal School of the University of the State of Missouri.
North Missouri State Normal School, 1st district.
Normal department of La Grange Colloge.
Northwest Normal
Saint Louis Normal School
State Normal School, 2d district Central Normal School
Nebraska State Normal School
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* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878
a No separate report from this department (see Table VI) a0 for charge
$d$ After one year's ; others $\$ 50$ a year.
An schools of the cuccessful teaching. eln schools of the city.

Each of the 132 representatives in the State legislature appoints two students free of tuition. $\$ 16$ to others

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Table III. - Statistics of normal schools for 1879, fo.—Continued.

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|  | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| 103 | New Eathpahire State Normal Sohool.. | 21 |  | 2 | 40 | 400 | 100 | 35 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $x$ | 0 | June, last Wed. |
| 104 | New Jersey State Normal and Model Sohool. | 028 | 28 | 3,7 | 40 | 500 | 50 | 15 | 10 | $b \$ 50$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | June, last Thars. |
| 105 | New York State Normal Sohool e...... | 72 |  | 2 | 40 |  |  |  |  | 0 | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\ldots$ | $x$ | $\times$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |
| 108 | State Normal and Training Sohoo | 30 | 16 | 4 | 40 | 846 | 23 | 8 |  |  | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $x$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |
| 107 | State Normal Schoole ............ | 28 |  |  | 40 |  |  |  |  | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $x$ | $\times$ | - | -. | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | June 24. |
| 108 | State Normal and Training School | 19 | 19 | 2,3,4 | 40 | 1,420 | 200 | 240 | 12 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | Jan. and July. |
| 109 | State Normal and Training School | 27 | 13 | 2,3,4 | 40 |  |  | -... |  | d20-24 | $\times$ | 0 | $x$ | 0 | $\times$ | x <br> $\times$ | 0 | 0 | $x$ | $\times$ | x |  |
| 1111 | State Normal School ..................... | 27 | 26 | 2,3,4 | 40 |  |  |  | 20 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | June. |
| 111 | American Kindergarton Normal School. |  | 150 | 3 | 40 |  | 200 | 11 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | June, last Thurs. |
| 118 | Normal Training Sohool for Kindergarten Teachers. | 21 | 16 | 2 | 38 |  | 200 |  | 4 | 200 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | -.. | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ $\times$ $\times$ | $\times$ <br> $\times$ <br> $\times$ | $\times$ <br> $\times$ <br> $\times$ | $\times$ | ex | June. |
| 114 | State Normal and Training Sohool..... | 58 | 53 | 4 | 40 | 545 | 28 | 54 | 2 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |
| 115 | State Norranl and Training School..... | 17 | 14 | 2,3,4 | 40 | 2,963 | 62 | 50 | 7 | d24-28 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | June, last week |
| 118 | University Normal School. .............. |  |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ | 100 | - | 50 |  | 0 | - |  | $x$ | .... | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | July 24. |
| 117 | State Colored Normal School. ............ | 15 | 12 | 3 | 36 | 150 | 50 | 30 | 2 | 0 | x | 0 | $\times$ | .... | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 0 | May 2. |
| 118 | Bonnett Sominary. |  |  | 4 | 36 | 1,000 | 200 | .... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\times$ | 0 | x | 0 | June, 2d Thurs. |
| 119 | Ray's Normal Instituto |  |  | 2 | 30 |  |  |  | 10 | 15, 30 |  |  | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  | Oct., 2d Thurs. |
| 120 | Lumberton Normal Sohool |  | 20 | 4 | 24 | 100 |  | 2 | 2 | 8 |  | 0 | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | St. Augustine's Normal School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | Shaw University. |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | May. |
| 128 | Trinity Colloge Normal Sohool.......... | 10 | 5 | 4 | 40 | (1) |  |  | 20 | 60 | 0 |  | $\times$ | ... | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |
| 125 | Northweatern Ohio Normal School .... | 15 | 15 | 8 | 47 | 3,217 |  | 200 | 20 | 37 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | 0 | May 29. |
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| 127 | Daytou Normal and 'raining Sohool. | 10 | 5 | 1.2 | 40 | 150 |  | ${ }^{30}$ | 2 |  | x x x | 0 | x $\times$ $\times$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x$ | (e) | June, last weok. |

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a Graduates of 1879 . Fort Wayne, Ind sylvania street) La Fayette, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind.

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W. R. Smith, president; E. W Smith, principal.
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| 82 | Bryant \& Stratton Business College. ............. |
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| 86 | Franch's Business and Telegraph College...... |
| 87 | Wright's Business Colleg |
| 88 | Bryant's Buffalo Business College* |
| 89 | Commercial department of St. Joseph's College. |
| 90 | Claverack Commercial College. |
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| 98 | The Xhmwood Seminary, commercial department.* |
| 93 | Cady \& Walworth's Business College. |
| 94 | Commercial department of the College of St. Franois Xavier.* |
| 95 | Paokard's Business College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
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| 97 | Paine's Up-town Business College |
| 88 | Rochester Business University |
| 99 | Bryant \& Stratton Business College and Telegraphic Institute.* |
| 100 | Troy Business College |
| 101 | Commercial department of Wake Forest College |
| 102 | Akron Business College........................... |
| 103 | Commercial department of Ashland College.... |
| 104 | Commercial department of St. Xavier College . |
| 105 | Nelson's Business College .........................- |

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Rev. Henry Hudon, S. J., president.
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\section*{Keystone Business College＊}

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\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Commercial department of Southern University & Greensboro', Ala....... & Does not appear to be a dis- \\
\hline Institute Business College & San José, Cal & Closed. \\
\hline Business College & Springfield, Il & Closed; principal removed. \\
\hline Muscatine Business Colle & Muscatine, Iowa & Closed. \\
\hline Warner's Polytechnic and Business College & Providence, R. & Merged in Providence Bryant \\
\hline Business College (James N. Mitchell) & Charleston, W. Va & Not in existence. \\
\hline Janesville Business College and Institute of & Janesville, & Closed. \\
\hline Morgan Business College & Salt Lake City, Utah... & Not found. \\
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Baylies' Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, Dolbear's Commercial College, Now Orleans, La. Portland Business College, Portland, Me. \\
Sadler's Bryant \& Stratton Business College, Baltimore, Md. \\
Eaton \& Burnett's Basiness College, Baltimore, Md. \\
Comer's Commercial College, Boston, Mass. \\
Parson's Business College, East Saginaw, Mich. Spalding's Commercial College, Kansas City, Mo. Parson's Commercial College, Louisiana, Mo. Gregory, Business College, Newark, N. J. \\
Browno's Business College, Brooklyn, N. Y. \\
Buffalo Telegraph College, Buffalo, N. Y. \\
Hudson Business College, Hudson, N. Y.
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Miami Commercial College, Dayton, Ohio. \\
Buckeye Business and Telegraph College, Sandusky Ohio. \\
Bryant, Stratton \& Smith Business College, Meadville, Pa. \\
Bryant \& Stratton Business College, Philadelphia, Pa. \\
Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa. \\
Greenwich Commercial College, East Greenwich, R. I. \\
Dolbear's Commercial College, Nashville, Tenn. \\
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Table V.-Statistics of Kindergärten for 1879; from replies to
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3 & Kindergarten in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Model Kindergarten .. & Berkeley, Cal..........
Berkeley, Cal..........\(~\) & 1879 & Nettie Stewart........
Emma Marwedel...... & & & 31-10 & 4 \\
\hline 4 & Kindergarten* ......... & Los Angeles, Cal. (102 Hill street). & .-... & Miss Emilie Kahle & & 10 & & \\
\hline 5 & Mrs. Colgate Baker's Kindergarten. & San Francisco,Cal. 848 and 850 Van Ness avenue). & 1878 & Miss Woodbridge... & 0 & 20 & 3-5 & 5 \\
\hline 6 & Free Public Kindergarten. * & San Francisco,Cal. (Sil. ver street). & 1878 & Miss Katharine D. & . & 45 & 8-6 & \(4 \frac{1}{4}\) \\
\hline 7 & Jackson Streat Free Kindergarten. & San Francisco, Cal. (116 Jackson street). & 1879 & Elizabeth B. Reed..... & 1 & 45 & 3-6 & 4 \\
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\hline 8 & Kindergarten* & Bridgeport, Conn. (287 Myrtle avenue). & 1872 & Miss Hannah W. Terry & & 45 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 10 & American Kindergarten. & New Milford, Conn.... & 1878 & Miss Mamie C. Wells . & 1 & 21 & 8-12 & 4 \\
\hline 11 & Misses Alcott and Sherwood's Kinder. garten. & Stamford, Conn. (Prospect street). & 1879 & Misses Alice Alcott and Florence Sherwood. & . & 10 & 8-7 & 31 \\
\hline 12 & Kindergarten......... & Wilmington, Del. (730 Market street). & 1879 & Cors H. Rust........... & & 15 & 3-7 & 3 \\
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\hline 16 & Charity Kindergarten. & Chicago, III. (cor. Chicago avenue and La Salle etreet). & 1879 & S. E. Walker ........... & 1 & 56 & 3-6 & 3 \\
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\hline  &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline & & Block building, weaving, embroidering, song plays, calisthenics, \&c. & Blocks, splits, paper, \&o. & The inventive faculties are developed, accuracy and patience in work acquired, and the finer sensibilities caltivated. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All usual occupations; also gymnastics, gardening, and excursions for instruction. & All of Fröbel's gifts and occupations, the writing books of J. Enthoffer, and the drawing materials of M. F. Benton. & Happiness, comfort, and justice create a healthy a tmosphere of kindness and love, strengthening mind and body in a natural and harmonious development of good habits and an independent and responsible character, without injur. ing the individual powers. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's gifts, object lessons, and elementary instraction in phonetic reading, and arithmetic. & Fröbel's gifts, piano, blackboard, flowers, \&c. & Develops the physical, moral, and intellectual faculties in perfect health and beauty and forms the ground work of a thorough education. \\
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.0. & 44 & \begin{tabular}{l}
All Fröbel's occupations; sewing, weaving, drawing, perforating, stick and slat laying, modelling, peas work, paper folding, \&c. \\
Fröbel's occuyations, gymnas-
\end{tabular} & All Fröbel's gifts of solids and planes. & The improvement in every di. rection is marvellous. \\
\hline & & Fröbel's occupations, gymnastic exercises, singing, and the cultivation of plants. & Fröbel's gifts, a piano, growing plants, pictures, \&c. & Imparts strength and grace, cultivates habits of cleanliness and generosity, quickens the faculties of perception and memory, and gives ease and accuracy in the expression of thought. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations ........... & Fröbel's gifts. & Satisfactory. \\
\hline 5 & 40
40 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Making forms with blocks and sticks, weaving, classifying animals from pictures, reading, counting, drawing and printing. \\
Fröbel's occupations
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Blocks, colored mats, slats, checked slates, paper, low tables, and small chairs. \\
All Fröbel's gifts and materials.
\end{tabular} & Marked physical and mental development. \\
\hline 5 & 35
28 & Modelling, weaving, sewing, pricking, painting, arawing, peas and cork work, paper folding and cutting, music, plays, and games. & Kindergarten tables and chairs, piano, blocks, rings, sticks, balls, slates, geometrical forms, colored charts, \&e. & A superior preparation for the advanced departments of study. \\
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5 & \({ }_{32}^{26}\) & Block-building, tablet, stick, and ring laying, sewing, weaving, pricking, paper folding and cutting, peas work, clay modelling, and gardening. & All material necessary for Fröbel's occupations, blackboard, and globe. & Very favorable. \\
\hline 5 & ... & & & A culture, physically and mentally; the children go to pabHic schools better prepared because of the training received here. \\
\hline 5 & 47 & Block-building, tabletiand staff laying, clay modelling, paper pricking, sewing, weaving, songs, games, and movement plays. & Worsted balls, boxes of blocks, match splints, rings, paper, needles, and clay. & Imparts dexterity and grace of movement, and cultivates the perceptive faculties and thinking powers. \\
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\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & Location. &  & Name of conductor. &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \(y\) & 8 \\
\hline 17 & Fröbel Kindergarten and School. & Chicago, IIl. (61 Twen. ty-second street). & 1878 & Mrs. A. B. Scott ....... & 1 & 22 & 3-10 & 3 \\
\hline 18 & Kindergarten.. & Chicago, Ill. (1818Indi- & 1879 & Sherah R. Spike....... & & & 4-7 & 3 \\
\hline 19 & Kindergarten......... & \begin{tabular}{l}
ana avenue). \\
Chicago, Ill. (375 North La Salle street).
\end{tabular} & 1878 & Misses Annie and Mary Howe. & .... & 30 & 3-7 & 21 \(\frac{1}{2}\) \\
\hline 20 & Miss Nellie C. Alexander's Kindergarten.* & Chicago, I1l. (108 Langley avenue). & 1877 & Nellie C. Alexander ... & 0 & 18 & 3-8 & 4 \\
\hline 21 & Oakwood Kindergarten.* & Chicago, Ill. (34 Oakwood boulevard). & 1877 & Josephine Jarvis. ..... & 1 & 20 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 22 & Park Institute Kindergarten. & Chicago, Ill. (103 Ash- & 1875 & Mrs. E. M. Howard ... & 2 & 50 & \(3-9\) & \(4 \frac{1}{3}\) \\
\hline 23 & \begin{tabular}{l}
dergarten. \\
Kindergarten of the Forrestville Public
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
land arenue). \\
Hyde Park, II
\end{tabular} & 1878 & Mrs. M. E. Mann ..... & 3 & 50 & 3-8 & ... \\
\hline 24 & La Grange Kindergarten.* & La Grange, Ill. (near Chicago). & 1877 & Mrs. M. Е. Мадд, superintendent. & 3 & 40 & 3-8 & 2 \\
\hline 25 & Franiklin Kindergar.
ten. & Franklin, Ind. (corner Adams and Young streets). & 1879 & Celia G. Turner & 0 & 10 & 8-8 & 3 \\
\hline 28 & Indianapolis Kindergarten. & Indianapolis, Ind. \((25\) East Saint Joseph street). & 1875 & Miss Alice Chapin .... & 3 & 40 & 3-10 & 3-5 \\
\hline 27 & Meridian Hall Kindergarten. & Indianapolis, Ind. (108 North Meridian street). & 1879 & Auguste Steiger ...... & 2 & 25 & 3-9 & 4 \\
\hline 28 & Marion Kindergarten. & Marion, Ind . . . . . . . . . & 1878 & Mary Clifford.......... & 0 & 20 & 8-7 & 3 \\
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\] & Kindergarten \(\qquad\) Cedar Rapids Kindergarten. & Boone, Iowa. Cedar Rapide, Iowa ( 51 Iows avenue). & 1877 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Miss L. Tallman ...... \\
Mrs. C. F. Madeira and danghters.
\end{tabular} & 4 & 40 & 38-10 & 3 \\
\hline 81 & Des Moines Kindergartell. & Des Molnes, Iowa (Ninth street). & 1876 & Mrs. Lucy B. Collins .. & 2 & 30 & \(31-7\) & 3 \\
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\end{tabular}
* From Report of the Commisaioner of Education for 1878.
inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education-Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline  &  & Occupations of papils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
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6 & 40
40 & Fröbel's occupations, perforating, sewing on cardboard, drawing, paper folding, cutting and mounting, peas work, modelling, and primary stadies for older children. & Fröbel's gifts, grooved tables, \&c. & Develops the muscles, arouses and quickens the mental faculties, and prepares the mind for more advanced training. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations; blockbuilding, tablet, stick, and ring laying, perforating, sewing, weaving, drawing, painting, modelling, care of plants, games, singing, marching, \&o. & Fröbel's gifts from the 1st to the 10th, paints, worsteds, drawing books, aquarium, plants, piano, \&c. & 'Strengthens the body, gives grace in movement, and develops the imaginative, inventive, and perceptive faculties: and the powers of observation and concentration in a marked. degree. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations; movement plays, games, and songs. & All of Fröbel's gifts, globe, plants, pictures, piano, and such ornaments as will improve the taste of the young observers and render the room cheerful. & Most happy and satisfactory; children grow strong visibly and show wonderful skill and dexterity, often marvellous acuteness and much original thought after a few months of training. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Building with cubes, oblonge, triangles, prisms, and squares, stick and ring laying, interlacing and weaving, drawing, painting, movement plays, \&c. & Squared tables, cubes, cylinders, tablets, blocks, slates, drawing books, paints, clay, glase, \&cc. & Develops gradually and symmetrically the whole nature; educates eye and hand, excites and trains powers of perception and conception, and fosters love, reverence, and other moral attributes. \\
\hline 6 & 40 & All Kindergarten occupations. & Twenty gifts of Fröbel and gymnastic appliances. & Most excellent. \\
\hline - & & Fröbel's occupations & & Favorable. \\
\hline & 40 & Fröbel's occupations ............ & Squared tables, small chairs, piano, and slates. & Very beneflicial. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & 1st, 2 d , and 3 d gifts, weaving, sewing, drawing, clay modelling, stick and ring laying. & Balls, parallel bars, and bean bage. & Improves the bodily condition, cnlarges the scope of observation, stimulates the inuaginative powers, and elevates the tone of the moral nature. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All ordinary Kindergarten occupations, with commonEng. lish, French, drawing, and music for the more advanced students. & The usual apphratus, with garden and playground. & Excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's 20 gifts, stick laying, drawing, perforating, pricking, weaving, block building, peas work, modelling, \&c. & . & Its tendency is to make chil dren happy, healthy, and, good natured. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Games and plays, stick and ring laying, sewing, weaving, and work with cubes, squares, and triangles. & & Harmonious development of? body and mind, inculcating! habits of thought, and mak. ing the child neat and patient in work. \\
\hline 8 & \(39^{\circ}\) & Fröbel's gifts and occapations. & All material for the occupa tions, tables, chairs, cabinet, and piano. & Perfectly satisfactory to both. parents and teachers. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & 18t, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9 th gifts, pricking, sewing, weaving, folding, cutting and pasting, peas work, modelling, interlacing, and drawing. & Squared tables, blaskboards, piano, \&zo. & Simaltaneous development of head, heart, and hand. \\
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\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & & & & & \[
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 32 & Miss E. D. Powell's Kindergarten. & Louisville, Ky. (66 Breckinridge street). & 1870 & Miss E. D. Powell. & 1 & 15 & 4-7 & 3 \\
\hline 33 & Kindergarten of Louisville Female Seminary.* & Louisville, Ky. (6 West Chestaut street). & 1876 & Miss Sara Fuller ...... & & 20 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 34 & Miss Mary Barton's Kindergarten.* & Louisville, Ky ........ & 1874 & Miss Mary Barton .... & & & & \\
\hline 35 & Kindergarten of Lo-quet-Leroy Institate. & New Orleans, La. (280 Camp street). & 1877 & Mrs. N. Cooper . & & 23 & 4-7 & \(\ldots\) \\
\hline 36 & Bates Street Kinder. garten.* & Lewiston, Me. (94 Park street). & 1875 & Anna G. Morse........ & 0 & 25 & 4-6 & 5 \\
\hline 37
38 & Kindergaitten \(\qquad\) Normal School Kindergarten. & Lewiston, Me .......... Baltimore, Md. (Lafayette square). & 1879 & Miss S. E. Sprague .... Miss AnnaW. Barnard & 8 & 22 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 39 & Patterson Park Kin. dergartel. & Baltimore, Md. (322 East Baltimore street). & 1877 & Miss Kı, \({ }^{\text {S S }}\) S French . . & 3 & 30 & 3-8 & 4 \\
\hline 40 & Miss Williams' School and Kindergarten. & Baltimore, Md. (206 North Howard street). & 1873 & E. Otis Williams ...... & 2 & 31 & 3-9 & 3,4 \\
\hline 41 & Lasell Seminary Kindergarten. & Auburndale, Mass..... & 1879 & Abby Carpenter ...... & 0 & 10 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 42 & Changey Hall School Kindergarten. & Boston, Mass. (259 Boylston street). & 1874 & H. J. Cushing ......... & 2 & 20 & 3-6 & 3 \\
\hline 43 & Cushman School Charity Kindergatten.* & Boston, Mass. (Par. menter street). & 1878 & Ida A. Noyes. .......... & 1 & 40 & 3-5 & 3 \\
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\] & Free Kindergarten ... Kindergarten* & \begin{tabular}{l}
Boston, Mass \\
Boston, Mass.
\end{tabular} & 1878 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Lacy H. Symonds..... \\
Mary W. Mitchell.
\end{tabular} & 1 & 15 & 3-8 & 31 \\
\hline 46 & Kindergarten*........ & Boston, Mass. (28 Mt. Vernon street). & 1871 & Miss Nina M00re...... & & 10 & 3-6 & 3 \\
\hline 47 & Kindergarten of New. bury Street School. & Boston, Mass. (84 New. bury street), & 1878 & Miss Mary E. Ward... & 2 & 15 & 8-7 & 3 \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Singing, games, weaving, sewing, pricking, peas work, clay work, slate writing, designing with rings and blocks, and the elements of reading and arithmetic. & All the usual appliances, with blackboard, tables, chairs, rings, dumb bells, and materials for calisthenics. & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Paper folding, cutting, and mounting, matting, pricking, sewing, drawing, gymnastics, singing, and memorizing. & Fröbel's Kindergarten gifts. & It promotes healthy aotivity of body, awakens imagination, stimulates imitative and inventive faculties, and aids in the development of reason. \\
\hline & & Fröbel's occupations .......... & Fröbel's gifts. & Superior to any other method \\
\hline & & Fröbel's occupations ........... & Fröbel's gifts & It appeals to the whole nature of the child, reaching at once his intellect, his emotions, and his physical activities, and contributes to produce a balanced developmentnotattainable by any other system. \\
\hline 6 & 39 & All of Fröbel's occupations except modelling. & Tables, chairs, and all materials for the occupations. & An excellent means of thorough physical and mental development. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Fröbel's occupations \(\qquad\) \\
Building, stick and ring laying, weaving, pricking, drawing, sewing, giftexercises, games, plays, \&c.
\end{tabular} & All necessary material ...... Fröbel's gifts. & An excellent development of the plyysioal, mental, and moral nature. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All of Fröbel's gifts and occupations, with movement songs, games, gymnastios, \&c. & Squared tables, low chairs, all of Fröbel's gifts, plants, pictures, ornaments, piano, \&c. & Physical development is very marked, and the preparatory mental training for the advanced departments of study is superior to that of any other system. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & Fröbel's usual gifts and occupations, games, singing, and calistherics. & The usual Kindergarten material. & Its influence on the three-fold nature of the child is undeniably good; it teaches self-control, engendersalove of work, and fosters habits of kind. liness and generosity. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Block building, clay modeJling, weaving, songs, \&c. & All necessary apparatus and appliances. & Grand. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & Block building, drawing, ring laying, modelling, and other occupations tending to develop the mental faculties. & Building blocks, drawing materials, elates, rings, balls, clay, \&e. & Superior to any other as a proparatory mental training for more advanced departments of study. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Second and third gifts, drawing, weaving, sewing paper cutting, and ball playing and staff lasing, to give ideas of color, number, and form. & All usual Kindergarten material, with a piano, flow. ers, and pictures. & The ohildren attending this Kindergarten, coming from homes the poorest and most wretched, are made more truly children by the trains, ing recelved, and are tanght. the proper use of their heretofore utterly neglected senses. \\
\hline 5 & 38 & Sewing, pricking weaving, folding, modelling, peas work, \&e. & & C \({ }^{\text {c }}\) \\
\hline 5 & 32 & Building, staff laying, sewing, drawing, clay modelling, peas work, paper folding, \&c. & Fröbel's gifts, tables marked with vertical and horizontal lines, blackboards, balls, \&o. & Gives to the child command of his physical and mental pow. ers. \\
\hline 5 & 34 & All of Fröbel's occupations.... & Fróbel's gifts & Remarkably beneficial, giviug a sonndness and balance of mind not afforded by any other system, and preparing the child for future school work in an admirable manner. \\
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \％ & 8 \\
\hline 48 & & Boston，Mass．．．．．．．．．．． & & & & & & \\
\hline & Boston Orphan Asy． lum． & Boston，Mass．．．．．．．．．．． & & & & & & \\
\hline 49 & Roxbury Kindergar－ ten． & Boston，Mass．（31 More－ land street）． & 1877 & Miss C．R．Sandford ．．． & 1 & 12 & 3－7 & 4 \\
\hline 50 & Danster Street Kin． dergarten．＊ & Cambridge，Mass．（12 Dunster street）． & 1878 & Lacy 0．Fessenden ．．．． & 0 & 25 & 3－6 & 3 \\
\hline 51 & Free Kindergarten＊．． & Cambridge，Mass． Concord avenue）． & 1877 & Helen Willson ．．．．．．．． & 1 & 40 & 3－7 & 3 \\
\hline 52 & Sparks Street Kinder－ garten． & Cambridge，Mass．（17 Lowell street）． & 1877 & Miss M．Florence Taft． & 0 & 30 & 21－6 & 3 \\
\hline 53 & Straw Charity Kinder－ garten．＊ & Cambridge，Mass．（39 Holyoke street）． & 1877 & Miss E．P．Heeger．．．．． & 0 & 23 & 4－7 & 3 \\
\hline 54 & Florence Kindergar－
ten． & Florence，Mass．（Pine street）． & 1876 & Carrie T．Haven ．．．．．． & 5 & 76 & 21－7 & 3 \\
\hline 55 & Kindergarten depart－ mentof Eaton Fam－ ily School． & Middleborough，Mass ． & 1878 & Mariquita P．Edady ．．．． & 0 & 12 & 3－7 & 3 \\
\hline 56 & Fröbel Kindergarten＊． & North Cambridge，Mass （192 North avenue）． & & Mrg．S．L．Cook．．．．．．．．． & 1 & 10 & 3－5 & 3 \\
\hline 67 & Kindergarten of the German－American Seminary． & Detroit，Mich．（251 La－ fayette street． & 1869 & Miss Angusta E．Hinze & 2 & 40 & 3－6 & 3 \\
\hline 58 & The Misses Bacon＇s Kindergarten． & Grand Rapids，Mich． （54 Jefferson avenne）． & 1875 & E．E．Bacon ．．．．．．．．．．．． & 2 & 30 & 3－8 & 3 \\
\hline 59 & St．Paul Kindergarten． & St．Paul，Minn．（3B Iglehart street）． & 1870 & Mrs，M．W．Brown．．．． & & & & 4 \\
\hline 60 & Bates A．M．Kinder． garten．＊ & St．Louis，Mo．（corner Bates and Collins streets）． & 1876 & Mollie A．Clark ．．．．．．． & 2 & 69 & \(4-6\) & 3 \\
\hline 61 & Bate P．M．Kinder－ garten． & St．Lonis，Mo．（corner Bates and Collins & 1876 & & a2 & 89 & & \(2 \frac{3}{4}\) \\
\hline 62 & Carroll A．M．Kinder． garten．＊ & St．Louie，Mo．（corner Carroll and Buell streets）． & 1875 & & 5 & 90 & \(6-8\) & 8 \\
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 63 & Carroll P. M. Kindergarten.* & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Carroll and Buell & 1875 & & 5 & 100 & 6-8 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) \\
\hline 64 & Clay A. M. Kindergarten.* & \begin{tabular}{l}
streets). \\
St. Louis, Mo. (corner Tenth and Farrar streets).
\end{tabular} & ...... & Irene F. Wilson ........ & 3 & 75 & 6-7 & 3 \\
\hline 65 & Clay P. M. Kindergarten.* & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Tenth and Farrar streets). & 1877 & Maggie Gorman........ & 4 & 120 & 5-8 & \(2 \frac{1}{4}\) \\
\hline 66 & Divoll A. M. Kinder- & St. Louis, Mo. (Dayton street). & 1875 & Susie M. Simmons .... & 4 & 98 & 5-7 & 3 \\
\hline 67 & \begin{tabular}{l}
garten. \\
Divoll P. M. Kindergarten.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
street). \\
St. Louis, Mo. (3305 Morgan street).
\end{tabular} & 1874 & Miss Kate Sayers ..... & 3 & 95 & 4-8 & \(2 \hat{4}\) \\
\hline 88 & Eliot A. M. Kinder- & St. Lovis, Mo & & & & & & 3 \\
\hline 69 & Eliot Parten. M. Kinder- & St. Loris, Mo & & & & & & 24 \\
\hline & garten. & & & & & & & 3 \\
\hline 70 & Everett A. M. Kindergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (1410 North Eighth st.). & 1874 & & & & & 3 \\
\hline 71 & Everett P. M. Kindergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (1410 North Eighth st.). & 1874 & & & 1546 & & \(2{ }^{2}\) \\
\hline 72 & Franklin \(A, ~ M . ~ K i n-~\)
dergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Eighteenth street and Christy ave.). & 1875 & & \(4 a\) & 1626 & & 3 \\
\hline 73 & Franklin P. M. Kindexgarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Eighteenth street and Lucas avenue). & 1875 & & \(2 a\) & 1096 & & 21. \\
\hline 74 & Hamilton A. M. Kindergarten. & St. Lonis, Mo. (Twen-ty-fifth \& Davis sts.). & 1876 & Mary Louise Naugle .. & 4 & 70 & 5-7 & 3 \\
\hline 75 & Hamilton P. M. Kin. dergarten.* & St. Louis, Mo. (3329 Washington ave.). & 1876 & Ida R. Bates . . . . . . . . . & 3 & 60 & 5-7 & 21 \\
\hline 76 & Humboldt A. M. Kin. dergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Jackson and Trudeau streets). & & & & & & 3 \\
\hline 77 & Eumboldt P. M. Kin. dergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Jackson and Tru- & & & & & & 21 \\
\hline 78 & Peabody A. M. Kindergarten. & \begin{tabular}{l}
deau streets). \\
St. Lonis, Mo. (corner Carroll and Socond Carondelet aranie)
\end{tabular} & 1878 & & \(4 a\) & 898 & & 3 \\
\hline 79 & Peabody P. M. Kin. dergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Carroll and Second Carondelet avenue). & 1876 & & \(4 a\) & 816 & & 25 \\
\hline 80 & Pope A. M. Kinder. garten. & St. Louis, Mo. (corner Laolede and Ewing strets) & 1877 & & \(5 a\) & & & 3 \\
\hline 81 & Роре P. M. Kinder. garten. & \begin{tabular}{l}
streets). \\
St. Louis, Mo. (corner Laclede and Ewing
\end{tabular} & 1877 & & \(3 a\) & & & 24 \\
\hline 82 & Webeter A. M. Kin. dergarten. & \begin{tabular}{l}
streets). \\
St. Louis, Mo. (corner Eleventh and Jefforson streets).
\end{tabular} & 1875 & & & & ...0 & 3 \\
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\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline \(5 \frac{1}{3}\) & 40 & Those recommended and ased by Fröbel. & Those givien by Fröbel....... & Most excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Perforating, sewing, drawing, weaving mats, paper folding, peas work, modelling, object fessons, exercises in numbers according to the Grabe method. & The first seven Fröbel gifts, pictures, \&c. & Good. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Exercises with Fröbel's gifts in building and number, weaving, drawing, sewing, perforating, modelling, peas work, exercises in numbers according to the Grube method, object lessons, singing, and games. & All of Fröbel's gifts, squared tables, and blackboards, chairs, \&c. & It strengthens the muscles and makes the child observant and thoughtful. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Those embraced in Fröbel's system. & All necessary for Fröbel's occupations. & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Those embraced in Fröbel's system. & All necessary for Fröbel's occupations. & Harmonious development of the physical, mental, and moral faculties. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Exercises with gifts and other Kindergarten occupations. & All necessary Kindergarten material and furniture. & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Exercises with gifts and other Kindergarten occupations. & All necessary Kindergarten material and forniture. & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Gift exercises and usual occupations. & Fröbel's materials............ & Good. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's system................ & Fröbel's materials. & Good. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Usual Kindergarten occupations. & All necessary for the occupations. & Admirable. \\
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40 & Modelling, peas work, perforating, weaving, sewing, drawing, and gift lessons. & Those necessary for the occupations. & It trains to habits of attention, of self-control, of action in concert, and of considerateness towards others. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Pricking, sewing, drawing, weaving, folding, and cut ting. & & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's gift occupations, drawing, folding, modelling, \&c. & Kindergarten furniture, tablets, building blocks, clay, \&c. & Awakens thought and trains the eye and the mind to be servants of the will. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Frobel's gift occupations, drawing, folding, modelifing, \&c. & Kindergarten furniture, tabTets, building blocks, clay, \&c. & Awakens thanght amd trains the eye and the mind to be servants of the will. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Those recommended by Fröbel. & Those used by Fröbel........ & Excelleut in every way, strengthening and highly doveloping. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Pricking, sewing, folding, weaving, cutting, stick laying, gift exercises, \&c. & Those ased by Fröbel....... & It strengthens the body, exercises the senses, and develops all the faculties in a natural manner. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations ........... & Balls, cubes, angles, squares, sticks, \&c. & Imparts vigor to mind and body. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations ........... & Balls, cubes, angles, squares, sticks, \&cc. & Imparts vigor to mind and body. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Pricking, sewing, drawing, wesving interlacing, fold: ing, cutting, peas worl, modelling, \&c. & Paper, zephyr worsted, cardboard, needles, sticks, peas, cley, \&c. & The muscles are harmoniously developed, and the child is broughtinto a sympathy with man and nature which early teaches him to think and act for himself. \\
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a Whole number of teachers.

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\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & Location. &  & Name of condnctor. &  &  & \begin{tabular}{l}
pils. \\

\end{tabular} &  \\
\hline & 1. & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 83 & Webster P. M. Kindergarten. & St. Louis, Mo. (1905 Washington street, Carr Place). & 1875 & & & \(178 b\) & & 21 \\
\hline 84 & Blow A. M. Kindergarten.* & South St, Louis, Mo. (corner Fifth and Pine streets). & 1877 & Mrs. CorneliaL. Marry & 3 & 50 & 4-7 & 3 \\
\hline 85 & Blow P. M. Kindergarten.* & South St. Louis, Mo. (corner Fifth and Pine streets). & 1878 & Sarah J. Sharpe . . . . . . & 2 & 45 & 5-8 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) \\
\hline 86 & Caronderet A. M. Kin. dergarten. & South St. Louis, Mo. (corner Third and Hurck streets). & 1875 & & & & & 8 \\
\hline 87 & Carondelet P. M. Kin. dergarten. & South St. Louis, Mo. (corner Third and Hurck streets). & & & & & & 21 \\
\hline 88 & Private Kindergarten. & Nashua, N. H. (corner Main and Temple streets). & 1874 & Miss Anna Held ....... & 0 & 16 & 8-7 & 8 \\
\hline 89 & Kindergarten department of publicschool. & Carlstadt, N. J & 1875 & Miss A. Lawrenz...... & & 55 & 5-6 & 5 \\
\hline 90 & Englewood Kindergarten.* & Englewood House, N. J & 1878 & Achas B. Nichols...... & & 9 & 8-7 & 3 \\
\hline 81 & Kindergarten of Marthe Institute. & Hoboken, N. J. (cor. ner Sixth atreet and Park avenue). & 1873 & Mrs. Louise Menzel . .. & & 30 & 5-7 & 5 \\
\hline 92 & Kindergarten of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. & Hoboken, N. J. (Washington streat). & 1879 & Sister Clara Agnes.... & 1 & 85 & 4-7 & 5 \\
\hline 83 & Kindergarten of the German, English, and French Academy. & Hoboken, N. J. (272 Bloomfield street). & 1872 & Frederick H. W. Schlesier. & 1 & 12 & 4-7 & 5 \\
\hline 94 & French Academy. Kindergarten of the Hoboken Academy. & Hoboken, N. J. (Fifth st., cor. of Willow). & 1801 & Louise Lather & 1 & 40 & 4-7 & \{48\} \\
\hline 95 & Miss M. S. Schmidt's Kindergarten. \({ }^{*}\) & Hobokem, N. J. (352 Bloomfleld street). & 1875 & Mathilde Schmidt..... & 1 &  & 4-61 & 4-5 \\
\hline 98 & Fröbelscher Kinder. garten. & Jersey City, N. J. (corner Central avenue and Franklin street). & 1878 & William L. Frankenbach, president of German-American School Association. & 1 & 30 & 4-7 & 5 \\
\hline 97 & Kindergarten of 8 Bt Aloyeius Academy. & Jersey City, N. J ...... & 1879 & Sister Mary Esther ... & & 40 & 4-7 & 5 \\
\hline 88 & Montclaír Kinderger. ten. \({ }^{*}\) & Montclair, N. J. (Ful. lerton avenue). & 1872 & Annie E. Hawes....... & & 25 & 4-10 & 3,4 \\
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\hline & & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Sewing, pricking, drawing, object lessons, games, \&c. & Square tables, chairs, plates, rings, blackboards, \&c. & The muscles are harmoniously developed, and the child is brought into a sympathy with man and nature which early teaches him to think and act for himself. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Pricking, sewing, weaving, folding, cutting, peas work, clay modelling, singing, games, \&c. & Small tables and chairs, plates and cups, fine specimens of peas work and modelling, a collection of curiosities, \&c. & Tends to produce an erect carriage, gracefol movements, and muscular strength, develops habits of observation and attention, and quickens the perceptive faculties. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Sewing, plicking, weaving, cutting, drawing, folding, intertwining, peas work, and modelling. & Circle and lines painted on the floor, squared tables, chairs, slates, pencils, gifts, modelling boards, clay, perforating reedles, and cushions. & Harmonious development; the child becomes graceful, polite, self-dependent, skilful, thoughtful, constructive, and eager for knowledge. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Gift exercises and usual occupations. & Those given by Fröbel....... & Instructsin manners and polite habits, as well as habits of regularity, obedience, and self-control, and cultivates the imaginative and inventive powers. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Gift exercises and usual occu. pations. & Those given by Fröbel...... & Instructs in manners and polite habits, as well as habits of regnlarity, obedience, and self-control, and cultivates the imaginative and inventive powers. \\
\hline 6 & 40 & Block building, games, weaving, drawing, stick and tablet laying, clay modelling, perforating, \&c. & Blocke, tablets, sticks, slates, needles, balls, cylinders, cubes, \&c. & Superior as a physical and mental training. \\
\hline 5 & 44 & Fröbel's occupations, conversation and singing in German and English, gymnastics, and preparatory less sis in reading, writing, and arithmetic. & Fröbel's gifts, blackboard, squared tables and chairs, charts for object lessons, and piano. & Very beneficial. \\
\hline 5 & 30 & Paper folding, cutting, and pasting, weaving and interlacing, pricking, sewing, drawing, modelling, and peas work. & Low chairs, ruled tables, blackboards and slates, balls, blocks, tablets, slats, sticks, stories, sengs, and games. & It is a development of mind, heart, and body, making the child intelligent, kind, and self-dependent. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & The usual Kindergarten occupations with elementary branches. & Usual Kindergarten appliances, maps, pictures, and counting machines. & Accustoms the child to order and polite behavior, and makes him happy and intelligent. \\
\hline 5 & 46 & Fröbel's occupations & All of Fröbel's gifts and materials. & \\
\hline 5 & 44 & Fröbel's occupations, phonetic exercises, and gymnastics. & The materials of Fröbel's and Köhler's systems. & Healthful to mind and body. \\
\hline & 42 & Fröbel's occupations ........... & Fröbel's apparatus and appliances. & Most excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 44 & Fröbel's occupations & Fröbel's gifls ............... & Excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 44 & Fröbel's occupations, bodily exercises, exercises in memoorizing, singing, and object lessons. & Fröbel's gifts, low tables and seats, and charts for object lessons. & Superior to other systems for making the child strong and well, and developing rapidly and logically its mental faculties. \\
\hline 5 & & Fröbel's occupations ........... & All Fröbel's gifts and materials. &  \\
\hline 5 & 40 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Usual Fröbel occupations and gifts, weaving, sewing, drawing, \&c. reading, writing, arithmetic, \&ec., for the elo-
mentary class. \\
a Whole number of teachers.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Usaal Kindergarten furniture and apparatus. \\
\(\delta\) Includes papils
\end{tabular} & The children are interested and pleased with their work and stady, and the system is conducive to their physical development. in primary sohool. \\
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\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & Location. &  & Name of conductor. &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 99 & Miss Campbell's Kindergarten. & Morristown, N. J. (High sireet). & 1875 & Miss E.F.R.Campbell & 2 & 25 & 4-7 & 4 \\
\hline 100 & Beacon Street School Kindergarten. & Nowark, N. J. (Beacon street). & 1872 & Miss Anna Lawrenz .. & 2 & 90 & 4-6 & 5 \\
\hline 101 & Kindergarten of the First German Pres. byterian School. & Newark, N. J. (College Place). & 1878 & Miss Elma Korb ...... & 1 & 50 & 3-7 & 5 \\
\hline 102 & Kindergarten of the German-American School. & Newark,
Green street). J. (19 & 1871 & Magdalene Lauch..... & 3 & 80 & 4-7 & 5 \\
\hline 103 & Kindergarten of the Twelith Ward Ger-man-English School. & Newark, N. J. (Niagara street). & 1874 & Miss Mary C. Beyer... & 1 & 65 & 3-7 & 4 \\
\hline 104 & St. Peter's Kindergarten. & Newark, N. J. (21 Livingston street). & 1871 & Sister Mary Magdalen. & 2 & 120 & 3-6 & 5 \\
\hline 105 & American Kindergar. ten. & Paterson, N. J. (109 Market street). & 1876 & Miss S. M. Storey....... & 2 & 45 & 3-15 & 5 \\
\hline 100 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Kindergarten (Albany \\
Female Academy)
\end{tabular} & Albany, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\) & & M. Ella Andrews & & & 6-8 & \\
\hline 107 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Female Academy). \\
Fröbel's Kindergarten
\end{tabular} & Albany, N. Y (Elk & 1877 & Mary C. Peabody ...... & & 16 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 108 & Brooklyn Fröbel Kindergarten.* & \[
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& \text { street). } \\
& \text { Brooklyn, N. Y. ( } 22 \\
& \text { First Place). }
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\] & 1877 & \[
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& \text { Mary and Elizabeth P. } \\
& \text { Sharpe. }
\end{aligned}
\] & 1 & 22 & 3-8 & 3 \\
\hline 109 & Fröbel Kindergarten On the Hill. & Brooklyn, N. Y. (698 Fulton street). & 1879 & Anna I Reeves . . . . . . & 2 & 14 & 3-8 & 31 \\
\hline 110 & Halsey Kindergarten. & Brooklym. N. Y ........ & 1874 & & & \[
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\hline 111 & Kindergarten. & Brooklyn, N. Y. (380 State street). & 1873 & Miss Emily Christiansen. & & \[
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\] & \[
3-7
\] & 3 \\
\hline 112 & Lafayette Avenue Kindergarten. & Brooklyn, N. Y. (246 Lafayette avenue). & 1877 & Lena Schroeder ........ & 2 & 20 & 3-9 & 31 \\
\hline 113 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Kindergarten of the \\
Poppenhusen Insti-- tuto.
\end{tabular} & College Point, N. Y ... & 1870 & E. von Briesen ......... & 1 & 120 & 3-6 & 5 \\
\hline 114 & Harlem Kindergarten & \begin{tabular}{l}
Harlom (Now York), \\
N. Y. (207 East 117th street.
\end{tabular} & 1877 & Misses Mathilde Bockor and Olga Jacobi. & & 40 & 4-8 & 4 \\
\hline 115 & Free Kindergartan of the Anthon Memorial Church. & New York, N. Y. (Weest 48th street, between oth and 1 avenues). & 1877 & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Miss Mary L. Van } \\
\text { Wagemen. }
\end{gathered}
\] & 4 & 80 & 2-8 & 4 \\
\hline 116 & Kindergarten......... & New York, N. Y. (165 & 1878 & Miss Jennie Bolwell .. & & 24 & 8-7 & 4 \\
\hline 117 & Kindergarton. & New York, N. Y. (220 & 1879 & Mrs. S. T. Carpenter... & & 10 & 8-7 & 3) \\
\hline 118 & Eindergarten. & Now York, N. Y. (East Kount V ernon). & 1878 & Miss Sara Magoniglo.. & & 15 & 3-7 & 34 \\
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\hline  &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 40
48 & Building, stick laying, weaving, embroidering, modelling, cutting and mounting, paper folding, drawing, printing, writing, \&cc. The different gifts of Fröbel's & All of Fröbel's gifts......... & Excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 48 & The different gifts of Fröbel's
system turning and march. system turning and singing,
ing, object leessons, singing gymnastic exercises, \&c. & Low tables and chairs, colored silks, worsteds, piano, \&c. & An excellent development of intellect and physique. \\
\hline 5 & 47 & Kindergarten occupations..... & Kindergarten material. & \\
\hline 5 & 42 & 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th 6th gifts, stick and ring laying, paper cutting and folding, weaving, work, drawing, singing, gymnastic exercises, \&\% c. & Turning sticks, object charts, color charts, \&c. & It trains the mascles and nerves, produces a salutar effect in the development of mind, edacates into truthat aims and actions of the child \\
\hline 5 & 50 & Object lessons, movement plays, block building, tabat, ing, perforating, embroidering, intertwining, paper folding, peas work, and model. ling. & Fröbel's gifte ............... & The mind is awakened and are callod into action, and the child learns to express his
thoughts with ease. \\
\hline 5 & 48 & All of Fröbel's occupations... & Rings, staffs, cubes, blocks, gymnastic apparatus, and all necessary material. & Beneficial. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Paper cutting and folding, per. forating, embossing, weaving, ring laying, printing, ing, singing, \&ce. & Blocks, rings, weaving materials, charts, maps, needles, books without words, pictares, \&c. & \\
\hline 5 & 36 & Building, weaving, sewing, & Fröbel's apparatus & Excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 34 & All of Frobbel's gifts amd occupations, singing, gymnastics
movement plays and oral lessons in Erench and Ger- & \begin{tabular}{l}
Thoseusually connectedwith \\
a genuine Kindergarten.
\end{tabular} & Satisfactory; engenders habits of order, gentleness, and thoughtfulness. \\
\hline 5 & 35 & Fröbel's gifts, games, gymnastics, and Kincergarten occu-
pations which promote the pations which promote the
physical, mentra, and moral
development of the ohild. & Fröbel's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th 6th, and 7th gifts, squared tables, low chairs, piano, paper, books for drawing, \&a. & Canses a natural growth of the muscles, develops the mental faculties in their natural orto the wants of nervous and backward children. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations & Fröbel's gifts, and charts for elementary reading in Ger man and English. & Excellent in every respect. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & All of Fröbel's gifts and occupations, including weaving, sowing, and clay work. & Balls, blooks, tablets, rings, slats, \&cc. & A natural and easy develop. ment, both mentally and physically. \\
\hline 51 & 46 & All of IFröbel's Kindergarten gifts. & Fröbel's apparatus and appliances. & Excellent physical and mental development, \\
\hline 5 & 48 & Fröbel's occupations .......... & The usual appliances....... & Satisfactory in every respeet. \\
\hline 5 & 38 & Such as are suited to the understanding of children under training. Frbibel's occupations \(\qquad\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
All necessary for carrying out Fröbel's scheme of education. \\
Fröbel's gifts and materials.
\end{tabular} & Beneficial. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's occupations & Fröbel's gifta and materials. & \\
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\end{aligned}
\] &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 119 & Kindergarten of Mrs. Froehlich's school. & New York, N. Y. (28 East 50th street). & 1874 & & 1 & 32 & 4-7 & 4 \\
\hline 120 & Kindergarten of the Academy of the Holy Cross. & New York, N. Y. (42d street). & 1879 & Sister Clarissa......... & 1 & 36 & 4-7 & 5 \\
\hline 121 & Kindergarten of the Foundling Asylum. & New York, N. Y. (East 68th street and 3d avenue). & & & & 100 & & \\
\hline 122 & Kindergarten of the German-American School of the Nineteenth Ward.* & New York, N. Y. (244 East 52d street). & 1869 & Pcter Stahl, principal.. & 2 & 64 & 4-6 & 5 \\
\hline 123 & Kindergarten of the Training Department of Normal College. & New York, N. Y....... & & Isabelle Parsels, superintendent. & & & & \\
\hline 134 & Normal Training School for Kindergartners, Model Kindergarten, and School Garden. & New York, N. Y. \({ }^{7}\) East Twenty-second street). & 1872 & Prof. John Krans and Mrs. Maria KrausBoelte. & 5 & 58 & 3-7 & 31-4 \\
\hline 125 & Mrs. Smuller's Kindorgarten. & \begin{tabular}{l}
New Tork, N. Y. (2027 \\
Fiftlu avenue.)
\end{tabular} & 1873 & Miss A. M. Smuller.... & 2 & 24 & 31-7 & 3 \\
\hline 126 & St. Barnabas Day Narsery Kindergar- & New York, N. Y. (304 Mulberry street). & 1878 & Helen E. Hart......... & 1 & 20 & 5-8 & 3 \\
\hline 127 & Society for Ethical 'Culture Kindergarten. & New York, N. Y. (For-ty-fifth street and Broadway). & 1878 & Felix Adlor, superintendent. & 8 & 100 & 3-6 & 6 \\
\hline 128 & Nyack Kindergarten.. & \begin{tabular}{l}
Nrack on Hudson, N. \\
Y. (First avenue).
\end{tabular} & 1878 & Saral C. Robinson and Evelina W. Morford. & 0 & 13 & 3-12 & 4 \\
\hline 129 & Cook's Collegiate Institute Kindergarten. & Ponghkeepsie, N. Y. (324 Mill street). & 1879 & Marion A. Wilson..... & 1 & 16 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 130 & Kindergarten der Rochester Real. schule. & Rochester. N. Y. 7 and 9 Mortimer street). & 1873 & Hermann Pfacflin.... & 2 & 20 & 4-7 & 44 \\
\hline 131 & The Rochester Kindergaten. & Rochester, N. Y. (27 North St. Paul st.). & 1876 & Miss Meta C. Brown .. & & 22 & 4-8 & 31 \\
\hline 132 & Kindicrgarten of the Ossining Institute. & Sing Sing. N. Y. (Croton arenue). & 1878 & Miss Sarah Hartwell.. & 0 & 15 & 3-8 & 3 \\
\hline 133 & Cottage Kindergarten and Clans. Class. & \[
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& \text { Syracnae, N. I. } \\
& \text { James strect). }
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\] & 1870 & Mrs. M. C. Still........ & 2 & 25 & & \\
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\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 30 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Lessons and occupations of the Fröbel system. \\
Fröbel's oceapations \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
 paratus, piano, planitioj; \&e. \\
Frobel's gifts and materials.
\end{tabular} & It fotreng ginend the body, exer cises the senses, employs the nind, \&so. \\
\hline 5 & 44 & All of Fröbel's occupations.... & All of Fröbel's gifts .......... & Most excellently adapted for an introduction into the school røom proper. \\
\hline 6 & 38 & Fräbel's ocettpàtionis, gyminastic games, songs, stories, garden work, care of domestic mestic animals, \&c. & 草它belis gifts, plants, mu'soum, and cabinet. & Harmonióds developpainit. It teaches combination of knowting with doing. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All oc'cupaitions of Fröbel's system. & Fróbel's gifts, Kindergarten tables, benches, black: boards, slemees, charts, piotures, plano, plantses \&e. & Tends to make children active, healthy, and happy; teaches them to be accurate and keen observers, independ't in tho't, clearin expression, and makes them courteous and unselfish in their conduct to each other. \\
\hline 6 & 52 & Block'building, tabletand stick laying, nat plaiting, sewing, persting \&re. & Two tables, chairs, and the varions gifts. & Very encouraging. \\
\hline 5 & 41 & Uisual Frôbel occupations..... & Fröbel's giftit.w............... & The pupils, children of the yery poor, are greatly benefited physically, mentally, and morally, and through them the good influence of the syd \(\mathbf{d}\) tem is often perceptibly shown in their homes. \\
\hline 5 & 38 & Weaving, pasting, moulding, perforating, designing, embossing, stick and ring lay. ing, sowing dationnt, mistering, singing, and calisthenics. & Clarts, ruled tables, clay, ruled slates and cards, reedles, pictures, books, \&e. & Children are notably healthy under Kindergarten influence, their perceptions are rendered more acute, anit they are better trained for more advanced grades of study. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All of Fröbel's occupations.... & Piano, tables, of hairs, balls, wands, blocks, garden, and everything necessary for a thoreugh Kindergaitton. & It is a natural development, checking propensity to evil, forming a necessary step from the aursery to the school room, and awakening the imagination to the influende of the true, the beautiful, and the good. \\
\hline 5 & 48 & All of Fröbel's occopations.... & Frobbel's giftis pictures, dates, do. & Physical, mentad, and moral development. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Fröbel's ocoupation' ........... & Tisual apparatus and applignces. & Good in every respeot. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Work with the gifts, games, reading, phonetio eppelling, singing, gymnastics, \&cc. & All necessary apparatus and material fuimished by Stelger. & It is beneficial to the physical, mental, and moral nature of the child, and is highly prized as a nursery of the institute. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th gifte, pricking, sewing, stick laying, drawing, weaving, peas work, modelling, de. & Squared slates, blackboards, fables, small armochairs, balls, cubes, oylinders, ob-- longe, squares, triangles, papen, noedles, \&o. ... & Strengthens the body, imparts grace of motion, gives command of language, quickens powers of perception and com. parison, and carefally nur tures the moral nature. \\
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \(y\) & 8 \\
\hline 134 & Fröbel Kindergarten.. & \[
\begin{array}{|l}
\text { Syracuse, N. Y. (115 } \\
\text { Cedar street). }
\end{array}
\] & 1877 & Mrs. M. Antoinette Hollister. & 0 & 12 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 135 & Kindergarten of the Home for Destitute Children of Seamen & West New Brighton, N. Y. (Staten Island). & 1874 & C. M. Thompson....... & & 25 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 136 & Nursery and Child's Hospital Kindergarten. & West New Brighton, N. Y. (Staten Island). & 1876 & Miss Agnes F. Smith.. & & 16 & 4-8 & 4 \\
\hline 137 & Kindergarten (Peace Institute). & Raleigh, N. C. & & Mrs. Mary Foster, principal. & 1 & & & \\
\hline 138 & The Arondale Kin. dergarten. & Avondale, Ohio, (Main avenue). & 1879 & Ida M. Stevens.......... & 1 & 18 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 139 & Free Kindergarten.... & Cincinnati, Ohio (Front street and Broadway). & 1880 & Sallio A. Shawk....... & 5 & 55 & 3-6 & 48 \\
\hline 140 & Kindergarten (Eng. lish and Technical Sehool). & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Croadway, } \\
& \text { Cincinnati, Ohio ( } 250 \\
& \text { Race street). }
\end{aligned}
\] & 1878 & Miss Lizzie Beaman ... & & & & \\
\hline 141 & Kindergarten of the Cincinnati Orphan A.sylum. & Cincinnati, Ohio (Sum. mit avenue, Mount Auburn). & 1879 & Miss Marie N. Ballinger. & 2 & 30 & 3-6 & 33 \\
\hline 142 & The Mt. Aubarn Kin. dergarten.* & Cincinnati, Ohio (Evans street, Mount Auburn). & 1878 & Kathrine S. Dodd...... & 1 & 25 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 143 & Seventh Street Kindergarten.* & Cincinnati, Olio (87 W. Seventh street). & 1876 & Helene Goodman ....... & & 18 & 3-8 & 31 \\
\hline 144 & Brooks Kingergarten. & Cloveland, Ohio (corner Prospect and Huntington streets). & 1875 & Mary E. Garlick ...... & 1 & 20 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 145 & Kindergarten (Cloveland Academy). & Cleveland, Ohio ........ & ... & Mrs. Anna B. Ogden... & & 8 & & 3-7 \\
\hline 140 & Kindergarten in Miss Mit tle'berger's School.* & Cleveland, Ohio \((420\) Prospect street). & 1878 & Misses Brown and Overton. & \(\ldots\) & 20 & 31-7 & 3 \\
\hline 147 & Prospect Strect and Olivet Chapel Kin. dergärten. & Cleveland, Ohlo ........ & 1678 & Mrs. A. B. Ogden ...... & 2 & \[
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\end{array}\right\}
\] & \(3-7\) & (a) \\
\hline 148 & Miss Whitmore's Kin. dergarten. & Cleveland, Ohio (126 Lake street). & 1877 & S. II. Whitmoro ....... & & 12 & 3-8 & 3 \\
\hline 149 & Kindergarten. & & & & & & & \\
\hline 160 & Kindurgarten (Homo for the よ゙riandless). & Columbus, Olio ......... & 1878 & Miss M. II. Ross. & \(\cdots\) & 40 & & \(\ldots\) \\
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\hline  &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 40 & 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th gifts, weaving, pasting, pricking, sewing, stick laying, modelling, sand work, drawing, \&c. & Checked tables, blackboard, slates, drawing books, and other modern apparatus. & A development of the threefold nature of the child. \\
\hline 5 & 48 & Fröbel's gifts and occupations. & The usual Kindergarten fur. niture, Fröbel's gifts, flowers, \&c. & Satisfactory in every respect. \\
\hline 5 & 47 & \begin{tabular}{l}
The study of color and form by the American method, object lessons, spelling, reading, writing, numbers, recitations, singing, modelling in clay. calisthenics, \&c. \\
Usual occupations.
\end{tabular} & All Ámerican Kindergarten material, color and form charbs, boxes of surface and solid forms, rings, sticks, books, slates, \&c. & Promotes healthy activity of mind and body, develops the reasoning power and awakens the imagination to the influence of the good and beaintiful, prevents undue strain on the powers and insures superior application to after studies. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Perforating, sewing, drawing, folding, weaving, cutting, modelling, peas work. & Blocks, tablets, rings, \&c .... & Trains the eye and ear and makes the child responsive to whatever is beantiful and true in nature. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Those recommended by Fröbel. & Those used by Fröbel. ...... & Strengthening and highly developing to the faculties of mind and body. \\
\hline & ... & Usual Kindergarten occupations. & All necessary for the occupations. & A necessary preparation for all school work, and particularly essential as the introduction to the higher work of the English and technical school. \\
\hline 5 & 43 & Pricking, sewing, drawing, weaving, folding, outting, slat and peas work, modelling, and the various gift exercises. & A complete set of those used by Fröbel, musical instraments, pictures, \&o. & Imparts life and activity to the physical system and develops uniformly the faculties of mind and soul. \\
\hline 5 & 39 & Modelling, pricking, sewing, weaving, folding, cutting, stick laying, peas work, gift lessons, and everything belonging to the Kindergarten. & Squared tables and blackboard, chairs, plano, circle, boxes of the gifts, scrap books, and varions musical instruments. & It strengthens the powers of observation, bringing the children into loving and intimate relations with nature, fostering the good in them and crushing out the evil. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & All of Fröbel's gifts and occapations. & & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Gfft exercises, drawing, perforating, sewing, weaving, paper folding and cutting, cork work, modelling, games, \&c. & Squared tables, chairs, blackboards, \&c. & Gives physical, mental, and moral vigor. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & & & It is a system of individual culture and forms a pleasant transition from hometo school life. \\
\hline 5 & 38 & 1st, 2d, and 3d gifts, sewing, weaving, paper foluing, clay modelling, drawing, and ring laying. & Tables, chairs, and all necessary Kindergarten material. & Very satisfactory. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All that pertains to the regular sjstem. & Those anthorized by the reg. ular system. & Makes children attentive and obedient, and improves their language and habits. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Block building, stick, ring, and tablet laying, drawing, perforating, embroidering, paper cutting, weaving, interlacing, modelling, peas work, seo. & Balls, spheres, cubes, cylinders. square and triangular tablets, sticks, rings, drawing material, perforating and embroidering materials, slats, clay, \&c. & The body is strengthened, observation and perception a wakened, ease and accuracy gained in the use of language, and the moral effect is excellent. \\
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Table V.—Statistics of Kindergärten for 1879; from replies to
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & Location. &  & Name of conductor. &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 151 & Kindergarten (Insti- & Coltanbus, Ohio .......- & ..... & Miss Redick .. & & 38 & & \\
\hline 152 & tation for the Blind). Kindergarten (Mansfield Normal Col. & Mansfield, Ohio & - & Mrs. Ford . & & & 3-7 & \\
\hline 153 & \begin{tabular}{l}
lege). \\
Kindergarten of Trinity School.*
\end{tabular} & Toledo, Ohio (Adams street). & 1875 & Miss Johnson .......... & 0 & 20 & 4-6 & 3 \\
\hline 154 & Miss Lily G. Lang's Kindergarten. & Toledo, Ohio (comer Huron and Orange streets). & 1879 & Lily G. Lang ............ & 2 & 19 & 8-7 & 4 \\
\hline 155 & Kindergarten of Obio Central Normal Sohool.* & Worthington, Ohio.... & 1876 & Mrs. Anna B. Ogden & & 12 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 156 & Erie Academy Kindergarten. & Erie, Pa. (Ninth street). & 1878 & Miss Anna R. Kelsey.. & 1 & 35 & \(5-\) & 31 \\
\hline 157 & American Kindergar. ten. & Germantown, Pa. (4840 Main street). & 1876 & Ada M. Smith .......... & 1 & 25 & 3-12 & 4 \\
\hline 158 & FräbelKindergarten*. & Germantown Pa (Philadelphia, Green street). & 1877 & Nromi R. Wailker ..... & 0 & 9 & 8-9 & 3-81 \\
\hline 159 & Germantown Kindergarten. & Germantown, Pa. (cor-- nor Mill and Main subets). & 1874 & Miss Marianna Gay ... & 2 & 16 & 8-7 & 3 \\
\hline 100 & Lutheran Orphans' Home. & Germantown, Pa ( 5580 Main street). & 1878 & Miss Laura Hoagland. & & 19 & \(2-8\) & 5 \\
\hline 161 & Kindergarten (Pennsylvanis Trainting Sohool). & Medis, Pa. .............. & 1876 & Alice G. Byers ......... & 1 & 40 & \(3-9\) & 5 \\
\hline 102 & Meadville Kindergap. ten. \({ }^{*}\) & Meadille, \(\mathrm{Pa}(287\) North street). & 1888 & Mary A. Bamis......... & & 12 & 8-6 & 8 \\
\hline 163 & "Hope" Kindergar- & Ner Castle, \(\mathrm{Pa}(20\) & 1877 & Misa L. Ella Reeves... & 0 & 16 & 8-12 & 5 \\
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\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & Location. &  & Name of conductor. &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 164 & Miss Bennett's Kindergarten. & Philadelphis, Pa. (25 South Ninete enth & 1874 & Anna Bennett.......... & 1 & 15 & 3-7 & \(\left\{\begin{array}{l}2 \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}\right\}\) \\
\hline 165 & Elizabeth Y. Webb's Kindergarten. & \begin{tabular}{l}
street). \\
Philadelphia, Pa. (1115 Callowhill street).
\end{tabular} & 1878 & Elizabeth Y. Webb.... & 0 & 9 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 166 & Miss Fannie M. Schleigh's Kindergarten.* & Philadelphia, Pa. (Eighteenth street and Girard avenue). & 1877 & Miss F. M. Schleigh ... & 3 & 32 & 8-11 & 4 \\
\hline 167 & Friends; Kindergarten. & Philadelphia, Pa. (Fifteenth and Race streets). & 1877 & Susan T. Comly .......- & 1 & 23 & 3-7 & 3 \\
\hline 168 & Fröbel Kindergarten. & Philadelphia, Pa. (626 North Fortieth street). & 1878 & Louie T. Baltz........... & 0 & 12 & 8-7 & 8 \\
\hline 109 & Kindergarten.......... & Philadelphia, Pa. (1419 Narth Seventeenth street). & 1878 & R. Emma Trego ........ & 0 & 11. & \(3-7\) & 3 \\
\hline 170 & Parish Kindergarten of the Church of the & Philadelphia, Pa. (1438 Lombard street). & 1878 & Matilda T. Stirling ..... & 1 & 13 & 8-6 & 3 \\
\hline 171 & Epiphanv. Mrs. Van Kirk's Kin. dergarten. & Philadelphia, P\% (1383 Pine street). & 1874 & Mrs. M. L. Ven Kirk .. & 5 & 35 & 8-7 & 3-4 \\
\hline 172 & West Chestnat Street Kindergarten. & Philadelphia, Pa. (1707 Chestnat street). & 1877 & Miss A. B. Johnson. ... & 3 & 43 & \(31-9\) & 4 \\
\hline 173 & Pittsburgh Kindergarten. & Pittsburgh, Pan (36 Sixth street). & 1875 & Miss M. M. Wilson and Miss C. B. Morehouse. & & 40 & 8-7 & 3 \\
\hline 174 & Kindergarten........... & Reading, Pa (Sixthand Walnut streets). & 1878 & Adele Ruenzler ........ & 1 & 26 & 4-8 & 4 \\
\hline 175 & Sowickley Academy Kindergarten. & Sewickley, \(\mathrm{P}_{8} . . . . . . . . .\). & 1878 & John W8y,fr............ & 2 & 23 & \(8-8\) & 3 \\
\hline 176 & Sharon Hill Rinder. garten. & Sharon Hill, Pa......... & 1879 & Miss Ida V. Hawloing. & 1 & 6 & \(8-7\) & 8 \\
\hline 177 & West Chenter Fröbel Kindergarten.* & West Chester, Ps. \((24\) South Churchatreet). & 1878 & Robecca C. Thatoher.. & 1 & 20 & \(8-7\) & 8 \\
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\section*{inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education-Continued.}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 36 & All of Fröbel's gifts and occupations. & All used in a Fröbel Kinder garten, together with a pi- & Beneficial, particularly in its effect on the moral nature. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & Weaving, sewing, drawing, páper folding, clay modelling, pricking, ring laying, physical exercises, singing, \&c. & \begin{tabular}{l}
ano. \\
Squared tables, small chairs, blackboard, \&c.
\end{tabular} & Development of happy, hearty children, sound both in body and mind. They are educated to think, to know, and to act. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Singing, lessons in color and form, gymnastics, simple lessons in English and German, blackboard exercises, drawing, classification of objects in the three kingdoms, \&c. & Hlowers, birds, fishes, pictures, and the twenty gifts of Fröbel. & Improved physical condition, a strengthening of the perceptive and refiectivepowers: and a careful cultivation of the heart. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & All of Fröbel's occupations gymnastics, stories, care of plants, \&c. & Usual Kindergarten furniture, Fröbel's gifts, plants, pictures, \&c. & A. healthy and harmonious dovelopment of the threefold nature of the child. A com* bination of knowing with doing. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Perforating, sewing, weaving, paper-folding, clay-modelling, drawing, mixing colors, \&c. & Cubes, oblongs, rings, slats, blackboard, slates, squared tables, \&c. & Children become healthy and graceful, observant and eager to learn, and acquire much general intelligence and the habit of expressing thought with accuracy and ease. \\
\hline 5 & 35 & Block building, stick laying, modelling, perforating, embroidering, weaving, interlacing, drawing, singing, physical exercises, games, plays, \&c. & Gifts and occupations designed by Fröbel. & Children obtain intelligent control of the muscles of the body and powers of the mind; their perceptive faculties are awakened and a desire for knowledge aroused. \\
\hline 5 & 35 & Fröbel's occupations & Kindergarten tables and chairs and Fröbel's gifts. & Excellent. \\
\hline 5 & 34 & Usual Kindergarten occupations. & Kindergarten apparatus and appliances. & Salutary in its development of the physical nature, and ennobling in its development of the moral. \\
\hline 5 & 35 & Writing, drawing, weaving, modelling, \&c. & Blocks, clay, \&c.............. & Body and mind are naturally and harmoniously developed and knowledge acquired in the most agreeable manner. \\
\hline 5 & 35 & Fröbel's gifts and occupations. & Fröbel's Kindergarten material, piano, stuffed birds, plante, \&cc. & The inventive faculties are brought into use, the child's individuality is recognized, clearness and conciseness in expression gained, and habits of obedience and respect inculcated. \\
\hline 5 & 47 & Stick and ring laying, drawing, perforating, weaving, embroidering, cork work, plaiting, and cutting paper. & Fröbel's first, second, third, and foarth gifts, songs and games of Henrietta Noa, and light gymnastic apparatus. & Harmonious growth of the whole nature, stimulates the desire for knowledge, cultivates powers of observation and concentration, fosters kindliness of feeling, and habits of politeness. \\
\hline 5 & 38 & Mat work, clay modelling, drawing, and the usual Fröbel occupations. & Frơbel's gifts ................. & Trains the physical powers, cultivates habits of obserration, and develops ideas of right and wrong. \\
\hline 5 & 36 & Sewing, weaving, pricking, modelling, drawing, paper cutting and folding, stick laying, and interlacing. & Squared tables, small chairs, balls, cylinder, cubes, oblongs, triangles, squares, paper, slates, pencils, needles, rings, sec. & Develops healthy activity of body, arouses the interest, quickens the perceptive fac. ulties, and teaches the child to think and act for himself. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Interlacing slats, stick and ring laying, perforating, sowing, weaving, paper fold: ing, drawing, and modelling. & Fröbel's first six gifts, black. boards, tables, and slates. & Easy, graceful carriage, development of the muscles, cultivation of the powers of observation, thought, and discrimination. \\
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Table V.-Statistics of Kindergärten for 1879; from replies to


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\section*{inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education-Continued.}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Drawing, weaving, sewing, prioking, modelling, and stigk laying. & Fröbel's gifts, low tables, and small chairs. & Children become happy and healthy, and are earnest in the pursuit of knowledge. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & AllofiFröbel's occupations, except modelling. & A full supply of gifts. & Eminently satisfactory in every respect. \\
\hline 5 & 28 & Singing, playing, block building, stick and ring laying, drawing, clay modelling, peas work, sewing, weaving, and other useful' Kindergarten occupations. & Nine gifts and all material necessary for the occupations. & It forms the necessary link between the nursery and the school, developing the organs of the body, unfolding and strengthening the powers of the mind and carefully nur. turing the moral nature. \\
\hline & & Fröbel's occupations ........... & The materials of the Fröbel systern. & \\
\hline 5 & 40 & The study of form and color and other occupations of the American system. & Materials for weaving, paper cutting, and drawing salid forms, triangles, slates, \&o. & Children are stronger and more healthy under its influence, and the mental development keeps pace with the physical. \\
\hline \(5 \frac{1}{4}\) & 48 & Fröbel's gifts, reading, writing, drawing, and singing. & Chairs, tables, blackboards, toys, slates, oharts, \&c. & Improved physical condition and an awakening and expanding of the mental faculties. \\
\hline 6 & 44 & All of Fröbel's gifts & Usual Kindergarten apparatus. & Favorable. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & The nsual Kindergarten occupations. & The usual apparatus and applianees. & Superior physical and mental development. \\
\hline 5 & 38 & All of Fröbel's occupations.... & Fröbel's gifts, blackboard, piano, and rubber balls. & \\
\hline 5 & 48 & All Kindergarten occapations and plays, singing, conversational and object lessons, and recitations in English and German. & All nocessary for the occupations. & Excellent as a foundation for the whole afterlife. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Gift exercises, weaving, sewing, peas work, clay modelling, stick laying, perforating, singing, and calisthenics. & Gifts, maps, charts, pictures, blackboard, squared tables, and dumb bells. & Trains the child to be systematic, thoughtful of athers, and self-dependent, stimulates his inventive faculties, and makes him eager in the acquisition of knowledee \\
\hline 5 & 40 & The usual Fröbel gifts and occapations. & Large airy rooms, yard for games, flower garden, piano, and all the usmal ap. pliances of a true Kindergarten. & It gives aidded strength and health, and forms a valuable preparation for after educa tional training. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Twenty gifts of Fröbel with occupations leading to advanced studies. & Alir material necessary for the occupations. & Excellent in every way. \\
\hline 5 & 40 & Lessons on the firsteleven gifts, with perforating, sewing, drawing, weaving, paper twisting and folding, peas work, and modelling, games, marching, and gymnastics. & 1st, 2d, 3d 4th, 5th, and 6th gifts, tables, chairs, slates, tablets, rings, and all materials necessary for the ocoupations. & Sympathetic and harmonious development of body, mind, and soul, forming a healthy basis for higher training. \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{5} & 40 & All Kindergartou gifts and occupations. & Material for the different gifts and occupations, squared tables, blackboard, slates, dumb bells, wands, globes, maps, píctures, \&o. & It appeals at once to the mental and moral faculties of the child, making him familiar with the forms of usefulness and beauty around him, and cultirating in him a desire to investigate and create the same. \\
\hline & & & \(a \operatorname{In} 1878\). & \\
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Table V.—Statistics of Iindergürten for 1879; from replies to
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name of Kindergarten. & Location. &  & Name of conductor. &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 195 & Washington Kindergarten Normal Institute and National Kindergarten. & Washington, D.C. \((929\) Eighth street). & 1874 & Mrs. Louise Pollock .. & 2 & 32 & 3-10 & 3-5 \\
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Kindergürten from which no
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Name and location. & Name and location. \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Zeitska's Institute Kindergarten, San Francisco, Cal. \\
Fröbel School and Kindergarten (Miss Sara Eddy), Chicago, 111. \\
Kindergarten (Miss Fannie Drake), Chicago, Ill. \\
Kindergarten (Mrs. Putiam), Chicago, Ill. \\
Kindergarten (Mrs. Ross), Chicago, J11. \\
Kindergarten (Miss Gila), Indianapolis, Ind. \\
Lawrence Kindergarten, Lawrence, Kans. \\
Kindergarten of German and English Academy, Louisville, Ky. \\
Kindergarten, Ellsworth, Me. \\
Mount Vernon Institute Kindergarten, Baltimore, Md. \\
Private Kindergarten (Mary J. Garland), Boston, Mass. \\
South End Kindergarten, Boston, Mass. \\
Kindergarten (Miss Agassiz), Brookline, Mass. \\
Kindergarten (Miss Colby), Cambridge, Mass. \\
Kindergarten (Miss Iutchinson), Cambridge, Mass. \\
Kindergarton (Misses Macy and Bancroft), Cambridge, Mass. \\
Private Kindergarten, Gloucester, Mass.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Kindergarten, Jamaica Plain, Mass. \\
Kindergarten of Waltham New Church Sehool, Waltham, Mass. \\
Kindergarten (Mrs. Hunter), Minneapolis, Minn. Kindergarton of Norwood Hall, Saint Paul, Minn. Kindergarten (Miss Redmond), Saint Charles, Mo. Ames A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Loais, Mo. Ames P. M. Kinder garten, Saint Louis, Mo. Charless A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Charless P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Clinton A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Clinton P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Irving A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Irving P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Jackson A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Jackson P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Jefferson A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Jefferson P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Lafayctte \(\Delta\). M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Lafayetto P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Lincoln A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Lincoln P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Madison A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. Madison P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo.
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline  &  & Occupations of pupils. & Apparatus and appliances. & Effect of the system. \\
\hline 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline . 5 & 40 & Building, weaving, interlacing, stick laying, drawing, paper folding and cutting, sewing, modelling, pricking, singing, marching, playing games, \&c. & Balls, blocks, cubes, cylinder, tablets, parquetry papers, ruled slates, tables, blackboard, Prang's natural history cards, garden, plants, piano, \&c. & Improved physical and nervous condition, habits of attention, observation, and thoughtfalness, of sociability, kindness, and cheerfulness; it is also a superior preparation for subsequent mathematical training. \\
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information has been received.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Name and location, & Name and location. \\
\hline Maramee A. M. Kindergarten, Saint Lonis, Mo. & East Cleveland Kindergarten, Cleveland, Ohio, \\
\hline O'Fallon A.M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. & Kindergarten (Miss Spencer), Cleveland, Ohio. \\
\hline O'Fallon P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. & Kindergarten of the Cleveland Female Seminary, \\
\hline Rock Spring P. M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. & Kindergarten (Miss K. P. Sharps), Germantown, \\
\hline Stoddard A.M. Kindergarten, Saint Louis, Mo. & Pa. \\
\hline Miss Alston's Kindergarten, Newark, N.'J. & Kindergarten (Miss Bromi \\
\hline Columbian Kindergarten, Brooklyn, N. Y. & Kindergarten (Miss Lizzie W. Hunt), Philadel. \\
\hline Kindergarten of Lockwood's New Academy, & phia, Pa. \\
\hline Brooklyn, N. Y. & Kindergarten (Miss Anna Longstreth), Philadel- \\
\hline Kindergarten of Glen's Falls Academy, Glen's & Kindergarte \\
\hline Falls, N, Y, & \\
\hline Miss Jaudon's Kindergarten, New York, N, Y. & Mt. Vernon Kindergarten, Philadelphia, Pa* \\
\hline Kindergarten of Mrs. Frederic Jonson's Schoo & St. Agnes Kindergarten, Philadelphia, Pa, \\
\hline New York, N. Y. & West Philadelphia Kindergarten, West Philadel- \\
\hline Kindergarten of Moeller Institute, New York, N. Y. & \begin{tabular}{l}
phia, Pa. \\
Kindergarten der NordwestSeite, Milwankee, Wis.
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\hline Kindergarten of the Academy of Mt. St. Vincent on the Hadson New York & Kindergarten (Miss Gertrude Hall), Washington, \\
\hline Kindergarten, Pittsboro', N. C. & Kindergarten (Miss Julia Hess), Washington, D. C. \\
\hline Kindergarten, Warrenton, N. C. & Washington Female Seminary Kindergarten, \\
\hline Kindergarten (Mrs. Alphonso Taft), Cincinnati, Ohio. & Washington, D. C. \\
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\section*{Table V.-Memoranda.}
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\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Kindergarten (Miss Reed) & Brooklyn, Cal & See Jackson Street Free Kinder- \\
\hline California Model Kindergarten & Oakland, & Removed to Berkeley. \\
\hline Miss Beebe's Kindergarten & Denver, Col & \\
\hline Private Kindergarten of the Belleville Ladies' Association. & Belleville, & See Bunsen Kindergarten. \\
\hline Mrs. Graham's Kindergarten ................. & Louisville, Ky & Succeeded by Miss E. D. Powell's Kindergarten. \\
\hline Kindergarten School & Biddeford, Me & Not found. \\
\hline Mrs. Voigt-Hiehle's German-American Kindergarten. & Baltimore & Closed. \\
\hline Miss Devereux's Kindergarten .............. & Boston, Mass & See Kindergarten of Newbury Street School. \\
\hline Public Kindergart & Boston, Mas & Closed. \\
\hline Foster Street Kindergart & Cambridge, Mass & Name changed to Sparks Street Kindergarten. \\
\hline Kindergarten (Miss Baxter) & Cambridge, Mass & Closed. \\
\hline Kindergarten of Mrs. Brooks' & Nowton Centre, Mass & Closed. \\
\hline Eads A. M. and P. M. Kindergart & Saint Louis, Mo & Names changed to Eliot A. M. and P. M. Kindergarten. \\
\hline Kindergarten of Hackensack Academy & Hackensack, & Closed. \\
\hline Kindergarten of Miss Longwell's Seminary. & Morristown, & See Miss Campbell's Kindergar. ten; 1dentical. \\
\hline Kindergarten (Miss Lulu C. Prindle) & Brooklyn, N. T & Closed. \\
\hline American Kindergarten & New York, N. & Superseded by American Kin. dergarten Normal School (see Table III). \\
\hline The Twenty-second Ward Free Kindergarten (Felix Adler, superintendent). & New York, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\) & See Society for Ethical Culture Kindergarten. \\
\hline Volks-Kiudergarton & Cincinnati, Ohio & Not found. \\
\hline Wesley Avenne Kindergarten (Cincinnati Wesleyan College). & Cincin & Closed. \\
\hline Young Ladies' Temperance League Kindergarten. & Cleveland, & See Olivet Chapel Kindergarten. \\
\hline Kindergarten (L. W. Bossler) ........... & Philadolphia, & Closed. \\
\hline Pliladelphia Centennial Training School for Teachers. & Philadelphia, Pa & See Centennial Kindergarten Training School for Teachers (Table III). \\
\hline Germania Kindergarten & La Crosse, Wis & Superseded by Kindergarten des Frauenvereins. \\
\hline First English Kindergarten (Mrs. Eudora Hailmann). & Milwaukee, Wis & See Mr. and Mrs. Hailmann's Training Class for Kindergartners, Detroit, Mich. (Table III). \\
\hline West Side Kindergarten & Milwauke & Closed; principal removed. \\
\hline Misses Pollock and Noerr's German-American Kindergarten. & Washington, & Name changed to Fröbel Institute and Kindergarten. \\
\hline Select School and Kindergarten. & Washington, D. C..... & See Metropolitan Seminary and Kindergarten; identical. \\
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Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879; from replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.


a Average number.

Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, ge.-Continued.

Centennial Tnstitut
St. Mary's Hall
Mills Seminary -...........................
Convent of Mary Immaculate ... Colloge of Notre Dame......................... Nordhoff Seminary for Young Nordhoff
Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.*
Golden Gate Academy
Mrs, Posten's Seminary
Placerville Academy* .................. Goethe's German School ..............

Sacramento Institate Sacramento Select Sohoo
St. Joseph's Acsdemy
Young Ladies' Seminary ........... College of Notre Dame of San Eranoisco.
Number of students.


0 Mrs．Colgate Baker＇s English， French，and German Boarding Shared Heart College University（City）College

Urban Academy
Miss West＇s School for Girls Madame Zeitska＇s Institute．

Laurel Hall
St．Matthew＇s Hall School of \(t\)
Wolfe Hall
The Curti ．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Commercis school for Girls Golden Hill and Military Institute Boardin Sustitate and Eamily Golden Hill Sohool．
Golden Hill Seminary
Hillside Seminary Durham Academy＊ Glastonbary Academy Gaple Grove Academy Harry Pen à Scho Harry Peck＇s Scho
Miss Haines＇s School for Young Ladies and Girls
Kont Seminary＊\({ }^{\prime}\) ．．．．．．．．．． Mystio Valley English and Clas sical Institute． Burritt School
New Britain Seminary The Elderage School．

Miss Nott＇s English and French Family and Day School． West End Institute \({ }^{*}\)
Bulkeley School
Waramang Academy
Fitch＇s Home School for Young Ladies and Boys． Hillside School for Boys Miss Meeker＇s Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies．
Seabary Institute＊
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline San Francisoo，Cal．（Sto－ tion A）． & 0 & 1877 & Mrs & \\
\hline San Trancisco，Cal & & 1874 & Rev．Bro．Genebe & R．C \\
\hline San Francisco，Cal． （Haight street）． & 1859 & 1859 & Rev．James Matthews，D．D． & Presb \\
\hline San Francisco，Cal．（Ma－ son and Geary streets）． & 0 & 1864 & Nathan W．Moo & Non－sect \\
\hline San Francisco，Cal．．．．．．． & & 1873 & Mary B．West & Non－sect \\
\hline San Francisco，Cal．（922 Post street）． & & 1863 & Madame B．Zeits & Non－sect \\
\hline San Mateo，Cal ．．．．．．．．．． & & 1864 & Mrs．L．Manson－Buckmaster & Non－sect \\
\hline San Mateo，Cal & 0 & 1866 & Rev．Alfred Lee Brewer，M．A & P．E．sect \\
\hline Santa Craz，\({ }^{\text {Denver，Colo }}\) & & 1862 & SisterRose GenevievePhelan & \[
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\] \\
\hline Denver，Colo & & 1868 & Mrs．Anna Palmer． & P．E \\
\hline Bethlehem， & & 1875 & Frederick S．Curtis，PH．B． & \\
\hline Bridgeport， & 0 & 1862 & Benjamin B．Penfield，M．A．． & Non－sect \\
\hline Bridgeport，Conn & & 1857 & Miss Emily Nelson & Non－sect \\
\hline Bridgeport，Con & & 1876 & Mariana B．Slade． & Non－sect \\
\hline Durham，Conn & 1842 & 1842 & L．P．Bissell，A．M & Non－sect \\
\hline Glastonbury，Con & 0 & 1870 & F．H．Brewer & Non－sect \\
\hline Green＇s Farms，Co & & 1867 & Bessie R．Tay & Cong \\
\hline Greenwich，Conn & 1827 & 1827 & Frank Shepard， & Non－sect \\
\hline Greenwich，Con & & & Harry Peck & \[
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\] \\
\hline Haddam，Conn． & 1839 & & Mrs．Mary J．H．Chapman & Cong \\
\hline Hartford，Comn & & 1875 & Miss Elizabeth H．Hain & Non－sect \\
\hline Kent，Conn & & 1870 & Miss M．A．Ho & \\
\hline Middletown，Conn & & 1876 & Rev．B．A．Smith， & \\
\hline Mystic Bridge，Con & & 1868 & John K．Bucklyn，A．M．，LL．D． & Non－sect \\
\hline New Britain，Com & & & & \\
\hline New Britain，Conn．．．．．．－ & & 1870 & David N．Camp， & \\
\hline New Haven，Conn．（136 Sherman avenue）． & & 1873 & E．C．and S．J．Ban & \\
\hline New Haven，Conn．（33 Wall street）． & & 1873 & M & Non－sect \\
\hline New Haven，Conn．（99 Howe street）． & & 1870 & Mrs．S．L．Cad & Cong．．． \\
\hline New London，Conn & & 1873 & Eugene B．Coll & Non－sect \\
\hline New Preston，Conn & & 1864 & Gould C．Whittlesey ．．．．．．．．．． & Cong－．．． \\
\hline Noroton，Conn ．．．．．．．．．．．． & 1864 & 1865 & Myra J．Davis & Non－sect \\
\hline Norwalk，Conn & & 1868 & Dr．J．C．Fitch & \\
\hline Norwich，Conn．（56 Wash ington street）． & & & Miss Meeker．．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Cong． \\
\hline Saybrook，Conn． & & 1865 & Rev．P．L．Shep & P． \\
\hline Stamford，Conn & & & Miss Ca & \\
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & D & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 \\
\hline 77 & Day School for Boys* & Stamford, Conn & & 1875 & H. U. King........... & & , & & 42 & 42 & & & & 6 & 11 & 5 & 1 & \\
\hline 78 & Select Boarding and Day School & Stamford, Conn & & 1854 & George B. Glendining, A. M. - & P. E. & 2 & & 25 & 25 & & 20 & 10 & 12 & 6 & & 4 & \\
\hline 79 & English and Classical Sohool.. & Stratiord, Conn & 0 & 1847 & Frederick Seigwick & Cong.--. & 1 & 1 & 24 & 14 & 10 & 24 & 7 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 80 & Stratford Academy ...... & Stratford, Conn & & & E E. Clark... & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 13 & 12 & 1 & 13 & 5 & 1 & 5 & & & \\
\hline 81 & Stratford Institute for Young Ladies. & Stratford, Conn & & 1876 & Mrs. E. E. Clark- .-. . . . . . - . . & Non-sect & 1 & 3 & 18 & .... & 18 & 18 & 5 & 3 & & & & \\
\hline 82 & The Gunnery .-.-...................... & Washington, Conn & 1852 & & F. W. Gunn - .-..............- & Non-sect & 2 & 4 & 43 & 40 & 3 & 20 & 23 & 19 & 6 & 3 & & \\
\hline 83 & St. Margaret's Diocesan School for Girls. & Waterbury, Conn & 1875 & 1875 & Rev. Francis T. Russell, M. A. & P. E..... & 3 & 8 & 101 & & 101 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 84 & Oak Hill Seminary ................... & West Haven, Con & 0 & & Charles C. Wetsell ......-. .-. & Non-sect & 1 & 4 & 33 & 8 & 25 & 26 & 7 & 8 & 4 & & 1 & \\
\hline 85 & Wilton Academy........ & Wilton, Conn .... & & 1816 & Edward Olmstead............. & Cong...- & 1 & 0 & 15 & 10 & 5 & & & & 6 & & 1 & \\
\hline 86 & Wilton Boarding Academy ....... & Wilton, Conn & & 1852 & Augustus Whitiock ......... & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 45 & 30 & & 30
45 & & & & & & \\
\hline 87 & Academy of St. Margaret of Cortona. & Winsted, Conn. & & 1865 & Sister Celso......... & R. C.... & & 4 & 45 & & 45 & 45 & 11 & & & & & \\
\hline 88 & Parker A cadomy .................... & Woodbary, Conn & & & Wilbur V. Rood ...... & & 1 & 1 & 47 & 31 & 16 & 36 & 11 & & & & & \\
\hline 89 & Fraily School for Young Girls* .. & Claymont, Del .. & & 1873 & Mrs. A.B. Washington ..... & P. E. & & 5 & 10 & ... & 10 & 10 & & 5 & & & & \\
\hline 90 & Select Family School for Boys -..- & Claymont, Del. & \({ }_{1874}\) & 1852 & Rev. John B. Clemson, D. D... & P. E. & 2 & 1 & & & 68 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 91 & Wilmington Confereuce A catemy \({ }^{\text {F }}\) & Dover, Del. & 1874 & 1873 & R.H. Skinner, A. M . . . . - . . . & Non-sect & 5
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60 & 40 & 48 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 93 & Georgetown Academy* & Georgetown, Del & 1812 & 1812 & McKendree Downham ...... & Non-sect & 1 & & 20 & 8 & 12 & 20 & 6 & & & & & \\
\hline 04 & Laurel Classical and Commercia] Academy.* & Laurel, Del ..... & 1867 & 1865 & Robert W. Breerwood ....... & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 30 & 18 & 12 & 20 & 10 & & & & & \\
\hline 95 & Milford Seminary.... & Milford, Del & & & R. E. Maranville, A. M ....... & & 1 & 2 & 62 & 27 & 35 & 62 & 16 & 5 & 7 & & & \\
\hline 96 & Milton A cademy-.... & Milton, Del .- & 1830 & & Rev. W' Thompson, M. A . . . . & Non-soct & 2
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\hline 97
98 & Academy of Newark & Newark, Del
Wilmingtor, & 1769 & 1768 & Rev. J. L. Polk, A. M. ........-
Samuel W. Murphy, A.M., M.D & Non-sect & 4 & 2 & 60
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\hline Marietta, & & & V. E. Manget \\
\hline Marietta, Ga & 1855 & 1855 & H. D. Capers \\
\hline Marshallville, Ga & 1870 & 1871 & J. W. Frederick \\
\hline Milner, Ga & 0 & 1872 & John W. Rudisill \\
\hline Montezuma, Ga & 0 & 1870 & A. J. Harvey \\
\hline Montezuma, Ga & 1869 & 1869 & George R. Briggs \\
\hline Mountville, Ga. & 0 & 1866 & W. E. Dozier \\
\hline Nacoochee, Ga & & 1875 & Rev.J. J. Methvin \\
\hline Norwood, Ga & & & Sterling G. Brinkley \\
\hline Perry, Ga ... & 1870 & 1870 & L. D. Smith ......... \\
\hline Perry, Ga & & 1874 & W. E. Thurmond \\
\hline Pine Log, Ga & & 1871 & J. T. Addington. \\
\hline Powelton, Ga & & & S. N. Chapman . \\
\hline Quitman, Ga & & & P. W. Johnson \\
\hline Rabun Gap, Ga & & 1873 & William A. Curtis \\
\hline Reynolds, Ga & & 1855 & J. O. Mangham. \\
\hline Riddleville, G & 1858 & 1858 & Rev.John J. Hyman \\
\hline Ringgold, Ga & 1870 & 1871 & George B. Atkinson \\
\hline Rome, Ga & & 1870 & J. M. Proctor \\
\hline St. Mary's, Ga & & & E. A. Harrison \\
\hline Sandersville, Ga & & 1873 & Ivy W. Duggan, A. M \\
\hline Savannah, Ga & & & B. F. Koons ... \\
\hline Savannab, Ga & & & \\
\hline Scarboro', Ga & & & W. A. Shaw \\
\hline Smithville, G & & & W. W. Kernerly \\
\hline Sparta, Ga & & & W. M. Slaton.- \\
\hline Spring Place, G & 0 & 1875 & J. F. Harris, \\
\hline Stilesboro', Ga & 1856 & 1859 & W. R. Thigpen \\
\hline Stone Momntain, Ga & 0 & 1874 & J. F. McClelland, A. M \\
\hline Sumach, Ga & & 1869 & E.I. F. Cheyne \\
\hline Summerville, Ga & 0 & & J. C. Loomis \\
\hline Sylvania, Ga & 0 & 1875 & R. H. Loughridge, PH. \\
\hline Talbotton, Ga & 1838 18 & & \[
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\text { Rev. John T. McLaugh- } \\
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\hline Taylor's Creek, Ga. & & 1872 & John W. Shivers............. \\
\hline Tazewell, Ga. & 0 & 1850 & J. L. Barker. \\
\hline Thomaston, Ga & & & R. D. Shuptrin \\
\hline Thomasville, Ga & 1836 & 1838 & O. D. Scott \\
\hline Thomson, Ga & 0 & 1874 & William B. Farabrough, A. M. \\
\hline Thomson, Ga & 0 & 1874 & J. W. Ellington \\
\hline Trickum, Ga & & 1872 & George S. Fulton \\
\hline Union Point, Ga & & 1865 & W. E. Reynolds, A. M \\
\hline Walthourville, & 1823 & 1823 & Thomas S. Mallard \\
\hline Warrenton, Ga... & 1829 & 1829 & A. S. Morgan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \\
\hline W ashington, Ga & & & Miss Fanny And \\
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\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 91 & 56 & 35 & 82 & 6 & 3 & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 4 & & 116 & 116 & & 116 & 41 & 116 & 41 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 55 & 34 & 21 & 25 & 20 & 0 & 12 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 97 & 58 & 39 & 97 & 5 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 30 & 16 & 14 & 23 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 1 & \\
\hline M. E. So. & 1 & 2 & 62 & 35 & 27. & 48 & 14 & & 14 & 21 & 4 & \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 93 & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Meth & 1 & & 35 & 20 & 15 & & & & 5 & 1 & 1 & \\
\hline Meth & 1 & & 30 & 30 & & 30 & & & & & & \\
\hline & 1 & 1 & 32 & 15 & 17 & 32 & 32 & & 0 & 2 & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 25 & 9 & 16 & 25 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\
\hline & & & 77 & 37 & 40 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & & & 101 & 64 & 37 & 101 & & & & & & \\
\hline & 1 & 1 & 36 & 26 & 10. & 28 & 8 & & & & & \\
\hline Baptist. & 1 & 2 & 48 & 23 & 25 & 48 & 3 & & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 71 & 34 & 37 & 71 & 5 & & 3 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 45 & 45 & & 30 & 15 & & 5 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 25 & 15 & 10 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 3 & 3 & 155 & 75 & 80 & 155 & 45 & 5 & & & & \\
\hline Cong .... & 1 & 5 & 338 & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline P: E. & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
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\hline & 1 & & 39 & 21 & 18 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Meth & 1 & 1 & 75 & 35 & 40 & 20 & 20 & 0 & 10. & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 2 & & 56 & 29 & 27 & 56 & & & 1 & & & \\
\hline United.. & 2 & 1 & 89 & 50 & 39 & 78 & 14 & 18 & 9 & & 7 & 2 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 0 & 49 & 25 & 24 & & 6. & & 3 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline C. Presb & & 2 & 150 & 125 & 25 & 112 & 13 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1. & 0 \\
\hline Nom-suct & 1 & 1 & 47 & 25 & 22 & 44 & 3 & 0 & & \(\theta\) & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 54 & 29 & 25 & & 9 & & & 10) & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 3 & 95 & 47 & 48 & 92 & 20 & 3 & 20 & 10 & & - \\
\hline Meth. & 1 & 1 & 53 & 28 & 25 & 53 & 18 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 52 & 28 & 24 & 45 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & Q. & 0 \\
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\hline Non-sect & 2 & 0 & 60 & 60 & 0 & 35 & 25 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 & \\
\hline Meth.... & 1 & 2 & 59 & 35 & 24 & 40 & 18 & & 8 & & & \\
\hline Baptist.. & 1 & 2 & 83 & 32 & 51 & 65 & 13 & 5 & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 85 & 20 & 15 & 20 & 8 & 8 & 4 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 60 & 28 & 32 & 60 & 20 & , 0 & 3. & & & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & & 23 & 10 & 13 & 16 & & & 0 & & & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 87 & 40 & 47 & 70 & 12. & & 12. & & & 0 \\
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Table: VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, fo.-Continued.
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\hline 214 & Washington Male Academy* & Washington, Ga & 1783 & 1827 & & & 2 & & 35 & 35 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 215 & Way Cross Academy ........ & Way Cross, Ga.. & 178 & 1874 & George S. Roach & Meth & 1 & 1 & 75 & 35 & 40 & 50 & 10 & & 8 & & 25 & \\
\hline 216 & Bethel A cademy . & West Point, Ga & 0 & 1860 & P. M. Hutchinson & Meth & 1 & 0 & 40 & 16 & 24 & 39 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 217 & Dawson Institute* .... & White Plains, Ga & 0 & 1833 & J. M. Howell . . & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 61 & 28 & 33 & 15 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
\hline 218 & Whitesburg Seminary* & Whitesburg, Ga ..... & 0 & 1871 & N. S. Calpepper........ & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 65 & 33 & 32 & 65 & 2 & & 1 & & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 219 & Dogwood Academy - . & Whitfield County, Ga... & & 1848 & Thomas W. Callaway ..... & Baptist. & 1 & & 40 & 20 & 20 & 40 & 2 & & 1 & & 1 & \\
\hline 220 & Philomath Institute
Zebulon High School* & Woodville, Ga
Zebulon, & 1825 & 1844 & Edwin R. Kinnebrew .... & M. E. So . & 1 & & 41 & 24 & 17 & 41 & 9 & & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 222 & German Evangelical Lutheran School. & Addison, Ill. & 1852 & 1849 & A. G. Harris...... & Ev. Luth & 1 & 1 & +55 & 30
93 & 25 & 55 & 7 & 157 & 4 & & 1 & -... \\
\hline 223 & Aledo Academy ..................... & Aledo, Ill .-.............. & & 1874 & J. R. Wylie, A. m ....... ...... & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 60 & 28 & 32 & 53 & 4 & 3 & 2 & & 1 & \\
\hline 224 & Ursuline Convent of the Holy Family.* & Alton, Ill ............. . . . . & 1867 & 1859 & Mother Mary, superioress... & R.C.... & 2 & 7 & 97 & 28 & 97 & 97 & 4 & 30 & 2 & & 1 & \\
\hline 225 & Jennings Seminary* ...-........... & Aurora, \(111 . . .\). & 1854 & 1858 & Rev. Martin C. Cady, A. M ... & M. E... & 5 & 3 & 150 & 97 & 53 & 8 & 11 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 0 & \\
\hline 226 & Institute of the Immaculate Conception. & Belleville, Ill. ... . . . . . . . . & 1860 & 1859 & Sister Mary Jerome......... & R. C.... & 5 & 17 & 536 & 243 & 293 & 536 & 11 & & 6 & 5 & 0 & \\
\hline 227 & Bunker Hill A cademy* ....-.-. . . & Bunker Hill, Ill . . . . . . . & & 1859 & J. G. Hayes, A. 13 & & 1 & 1 & 45 & 25 & 20 & 35 & 10 & & 6 & 1 & & \\
\hline 229 & Chicago Ladies' Seminary & Chícago, Ill. (15Sheldon st.) & & 1860 & & Non-sect & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 230 & Dearborn Seminary* ..... & Chicago, III, (985 W abash avenue). & 1853 & 1876 & Muinglins Grover, A. Mr ...... & Non-sect & 3
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170 & -.. & 23 & 30
46 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 231 & German Institute. & Chicago, 111.... - ..... & & 1971 & J. C. Stoelke & & 2 & 1 & 170 & 100 & 70 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 232 & Missen Grant's Seminary . . . . . . . . . & Chicago, 1ll. (130 Dearborn avenue). & 0 & 1869 & Misses Grant ................. & Non-sect & 4 & 15 & 120 & & 120 & 120 & 40 & 50 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 233 & Park Ingtitute ........v.e.-. ¢-.... & Chicago, III. (103 and 105 Aghland aveдие). & - & 1872 & Mrs, Alice E. Bates . . . . . . . & Non-sect & 6 & 15 & 212 & 17 & 195 & 203 & 53 & 72 & & & & ** \\
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St. Francis Xavier's Ácademy Saints Benedict and Scholastica's Select School.
Northern Illing Institnte Monticello Ladies' Seminary ........ Monticello Ladies Semina The 安 McDonough Normal, Scientific and Commercial College Morgan Park Military Academy .

Grand Prairie Seminary, Commercial College, and Conservatory of Music.

St. Augustine's School .............. German-English Independent School.
St. Mary's Academy* Stockwell Institute* St. Paul's Academy cennes University.
Ackworth Institute
Albion Seminary........ Jones Connty Bedford School
Birmingham A cademy and Board ing School.
German Evangelical Zion School* The Gordon School. Coe Collegiate Institute
St. Joseph's Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Chicago, III ................. 1817
Chicago, Ill .........
East Saint Louis, 111
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Fulton, Ill
Godfrey, MI
Highland Park, Iil
Hacksonville
Macomb, 111
Morgan Park, Tll. (Washington Heights). Onarga, Ill.

Paris, 111
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Springfield, Ill
Stockton, Ill. (Li.........).
Woodstock, 11.
Battle Ground, Ind
Bloomingdale, Ind.
Bourbon, Ind
Charlestown, Ind ............
Denver, Ind
Fort Wayne, Ind
Indianapolis, Ind
Notre Dame, Ind
Spiceland, Ind
Valparaiso, Ind
Vincennes, Ind.............
Ackworth, Iowa
Albion, Iowa...
Anamosa, Iowa
Birmingham, Iow
Burlington, Iowa
Burlington, Iowa
Barlington, Iowa
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....
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a. Includes 142 in preparatofy department.

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Malvern, Iowa Mitchellville, Iowa New London, Iow Nelwein, Iowa Osare Towa Osage, Iowa

Pleasant Plain, Iowa. Pleasant Plain, Iowa. ...
Sherrill's Mount, Iowa..
Troy, Iowa
Vinton, lowa
Washington, Iowa
West Union, Iowa

Wilton, Iowa . Atchison, Kans. Geneva, Kans........
Osago Mission, Kuıs Asafo Mission, Kul
Anchorage, Ky ...
Augusta, Ky
Bardistown, Ky

\section*{Bardstown, K \(\bar{y}\)...............
Near Bardstown, Ky.....}

Bardstown, Ky .............
Burkesville, Ky .............
Carrollton, Ky.......... Burkesville, Ky...............
Carrollton, Ky
Columbus, Ky ....................
Danville, Kv. Danville, K.
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Flemingsburg, Ky
Frankfort, K \(\mathbf{K}\), Frankfort, Ky Frankfort, Ky Frankfort, K
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Ghent, Ky
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Harrisburgh, Ky
Hustonville, Ky
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\(b\) This namber in the academy proper; in all the grades there was an enrolment of 170.
c Temporarily closed.

Sharpsburg Male and Female Cal
Fair View Male and Female Sem-
    inary.
Spencer Institute.
West Liberty High school
Winchester High School**
Morehouse College*.
Millwood Female Institute *
Convent of the Presentation *
Convent of the Presentation
St. Hyacinth's Academy*.
Academical department, Univer-
sity of Louisiana.
Locquet-Leroy Institute
St. Isidore's Institute
\{ St. Joseph's School for Boys*
St. Joseph's School for Girls*
University High School.
Somerset Academy
Gould's Academy
Gould's Academy \({ }^{*}\). ...............................
Fast Maine Conference Seminary
Corinna Union Academy.
Greely Institute
Westbrook Seminary and Female.
College.
Exeter High School *
Abbott Family School for Boys,
Little Blue.
Foxcroft Academy*
Freedom Academy
Fryeburg Academy
Hallowell Classicai and Sciontif.
Aoademy.
Harpswell Academye
Hartland Academy*
Lee Normal Academy*
Litchfield Academy*
Monmonth Academy
Lincoln Academy
Eaton Family and Day School.
Paris Hill Acodemy
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 . a Of these, 14 are boys in primary clasg.

Saint John, Hardin County, Ky.
Sharpsburg, Ky...
Simpsonville, Ky .
Taylorsville, Ky
Vanceburg, Ky .... West Liberty, Ky........ Bastrop, La' Jackson, La
Marksville, La ..............
Monroe, La. (Washita
Parish).
New Ordeans, La
New Orleans, La (box
New Orleans, La (3d dis-
trict). trict)
New Orleans, La ............
New Orleans, La ...
Athens, Me
Bucksport,
Corinna, Me
Cumberland Centre, Me..............
Deering, Me. (Stevens
Plains P. O.)
Exeter, Me..
Farmington, Me...
Foxcroft, Me
Freedom, Me ....................
Hallowell, Me................
Harnswell Me
Harpswell, M
Lee Me Me Lee, Me Monmouth, Me New Castle, Me
Norridgewock, Me........... b In 1878.

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\hline R. \({ }^{\text {C }}\) & & & & & 61 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 80 & 50 & 40 & 00 & 30 & 10 & 30 & 20 & 4 & 4 \\
\hline Baptist . & 1 & 2 & 41 & 20 & 21 & 41 & 2 & & 2 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 60 & & 60) & 47 & 13 & 0 & & & & \\
\hline M. \({ }^{\text {E }}\) & 2 & 1 & 55 & 30 & 25 & 50 & 15 & 0 & 5 & & & \\
\hline Christian & 1 & 1 & 33 & 13 & 20 & 33 & & & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 3 & 2 & 100 & 44 & 56 & 100 & 40 & 20 & 15 & 10 & 6 & \\
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\hline Univ ... & 4. & 4 & 90 & 50 & 40 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 35 & 17 & 18 & 33 & 3 & & 3 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 3 & 1 & 25 & 25 & .... & 15 & 10 & & 10 & & 2 & \\
\hline Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 139 & 71 & 68 & 116 & 20 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Cong & 1 & 1 & 60 & 30 & 30 & 50 & 10 & 1 & 2 & & & \\
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\hline Cong ... & 2 & 5 & 112 & 52 & 60 & 38 & 22 & 18 & 22 & 2 & 6 & 0 \\
\hline Non-sect & 1 & 1. & 42 & 20 & 22 & 42 & & & & & & \\
\hline & 1 & 1 & 92 & 42 & 50 & 80 & 10 & 2 & 2 & & & \\
\hline Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 98 & 47 & 51 & 91 & 7 & & 2 & 5 & & \\
\hline Cong & & 3 & 98 & 53 & 45 & 77 & 21 & 21 & \({ }^{2} 7\) & 3 & 3 & 0 \\
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\hline 1867 & Rev. J. N. Hank, A. M......... \\
\hline 1836 & Rev. Henry Sheib \\
\hline 1814 & Edward M. Mag \\
\hline 1862 & Rev. George W. Ebeling, PH. D. \\
\hline 1796 & William T. Briscoe \\
\hline 1869 & Rev. Edward A. Colbu \\
\hline 1842 & Henry Onderdonk, A. M \\
\hline 1812 & George K. Bec \\
\hline & T. L. Graham, A. M \\
\hline & Sisters of the Visitation, B. ₹. M. \\
\hline 1829 & Rev. A. J. Tisdall \\
\hline 1854 & Rev. C. L. Keedy \\
\hline 1872 & Rev. Jos. M. Schwarz, c. ss. B \\
\hline 1853 & Rev. J. H. Tur \\
\hline 1840 & Rev. A. M. Jelly, D. \\
\hline 1873 & William Allan, A. M \\
\hline 1832 & Rev. Arthur J. Rich, A. M., M D. . rector. \\
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\hline 1867 & Richard Malcolm John \\
\hline 1846 & Henry C. Nash, A. M. \\
\hline 1856 & William G. Goldsmith \\
\hline 1860 & Mary C. Pratt.... \\
\hline 1858 & F. E. Stratton, A \\
\hline 1852 & Samuel Tucker \\
\hline 1849 & C. R. Whitcomb \\
\hline 1867 & Mrs, S, M. Coc \\
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Table VI．－Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879，foc．－Continued．
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\hline 444 & Miss Putnam＇s English and Clas－ sical Family and Day School． & Boston，Mass．（68 Marl－ boro＇street）． & & 1866 & Miss M．L．Putnam ．．．．．．．． & P．E．．．． & 1 & 8 & 36 & －． & 36 & 36 & 36 & 36 & & & & \\
\hline 445 & Mrs．S．H．Hzyes＇Home and Day School． & Boston，Mass，（68 Ches－ ter Square）． & & 1872 & Mrs．S．H．Hayes．．．．．．．．．． & Cong ．．．． & 3 & 7 & 40 & & 40 & 40 & 15 & 20 & & & & \\
\hline 446 & St．Margaret＇s School ．．－．－．．．．．．． & Boston，Mass．（5 Chest－ nut street）． & 0 & 1875 & Sister Lonisa Mary，supe－ rioress． & P．E． & 3 & 10 & 59 & 3 & 56 & & & 59 & & & & \\
\hline 447 & Institute of Languages & Boston，Mass． 4 Boyls－ ton Place）． & ．－．．．－ & 1870 & Arnold A．F．Züllig ．．．．．．．． & & 1 & 1 & 70 & 10 & 60 & & & 70 & & & & －－ \\
\hline 448 & Union Park School for Young Ladies． & Boston，Mass．（18 Con－ cord Square）． & & 1856 & Henry Williams ．．．．．．．．．．． & Non－sect & 2 & 4 & 50 & & 50 & 50 & 8 & 45 & 1 & & 1 & \\
\hline 449 & Thayer Academy ．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Braintree，Mass．．．．．．．． & 1879 & 1877 & J．B．Sewall，A．M ．．－．．．．．． & Non－sect & 4 & 1 & 53 & 20 & 33 & 43 & 10 & 43 & 10 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline 450 & Hitohcock Free High School＊． & Brimfield，Mass ． & 1855 & 1855 & E．W．Norwood，A．M ．．．．．． & Non－sect & 2 & 2 & 147 & 87 & 60 & 31 & 9 & 13 & 9 & & & \\
\hline 452 & Deerfield Academy and Dickinson & Dambridge，Mass & & 1875 & Rev．Thomas Scultz．．．．．．－ & R．C．．．－ & 5 & 24 & 1， 270 & 630 & 640 & 1，220 & 50 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 & 1 \\
\hline 452 & Digh Sohool．＊ & Deeriteld，Mass ． & 1877 & 1878 & J．Y．Bergen，jr．，A．M ．．．．．．． & Non－sect & 2 & 1 & 75 & 40 & 35 & 75 & 20 & 20 & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 453 & Nichols A cademy．．．．． & Dudley，Mass ．－ & 1822 & 1821 & Edmund P．Barker．．．－．．．． & Non－sect & 1 & 1 & 72 & 50 & 22 & 50 & 10 & 12 & 5 & & & \\
\hline 454 & Partridge Academए．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Duxbury，Mass & 1829 & 1845 & Edwd．Bartlett Maglathlin & Non－sect & 1 & 1 & 50 & 20 & 30 & 50 & 10 & 20 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 455 & Home School for Young Ladies ．．． & Everett，Mass． & & 1874 & Mrs．A．P．Potter．．．．．．．．．．． & Baptist－ & 1 & 4 & 25 & & 25 & 10 & 15 & 15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 457 & Lawrence A cademy & Franklin，Mass & 1833 & 1834 & Lucian Hunt，A．M．．．． & Non－sect & 1 & 1 & 27 & 10 & 17 & 27
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\hline 458 & Sedgwiok Institute ．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Great Barrington，Mass & 180 & 1855 & Rev．H．J．Van Lennep，D．
D．，and E．J．Van Lennep． & Cong．．．－ & 2 & 4
3 & 87 & 27 & 38 & 65 & 5 & 10 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 459 & Prospect Hill School＊．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Greenfleld，Mass．．．．．．．． & & 1869 & Miss Sabra Wright．．．．．．．．． & Unit＇m & & 4 & 30 & & 30 & & 2 & 15 & & & 1 & \\
\hline 460 & The Elms＊．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Hadley，Mass ．．．．．．．．．．． & & 1866 & Misses Porter and Champ－ & Cong．\＆ & 2 & 2 & 12 & & 12 & 12 & & 8 & & & & \\
\hline 461 & Eanover Academy． & Hanover，Mass． & 1862 & 1812 & & & 1 & 0 & 44 & 24 & 20 & 33 & 7 & 4 & 2 & 1 & & 1 \\
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Friends' Academy
Consolidated High and Putnam Schools.*
South Berkshire Institute
New Salem Academy
Sawin Academy
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Hillside Home* \({ }^{*}\)
Waltham New Church School* Wesleyan Academy Englishan Academy Classical School Highland Military A cademy. School of Modern Languages.

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St. Croix Valley Academy Bethlehem Academy and Parish School.
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Grove Lake Academy
Convent of the Blessed Sacrament School of the Holy Apostles* St. Olaf's School.. Minnesota A cademy Christ Church Parish School........

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\hline Leicester, Mass & 1784 & 1784 \\
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\hline Middleborough, Mass & & 1854 \\
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\hline Nantucket, Mass. & 1827 & 1827 \\
\hline New Bedford, Mass & 1708 & \\
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\hline New Marlboro & 1855 & 1848 \\
\hline New Salem, \({ }^{\text {a }}\) & & \\
\hline Roxbury P. O., Ma & & 1847 \\
\hline (Dunreath Place). & & \\
\hline Sherborn, Mass & 1871 & 1874 \\
\hline South Byfield, Mass & 1782 & 1763 \\
\hline Stockbridge, Mass & & 1875 \\
\hline Waltham, Mass & & 1860 \\
\hline Wilbraham, Mass & 1824 & 1825 \\
\hline Williamstown, M & & 1876 \\
\hline W orcester, Mass & & 1856 \\
\hline Worcester, Mass. (23 Main st.). & & 1875 \\
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\hline Chatham st.). & & \\
\hline Adrian, Mich & & 1851 \\
\hline Detroit, Mich & & 1877 \\
\hline Detroit, Mich & & 1859 \\
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\hline Marquette, Mi & 0 & 1869 \\
\hline Monroe, Mich. & & 1845 \\
\hline Saint Clair, Mich & & \\
\hline Afton, Minn & 0 & 1868 \\
\hline Faribault, Minn & & 18 \\
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\hline Grove Lake, Minn & & 1876 \\
\hline Hokal, Minn & & 1868 \\
\hline Mankato, Minn & & 1873 \\
\hline Northfield, Minn & 1874 & 1875 \\
\hline Owatonna, Minn & 1878 & 1877 \\
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James E. Thomas, A. B.... A. H. Coolidge, chairman of board of trustees. Sister A gnes Aloysia... Charles Benton and AnnieH. Delano.

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Roshester English and Classical
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Mt. Hermon Female Seminary
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\hline Location. &  &  \\
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\hline Rochester, Minn & & \\
\hline St. Paul, Minn & & 1855 \\
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\hline St. Paul, Minn. ( 36 Iglehart st.). & -.... & 1856 \\
\hline St. Peter, Minn . . . . . . . . . & 1874 & 1876 \\
\hline Wasioja, Minn . .-......... & 1873 & 1873 \\
\hline Brandon, Miss ............ & 1845 & 1840 \\
\hline Brookhaven, Miss. ........ & & 1879 \\
\hline Byhalis, Miss Clinton, Miss & 1873 & 1875 \\
\hline Corinth, Miss & 1876 & 1875 \\
\hline Fayette, Miss & & 1876 \\
\hline Holly Springs, Miss & & \\
\hline Inkz, Miss & 1866 & 1866 \\
\hline Koscinsko, Miss .......... & 1877 & 1874 \\
\hline McComb City, Miss...... & 0 & 1873 \\
\hline Natchez, Miss . --......... & 0 & 1877 \\
\hline Oakland, Miss & & \\
\hline Okolona, Miss. & 1855 & 1850 \\
\hline Okolona, Miss & 1872 & 1870 \\
\hline Pontotoc, Miss. . . . . . . . . . & & \\
\hline Sardis, Miss... & 1872 & 1865 \\
\hline Starkville, Miss . . . . & 1873 & 1869 \\
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\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Principal.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Male instructors.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Female instructors.} & \multicolumn{10}{|c|}{Number of students.} \\
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\hline 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 \\
\hline Sanford Niles & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Valentine Strimmler & & 4 & 5 & 490 & 190 & 300 & 490 & 100 & 200 & 50 & 12 & 5 & \\
\hline Sisters of St. Joseph & R. C & & 2 & 120 & 40 & 80 & 120 & & 120 & & & & \\
\hline Mrs. M. W. Brown . & P. E. & 5 & 9 & 71 & 32 & 39 & 60 & 11 & 71 & 11 & & 2 & 4 \\
\hline Rev. J. P. Nyquist & Ev. Luth & 3 & 0 & 65 & 59 & 6 & & 15 & & 13 & & 6 & \\
\hline E. G. Paine, A. M... & Wes. Me & 1 & 2 & 79 & 46 & 33 & 50 & 25 & 4 & 18 & 20 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline Miss F. A. Johnson & Non-sect & & 3 & 80 & 20 & 60 & 15 & 10 & 4 & 1 & & & \\
\hline Gradnigo J. Young & & 1 & & 50 & 40 & 10 & 25 & 10 & & & & & \\
\hline Sarah A Dickey & Non-sect & & 3 & a155 & \(a 73\) & a82 & & & & & & & \\
\hline M. C. Connelly & Presb ... & & 3 & \({ }_{60}\) & alo & - 60 & 60 & & & & & & \\
\hline J. E. Blankenship & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 80 & 39 & 41 & 80 & 4 & & 2 & & 2 & \\
\hline W. A. Anderson .- & & 1 & & 27 & 27 & & 23 & 4 & & 4 & & 1 & \\
\hline Rev. W. H. Armstrong & M. E. So. & 1 & 4 & 94 & 38 & 56 & 65 & 28 & 13 & & & & \\
\hline T. A. S. Adams ........ & M. E. So. & 1 & 3 & 64 & 28 & 36 & 39 & 25 & 4 & 15 & 15 & 7 & \\
\hline Miss Ellen Hamerton & Non-sect & & 2 & 60 & 30 & 30 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Rev. Charles Ayer ... & Baptist - & 2 & 2 & 45 & 32 & 13 & 37 & 8 & & & & & \\
\hline W. N. Thatcher. & Non-sect & & & 78 & 45 & 33 & 78 & 9 & 3 & 6 & 2 & 6 & 1 \\
\hline J. G. Deupree & Non-sect & 2 & 4 & 120 & 0 & 120 & 120 & 15 & 8 & 30 & 59 & & \\
\hline G. W. Turner & Non-sect & 3 & -. & 112 & 112 & 0 & 11.2 & 19 & 0 & 15 & 27 & 3 & 2 \\
\hline F. C. Austin & Non-sect & 2 & & 57 & - 57 & & 42 & 15 & … & 10 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\
\hline J. A. Rainwater & Non-sect & 2 & 3 & 210 & 110 & 106 & & 26 & 18 & 35 & 8 & 7 & 1 \\
\hline 'T, G. Sellers. & Baptist . & 1 & 7 & 159 & 19 & 140 & 129 & 30 & 2 & & & & \\
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Oak Ridge High School St. Paul's College

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Atkinson, N.
Chester, N. H.
Claremont, N. H
Colebrook, N. H
Concord, N. H.
Contoocook, N.
Deering, N.
Dover, N. H
Fisherville, N .
Francestown, N.
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\hline 561 & Gilmanton Academy. & Gilmanton, N. H & 1794 & 1797 & F. M. McCutchins, A. B & Cong. & 1 & 2 & 34 & 17 & 17 & -18 & & & 11 & & & \\
\hline 062 & Brackett Academy* ........-...... & Greenland, \(\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{H}\) & 1824 & 1825 & Miss S. C. Merrill. . . & Non-sect & 0 & 4 & 50 & 20 & 170 & -18 & 135 & 12 & 11 & 0
5 & 2 & 0 \\
\hline ¢63 & Hillsburough Bridge Union School and Valley Academy. & Hillsborough Bridge, N. H & 184 & 1876 & lrank P. Newman & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 60 & 32 & 28 & 54 & - 6 & 12 & 4 & & 0 & 10 \\
\hline 564 & Eingston Academy ..... ......... & Kingston, N. H & & 1825 & F. W. Whitney & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 46 & 25 & 21 & 30 & 7 & 4 & & & & \\
\hline 565 & Lancaster Academy & Lancaster, N. H & 1828 & 1828 & Thomas Macomber, A. M.... & Non sect & 1 & 1 & 62 & 26 & 36 & 52 & 10 & & 3 & & 0 & \\
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567 & Milton Classical Institute ......... & Milton, \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H} . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~\) & 1866 & & Miss C. Augustar Clement... & Non-sect & 0 & 2 & 48 & 19 & 29 & 36 & 12 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 567 & New Hampton Literary Institution & New Hampton, N. H..... & 1853 & 1853 & Rev. A. B. Meservey, A. M., PH. 1. & F.W.Bap & 6 & 4 & & & & & & & & & .... & \\
\hline 568 & Appleton Academy*.... & New Ipswich, N. H & 1789 & 1789 & Ph. Dilliam A. Preston, A. M.... & & 3 & 2 & 57 & 36 & 21 & 24 & 33 & & 6 & 3 & & \\
\hline 563
570 & North Conway Academy & North Conway, N. H .... & 1823 & 1820 & Rev. S. G. Norcross ......... & Cong.... & 1 & 2 & 102 & 45 & 57 & 68 & 38 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & \\
\hline 570
571 & Northwood Seminary & Northwood Ridgo, N. H. & 1867 & 1867 & J. H. Hutchios, A. M & Fr. Bap & 1 & 1 & 33 & 14 & 19 & 15 & 18 & & 7 & & 2 & \\
\hline 5 & Pembroke Academy & Pembroke, \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H}\) & 1818 & 1819 & Isaac Walker, A. M . & Cong-..- & 1 & 1 & 89 & 49 & 4 & 72 & 9
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3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 573 & Miss Morgan's English, French, and German School for Young Ladies. & Portsmouth, N. H & 1830 & 1830
1874 & Daniel K. Foster............. & Nong-sect & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline 504 & Smith's Academy and Commercial College. & Portsmouth, N. H........- & …- & 1873 & Lowis E. Smith & & 3 & 1 & 53 & 46 & 7 & & & 6 & & & & \\
\hline 575
570 & McGaw Normal Institute.......... & Reed's Ferry, Ns H...... & 1849 & 1849 & Elliot Whipplo .............. & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 87 & 27 & 10 & 27 & 10 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 1 & \\
\hline 570 & New Hampshire Conference Sem. inary and Feraale College. & Tilton, N. H................. & 1852 & 1845 & Rev. Silas E. Quimbj, A, M... & M. E.... & 8 & 4 & 183 & 104 & 79 & 119 & 64 & 55 & 40 & 1 & 4 & \\
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\] & Simonds Free High School ....... & Warner, N. H............. & 1871 & 1871 & & & 1 & 2 & 49 & 23 & 26 & 40 & 9 & 5 & 3 & & & \\
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579 & Tubbs' Union Academy ........... & Washington, N. H & & 1848 & Frank Perley................. & Non sect & 1 & & 25 & 13 & 12 & 40 & 9 & 5 & 3 & & & \\
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580 & Kearsarge School of Practice......
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Hopewell Seminary.. Jamesburg Institute* Hasbrouck Institute.

St. Aloysius Academy Classical and Commercial High School.
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Moorestown Academy English and French Boarding and Day School. Miss Longwell's Seminary Morris Academy Morris Classical Institate Mt. Holly Boys' Academy First German and English Pres. byterian School.
The Misses Bucknall's Roarding and Day School for Young Ladies.
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Ladies.
Newton Collegiate Institute Passaic Classical School Passaic Falls Institute.

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Hoboken, N.J. ( 352 Bloomfield street).
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Hopewell, N. J.
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Grand street).
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New Brunswick, N. J.
(College avenue).
New Brunswick, N. J.
(Livingston avenue).
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Passaic, N. J.
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John A. von Duisburg.......
Rev. Leopold Mohn. Magnas Schoeder...........
Miss Mathilde Schmidt... Miss Elizabeth H. Boggs... M. Oakey, A. M z.................
Henry C. Miller, A. M., and Charles C. Stimets.
Sister M. Zita..................
Rev. Samuel M. Hamill, D.
Rev. R. Hamill Davis, PH, D..
Charles Jacobus, A. M........
Rev. Julias D. Rosé, A. M.,
M. D., PH. D. M. D., PH. D.

Edward Forsythe
Miss Susan A. Loncwell
Wayland Spaulding-.
Sidney H. Moore
John M. Pfouts ..
Rev. John U. Guenther
The Misses Bucknall
Mrs. Martha S. Parks.
S. S. Stevens, A.M.

Charles W. Stickle, A. M.....




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Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, gec.-Continued.



* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. \(a\) Includes primary and special students.
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    Rev. L. W. Hart, A. M
    Rev. I. S. Davison. .
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    E. Rogers.
    Rev. Dan Marvin, jr., A. M..
    Brother Ignatius
    Mrs. E. Medler
    Herman Poolo
    Lester Wheeler, A. M.
    Noah T. Clarke, PH. D .....
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    Lewis W. Hallock, A. B......

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Edward C. Seymour, A. M. .
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Miss M. W. Mead.
Rev. I. W. Hart, A. M
Rev. I. S. Davison.....
Mother M. Philomena
Clara Lockwood

\section*{Miss Emily Christiansen. \\ Misses A. S. Dubbin and S. \\ Miss Emily Christiansen...
Misses A. S. Dubbin and S.}
E. Rogers.

Brother Ignatius
Herman Poole
Lester Wheeler, A. M.
Noah T. Clarke, PH.
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George Crosby Sinith, A. M., president.
S. C. Collins, m. A.

Rev. Edson Rogers, A. M....
Miss C. E. Hahn .
Rev. George Loomis, D. w....
Rev. Isaac O. Best, A. M Rev. Benjamin W. Dwight.
John C. Gallup, A. M., M. D...
b From the ninety-second regents' report of the University of Cor Nate New.

\(d\) Average number. \(e\) These are normal students.

Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, fic.-Continued.


Elmawood Seminary, Commercial rand Solect Schuol.*
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Gouvcrnear Wesleyan Seminary.
Grernville A cademy a
Martwick Seminary*
Hempstead Institute
Hudson Academy
Hudson Young Ladies' Seminary
The Misses Skinver's School for Young Ladies.
Jamestown Union School and Col legiate Institute.a
Lansingourgh Academa
Lawrenceville Academy
Le Roy Academaic Institute........
Liberty Normal Institute. Genesee Wesleyan Seminary
Academy
Lowville A cademy
Macedon Aademy*
Franklin A cadem,
St. Joln's School for Boss Marion Collegiate Institut Mechanicsville Academy* Select School*
Mexico Academy ….....................
Classical Institnte
Montgomery Academy
Monticello A cademy
Naples Union Free Schocl
Now Berlin A.cademy.
Trinity School*
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New Paltz Academy. ................ New Paltz, N. Y...........
Academy of the Holy Cross.... \begin{tabular}{ll|l} 
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\end{tabular} & 200 & 30 & 20 & 5 & & 3 & \\
\hline Joel Wilson.. & Non-seot & 2 & 5 & 80 & 35 & 45 & 50 & 2 & 20 & 2 & & & \\
\hline Hiram W. Hunt, A. M & Meth ... & 2 & 3 & 177 & 85 & 92 & 140 & 23 & 11. & 23 & & 5 & \\
\hline James V. I). Ayers. & Non-sect & 2 & & 69 & & - & & 13 & & & & & \\
\hline Rev. James Pitcher, A & Luth.... & 3 & 1 & 52 & 34 & 18 & 38 & 14 & & 4 & & & \\
\hline Lavalette Wilson, A. M & Non-sect & 2 & 2 & 66 & 60 & 6 & 66 & 12 & 12 & 6 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline E. Hinds, A. M & Non-sect & 2 & 2 & 20 & 18 & 2 & 20 & 4 & 20 & & & & \\
\hline Rev. Willium D. Perry & Non-sect & 3 & 3 & 124 & 84 & 40 & 103 & 21 & 22 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Elizabeth Peake and S. C. Peake. & Non-sect & 0 & 4 & 30 & 0 & 30 & 30 & 6 & 24 & & & & \\
\hline Sarah R. Skinner . . . . . . . . . . . & & & 3 & 41 & & 41 & & 1.5 & 7 & & & & \\
\hline Samuel G. Love, & Non-sect & 3 & 6 & 383 & & & & 70 & & (b1 & & 2 & \\
\hline C. T. R. Smith, A. M & Non-sect & 2 & 2 & 78 & 33 & 45 & 72 & 6 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Barney Whitney.. & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 200 & 108 & 92 & 177 & 23 & 5 & 2 & & 3 & \\
\hline Frank M. Comstock and E. Parsons McKercher. & & 2 & 4 & 126 & 74 & 52 & & 30 & 12 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline John IWyer ................... & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 90 & 40 & 50 & 90 & & -- & & & & \\
\hline Rev. G. H. Bridgman, A. M., D. D. & M. E.... & 6 & 5 & 305 & 150 & 155 & & & & & & & \\
\hline William R. Adams & Non-sect & 2 & 3 & 260 & 120 & 140 & 200 & 65 & 20 & 5 & 8 & 2 & \\
\hline D. D. Van Allen... & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 53 & 38 & 15 & 200 & & & & & & \\
\hline M. 工. McClary, A. \(B\) & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 101 & 47 & 51 & 80 & 21 & & 12 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
\hline Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D & P.E.... & 7 & & 38 & 38 & & 7 & 31. & 8 & 15 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\
\hline Charles T. Allen . . . . . . . . .-. & Non-sect & 2 & 2 & 109 & 58 & 51 & 87 & 14 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline Mrs. S. E. King Ames & Non-sect & 1 & 7 & 90 & 50 & 40 & 52 & 20 & 18. & 10 & & 2 & \\
\hline Rev. R. G. Williams & Presb... & 1 & 2 & 12 & 4 & 8 & 12 & 3 & 4 & 2 & & 1 & \\
\hline James M. Gifford, \({ }^{\text {a }}\). & Non-sect & 2 & 3 & 150 & 86 & 64 & 150 & 39 & 10 & 17 & 10 & 2 & \\
\hline Jean Isidore Charlo & & 1 & 5 & 69 & 40 & 29 & 42 & 27 & 16 & 3 & 1 & & \\
\hline B. C. Nevius, A. M & Ref'med & 1 & 1. & 57 & 22 & 34 & 53 & 4 & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline F. G. Snook & Non-sect & 2 & 3 & 148 & 75 & 68 & 143 & 1. & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Edward J. Owen, A. M & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 70 & 30 & 40 & 46 & 24 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Hiram B. Farmer. & Non-sect & 1 & 6 & 300 & 175 & 125 & 300 & 25 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Gilbert Jeffery & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 85 & 50 & 35 & 60 & 12 & 13 & & & & \\
\hline John M. Hawki & P. E.... & 4 & - & 38 & 38 & & 12 & 16 & 10 & 16 & 8 & 9 & 7 \\
\hline Misses J. S. Lourie and M. Shiland. & & 2 & 6 & 40 & & 40 & 40 & 6 & 2 & 1 & & & \\
\hline Miss E. J. Mackie & Non-sect & 3 & 7 & 60 & & 00 & & & 20. & & & & \\
\hline Dr. H. M. Banscher & Ref'med & 2 & 2 & 60 & 35 & 25 & 45 & 15 & 25 & 3 & & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Sister Mary Helena & R. C.... & 2 & 11 & 150 & 40 & 110 & 150 & & 50 & & & & \\
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Onondaga Valley, N. Y ..
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Pawling, N. Y
Pawling, N. \(\mathbf{P}\).
Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Penn Yan, N. Y.
Peterboro', \(\mathbf{N}\). \(\mathbf{Y}\)
Pike, N. \(\overline{1}\)
Pine Plains,
Pompey, N. Y
Port Byron, \(\mathbf{N} . \mathbf{Y} . . .\).
Port Chester, N. Y........
Poughkeepsie, N.
(Academy street). \(a\) Includes pupils in course in modern languages.
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\hline & 1872 & Dr. Julius Sachs.............. \\
\hline 0 & 1867 & Mlle. M. Tardivel du Saret .. \\
\hline & 1864 & Brother Quintinian \\
\hline & 1849 & S. C. and C. S. Marshall \\
\hline 0 & 1864 & Joseph D. Hull \\
\hline & & Mrs.J.J. Roberts and Miss Wallser. \\
\hline & 1873 & Rev. Theodore Irving, LL. D., rector. \\
\hline & 1868 & Sister Agnes................ \\
\hline & & Edmund Bohm, director \\
\hline & 1872 & Anna C. Brackett. \\
\hline & 1878 & Rev. Edwin Johnson \\
\hline 0 & 1857 & Rev. D.C.VanNorman, LL. D \\
\hline 1869 & 1869 & Albert H. Stilwell \\
\hline & & W. C. Willcox, A. M.......... \\
\hline 1878 & 1874 & William H. Bannister, A. m .. \\
\hline 1845 & 1843 & Rev. H. M. Brow \\
\hline & 1874 & Miss L. M. Marsh \\
\hline 1813 & 1813 & O. W. Sturdevant \\
\hline 1794 & 1793 & James A. Brov \\
\hline & 1874 & R. A. Jacobs. \\
\hline 1838 & 1838 & Col. Charles J. Wright, A. M. \\
\hline & 1872 & Sister Dolores ............... \\
\hline & & Francis D. Hodgson, \\
\hline 1853 & 1853 & Byron Wells, A. \(\mathrm{B}^{\text {W }}\). \\
\hline 1856 & 1856 & Irving B. Smith, A. M......... \\
\hline 1811 & 1879 & Rev. Abraham Mattice, A. M. \\
\hline & 1811 & J. H. Brinsmaid, A. m. Dr. William S. Aumo \\
\hline & 1854 & O. Winthrop Starr, \\
\hline & & Stephen H. Bishop . . . . . . . . . \\
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 \(b\) From the ninety-second regents' report of the University of the gatera New fork. \(c\) Course not specified

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline St. Peter's A cademy and Parochial School. & Rome, & & 1873 \\
\hline Washington Academpb & Salem, & 1791 & 1780 \\
\hline Sandy Creok Union School (aoademic department). & Sandy Creek, & & 1872 \\
\hline Sangerties Institute* ....... ........ & Saugerties, & & \\
\hline Saupuoit Academy* & Sauquoit, N. & 1847 & 1843 \\
\hline Holbrook's Military School & Sing Sing, N. Y & & 1860 \\
\hline Mt. Pleasant Military Academy .. & Sing Sing, N. Y & 1832 & 1832 \\
\hline Ossining Institute for Young Ladies. & Sing Sing, N. & 0 & 1867 \\
\hline Vireän* & Sing Sin & & 1870 \\
\hline Sodus Academy* & Sodus, N. Y & 1855 & 1857 \\
\hline Rogersville Union Seminary & South Dansville & 1852 & 1851 \\
\hline Southold Academy ................ & Southold, N. Y & & 1867 \\
\hline Griffith Institnte and Springville Union School. & Springville, \(N\). & 1827 & 1830 \\
\hline Stamford Seminary & Stamford, & 1872 & 1848 \\
\hline German-American I & Stapleton, N. Y. (Staten Island). & & 1878 \\
\hline Srracuse Classical Sch & Syraouse, N. Y & 1867 & 1867 \\
\hline Miss Bulkley's School .............. & Tarrytown, & & 1859 \\
\hline Irving Institu & Taxrytown, N & & 1837 \\
\hline Academy & Ticonde & & \\
\hline Trinity School & Tivoli, N. \({ }^{\text {Y }}\) & & 1867 \\
\hline Troy Academ & Troy, N. & 1834 & 1835 \\
\hline Troy Female Sominary & Troy, N. & 1837 & 1814 \\
\hline Uradilla Academy. & Unadilla, N & 1852 & 1850 \\
\hline Oakwood Seminary* & Union Springs & 1860 & 1858 \\
\hline Hartwell's Family School for Boys. & Unionville & & 1869 \\
\hline Utica Female Asademy. & Utica, N. Y & & \\
\hline Walton Acadomy and Union School. & Walton, N. & 1854 & 1853 \\
\hline Walworth Academy* & Walworth, & 1842 & 1843 \\
\hline Warrensburgh Academy & Warrensburgh, N. Y & 1860 & 1856 \\
\hline Warsaw Union School and A cadeny & Warsaw, N. \({ }^{\text {Y }}\) & 1853 & 1853 \\
\hline Warwick Institute & Warwick, N. & 1854 & 1854 \\
\hline Webster Academy & Webster, N . & & \\
\hline Riverside Seminai & Wellsville, N . & 1879 & 1871 \\
\hline West Winfield Acade & West Winfield, N. Y. & 1851 & 1851 \\
\hline Alexander Institute & W & 0 & 1845 \\
\hline Whitestown Seminary & Whitestown, N & 1845 & 1827 \\
\hline Red Creek Union Seminary & Wolcott, N. Y & 1839 & 1840 \\
\hline Woodhull Academy and Union School. & Woodhall, N . & 1868 & 1869 \\
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 b From the ninety-second regents' report of the University of the State of New York. c Course pot specified,

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L. Lyndon Hobbs, A. в ... ...|Friends Rev. J. C. Clapp, A. B . . . . . . Ref. Ger. James S. Manning .............. Non-sect
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Marcus W. Martin
Thomas E. Waff L. W. Bagley, \(\Lambda\). B.......... Rev. Daniel Morrolle.........
Mrs. Fanny S. Jackson. Sylvester Hassell, A. M... Jev. S. Simpson, A.m., pres't. Rev. T. J. Furguson. R. Tuckerman \({ }^{\text {R }}\), lis. s...... Barclay Stratton, sup't. R. J. Smith

Rev. F. A. Wilbor, PH. D ....... Sister Louise .....................

\section*{Mother Regina Mattingly}

James K. Parker.
Miss L. T. Guilford and Isaac Bridgman, A. M. Rev. George Meyor R. R. Bane, A. B. W. T. Jackson, PH. D.........

Jno. D. H. MeKinley, A. M ... J. C. Sample, A. M..................
A. T. Aller, B. A .............. L. G. Spencer, B. s...............
Rev. Sanders Diefendorf, D. D W. Brinkerhoff, Ll. D M. F. Parrish Miss Jane Gailey
A. B. Price and Mrs. N. A. S Prof. S. I
J. Howard Brown. . . - . . . . . Rev. William Dickson, D. D. Sister
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R.C.... Non-sect U. Breth. Non-sec







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\(a\) During winter term only.
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\hline 888 & Savannah Male and Female Academy.* & Savannah, Ohio .......... & 1859 & 1856 & T. A. Sawhill . & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 80 & 40 & 40 & 60 & 20 & -- & 8 & & 3 & \\
\hline 889 & Starr's Institute - ................... & Seven Mile, Ohio......... & & 1861 & B. Starr, A. M .................. & M. E - . \({ }_{\text {Ureth. }}\) & 1 & & 10 & 147 & & 10 & 1 & \(\cdots\) & 1 & & & \\
\hline 890
891 & Smithville High School .............. Northern Ohio Collegiate and & Smithville, Ohio ........ & & 1865 & J. B. Eberlv, M. A .-.......... & U. Breth. & 4 & 3 & 114 & 147
59 & 83
55 & 42 & 15 & & & & 12 & 20 \\
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892 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Northern Ohio Collegiate and \\
Business Institute. \\
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\end{tabular} & Springfield, Ohio........ & & 1879 & Mrs. Ruth A. Worthington.. & & 4 & 3 & 14
48 & 53 & 48 & 48 & 16 & & & & & \\
\hline 892 & Springfield Seminary ............. & Springfield, Ohio. & 1874
1829 & 1873
1829 & Mrs. Ruth A. Worthington.. & Non-sect Presb... & 3 & 3
12 & 48 & & 48
189 & 48 & 16 & 41 & & 2) & & \\
\hline 898 & Steubenville Female Seminary....
Collere of Ursuline Sisters ...... & Steabenville, Ohio & 1829 & 1829 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Rev. Dr. A. N. Reid, Ph. D ... \\
Sister Ignatia, superior ....
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
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R. C.
\end{tabular} & 3 & 14 & 100 & & 139 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 895 & Plains Seminary & Tupper's Plains, Ohio & & 1860 & Morris Bowers.....-......... & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 60 & 30 & 30 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 896 & Twinsburgh Institute & Twinsburgh, Ohio & 0 & 1828 & Samuel Bissell .............. & Presb ..- & 1 & 1 & 79 & 58 & 21 & 73 & 7 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 857 & Dague's Collegiate Institute* & Wadsworth, Ohio ........ & & 1876 & Thomas J. Dague, A. M .. & & 2 & 3 & 60 & 40 & 20 & 30 & 20 & 23 & 6 & 4 & 1 & \\
\hline 898 & Western Rescrve Seminary* & West Farmington, Ohio. & 1855 & 1829 & Rev. E, B. Webster, A. M. & M. E.... & 5 & 3 & 178 & E9 & 89 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 899 & Rayen High School ......... & Youngstawn, Ohio & 1856 & 1867 & E. S. Gregory, A. M .-.-. . . . & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 50 & & ) & & & & & & & \\
\hline 900 & Putnam Seminary . & Zanesville, Ohio. & 1836 & & Mrs. J. B. Ackley . . . . . . . . & Presb & 1 & 7 & 97 & & 97 & & & 8 & & & & \\
\hline 901 & Ashland College and Normal School. & Ashland, Oreg ........... & 1879 & 1873 & Rev. Lowell L. Kogers, A. LI. & M. E & 2 & 3 & a139 & 62 & 77 & 114 & 25 & & 25. & 38 & & \\
\hline 902 & Grace Churoh Parish School* .... & Astoria, Oreg & & & Miss C. Van Důsen. .......... & T. E & 0 & 1 & 21 & 12 & 9 & 21 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 043 & Notre Dame A caderoy* .-......... & Baker City, Oreg & \(\stackrel{0}{0}\) & 1875 & Sister Mary Perpetua....... & R. C & 0 & 2 & 70 & 0 & 70 & 70 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 904 & La Creolo Academic Institute* ... & Dallas, Oreg -...... & 1856 & 1853 & S. A. Randle & & 1 & 2 & 114 & C3 & 51 & 99 & 15 & & 15 & 20 & & \\
\hline 905 & St. Mary's Academy for Young Ladies.* & Jacksonville, Oreg -...... & & & Rev. Sister Mary \(\Delta \mathrm{ng} \mathrm{gl}\), superioress. & R. C..... & & 4 & 50 & ... & 50 & ... & & & & & & \\
\hline 006 & Jefferson Institute* . . . & Jefferson, Oreg & 1856 & 1850 & Thomas G. Taylor . . . . . . . . & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 113 & 61 & 52 & 113 & 4 & 12 & 10 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 907 & Bishop Scott Grammar School & Portland, Oreg & & 1870 & J. W. Eill, B. A & P. D..... & 0 & 2 & 59 & 59 & & 45 & 14 & 6 & 8 & & & \\
\hline 908 & Indopendent German School & Portland, Oreg. & 1870 & 1870 & Engene Stebinger........... & Non-sect & 1. & 1 & 45 & 25 & 20 & 45 & & 45 & & & & \\
\hline 909 & St. Mary's Acadomy *. . . . . . . . . . . . & Portland, Oreg. & 1866 & 1859 & Rev. Sister Maxy, superior . . & R.C.... & & & 100 & & 100 & & & & & & & \\
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\hline 910 & St. Michael's Colleg & Portland, Oreg & 1871 & 1871 & Rev. A.J. Glorieux & R. & 4 & 0 & 90 & 90 & 0 & 90 & & 25 & & & & \\
\hline 911 & St. Paul's A cademy* & St. Paul, Oreg & & & Rev. Sister Mary Peter, superioress. & R. \({ }^{\text {C }}\) & & 5 & 45 & & 45 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 912 & Academy of the Sacred Heart*. & Salem, Oreg & & & Rev. Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, superioress. & R. C. & & 12 & 100 & & 100 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 913 & Academy of Mary Immacula & The Dalles, Oreg & 1865 & 1864 & Sister Mary Justina ...... & R. C & 0 & 4 & 80 & 0 & 80 & 80 & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 914 & Umpqua Academy & Wilbar, Orog & 1857 & 1854 & Henry L. Benson..- & M. E & 2 & 2 & 149 & 73 & 76 & 104 & 45 & 9 & 13 & 20 & & \\
\hline 915 & School for Girls. & Allegheny, & & 1872 & Miss Mary Maitland......... & Non-sect & 1 & 4 & 20 & 1 & 19 & 20 & & 8 & & & 2 & \\
\hline 916 & Andalasia Hall* & Andalusia, & 0 & 1861 & A. H. Fetterolf, A. M., PH & P. E. & 2 & 2 & 25 & 25 & 0 & & & 5) & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 917 & St. Xavier's A cademy* & Beatty, Pa & & 1845 & Sisters of Mercy -........... & R. C. & & 12 & 55 & & 55 & 55 & & 20 & & & & \\
\hline 918 & Beaver College and Musical Institute. & Beaver, Pa & & 1855 & Rev. R. T. Taylor, A. M., D. D . & Meth & 6 & 8 & 188 & 40 & 148 & 75 & 113 & 25 & 10 & 6 & & \\
\hline 919 & Bellefonte Academy* & Bellefonte, Pa & 1806 & 1807 & Rev. J. P. Hug & Non-sect & 2 & 2 & 70 & 40 & 30 & 40 & 25 & 20 & 20 & & 0 & \\
\hline 920 & Moantain Seminary & Birmingham, & 1853 & 1853 & L. G. Grie & Presb & 2 & 4 & 75 & & 75 & 75 & 30 & 15 & & & & \\
\hline 921 & Kallynean Academy b & Boyertown, & 0 & 1866 & I. B. Hankey, A. M & Luth... & 3 & 1 & 50 & 40 & 10 & 40 & 8 & 2 & 0 & 10 & 2 & 8 \\
\hline 922 & Howe and Day School for Young Ladies. & Bristol, Pa. & & 1876 & Miss Amelia Merr & Non-sect & & 5 & 40 & & 40 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 923 & Witherspoon Institute & Butler, P & 1849 & 1851 & P. S. Bancro & Non-sect & 3 & 1 & 75 & 45 & 30 & 75 & 25 & 30 & 16 & & & \\
\hline 924 & Chester A cademy & Chester, Pa & & 1862 & George Gilbert & & 1 & 5 & 61 & 41 & 20 & 50 & 11 & 6 & 3 & & 1 & \\
\hline 925 & Maplewuod Institute & Concordville & 1870 & 1862 & Joseph Shortlidge, A. M & Friends. & 5 & 3 & 45 & 25 & 20 & 40 & 10 & 8 & 2 & & & \\
\hline 926 & Chester Valley Acade & Downington, Pa & & 1870 & F. Donleary Long, A. M. & Non-sect & 3 & 2 & 40 & 40 & & & 10 & 6 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline 927 & Doylestown Seminary & Doylestown, Pa & 1876 & 1868 & M. E. Scheibner. & Non-sect & 3 & 3 & 90 & 50 & 40 & 58 & 25 & 6 & 6 & 3 & 2 & \\
\hline 928 & Trach's Academy.... & Easton, Pa. & & 1872 & R.H. Trach. & & 3 & 1 & 110 & 80 & 30 & 70 & 16 & 8 & 6 & 1 & 2 & \\
\hline 929 & Eldersridge Academy for Males and Temales. & Eldersridge, & 1876 & 1847 & Rev. Alexander Donaldsun, D. D. & Presb ... & 3 & 0 & 66 & 58 & 8 & 60 & 35 & 6 & 25 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline 930 & Erie Academy & Erie, Pa & : 1817 & 1823 & H. A. Strong, A. M ............ & Non-sect & 3 & 5 & 157 & 72 & 85 & 150 & 7 & 25 & & & & \\
\hline 931 & St. Benedict's Acad & Erie, Pa & 1868 & 1854 & M. Scholastica Burkhard, O.S. B. & R.C..... & & 19 & 50 & & 50 & 40 & 20 & 20 & & & & \\
\hline 932 & Keystone Acader & Factoryville, & 1870 & 1870 & Rev. William C. Tilden, A. M. & & 3 & 2 & 131 & 80 & 51 & 67 & 59 & 11 & 27 & & 2 & 1 \\
\hline 983 & Collegiate Institu & Germantown, Pa & & 1854 & George R. Barker, A. M ...... & P. \(\mathbf{E}\) & 3 & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 034 & Friends' School* & Germantown, Pa. (Green and School streets). & & 1861 & Sallie J. Ackley... & Friends. & & 3 & 45 & 26 & 19 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 935 & Hollidaysburg Young Ladies' Seminary. & Hollidaysburg, Pa ....... & 1866 & 1869 & W. P. Hussey, A. M & Presb & 2 & 8 & 65 & & 65 & & & 20 & & & & \\
\hline 936 & Eclectic Institute* & Jersey Shore, Pa.......... & 1852 & 1852 & H. D. Patton, A. & Presb .-- & 2 & 3 & 65 & 35 & 30 & 32 & 22 & 11 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline 937 & Martin Academy . & Kennett Square, Pa....... & & 1873 & A. W. Potter. & Friends & 1 & 2 & 70 & 36 & 34 & & & & , & & & \\
\hline 938 & Leechburg Lutheran Academay c.. & Leechburg, Pa ............. & 1865 & 1865 & Rev. F. T. Hoover, A. M., pres't board of directors. & Ev. Luth & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 939 & Linden Hall Semi & Lititz, Pa . . . . . . . . . . . . . & 1863 & 1794 & Rev. H. A. Brickenstein..... & Morav'n & 2 & 8 & 58 & & 58 & 15 & 2. & 13 & & & & \\
\hline 940 & Lititz Academy*.... & Lititz, Pa ................... & 1837 & 1822 & F. D. Rickert and George W. Hepp. & Morav'n & 3 & ... & 40 & 40 & & 40 & 5 & 3 & & & & \\
\hline 941 & Hazzard's \(\triangle\) cademy & Monongahela City, Pa & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 942 & Cedar Hill Seminary................... & Mt. Joy, Pa............ & 1873 & 1874 & David Denlinger, A.M & Meth & 3 & 2 & 31 & 25 & 6 & 31 & 2 & 2 & & & & \\
\hline 943 & Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute. & Mt. Pleasant, Pa. & 1873 & 1873 & Rev. Johnston E. Walter & Baptist & 1 & 5 & 59 & 35 & 24 & & 15 & 4 & 12 & & & \\
\hline 944 & Laird Institute & Murrysville, & 1863 & 1862 & Rev. G. M. Spargrove & Non-sect & 8 & 0 & 35 & 27 & 8 & 19 & 16 & 95 & & & 2 & 1 \\
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946 & Nazareth Hall .... & Nazareth, Pa & 1863 & 1785 & Rev. Evgene Leibert. & Morav'n & 8 & 0 & 60 & 60 & & 60 & -4 & 25 & & & 0 & 1 \\
\hline 947 & Parkesburg Classical Insti & Parkesbarg, & & 1857 & M. R. Alexan & Non-se & 0 & 1 & 65 & 61 & & & & & & & . & \\
\hline 948 & Penn Hall Academy* & Penn Hall, P & 0 & 1866 & D. M. Wolfe & & 2 & & 28 & \(30^{-}\) & & & & & & 0 & 3 & 0 \\
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tute.
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Rittenhouse Academy*
R. S. Ashbridge's School for Girls

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\hline 993 & & Washington, Pa . & & 1879 & & & , & & 34 & 34 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 994 & Darlington Seminary for Young Ladies. & West Chester, Pa & & 1854 & Richard Darlington, jr....... & Friends. & 1 & & & 0 & 62 & 62 & 20 & 15 & 5 & & 2 & \\
\hline 995 & Mise Smith's Family and Day School. & West Chester, Pa. . & & 1876 & Miss Lydia V. Smith. ....... & Non-sect & 1 & 3 & 14 & & 14 & 14 & .-.. & 12 & ... & & & \\
\hline 396 & Home School for Girls* ............ & West Philadelphia, Pa (3511 Hamilton street). & ...... & 1870 & Mrs. Annie M. Sutton. & & 2 & 6 & 60 & & 60 & 60 & & & & & & \\
\hline 997 & Luoretia M. B. Mitchell's School for Girls. & West Philadelphia, Pa. (315 N orth 35th street). & & 1877 & Mrs. Lueretia M. B. Mitchell & Friends. & & 5 & 40 & 10 & 30 & 23 & 3 & & & & & \\
\hline 998 & Rawlins' Weat Philadelphia Academy. & West Philadelphia, Pa. (4039 Baltimore ave.). & & 1874 & James Morgan Rawlins, A.M. & Presb... & 1 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 2 & 4 & 2 & & .... \\
\hline 999 & Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. & Williamsport, Pa........ & 1848 & 1788 & Rev. Edward J. Gray, A. M.... & \[
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1001 & York County Academy ............ & Yorrington Centre, R.......... & 1799 & 1788 & G. W. Ruby . & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline 1003 & Island High School & New Shoreham, R. I. (Block Island). & & 1876 & Charles E. Perry. ............ & Non-sect & 1 & 0 & 28 & 12 & 16 & 28 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & & \\
\hline 1004 & Female Academy of the Sacred Hearta & Providence, R. I......... & 1873 & 1872 & Ellen White . . . . . . . . . . . . & R. C.. & & & 40 & & 46 & 46 & 3 & 46 & & & & \\
\hline 1005 & Friends' New England Boarding Sohool. & Providence, R. I......... & 1823 & 1819 & Augustine Jones, A. M. ....... & & 8 & & & 119 & 85 & 79 & 119 & 50 & 25 & & 8 & \\
\hline 1006 & St. Mary's Young Ladies' Seminavy. & Providence, R. I. (Bayview). & 0 & 1874 & Mother M. Leo ............... & & & & 44 & & 44 & 44 & 18 & 28 & 10 & & & \\
\hline 1007 & Polytechnic and Industrial Institute. & Bluffton, S. C............. & & & Rev.J.D. Robertson......... & Non-sect & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
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\hline 1008 & Avery Normal Institut & Charleston, S & & 1865 & S. & Cong & 3 & 6 & 1472 & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1009 & High School for Colored Pupils & Charlestoni, S & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1010 & Wallingford Academy ..... & Charleston, S & & & Rev. William A. Patto & & & & 261 & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1011 & Brainerd Institute & Chester, S.C & & 1870 & Rev. S. Loomis, A. M. & Presb .. & 2 & 3 & 300 & & & & & & & & 2 & \\
\hline 1012 & Benedict Institute & Columbia, S. & 0 & 1870 & Rev. I. J. Goodspeed, D. D... & Baptist & 2 & 2 & 142 & 104 & 38 & & 2 & & & & - & \\
\hline 1013 & Gowensville Seminary & Gowensville, S. & 0 & 1859 & Wilton Thruston ............. & Non-sect & 2 & 2 & 60 & 35 & 25 & 40 & 6 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
\hline 1014 & Lexington High Schoo & Lexington, S. C & & 1875 & W. D. Schoenberg & Non-sect & 2 & & 54 & 30 & 24 & 54 & 39 & 31 & 14 & & 3 & \\
\hline 1015 & Reidville Fomale College & Reidville, S . & 1858 & 1857 & Robert P. Smith, A. M & Presb..- & 1 & 4 & 80 & & 80 & 80 & 25 & & 8 & & 20 & \\
\hline 1016 & Masonic Male and Female Academy. & Alexandria, Tenn & 1857 & 1857 & H. L. W. Gross.. & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 110 & 70 & 40 & 110 & 10 & & 10 & 20 & 1 & \\
\hline 1017 & Sullins Female College ............ & Bristol, Tenn & 1874 & 1868 & Rev. D. S. Hearon, & Meth & 3 & 4 & 165 & 30 & 135 & 165 & 25 & 0 & & & & \\
\hline 1018 & Enon Seminary a & Butler, Tenn & 1868 & 1869 & Joseph H. Crouch & Baptist & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1019 & Buffalo Institute* & Cave Spring, Tenn & 1868 & 1867 & Josephus Hopwoo & Christian & 2 & 3 & 150 & 100 & 50 & 128 & 22 & & 8 & 18 & & \\
\hline 1020 & Centrveille High Scho & Centreville, Tenn. & 1842 & 1842 & Wm. H. Gardiner & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 30 & 16 & 14 & 29 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1021 & Chapel Hill Academy & Chapel Hill, Tenn & & & Simeon V. Wall. & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 80 & 43 & 37 & 63 & 17 & & & & & \\
\hline 1022 & Charleston Academy & Charleston, Tenn & 1874 & 1874 & J. M. Gurnaud and Watts Macpherson. & Non-sect & 2 & 0 & 56 & 30 & 26 & 56 & 15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 1023 & Chatata Seminary & Chatata, Tenn & 1868 & 1867 & Mrs. J. E.J. Cate & Non-sect & 0 & 1 & 50 & 30 & 20 & 50 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1024 & Chattanooga Fernale Seminar & Chattanooga, Tenn & & 1879 & Rev. Wm. A. Rogers, A M & & 2 & 2 & 35 & & 35 & 27 & 8 & 6 & & & & \\
\hline 1025 & Clarksville Female Academy & Clarksville, Tenn & 1846 & 1846 & Rov. James R. Plummer, A. M & M. E. So. & 2 & 6 & 121 & & 121 & 103 & 10 & 8 & & & & \\
\hline 1026 & Clifton Masonic Academy* & Clifton, Tenn & & & T. W. Perfect . . . . . & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & 53 & 30 & 23 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1027 & Cane Creek A cademy & Cog Hill, Tenn & 1870 & 1869 & Prof. S. U. Newman & Non-sect & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1028 & Columbia High School* & Columbia, Tenn & 0 & 1865 & T. F. Sevier. & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 130 & 103 & 27 & & & & 11 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\
\hline 1029 & Tipton Female Seminary & Covington, Tenn & 1852 & 1855 & Geo. D. Holmes, A. M & Non-sect & 1 & 3 & 56 & 6 & 50 & 56 & 10 & & & & & \\
\hline 1030 & Culleoka Institute...... & Cullooka, Tenn. & 1868 & & W. R. Webb, A. M., and J. M. Webb, A. M. & Meth... & 3 & & 156 & 150 & 6 & 150 & 112 & 12 & 25 & 20 & 10 & -.. \\
\hline 1081 & Lauderdale Male and Female Institute.* & Durhamville, Tenn ...... & 1856 & 1855 & Isaac L. Case, A. M., M, D..... & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 56 & 22 & 34 & 46 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1032 & Friendsville Institute*.............. & Friendsville, Ten & 0 & 1855 & H. W. Spray & Friends & 1 & 1 & 66 & 43 & 23 & 66 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\
\hline 1033 & Tannehill College b & Gainsboro', Tenn & & 1869 & J. M. Coulson & Non-sect & 2 & 1 & c79 & 043 & c36 & 71 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1034 & Edwards Academy.. & Greeneville, Ten & 1879 & 1877 & S. C. Hanson, & U. Breth & 1 & 3 & 85 & 30 & 55 & 3 & 6 & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1035 & Harrison Academy d.............. & Harrison, Tenn
Humboldt, Ten & 1867 & 1865 & W.J. Hixson
W. H. Wheel & & 1 & 1 & 45 & 25 & 20 & 30 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 10 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline 1037 & College.
Huntingdon High School .......... & Huntingdon, Tenn & 1872
0 & 1877 & W.H. Whe & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 60 & 30 & 0 & 0 & & 3 & & & 2 & \\
\hline 1038 & Henderson Masonic Male and Female Institute. & Henderson, Tenn ......... & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1039 & Irving College. & Irving College, Tenn & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & *.. \\
\hline 1040 & Sam Houston Academy & Jasper, Tenn & 1855 & 1856 & James H. Iatime & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 150 & 75 & 75 & 42 & 2 & & & & & \\
\hline 1041 & Martin Academy & Joneshoro', Tena & & 1879 & Prof. W. G. Barker & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1042 & Greenwood Seminary & Near Lebanon, Tenn. & & 1852 & Mrs. N. Lawrence Lindsley. & Non-sect & & 3 & 28 & & 28 & 28 & 4 & 7 & 1 & & & \\
\hline 1043 & Preparatory department, Cumberberland University School for Girls.* & Lebanon, Tenn . & 1842 & e1842 & W. J. Gramnis. .-.............. & Cumb. Presb. & 2 & 4 & 103 & 50 & 53 & 28 & 22 & 6 & 14 & 2 & & \\
\hline 1044 & Masonic Academy. & Liberty, Tenn & 1879 & 1869 & J. F. Turner. & & 1 & 1 & 75 & 35 & 40 & 63 & 12 & & 4 & & ar & \\
\hline 1045 & Hopewell Acadomy* & Lincoln, Tenn & & 1873 & O. Sidney Stewar & U. Presb. & 1 & 1 & 100 & 55 & 45 & 90 & 10 & & 10 & & & \\
\hline 1046 & Savannah Gr & g & & 1875 & illia & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 60 & 40 & 20 & 60 & & & 12 & 8 & 4 & \\
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b Institution destroyed by fire in December, 1879; report is for 1878.

Table VI.-Statistios of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, gro.-Continued.

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Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, fo. -Continued.
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 \\
\hline 1110 & Vermont Episcopal Institute & Burlington, & 1857 & 1860 & Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, A. M. & P.E...- & 4 & 1 & 34 & 32 & 2 & 34 & 34 & 5 & 26 & 6 & 1 & \\
\hline 1111 & Derby Academy* & Derby, \({ }^{\text {Vt }}\) & 1839 & 1839 & Charles A. Chase, A. B. ... & Baptist . & 1 & 2 & 221 & 108 & 113 & 131 & 23 & \({ }_{5}^{6}\) & 5 & & & \\
\hline 1112 & Essex Classical Institute ......... & Essex, Vt. & 1854 & 1854 & William A. Deering, A. M & Non-sect & 2 & 3 & 245 & 120 & 125 & 45 & 30 & 5 & 2 & 28 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline 1113 & New Hampton Institution \({ }^{*}\). O..... & Fairfax, \({ }_{\text {G }}\) & 1845 & & W. A. Buxton.. & Uaptist & 1 & 3 & 63 & 18 & 45 & 63 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & \\
\hline 1115 & Hardwiok A cademy . & Hardwick, \({ }^{\text {V }}\) & 1860 & 1861 & J. H. McLoud & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 135 & 70 & 65 & 129 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline 1116 & Champlain Hall*. & Highgate, Vt & - & 1877 & Miss H. Sibyl Swet & P.E..... & 2 & 1 & 73 & 37 & 36 & 73 & 3 & 2 & & & & \\
\hline 1117 & Lamoille Central A cademy & Hyde Park, V & & & H. M. McFarland. & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 77 & 40 & 37 & 74 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1118 & Black River Academy. & Ludjow, \(\mathrm{V}^{\text {t }}\). & 1834 & 1834 & Charles G. Farwell, A. M & Baptist & 1 & 5 & 105 & 57 & 48 & 20 & 12 & & 8 & & & 3 \\
\hline 1119 & Lyndon Literary Institution* & Lyndon Centre, & 1867 & 1870 & John S. Brown, A. M & F. Bapt. & 2 & 2 & \({ }_{30}^{96}\) & 43 & 53 & 66 & 19 & 11 & 8 & & 0 & \\
\hline 1121 & Montebello Institu & Newbury, & 1869 & 1873
1870 & C. C. Gove, \(\Delta\) m. & Non-sect & 1 & 2 & 73 & 16 & 14 & 49 & 24 & 7 & 15 & 0 & 4 & \\
\hline 1122 & CaledoniaCounty GrammarSchool. & Peacham, & 1795 & 1797 & C. A. Bunker, A. M & Non-sect & 1 & 4 & 122 & 62 & 60 & 79 & 43 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\
\hline 1123. & Troy Conference A cademy & Poultney, V & 1834 & 1837 & Rev. C. H. Dunton, A. M. & M. E... & 4 & 5 & 185 & 105 & 80 & 116 & 50 & 19 & 42 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
\hline 1124 & Rural Home .................... & Pownal, V t & & 1879 & Rev. J. M. Bacheldor, A. M . .. & Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 8 & 8 & 5 & 8 & 2 & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 1125 & Villa Barlow Boarding and Select School of the Sisters of Notre Dame. & St. Albans, V t & ..... & 1870 & Sister St. Ursula, superior... & R. C.... & & 8 & 250 & & 250 & 190 & & 92 & ... & & & \\
\hline 1126 & St. Johnsbury Academy . & St. Johnsbury, & 1843 & 1844 & Rev. Homer T. Fuller, A. M .. & Non-sect & 6 & 6 & 302 & 162 & 140 & 150 & 152 & 25 & 80 & 10 & 16 & 0 \\
\hline 1127 & Vermont Academy & Saxton's River, V & & 1876 & Horace M. Willard, A. M..... & Baptist & 4 & 5 & 126 & 63 & 63 & 86 & 30 & 28 & 26 & 4 & 1 & \\
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1129 & Newton A cadenn - ................
Green Mountain Perkins Academy & Shoreham, Vt.... & 1848 & 1811 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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J. Loomis Gould.

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Miss Annie M. Hanson.. Rev. P. B. Reynolds, pres't. Sisters of St. Joseph.........
Miss Pauline H. Seguin....
Rev. A. R. Cornwall, A. M...
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\hline Mrs. G. M. Condron & Non-sect & 2 & 5 & 35 & & 35 & 35 & 10 & 6 & & & 1 \\
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\hline Chase Roys, A. M., M. D. \({ }_{\text {a }}\) LL. \(B\). & Non-sect & 1 & 0 & 15 & 15 & 0 & 15 & 6 & 2 & 3 & & 0 \\
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\hline Mrs. Zelia D. Butcher and Miss Mary C. Douglas; & & 1 & 10 & 75 & & 75 & 75 & 25 & 26 & & & \\
\hline Miss S. A. Lipscomb & Non-sect & 4 & 5 & 65 & & 65 & 65 & 15 & 24 & & & \\
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\hline Mrs. C. M. Parks. & Presb & & & -51 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Inez D. Earlo... & P. E..... & & 1 & 55 & 30 & 25 & 55 & & & & & \\
\hline Rev. D. J. McMillan, A. M -- & Presb ... & 1 & 2 & 101. & & & & & & 3 & & \\
\hline Sister Francis & Meth.... & & & 40 & & & & & & & & \\
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\(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 40 & 0 & 80-120 \\
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\hline The Curtis School for Girls. . & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & & 0 & - 150 & \\
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\hline Golden Hill Institate and Family & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & .. \(x\) & . 1,576. & - 25 \\
\hline Boarding School. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Golden Hill Seminary & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 1,000 & . 50 \\
\hline Hillside Seminary & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\). & & & - 50 \\
\hline Durham Academy* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & . \(\times\) & 1,200. & . 100 \\
\hline Glastonbury Academy & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 430 & 75 \\
\hline Maple Grove Academy & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Greenwich Academy. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & - \(\times\) & & 0 \\
\hline Harry Peck's School fo & x & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & & & & \\
\hline Brainard Academy* & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
\hline Miss Haines's School for Young. Ladies and Girls. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & \\
\hline Kent Seminary* ... & 0 & 0 & & \(x\) & 0 & 0 & & \\
\hline Yonng Ladies' Seminary & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 1,200 & \\
\hline Mystic Valley English and Classical Institute. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 500 & 50 \\
\hline Burritt School........................... & & & & & & & & \\
\hline New Britain Seminar & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 180 & 30 \\
\hline The Elderage School. & & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(x\) & & & 200 & \\
\hline Miss Nott's English and French Family and Day School. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 400 & \\
\hline West End Institute* ................. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & \\
\hline Bulkeley School & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\
\hline Waramang Academ & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Fitch's Home School for Young Ladies and Boys. & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 2,500 & \\
\hline Hillside School for Boys ... & \(x\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & \\
\hline Miss Meeker's Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & \\
\hline Serbury Institute* \({ }^{\text {* }}\)....... & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & \(x\) & 200 & \\
\hline Miss Aiken's School & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & 1 \(\mathbf{x}\) & 250 & \\
\hline Day School for Boys* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - 0 & 125. & \\
\hline Solect Boarding and Day School... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\therefore 0\) & & \\
\hline English and Classical School & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Stratford Academy & & & & \(\times\) & & & & \\
\hline Stratford Institute for Young Ladies. & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & & & 300 & \\
\hline The Gumnery. & & \(x\) & \(x\) & \(x\) & 0 & 0 & 700 & \\
\hline St. Margaret's Diocesan School for Girls. & & \(x\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & & & & \\
\hline Oak Hill Seminary ......... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\); & 300 & 0 \\
\hline Wilton A cademy & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Wilton Boarding Academy & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & & & & \\
\hline Academy of St. Margaret of Cortona. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 400 & \\
\hline Parker Academ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \\
\hline Family Schood for Young Girls* & & & & \(\times\) & & & & \\
\hline Select Family School for Boys. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & \\
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\hline 91 & Wilmington Conference Academy * & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & 300 & 300 & & \$45, 000 & & & \$3,500 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 92 & Felton Seminary ....................... & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 20,30,40 & 8, 000 & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Tues. \\
\hline 93
94 & Georgetown Academy Lanrel Classical and Corumercial & & & & & & & & & 40
420 & & & & & & \\
\hline 94 & Lanrel Classical and Commercial Academy.* & & & & & - & & & & a20 & 2,000 & & & 600 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 95 & Milford Seminary ..................... & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 96 & Milton A oxdemy ... & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0
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\hline 98 & Rugby Academy & \(\times\) & \(x\) & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 500 & 50
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\hline 99 & W yoming Institute of Delaware. & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 250 & 30 & a33 & 7,000 & & & 2,200 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 100 & East Florida Seminary ............... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & 3,500 & b35, 000 & 2,800 & 0
0 & 39 & Sept., lst Mon. \\
\hline 101 & Cookman Institute* .................. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & & 100 & 0 & 0 & 4,000 & 0 & 0 & - 0 & 28 & Oclober 14. \\
\hline 102 & Convent of Mary Immaculate. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 550 & & 20 & 40, 000 & & & & 42 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 103 & Santa Rosa County Graded Free School.* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,500 & 247 & 0 & c4, 000 & d3, 500 & & \(e 2,720\) & 36 & October 1. \\
\hline 104 & Christ Church Sohool. & & & & & & & & & 27, 30, 45 & 3, 000 & & & 1,000 & 36 & October 1. \\
\hline 105 & West Florida Seminary & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12, 000 & f83, 400 & 2,500 & 0 & 40 & October, 1st Mon. \\
\hline 108 & Adairsville Academy*. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & \(g 15\) & 1,200 & 0 & 0 & 700 & 10 & January. \\
\hline 107 & Clark Uhiversity ..... & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & 500 & & 9 & 10,000 & & & 600 & 36 & September 17. \\
\hline 108 & Storrs School .. & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 109 & Bairdstown A cademy & & x & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 500 & 0 & 0 & 350 & 40 & January 20. \\
\hline 110 & Gordon Institute.. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 2,000 & & 40 & 12,500 & & & 6,250 & 40 & Septermber 1. \\
\hline 111 & J. G. Ryals's School* & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 112 & Franklin A cademy... & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 8 & 2,500 & & 1,200 & 1, 000 & 40 & January 15. \\
\hline 113 & Grooverville Academy............... & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & . & & 930 & 1,000 & 0 & & 700 & 40 & January. \\
\hline 114 & Stonowall A cademy* ................. & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 115 & Brooks' Station Academy \(h\) & & & & & & & & & a15, \({ }^{\text {a }}\), 35 & & & & & 26
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\hline 116 & Bueza Vista High School*. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & g15,25, 35
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\hline Long Cane Acrdemy. & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - \({ }^{4} 40\) & 1,000 & & & & 36 & January, 3d Mon. \\
\hline Hanter's Sohool for Boys & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 50,60 & & & & 1,800 & 44 & September 1. \\
\hline Lewis High School .... & & & + & + & 0 & 0 & & & - 8 & 10,000 & & & & \[
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\] & October. \\
\hline Forest Home Institute.... & \(\times\) & - & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 75 & & a25-30 & 5,000 & & & 700 & 40 & Septemher. \\
\hline Madison Male High School ... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 & & \(a 40\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1,500 & 40 & Sept., 1st Wed. \\
\hline Kenneraw High School* ...... & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a183 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 28 & February 1. \\
\hline Marietta High School for Boys and Girls.* & & & & & & & & & 20-50 & & & & 1,100 & 40 & August, last Mon. \\
\hline Marietta Military Institute & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & & & 225 & & & & & & \\
\hline Marshallville High School . & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 & & a30 & 5,000 & 0 & & 1,100 & 40 & January 12. \\
\hline Milner High School ..... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - 20 & 5,000 & 0 & 0 & 1,900 & 40 & January, 1st Mon. \\
\hline Montezuma High School............. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15, 25, 35 & 500 & 0 & 0 & & 40 & January 12. \\
\hline Spalding Seminary* .................... & 0 & 0 & & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15, \(20-50\) & 3, 000 & 0 & 0 & & 40 & September 15. \\
\hline Mountville Academy ................ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 16-25 & 500 & & & 400 & 32 & January. \\
\hline Nacoochee Male and Female High School.* & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & \(b 16\) & 5,000 & & & 1,000 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline Brinkley A cademy ................... & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 15-25 & & & & & -36 & \\
\hline Anthon School ......................... & \(\times\) & & & & & \(\times\) & & & 15-35 & & & & & +36 & August 16. January 1. \\
\hline Perry Male School .-........... & \(x\) & & & & & & & & at \(20 \frac{1}{4}\) & & & & & 40 & \\
\hline Pine Log Masonic Academy \({ }^{\text {² }}\) - ....-- & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 500 & & & & 34 & \\
\hline Powelton Male and Female School*. Quitman Academy* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - 0 & 0 & a25 & 300 & 0 & 0 & 600 & 32 & January, 2d Mon. \\
\hline Rabun Gap High School & 0 & \(\ddot{0}\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 400 & & & 2,000 & & & 600 & & \\
\hline Reynolds Academ:** & 0 & 0 & & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 400 & & \(b 18\) & 2, 000 & & & 800 & 40 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline Mt. Vernon Institute .-. & \(\times\) & & & \(\times\) & & & & & 18 & 1,200 & & & 800 & 40 & January, 3d Mon. \\
\hline Masonic Literary Institute & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & a20 & 6, 500 & & & 800 & 40 & January, 1st Mon. \\
\hline Iomo Malo High Sohool. & & & & & & & & & 40 & 3,000 & & & & 40 & January, 2d Mon. \\
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c From report of State school commissioner for 1878. \(d\) Since merged in South Georgia College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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\hline 296 & Lynnville Academy & & \(\times\) & \(x\) & & & \(\times\) & 400 & & \$18 & \$2,000 & & & \$780 & & \\
\hline 297 & Riverside Institute & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & .... & \(\times\) & 100 & & 20-40 & 6,000 & & & \$780 & 40 & September 13. \\
\hline 298 & Centennial Academy a & & -.... & & & . & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & September 6. \\
\hline 299 & Mitchell Seminary**................... & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 200 & & 20-33 & 2,500 & \$0 & \$0 & 2,000 & 40 & September 2. \\
\hline 300 & New London Academy**............ & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 3, 000 & & \$ & 2, 100 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 301 & Hazel Dell Academy*. & 0 & & & & & & & & 19-25 & 5, 000 & & & 944 & 38 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 303 & Cedar Valley Seminary & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & x
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\(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 200 & 50 & 18-24 & 6150
15000 & 8, \(0^{0} 0\) & 400 & 103 & 40 & Sept., 2d Tues. \\
\hline 304 & Ottumwa Seminary for Young Ladies. & -... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & - & \(x\) & \(\times\) & 200 & 50 & 18-24 & 15,000
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\hline 805 & Pleasant Plain Academy ........... & & & & & 0 & 0 & 23 & 21 & & 2,500 & & & 852 & 38 & \\
\hline 306 & German Evangelical Lutheran Congregational Sohool. & & & & & & & & & \(1 \frac{1}{6}\) & 1,000 & & & 852 & 20 & November 1. \\
\hline 307 & Troy Academy ....................... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & 24 & 1,000 & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 308
309 & Tilford Collegiate Academy ....... & + & + & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 600 & 40 & - 27 271 & 30,000 & 0 & 0 & 11,248 & 34 & September 1. \\
\hline 309
310 & Washington Academy --....-.......
Ainsworth's Grammar and High & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 26-32 & 12,000 & 0 & 0 & 4,054 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 310 & School. & & & & & 0 & & & & & & & & 700 & 30 & September. \\
\hline 311 & Wilton Collegiate Institute*....... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15, 18, 21 & 25, 000 & & & 500 & 38 & September 2. \\
\hline 312 & Atchison Institute. & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 400 & 100 & 15,18, 40 & 12,000 & 0 & 0 & 7,000 & 40 & August 30. \\
\hline 313 & Geneva Aoademy.. & & & & & \(\times\) & 0 & 50 & & c1-2 & & & & & 40 & September. \\
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815 & St. Ann's Academy ................... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 100 & 10 & 120-180 & 20,000 & & 0 & 4,500 & 42 & September 1. \\
\hline 315 & Bellewood Seminary and Kentucky Presbyterian Normal School. & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 40 & 50, 000 & & & d10,000 & 39 & September 1. \\
\hline 316 & Forest A cademy*...................... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 50 & 15,000 & & & 2,000 & & \\
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318 & Braoken A cademy ...... ........... & & & & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 1,500 & & 24-44 & 10, & & & & 40 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline 318 & Bardstown Male and Female inatitute. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 35 & 10,000 & 0 & 0 & 3,000 & 40 & September 13. \\
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\hline Roseland Female Academy* & & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(x\) \\
\hline Alexander College & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Carroll County Aca & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Columbus College. & & & & \(\times\) \\
\hline Danville Collegex & & & & \\
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\hline Kalamont High School ............ & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(x\) \\
\hline Greenwood Female Seminary & & \(x\) & \(\times\) & x \\
\hline Kentucky Eclectic Ins & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 \\
\hline St. Aloysius A cademy & & \(\times\) & \(\stackrel{\times}{ } \times\) & \\
\hline St. Joseph's Academy & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline United Schools of the Abbey of Gethsemani for Boys. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Ghent College*...... & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(x\) \\
\hline Owen College* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & x \\
\hline Hodgenville Semi & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & x \\
\hline Christian College & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Home School for Gi & & & & \(\times\) \\
\hline Sayre Female Institute & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Threlkeld Select School & \(\times\) & & & \\
\hline Loretto Academy. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & x \\
\hline German and English Academy* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \\
\hline Miss Hampton's English and Clas. sical School for Girls. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Holyoke Á cademy . ..... & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Home School. & & & & \\
\hline Louisville Rugby School & \(\times\) & x & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Preparatory School for G & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Marion A cademy. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Mayfield Seminary* & \(\times\) & & & \(\times\) \\
\hline Maysville Seminary & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & x \\
\hline Union Academy.. & & & & \(\times\) \\
\hline Henry Male and Fema & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Bethel Academy... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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\hline Browder Institute & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
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\hline Bath Seminary & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) \\
\hline Princeton Collegiate & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Madison Female Institute & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) \\
\hline Bethlehem Literary Institution* & & & & \\
\hline Sharpsburg Male and Female College.* & 0 & x & x & \(\times\) \\
\hline Fair View Male and Female Sem: inary. & & & & \(\times\) \\
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* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
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\hline 361 & Spencer Institute...................... & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \$35 & \$5,000 & \$0 & \$0 & \$900 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 362 & Riverside Seminary & & & . \(\therefore\). & \(x\) & & ...2... & 300 & & 26 & 3,000 & & & 1,000 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 363 & West Liberty High Sohool & & & & & & & & & 40 & & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 364 & Winchester High School*. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 500 & & - 45 & 10,000 & - ----- & & 4,000 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 365 & Morehouse College* - ....... & 0 & .... & \(x\) & \[
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\] & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 30, 40, 50 & 8,000 &  & ----.- & 1,500 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 866 & Millwood Female Instituto* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \[
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\] & 0 & 0 & & & , 40 & 10,000 & & & 2,000 & 40 & September 16. \\
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368 & Convent of the Presentation*...... & \({ }_{0}\) & + & + & + & 0 & 0 & 300 & 0 & 30, 40, 50 & & & & 2, 600 & 44 & September 15. \\
\hline 368
369 & St. Hyacinth's Academy* - Unio....
Academical department, Univer. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 75 & 0 & \(10-50\)
36 & 2,500 & 0 & 0 & a1, 374 & 40 & \\
\hline 369 & Academical department, University of Louisiana. & .... & & & & & & & & 36 & & & & & 39 & October 1. \\
\hline 370 & Locquet-Leroy Institute - - . . . . . . . . & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & . & & & & b335 & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 371 & St. Isidore's Institute . . . . . . . . . . & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 1,000 & & 95 & & & & & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 372 & \(\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { St. Joseph's School for Boys* ... } \\ \text { St. Joseph's School for Girls*... }\end{array}\right\}\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & & & 0 & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 373 & University High School............. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 60-100 & & & & & & \\
\hline 374 & Somerset Academy & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & ....... & 0 & 0 & c3, \(3 \frac{1}{2}, 4\) & 2,000 & 6,272 & 313 & 225 & 22 & August, 4th Mon. \\
\hline 375 & Gould's Academy*. & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 400 & 0 & 12-18 & 3, 500 & 4,000 & 225 & 1,000 & 34 & August, 3d Tues. \\
\hline 376 & East Maine Conference Seminary.. & & - \(\times\) - & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1, 400 & & 22 & & 19,000 & 1,500 & , 700 & 40 & August 4. \\
\hline 377 & Corinna Union Academy ........... & & \(\times\) & .... & * & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 198 & 2 & 1012-15 & 2,000 & 2,092 & 108 & 450 & 20 & Augnst, 3d Mon. \\
\hline 378 & Greely Institute ..................... & & & & \(\times\) & \(\stackrel{*}{x}\) & \(\stackrel{x}{x}\) & 500 & & -15 & 20,000 & 21,000 & 1,260 & 145 & 33 & August, last Mon. \\
\hline 379 & Westbrook Seminary and Female College. & -..- & \(x\) & -... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 500 & & 20,25 & 8,000 & & & & 36 & September 2. \\
\hline 380 & Exeter High School* ....-............ & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & c2 \({ }^{\frac{1}{2}, 3,3 \frac{1}{2}}\) & 3, 000 & 700 & 42 & & 32 & September 1. \\
\hline 381 & Abbott Family School for Boys, Little Blue. & & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\pm\) & 2, 000 & 20 & a250, 300 & 40,000 & & & & & \\
\hline 882 & Fozoroft Academy* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 200 & 0 & 8-13 & 3, 000 & 1,600 & 100 & 800 & 22 & September 1. \\
\hline 388 & Freedom Academy & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 12 & 2, 000 & 1,600 & - 0 & & & \\
\hline 384 & Eryeburg Academy d. & & & & \(\times\) & & & 500 & & 16, 20,24 & 10,000 & 3,500 & 200 & & 42 & Sept., 1st Wed. \\
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\(b\) Includes board and incidentals.
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Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, gro.-Continued.
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Dean Academy ...
Sedgwick Institute.
Prospect Hill School The Elms*.
Hanover Academy
Derby Academy.
Leicester Academy \(h\)
St. Patrick's Female Academy
Barstow School.
Eaton Family School
Peirce Academy*.
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terian School terian School.**
Consolidated High and Putnaman Schools.*
South Berkshire Institute
New Salem Academy
Sawin Academy...
Dummer Academy
Waltham New Church School*
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English and Classical School.
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Detroit Female Seminary
German-A merican Seminary
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St. Joseph's Academy
St. Mar'y's Academy*
Somerville School.................................
* From Report of the Commissioner of Eduestion for 1878.
\(a\) Includes board.
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\(d\) Free to residents of Braintree, Quinc
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\(g\) For non-residents ; \(\$ 6\) to residents.
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Table VI．－Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879，\＆o．－Continued．
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\hline 482 & Bethlehem Academy and Parish Sohool． & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 315 & & \＄16， 24,32 & \＄25， 000 & & & \＄1， 892 & 40 & Sept．，1stMon． \\
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494 & Shuttuok School ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \({ }_{0}\) & \(\stackrel{\times}{0}\) & 450
100 & 25 & 50 & 90， 000 & \＄0 & \＄0 & 30， 988 & 38 & September 11. \\
\hline 495 & Convent of the Blessed Sacrament． & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 100 & & 120 & 000 & & & a1， 800 & 45 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 496 & School of the Holy Apostles＊．．．．．． & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 497 & St．Olaf＇s Sohool．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 100 & 50 & 30 & 30； 000 & 50 & 0 & 1，560 & 40 & July 1. \\
\hline 498 & Minnesota Academy．．i．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 750 & 30 & 21 & 7， 000 & 5， 390 & 385 & 1，475 & 40 & Sept．，1st Tues． \\
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500 & Christ Church Parish School．．．．．．．． & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & ＋ & \(\times\)
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\hline 500 & School．＊\({ }^{*}\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 21 & & & & & & September 9. \\
\hline 501 & Assumption School＊ & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & & 300 & 50 & & 14，000 & 0 & 0 & 800 & 40 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 502 & St．Louis School＊ & \(\times\) & & x & －．．． & & & 100 & －－－ & 0 & 1，500 & & & & 42 & September 1. \\
\hline 503 & St．Paul Home School．．．． & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 506 & 25 & 80 & 8，000 & & & 5，600 & 40 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 504
505 & Gustavus Adolphus College＊．．．．．． & & & ＋ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 400 & & 20 & 25， 000 & 14.0 & 1.430 & 1， 000 & 35 & September 2. \\
\hline 505 & Wesleyan Methodist Seminary．．．．．． & 0 & \(\times\)
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100 & 70 & （b） 18 & 20，000 & 14， 300 & 1，430 & －374 & 38 & September 10. \\
\hline 507 & Brookhaven Male Academy & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & 100 & & （b）\({ }^{\text {b75 }}\) & 10,000
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44 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 508 & Waverley Instituto．．．．．．． & & & & & & & & & & 8，000 & & & & 44 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 509 & Mt．Hermon Female Seminary．．．． & & & & & & & 170 & 15 & ab90 & 8，000 & & & \(a 500\) & 40 & October 4. \\
\hline 510 & Corinth Female College ．－．．．．．．．．．．． & \({ }_{0}\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 250 & 40 & 30，40，50 & 3，500 & & & I， 000 & 40 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 511 & Grange High School＊ & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 10，000 & 0 & & 800 & 40 & September． \\
\hline 513 & Inka Female Institute． & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & & \begin{tabular}{l} 
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\end{tabular} & 0 & & 1，400 & 40 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 514 & Kosciusko Male and Fomale Insti－ tute． & & & \(\times\) & ＊ & 0 & 0 & & & 22，32， 42 & 5，000 & 0 & & 1，261 & 40 & Sept．，1st Wed． \\
\hline 515 & McComb City Academy ． & & & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & 0 & & \(b c 2\) & & & & & & September 1. \\
\hline 516 & Natchez Seminary ．．．．．．．． & & & \(\times\) & 0 & & & & & \({ }^{9}\) & 60， 000 & & & 250 & 36 & October 4. \\
\hline 517 & Oakland Female Seminary． & 0 & \(\times\) & 0. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b20，30， 40 & 7，500 & 0 & & & 40 & Septr，id Mon． \\
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e For non-residents.
\(f\) Sohool not in session at present.

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Table VI．－Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879，fc．－Continued．
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\hline 020 & North Plainfield Seminary & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 600 & 200 & \＄100 & & & & & 40 & September 16. \\
\hline 621 & Seminary at Ringoes． & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 1，000 & 5 & & & & & & 42 & September 1. \\
\hline 622 & Collegiate Institute． & & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & & 40 & \\
\hline 623 & Miss Sarah B．Mathews＇s S & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50－125 & & & & \＄1，800 & 38 & September 21. \\
\hline 624 & Trenton Academy & & & & & \(\times\) & ＊ & 200 & & 36 & & & \＄1， 000 & & 40 & September 5. \\
\hline 625 & Vineland Institute \({ }^{*}\) ．．．．．．．－．．．． & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 25 & & & & & 40 & September 9. \\
\hline 626 & Home Boarding School for Yorng Men and Boys．＊ & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 200 & 20 & 100 & & & & 560 & 40 & September． \\
\hline 627 & Hungerford Collegiate Institute ．．－ & \(\times\) & x & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\stackrel{x}{x}\) & x & 1，200 & 60 & 27－45 & \＄50， 000 & & & 2，921 & 39 & September 1. \\
\hline 628 & Albany Academy ．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & x & 1，200 & 200 & 20－88 & 90， 000 & \＄3， 500 & 200 & 12，700 & 41 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 629 & Christian Brothers＇Academy ．．．．．． & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & \(\times\) & 1，500 & 300 & 20－36 & 54， 000 & & & 3，000 & 42 & September 1. \\
\hline 630 & English，French，and Classical In－ stitute．＊ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 631 & Albion Union School．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & 0 & 0 & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 18 & 45，000 & 0 & \({ }^{0}\) & 1，000 & 40 & Sept．，1st Mon． \\
\hline 632 & Alfred University（academic de－ partment）．a & －．．． & ．．．． & & & & ．．．．．．． & 5，676 & & & b197， 000 & 65，000 & c6， 385 & 3，131 & & \\
\hline 633 & Amenia Seminary ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & x & x & 1，500 & & 35 & 15，000 & & & 2，000 & 39 & September 9. \\
\hline 634 & Amsterdam Academy and Female Seminary．＊ & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1，700 & 800 & 63 & 40，000 & 0 & 0 & d7， 210 & 42 & September 3. \\
\hline 635 & Ives Seminary＊．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & & & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\stackrel{x}{0}\) & \(x\) & 500
952 & & 21－33 & 40，000 & & & 1，826 & 39 & August 28. \\
\hline 636 & Argyle Academy＊．．．．． & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 952
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3 & 20－26 & 3，752 & & & －1，725 & 40 & August 1． \\
\hline 637 & Cayuga Lake Academy & \(\times\) & \(\times\)
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32 & 17，341 & 5，800 & 414 & 1，150 & 40 & Sept．，2d Tues． \\
\hline 639 & Genesee Valley Sominary and Union School． & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 487 & 6 & 5，7 & 7，589 & & & 477 & 39 & Sept．，18t Mon． \\
\hline 640 & Union Academy of Belleville＊\({ }^{*}\) ．．．． & \(x\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(x\) & 840 & 3 & 30 & 20， 000 & 25，000 & 1，200 & 2，500 & 89 & July 17. \\
\hline 641 & Bridge Hampton Literary and Com－ mercial Institute．a & ．．．． & ．．．． & ．．．． & & & & 66 & ．．．．． & － & b4， 400 & & c269 & 1，371 & ．－．．－－ & \\
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Table VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruction for 1879, \&o.-Continued.
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Classical Institute.} \\
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\hline & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Gormly Seminary ..................} \\
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\hline & Miss Mackie's Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children.* \\
\hline & New Paltz Academy. \\
\hline & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Academy of the Holy Cross.........} \\
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\hline & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{School for Young Ladies.*} \\
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\hline & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Duane S. Everson's Collogiate} \\
\hline & \\
\hline & English, Classical, and Mathematical School for Boys. \\
\hline & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{English, French, and German Boarding and Day School.} \\
\hline & \\
\hline & The Fifth Avenue School for Boys. \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Fort Washington French College*..}} \\
\hline & \\
\hline & Friends' Seminary \\
\hline & Mrs. Froeblich's School ............ \\
\hline & Miss Jaudon's Boarding and Day School.* \\
\hline & John MacMallen's School... \\
\hline & Dr. J. Sachs' Collegiate Institute. \\
\hline & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Mle. M. D. Tardivel's Institate for Young Ladies.*} \\
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\hline & Manhattan A cademy .............. \\
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\(d\) Value of all academic property e Income from all sources except tuition. \(f\) Ineludes board. \(g\) State appropriation.
\(\begin{array}{r}4,000 \\ \hdashline \cdots\end{array}\)
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\footnotetext{
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a Average charge.
From literature fund."
From the ninety-second regents' report of the Univer.
sity of the State of New York.
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\(h\) Includes value of library and furniture. \(i\) Tuition in solid branches free.
\(j\) Free to residents.

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\hline 833 & Bethel Academy*. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15-40 & & 0 & 0 & & & \\
\hline 834 & Denver Seminary. & & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5-17 & 2,500 & .-........ & 0 & 550 & \[
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\] & Aug., 3d Wed. \\
\hline 835 & East Bond 4 cademy & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & & & 40 & January. \\
\hline 8336 & Fremont Instituto & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\(\times\)
\(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15-30 & & 0 & 0 & 400 & 40 & August 4. \\
\hline 838 & Hayesville Academy & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\)
\(\times\)
\(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 175 & 0 & \(35-45\)
20 & & & & & 40 & Aug., last Mon. \\
\hline 839 & Somerville Female Institut & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & + & \(\times\) & + & 175 & 0 & 20 & 3,000
600 & 0 & 0 & 2, 000 & 40 & August. \\
\hline 840 & Lincolnton Male and Female Academies.* & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 35 & 2,000 & & & & 40 & Scptembor 1. \\
\hline 841 & Bingham School ........... & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5,000 & 200 & 100 & 30,000 & 0 & 0 & & 40 & July 30. \\
\hline 842 & Monroo High School & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 109 & 9 & 30 & 10, 000 & & & 2,500 & 20 & Aug., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 843
844 & Mt. Airy Male Academy* \({ }^{\text {Mit. }}\) P & 0 & 0
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\(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 20 & el, 500 & & & 2, & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 844 & Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 94 & 0 & 15-40 & 3,500 & 0 & 0 & 600 & 40 & Aug., 18t Mon. \\
\hline 846 & New Garden Boarding School & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,200 & & 30 & 20,000 & & 700 & 765 & 40 & \\
\hline 847 & Catawba High School. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 2,000 & 0 & 20-40 & 8,000 & 0 & 0 & 1,200 & 36 & July, 3d Mon. \\
\hline 848 & Pittsboro' Academy & & & & & 0 & 0 & & & 30 & 8, 200 & & & 1,200 & 40 & August 18. \\
\hline 849 & Raleigh Fomale Seminary* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 800 & & & 15, 000 & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 850 & Raleigh Male Academy.... & & & & & 0 & \(\times\) & & & \(40-80\) & 12,000 & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 851 & Washington School ..... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 5 & 4,000 & & & 400 & 40 & Scpt., list Mon. Oct., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 852 & Reynoldson Male Institu & & & \(\times\) & & & & & & 16-30 & 1,000 & & & 400 & 40 & Oct., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 853 & Vine Hill Academy & & & & \(\times\) & & & & & 34 & 3, 000 & & & 1,500 & 40 & August 1. \\
\hline 854 & Sylvan Academy.-................... & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & 10-26 & , 750 & & & 1,550 & 40 & August 20. \\
\hline 855 & Rov. Daniel Morrelle's English and Classical School. & & & & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 2, 000 & ---.-. & 50,66, 75 & 5, 000 & 0 & 0 & & 40 & Oct., 1st Thurs. \\
\hline 856 & St. Barnabas School*. . . . . . . & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 857 & Wilson Collegiate Institut & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1, 300 & 100 & 45 & 10,000 & 0 & 0 & 1,950 & 38 & \\
\hline 858
859 & The Grange High School & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 1, 500 & & 30 & 1,200 & 0 & 0 & 1,950 & 20 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 860 & Albany Enterprise A cademy & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 400 & 20 & 9 & 10,000 & & 160 & 1, 000 & 41 & \\
\hline 861 & Alum Creek Academy -..... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 300 & 0 & 9-14 \(\frac{1}{2}\) & 10,000
800 & 2,000 & 160 & 200 & 34
36 & \\
\hline 862 & Grand River Institute & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 800 & & \(24^{2}\) & & & & 200 & 39 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline 863
864 & Friends' Boarding School & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 510 & & 115 & 40,000 & 4,200 & 294 & 5,290 & 40 & Oct., 2d wook. \\
\hline 885 & Aeademy of Central College & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
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\(\times\) & \(\begin{array}{r}\times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \hline\end{array}\) & \% & & 20-25 & 5,000 & 2,250 & 175 & 1,000 & 38 & August 26. \\
\hline 866 & Academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & + & 500 & & 18-24 & 15,000 & & & & 39
44 & Sept., 1st Wed. Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 867 & Mt. St. Vincent's Academy & & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,800 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 868 & Miss Nourse's Family and Day School. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & & & Sept., 1st Mon. September 22. \\
\hline 869 & Clermont A cademy & & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(x\) & 400 & & 30 & & & & & & \\
\hline 870 & Cleveland Academy & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & 0 & x & 400 & & 60-100 & & & & 544 & \[
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\] & September 29. \\
\hline 871 & St. Mary's Institute & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 700 & 130 & a160-200 & 140, 000 & & & & \[
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\hline 873 & Ewington Academy & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 28 & 1,500 & & & 300 & 30 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 874 & Gallia Academy and Normal Col- & \(\stackrel{\times}{\times}\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0
\(\times\) & 600 & 200 & 22 & 30,000 & 7,500 & & 965 & 39 & August 31. \\
\hline & lege. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & x & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 600 & 100 & 21, 24 & 28,000 & & & & 36 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 875 & Harcourt Place Academy & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 876 & Greentown Academy* ................. & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & & 0 & 1, 400 & & \[
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\hline 877 & Irarlow Springs Academy* & & & & & 0 & \(\times\) & & & \$33 & \$10, 000 & & & \$700 & 40 & August 20. \\
\hline 878 & IIart ford 4 cademic Instituto & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 45 & & 18 & 2,000 & & & 408 & 38 & June, 3d Tues. \\
\hline 879 & Vermillion Instituto. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 275 & & 24, 28 & 8,000 & & & & 42 & Aurust 22. \\
\hline 880 & Hopedale Normal School* & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 1,200 & & , 40 & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Tues. \\
\hline 881 & \(\Delta\) twood Iustituto ... & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 15-18 & 1,500 & & & 600 & 33 & \[
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\hline 882 & Lexingtou Malo and Femalo Seminary. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -21 & 2,500 & \$0 & \$0 & 700 & 42 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 883 & Madison Suminary* .................. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & & & 15 & 5, 000 & & & & 38 & \\
\hline 884 & Madison Academy ......... & & & & & & & 400 & 40 & 24 & 3,000 & & & 900 & 39 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 885 & New Hagerstown Academy & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 100 & 40 & 12-32 & 3,000 & & & 900 & 49 & Sept., 1st Mon. Sept, 1st Mon. \\
\hline 886 & Poland Uniou Seminary .-......... & & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 400 & & 27 & 20,000 & 1,000 & 600 & 1, 600 & 39 & August 24. \\
\hline 887 & Ursulino Academy for Young Ladies.* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 1,000 & & 1,000 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 888 & Savannah Malo and Fomalo Acadcmy. \({ }^{*}\) & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 500 & & 24 & & 2, 300 & 180 & & 40 & August 20. \\
\hline 889 & Starr's Institato ..................... & & & & \(\times\) & & & 100 & & a225 & 3,500 & & & & & \\
\hline 890 & Smithvillo Figh School .............. & & 0 & \(\times\) & x & 0 & \(\times\) & 600 & 50 & 22-28 & 10,000 & & & & 44 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline 891 & Northern Ohio Collogiate and Business Institute. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 300 & 300 & 15-30 & 15,000 & & & 1,032 & 39 & Aug., 1st Tues. August 31. \\
\hline 892 & Springfield Seminary ............... & & & & \(\times\) & & & & & 45-75 & 15, 000 & & & & & \\
\hline 893 & Steubenvillo Femalo Seminary.... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 3,000 & & 20-36 & 15,000 & & & & 39 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline 990 & Susquehanna Collegiate Institute*. \\
\hline 991 & Washington Hall Collegiate Institute. \\
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\hline 994 & Darlington Seminary for Young Ladies. \\
\hline 995. & Miss Smith's Family "and Day School. \\
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\hline 1006 & St. Mary's Young Ladies' Seminary & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 500 & 24 & \(a 205\) & 35, 000 & & \$6,000 & a\$6,000 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1007 & Polyteohnie and Industrial Institute. & -..... & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1008 & Avery Normal Institute ........... & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 238 & & 9 & & & & 2,864 & 40 & October 1. \\
\hline 1009 & High School for Colored Pupils ... & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
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\hline 1012 & Benerlict Instituto. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & & & & 950 & 100 & 4 & 16,000 & & & 116 & 32 & October 1. \\
\hline 1013 & Gowensville Seminary & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 123-36 & 2,000 & 0 & 0 & 650 & 40 & February 1. \\
\hline 1014 & Lexington High School .. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 60 & 10 & 20-40 & & 0 & 0 & 1,000 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1015 & Reidville Female College ......... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & x & & - & 20-40 & 15,000 & & & 2, 000 & 40 & Sept., 2d Wed. \\
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\hline 1019 & Buffalo Institute*. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 20 & 20 & 12-26 & 3, 000 & & & 1,500 & 36 & Sept., Ist Mon. \\
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\hline 1024 & Chattanooga Female Seminary & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & e36 & & & & & & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1025 & Clarksville Female Academy . & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & -..... & e20 & 50,000 & & & & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1026 & Clifton Masonic Acarlemy*.. & & & \(\times\) & & 0 & & \(\theta\) & & 25 & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1027 & Cane Creek Academy ...... & & & & & 0 & 0 & 800 & & 15-30 & 10,000 & 0 & & & 40 & Aug., 1st Mon. \\
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\hline 1069 & Ooltewah Acadomy* .. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & & & 10-20 & 2,500 & & & 280 & 40 & October 1. \\
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\hline 1071 & Mrs. Dr. Milam's School for Girls . & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 32 & 4, 000 & 0 & 0 & 600 & 40 & January 12. \\
\hline 1072 & Paris Male High School -.......... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 25 & 2,500 & 0 & 0 & 900 & 42 & September 1. \\
\hline 1073 & The Mrs. S. H. Weloh Eigh School. & & ... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 26 & 5, 000 & & & 1, 500 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1074 & People's College .-................... & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 2,100 & & 30 & 16,000 & & & 2,640 & 40 & August 3. \\
\hline 1075 & Arlington Academy & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1,500 & -7-0.0 & 30-50 & 3, 000 & & & 2,000 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1077 & Clear Spring Academy & & & & & & & & & 68-16 & 3, 000 & & & 2,000 & 32 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
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\hline 1088 & Calvert Aeaderay*................... & & & & \(\times\) & & & & & 20,30,40 & 8,000 & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1089 & Corpus Christi Military and Commorcial Academy. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 52 & 3,000 & & & 1,000 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1090 & Gonzales Male and Female College. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 100 & & b20-50 & 9,500 & 0 & 0 & 1,000 & 40 & September 6. \\
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\hline 1092 & Lancaster Masonic Instituto...... & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 15-30 & 3, 000 & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
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TABLE VI.-Statistics of institutions for secondary instruition for 1879, \&c.-Continued.
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\hline 1141 & Bothel Classical and Military Academy. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 800 & 50 & \$60 & a \({ }^{\text {2 }} 20,000\) & \$25, 000 & \$4,000 & \$6,000 & 40 & Sopt., 3d Thurs. \\
\hline 1142 & Piodmont Female Institute....... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & 0 & 1,000 & & 20-105 & 10,000 & & & 2,000 & 40 & September 15. \\
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\(30-70\) & 1,000 & 0 & 0 & 350 & 20 & Sept., 1st Mon, September 15. \\
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\(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 150 & & -18 & & 0 & 0 & & 49 & September \({ }^{\text {dep }}\),
September 9. \\
\hline 1147 & Leosburg Acaderny*. & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & c 40 & 1,200 & & & 680 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1148 & Villanova Academy. & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & & & 20-50 & & & & & 41 & Sept., 1st Tues. \\
\hline 1149 & Looust Dale Academy & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 500 & 100 & 40-50 & 15, 000 & & & 2, 000 & 40 & Sept., 3d Mon. \\
\hline 1150 & Leache-Wood Seminary & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 55 & 10 & 50 & 15, 000 & & & 5, 200 & 40 & Sept., last Mon. \\
\hline 1151 & St. Mary's Female Academy & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & 900 & & \\
\hline 1152 & Webster Military Institute* & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 3, 000 & & 40-70 & 10, 000 & & & 3,000 & 40 & Sept., 3d Mon. \\
\hline 1153 & Academy of the Visitation, Monte Maria. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 3, C00 & & 10-30 & 30,000 & & & & 52 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1154 & Riohmond Instituto.. & & & & & & & 2,300 & 100 & 8 & 30, 000 & & & & 36 & October 1. \\
\hline 1155 & St. Philip's Church School & & & & & & & 300 & 75 & 6 & 2,500 & & & & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1156 & Hoover's Salect High School...... & & & & & & & & & 60 & & & & & 37 & Soptember 8. \\
\hline 1157 & Saffolk Collegiate Institute........ & \(\times\) & ---- & x & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 400 & - & c20 & 3, 000 & & & & 40 & Sept., 2 d Mon. \\
\hline 1158 & Suffolk Female Institute. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & 20 & 25-40 & & & & & 40 & Sept, 2d Mon. \\
\hline 1159 & Fairfax Hall.............. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & 16-50 & 10,000 & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 1160 & Prince Elward Academy & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50-65 & 3,500 & 0 & 0 & 1, 200 & 38 & September 1. \\
\hline 1161 & St. Mary 's Acadomy ..... & & & x & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & & 44 & Sept., 1st week. \\
\hline 1163 & A cademic dep't of Storer College. & \(\times\) & + & x
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\hline 1104 & Whocling Femalo Academy* ... & & & & & & & & & \(d 200\) & & & & & & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1105 & Parkersburg Seminary*. & & & & \(\times\) & & & & & 45, 60 & & & & 910 & 40 & \\
\hline 1160 & Shelton Collogo* ....... & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & 36 & 20,000 & & & & 40 & October 1. \\
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\hline 1168 & Semuin Collegiato Instituto . & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & & 44 & Aug., last Mon. \\
\hline 1169 & Albion Academy and Normal Institute.* & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 18, 21, 24 & 75, 000 & & & & 42 & Aug., last Tues. \\
\hline 1170 & Elroy Seminary ...... & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 100 & 30 & 23 & 3,000 & & & 1,100 & 39 & August. \\
\hline 1171 & Fox Lake Seminary (Acyiemy) & & & & & & & & & 28 & & & & & & \\
\hline 1172 & Lake Geneva Seminary ......... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,000 & & 32 & 50, 000 & & & 3,000 & 38 & September 17. \\
\hline 1173 & German and English A cademy & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 430 & 50 & 18-60 & & & & & 44 & September 1. \\
\hline 1174 & St. Mary's Day School* . & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 0 & 0 & & 42 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1175 & St. Mary's Institute. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,500 & & 180 & 100, 000 & & & & 44 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1176 & Oconomowoc Seminary & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 500 & 100 & d300 & 20,000 & & & d7, 000 & 40 & September 15. \\
\hline 1177 & St. Mary's Instituto... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1178 & St. Catharine's Female A cadomy & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 140 & & & & & 44 & Sept., 1 st Mon. \\
\hline 1179 & Rochester Seminary & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 100 & 0 & 18-24 & 5,000 & 0 & 0 & 950 & 38 & Sept., 1st Tues. \\
\hline 1180 & Seminary of St. Francis of Sales & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 6,500 & & d165 & 100, 000 & & & & 43 & Sept., 1st Tues. \\
\hline 1181 & Big Foot Academy. & & & & \(\times\) & & & 125 & & 21-24 & 2,500 & & & 598 & 38 & September. \\
\hline 1182 & Carroll College* & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,100 & 0 & 30 & 15, 000 & 2,000 & 150 & 1,519 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1183 & A cademy of the Visitation & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 25-75 & & & & & & Sept., 1 st Mon. \\
\hline 1184 & Georgetown Collegiate Institute* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 500 & & & 10, 000 & & & & 40 & September 12. \\
\hline 1185 & Academy of the Visitation*....... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 2,000 & & & & & & & 43 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1186 & The Archer Institute* \({ }^{\text {a }}\). & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 2,000 & & e150 & 50,000 & & & & 40 & October 1. \\
\hline 1187 & Arenue Select School*. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(x\) & & & & & 20-40 & & & & & 36 & September 15. \\
\hline 1188 & Boys' English and Classical High School.* & & & & & & & & & 84 & & & & 2,500 & 40 & Ang., last Mon. \\
\hline 1189 & Miss Calkins's Select School & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & & & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1190 & Eclectic Seminary & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 50 & & 0 & 0 & 2,000 & 40 & September. \\
\hline 1191 & Ernerson Institute. & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1192 & Incarnation Church School* & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 200 & 50 & c40 & & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 1193 & Metropolitan Seminary. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 40-60 & & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 1194 & Mt. Vernon Seminary. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 600 & & c90 & & & & & 38 & September 20. \\
\hline 1195 & Park Seminary*.... & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & & \(x\) & 300 & & 60-150 & & & & & 40 & September. \\
\hline 1196 & Rittenhouse Academ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & & & 100 & 5, 600 & & & 3, 150 & 41 & Sept., 2d Mon. \\
\hline 1197 & Rosslyn Seminary*. & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & 100 & & c75 & & & & & 38 & September. \\
\hline 1198 & Roys'sEnglish and Classical A cademy.* & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 40 & 4 & 10-15 & & 0 & 0 & 600 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1199 & St. Cecilia's Academy ..... .-. & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & 500 & & & & & & & 44 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1200 & St. Mary's School .... & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1201 & St. Matthew's Institute. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & 60 & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1202 & Washington Female Seminary & \(\times\)
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\(\times\) & \(\times\) & x & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 300 & 50 & d350 & 6,000 & & & & 40 & September 15. \\
\hline 1204 & Waverley Seminary. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 300 & & & & & & & 40 & September 18. \\
\hline 1205 & Young Ladies' French and English Boarding and Day School. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & & & 11, 13, 16 & & & & & 40 & September 13. September 6. \\
\hline 1206 & Prescott Free Academy & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1207 & Spencer \(\Delta\) cademy & & & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & 300 & & f0 & & & \(g 6,000\) & 0 & 40 & Oct., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1208 & Montana Collegiate Institute \(h\) St. Vincent's Academy. & & & & & & \(\times\) & & & J & 16,000 & & 96,000 & 0 & 40 & Oct., 1st Mon. \\
\hline & Albuquerque Academy & & & x & & & & & & & & 0 & & 1,000 & 39 & September. \\
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\hline 1211 & Las Vegas College. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 1,500 & & \$15 & \$25, 000 & & & \$2, 000 & 44 & Oct., 3d Mon. \\
\hline 1212 & San Miguel County Educational and Literary Institute. & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1213 & Academy of Uur Lady of Light \({ }^{\text {c }}\). & & & \(\times\) & \(x\) & & & & & & & & & & 42 & Nov., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1214 & St. Michaol's Collego................ & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 750 & 150 & 30 & 24,000 & \$0 & & 8, 000 & 42 & November 1. \\
\hline 1215 & Santa F'ó Academy & 0 & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 30 & & & & 1,500 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1216 & Beaver Seminary \({ }^{\text {t }}\). \({ }^{\text {a }}\).... & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & a3, 4, 5 & 2,000 & & & 700 & 36 & September 15. \\
\hline 1217 & Brigham Young College & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1218 & Cache Valley Seminary............ & & & \(\cdots\) & & & & & & 10 & & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1219 & St. John's School ...................... & & & \(\times\) & ...... & & & 150 & & & 4,000 & & & & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1220 & Wahsatch Academy. & - & - .-. & & & & & & & 9
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36 & September 5. \\
\hline 1222 & Saored Heart Academy ................ & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & & 50 & 10 & 25 & 12,000 & & & 4,000 & 40 & September 1. \\
\hline 1223 & Sohool of the Good Shepherd..... & & . & - . & .-. & & -..... & & & 10-25 & 10,000 & & & 4, 800 & 40 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1224 & Presbyterian Mission School. & & & & & & & & & 71-10 & 675 & & & & 40 & September 1-15. \\
\hline 1225 & Brigham Young Academy & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & x & \(\times\) & 455 & .-... & 12-40 & 11, 000 & & & 4,024 & 40 & August 25. \\
\hline 1226 & Rooky Mountain Seminary* ...... & & & & & & & & & 20-40 & c55, 000 & & & & 41 & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 1227 & St. Mark's Grammar School ....... & \(\times\) & & + & x & 0 & \(\stackrel{+}{\times}\) & 750 & 45 & 20-36 & 25,000 & 1,000 & & 1,700 & 40 & Aug., last Mon. \\
\hline 1228 & St. Mark's School for Girls. & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & & & 32-40 & & & & 1,500 & 40 & Aug., last Mon. \\
\hline 1229 & St. Mary's Academy .................
Salt Lake Academy. & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 100 & 100 & 32 & 3, 500 & & & 1,756 & 40 & \\
\hline 1231 & Salt Lake Collegiate Institute & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\stackrel{8}{0}\) & 100 & 10 & 20-40 & 5,000 & & & 2,025 & 40 & September'1. \\
\hline 1232 & Slatersville Edrcational Institute* & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1233 & Presbyterian Mission School. .-... & & & & & & & & & 10 & 2,625 & & & 150 & 40 & \\
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\hline 1235 & St. Paul's School......... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 0 & 350 & 100 & 0,40,50 & 7,000 & & & \[
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*From Report of the Commissioner of Educntion for 1878. aCharge for a term. b Valne of apparatus.
\(c\) Cost of church buildings with which the school is connected.

List of institutions for secondary instruction from which no information has been reccivcd.
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Greenwood Male and Female Institute.
Napa Ladies' Seminary .......
St. Joseph's College.
Howe's High School and Normal Institute.
Sacramento Home School..
Home Institute.
St. Mary's Academy of the Sisters of Lovetto.
Fverest Rectory School......
Bacon Acadeny
Woodburn
Rocky Dell Institute
The Selleck Sehool
Boarding and Dar School for Young Ladies (Mrs. M. W. Hakes).
Saybrook Seminary............
Betts Military Academy.....
The Maples; Family School for Young Ladies.
Alworth Hall
Riverside Institate
St. Joseph's Academy
Mulberry Grove Aca .......
The Southern Academy
Lodge Academy
The Methodist Episcopal School.
Wrofford Academy
Plenitude Academy
St. Joseph's Acade ..........
Conyers Female Colloge ......
Cenvers High School ........
St. Cloud High School
Cuthbert Male High School...
Elberton Female Collegiate Institute.
Moss Hill Academy
Fort Valley Female Seminary
Oak Grove Academy
Bradwell Institute.
Hogansville School
Farmers' Hirh Sch.............
Martin Instituto
Auburn Institute..
Mt. de Sales Academy
Zion School.
Institute...
. P. Beman School
Union Academy
Denver College and Normal School.
St. Mary's Academy
Collegiate Institute
Academy of the Assumption.
St. Rose's Boarding and Day School.
Blairstown Academy
Bradford Academy
St. Josenli's Academy
Eldora Academy......
Eclectic Institute....................
St. Mary's Female Academy
LaRue English and Classical Institute.
Green River Academy and Science School.
Franklin Institute
Lancaster Male Academy..
Calvary Acadeny .............
High School
Graves College

List of institutions for secondary instruction, §c.-Continued.
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Clarence Classical Union School. \\
Clinton Liberal Institate \\
Cottage Seminary .............. \\
Friends' Seminary of Easton. \\
St. Joseph's Academy. \\
Hamilton Female Seminary.. \\
School for Young Ladies and \\
Children. \\
Union Hall Seminary
\end{tabular}} & Chatham Village, N. Y. & Mt. Vernon Seminary and Kindergarten. & Philadelphia, Pa. \\
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\hline & Irvington-on-H son, N. Y. & The Bishop Bowmrn Insti- & \begin{tabular}{l}
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Pittsburgh, Pa.
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\hline Martin Institut & Martins & Brewer Normal Schoo & \\
\hline Nassau Abademy & Nassau, \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}^{\text {I }}\) & CurrytonBaptistHigh School. & \\
\hline Classical School............... & New York, N. Y. (1267 Broadway). & Limestone Springs Female High School. & LimestoneSprings, S. C. \\
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Holladay Colleginte Institute. \\
Moeller Institute \\
Mount Washington Collegi- \\
ate Institute. \\
Notre Dame Institute \\
St. Vincent's Free School
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New York, N. Y. \\
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\end{tabular} & Male Academy Yorkville Female Institute & Williamston, S. C. \\
\hline & New York, & Tracy Academy Stonewall Male and Female & Charlotte, Tenn. Cross Plains, Tenn. \\
\hline & New York, N. Y. & & \\
\hline & New York, N. (Riverdale, \(\mathbf{P}\). & Flag Pond Seminary West Tennensee Sen & Flag Pond, Tenn. Hollow Rock, Tenn. \\
\hline School for Bo & New York, N. Y. (723 6th ave.). & South Normal and Business Institute (academic depart- & Jonesboro', Tenn. \\
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Sisterhood of Gray Nuns. ... \\
Villa de Sales, Academy of the Visitation. \\
Miss Germond's School ......
\end{tabular}} & Ogdensburg & & \\
\hline & Near Parkville, N. Y. & Macedonia & Near McKenzie, Tenn. \\
\hline & Peekskill, N. Y & Martin Male and Female & Cartin, \\
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Riverview Academy. \\
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. \\
Rye Seminary................... \\
Temple Grove Seminary
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\hline & Poughkeepsie, N. Y. & & \\
\hline & Rye, & & \\
\hline & & West Tennnessee Normal & Ripley, Tenn. \\
\hline & Saratoga Springs, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\). & School and Business Institute. & \\
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Mountain Institute \\
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The Old School for Boys. \\
Ravenscroft School \\
Cary Female Seminary. \\
Raleigh High School. \\
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Salem Female Academy. \\
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\hline & Salem, N. C & Burlington Young Ladies' & B \\
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\hline & Chester Cross Roads, Ohio. & Jericho Academy Montpelier Union & JerichoCentre, \(\nabla \mathbf{t}\). \\
\hline Morning Sun Academy & Morning Sun, Ohio. & Morgan Academy & Morgan, \\
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Portsmouth Young Ladies' Seminary. \\
Salem Academy
\end{tabular}} & Portsmouth, & Shoreham Central High School. & Sh \\
\hline & South Saler & Academy of the Visita & Abing \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Salem Academy \\
Albany Collegiate Institute.
\end{tabular} & Albany, Ore & Alexandria Academ & \\
\hline Baker City Academy & Baker City, Oreg. & Yeates' Lower S & Bellevi \\
\hline Bethel Institute................. & Bethel, Ore & Yeates' Upper Scho & Bellev \\
\hline Grand Ronde Indian Agency Manual Labor Boarding and Day School. & Grand Ronde, Oreg. & White Rock Female High School. & Near Fork Union, Va. \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Portland Academy nad Female Seminary.} & & Ann Smith Acai & \\
\hline & & Landon Fema & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Bishopthorpe School..........} & Beth & Academy of the Sisters of St. & Cl \\
\hline & Doylestow & Joseph. & \\
\hline Friends' Graded School Female Seminary & Germantown, Pa. Greensburgh, \(\mathrm{Pa}_{\ldots}\) & Monongalia & Morgantow \\
\hline Swithin Shortlidge's Media Academy for Boys. & Media, \(\mathbf{P a}\) & Morgantown Female Seminary. & Morgantown, W. Va. \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Greenwood Seminary ......... \\
Lake Shore Seminary
\end{tabular} & Millville, Pa & St. Joseph & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Classical, Mathematical, and English Seminary.} & Philadelph & & \\
\hline & (11 S. 16th st.) & St. John's Female & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Miss D:B. Burt's School......} & Philadelph & Georgetown Institute for & Georgetown, D. C. \\
\hline & Phil & Males. & \\
\hline Friends' Select School ........ &  (Germaitbown & Acaderny of the Sacred Heart of Mary. & Fashington, D. C. \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
La Grange School............ Mise Lard's Seminary for Young Ladies. \\
Lauderbach Academy \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular}} & & Cap & \\
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\hline & P & Mt. Vernon Ins & \\
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List of institutions for secondary instruction, \&'c.-Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Name. & Location. \\
\hline Pinkney Institute & Washington, D. C. & Thompson Academy. & Washington, D. C. \\
\hline School for Young Ladies..... & Washington, D. C. & Young Ladies' Seminary & Washington, D.C. \\
\hline School for Young Ladies and Children. & Washington, D. C. (908 12th st.). & Cherokee Female Seminary.. & Near Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. \\
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Table VI.-Memoranda.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Harrison College & Harrison, Ark . ...... & See Arkansas Conference Seminary; \\
\hline Point & S & Suspend \\
\hline Seminary for Young Ladies (Mrs. R. T. Huddart). & San Francisco, Call... & Closed. \\
\hline Hill's A cademy........................- & Essex, Conn & Closed. \\
\hline Young Ladies'S & Greenwich, Conn & Closed. \\
\hline Gothic Hall. & Stamford, Conn & See Miss Aiken's School. \\
\hline Milford High School & Milford, Del & Closed. \\
\hline A. B. Brumby's School & Athens, Ga & Principal dead. \\
\hline Gilmer Street School. & Cartersville, G & Closed. \\
\hline Danburg High Schoo & Danburg, Ga & Closed. \\
\hline Cedar Grove A cademy & Decatur, Ga. & Closed. \\
\hline La Grange Military In & La Grange, & Closed. \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Mercer High School \\
Rock River Seminar
\end{tabular} & Penfield, Ga Mount Morr & Suspended. \\
\hline Waveland Collegiate Institute & Waveland, I & College; see Table IX. \\
\hline Danville Classical and Military Academy. & Danville, Ky & Closed. \\
\hline Collegiate School for Young Ladies .... & Louisville, Ky & See Miss Hampton's English and Classical School for Girls. \\
\hline Marvin Female Academy & Louisville, Ky & Suspended. \\
\hline Morganfield Collegiate Institu & Morganfield, Ky & See Union Academy; identical. \\
\hline Hebrew Educational Institute & New Orleans, & Closed. \\
\hline Family School for Girls at "The Wil. lows." & Farmington, Me & Closed. \\
\hline Family School & Belmont, Mass & See Wayside School ; identical. \\
\hline Blackstone Square & Boston, Mass & Not found. \\
\hline Wayside School & Concord, Mass & Removed to Belmont. \\
\hline Hillside Boarding and D & Newton, Mass & Closed. \\
\hline Mrs. Towle's School & Detroit, Mich ..... & See Detroit Female Seminary. \\
\hline Michisan Military A & Orchard Lake, Mioh.. & See Table VII. \\
\hline Leighton Academy & Saint Paul, Min & Closed. \\
\hline Arcadia College. & Arcadia, Mo & Purchased by the Roman Catholic denomination and now known as the Arcadia College and Academy of the Ursuline Sisters. \\
\hline Shelby High School. & Shellbyville, Mo & Succeeded by the high school department of Shelbyville public schools. \\
\hline Stewartsville Seminary & Stewartsville, Mo... & See Stewartsville College, Table IX. \\
\hline Nashua Literary Instituti & Nashua, N. H........ & Closed. \\
\hline New Jersey Collegiate In & Bordentown, N.J & Closed. \\
\hline West Jersey A cademy & Bridgeton, N. J & Suspended. \\
\hline Young Ladies' Seminary & Bightstown, N. & See The "Home" Seminary. \\
\hline Hillside Cottage Semi & Montclair, N. J & Closed. \\
\hline Montrose Military I & Orange, N. J & Closed. \\
\hline Augusta Academy & Augusta, N. Y & Not in existence. \\
\hline Bay View Institute...................... & Babylon, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\) & Closed. \\
\hline Dr. H. Medler's English, German, and French Academy. & Brooklyn, N, Y ....... & See State Street Academy. \\
\hline East Hamburgh Friends' Institute..... & EastHamburgh, N.Y. & Closed; superseded by East Hamburgh Select School. \\
\hline Boarding and Day School & New York, N. Y. (37 & Now an eiementary school. \\
\hline Boarding and Day Sehool for Young & New York, N, Y. \({ }^{\text {N }}\) & Clo \\
\hline Ladies. & East 42d street) & \\
\hline Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies (Anna Van Wagenen) . & New York, N. Y. 13 East 49th street) & \({ }_{\text {chased }}^{1}\) \\
\hline English and French School for Young &  & Clopigd. \\
\hline English, French, and German Boaraing and Day School. & Nem Jork, N. \(\bar{T}\). \((52\) Whest 47th striet). & Remoyed; nót found. \\
\hline English, French, and German School for & Now York, N. & Cloged. \\
\hline Fezandíe Institute. & New York, N. Y & Closed. \\
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Table VI.-Memoranda-Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Names. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline French and EnglishSchool (Mle.Lenz). & New York, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\) & Not \\
\hline New York Latin School. & New York, N. Y & See Table VII. \\
\hline Port Chester Military Institute & Port Chester, N. Y & See Starr's Military Institut \\
\hline Poughkeepsie Military Institute. & Poughkeepsie, N. Y.. & Name changed to Dr. Warring's Military Boarding School. \\
\hline Methfessel Institute & Stapleton, N. Y & Superseded by German-Angrrican In- \\
\hline Oakside Family School for Boys & Unionville, N. Y & See Hartwell's Family School for Boys; identical. \\
\hline Locust Hill Seminary & Pittsboro', N. C & Closed. \\
\hline Peace Institute & Raleigh, N. \({ }^{\text {C }}\) & See Table VIII. \\
\hline St. Augustine's N & Raleigh, N.C & See Table III. \\
\hline Hopewell Academy & Stantonsburg, N & Not in existence. \\
\hline Randall Academy & Berlin, Ohio & Closed. \\
\hline St. Joseph's Colleg & Cincinnati, Ohio & See Table IX. \\
\hline Germantown Insti & Germantown, Oh & Suspended. \\
\hline Goshen Seminary & Goshen, Ohio & Suspended. \\
\hline Ashland Academy & Ashland, Oreg & Superseded by Ashland College and Normal Schools. \\
\hline Mt. Pleasant Seminary & Boyertown, Pa & Closed. \\
\hline Eaton Female Institu & Kennett Square, Pa & Closed. \\
\hline Miss E. M. Bennett's School & Philadelphia, Pa & Closed. \\
\hline Logan Square Seminary for Young & Philadelphia, P & Not found. \\
\hline Hamiltonian Institute & Uniontown, Pa & Closed; being succeoded by Hazzard's \\
\hline Oak Grove Academy & Cave Spring, Tenn & A public elementary sohool. \\
\hline Edgefield Female Seminary & Edgefield, Tenn. & Consolidated with W.E. Ward's Seminary for Young Ladies; see Table VIII. \\
\hline Edgefield Male Academy & Edgefleld, Temn.. & See Nashville. \\
\hline Reagan High School ................... & Morristown, Tenn & Closed. \\
\hline Nashville Normal and Theological Institute. & Nashville, Tenn. & See Tables III and XI \\
\hline Paris Female Seminary ................. & Paris, Tenn . & Superseded by Mrs. Dr. Milam's School for Girls. \\
\hline German-American Ladies' College & Austin, Tex & Closed. \\
\hline Military Institute & San Antonio, & Not in existence. \\
\hline Sullins Female Col & Bristol, Va & See Bristol, Tenn. \\
\hline Southern Female Instit & Richmond, & Closed. \\
\hline Waupaca County Academy & Baldwin's Mills, Wis & Not in existence. \\
\hline Wisconsin Female College & Fox Lake, Wis & See Table VIII. \\
\hline Lakeside Seminary & Oconomowoo, Wis. & Name changed to Oconomowoc Semi- \\
\hline School for Boys (John B. Davidson). . & Georgetown, D. C .... & Closed. \\
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T'able VII.—Statistics of preparatory schools, including schoots for secondary instruction having preparatory diepariments, for 1879; from rephics to in. quiries by the United States Bureau of Elucation.

NOTE - \(x\) indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; .... indicates no answer.


Table VIL.-Slatistics of proparatory schools, inoluding schools for secondary instruction having preparatory departmonts, for 1879, fre.-Continued.
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\hline Boston, Mass. (40 Winter atreet). & 0 & 1866 \\
\hline Boston, Mass. (Bedford st). & 1635 & 1635 \\
\hline Cambridge, Mass & & 1848 \\
\hline Cambridge, Mass. (123 Inman street). & & 1865 \\
\hline Concord, Mass. & & 1851 \\
\hline Easthampton, & 1841 & 1841 \\
\hline Groton, Mas & 1793 & 1793 \\
\hline Monson, Mass & 1804 & 1806 \\
\hline Northampton, M & & 1877 \\
\hline Plymouth, Mass & & 1867 \\
\hline Quincy, Mass & & 1872 \\
\hline Southborough, Mass & 1865 & 1865 \\
\hline South Williamstown, Mass & 0 & 1842 \\
\hline Stockbridge, Mass & & 1855 \\
\hline West Newton, Mass & 1855 & 1854 \\
\hline Worcester, Ma & 1834 & 1834 \\
\hline Orchard Lake, & & 1877 \\
\hline St. Louis, Mo & & \\
\hline Centre Strafforc & 1830 & 1830 \\
\hline Concord, N. H & 1855 & 1856 \\
\hline Exeter, N. H & 1781 & 1783 \\
\hline Meriden, \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H}\) & 1813 & 1815 \\
\hline Mt. Vernon, \(\mathbf{N}\). \(\mathbf{H}\) & 1850 & 1850 \\
\hline New London, \({ }^{\text {N, }}\) & 1837 & 1836 \\
\hline Bo & 1856 & 1856 \\
\hline Hightstown, & 1866 & 1869 \\
\hline Hoboken, N. J & 0 & 1870 \\
\hline New Branswick & & 1770 \\
\hline Princeton, & & 1872 \\
\hline Cazenovia, N. Y & & 1894 \\
\hline Claverack & & 1829 \\
\hline & 1854 & 1854 \\
\hline Hamilton, N. Y & 1853 & 1832 \\
\hline Havana, N. Y & 1872 & 1873 \\
\hline Cthaca, N. Y & & 1875 \\
\hline Ithaca, N. Y & & 1876 \\
\hline Kinderhook, N. Y & 1823 & 1824 \\
\hline Kingston, \({ }^{\text {N }}\). \(\mathbf{Y}\) & 1864 & 1773 \\
\hline Newburgh, N. Y. (Semi- & & 1863 \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline George W.C. Noble, A. M....... & Non-sect & 5 & 68 & 0 & 2 & 10 & 7 & & & 6 & 40 \\
\hline Moses Merrill, A. M & Non-sect & 18 & 393 & 0 & & (a) \({ }^{\text {a }}\) & 20 & & 1 & 6 & 40 \\
\hline Lyman R. Williston & & 12 & 72 & & 356 & & 9 & 3 & 52 & 5 & 40 \\
\hline Joshua Kendall & & 2 & 6 & & 4 & & & & & & 39 \\
\hline William L. Eaton - ......... & & 3 & 10 & 1 & 44 & 14 & 1 & & 2 & 4 & 39 \\
\hline Joseph Whitcomb Fairbanks, PH. D . & Non-sect & 8 & 101 & 15 & 68 & 14 & 27 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 39 \\
\hline E. S. Ball, A. M & & 4 & 12 & & 63 & & 3 & 1. & 8 & 4 & 39? \\
\hline D. Newton Putney, & Con & 4 & 12 & & 63 & & 4 & 1 & 8 & 4 & 39 \\
\hline Miss Mary A. Barnham & Cong & 7 & 22 & & 14 & & 4 & & 1 & 3 & 39 \\
\hline Frederick N. Knapp & Non-sect & 3 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 10 & & & 2 & 6 & 0 \\
\hline William Everett, PH. D & Non-sect & 4 & & (69) & & 13 & 14 & & 2 & 6 & 5 \\
\hline Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge, D. & P. E..... & 5 & 50 & (6) & & 12 & 14 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 35
37 \\
\hline Benjamin F. Mills, A. M & Cong & 8 & 20 & 10 & 20 & & 6 & 4 & 10 & 5 & 8 \\
\hline Ferdinand Hoffmann & Non-sect & 1 & & & & 12 & 1 & 1 & 10 & & 52 \\
\hline Nathaniel T. Allen. & Non-sect & 12 & 20 & 15 & 63 & 8 & 6 & 4. & 15 & 8 & 37 \\
\hline Nathan Leavenworth, A. M & Baptist & 7 & 30 & 3 & 57 & 14 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 9 \\
\hline Col. J. Sumner Rogers (sup't). & Non-sect & 7 & 8 & 3 & 64 & & 1 & & 2 & 4 & 36 \\
\hline Denham Arnold, A. M. - & & (d) & (d) & (d) & (d) & 11 & & & & 6 & 40 \\
\hline Rev. S. C. Kimball, A. M & Non-sect & 2 & 5 & & 40 & 5 & & & & 3 & 20 \\
\hline Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. & P.E. & 16 & 170 & 20 & 20 & 12 & 28 & 2 & 6 & 6 & 38 \\
\hline Albert C. Perkins, A. M & Non-sect & 6 & 191 & & 21 & 13 & 38 & 1 & 4 & 4 & 38 \\
\hline George J. Cummings, & Cong .- & 5 & 35 & 5 & 90 & 14 & 10 & & 12 & 4 & 39 \\
\hline W. H. Ray, A. B....... & Non-sect & 5 & 17 & 5 & 52 & 14 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 38 \\
\hline E. J. MacEwan, A. M., and Adelaide L. Smiley. & Baptist . & 7 & 48 & 6 & 47 & 15 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 38 \\
\hline J. Fletcher Street, A. M & & 7 & \(\theta\) & 0 & 150 & (a) & & & & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Rev. E. J. Avery, A. M & Bap & 8 & 10 & - 4 & 50 & 10 & 6 & & - 4 & 14 & 40 \\
\hline Rev. Edward W all, A.M........ & Non-sect & 8 & - 1 & 2t & 18 & (a) & & & 2 & 4.5 & \\
\hline Rev. De Witt Ten Broeck Reiley, A. M. (rector). & Ref. Ch. - & 8 & & ( \({ }^{\text {a }}\) 者 & & (a) & & & & \(\therefore 5\) & 36 \\
\hline Rev. Chas. Jewett Collins, A. M. & Non-sect & 3 & 20 & & & (a) & & & & 4 & 36 \\
\hline Rev. J. D. Phelps, A. M & M. & 10 & 20 & 5 & 250 & (a) & & & 10 & 3.4 & \\
\hline Rev. Alonzo Flack, PH. D ....... & Non-sect & 20 & 41 & 20 & 152 & 10 & 7 & & &  & 8 \\
\hline Rev. Joseph E. King, PH.D.,D.D & Non-sect & & & & & & & & & & 39 \\
\hline Francis W. Towle, A. M. .......- & Baptist & 5 & 71. & 3 & 34 & 13 & 20 & & & & 38 \\
\hline Albert C. Hill, A. Fox Holden. & Baptist & 8 & 50 & 28 & 135 & 14 & 5 & & & & 89 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Fox Holden \\
B. P. Macoon and I
\end{tabular} & Non-sect & 5 & 20 & 25 & 158 & & 12 & & & & - \\
\hline George H. Taylor, A. M & Non-sect & 5 & 10 & & 58 & 10 & & & & & 0 \\
\hline Thomas Raftery, A. M., & Non-sect & 5 & & & & & & & &  & 42 \\
\hline Henry W. Siglar, M.A. & Non-sect. & 4. & 14. & & 10 & 8-16 & & & & \(\rightarrow 6\) & \$8 \\
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\(\delta\) Includes those preparing for business. c Whole number of pupils June, 1879.
a See report of Washington University (Table IX). cIn 1878.

Table VII. - Statiotics of preparatory sohools, including sohools for secondar'y instruction having preparatory departments, for 1879, \&rc.-Continued.
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Brittain Brothars' Preparatory Sci equac schopl.
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Colnmbia Grammar School

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New Tor T Latin Sohool
Preparatery Scientific School
Univatsity Grammar School.......
Park Thittitate St. John's School De Veaux College.........................

Rev. M. R. Hooper's Academy for Boys.
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New York, N. Y. (1267
Broadway). Mew York, \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}\). (Central Park). N. New Y
Fourth avenue). (333 Fourth avenue) New York, N
Now York, N. Y. (22 East 49th street). New York, N. Y. (341 Mad ison avenue). \(\mathbf{N}\). (1481 New York, Rye, N. Y.
 Suspension Bridge, \(\ddot{\mathbf{N}} . \overrightarrow{\mathbf{Y}}\)

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\hline Brooks Acail & Cleveland, & 1874 & 1874 & John S. White, A. B. (head & N & 8 & & 25 & 8 & & & & 4 & 5 & 38 \\
\hline nor Hail** & G & & 1852 & & P. E. & & 20 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Department of preparatory ins tiox in Oberlin Colloge. & Oborl & 1834 & 1834 & George & Non-seet & 27 & 198 & & 236 & 14 & 47 & & & 3 & 38 \\
\hline Miami Classical and Scie & Oxford & 1818 & 1820 & Isaiah Trufant, A. M. ........... & n- & 5 & 15 & 5 & 20 & (a) & 1 & & 2 & 4 & 40 \\
\hline Chambersburg Academ & Chambersburg & 1797 & 1793 & John H. Shumaker, PE & N & 4 & 20 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Germantown A cademy & Germantown (Phila (School Lane). & 1760 & 1760 & William & Non-sect & 10 & 125 & 25 & 25 & 14 & \({ }_{3}^{5}\) & 2 & 7
2 & 4 & 40 \\
\hline W yoming Seminary & Kingston, Pa & 1844 & 1844 & er. David Copeland, PH. D.,D.D & M. E & 12 & & 21 & 275 & 12 & 6 & 10 & 6 & 3 & 40 \\
\hline Franklin and Marsha & Lanoaster, P & & 1837 & Rev. James Crawford (rector) & Reformed & & & & & & & & & & 39 \\
\hline University Academy & Lewisburg, P & 1846 & 1847 & William E. Martin, A. M & Baptist & 5 & & 4 & 0 & & 9 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 40 \\
\hline Lewistown Academy & Lewistown, \(\mathbf{P}\) & 1815 & 1853 & W. H. Schuyler, & Non-sect & 6 & 18 & 1 & 86 & 5 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 & 40 \\
\hline Fewsmith Classical and Mathema ical Sohool.* & Philadelphia, Pa. Chestnut street). & 0 & 1857 & William Fewsmith & & 5 & 15 & 4 & 17 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 7-8 & 42 \\
\hline North Broad Street Select School for Young Men and Boys. & Philadelphia, Pa. (comer Broad street and Fair. mount avenue). & 0 & 1868 & George Eastburn, & Non-sect & 9 & 27 & 7 & 107 & 10 & 6 & 6 & 7 & 5 & 40 \\
\hline York Colle & York, Pa & 1872 & 1873 & Rev. James McDougall, jr., & Presb & 8 & 20 & 5 & 85 & & 4 & 2 & & 5 & 40 \\
\hline Gredtivich Acadomy & E & 1802 & 1802 & Rev. Francis D. Blakeslee, A. M. & M. & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Rogers Hight choo & Newport, \(\mathbf{R}\) & 0 & 1873 & Frederic W. Tilto & Non-sect & 7 & 20 & 6 & 120 & a) & & & & & 40 \\
\hline English and Classical S & Providence, \(R\) street) & & 1864 & William A. Mowry, A. M., and & & 14 & 99 & 11 & 110 & & 10 & 2 & 5 & 9 & 39 \\
\hline U & Prov & & 1764 & Merrick Lyon, A. M., LL. D., and & B & 7 & 35 & & 21 & 8 & 6 & & 8 & 4 & 38 \\
\hline Zion Inst & Winn & 1773 & 1777 & R. Means Davis ......... & & & & 0 & & & & & & & \\
\hline McKenzie Col & McK & 1870 & 1871 & E. B. Chappell and W.D. Vandiver. & M. & 5 & 25 & & 105 & (a) & & 10 & 3 & 8 & 40 \\
\hline St. Mary's Institute & San Anto & & 1852 & Brother Cl & & 14 & & (415) & & & & & & & \\
\hline Burr and Burton Semin & Manchester, V & 1829 & 1833 & Rev. James Fletcher & Cong & 5 & & & & & & & & 3, \({ }^{1}\) & 40 \\
\hline Green Mountain Seminary
Kenmore University High & Waterbary Cen
Amherst
C. & 1862 & 1869 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Miss L. Colley \\
H. A. Strode
\end{tabular} & F.W.Bap & 2 & & & 110 & (a) & & & & & 36
40 \\
\hline Bellevue High School & Bellevue, V & & 1866 & William R. Äb & Non-sect & 3 & & & & & 6 & 2 & 2 & 5-6 & 39 \\
\hline University School. & Petersburg & & 1865 & William Gordon McCa & & 3 & 45 & 3 & & & & & & & 40 \\
\hline Hanover A cademy* & Taylor & & 1850 & Col. H. P. Jones, M. A., and Maj.
H. W. & Non-sect & 3 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 14 & 5 & 2 & 6 & 4 & 39 \\
\hline Shenandoah Valley & Winchester & & 1864 & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Wavland Univer & Beaver Dam, & 1855 & 1855 & Rev. Nathan E.Wood, A. M., B.D & & 6 & 10 & 4 & & & & & 5 & , 4 & 39 \\
\hline Berlin High Schoo & Berlin, W & 1857 & 1858 & I. N. Stewar & Cong... & & & & 64 & 14 & & & & & 3 \\
\hline Markhamm Academ & Janesville, W & & & Rev. D. B. Jackso & Non-sect & & & & & 12 & & & & & \\
\hline Racine Academy & R2 & 0 & 1875 & Jobn G. McM \({ }^{\text {an }}\) & Non-sect & 4 & & 13 & \({ }_{36}^{38}\) & 12 & 5 & 3 & 0
5 & \({ }_{3}^{6}\) & \\
\hline Grammar School of Racine College. & Racine, & 1852 & & Gerald R. McDoweli, &  & 8 & \[
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*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

TABLE VII.-Statistics of preparatory schools, including schools for secondary instruction having preparatory departments, for 1879, fo.-Continued.
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*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 \({ }_{6}\) Board and tration.
4 For non-residents only.
c Only a partial report.

\section*{d Has same appara \\ Also funds in real estate. \\ \(f\) Inclades rents.}
\(g\) Value of grounds and building.

\section*{\(h \operatorname{In} 1877\)}
\(i\) Value of apparatus.
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\(k\) Uses that of Stevens Institute of Technology.

TABLe VII.-Statistice of preparatory sohools, inctuding schools for secondary instruction having preparatory departments, for 1879 , frc.-Continued.
Note - x indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; .... indicates no answer.
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{\multirow[b]{2}{*}{Name.}} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Library.} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Property, income, \&c.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Scholastic year begins -} \\
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69 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Claveraok College and Hudson River Institute.* \\
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\hline 70 & Colgate Academy & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,200 & 215 & 30
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\hline 71 & Cook Academy .......................... & \(x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 1,650 & 80 & 36 & 130 & 175, 000 & 30,000 & 2,100 & 5,528 & September 2. \\
\hline 72 & Ithaca High Sohool .................. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 1,592 & 10 & c30 & 150 & 19,860 & & & \({ }^{5} 915\) & July 2. \\
\hline 74 & Preparatory School.................... & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 450 & 10 & 50 & 250 & & 0 & 0 & & July 5. \\
\hline 75 & Kingston Free Academy ............ & \(\times\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
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336 & Sopt., lst Wed. September 1. \\
\hline 78 & Siglar's Preparatory School ....... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 400 & & 75 & 400 & 30, 000 & & & & Sept., 2d Tues. \\
\hline 77 & Brittain Brothers Preparatory Scientific School.* & ....... & & & & & 80-150 & & 30,000 & & & & Sept., 1st Mon. \\
\hline 78 & Charlier Institute .................... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 3,500 & 100 & 100-300 & 450 & 500, 000 & & & & September 15-20. \\
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80 & Columbia Grammar School & \(\times\) & \(x\) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 190 & & 1i1...... & 0 & 0 & & September 15. \\
\hline 81 & New York Latin Sohool & 0 & 0 & & & & 150 & & d41, 000 & & & & \\
\hline 82 & Preparatory Scientific School ..... & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & 0 & 0 & 200-300 & & e1, 000 & & & \[
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84 & University Grammar School ....... & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & 1,000. & & & & September 15. \\
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\hline 86 & De Voaux College. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & x
\(\times\) & 1,200 & 100 & \((600)\) & & 60,000 & & & & September. \\
\hline 87 & Rev. M. R. Hooper's Academy for Boys. & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 1, 0 & & 50-160 & & 0 & 0 & & 3, 000 & September 15. \\
\hline 88 & Chiokering Classioal and Scientific Institate. & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & ....... & 700 & 50 & 110 & ....... & 50,000 & & & 17, 500 & September 20. \\
\hline 80 & Colleglate School. & & & & & & 100-150 & 350 & & & & 7,340 & Sept., 3d Mon. \\
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\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Collegiate and Commercial Institut & New Haven, Conn & No information received. \\
\hline Lake Forest Academy. & Lake Forest, III... & Closed. \\
\hline Bethlehem Academy & Elizabethtown, Ky ... & No information received. \\
\hline Lebanon A cademy. & West Lebanon, Me ... & No information received.
No information received. \\
\hline Springfield Collegiate Institute & Springfield, Mass ...... & No information received. \\
\hline Warren Academy & Wobarn, Mass & No information received. \\
\hline Preparatory department of Burlington College & Burlington, N.J & No information received. \\
\hline Mr. Kinne's School & Ithaca, N. & No information received. \\
\hline Anthon Grammar School & New York, N. & No information received. \\
\hline Dabney University School & New York, N. Y ...... & Consolidated with New York Latin School. \\
\hline Union Classical Institate & Schenectady, N. Y & No information received. \\
\hline Easton Classical and Mathematical School & Easton, Pa. & No information received. \\
\hline "The Hill" School & Pottstown, Pa & No information received. \\
\hline Lapham Institute & North Scituate, R. I. & \\
\hline Norwood High School and College & Norrwood, Va & No information received. \\
\hline Preparatory department of Northwestern University. & Watertown, Wis....... & See Table IX. \\
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Table VIll．－Statistics of institutions for the superior instruction of women，for 1879 ；from replics to inquiries by the United States Bureat of Edzcalion．
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\hline 1 & Union Female College ．．．．．．．．．．．． & Eufaula，Ala & 1857 & 1859 & Rev．E．B．Olmsted & Non－sect & 10 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 42 & 73 & & & 115 & 12 \\
\hline 9 & Florence Synodical Female Col－ lege．\(a\) & Florence，Ala & 1855 & 1850 & & Presb ．．． & & & & & & ， & & & 115 & \\
\hline & Huntsville Female College．．．．．．．． & Huntsville，Ala & 1852 & 1852 & Rev．George W．F．Price，D．D． & M．E．So－ & 8 & 3 & 5 & 0 & & 93 & & & 93 & 0 \\
\hline 4 & Huntsville Female Seminary （Rotherwood Home）． & Huntsville，Ala & 1829 & 1829 & Mrs．F．A．Ross ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Presb ．．． & 8 & 2 & 6 & 0 & & 93 & & 3 & 87 & 0 \\
\hline 5 & Judson Female Institute ．．．．．．．． & Marion，Ala． & 1839 & 1839 & Rev．L．R．Gwaltney，D．D．．．．．．． & Baptist．． & 10 & 3 & 7 & 1 & 45 & 59 & & 11 & 115 & \\
\hline 7 & Marion Female Seminary－．．．．．．． & Marion，Ala．．．． & 1840 & 1836 & Rev．H．R．Raymond，D．D．．．．．．． & Non－sect & 9 & \(\stackrel{2}{2}\) & 7 & 1 & 25 & 69 & 4 & 6 & 104 & 0 \\
\hline 8 & Alabama Central Female College． & Tuscaloosa，Ala． & 1858 & 1858 & A．K．Yancey ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Baptist．． & 8 & 2 & 6 & & & 104 & 4 & 6 & 104 & 5 \\
\hline 9 & Alabama Conference Female Col－ lege． & Tuskegee，Ala． & 1855 & 1856 & Alonzo Hill，A．M ． & Non－sect
Meth．．．． & 10 & 2 & 8 & 2 & 40 & 95 & 2 & 2 & 109
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\hline 10 & Young Ladies＇Seminary＊．．．．．．． & Benicia，Cal & 0 & 1852 & Mrs．Mary Atkins Lynch ．．．．． & & 10 & 2 & 8 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 11 & College of Natre Dame ．．．． & San José，Cal． & 1853 & 1851 & Sister Mary Cornelia（superior） & R．C．．．．． & c30 & 2 & c30 & （b） & ．．．． & & & & d300 & － \\
\hline 12 & Hartford Female Seminary＊． & Hartford，Conn． & 1827 & 1815 & William T．Gage，A．M ．．．．．．．．． & Non－sect & 8 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 15 & 60 & & & 75 & ．．． \\
\hline 14 & Wesleyan Female College．．．． & Waterbury，Conn & 1841 & 1869 & Madame St．Cecilia（superior）． & \({ }_{\text {R．}} \mathrm{C}\) & & & & & & & & & 185 & \\
\hline 15 & Nassau College for Young Ladies & Fernandina，Fla． & 1841 & 1837 & Rev．J．M．Williams，A．M ．．．．．．． & M．E & 8 & 4 & 4 & & 31 & 49 & 6 & & 86 & 0 \\
\hline 16 & Lucy Cobb Lastitute．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & Athens，Ga．．．． & 1858 & 1858 & Mrs．A．E．Wrightand Rev．P． A．Heard． & Non－sect & 6 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 31 & 54 & & & 85 & \\
\hline 17 & Columbus Female College & Columbus，Ga & & 1875 & Gustavus R．Glenn．．．．．．．．．． & Non－sect & 10 & 5 & 5 & & & 110 & 12 & & 122 & \\
\hline 19 & Dalton Female College & Cuthbert，Ga． & & 1854 & Rev．A．L．Hamilton，D．D & Non－sect & 10 & & & & & & & & 132 & \\
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\(b\) Same teachers in preparatory and collegiate departments． \\
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Tarrant College
Franklin Female College Georgetown Female Seminary. Liberty Female College.......... Daughters College. Bethel Female College* -............. Christ Church Seminary* Hamil ton Female College........ Lexington Female College -........ Louisville Female Seminary* Millersburg Female College Mt. Sterling Female College M. Stering Female College Bourbon Female College. Kentucky College. Logan Female Colleg Science Kill Scbool .................... Shelbyville F'emale College....... Stauford F'emale College* Cedar Bluff Female College*..... Silliman F'emale Collegiate Insti-
tute.
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Mansfield Female College Mansfield Female College Minden Female College. Sylvester-Larned Institate for Young Ladies.
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liciana Parish).
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and 404 Carondelet street).
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Baltimore, Ma. (Park Place).
Barkittiville, Md .....
Cambridge, Md ........
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
\(a\) See report of the university (Table LX).

Rev. J. Blickensderfer .......


\(b\) Same teachers in preparatory and collegiate departments. © Total number in all departmenta,

NOTE.-x indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; .... indicates no answex.

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\hline Location. & Date of charter. &  & President or principal. \\
\hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
\hline Auburndale, Mass & 1851 & 1851 & Charles C. Bragdon, A. M. \\
\hline Boston, Mass. (69 Chester Square). & 1851 & 1852 & Rev. Geo. Gannett, A. M. \\
\hline Bradford, Mass ...... & 1804 & 1803 & Miss Annie E. Johnson. \\
\hline Northampton, Mass .. & 1870 & 1875 & Rev. L. Clark Seelye, D. D \\
\hline Norton, Mass & 1837 & 1834 & Miss Ellen M. Haskell \\
\hline Pittsfield, Mass . . . . . . & 1848 & \(18 \pm 1\) & Rev. C. V. Spear, A. M. \\
\hline South Hadley, Mass .. & 1836 & 1837 & Miss Julia E. Ward \\
\hline Wellesiey, Mass & & 1875 & Miss Ada L. Howard \\
\hline Kalamazoo, Mich & 1856 & 1866 & Mrs. Esther E. Thompson. \\
\hline Faribault, Minn ....... & 1866 & 1866 & Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D \\
\hline Minneapolis, Minn ... & 1870 & 1869
1873 & Miss E. E. Kenyon \\
\hline Blue Mountain, Miss.. & 1877 & 1873
1859 & M. P. Lowrey. .-......... \\
\hline Clinton, Miss.......... & 1853 & 1853 & Rev. Walter Hillman, Li. D \\
\hline Columbus, Miss .-.... & 1847 & 1847 & Miss Lorraine S. Street... \\
\hline Holly Springs, Miss... & 1849 & 1849 & Mrs. M. B. Clark \\
\hline Meridian, Miss & 1866 & 1865 & Rev. C. M. Gordon, A. M \\
\hline Oxford, Miss & 1854 & 1854 & Rev. J. S. Howard, A. M. \\
\hline Pontotoc, Miss & 1852 & 1852 & William V. Frierson... \\
\hline Summit, Miss......... & 1877 & 1877 & Rev. Charles H. Otken, A. M \\
\hline Columbia, Mo ....... & 1857 & 1856 & R. P. Rider...... \\
\hline Fayette, Mo & 1858 & 1858 & Rev. J. H. Pritchett, A. M
Rev. B. H. Charles ..... \\
\hline Independezce, Mo & 1871 & 1871 & P. F. Witherspoon \\
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TABLE VIII.-Statistics of institutions for the superior instruction of women, for 1879, fro.-Continued.
NoTs. \(-x\) indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; ....... indicates no answer.

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\hline 165 & & Painesville, \\
\hline 16 & Rose Ridge Sem & Portsm \\
\hline 167 & St. Helen's Hall & Portland, Oreg \\
\hline 168 & Allentown Female Coll & Allentown, P \\
\hline 169 & Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies. & Bethlehem, \\
\hline 170 & Blairsville Ladies' Seminary . . . & Bl \\
\hline 171 & Wilson College & Chambersburg \\
\hline 172 & Pennsylvania Female College* & Collegeville, \\
\hline 173 & French Protes & Germantown, Pa. (Philadelphia, West Walnut lane). \\
\hline 174 & Miss Mary E. Stevens's Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. & Germantown, Pa. (West Chelton ave., near Wayne street). \\
\hline 175 & University Female Institut & Lewisburg, Pa \\
\hline 176 & Irving Female College* & Mechanicsburg \\
\hline 177 & Brooke Hall Female Seming & Media, Pa \\
\hline 178 & Chestnut Street Seminary* & Philadelphia, Pa. (1615 Chestraut street). \\
\hline 179 & Pittsburgh Female College* & Pittsburgh, Pa.... \\
\hline 180 & Washington Female Seminar & Washington, P \\
\hline 181 & Cottage Hill College* & York, Pa \\
\hline 82 & Due West Female College* & Due W \\
\hline 183 & Greenville Female College & Greenville, \\
\hline 184 & Walhalla Female College & Walhalla, S. \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \\
\hline 185 & Williamston Female Colle & Williamston, S. \\
\hline 186 & Athens Female Seminary & Athens, Tenn \\
\hline 187 & Bristol Female College* & Bristol, Tenn \\
\hline 188 & Brownsville Female College* & Brownsville, Tenn \\
\hline 189 & Wesleyan Female College & Brownsville, Tenn \\
\hline 190 & Columbia Athenæum* & Columbia, Tenn \\
\hline 191 & Columbia Female Inst & Columbia, Tenn \\
\hline 192 & Tennessee Female College & Franklin, Tenn \\
\hline 193 & Memphis Conference Female Institute. & Jackson, Tenn. \\
\hline 194 & Cumberland Female College*.... & McMinnville, Tenn ... \\
\hline 195 & Murfreesboro' Female Institu & Murireesboro', Tenn.. \\
\hline 196 & Soule Female College & Murfreesboro', Tenn.. \\
\hline 197 & St. Cecilia's Academy & Nashville, Tent ...... \\
\hline 198 & W. E. Ward's Seminary for Young Ladies. & Nashville, Tenn ....... \\
\hline 199 & Martin College.. & Pulaski, Ten \\
\hline 200 & Rogersville Female & Rogersville, Te \\
\hline 201 & Mary Sharp College. & Winchester, T \\
\hline 202 & Bryan Feramlo Institut & Bryan, Teras \\
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* From Report of the Commaissioner of Education for 1878. \\
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\hline Miss Mary A. & Non-sect \\
\hline Rev.J. N. Lee, d. D & \\
\hline Rt. Rev. B. Wistar M & P. \\
\hline Rev. W. R. Hofford, A. m & Rf. Ch \\
\hline Rev. Francis Wolle & Morav \\
\hline Rev. T. R. Ewing & Presb \\
\hline Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. & Presb \\
\hline James Warrenne Sanderland, LL D . & Non-sect \\
\hline Miss E. Clement . & P \\
\hline Miss Mary E. Stevens & P \\
\hline Jonathan Jones, A. M & Baptist.. \\
\hline Rev. T. P. Ege, A. m & Meth \\
\hline M. L. Eastman & P. E. \\
\hline Misses Mary L. Bonney and Harriette A. Dillaye. & Non-sect \\
\hline Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D...... & M. E \\
\hline Miss N. Sherrard & \\
\hline Misses S. E. Thornbury and M. J. Mifflin. & P.E \\
\hline Rev. J. I. Bonner, d. D & A. R.P. \\
\hline Alexanders. Townes & Baptist.. \\
\hline Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. & Luth \\
\hline Rov. S. Lander, A. M., D. & Non-sect \\
\hline Mrs. Mary W. Sullins. & Non-sect \\
\hline Prof. D. C. Wester,
R. F. Binford, A. M. & Baptist.- \\
\hline Rev. John Willia & Baptis \\
\hline Robert D. Smith, A. M & Non-sect \\
\hline Rev. George Beckett, & Non-sect \\
\hline William J. Vaughan & Meth \\
\hline Rev. A. B. Jones, A. M & M. E. So. \\
\hline A. M. Burney, A. M & Cumb. P. \\
\hline James F. Scobey, A. M & Non-sect \\
\hline Rev. John R. Thompson. A, M. & M. E. So. \\
\hline Mother Amn Hanlon ... & R.C.... \\
\hline Rev. W. E. Ward, D. & Non-sect \\
\hline W.K. Jones & Meth. \\
\hline Rev. A. W. Wilso & Presb \\
\hline Z. C. Graves, LL. D & Baptist.. \\
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\(d\) Includes other students not separately,
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TABLE VIII.-Statistics of institutions for the superior instruction of women for 1879, fo.-Continned.
NOTs - \(x\) indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no or none; .... indicates no answer.


* From Report of the Commissioner of Edncation for 1878. Suspended.
Inclades incidentals.



\section*{c Board and tuition. \\ d In 1877.}
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\(f\) Value of buildings.
g See report of Knox College (Table IX).
\(h\) Grounds and buildings.

Table VIII.-Statistics of institutions for the superior instruction of vomen for 1879, \&e.-Continued.
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\hline 100 & Franklin Female College \\
\hline 101 & Meridian Female College \\
\hline 102 & Union Female College*. \\
\hline 103 & Chickasaw Female Colleg \\
\hline 104 & Lea Female College. \\
\hline 105 & Stephens Female College \\
\hline 106 & Howard College. \\
\hline 107 & Fulton Synodical Female C \\
\hline 108 & Independence Female College \\
\hline 109 & Woodland College* \\
\hline 110 & St. Louis Seminary \\
\hline 111 & St. Teresa's Academ \\
\hline 112 & Baptist Female Colleg \\
\hline 113 & Central Female College* \\
\hline 114 & The Elizabeth Aull Female S \\
\hline 115 & - Clay Seminary \({ }^{*}\) \\
\hline 116 & Hardin Female College \\
\hline 117 & Lindenwood College for Youn \\
\hline 118 & St. Joseph Female College. \\
\hline 119 & Academy of the Visitation \\
\hline 120 & Mary Institute (Washington University) \\
\hline 121 & Ursuline A cademy and Day School \\
\hline 122 & Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls \\
\hline 3 & Adams Acadomy \\
\hline 124 & Robinson Female Seminary. \\
\hline 125 & New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College. \\
\hline 126 & Tilden Ladies' Seminary \\
\hline 127 & Bordentown Female College* \\
\hline 128 & Ivy Hall* \\
\hline 129 & Pennington Seminary and Female Collegiate \\
\hline 130 & Academy of the Sacred Heart. \\
\hline 131 & St. Agnes School* \\
\hline 132 & Brooklyn Heights Seminary \\
\hline 133 & Packer Collegiate Institute. \\
\hline 134 & Buffalo Female Academy \\
\hline 35 & Holy Angels' Academy. \\
\hline 36 & Granger Place School* \\
\hline 137 & Claverack College and Hudson River Institate*- \\
\hline 38 & St. Joseph's Academy \\
\hline 139 & Academy of the Sacred Hear \\
\hline 140 & Academy of Mt. St. Vincent-on-the-Hud \\
\hline 141 & Academy of the Sacred Heart. \\
\hline 142 & Mrs. S. Reed's Boarding and Day School* \\
\hline 143 & D'Youville Academy \\
\hline 144 & Cook's Collegiate Institute \\
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145
\] & Asheville Female Colleg \\
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* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878
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Columbia Female Institute＊
Tennessee Female College
Memphis Conference Female Institute
Cumberland Female College
Murfreesboro＇Female Institate
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St．Cecilia＇s Academy．
W．E．Ward＇s Seminary for Young Ladies
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\hline 75， 000 & & & 5，000 & June 20. \\
\hline 75， 000 & & & 10，000 & June 16． \\
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TABLE VIII.-Statistics of institutions for the superior instruction of women for 1879, fo.-Continued.
Note. \(x\) indicates an affirmative answer; 0 signifies no, or none; .... indicates no answer.


List of institutions for the superior instruction of women from which no information has been received.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Name. & Location. \\
\hline Cent & Summerfield, Ala. & St. Clare's Acaden & Buffalo, N. Y \\
\hline Synodical Female Institute & Talladega, Ala. & English, French, and German & New York, N. Y. \\
\hline School for Girls & Farmington, Conn. & & (222 Madison \\
\hline Young Ladies' Institute & Windsor, Conn. & Poughkeepsie Female Acad- & Poughkeepsie, \\
\hline Southern Masonic Female College. & Corington, Ga. & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline Hamilton Female College..... & Hamilton, Ga. & & \\
\hline Lumpkin Masonic Female College. & Lumpkin, Ga. & Davenport Female College... Raleigh Female Seminary.... & Lenoir, N. C. Raleigh, N.C. \\
\hline Georgia Female College & Madison, Ga. & Simonton Female Colleg & Statesville, N. C. \\
\hline Houston Female College & Perry, Ga. & Cooper Academy & Dayton, Oh \\
\hline Cherokee Baptist Female College. & Rome, Ga. & Academy of Notre Da Chegary Institute ... & Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa. \\
\hline Seminary of the Sacred Heart. & Chicago, Ill. & Pennsylvania Female College. & Pittsburgh, Pa. \\
\hline Female College of Indiana & Greencastle, Ind. & Columbia Female College. & Columbia, S. C. \\
\hline St. Mary's Academic Institute & St. Mary's of the Woods, Ind. & Bellevue Female College. La Grange Female College... & Collierville, Tenn La Grange, Tenn \\
\hline Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary. & Mt. Pleasant,Iowa. & State Female College Austin Collegiate Female In- & Memphis, Tenn. Austin, Tex. \\
\hline Warrendale Female Colleg & Georgetown, Ky. & stitute. & \\
\hline South Kentucky Female Col- & Hopkinsville, Ky. & Dallas Fem & Dalla \\
\hline The Misses Norris' School. & Baltimore, Md. & Ursuline A cademy............. & Galveston, Tex. \\
\hline Notre Dame Academy & Boston, Mass. & Goliad College & Goliad, Tex. \\
\hline Oread Collegiate Institute & Worcester, Mass. & Farmville College. ............ & Farmville, Va. \\
\hline Young Ladies' Seminary and Collegiate Institute. & Monroe, Mich. & Augusta Female Seminary... & \begin{tabular}{l}
Staunton, Va . \\
Staunton, \(\mathrm{\nabla a}\).
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Female College & Sardis, Miss & Wesleyan Female Institu & Staunton, \(\nabla\) a. \\
\hline Christian Colle & Columbia, Mo. & Parkersburg Female Academy & Parkersburg, W. \\
\hline St. Mary's Hall & Barlington, N. J. & & Va. \\
\hline Freehold Young Ladies' Seminary. & Freehold, N.J. & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
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Sinsinawa Mound,
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Delacove Institute.............. Athenæum Seminary & Trenton, N.J. Brooklyn, N. Y. & & Wis. \\
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\section*{Table VIII.-Memoranda.}


Table IX.-Statistics of universities and oolleges for 1879; from replies to inquiriss by the United States Bureau of Education.
OT:-For statistice of the professionsal schools or departments connected with any of these institutions, reference is made to the appropriate tables.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} & & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Looation.} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Date of organization.} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Preaident.} & \multicolumn{5}{|r|}{Preparatory department.} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} \\
\hline & & & & & & & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Students.} & \\
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\
\hline & Southern University & Greensboro', Al & 1856 & 1859 & M. E. Soath & Rev. L. M. Smith, D. D & 1 & 20 & 0 & 10 & 10 & \\
\hline 2 & Howard College ... & Marion, Ala. & 1843 & 1842 & Baptist ..... & James T. Murfee, LL. D & 1 & 88 & 0 & & & \\
\hline 3 & Spring Hill College.. & Near Mobile, Ala & & & R.C.... & Rev. D. Beaudequin, s. J & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
\hline 5 & Arkansas College \({ }^{*}\)... & Batesville, Ark & 1872 & 1872 & Presbyterian. & Rev. Isaac J. Long, D. D & 2 & 40 & 30 & 0 & 0 & \\
\hline 8 & Cane Eill College. & Boonsboro', Ark & 1852 & 1852 & Cumb. Presb. & Rev. F. R. Earle, A. m . & \(a 10\) & & & & & \\
\hline 7 & Arkansas Industrial University & Fayetteville, Ark & 1871 & 1871 & Non-sect & Gen. D. H. Hill ...... & 4 & 244 & 67 & 106 & 13 & \\
\hline 8 & Judson University .-.......... & Juadsonia, Ark & 1871 & 1875 & Baptist.. & Rev. Benj. Thomas, d. D & 2 & 25 & 19 & & & \\
\hline & St. John's College of Arkansss ........ & Little Roock, Ark & 1850 & 1859 & Non-sect & Rev. Leo Baier, A. M. ..... & 2 & 68 & 13 & 12 & 5 & \\
\hline 10 & Missionary College of St. Angustine .. & Benicia, Cal.... & 1868 & 1867 & P. E & Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., LL. D. & & & & & & \\
\hline 11 & University of California.. & Berkeley, Cal & 1868 & 1869 & Non-sect .. & John LeConte, A. M., M. D., LL. D. . & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 12 & Pierce Christian College & College City, Cal & 1874 & 1874 & Christian... & J. C. Keith & 1 & 7 & 6 & 7 & 6 & \\
\hline 13 & St. Vincent's College. & Los Angeles, Cal & 1869 & 1867 & R.C... & Rev. M. V. Richardson, c. M & \({ }_{9} 6\) & \(a 86\)
600 & & 8 & & \\
\hline 15 & St. Mary's College. & San Francisco, Cal & 1872 & 1863 & R. C . & Rev. John Pinasco, & 5 & 72 & 0 & 24 & 24 & \\
\hline 16 & Santa Clara College. & Santa Clara, Cal. & 1855 & 1851 & R. & Rev. A. Brunengo, s. J & 3 & 149 & 0 & & & \\
\hline 17 & University of the Paciflo* & Santa Clara, Cal & 1851 & 1852 & M. E & Rev. C. C. Stratton, A. M., D. D & & 67 & 33 & 17 & 83 & \\
\hline 18 & Pacifio Methodist College* & Santa Rosa, Cal & 1862 & 1861 & M. E. South .. & Rev. Wm. Finley, A. M., D. D & 3 & 60 & 66 & 25 & 6 & \\
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\] & Casifornia College & Vacaville, Cal & 1870 & \({ }_{1871} 186\) & Baptist & Rev. Uriah Gregory, d. D & & 11 & 11 & 22 & & \\
\hline 21 & Hesperian Collegot & Woodland, Cal & 1869 & 1862 & Christian. & A. M. Elston, A. M & & 19
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8 & 5 & 5 & \\
\hline 22 & University of Colorado* & Bonlder, Colo & 1875 & 1877 & Non-seet & Dr.Joseph A. Sewali & 1 & 36 & 18 & 28 & 26 & \\
\hline 23 & Colorado College & Colorado Springs, & 1874 & 1874 & Non-sect & Rev. E.P. Tenney.- & 1 & 13 & 3 & 16 & 0 & \\
\hline 25 & Wrinity collego ...... & Hartford, Conn & 1824 & \({ }_{1831}^{1826}\) & P. \({ }_{\text {M }} \mathrm{E}\) E. \(\ldots\) & Rev. T. R. Pynchon, d. d., LL. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 20 & Yale College... & New Haven, Conn & 1701 & 1701 & Non-sect & Rev. Noah Poiter, D. \({ }^{\text {v., Li }}\) & & & & & & \\
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Lebanon, III
Lincoln, 111
Mendota, 111
Monmouth, \(\boldsymbol{T}\)
Mt. Morris, II
Naperville, 111
Rock Island, TII
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Greencastle, Ind ............
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
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\(b\) Suspended; report is that for the year 1878
cPreparatory department is identical with Whipple Academy (Table VII).

Table IX.—Statistice of universities and coiteges for 18*9, 多0.-Contintued.




Rev. Robert Cruikshank, D. D......
Rev. James Marvin, D. D ..............
Rev. James Marvin, D. D
Rev. P. J. Williams, D. D
Rev. J. F. X. Tehan, s. J.(secretary) Rev. Peter Mc Vicar, M. A., D. D... Rev. C. J. O'Connell
Rev. E. H. Fairchild
H. A. Cecil.

Ormond Beatty, LL. D
W. S. Giltner

Col. Robert D. Allen, M. D., c. E . (superintendent).
Rev. Richard M. Dudley, D. D.
Henry H. Whit
D. W. Batson,
W. W. Peniston

James Rice.
E. V. Zollars

Leslie Waggener
Rev. Divid Fennessy, c. R.............

\section*{D. F. Boyd}

Very Rev. Jolun J. Grimes, s. M.. Rev. Rob. Ollivier, s. J
Rev. C. G. Andrews, A. M., D. D.....
Seth J. Axtell, jr
Isaac N. Failor, A. M
Rev. Walter S. Alexander, D. D...
Joshua L. Chamberlain, LL. D. .
Rev. Oren B. Cheney, s. T. D Rev. Henry E. Robins, D. D... James M. Garnett, M. A., LL. D William Elliott, Jr. (principal) Daniel C. Gilman, A. M., LL. \(D\) Rev. E. A. McGurk, s. J Brother Azarias
Brotaer Azarias
Thomas A. Gatch, A.
Rev. James Thomas W ............. Rev. Julius H. Seelve, D. D., LL. D Rev. Julus H. Seelye, D. D., LL.
Rev. Jeremiah O'Connor, s. J. Rev. William F. Warren, s. T. D.,
d There are also 25 students from the Iowa Weslevan University who are receiving instruction in German in this institution.
\(e\) Includes primary and normal preparatory students:
\(e\) Includes primary and normal pre
\(f\) Number preparing for scientific and literary courses.

TABLE IX.-Statistics of universities and colleges for 1879, \&r.- Continued.


La Grange College*....
William Jewell College
St. Joseph College St, Joseph College ................................ St. Louis University Washington University
Stewartsville College
Drury College*
Central Wesleyan College
Uoane College
University of Nebraska
Creighton College. Nebraska wesleyan University State University of Nevadag.
St. Benedict's College
Rutgers Gollege
College of New Jersey
Alfred Universit5.
St. Bonaventare's College
St. Stephen's College

\section*{Wells College}

Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute.
St. Framcis College
St. John's College
Canisius College ...
St. Lawrence University
Hamilton Coll \({ }^{\text {Het }}\) *
Elmira Female College.
St. John's College \(j\)...
Hobart College
Madison University
Cornell University
Ingham University
College of St. Francis Xavier j

La Grange, M
Liberty, Mo
St. Joseph, Mo
St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo
Stewartsville, Mo
Springfield, Mo
Warrenton, M
Crete, Neb.
Lincoln, Nebr
Omaha, Nebr
Osceola, Nebr
Osceola, N
Elko, Nev
Hanover, N. H. ....................
Newark, N.J. (522 High st.)
Princeton, N.J
South Orange
Alfred, N. Y
Allegany, N.

\section*{Aunandale, \\ Aurora, N. Y. \\ Brooklyn, N. \\ Brooklyn \\ Buffalo, N. \\ Cantolo, N \\ Clinton, N. N. Y \\ Elmira, N. Y \\ Fordham \\ City).
Geneva, N. Y \\ Hamilton, N. Y \\ Ithaca, N. Y \\ Leroy, N. Y........................ \\ Fifteenth street).}
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. eStudents in English and literary courses and in musi a suspended for repairs and completion of buildings. \(b 23\) of these are preparing for "Ladies" course."
c Suspended; its preparatory department to be reopened September, 1880.
d Includes 44 preparing for a course in modern languages.
are included in these items. Total number in all departments.
\(g\) Preparatory department only organized lege Grammar School (Table VII).
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\hline 1 & 60 & & 35 & 25 & \\
\hline 8 & 150 & & 0 & 150 & \\
\hline 6 & 150 & 0 & 80 & 20 & \\
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\hline 17 & 348 & & 57 & 60 & \\
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\hline & 26 & 0 & 26 & 0 & \\
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\end{tabular}
\(i\) Preparatory department is identical with Princeton College Preparatory School (Table VII).
\(j\) From the nimety-second report of the regents of the University of the State of New York.
\(k\) See report of academic department (Table VI).

TABLE IX.-Statistics of universities and colleges for 1879, \&rc.-Continued.

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\hline 233 & \\
\hline 234 & University of Cincinnati \\
\hline 235 & Furmers' College. \\
\hline 236 & Capital University* \\
\hline 237 & Ohio State University \\
\hline 238 & Ohio Wesleyan University \\
\hline 239 & Kenyon College* \\
\hline 240 & Denison University \\
\hline 241 & Hiram College .... \\
\hline 242 & Western Reserve College \\
\hline 243 & Ohio Central College. \\
\hline 244 & Marietta College. \\
\hline 245 & Mt. Union College* \\
\hline 246 & Franklin College \\
\hline 247 & Muskingum College \\
\hline 248 & Oberlin College \\
\hline 249 & Rio Grande College \\
\hline 250 & McCorkle College \({ }^{+}\) \\
\hline 251 & Scio College \\
\hline 252 & Miami Valley College \\
\hline 253 & Wittenberg College \\
\hline 254 & Heidelberg College. \\
\hline 255 & Urbana University \\
\hline 256 & Otterbein University \\
\hline 257 & Wilberforce University \\
\hline 258 & Willoughby College \\
\hline 259 & Wilmington College \\
\hline 260 & University of Wooste \\
\hline 261 & Antioch College \\
\hline 262 & Corvallis College*. \\
\hline 263 & University of Oregon* \\
\hline 264 & Pacific University and Tualatin Academy. \\
\hline 265 & Blue Mountain University ........... \\
\hline 266 & McMinnville College. \\
\hline 267 & Christian College \\
\hline 268 & Philomath College \\
\hline 269 & Willamette University \\
\hline 270 & Muhlenberg College* \\
\hline 271 & Lebanon Valley College \\
\hline 272 & St. Vincent's College* \\
\hline 273 & Dickinson College \\
\hline 274 & Pennsylvania Military Academy \\
\hline 75 & Lafayette College .......... \\
\hline 76 & Pennsylvania College \\
\hline 77 & Thiel College \\
\hline \[
278
\] & Haverford College \\
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Cincinnati, Ohio ............}} \\
\hline & \\
\hline & College Hill, Oh \\
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\hline & Solumbas, Ohio \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Delaware, Ohio} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Gambier, Ohio} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Granville, Ohio ..............}} \\
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Mt. Union, Ohio..} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{New Athens, Ohio...........}} \\
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Oberlin, Ohio} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Rio Grande, Ohio ............}} \\
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a Undur classical are included students in scientific course.
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o Total number in all departments.
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* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1878. \(a\) See Table X, Part 1.
b Under classical are included students in scientific course.
c These are in literary course.
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\(f\) Total number in all departments. Includes students in literary course. These are in philosophical course.

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347 & Bethany College. & 6 & 6 & 1 & & 94 & 25 & & 12 & & 10 & & 13 & & 11 & & 2 & & 5 & & 10 & & 6 & & & 寿 & 4 & 38 \\
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\hline 349 & Shepherd College. & \({ }^{3}\) & & & & 93 & d14 & d17 & d23 & d12 & d10 & \(d 6\) & d9 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 4 & 40 \\
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\hline 351 & Beloit College. & 8 & 8 & 0 & \(h 6\) & 64 & 21 & & 15 & & 12 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 52 & 4 & 39 \\
\hline 352 & Galesville University & 9 & & & & \(i 158\) & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 4 & \\
\hline 353 & University of Wiscons & c37 & csi & 0 & 0 & e209 & 32 & 7 & 38 & 11 & 15 & 8 & 15 & 8 & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & 78 & 2 & 0 & & 4 & 38 \\
\hline 354 & Milton Cóllego....... & 5 & 5 & & & 37 & 9 & 3 & \({ }^{6}\) & - 7 & 6 & 3 & 3 & & & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & (e) & 78 & & 0 & & 4 & 39 \\
\hline 355 & Racine College. & 6 & 7 & 1 & 0 & 44 & 12 & & 10 & & 8 & & 2 & & 4 & & 2 & & 0 & & 1 & & 5 & & & & 4 & 38 \\
\hline 356 & Ripon College. & 11 \({ }^{\text {²}}\) & 11 & 0 & 0 & 55 & 5 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 9 & 6 & & & 4 & 39 \\
\hline 357 & Northwestern University* & 6 & 6 & & & 38 & 13 & & 10 & & 6 & & 9 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 4 & 40 \\
\hline 358 & Georgetown College. & 12 & 11 & 2 & 0 & 54 & 17 & & 14 & & 12 & & 9 & & & & & & 1 & & 1 & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 40 \\
\hline 359 & Columbian University & 10 & 8 & 2 & & 47 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 6 & 4 & 38 \\
\hline \[
360
\] & Howard University....... & 4. & 4 & 0 & 0 & 15 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 2 & , & 0 & 0 & 4 & 37 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 361 \\
& 362
\end{aligned}
\] & National Deaf-Mate Colleg & 8. & 7 & 1 & 0 & 29 & \(5 \cdot\) & & 6 & & 6 & & 3 & & 5 & & 1 & & 1 & & 2 & & & 0 & 0 & - (3) & 4 & 39 \\
\hline 363 & University of Washington Ter & 3 & 3 & & & 41 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 364 & Holy Angels' College* & 4 & 4 & & & 85 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a Partially endowed. not prescribed.
o Lotal number in all departments.
d Under classical are included stadents in scientific course \(e\) For students in scientifle department, see Table \(X\) \(f 1\) is only partially endowed.
\(g\) Curriculum consists of elective schools or departments. \(h 5\) of these are only partially endowed.
\(i\) Total in all departments for two years.
\(j 56\) students givon board and taition without charge.

Table IX.-Statistics of universities and oolleges for 1879, \&c.-Continued.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 29 & Atlanta University* & 18 & & 4,000 & & 200 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 30 & Bowdon College .... & 15-45 & 2 & 000 & & & 250 & 100,000
8,000 & & & & 8, 000 & 300 & June 26. \\
\hline 31 & Gainesville College* & 32 & 2 & 213 & 100 & 15 & 300 & 8,000
10,000 & & & 2,100
4,000 & 198
0 & & June 30. \\
\hline 32 & Mercer University. & 60 & 3 & 6,000 & & & 3, 000 & 150,000 & 100,000 & 7, 000 & 4,000
4,000 & 0 & 20,000 & July 2. June 23. \\
\hline 33 & Pio Nono College & 50 & 4 & 1, 100 & 200 & 200 & 100 & 50, 000 & & 7,000 & r \(\begin{array}{r}4,000 \\ \hline 8,000\end{array}\) & & 20,000 & June 23. \\
\hline 34 & Emory College \({ }^{\text {* }}\). & 60 & 3-41 & 3,500 & & 200 & 2,500 & 100,000 & & & & & & \\
\hline 35 & A bingdon College* & 24, 39 & 1霉-3 & 300 & 150 & & 400 & 40,000 & 15,000 & 500 & 1,000 & & & July 9. \\
\hline 36 & Hedding College. & 30 & 3 & 3,000 & & & 2,000 & 75,000 & & 500 & 1,000 & & & June. \\
\hline 37 & Illinois Wesleyan University & 39 & 3 & & & & & 100,000 & 60,000 & 5, 000 & & & & \begin{tabular}{l}
June 10. \\
June 17
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 38 & St. Viateur's College*: & 40 & \({ }^{2} 1\) & 2,500 & 100 & 500 & & 60,000 & 60,000
4,000 & 5,000
800 & 3, 3 , 500 & & & \begin{tabular}{l}
June 17. \\
June 26.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 39 & Blackburn University & 25 & 1 \(\frac{1}{5}\) & 3,000 & 500 & 50 & 200 & 90,000 & 80,000 & 8,000 & 3,000 & & & June 10. \\
\hline 41 & St. Ignatius College & 25 & 1数 & 2,500
12 & & & 2,000 & 40,000 & 40,000 & 3, 200 & 4,000 & 0 & 0 & May 6. \\
\hline 42 & University of Chicago & 70 & 27-23 & 6,000 & & 25 & 2, 000 & & & & 6,000 & 0 & & \\
\hline 43 & Rock River University* & 36 & \(2^{2}\) & 6,000 & & 25 & & 255,000
10,000 & 600 & 60 & 11, 000 & 0 & & June 30. \\
\hline 44 & Eureks College .......... & 34 & 13, 3 & 1,000 & 1,000 & & 600 & 50,000 & -20,000 & 1,500 & 5,726 & 0 & 0 & July 22. \\
\hline 45 & College of Individual Inst & 39, 52 & & & & & & 55, 000 & 20,00 & 1,50 & 4,225 & & & May 27. \\
\hline 46 & Nortliwestern University & 66 & 3-6 & (30, 0 & & 313 & & 300, 000 & & 20,000 & & 0 & & June 24. \\
\hline 48 & Knox College & 45 & \(2{ }^{\text {a }}\) & 25 & 25 & & 600 & 10,000 & 1,000 & 100 & 1,400 & 0 & & June 24. \\
\hline 49 & Lombard University & 15-33 & b-41 & 3,835 & 200 & 50 & 00 & 121,900 & 104, 000 & 10,000 & 7,400 & 0 & 0 & June 24. \\
\hline 50 & Ilinois College** & 36 & 31 \({ }^{2}-412\) & 8,000 & 500 & & 3, 000 & 40, 000 & 80,000 & 8,000 & 1,500 & & & June 16. \\
\hline 51 & Lake Forest Univers & 40-60 & 2근 & 4,000 & & & 0 & 100, 000 & 100, 000 & 8,000 & 2,995 & 0 & & June 5, \\
\hline 52 & McKendree College & 18-24 & 21-3, & 7,500 & & 25 & 2, 000 & 150 & 200,000 & 14,000 & & & 2, 000 & June 22. \\
\hline 53 & Lincoln University & & 12 \({ }^{1}\) & 16,000 & 2,000 & 167 & 2, 900 & 54,000
180,000 & 27, 000 & 2,500 & 3,000 & & & June 10. \\
\hline 54 & Evangelisoh-Lutherisches Collegiom*: & 15 & & 300 & & & 900 & 180,000
2,400 & 130,000 & 30, 000 & & & 93,000 & June 16. \\
\hline 55 & Monmouth Collegre. & 30 & 24 & 2,000 & & & 1,500 & & & & & & & June. \\
\hline 56 & Mt. Morris College. & 32 & & (28,0 & & & 1,500 & 55,000
40,000 & 50,000 & 4, 000 & 7, 000 & & & June 17. \\
\hline 57 & Northwestern Colleg & 18 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) & & & & & 50,000 & & & & & & \\
\hline 58 & Augustana College .-. & 30 & 2 & 6,460 & 1,804 & 210 & & 50,600 & 95,803 & 7,000 & 2,500 & & & June 16. \\
\hline 59 & St. Joseyh's Ecclesiastical Colleg & & & 6, & 1,804 & 210 & & 50, 600 & & & & 0 & & June 10. \\
\hline 60 & Shurtleff College* ............ & 27, 48 & 1-3 & 5,000 & & 150 & 2, 000 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 61 & Tlinois Industrial University & 0 & 1484 & (c) & (c) & (c) & 2,000 & (c)
(c, & \begin{tabular}{l}
150,000 \\
(c)
\end{tabular} & (c) \({ }^{6,000}\) & 4,000 & & & \\
\hline 62 & Westfield College & 24 & 2-34 & -950 & (c) 200 & (c) 25 & 250 & (c) 45,000 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& (c) \\
& 30,000
\end{aligned}
\] & (c) 2,000 & & (c) & & \[
\text { June } 9 .
\] \\
\hline 63 & Wheaton College \({ }^{*}\) & 33 & 2-3 & 2,500 & 1,500 & & 1,000 & -84, 250 & 30,000
30,000 & 2,000
3,370 & 3,665 & & & June 10. \\
\hline 64 & Bedford College*. & 30 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}-3 \frac{1}{4}\) & 250 & 1, 25 & 50 & 1,000 & 84, 15000 & 30,000 & 3,370 & 3,665
020 & & & \[
\text { June } 18 .
\] \\
\hline 65 & Indiana University* & j9 & 3-4 \({ }^{\frac{1}{8}}\) & 7,250 & 1, 000 & 150 & & 15,000
100,000 & & & j1, 9200 & & & June 6. \\
\hline 66 & Wabash College. & 21-30 & 2-5 & 18,300. & 1,000 & 900 & & 100,000
150,000 & 120,500
190,000 & 8,000
17,000 & \(j 1,200\)
3,600 & 23, 000 & & June 11. \\
\hline 67 & Concordia College & & \(1 \frac{1}{2}\) & 3,000 & 500 & 180 & 5, 000 & 150,000
100,000 & 190, 000 & 17, 000 & 3,600 & 0 & & June 23. \\
\hline 68 & Fort Wayne Colleg & 32 & 27 & \({ }^{6} 60\) & & 100 & & 100,000
50,000 & & & 200 & & & July 14. \\
\hline 69 & Franklin College. & 21, 24 & - 21 & 3,100 & 500 & 100 & & 50,000 & & & 2, 460 & 0 & & June 24. \\
\hline 70 & Indiana Asbury University* & 21, & 2. 1, 3 & 10,000 & 500 & 100 & & 40,000
7200,000 & \(\begin{array}{r}60,000 \\ \hline 170,000\end{array}\) & 4,000 & 2,500 & & & June 10. \\
\hline 71 & Hanover College........... & 0 &  & 5,000 & & & 3,000 & k200, 000 & k170, 000 & k12, 000 & ...... & & & \\
\hline 72 & Hartsville Universit & 18 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 900 & 150 & 50 & 3,000 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 73 & Butler University* & 0 & \(3{ }^{2}\) & 2,000 & 1, 000 & 200 & & \[
\begin{array}{r}
30,000 \\
150,000
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
20,000 \\
200 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] & -1,200 & 1,200 & & 9,755 & June 17. \\
\hline 74 & Union Christian College ............ & 24-27 & 11-3 & 725 & 1,000 & 65 & 2, 125 & \[
\begin{array}{r}
150,000 \\
50,000
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
200,000 \\
60,000
\end{array}
\] & 12,000
4,800 & & & & June. June 9. \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|r|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. \\
\(a\) Board and tuition. \\
b No charge in collegiate department; \(\$ 30\) in preparatory.
\end{tabular}}} & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
c See Table X, Part 1. \\
d Appropriation for two years.
\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\(g\) Donations and receipts for current expenses.} \\
\hline & & & & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{e To residents of California.} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\(h\) For library.} \\
\hline & & & & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{\(f\) One-fifth of a mill on each dollar assessed in the State, giving an income of about \(\$ 15,000\).} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
\(j\) From contingent fees. \\
\(k\) In 1876.
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Table IX.-Statistics of universities and colleges for 1879, \&c.-Continued.


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 20,30
30 & disi & 5,000 & 1,000 & & 1,500 \\
\hline 30 & 27 & 4,000 & 1,000 & 100 & \\
\hline 40 & & & & & \\
\hline 9-12 & 2 & 8,000 & & & \\
\hline 40 & 31 & 500 & 200 & 40 & \\
\hline 45 & d3-5 & 4,296 & & 95 & 3, 420 \\
\hline 50 & \(3{ }^{3}\) & 1,600 & 300 & & 300 \\
\hline 100 & 5 & 4,000 & 1,000 & & 1, 500 \\
\hline 50 & \(2{ }^{2}-3 \frac{1}{3}\) & 8,000 & & & 2,000 \\
\hline 2 & 2-4 \({ }^{2}\) & 11, 400 & 505 & 77 & 1, 849 \\
\hline 40 & 3-4 & 1,000 & & & 2,000 \\
\hline 20-50 & 11 & & & & \\
\hline 20-40 & 4 & 200 & 25 & & \\
\hline 50 & 4 & & & & \\
\hline 60 & \(2 \frac{1}{8}\) & 1,000 & & & 500 \\
\hline a 200 & & 1,000 & 300 & & \\
\hline 0 & \(2 \frac{1}{6}\) & 14, 000 & & & \\
\hline \(a 260\) & & 30,000 & & 400 & 3,500 \\
\hline 50 & 3.11 & 5,000 & 600 & & 400 \\
\hline 65, 75 & \(2{ }^{*}\) & 3, 000 & & & 2,000 \\
\hline 0 & 2i & 500 & & & \\
\hline 9 & & 300 & 50 & & \\
\hline 75 & \(2{ }^{3}\) & 19,500 & & 164 & 13, 000 \\
\hline 36 & 2x & 5,537 & 500 & 143 & 1,600 \\
\hline 45
\(60-90\) & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 15, 800 & 7, 465 & 1,764 & \\
\hline 60-90 & 5 & 5, 000 & & & \\
\hline 14
80 & & & & & \\
\hline 80 & 5 & 7,084 & & 917 & \\
\hline 60
\(40-60\) & & 15, 000 & & & 400 \\
\hline 40-60 & & 1,400 & & & \\
\hline 80 & \(4{ }^{4}\) & 4,000 & & & \\
\hline a180 & & 5,000 & 500 & & 1,000 \\
\hline 25-60 & & 3,000 & & & \\
\hline 35, 60 & 4.15 & 4,000 & & & \\
\hline 100 & 3-5 & 35, 660 & & 1,000 & 5,319 \\
\hline 60
100 & & 12,000 & 2,000 & - \(200^{\circ}\) & \(500^{2}\) \\
\hline 100 & 21-6 & & & & \\
\hline 150 & 4-8 & 182,500 & & \$, \(500{ }^{\frac{3}{3}}\) & \\
\hline 100 & 3-4 & 19,000 & 6,000 & 1, 000 & 200 \\
\hline 90 & 21-5 & 19, 000 & & \[
500
\] & 10,000 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(f\) Includes \(\$ 2,965\) from rents
\(g^{\$ 1,502}\) of this from matriculation fees.
\(h\) Value of building only.
\(i\) To residents; \(\$ 50\) to non-residents.
\(j\) Value of assets of the university, independent of
 \(k\) Total receipts from all sources, exclasise of those for the College of Music and the Schools of Medi\(l\) For all departments of the university, the college funds alone being \(\$ 1,020,362\).
* From Report of the Commissioner of Edtcation for 1878. a Board and tuition.
c For lowest class in the preparatory department.
d Includes incidental fee.
\(\theta\) IncIudes endowment.

TABLE IX.-Statistics of universities and colleges for 1879, \&ro.-Continned.



Table IX.—Statistics of universities and colleges for 1879, so.-Continued.


* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. \({ }^{\star}\) a \(\operatorname{\text {Inroni}} 1876\).
\(a \operatorname{In} 1876\).
bincludes room rent
c Includes value of library.
a Doard and tuition.
eIncome from farm products.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Kenyon College & 30 & 21-31 \({ }^{\frac{1}{2}}\) & 22,000 & & & \\
\hline Denison University & 25, 34 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 10, 000 & & & 3,000 \\
\hline Hiram College & 21-30 & 21-4 & 1,000 & 100 & 100 & 2,000 \\
\hline Western Reserve College & 30 & 2-4 & 11,000 & & & \\
\hline Ohio Central College... & 21 & 21. & 1600 & & & \\
\hline Marietta College.. & 45 & \(24_{4}-3\) & 16,500 & 6,000 & 500 & 12, 000 \\
\hline Mt. Union College* & 14-52 & \(2 \frac{3}{4}-3 \frac{1}{2}\) & 16, & 6,000 & 500 & 12,000 \\
\hline Franklin College & 40 & \({ }_{2}\)-3 & & & & 2,000 \\
\hline Muskingum College & 27, 33 & 21 & 500 & 200 & & 2, 500 \\
\hline Oberlin Collego.... & m30 & 2-4 & * 15,000 & & & * 4,000 \\
\hline Rio Grande College & 25-32 & 2.15 & -180 & 120 & 116 & *,000 \\
\hline McCorkle College \({ }^{*}\). & 8,10 & \(2{ }^{2}\) & & 120 & 116 & \\
\hline Scio College .-.- & 46 & \(2-3 \frac{1}{2}\) & & & & 1,000 \\
\hline Miami Valley College & 40 & \begin{tabular}{c}
2 \\
3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} & 0 & 0 & & 1, 500 \\
\hline Wittenberg College. & 30 & 2 & 1, 300 & 500 & 100 & 7,000 \\
\hline Heidelberg College & 20 & 3 & 5,000 & & 400 & \\
\hline Urbana University & 75 & 31 & 5,000 & & 50 & \\
\hline Otterbein University & 30 & 3-3 \(\frac{1}{2}\) & 2,500 & 100 & 700 & \\
\hline Wilberforce Universit & \(20 \frac{1}{4}\) & 12 \(\frac{1}{2}-2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 4,000 & & & \\
\hline Willoughby College & 6 & & 2,000 & & & \\
\hline Wilmington College & 39 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 1,000 & & 20 & 100 \\
\hline University of Wooster & 30,45 & \(2-3 \frac{1}{2}\) & 5,200 & & 700 & 100 \\
\hline Antioch College & , 37 \(\frac{1}{8}\) & 3-5 & 6, 000 & & & \\
\hline Corvallis College*. & 18-45 & 3-4 & & & & \\
\hline University of Oregon* & 40 & 112-4 & 0 & & & 0 \\
\hline Pacitic University and Tualatin Academy. & 45 & \(n 4\) & 5,000 & 1,000 & 60 & 0 \\
\hline Blue Mountain University............. & 33-45 & 2-3 & & & & \\
\hline McMinnville College & 40 & 2-2 \(\frac{1}{2}\) & 300 & 200 & 20 & \\
\hline Christian College & 30, 40 & \(3 \frac{1}{2}\) & 200 & 100 & 50 & 0 \\
\hline Philomath College - .-. & 18-30 & \(2 \frac{1}{2}-3 \frac{1}{2}\) & 850 & 75 & 20 & 170 \\
\hline Willamette University & 40, 52 & \(n 4\) & 2,500 & 300 & 20 & 500 \\
\hline Mublenberg College* & 40,50 & 13, \(3 \frac{1}{2}\) & 2,000 & 1, 000 & & 3, 000 \\
\hline Lebanon Valley College & 40 & \(4^{4}\) & 1,400 & - 100 & 30 & 3,000
200 \\
\hline St. Vincent College* & & & a14, 000 & & & a2, 500 \\
\hline Dickinson Collego ............. & \(150{ }^{6 \frac{1}{4}}\) & 2-3 \({ }^{\frac{1}{2}}\) & 7,974 & 200 & 60 & 20,372 \\
\hline Lafayette College.............. & 45,75 & 13 -3 & 18,980 & 1,000 & & \\
\hline Pennstrlvania Colleg & - 50 & 1
3 & 18,000
8,000 & 1,000 & 300 & 4,500
12,430 \\
\hline Thiel College ... & 40 & 2 & 4,000 & 100 & 60 & 12,430
400 \\
\hline Haverford College & d425 & & 8,200 & 650 & 600 & 3,900 \\
\hline Monongahela College .... & 20,26 & 1-3 & & & & \\
\hline Franklin and Marshall College* & 39 & 4 & 5,000 & & & \\
\hline Univcrsity at Lewisburg & 36 & \(1 \frac{1}{4}-2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 8,000 & 2,000 & 2,000 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 8,000 \\
& 1,500
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
f\$30 to mainisters' children.
\(g\) Annual income from the union of the funds of the Hebrew congregations
Free to residents; \(\$ 60\) to non-residents
2 Number of volumes in the public library, which is also the library of the university.

\(j\) Income from all sources.
\(j\) Frome from all sources. from drawing. \(l\) See Table X, Part 1.
\(m\) Taition and incidentals.
\(n\) Average charge.
oIncludes amount received from renta.

Table IX.-Statistics of universities and collegès for 1879, grc.-Continued.



Beloit College ............................................. 26,36| 1878.

Board and tuition.
\(b\) Matriculation fee,

Education for
\(d\) In prepsi Includes other fees. faverage charge.
\(g\) Also \(\$ 22,000\), as yet unproductive.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 211 & & & & 1,200 \\
\hline 3-4 & 1,800 & & 600 & \\
\hline 21 & & & 150 & \\
\hline 3 & 1,189 & 206 & 145 & -2, 000 \\
\hline \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) & 4,460 & 253 & 300 & 850 \\
\hline \(3 \frac{1}{8}\) & 8,000 & & & \\
\hline \(2 \frac{4}{4}\) & 497 & 45 & 98 & 201 \\
\hline 2-3 & & & & \\
\hline 1-2 & 3, 000 & 500 & & \\
\hline 4 & 2,500 & 1,000 & & \\
\hline 13-21 & & & & 100 \\
\hline 2-2 \({ }^{\frac{1}{3}}\) & & & & 500 \\
\hline 13 & 1,800 & 500 & 125 & 0 \\
\hline 2 2, & 1,850 & 210 & 150 & 200 \\
\hline 4 & 8, 000 & 800 & 500 & \\
\hline 41 \(\frac{1}{2}\) & 6,500 & 600 & & \\
\hline 2,2 & 400 & & & \\
\hline 2 & 6,400 & 100 & 70 & 1,000 \\
\hline 2. \(\square_{4}\) & 1,000 & 500 & & 200 \\
\hline \({ }^{3}\) & 1,200 & 200 & & \\
\hline \(2{ }^{2}\) & 1,500 & 350 & \(25{ }^{1}\) & 325 \\
\hline \(2{ }^{\text {a }}\) & 1, 000 & 200. & 40 & 500 \\
\hline \(3^{7}\) & & 25 & & 100 \\
\hline \(3{ }^{3}\) & 5, 000 & & & \\
\hline 5 & 1,200 & 700 & & 1,500 \\
\hline 3 & 3, 000 & & & \\
\hline 2-3 & 18,191 & & 323 & 0 \\
\hline 2-3\% & 12,000 & & & \\
\hline \(2{ }^{2}\) & 2, 000 & & 30 & 6,000 \\
\hline 2 & 4, 8 v 0 & & & 9,000 \\
\hline 3部 & 15, 000 & & 75 & 5,000
4,000 \\
\hline \(2{ }^{1}-3.3\) & 5,000 & 2,000 & 100 & 4,000
2,000 \\
\hline 14, 23 & 16,000 & & 230 & 2,000 \\
\hline 2 L & 40,000 & & & 1,000 \\
\hline 2-4 & & 2, 000 & 300 & \\
\hline 3 & 450 & 200 & & \\
\hline 21 & 6, 000 & 500 & 500 & 500 \\
\hline 21-4 & 155 & 200 & 5 & \\
\hline 31-5 & 8, 570 & 600 & 146 & \\
\hline 2-31 & 9, 339 & 4,400 & 279 & 1,200 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 13,000 & 16,000 & 1,000 & 1. 500 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline & 100, 000 & 6,000 & 2,100 & & \\
\hline 60, 000 & 64, 000 & 3, 200 & 44,000 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 100,000 & 413, 000 & 24, 210 & e2, 122 & 0 & \\
\hline 50, 000 & & & 2,500 & & \\
\hline 15, 000 & & & 2,000 & & \\
\hline 5, 000 & & & 1, 000 & & \\
\hline 75, 000 & 5, 300 & 318 & 2, 000 & & \\
\hline 2,500 & & & 600 & & \\
\hline 15, 000 & & & & & \\
\hline 95,000 & 5, 000 & 250 & 766 & & 500 \\
\hline 175, 000 & 1,500 & 90 & 601 & 0 & \\
\hline 500, 000 & 600, 000 & 42,000 & 4,800 & & \\
\hline 67,500
15,000 & 25,000 & 1,657 & 6,000 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 15,000
10,000 & 500 & 30 & 1, 300 & 0 & 12,000 \\
\hline 20,000 & 0 & 0 & 2,500 & 0 & \\
\hline 35,000 & & & 4,200 & & \\
\hline 70,000 & \(g 6,000\) & 600 & 2,500 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 25, 000 & 0 & 0 & 5, 000 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 16, 000 & & & 2, 650 & 175 & \\
\hline 25, 000 & 18,000 & 1,200 & 1,500 & & \\
\hline 75, 000 & 10, 000 & 600 & 7, 200 & & \\
\hline 50,000 & 13,000 & & & & \\
\hline 22, 000 & & & 4,250 & & \\
\hline 243, 000 & h26, 766 & i14, 366 & 4, 363 & 0 & 11, 500 \\
\hline 125, 000 & 169, 000 & 10,323 & 564 & & \\
\hline 35, 000 & 19,700 & 1,182 & 7,800 & & \\
\hline 100,000
50,000 & & & 4,000 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 150,000 & 150,000 & 4,800
10,000 & 4, 000 & 0 & 2,500 \\
\hline 180, 000 & 70,000 & 4,500 & & 0 & 2,600 \\
\hline 75, 000 & & & & & \\
\hline 800, 000 & & & & & \\
\hline 130, 000 & 30, 000 & 2,000 & 3,200 & 0 & \\
\hline 13, 000 & & & & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 175, 000 & 110, 000 & 6,500 & 2,000 & 14, 500 & \\
\hline 45, 000 & 0 & & 1,000 & 1,500 & \\
\hline 65, 000 & 62, 000 & 3, 200 & 1, 600 & 0 & 3, 000 \\
\hline 85, 000 & 125, 000 & 10,000 & 3,447 & & 10,000 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(h\) Does not include agricultural fun
from which rents are received. Includes income from agrieultural college funds and from rents.

Table IX.-Statistics of universities and colleges for 1879, sro.-Continued.


Table IX.-Memoranda.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks, \\
\hline Baptist College & Malvern, Iowa. & Suspended. \\
\hline Jefferson College & Washington, Miss .- & See Table VI. \\
\hline Woodland College & Independence, Mo.. & See Table VIII. \\
\hline University of South Carolina & Columbia, S. C......... & Suspended. Closed. \\
\hline East Tennessee University............................ & Knoxville, Tenn ....... & Name changei to University of \\
\hline Mossy Creek Baptist Cpllege & Mgssy Creek, Tenn... & Changed to Casson Colloge. \\
\hline Norwich University. & Northfiela, Vt........ & See Lable X, Part 2. \\
\hline St. John's College. & Prairie du Chien, Wis. & Closea. , \\
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\end{tabular}

Colleges from which no information has been received.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Lecation. & Name. & Location. \\
\hline Christian College of the & Santa Rosa, Cal. & Weaverville College & Weaverville, N. C. \\
\hline State of California. & & Riehmond College & Richmond, Ohio. \\
\hline College of Our Lady of Guadalupe. & Santa Ynez, Cal. & Geneva College Xenia Collego. & West Geneva, Ohio. Xenia, Ohio. \\
\hline University of Notre Dame .- & Notre Dame, Ind. & Ursinas Colleg & Freeland, Pa. (Co \\
\hline St. Bonaventure's College & Terre Haute, Ind. & & legeville P.0.). \\
\hline Algona College. & Algona, Iowa. & Palatinate College & Myerstown, Pa. \\
\hline Humboldt College & Humboldt, Iowa. & Woodbury College & Woodbury Tenn. \\
\hline College of the Immacuiate & New Orleans, & St. Joseph Henderson Maie and Fe - & Brownsville, Tex. \\
\hline Conception. & & male College. & \\
\hline Mt. St. Mary's College & Eramittsborg, Md. & College of William and & Williamsburg, \(\mathrm{Va}_{\text {a }}\) \\
\hline Westminstier College & Fulton, Mo. & Mary. & \\
\hline Baptist College & Louisiana, Mo. & Teachers' Seminary. & St. Francis Station Wis. \\
\hline Nebraska College... Martin Luther Colle & NebraskaCity, Nebr. Buffalo, N. Y. & Gonzaga College. & Washington, D. C. \\
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\end{tabular}

Table X.-Part 1.-Statistics of schools of science (mining, engineering, agriculture, \&'c.) endowed with the national land grant, for 1879; from replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.

    Illinois Industrial University
Purdee University*...............
Iowa Stato Agricultural College
    Kansas State Agricultural Col-
    lege.
Agricultural and Mechanical
Lonisioge of Kentucky.
Loaisiana State University and
        Agricultaral and Mechani-
    cal College.*
    Maine State College of Agricult-
    United Stato Meehanio Arts.
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Maryland Agricultural College
Massachusetts Agricultural Col-
lege.
Massachusett
    Michigan State A gricultural Col
lege.
Colleges of Agricultare and of
        Mechanic Arts (University of
    Minnesota).
    A gricultural and mechanical
        department of Alcorn Univer.
    sity.
    Agricultural and Mechanical
College of the State of Missis-
    Agricultural and Mechanical
College of the State of Missis-
    sippi, h
    Missouri Agricultural and Me-
        chanical College (University
        chanical
    Missouri School of Mines and
        Metallurgy (University of
30 Industrial College of the Uni-
Industrial College of the Uni-
versity of Nebraska.
College of A griculture (Univer- sity of Novada).
*rom Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 a Reported with elassical department (see Table IX). bSteps were taken in 1878 toward the removal of the stitution, which was not then organized, from its location at Epu Gallie; no later intopmation has been received.

Thomasville, Ga .- 1879
 Ames, Iowa .......

\section*{Lexington, Ky....}

Baton Rouge, Tso. \(\{\)
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Annapolis, Má....
College Station,
Amherst, Mass . . .
Boston, Mastide
Lansing, Mich ...
Minneapolis Hinn
Rodney, Miss
Starkeville, Miss.
Columbia, Mo.....
Rolla, Mo

Lincoln, Nebr. .
Elko, Nev. 1869
Unitod States Naval Academy.
Massachusetts Institute of
Techmology.
    Minnesota).
6
    of Missouri).
        Missouri).
\(\qquad\)
c Total number in all departments. a Not completely organized in 1879 eAlso reported in Table IX.
g Includes one stur practical work. course.

\(h\) To be organized in the autumn of 1880 .
\(i\) Some duplicates may be incladed in this total, the report giving forty students in engineering and sixty-four in military science and tactics.
jOnly departmont organized as yet; statistics reported
in Table IX.

TABLE X.—PART 1.-Statistics of schools of science (mining, engineering, agriculture, \&fo.) endowed with the national land grant, for 1879, fo. - Continued.


University of Vormont and State Agrieultural ( ollege. Virginia A gricultu Hampton Normal
Hampton Normal and Agricult. ura
A gricultural department of West C Virginia University
ollege of Arts (University of Wisconsin).

Burlington, \(\nabla \mathbf{t} .\). . \(\left\{\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}179 \\ 180\end{array}\right.\right.\) Blacksburg, Va 1865 Hampton, Va...... 1870 Morgantown, W. Va \(\qquad\)

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ham, D. D. hama, D. D. Minor, A. M LL. D .
Samael C. Armastrong (principal).

Rev. John Bascom, D, D., LLs D
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1 & 22 & 0 \\
8 & 86 & 16 \\
\((c)\) & \((c)\) & \(\ldots\) \\
\(f 3\) & \(f 19\) & \(f 11\)
\end{tabular}\(|\)
c Reported with classical department (see Table IX).
d Total number in all departments.

\(e\) See also Table III; this report is for both normal and agricultaral departments.
a Includes forty-six optional students.
Date of organization of the university ; agricultaral and mechanical college founded in 1875 under the nationsl land grant.


United States Naval Academy
Maryland Agricultural College
Massachusetts A gricaltural College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Miehigan State Agricultaral Colleg8. ............... Colleges of Agriculture and of Mechanic Ar. (University of Minnesota). Agriculturala
University.
A gricultural and Mechanical College of the State of Mississioni \(u\)
Missouri Agricultural and Mechanical College (University of Missouri). Missouri School of Mines and Metallargy (University of Missonri).
Industrial College of the University of Nebraske College of A griculture (University of Nevada) . New Hampshire College of Agrienlture and this Mechanic Arts.
Rutgers Scientific School (Rutgers College) ....-i Colloges of Eugineering, Agriculture, Architecture, Mechanic Arts, \&c. (Cornell University). United States Military Academy .................... of North Carolina).
Ohio State Thirersity
State A gricultural College. ........................................... Fennsylyania Stato Colle
- Rop
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for
a For holders of scholarships; for others, \(\$ 30\) 』 year.
b Appropriation for two years; identical with the amount reported under this head in Table IX.
c To residents.
d Reported with classical department (see Table TX)
e l'rospective endowment is the congressioual grant for agricultural colleges, mimounting in Colorado to 90,000 acres, but not yet brought into market.
\(f\) Biennial appropriation.
Galue of buildings.
\(i\) Steps were taken in 1878 except taition.
stitution which was not then orgeremoval of the intion at Eau Gallie: on received.

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\hline 143, 000 & 132, 500 & 8,200 & 24 & 0 & June 30. \\
\hline 1,286, 490 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & June 10. \\
\hline 100,000 & & 6,900 & 1,050 & 6,000 & June 30. \\
\hline 205, 771 & 211,000 & 12, 700 & t3, 500 & 0 & June 23. \\
\hline +300,000 & *133, 000. & *9,717 & *43, 302 & 0 & May 27. \\
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\end{tabular} & June 3. \\
\hline & 94, 500 & 6,500 & & 1,500 & June 16. \\
\hline & 115,000 & & & & \\
\hline *107, 000 & *5,000 & \(v^{*} 3,300\) & \$500 & & June 3. \\
\hline 45,960 & & 1,250 & 687 & 7,500 & June 10. \\
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\] & & & 8,000 & June 9. \\
\hline 86,000 & 80,000 & 4,800 & & 3, 000 & June 24. \\
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\hline (d) & 125, 000 & 7,500 & & & June 3. \\
\hline 500, 000 & 542,414 & 32, 890 & y 3,534 & 15,800 & June 23. \\
\hline 12,000 & 50;000 & 5,000 & & 7500 & May 28. \\
\hline 532,000 & 500,000 & 30, 000 & & 40,000 & Juily 1. \\
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\end{tabular}
\(t\) From tuition and room rent, \(u\) To be organized in the autumn of 1880
\(v \$ 3,000\) of this from leases of lands.
\(w\) See report of university ('Table IX)
\(x\) To State students ; \(\$ 75\) to others.
\(y\) Income from land grant.
Free to students in agriculture and holders of State scholarships.
aa Value of apparatus; for value of grounds and build ings, see Table IX.
ob Endowment of Sibley Collego of Mechanic Arts and a veterinary science prize fund of \(\$ 500\); for university funds, see Table IX
ec Value of grounds and buifdings
dd Congressional appropriation.
es Incidental fee of \(\$ 15\)
ff From incidental and other fees

TABLBE X.-PART 1.-Statistios of schools of science (mining, engineering, agriculture, \&c.) endowed with the national land grant, for 1879, \&o.-Continued.

\(a\) Derived from the income of \(\$ 50,000\) which has accrued from the national grant, and whioh is diebursed at the rate of \(\$ 100\) a soholarship annually.
b Reported with classical dopartment (see Table IX).
c Agmicultural fund only ; for university funds, see Table a Also reported in Table IX. eIn preparatory department; free in collegiate department.
\(f\) To State stadents; \(\$ 40\) to others. g Income from land grant.

Table X.-Part 2.-Statistios of sohools and of collegiate departments of soience (mining, enginearing, ge.) not endowed vith the national land grant, for 1879; from replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.


From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
tianta University, although. not founded mader the act of Ciongress establishing agricultural colleges, receives an annial appropriation of \(\$ 8,000\) from to adjust the olaims of the colored poople to at slrare of tiee agriculturat tand
Not jet organized.
a \(\Delta\) department for elective graduate study only.
e There.ave also 28 studenta in the College of Music.

Table X.-Part 2.-Statistios of schools and of collegiate departments of science (mining, engineering, \(\xi^{\circ} \mathrm{c}\).) not endowed, fo. - Continued.


Tolcdo University of Arts and rrades. e
Scientifle department of Willamette University.
Pardee Scientific Department of Lafayette College.
Franklin Institute ................... Polytechnic College of the State
of Pennsylvania.

Towne Scientific School (University of Pennsylvania) Sity of Pennsylvania). Schools of Civil and Mechanical Engineering Mining, and Metallurgy (Lehigh University).
Norwich University ................. School of Civil and Mining Eng neering (Washington and Leo

Virginia Military Instituto

\section*{Now Market Polytechnic Insti-} tute. Scientific department, University of Virglnia.

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Salem, Oreg....

\section*{Easton, Pa.}

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Philadelphia,
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Philadelphia \({ }^{2}{ }^{2}{ }^{-1755}\)
Philadelphia, Pa 1855
Shiladelphia, Pa south Bet
hem,

Northfield, Vt.. Lexington, Va..
\(\qquad\)
Lexington, \(V\) :...
New Market, Va
University of
Virginia, \(\nabla\).is.
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Reviam Wagner, LL D

Geo. Nichols, M. D Gen. G. W.C. Lee

\section*{Gen. Francis H. Smith,
Le. D.
Rev. S. Henkel, D.D....}

James F. Hartison, M.D.
(chairman of faculty).

\(\hbar\) Whole number in the freshman class in all schools of the university. \(i\) Instruction in this school was suspended in the fall of 1879 \(j\) In the special school of applied science.

Table X.-Part 2.-Statistios of sohools and of collegiate departments of science (mining, engineering, grc.) not endowed, \&c.-Continued.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & & & & & & Corp & of in tion. & truc- \\
\hline & Name. & Location. &  &  &  & President. &  &  & Endowed professor-
ships. \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline & Alabama BaptistNTormal and Theological Institute. & Selma Ala. & & 1877 & Baptist & H. Woodsmall & 1 & & \\
\hline 2 & Theological department of Talladega College...... & Talladega, Ala & 1869 & 1872 & Congregational & Rev. Henry S. De Forest & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 8 & Pralfio Theological Seminary ............................ & Oakland, Cal. & 1869 & 1869 & Congregational . & Rev. J. A. Benton, D. I. (acting) & 3 & 6 & 2 \\
\hline 4 & San Franaisco Theological Seminary .................. & San Francisco, Cal. .-...... & 1876 & 1871 & Presbyterian.... & Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., LL. D ............. & 4 & & \\
\hline 5 & Theologioal Institate of Conneotiout & Hartfond, Conm ............. & 1833 & 1834 & Congregational. & Rev. William Thompson, D. D. (senior professor). & 7 & & 4 \\
\hline & Berkeley Divinity School ............................... & Middletown, Conn ......... & 1854 & 1854 & Prot. Episcopal & Rt. Rev. J. Williams, D. D., LIn D. (dean) & 6 & 1 & \\
\hline 7 & Theological department of Yale College.............. & New Haven, Conn ......... & 1701 & 1822 & Congregational. & Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., LL. D........... & 8 & 5 & \(a 5\) \\
\hline 8 & Atlanta Baptist Seminary ............................. & Atlanta, Gaa ................ & & 1870 & Baptist ......... & Rev.J. T. Robert, LL. D....-............... & 3 & & \\
\hline 9 & Theological department of Mercer University*.... & Macon, Ga................... &  & & Baptist ............ & Rev. Archibald J. Battle, id. D ........... & 1 & & \\
\hline 10 & Theological department of Blackbarn University.- & Carlinville, \(111 . . . . . . . . . . . .\). & 1857 & 1859 & Presbyterian.... & Rev. E. L. Hard, d. d & 3 & & \\
\hline 11 & German Theological Class in Carthage College.... &  & & 1850 & Lutheran ....... & Rev. D. L. Tressler, PH. \({ }^{\text {D }}\) & 3 & & \\
\hline 12 & Chicago Theological Seminary .-................. & Chicago, Ill. (corner Ashland and Warren aves.). & 1855 & 1858 & Congregational & Rev. G. S. F'. Savage, D. D. (secretary) -- & 7 & 0 & \(b 6\) \\
\hline 13 & Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest. & Chicago, III. (1060 North Halsted street). & 1856 & 1859 & Presbyterian.... & Rev. John M. Faris (secretary)......... & 5 & 0 & 4 \\
\hline 14 & Bible department of Enreka College & Eurekz, Ill. & 1855 & 1864 & Christian & H. W. Everest, A. M & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 15
16 & Garrett Biblical Institute .-..........................- & Evanston, Tll. --.............. & 1855 & 1856 & Meth. Episcopal & Rev. William X, Ninde, S. T. D ........... & 5 & 0 & 1 \\
\hline 16 & Theological department of Northwestern GermanEnglish Normal School. & Galena, Ill................... & 1871 & 1868 & Ger. Meth. Epis. & Rev. Frederick Kopp .................. & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 17 & Swedish Theological Seminary* -.................... & Knoxville, 111 & & & Ev. Lutheran... & K. Grison & 5 & & \\
\hline 18 & Theological department of Lincoln University .... & Lincoln, Ill. & 1866 & 1872 & Cumb. Presb.... & Rev. A. J. McGlamphy, D. D., LL. D....- & 5 & 1 & 5 \\
\hline 10 & Wartbnrg Seminary .............................. & Mendota, Ill & 1875 & 1853 & Ev. Lutheran ... & Rev. Sigmund Fritschel, D. D ............ & 4 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 20 & Baptist Union Theological Seminary & Morgan Park, I11........... & 1864 & 1867 & Baptist .......... & Rev. George W. Northrup, D. D., LL. D.. & 6 & & \\
\hline 21 & Jabilee Collegec & Robin's Nest, Ill . . . . . . . . . & 1847 & 1840 & Prot. Episcopal. & Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon (rector)........ & & & \\
\hline 22 & Augustana Theological Sominary & Rock Island, Ill. . . . . . & 1865 & 1863 & Ev. Latheran ... & Rev. T. N. Hasselquist, D. D... & 2 & 0 & 1 \\
\hline 23 & Concordis College............................... & Springfield, III & & 1874 & Ev. Lutheran... & Prof. A. Craemer - & 3 & & \\
\hline 24 & Theological department of Shurtleff College* & Upper Alton, 11 & 1832 & 1827 & Baptist .......... & Rev. A. A. Kendriok, D & 3 & & 2 \\
\hline 25 & Indiana Conference Theological Seminary.... & Bareilly, Ind. & & 1872 & Meth. Episcopal & & & & \\
\hline 26 & Biblical course in Indiana Asbury University* & Greencastle, Ind & & & Meth. Episcopal & Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., & & & \\
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Theological department of Union Christian College St. Meinrad's Seminary*
Cerinmini! Presbytarian Theological school of the \(r\) Northwest.
Gervan College ........................................
Bible department of Oskaloosa College...........................................
Danville Theological Seminary
College of the Bible
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary* School of Theology in Bethel Collegak \({ }^{*}\)........... Theological dopartment of New Orleans Univer: sity.* Theological department of Straight University... Bangor Theological Seminary* Bates College Theological Schoo
Thenlogical Seminary of St. Sulpice and St. Mary's University.
Scholasticate of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Mt. St. Clement).
Woodstock Colloge.
Andover Theological Seminary.
Boston University School of Theology
Divinity School of Harvard University Tufts College Divinity School

Newton Theological Institution
New Church Theological School
New Church Theological school......................
Theological department o
Angsburg Seminary.
St. John's Seminary
Bishop Green Associente Mission and Training School.
Natchez Seminary
St. Vincent's College and Theological Seminary. Jeremiah Vardemaa School of Theology in William Jewell College.
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 a Four of these are only partially endowed.

Dubuque, Iowa
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Oskaloosa, Iowa
Topeka, Kans..................
Danville, Ky
Lexington, Ky
Lonisville, Ky.................. Russellivile, Ky -il....... street).
New Orleans, La...
New Orleans, La
Bangor, Me
Lewiston, Me...................
Baltimore, Md. (44 Saratoga street).
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Woodstock, Md
Andover, Mas
Boston, Mass Cambridge, Mass College Hill Mass


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Presbyterian....
Ger. Meth. Epis.
Christian ........
Presibvterian....
Disciples
Baptist ...........
Baptist .........
Meth. Episcopal
Congregational Roman Catholic.
-
Congregational
Free Will Bapt. Meth. Episcopal

\section*{Roman Catholic}

\section*{Roman Catholic}

Roman Catholic
Congregational Meth: Episcopal Non-sectarian.. Prot. Episcopal Universalist...

Baptist
New Church
Free Will Bapt. Prot. Episcopal Lutheran Catholic Roman Catholic
Prot. Episcopal
Baptist
Roman Catholic

Rev. T. C. Smith, A. M
Rt. Rev. Martin Marty, о. в. в. (abbot) Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., LL. D.
Rev. Jacob Conzett (senior professor)
Rev. William Balcke, A. M. (acting)
George I. Carpenter, A. M. ............... Rt. Kev. Thomas H. Vail, D. D., LL. D. (ex officio).
Rev, Stephen Yerkes, D. D. (senior pro-
fessor). febsor).
Robert Graham, A. M - -...........
Revilie Waggener, LL.D. D., LL. D ........ Rev. J. S. Bean, A. M. (president of university).
Rev. Walter S. Alexander, A: M . . . . . . . . Very Rev. G. Raymond, D. D., v. G. (director).
Rov. Enoch Pond, D. D
Rev. Oren B. Cheney, D. D ...................

Very Rev. A. Magnien, S. B،, D. D........
Rev. George Ruland, c. ss. R
Rev. James Perron, s. \(\bar{J}\)
Rev. Egbert C. Smyth................................ Rev. James E. Latimer, s. T. D. (dean) Rev. C. C. Everett, D. D. (dean). Rev. George Zabriskie Gray, w.D. (dean) Rev. E. H. Capen,'D. D. (president of college); Rev. Thomas J. Sawyer, D.v. (dean).

Rev. Alvah Hovey
Rev. Samuel F. Dike, D. D
Rev. De Witt Clinton Durgin ........... Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple D. D... Prof. Georg Sverdrap Rt. Rev. Alexins Edelbrock, o. s. B.... Rev. William K. Douglas, D. D., LL. D..
Rev. Charles Ayer
Rev. J. W. Hickey, c. M
Rev. J. W. Hickey, c. M

\footnotetext{
bPartially endowed.
cAll instruction suspended for somo years.
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TABLE XI.-Statistios of schools of theology for 1879, fro.-Continued.

Theological department of German W allace College St. Chi Lane Theological Seminary
St. Mary's Theological Seminary.
German Lutheran Seminary* Union Biblical Seminary Theological Seminary of Church in the Diocese of Oro Department of Theolese of Ohio. Thoological departogy ( Heidelberg Theological Witenberg College. Theological department of Urbana University Theological Seminary of Wilberforce Universit United Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Xeni Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church.

Theological course in St. Vincent's College Moravian Theological Seminary
Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United Thates.
Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in Theolol
Theological department of Lincoln University ...
Philadelphis Theological Seminary of St. Charles Porromeo.
Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Cburch.
St. Vincent's Seminary
Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Charch at Philadelphia.
Missionary Institute b
Crozer Theological Seminary
Augustinian Monastery of St. Thomas of Villanova Theological Seminary of the General Assembly of Baker Presbyterian Church in the United States. Theological department of Cumberland University
Nashville Normal and Theological Institute ..... Theolugical course in Fisk University* ............ Theological department of Central Tennessee Col lege Theological department, University of the Soath Theological department of Burritt College ........


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\section*{1871} 1825 1835 1845 1851

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1827

1863

\section*{1807}

1831

\section*{1871}

1846
1888

Meth. Episcopal Roman Catholic Presbyterian. Roman Catholic. Roman Catholic. Latheran...... United Brethren. Prot. Episcopal

\section*{Congregational} Ev. Lutheran.. Reformed... New Charch... Arided . Epis. Presbyterian ..

Roman Catholic. Moravian...... Ev. Lutheran.

Reformed.
Presbyterian Unitarian Roman Catholic

\section*{Prot. Episcopal}

Roman Catholic
Lutheran
Ev. Lutheran..
Baptist
Roman Catholic Presbyterian ...
Meth. Episcopa Camb. Presb...

\section*{Baptist}

Congregational
Congregational
Meth. Epis. So .
Prot. Eniscopal
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878

Rev. William Nast, D. D
Rev. Henry Drees, c. P. P. s .................
Rev. Llewellyn J. Evans, D. D..........
Very Rev. F.J. Pabisch, D. D., LL. D.... Rev. N. A. Moes.
William F. Lehmann
Rev. L. Davis, D. D. (senior professor) Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D. D. prolessor).

Rev. James H. Fairchild, D. D
Rev. Samuel Sprecher, D. D., Lx. D....
Rev. J. H. Good, D. \(\mathbf{D}\)
Rev. Frank Sewall, A. M
Rev. Benjamin F. Lee, \(\mathbf{D}\).
Rev. William Bruce, D. D .............
Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., LL. D................
Rt. Rev. Boniface Wimmer, ©. s. B Rev. Edmund de Schweinitz, s. T. D. Rev. James A. Brown, D. D., LL. D.....

Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D
Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, D. D
Rev. Abiel Abbot Livermore a M Rev. Wm. Kieran, D. D. (vice rector)

Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D. D., LL. D. (dean).
Very Rev. Thomas J. Smith, v. C. M...
Rev. C. W. Schaeffer, d. D.
H. Ziegler

Rev. Joseph A. Coleman, o. s. A.
Rev. George Howe, D. D., LL. D. (chairman of facuity).
Rev. Edward Cooke, D. D
Rev. Richard Beard, D. D. (sevior professor).
Rev. D. W. Phillips, D. D
Rev. E. M. Cravath, A. M
Rev. John Braden, D. D .................................
Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., LL. D. (dean of faculty)
Rev. Telfair
T. W. Brents
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TABLE XI.—Statistics of schools of theology for 1879, fo.-Continued.

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Table XI.—Statistice of schools of theology for 1879, fo. -Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\%} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Name.} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Students.} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Library.} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Property, income, \&c.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Date of next commence. ment.} \\
\hline & &  &  &  &  & & & Number of volumes. &  & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Increase in the last school } \\
& \text { year in books. }
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Value of grounds and } \\
& \text { buildings. }
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Amount of productive } \\
& \text { funds. }
\end{aligned}
\] &  & \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 \\
\hline 25 & Indiana Conference Theological Seminary ... & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 26 & Biblical ootrse in Indiana Asbury University* .............. & 28 & & & & 2 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 27 & Theological department of Union Christian College........ & 9 & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 28 &  & 26 & 0 & & 13 & 3 & 40 & 5,000 & & & & & & \\
\hline 29 & Theologicsl department of Griswold College................... & 8 & 0 & & - & 3 & 38 & (a) & (a) & (a) & (a) & \$53, 500 & b\$7,050 & May 20. \\
\hline 30 & German Presbyterian Theological School of the Northwest. & 30 & & & & & & & & & c\$13,862 & & d5, 772 & \\
\hline 31
32 & German College .................... & 51
15 & 1 & & 1 & 3
3 & 37
40 & 200
1,200 & 50
100 & 50 & (a)
(a) & (a) & (a)
\((a)\) & June 14. June 10. \\
\hline 33 & Kansas Theological School............. & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 40 & 3,578 & & 0 & 20,000 & (a) 0 & (a) 0 & \\
\hline 34 & Danville Theological Seminary......................................... & 14 & 0 & 12 & 4 & 3 & 32 & 10,000 & & & 9,000 & e157, 000 & 10,000 & April 15. \\
\hline 35 & College of the Bible........... & 45 & 3 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 39 & 800 & 200 & 100 & 0 & 3,000 & & June 13. \\
\hline 36 & Sonthern Baptist Theological Seminary* & 96 & 0 & 25 & 8 & 3 & 38 & 6,000 & 2,000 & 100 & 15,000 & & & May 5. \\
\hline 37 & School of Theology in Bethel College* ......................... & 15 & & & & & & & & & & & & June 12. \\
\hline 38 & Theological department of New Orleans University* ....... & 16 & & & & 3 & 40 & 300 & & & & & & May 29. \\
\hline 39
40 & Theological department of Straight University ............. & 21 & & 0 & - & 3 & 36 & & & & & & & June 3. \\
\hline 41 & Bangor Theological Seminary*........... & 36 & & 18 & 16 & 3 & 36 & & & 250 & 50, 000 & 150,000 & 6,000 & \\
\hline 42 & Bates College Theological School & 18 & 0 & 7 & + 3 & 3 & \(36 \frac{1}{2}\) & 18, 5837 & & 250 & 25,000 & 150,000 & 6,000 & \begin{tabular}{l}
June 3. \\
July 1.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 43 & Centenary Biblical Ynstitute* ............................. & 29 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 42 & & & & 12, 000 & 500 & 30 & May 20. \\
\hline 44 & Theological Seminary of St. Sulpice and St. Mary's University. & 110 & ...... & & & 6 & & (25, & 0) & & & & & \\
\hline 45 & Scholasticate of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Mt. St. Clement). & 26 & 4 & & 6 & 6 & 45 & 10,000 & 600 & 1,000 & & & & \\
\hline 40 & Woodstock College & 90 & & & & 7 & 42 & 22,000 & 2, 000 & 3,000 & 60,000 & & & June 30. \\
\hline 47 & Andover Theological Seminary ........ & 85 & 5 & 74 & 19 & 3 & 40 & 38, 200 & 13, 000 & 1,155 & 225, 000 & & & July 1. \\
\hline 48 & Boston University School of Theology.......................... & 60 & & 41 & 20 & 3 & 37 & 4,500 & 500 & & & (a) & (a) & June 2. \\
\hline 49 & Divinity School of Harvard University & 23 & 0 & 15 & 3 & 3 & 43 & 18,500 & & 601 & 50,000 & 237,000 & 13, 000 & June 30. \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Episcopal Theological School Tufts College Divinity School Newton Theological Institution
New Church Theological School
Theological department of Hillsdale College
Seabury Divinity School
Augsburg Seminary
Bishop Greminary ............................................................... Natchez Seminary
St. Vincent's College and Theological Seminary
eremiah Vardoman School of Theology in William Jewell concordia
Concordia College (Seminary
Gerzinan Congregational Theological Seminary.
German Theological School of Newarl
Drew Theological Seminary
Theological Seminary of the in America.
Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church
Auburn Theological Seminary................................. Canton Theological School
De Lancey Divinity School*
Hamilton Theological Seminar
Hartwick Seminary (theological tepartment)*
Newburgh Theological Seminary \(k\)
General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Chureh.
Union Theological Seminary
Rochester Theological Seminary
St minary of Our Lady of Angels........................................................ St. Joseph' Divinity school.
Theological department of Biddle University Theological depart
Theological department of Shaw University
Theological department of Trinity College
Biblical department of Ashland Colle
Theological department of German Wallace College
St. Charles Borromeo Theologieal Seminary
Lane Theological Seminary
St. Mary's Theological Seminary
From Report of thenal Neminary..................................
Reported with classical depaner of Education for 18.8
\(b\) Includes receipts from other sources (see Table IX).
c Value of building.
Includes amounts' received from students' fees, dona-


Includes \(\$ 23,000\) unproductive funds.
\(f\) For all departments.
\(g\) From a return for 1877
Includes students in the academic department. See report of Madison University (Table IX).




June 9. June 9. June 1.

June 7.
June 20
June 10.

June 15.

May 20.
April 27.
October 5.
June 30.
June 16.
\(J u n e ~\)
Ju.
May 13.
May 20.

June 24
June 10
May 19.

June 23.
j See report of academical department (Table VI). \(k\) Temporarily suspended.
lncludes real estate yielding an annual income, and bonds and notes.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Name.} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Students.} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Library.} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Property, income, \&c.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Date of next commencement.} \\
\hline & &  &  &  &  & & &  &  &  &  &  &  & \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 \\
\hline 92 &  & 14 & & 8 & 7 & \({ }^{2} 3\) & 40
36 & 3, 000 & 300 & 150 & \$20, 000 & \(a \mathrm{a}\) \$55, 780 & \$1, 559 & June 25. May 5. \\
\hline 83 & Union Biblical Seminary .................................... & 128
7 & 2 & & 2 & 3
3 & 36 & 66,300 & b8,500 & & b220, 000 & b120, 000 & b8,000 & June 24. \\
\hline 94 & Theologioal Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio. & 7
47 & 1 & & 8 & 3 & 38 & 66,300 & b, 00 & & *75,000 & & & June 5. \\
\hline 95 & Department of Theology (Oberlin College) .................... & 12 & 1 & 36 & 8
4 & 3
2 & 40 & & & 25 & -7,000 & (c) & (c) & June 24. \\
\hline 97 & Heidelberg Theological Seminary .-........................... & 9 & 0 & 7 & 2 & 23 & 40 & 8, 000 & 500 & 0 & 0 & 30,000 & 1, 800 & May 18. \\
\hline 98 & Theological department of Urbana University... & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 99 & Theological Seminary of Wilberforce University ... & 16
26 & 0 & \(\stackrel{1}{25}\) & 3
9 & 3,4 4 & 28 & & & 50 & & & & March 26. \\
\hline 100 & United Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Xenia ..... & 88 & 4
5 & 88 & 9
16 & 3,4 & 28 & 16,152 & 2,000
257 & 233 & 75,000 & 362, 369 & 22,000 & April 22. \\
\hline 101 & Western 'Theologioal Seminary of the Presbyterian Church & 87 & 5 & 86 & +16 & 3
3 & 32 & 16,152 & 257 & 233 & 75,000 & 362, 369 & & April 22. \\
\hline 102 & Theological course in St, Vincent's College .................- & 35
\(\times 28\) & & & a24 & 3
6 & 40 & & & & & & & June 1. \\
\hline 108 & Moravian Theological Seminary ............................. & *28 & & & & 6
3 & 40 & 5,000
10,437 & & 175 & 7,676
50,000 & 38,811
80,000 & 2, 296 & June 22. \\
\hline 104 & Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States. & 31
23 & 0 & 26 & 11 & 3
3 & 40
37 & 10,437
10,070 & 800 & 175 & 50,000
25,000 & 80,000
65,000 & 4,000
3,900 & June 2. \\
\hline 105 & Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States. & 23 & & 22 & & 3 & 37 & 10,070 & & & 25,000 & 65,000 & 3,900 & May 13. \\
\hline 106 & Theological department of Lincoln University.............. & 22 & & & & 3 & & & & & & & & \begin{tabular}{l}
April 8. \\
Trne 12
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 107 & Meadville Theological School* .......-................... & 85 & 0 & 2 & 6. & 3
9 & 38 & 13, 000 & 2,500 & 44 & 37,702 & 149,802 & 7, 257 & June 12. \\
\hline 109 & Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Charch...... & 25 & 2 & 13 & 11. & 3 & 36 & 8, 000 & 240 & & 150,000 & 240, 000 & 15,000 & June 17. \\
\hline 110 & St. Vincent's Seminary.......................................... & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 111 & Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Philadelphia. & 52 & & 45 & & 3 & 40 & *3, 525 & *1, 020 & & *40,000 & *125, 000 & *7, 500 & \\
\hline 112 & Missionary Institatee........ & 12 & .....- & & 11 & 3 & 39 & & & & & 200,000 & 15,000 & \\
\hline 113 & Crozer Theological Seminary .-................... & 49 & & & 11 & 3 & 48 & \[
\begin{array}{r}
5,000 \\
10,000
\end{array}
\] & & & 150,000 & 200, 000 & 15,000 & June. \\
\hline 114 & Augustinian Monastery of St. Thomas of Villanova......- & 97 & 13 & 6
25 & & 3 & 40
38 & 10,000
22,295 & & & & & & \\
\hline 115 & Theological Seminary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. & 29 & -*.... & 25 & 14 & 3 & 33 & 22,295 & & 1,372 & 30,000 & ---....... & 5, 100 & May 13. \\
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Baker Theological Institute
Theological department of Cumberland University
Nashville Normal and Theological Institute ......................
Theological course in Fisk University* ....-.................
Theological department of Vanderbilt University
Theological department, University of the South
Thrological department of Burrit Colege...
Theological deparmment of Baylor University
Theolorical department of Trinity University...........................
Union Theological Seminary ....
Richmond Institute .
Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Gen-
eral Synod Somth.
Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary.
Nashotah House
Seminary of St. Francis of Sales
Theological department of Howard University ...........................
Theological department of Howard University

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From Pop Comisaioner of Eacation for 1878
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a Only \(\$ 25,000\) productive.
\(b\) From a return for 1877.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 28 & & & & 3 & 38 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 15 & & 10 & 7 & 2 & 40 & 4,000 & & & 10,000 & 20, 000 & 1,500 & June 3. \\
\hline 50 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 36 & 2,000 & & & 75, 000 & 0 & 0 & May 20. \\
\hline 12 & & & & 3 & 40 & & & & & & & May 23. \\
\hline 45 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 36 & 340 & & & & & & May 20. \\
\hline 50 & & & 16 & 3 & 40 & 7,000 & 5, 000 & 200 & 100, 000 & 200, 000 & 14, 000 & May 28. \\
\hline 7 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 3 & 40 & (c) & (c) & (c) & 30,000 & 200,000 & & August 5. \\
\hline & 0 & 0 & & 6 & 40 & (c) & (c) & (c) & (c) & 0 & 0 & \\
\hline 11 & . & .- & & 3 & 40 & (c) & (c) & (c) & (c) & ... & & June 10. \\
\hline 12 & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 51 & 0 & 40 & 19 & 3 & 36 & 11, 000 & & 205 & 40,000 & 240, 000 & 16,500 & \\
\hline 86 & & & 7 & 6 & 36 & 2, 400 & & 100 & 50, 000 & & & May 17. \\
\hline 12 & & 10 & & 3 & 40 & 500 & & & & 22,000 & 1,400 & May 20. \\
\hline 38 & & 16 & 4 & 3 & 40 & 10,500 & & 250 & & & & June 24. \\
\hline 16 & 1 & 3 & & 3 & 42 & 7,000 & 2,000 & 40 & 100,000 & 35, 000 & 1,500 & June 29. \\
\hline f200 & \(f 25\) & & f25 & \(f 10\) & 43 & (g) & & & (g) & & & \\
\hline 50
\(h 84\) & 0 & 5 & 4 & 3
3 & 34 & \begin{tabular}{l}
(c) \\
7, 000
\end{tabular} & (c) & (c) & \begin{tabular}{l}
(c) \\
40, 000
\end{tabular} & (c) & (c) & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { May } 7 . \\
& \text { May } 26 .
\end{aligned}
\] \\
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\end{tabular}
c Reported with classical department (see Table IX). dNumber ordained during the year. e These statistics are for 1878.
\(f\) In both classical and theological departments. \(g\) See report of classical department (Table VI). \(h\) For all departments.

Table XI.-Memoranda.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Angusta Institate & Augusta, Ga - & Removed to Atlanta, with name of Atlanta Baptist Seminary. \\
\hline Theological department of Illinois Wesleyan University & Bloomington, 71 & Does not appear to be a distinct department. \\
\hline Baptist Union Theological Seminary-....................... & Chicago, 111. & See Morgan Park. \\
\hline Western Baptist Theological Institute...........................-.............. & Georgetown, Ky & Suspended. \\
\hline Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Charch in the Diocese of Kentucky. & Louisville, Kıy .... & No information received. \\
\hline Theological department of Mt. St. Mary's College............................ & Emmittsburg, Md. & No information received. \\
\hline Theological department of Hope College.... & Holland, Mich & Suspended. \\
\hline Martin Lather College (theological department) . & Buffalo, N. \(\mathbf{Y}^{\text {P }}\) & No information received. No information received. \\
\hline St. Lawrence University (theological department) & Canton, \(\mathbf{N} . \mathbf{Y}\) & Noe Canton Theological School; identical. \\
\hline Christliche Bildungs-Anstalt der Mennoniten...... & Wadsworth, Ohio & No information received. \\
\hline Theological deparument of Ursinus College & Allegheny City, Pa & No information received. \\
\hline St. Michael's Seminary of - .-................ & Pittsburgh, Pr..................... & No information received. \\
\hline St. John's Theological Seminary & Norfolk, Va... & No information received. \\
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\end{tabular}

Table XII.—Statistics of schools of law for 1879; from replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Location.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{President or dean.} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Corps of instruction.} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Students.} \\
\hline & Name. & & & & &  &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\
\hline 1 & College of Law, Southern University & Greensboro', Ala & & & Rev. Luther M. Smith, D. D., chancellor.-..... & 4 & & & & \\
\hline 2 & Law School of University of Alabama .-....... & Tuscaloosa, Ala. & a1832 & 1873 & Henderson M. Somerville, A. M., LL. D.... & 2 & & 18 & & 7 \\
\hline 3 & Hastings College of the Law (University of California).* & San Francisco, Cal. & & 1878 & S. Clinton Hastings, dean. --..................- & 2 & 6 & 159 & 33 & \\
\hline 5 & Law department of Yale College............... & New Haven, Conn & & 1824 & Francis Wayland, M. A., LL. D., dean .....----- & 13 & 3 & 68 & 34 & 27 \\
\hline 5 & Law department in University of Georgia.... & Athens, Ga,...... & 1785
1874 & 1867 & William L. Mitchell, LL. D., senior professor. & 4 & 1 & 6 & 4 & 6 \\
\hline 6
7 & Law department of Morcer University"....... & Macon, Gat....il & 1874 & 1874 & Clifford Anderson, chairman of faculty ..... & 3 & & 4 & & 4 \\
\hline 7 & Bloomington Law School (llinois Wesleyan University). & & 1853 & 1874 & Reuben M. Benjamin, A. M., dean.............. & 6 & & 36 & & 11 \\
\hline 8 & Union College of Law of Chicago and Northwestern Universities. & Chicago, II & -..... & 1859 & Henry Booth, LL. D., dean......-................ & 5 & 0 & 93 & 21 & 38 \\
\hline 1 & Law department of McKendree College -...... & Lebanon, Ill & & 1860 & Henry H. Horner, A. M., dean................... & 1 & 3 & 12 & 3 & 1 \\
\hline 10 & Law department, University of Notre Dame*- & Notre Dame, Ind . & & & Lucius G. Tong, LL. B ............................. & 3 & & & & \\
\hline 11 & Iowa College of Law (Simpson Centenary College). & Des Moines, Iowa & & 1875 & W. E. Miller, dean . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & 4 & 0 & 21 & & 19 \\
\hline 12 & Law department, State Unirersity of Iowa... & Iowa City, Iowa & 1847 & 1865 & William G. Hammond, LI.. D., chancellor .... & 3 & 5 & 132 & 18 & 100 \\
\hline 13 & Law department, University of L̇ansas ....... & Lawrence, Kans ...................... & 1817 & 1878 & Rev.James Marvin, D. D......................... & 1 & 5 & 13 & 18 & 100 \\
\hline 14 & C ollege of Law, Kentucky University b ....... & Lexington, Ky...................... & 1858 & 1865 & Madison C. Johnson, LL. D ....................... & 5 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 5 \\
\hline 15 & Law department of University of Louisville.. & Louisville, K K ................ . . . . . & 1846 & 1846 & Isaac Caldwell, president; James S. Pirtle, dean. & 3 & & 49 & 17 & 28 \\
\hline 16 & Law department of Central University:...... & Richmond, Ky & 1873 & 1874 & Curtis F. Burnam, LL D........... & 2 & & 5 & & 3 \\
\hline 17 & Law department, Straight University & New Orleans, La. & 1870 & 1870 & Alfred Shaw, dean..... & 4 & 0 & 28 & 0 & 5 \\
\hline 18 & Lsw department University of Louisiana.... & New Orleans, La. (box 1915) .... & 1847 & 1847 & Carleton Hunt, dean.. & 4 & 0 & 36 & & \\
\hline 19 & School of Law of the University of Maryland. & Baltimore, Md. (32 Mulberry st.) & 1812 & 1815 & George W. Dobbin, LLs D. & 4 & 0 & 60 & & 33 \\
\hline 20 & Boston University School of Law................ & Boston, Mass .........-p-......... & 1860 & 1872 & Edmund H. Bennett, LL. D., dean & 14 & & 149 & 70 & 47 \\
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\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Name．} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Number of weeks in scholastic
year．} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Library．} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Property，income，\＆cc．} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Date of next commencement．} \\
\hline & & & & &  & Number of pamphlets． &  &  &  &  &  & \\
\hline & 1 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 \\
\hline 1 & College of Law Southern University．． & & & a\＄100 & & & & & & & & July 7. \\
\hline 2 & Lsw School of University of Alabama ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 11 & 40 & 50 &  & & & & & & & \[
\text { July } 1
\] \\
\hline 3 & Hastings College of the Law（University of California）＊ & \({ }^{3}\) & 40 & 0 & & & & & \＄100， 000 & \＄7，000 & & June 4. \\
\hline 4 & Law department of Yale College ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & \(b 2\) & 34 & 100 & 8， 200 & 1，000 & 300 & & 10，000 & 600 & & June 39. \\
\hline 5 & L®w department in University of Georgia．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 1 & 52 & 100 & 600 & & 0 & （c） & 0 & 0 & \＄420 & \[
\text { July } 21 .
\] \\
\hline 6 & Law department of Mercer University＊＊．．． & 1 & 39 & 60
45 & （c） & （c） & （c） & （c） & （c）－－－ & & & July 2. \\
\hline 8 & Blomington Law School（Chinois Wesleyan University）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 2 & 39
36 & 45
75 & & （c） & （c） & \({ }^{(c)} 0\) & （c） 0 & （c） 0 & 5，814 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { June } 16 . \\
& \text { June } 4 .
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 9 & Law department of McKendree College．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 2 & 39 & 21 & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 10 & Law department，University of Notre Dame＊ & 2 & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 11 & Iowa College of Law（Simpson Centenary College） & 1 & 36 & 50 & & & & & & & & June 10. \\
\hline 12 & Law department，State University of Iowa．．．．．．．．．． & 1，2 & 38 & 50 & 2，460 & 500 & 256 & （c） & （c） & （c） & 5，541 & June 22. \\
\hline 13 & Law department，University of Kansas & 2 & 32 & d25 & & & & & & & & May． \\
\hline 14 & College of Law，Kentucky University e．．．．．． & 2 & 40 & 50 & 2，200 & 0 & 0 & （c） & （c） & （c） & f420 & \\
\hline 15 & Law department of University of Louisville & 2 & 20 & 60
50 &  & & 25 & & & & 2，400 & March 1. \\
\hline 17 & Law department of Central University． & 2 & 17 & 50 & 390 & 250 & 25 & & & & 300 & June 9. \\
\hline 17 & Law department，Straight University＊． & 2 & 21 & 56 &  & 0 & 0 & & & & & March． \\
\hline 18 & Law department，University of Louisiana & 2 & 23 & 100 & \(g 26,000\) & & & 10，000 & 0 & & 3， 000 &  \\
\hline 19 & Sohool of Law of the University of Maryland & 2 & 32 & 1100 & & & & & & & 5，000 & May 28. \\
\hline 20 & Boston University School of Law．．．．．．．．．． & 3 & 33 & 125，75， 50 & & & & & & & & June 2. \\
\hline 21 & Law Sohool of Harvard University－．．．．．．． & 3
2 & 36
26 & 150 & 17,500
6,000 & & & & 53，689 & 5， 880 & 20，925 & June 30. \\
\hline 23 & Law department，Shaw University＊ & 3 & 26 & 25 & 6，000 & & & & & & & March 24. \\
\hline 24 & Department of law，University of Mississippl ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 1 & 40 & 50 & 1，000 & 25 & 15 & （c） & （c）， & （c） & 650 & June 24. \\
\hline 25 & Law department，State University of Missouri．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 2 & 29 & 40 & 750 & & & （c） & （c） & （c） & 680 & March 25. \\
\hline 26 & St．Louis Law School（Washington University）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 2 & 31 & 60 & 3，272 & －－－．．． & 144 & （c） & （c） & （c） & 5，280 & June 9. \\
\hline 27 & Albany Law School（Union University）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & h1 & 40 & 130 & 1，105 & & 233 & 20，000 & 0 & 0 & 12，000 & May 21. \\
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Chioago Medical College (Northwestern University).
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Medical College of Evansville. Medical College of Fort Wayne.............................


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\hline & 1858 & Henry Gibbons, jr., M. D., dean...........- \\
\hline 1868 & 1872 & R. Beverly Cole, A.B., M.D., M.R.C.s., dean. \\
\hline 1810 & 1813 & Charles A. Lindsley, M.D., dean..........- \\
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Jno. Thad. Johnson, M. D., dean............ \\
Thomas S. Powell, M. D., president; R.C.
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\hline 1879 & 1879 & Thomas S. Powell, M. D., president; R.C. Word, M. D., dean. \\
\hline 1828 & 1829 & DeSaussure Ford, M. D., dean. ............ \\
\hline 1838 & 1853 & W. M. Charters, M. D., president; W. Duncan, M. D., dean. \\
\hline 1859 & 1859 & Nathan Smitu Davis, M. D., LL. D., dean .. \\
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TABLE XIII.-Statistics of schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmaoy for 1879, \&fc.-Continued.


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Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital....... \\
Homoeopathic medical department, State University of Iowa. \\
Boston University School of Medicine \\
Homoeopathic Medical College (University of Michigan): \\
Homooopathic Medical College of Missouri \\
Homoonathic College of Physicians and Surgeons. \\
New Fork Homooppathic Medical College \\
New York Medical College for Women*........ \\
Pulte Medical College \(\qquad\) \\
Homooopathic Hospital Collego* \\
Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia \\
II. Dental. \\
Indiana Dental College \(\qquad\) \\
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. \\
Boston Dental College \(\qquad\) \\
Dental School of Harvard University \(\qquad\) \\
Dental College of the University of Michigan \\
Missouri Dental College \\
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New York College of Dentistry
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Ohio College of Dental Surgery. \\
Department of dentistry, University of Pemnsylvania. \\
Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery \\
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United States Medical College
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Homocopathic Medical College (University of Michigan).
Homoopathio Medical College of Missouri
New Fork Homoopathic Medical College
New York Medical College for Women
Pulte Medical College
Homooopathic Hospital Collego*
II. Dental.

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery
Dental School of Harvard University Dental College of the University of Michigan. Missouri Dental College Western College of Dental Surgeons.....................

Ohio College of Dental Surgery......................
Department of dentistry, University of Penn sylvania.
Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery
Dental department of the University of Ten-
Dental department of Vanderbilt University.. III. Pharmachutical.
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878

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\(a\) There were 49 matriculates in the spring term.
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TABLE XIII.-Statistics of schools of medioine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy for 1879, fro.-Continued.


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*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
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\footnotetext{
\(a\) Winter course ; 18 matriculated for the spring course.
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TABLF XIII.-Statistics of schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy for 1879, grc.-Continued.


Table XIII.-Statistics of schoots of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmaoy for 1879, sco.-Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
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\hline & Name. & & &  &  &  & Matriculation fee. &  &  &  &  &  &  & \\
\hline & 1 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14. & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21. & 22 & 23 \\
\hline 16 & Medical College of Indiana (Butler University). & 3 & 25 & *2,000 & & & \$5 & \$25 & \$50 & \$10,000 & ------- & & \$10,000 & February 28. \\
\hline 17 & Medical department of the State University of Io wa. & 2,3 & 20 & 300 & 0 & 50 & 5 & 25 & 15 & (a) & (a) & b\$4, 250 & 4,750 & March 2. \\
\hline 18 & Colluge of Physioians and Surgeons....-. & 3 & 20 & & & & 5 & 30 & 20 & 50,000 & & & 10, 000 & March 2. \\
\hline 19 & Hospital College of Medicine (Central University). & 3 & 20
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50 & 12, 000 & & & 5, 000 & February 26.
June 29. \\
\hline 21 & Kouisville Medical College..- .-................ & 3 & 26 & 0 & & & 5 & 30 & 80 & & & & 6,928 & February 28. \\
\hline 22 & Medical department of the University of Louisville. & 3 & 20 & 4,000 & & & 5 & 30 & 75 & 50, 000 & & & & March 1. \\
\hline 23 & Medical department of the University of Louisiana. & 3 & 20 & 2,000 & 500 & & 5 & 30 & 140 & 75,000 & \$0 & 0 & 14,489 & March 14. \\
\hline 24 & Medical School of Maine (Bowdoin College). & 3 & 16 & 4,500 & & & 5 & 20 & 75 & *25,000 & -...-...- & & & \\
\hline 25 & Portland School for Medical Instructionc. & 1 & 32 & 100 & & & 0 & 0 & 60 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1,000 & \\
\hline 28 & College of Physioians and Surgeons ...... & 3 & 20 & & & & 5 & 30 & 120 & & &  & & March 4. \\
\hline 27 & School of Medioine (University of Maryland). & 2 & 22 & 2, 000 & & & 5 & 30 & 120 & 100,000 & d20,000 & & & February 28. \\
\hline 28 & Harvard Medical School (Harvard University). & 3 & 36 & 2,000 & & & 5 & 30 & 200 & & 127, 320 & 6,830 & 55, 531 & June 30. \\
\hline 29 & Department of Medicine and Surgery (University of Miohigan). & 3 & 40 & 2,000 & & & el0 & 10 & \(e 20\) & * 65,000 & & & *14, 000 & June 29. \\
\hline 80 & Detroit Medical College ..................... & 3 & 36 & 500 & 2, 000 & & 5 & 25 & 25-40 & 30,000 & & & 6,771 & March 2. \\
\hline 81 & Medical School of the University of the State of Missouri. & (f) & 36 & (a) & (a) & (a) & & 5 & 50 & (a) & (a) & (a) & 2,000 & June 2. \\
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Kansas City College of Physicians and Surgeons.
St Joseph Hospital Medical College ...... Missouri Medical College St. Louis Medical College......................... New Hampshire Medical Institution (Dartmouth College).
Albany MedicalCollege (Union University) Long Island College Hospitalj Bellerme Hartment, University of Buffaio Bellevne Hospital Medical College* ..... Conege of Physicians and Surgeons (Columabia College).
department, University of the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary.
College of Medicine of Syracuse Oniversity Medical School (University of North Carolina).
Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery Medical Colloge of Ohio
Miarni Medical College ............................. Cleveland Medical College (Western Reserve College).
Medioal department, Wooster University Columbus Medical Colleg.
Starling Medical College........................ Medica
Jefferson Medical College
Medical departm sylvania.
Wylvania Woman's MedicalCollegeofPennsylvania, Medical College of the State of South Carolina.
Medical department of the University of Nashville.*
Medical department of Vanderkilt University.*
Meharry Medical Department of Central Nashrille Mee Mical College (University of
Tennessee).
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
a Reported with classical department (Table IX).
6 Used by this department out of the income from general funds of the university cThis institation does not confer degrees. \(d\) For law and medical departments.
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e For residents; non-residents, \(\$ 25\) matriculation fee and \(\$ 25\) for tuition
\(f\) Two years at school and previons reading Value of apparatus.
\(h\) Includes a summer term of eleven weeks.
Also a spring course of eight weeks.
These statistics are for the year 1878 .

\(k\) For lectures of winter session.
\(i\) Number required; three at option of student.
\(m\) Also a spring sessionof twelve weeks, optional with student \(n\) Fees for the course.
o Fee for all the tickets.
\(p\) Charge for tho whole course.
\({ }_{q}^{p}\) For the first and seeond years; for the third year, \(\$ 110\).

Table XIII.-Statistics of sohools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy for 1879, go.-Continued.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline 18 & Homosopathic Medical College (University of Michigan). \\
\hline 80 & Homoeopathic Medical College of Missouri. \\
\hline 81 & Homoopathic College of Physicians and Surgeons. \\
\hline 82 & New York Homoopathic Medical College. \\
\hline 83 & New York Medical College for Women* \\
\hline 84 & Pulte Medical College \\
\hline 85 & Homoopathie Hospita \\
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Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia. \\
II. Dental.
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\hline 87 & Indiana Den \\
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\hline 91 & Dental College of the University of Michigan \\
\hline 92 & Missouri Dental College ...................... \\
\hline 93 & Western College of Dental Surgeo \\
\hline 94 & New York College of Dentistry \\
\hline 95 & Ohio College of Dental Surgery \\
\hline 96 & Department of dentistry, University of Pennsylvania. \\
\hline 97 & Pennsylvania College of Dental Sargery .. \\
\hline 98 & Philadelphia Dental College* \\
\hline 99 & Dental department of the University of Tennessee. \\
\hline 100 & Dental department of Vanderbilt University. \\
\hline & II. Pharmaceutioal. \\
\hline 101 & California College \\
\hline 102 & Chicago College of Pharm \\
\hline 103 & Louisville College of Pha \\
\hline 104 & Class in pharmaoy (medical department of the University of Louisiana). \\
\hline 105 & \({ }^{\text {a }}\) Maryland College of Pharmacy ... \\
\hline 106 & Massachusetts College of Pharr \\
\hline 107 & School of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan. \\
\hline 108 & St. Lonis College of Pharmacy . . \\
\hline 109 & College of Pharmasy of the City of New
York. \\
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* From Report of the Commissioner of Education f
a Reported with classical department (Table IX).
bMatricalation and librar
\(e\) Free to those who
\(d\) Value of apperatose three courses.
e Incidental expenses.

\(f\) Also a summer term of 13 weeks \(g\) Eor two years; free tuition for third course to such as have paid for two full courses.
\(h\) Also a spring coturse of 6 weelks.
\(i\) Includes spring term of 10 weeks. \(j\) For non-residents, \(\$ 25\).

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\(k\) Charge for the whole course
\(m\) Value of buildinge and apparatus
\(n\) With 16 arlditional weeks of special instruction.
o Includes summer term of 10 weeks.
\(p\) Includes laboratory fees.

TABLI XIII.-Statistics of schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmaoy for 1879, sio.-Continued.

* From Report of the Commissioner of Fincation for 1878. a Inoludes laboratory fees.
\(b\) Value of apparatus. cReported with classical department (Table IX). eIncludes ticket for spring course in analytical chemistry.

Table XIII.-Memoranda.
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\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Medical Institution of Yale College & New Haven, Conn & Name changed to Medical department of Yale College. \\
\hline Woman's Hospital Medioal College & Chicago, Ill. ....... & See Woman's Medical College ; identical. \\
\hline Fort Wayne Medical College - .......... & Eort Wayne, Ind .. & Reorganized under title of Medical College of Fort Wayne. \\
\hline School of Pharmacy, Towa Wesleyan Uni & Mt. Pleasant, Iowa & Not a distinct department. \\
\hline New Urleans Dental College. & New Orleans, La & No information received. \\
\hline Missouri School of Midwifery and Disease & St. Louis, Mo.. & See Table XVII. \\
\hline Dental department, Nashville Medical Coll & Nashville, Tenn & See Dental department of University of Tennessee; identical. \\
\hline Tennessee College of Pharmaoy & Nashville, Tenn & No information received. \\
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TABLE XIV.-Summary of examinations for admission to the United States Military and Naval Academies for the year 1879.

aNot examined in this branch.

\section*{Table XV.-Part 1.-Degrees conferred in 1879 by universities, colleges, scientific}
[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. Agr., Bachelor of Agri Mining Engineer; D. E., Dynamic Engineer; B. Arch., Baohelor of Architecture; Ph. B., Bachelor of D. B., Bachelor of Divinity; D. D., Doctor of Divinity; M. D., Doctor of Medicine; D. D. S., Doctor of

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and other professional schools, and by schools for the superior instruction of women.
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 Engineering; M. E., Mining Engineer; C. \& M. E., Civil and Philosophy; Ph. D., Doctor of Philosophy; Mus. B., Bachelor of Music; Mus. D., Doctor of Music Dental Surgery; Ph. G., Graduate in Pharmacy; LL. B., Bachelor of Laws; LL. D., Doctor of Laws.] conferred; .... indicates none returned.


Table XV.- Part 1.-Degrees conferred in
Note.- 0 shows that no degrees were


\footnotetext{
a "Pharmaceutical chemist."
b Degree of "normal graduate","
- Degree of "Bible gradnate."
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}
-Includes 3 B. C. S. (bachelor of commercial science) and 2 B. M. (bachelor of mathematics).
\(f\) Includes 7 "master of accounts."
g Includes several "master of pharmaoy."
\%"Mechanical engineer."

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\section*{Table XV．－Part 1．－Degrees conferred in}

Note．－ 0 shows that no degrees were
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{ }_{120}^{119} \mid
\] & Augsburg Seminary，Minneapolis，Minn． & & & & & & & \\
\hline 121 & University of Minnesota，Minneapolis，Minn & 5
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\hline 123 & Mrisiosippi Colege Clinton，Miss． & 5 & 0 & 1 & \({ }_{2}^{3}\) & & & \\
\hline 124 & Shaw University，Holly Springs，Miss． & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{23} & 1 & & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{7} & ．．．． & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{．．．}} \\
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\hline 128 & Central College，Fayette，Mo．． & & & & & & & \\
\hline 129 & La Grange College，La Grange，Mo & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\({ }_{2}^{18}\)} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{．．．．．．．} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{1} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{．．．．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{i．}} \\
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\] & William Jewell College，Liberty，M & & & & & & & \\
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\hline 134 & Washington University，St．Lowis，Mo． & & & & & & & \\
\hline 134 & Stewartsville & & & & & & & \\
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\hline 139 & Dartnouth College，Hanover，N．H． H ． & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{101} & 21 & 3 & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\stackrel{\square}{9}\)} \\
\hline 140 & New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanio Arts，
Hanover， \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H}\) ． & & & & & & & \\
\hline 141 & Stevens Institute of Technologr，Hoboken，N．J & \multirow[t]{4}{*}{\[
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\hline 144 & Seton Hall College，South Orange， & & 7 & & & & & \\
\hline 145 & St．Stephen＇s College，Annandale， & & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{1} & & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{1} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\(\cdots\)} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[
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\hline 146 & Wells College，Aurora，N．Y & 19 & & & & & & \\
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\hline 148 & St．Francis Collerge，Brooklym，N．Y & & & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\cdots\)}} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{3} \\
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\hline 151 & Elmira Female College，Elimira， & & & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\({ }_{5} 5\)}} & & \\
\hline \({ }_{153}^{152}\) & Houart College，Geneva，N．Y & －88 & 4 & & & & 37 & \\
\hline \({ }_{154}^{153}\) & Madison University，Hamilton， C & 32 & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{0} & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{19}} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{11} & \\
\hline 155 & 5 College of St．Jrancis Xavier，Now Yoru io & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{71
31} & & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{7} & & & & \multirow{2}{*}{4} \\
\hline 156 & 6 College of the City of New York，Mew York，N． & & & & 24 & & & \\
\hline 157 &  & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\({ }_{\text {q3 }}^{\text {q362 }}\)} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\(\cdots\)} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{}} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{…}} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} \\
\hline 158 & Cooper Union for the Advancement of Solence and Art，New & & & & & & & \\
\hline & York，N． \(\mathbf{Y}\) ． & & & & & & & \\
\hline 189 & \({ }_{0}\) University of the City of New York，New York，N．Y． & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[
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\hline & Union University，Scheuectady，N．\({ }^{\text {I }}\) & & & & & & & \\
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\footnotetext{
aIncludes 1 ＂master of philosophy．＂
b Includes 1 honorary degree，
＂Pharmaceutical ohemist．＂
d＂3 Mater of philoeophy．\({ }^{v}\)
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1879 by universities, colleges, \&ic.- Continued.
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Table XV.—Part 1.-Degrees conferred in
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a Includes 2 "mauter of phillosophy."
bIncludes 4 "bacholor of painthog."
d"Master of philosophy."
- Include 1 honorary M. \(D\).

\section*{-These are "mistress of arts."}

1879 by universities, colleges, fo. - Continued.
conferred; .... indicates none returned.


\footnotetext{
\(f\) These are 18 "master of accounts," and 9 priests, 2 deacons, and 13 subdeacons ordsined during the year.
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Table XV.-Part 1.-Degrees conferred in
Note.-0 shows that no degrees were
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multirow{4}{*}{Institutions and locations.} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{All classes.} & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Letters.} \\
\hline & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{All degrees.} & \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{A.B.} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{A. M.} \\
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\hline 221 & Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. & 7 & 0 & & 3 & & & \\
\hline 222 & Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa .... & 15 & 0 & 3 & 7 & & & \\
\hline 223 & Augustinian (lollege of Villanova, Villanova, Pa & 5 & & & 3 & & & \\
\hline 2224 & W ashington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa & 39 & 2 & & 34 & & 5 & \\
\hline 2225 & Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa . . . . . . & & & & & & & 3 \\
\hline 227 & Brown University, Providence, R. I . & 78 & 5 & & 46 & & 24 & 3 \\
\hline 228 & Erskine College, Due West, S. C.... & 11 & 4 & & 11 & & & 4 \\
\hline 229 & Newberry College, Newberry, S. C & 13 & 0 & & 7 & & 6 & \\
\hline 230 & Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C................ & & 2 & & 7 & & & 2 \\
\hline \(\stackrel{231}{232}\) & East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens, & 3 & 3 & & 1 & & & \\
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\] & King College, Bristol, Tenu .... & 3 & - & & 3 & & & 1 \\
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\hline 235 & Sonthwestern Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn & 0 & 1 & & & & & 2 \\
\hline 236 & University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn & 76 & 1 & & 7 & & & \\
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238 & Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn & 39 & 2 & & 2 & & 1 & \\
\hline 239 & Bethel Colloge, MeKenzie, Tenn....
Mary & 2 & 2 & & 1 & & & \\
\hline 240 & Mosheim Institute, Mosheim, Tenn & 3 & 1 & a1 & 1 & & & 1 \\
\hline 241 & Carson College, Mossy Creeks, Tenn & 5 & & & 5 & & & \\
\hline \({ }_{243}^{242}\) & Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn & 8 & & & & & & \\
\hline 243 & Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn .......... & 4 & 0 & & 3 & & & \\
\hline 244 & University of Nashville, Nashville, Te & 123 & 8 & & 9 & & 3 & 3 \\
\hline 246 & University of the Sonth, Sewanee, Tenn & 138
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\hline 247 & Greeneville and Tusculum College, Tusculum, T & 7 & & & 3 & & & \\
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249 & Texas Military Institute, Austin, Tex ...................... & e7 & & & & & & \\
\hline & State Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex. & , & 0 & & & & & \\
\hline 250 & Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex & 8 & & & 8 & & & \\
\hline \({ }_{251}^{251}\) & Baylor University, Independence, Tex ........... & 7 & & & 1 & & & \\
\hline 252 & Mansfield Male and Female College, Mansfeld, Te Austin College, Sherman, Tex & 10 & 1 & & 8 & & 2 & \\
\hline 254 & Trinity University Tehuacana, Tex. & 11 & 3 & & 11 & & & \\
\hline 255 & Wac, University, Waco, Tex ........................................ & 13 & & & 13 & & & \\
\hline 256 & Unirersity of Vermont and State Agricuitural College, Burlington, \(\nabla \mathrm{t}\). & 70 & 7 & & 15 & & 3 & 2 \\
\hline 257 &  & 15 & 7 & & 12 & & 3 & 4 \\
\hline 258 & Virginia Agricultur al and Mechanical College, Blacksburg, Va & & 0 & & & & & \\
\hline 260 & Hamjden Sidney College, Hampden Sidney, \({ }^{\text {V }}\) & \({ }_{5}^{\text {g11 }}\) & 1 & & 5 & & & \\
\hline 261 & Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hsmptoon, Va & & , & & & & & \\
\hline 262 & Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va................... & 724 & & & & & & \\
\hline 263 & Washington and Lee University, Loxington, Va & 28 & 4 & & 9 & & 4 & \\
\hline 265 & New Market Polvtechnic Institute, New Market, & \({ }_{15}^{2}\) & & & & & 2 & \\
\hline 268 & Roanoke College. Salem, Va... & 10 & 2 & & \({ }_{10}^{2}\) & & 4 & 1 \\
\hline \({ }_{268}^{267}\) & University of Virginia, University of Virginia, Va & 61 & 0 & 1 & 1 & & 6 & \\
\hline \({ }_{269}^{268}\) & Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va --........ & 23 & 4 & 6 & 7 & & & 4 \\
\hline 270 & W (rst Virginia University, Morgantown, W. . \({ }^{\text {V }}\) & 11 & 1 & & & & 5 & \\
\hline 271 & Shrpherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va. & 119 & 0 & 19 & 3 & & 5 & \\
\hline 272 & Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis & 22 & 3 & & 3 & & 4 & 1 \\
\hline 273 & Beloit College Beloit, Wis. & 15 & 2 & & 6 & & 5 & \\
\hline 274 & Univaraity of Wigconoin, Madisom, & 63 & 0 & i1 & 10 & & 2 & \\
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1879 by universities, colleges, fo.- Continuea.
conferred; .... indicates none returned.


Degrees not specifled.
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tute."
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\(i 7\) are "master of English literature" and 2
are "mistress of English literature."
j"Bachelor of mining and metallurgy."

Table XV.-Part 1.-Degrees conferred in
Note. -0 shows that no degrees were

\(\bar{a}\) Professional degrees only.

1879 by universities, college8, fo. - Continued.
conferred; .... indicates none returned.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|c|}{Science.} & \multicolumn{4}{|r|}{Philosophy.} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Art.} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Theol-} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Medicine.} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Law.} & \\
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\hline 1 .. & ..... & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 276 \\
\hline 1 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 6 & & & & & 278 \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & & ... & & & & & & 1 & 11 & & & 34 & 1 & 279 \\
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\end{tabular}

Table XV.-Part 2.-Degrees conferred in 1879 by 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. D., Doctor of Medicine; D. D. S., Doctor of Dental Surgery; Ph. G., Graduate in Pharmacy; LL. B., Bachelor of Laws; LL. D., Doctor of Laws.]
 of "bachelor of sacred theology."

Table XV.-Part 2.-Degrees conferred in 1879 by professional schools, \&o.-Continued.
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Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio...
Habnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Ill Homœopathic Medical College of Missouri, Str Louis, Mo
New York Homœopathic Medical College, New York, N. Y.

New York Medical College and Hospital for Women,
New York, N. Y.
Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Homœopathic Hospital College, Cleveland, Ohio
Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baltimore, Mä
Boston Dental College, Boston, Mass
Missouri Dental College, St. Louis, Mo


Table XV．－Part 2．－Degrees conferred in 1879 by professional schools，gc．－Continued．
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Institutions and locations．} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Theology．} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Medicine．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Law．} \\
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline & New York College of Dentistry，Now York，N．Y ． & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{19
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5} & & & & 19 & & & \\
\hline \({ }_{94}^{93}\) & Ohio College of Dental Surgery，Cincinnati，Ohio．．．．． & & & & & \({ }_{57}^{31}\) & ． & & \\
\hline & Pennsylvania College of De phia，Pa． & & & & & 57 & & & \\
\hline \({ }_{97}^{96}\) & Philadelphia Dental College，Philadelphia，Pa ．．．．．．． & 49 & & ． & & 49 & 14 & & \\
\hline & Louisville College of Pharmacy，Lowisville，Ky．．．．．．． & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{13} & & & & & \({ }^{2}\) & & \\
\hline \({ }_{99}^{98}\) & Maryland College of Pharmacy，Baltimore，Ma．．．．．．． & & & & & & 13 & & \\
\hline 100 & St．Louis College of Pharmaey，St．工ouis，Mo ．．．．．． & 16 & & & & & 16 & & \\
\hline 101 & College of Pharmacy of the City of New York，New & 44 & & & & & 44 & & \\
\hline 102 & Pittsburgh College of Pharmacr，Pittsbargh，Pa．．． & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\({ }_{46}^{11}\)} & & & & & 11 & & \\
\hline 103 &  & & & & & & a8 & & \\
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\(a\) These are＂doctor of pharmacy．＂

Table XV.-Part 3.-Degrees conferred in 1879 by schools for the superior instruction of women.
[The following are the explanations of abbreviations used in Part 3 of this table: A. B., Graduate in Arts ; A. M., Mistress of Arts ; B. L. A., Graduate in Liberal Arts; B. L., Graduate in Letters ; M. L. A., Mistress of Liberal Arts; M. E. L., Mistress of English Literatare; M. Ph., Mistress of Philosophys M.'P. L., Mistress of Polite Literature; B. Sc., Graduate in Science ; Mis. Mus., Mistress of Music.]


Table XV.-Part 3.-Degrees conferred in 1879 by schools, fo.- Continued.


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eThese are " mistress of science."
f"Bachelor of music."
2 With the degree of "fall graduate."
}
- With the İgree of "graduate."
h1 classical, 6 in English, and 3 in music.

Table XV.-Part 3.-Degrees conferred in 1879 by schools, fo. - Continued.

[Rxplanations of abbreviations: Acod., acadamy; Soh, sohool; Hist'l, bistorical ; Thel, thealogical; Pub., public; Coll., college; Soc'l, social; Med., medical; Mis., misoellaneous.]



TAbLE XVII.-Statiotics of training schools for nurses for 1879; from repties to inquiries by the United States Bureau of ELducation.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Nama. & Location. &  &  & Superintendent. &  &  & *6L8L U! seqenpery & 我 &  &  &  & Salary paid pupils. & Conditions of admission. \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\
\hline 1 & Conneotiout Training School for Nurses (State Hospital). a & New Haven, Conn & 1873 & 1873 & Gertrade Barrett ..... & 2 & 14 & & & 40 & 17 \({ }^{\frac{1}{2}}\) & 50 & \$170 for 18 months. & Age, 22-40; good health and character, and common school education. \\
\hline 2 & Boston City Hospital TrainIng Sohool for Narses. & Boston, Mass. & & 1878 & Alice C. Davis & \(b 16\) & 42 & 17 & 79 & 19 & 2 & 52 & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\$ 10\) a month for first year; \$14 a month forsecond; \(\$ 20\) to \(\$ 30\) head nurses \\
(graduates).
\end{tabular} & Preference given to applicants between the ages of 25 and 35 ; if otherwise good, applicants between 21 and 25 may be admitted. \\
\hline 3 & Boston Iraining Sohool for Nurses (Massachusetts General Hospital). & Boston, Mass ........... & 1875 & 1873 & J. E. Sangster........... & ... & 54 & 7 & 216 & 61 & 2 & 50 & \(\$ 10\) a month for first year; \(\$ 14\) a month for second & Preference given to applicants between the ages of 25 and 35 . \\
\hline 4 & Training School for Nurges (New England Hospital). & Boston, Mass. (Roxbury distriet). & c1863 & 1872 & Ella G. O'Neill . . . . . . . - & d1 & 17 & 6 & \(e 67\) & \(e 41\) & 17 \(\frac{1}{3}\) & 50 & \begin{tabular}{l}
year. \\
\$1 a week for first 6 months; \$2 a week for second 6 months; \$3 a week for last. 4 months.
\end{tabular} & Age, 21-35; térm, 16 months; satisfactory references. \\
\hline 5 & MissouriSchool of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. & St. Lovis, Mo. (721 Chestnat street). & 1875 & 1875 & William C.Richardson, M. D., president. & 4 & 11 & 24 & 180 & 173 & 1 & 16 & Nonef & None. \\
\hline 6 & New York State Sohool for Training Nurses. & Brooklyn, N. Y. (46 Concord street). & 1873 & \[
1873
\] & A. H. Wolhaupter & 8 & 7 & 5 & \[
66
\] & 47 & 1 & 52 & Boarded and lodged during the entire course of instruction. & Age, 21-40; satisfactory references as to moral character and general health, ability to read and write, and an agreement to remain one year. \\
\hline 7 & Charity Hospital Training School. & New York, N. Y. (Blackwell's Island). & -- & 1875 & Harriet L. Clute ....... & (g) & 40 & 28 & 120 & 57 & 2 & 52 & \$10 a month for first year; \(\$ 15\) a month for second јеar. & Age, 20-35; good health and character, and good. English education. \\
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\end{tabular}


TAnLE XVIII.-Statistics of institutions for the deaf and dumb for 1879; from replies to inquiries by the Unitea States Bureau of Education.


Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb Horace Mann School for the Deaf. .....................

Clarko Institution for Deaf-Mates
Michigan Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
School of Articulation
Evangelical Lutheran Asylum for Deaf-Mutes Minnesota Institution for the Lducation of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
Mississippi Institution for the Deaf and Damb Missouri Institution for the Education of the Deaf und Dumb.
St. Louis Day School for Deaf.Mutes
Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb
Le Contenlx St. Mary's Institution for Education of St. Joseph's In
St. Joseph's Institute for Inpproved Instruction of Free E

Institution for the Improved Instraction of DeafMutes.
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.g
Western Now York Institation for Deaf.Mutes Central New York Institation for Deaf.Mutes. North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.*
Cincinnati Day School for Deaf-Mutes Ohio Institation for the Education of the Deaf and Damb.
Oregon Institution for the Deaf and Dumb \(k\) Erie Day School. Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruc. tion of the Deaf and Dumb.
Rhode Island School for the Deaf.
f....................

South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
Texas Institution for the Education of the Deaf Texas Institu
and Dumb.*
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 The mate schools of Chicago for 1879 are the DeafThese High School and three primary schools.
8 These statistics are from a return for 1876, the latest School for hearing yed from this institation.
\({ }_{a}\) Since deceased.

Frederick, Md ............
Boston, Mass.
ton street).
Northampton, Mass Flint, Mich

Marquette, Mich........... Faribault, Mina. .........

Jackson, Miss
Fulton, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo
Omaha, Neb
Buffalo, N. Y .............. street.)
Fordham, N. Y
New York, N. X. (Frast23d street).
New York, N. Y. (1511
New York, N. X. (Station
M).

Roohester, N. Y ...........
Rome, N. \(\overline{\text { I }}\)
Cincinnati, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Salem, Oreg
Erie, Pa.
Philadelphia, \(\mathbf{P a}_{2}\)................
Turtle Creek, Pa..............
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e This is a deaf-mute.


Table XVIII．－Statistics of institutions for the deaf and dumb for 1879，\＆o．－Continued．
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} & & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Location．} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{"廿o!̣epunoy jo 工º} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Under what control．} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Principal．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Instructors．} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Number under in－ struction during the jear．} \\
\hline & Name． & & & & &  & Number of semi－mutes． & तुँ
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\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\
\hline 47 & Virginis Institution for the Education of the Deaf & Staunton，Va．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 1889 & State ．．．．．．．．．． & Leonidas Poyntz．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 8 & \(a 1\) & 83 & 48 & 35 \\
\hline 48 & West Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Damb & Romney，W．Va．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 1870 & Regents ．．．．．－ & John C．Covell．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 4 & 1 & 65 & 40 & 25 \\
\hline 40 & Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb． & Delavan，Wis ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 1852 & State ．．．．．．．．．． & W．H．De Motte，LL．D．，superin－ tendent． & 10 & 2 & 200 & 116 & 84 \\
\hline 50 & Wisconsin Phonological Institute for Deaf－Mutes．． & Milwaukee，Wis ．．．．．．．．．．． & 1878 & Directors & Prof．A．Stettner．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 2 & 0 & 21 & 13 & 8 \\
\hline 51 & St．John＇s Catholic Institution ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & St．Francis Station，Wis ．． & 1876 & R．C & Rev，Charles Fessler．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 3 & & \(\begin{array}{r}49 \\ \hline\end{array}\) & 32 & 17 \\
\hline 58
58 & Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb ．．．．．．． & Washington，D．C．．． & 1857 & Corporate．．．．． & E．M．Gallaudet，PH．D．，LL．D．，pres＇t & 11 & 2 & 118 & 111 & 7 \\
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TABLE XVIII.-Statistics of institutions for the deaf and dumb for 1879, fc.-Continued.
NOIE. \(-x\) indicates an affirmative answer and also the branches taught.


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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Name.} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{袜} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Branches taught.} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Is agriculture tanght?} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Library.} & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Property, income, \&c.} \\
\hline & & & & &  &  &  & Physiology. & Chemistry. & & & & & Number of volumes. &  &  &  &  &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21. & 22 & 23 & 24 & 45 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 \\
\hline 15 & Fortland Day School for the Deaf* & & 14 & 0 & & \(\times\) & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & \$1, 225 & \$480 & \$1,500 \\
\hline 16 & F. Knapp's Institute a ............ & & & & & \(x\) & & & & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 2,300 & & & \$60, 000 & 1,200 & & \\
\hline 17 & Institution for the Colored Blind and Dea & 8 & 27 & 0 & & x & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & \(\frac{1}{2}\) & b25, 000 & 68,500 & & bc12, 323 \\
\hline 18 & Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb & 3.9 & 210 & 3 & & \(d x\) & \(\times\) & & & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & 0 & 2,100 & & 10 & 250, 700 & 25,000 & 150 & 24,409 \\
\hline 19 & Horace Mann School for the Deaf..... & & 170 & 0 & & \({ }^{x}\) & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & \\
\hline 20 & Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes................... & 4 & 166 & e1 & \(f \times\) & \(d \times\) & \(g \times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 720 & & 11 & 100,000 & 15,462 & 3, 600 & 23,692 \\
\hline 21 & Michigan Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. & 64 & 605 & ... & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 1,700 & 0 & 90 & b380, 000 & b44, 046 & bh400 & b48,575 \\
\hline 22 & School of Articulation .............................. & 3 & & & & \(\times\) & & & & & \(\times\) & \({ }^{\times}\) & \(\times\) & 3, 000 & & 2 & 17,000 & 0 & & \\
\hline 23 & Erangelical Lutheran Asylum for Deaf-Mutes...... & 6 & 61 & & & \(g \times\) & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 20 & 20,000 & & & \\
\hline 24 & Minnesota Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. & \(4{ }_{5}^{3}\) & 235 & 3 & & \(g \times\) & & & & 0 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 900 & 25 & 151 & 175, 000 & 24,000 & 0 & 22,898 \\
\hline 25 & Mississippi Institution for the Deaf and Dumb..... & 6 & & 1 & & \({ }^{x}\) & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & - & 0 & \[
0
\] & 200 & 25 & 77 & 58, 000 & 9,500 & 0 & 9,000 \\
\hline 26 & Missouri Institation for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. & \(6 \frac{1}{2}\) & 694 & 3 & & \(d x\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & 510 & 35 & 83 & 118, 351 & 45,725 & 125 & 35, 443 \\
\hline 27 & St. Louis Day School for Deaf-Mutes ................. & & 49 & 0 & & \(\times\) & & & & 0 & 0 & \[
0
\] & 0 & 0 & & 0 & & - 0 & & \\
\hline 28 & Nelbraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.......... & 5 & 111 & 0 & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & & \(\times\) & \[
0
\] & \[
0
\] & \(\times\) & 400 & 50 & 20 & 38,000 & 219, 600 & 0 & \\
\hline 29 & Lo Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for Education of Deaf-Mates. & 6 & 297 & & & \(\times\) & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 400 & & 1 & 50,000 & j24, 000 & 1,709 & c32,000 \\
\hline 30 & St. Juseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Desi-Mutes. \(\boldsymbol{L}\) & \(3 \frac{1}{4}\) & 261 & - & \(\times\) & \(g \times\) & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 400 & 100 & 52 & 106, 450 & & l48,378 & 51,315 \\
\hline 31 & Free Evening Classes for Deaf-Mates ............. & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 32 & Institutiou for the Jmproved. Instruction of Deaf. Mates. & 7 & 206 & 0 & \(m \times\) & \(x\) & \(\times\) & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 500 & 67 & 0 & n10,000 & 18,000 & 3,200 & 31,518 \\
\hline 33 & New York Institation for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.o & 8 & 2,832 & 87 & & & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & \(\times\) & 0 & \(x\) & \(\times\) & 3; 850 & 430 & 103 & 554; 600 & 80, 808 & 1,668 & 169,673 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 \(a\) School for hearing youth with classes for deaf-mutes. \(b\) For both departments.
c Includes expenditure for permanent improvements.
Teaching in thi branches are also taught.
\(f\) Artionlation the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes.
in this institation reading arie the basis of instruction
Drawing is also ton.
g Drawing is also tanght.
\(i\) Inclades \(\$ 4,500\) for improvements.
\(\$ 12,000\) of this from counties.

Fordhamtation has three branches, one situated at another at Throgg' Nook Wn ( 510 Henry street), and \(l\) Income from State, counties, and guarder County, N. Y. \(m\) Lip reading, book-keeping and dranind \(n\) Value of apparatus.
o A branch of this institution in October, 1879
\(p\) Also higher mathematics and languages
\(q\) Algebra and Latin are also taught, and Kindergarten
\(r\) Property rented of the city the institution.

8 From State and county appropriations.
\(t \$ 250\) were expended in books.
\(u\) Temporarily closed.
\(v\) This is \(\$ 49,963\) paid in 1879 on the Pennsylvania State appropriation for 1877 and 1878, \$6,606 from New Jersey, and \$1,080 from Delaware.
\(w\) Drawing and painting are also taught.
\(x\) Main buildings destroyed by fire September, 1879.
Congressional appropriation.
An organization within the Columbia Institution; its statistics are there reported. See also Table IX.

\section*{Memoranda.}

\section*{Table XIX. - Statistics of institutions for the blind for 1879; from}

Nore. \(-x\) indicates the employments taught;
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. & Location. &  & Superintendent.: & -odxoo ло eqzis of sutcixoโeg &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline 1. & Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Arkansas School for the Blind... & Talladega, Ala .. & 1860 & Jo.H. Johnson, M.D.
Otis Patten . ...... & State & 11. \\
\hline 3 & Institation for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. & Berkeley, Cal... & 1860 & Warring Wilkinson, M. A: & State. & c31 \\
\hline 4 & Institnte for the Education of the Mate and the Blind. \(d\) & ColoradoSprings, Colo. & 1874 & J. P. Ralstin. . . . . . & State & \\
\hline 3 & Georgia A cademy for the Blind*. & Macon, Ga ...... & 1852 & W. D. Williams, & State & 6 \\
\hline 6 & Ilinois Institation for the Education of the Blind. & Jacksonville, 111. & 1849 & F. W. Phillips, M.D. & State. & 40 \\
\hline 7 & Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind. & Indianapolis, Ind & 1847 & W. B, Wilson...... & State. & 28 \\
\hline 8 & Iowa College for the Blind ...... & Vinton, Iow & 1853 & Rev. Robert Carothers. & State & 33 \\
\hline 9 & Kansas Institution for the Education of the Blind. & W yandotte, Kans & 1868 & George H . Miller .. & State. & 16 \\
\hline 10 & Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind. & Louisville, K & 1842 & B. B. Huntoon, A.M. & State. & 25 \\
\hline 11 & Lodisiana Institution for Education of the Blind and the Industrial Home for the Blind. & Baton Rouge, La. & 1871 & P. Lane ........... & State. & 4 \\
\hline 12 & Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf-Mates. & Baltimore, Md. (258 Saratoga street). & 1872 & Frederick D. Morrison. & Corporation. & \\
\hline 13 & Maryland Institution for the In. struction of the Blind. & Baltimore, Md... & 1853 & Frederick D. Morrison. & Corporation & 17 \\
\hline 14 & Perkins Institution and Massachasetts School for the Blind.* & Boston, Mass .... & 1829 & M. Anagnos . . . . . . & Corpo & 74 \\
\hline 15 & Michigan Institution for the Edacation of the Deaf and Damb and the Blind. & Flint, Mich & 1854 & Thomas MacIntire. & State. & 4 \\
\hline 16 & Minnesota Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. & Faribanlt, Minn. & 1866 & J. J. Dow, principal. & State.. & 10 \\
\hline 17 & Mississippi Asylum for the Blind. & Jackson, Mis & 1852 & W. S. Langley ..... & State & 13 \\
\hline 18 & Missouri School for the Blind.... & St. Louis, Mo.... & 1851 & James McWork- & State & 20 \\
\hline 19 & Nebraska Institute for the Blind. & Nebraska City, & 1875 & J.B. Parmelee. & State & 0 \\
\hline 20 & New York State Institution for the Blind. & Batavis, N. Y. .- & 1868 & Rev. A. D. Wilbor, D. D . & State & 40 \\
\hline 21 & New York Institation for the Blind. & New York, N. Y. (34thstreetand 9th avenue). & 1832 & William B. Wait .. & Corporation & 60 \\
\hline 22 & North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.* & Raleigh, N. C... & 1849 & Hezekiah A. Gad. ger. & State. & (a) \\
\hline 23 & Ohio Institution for the Edncation of the Blind. & Columbus, Obio & 1837 & G. L. Smoad, M. A .. & State & 62 \\
\hline 24 & Oregen Institute for the Blindl.. & Salem, Oreg & 1872 & Mrs. Jennie C. & Stato & 3 \\
\hline 25 & Pennsylvania Institution for the Edacation of the Blind. & Philadelphia, Pa. & 1833 & William Chapin, A. M. & Corporation and State. & 37 \\
\hline 28
27 & South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. & Cedar Spring, 8. C. & 1855 & Newton F.Walker. & State.E...... & \\
\hline 27 & Tonmesses School for the Blind.. & Nashville, Tenn & 1816 & J. M. Sturtevant .. & Stateand corporation. & 11 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
- From Report of the Commisefoner of Edacation for 1878.
aSee Table XVIII.
Alsolknitting, crocheting, beadwork, housework, and music.
c For both departments.
}

\section*{d. Department for the blind not yet opened. \\ Brush making is also taught.}
\(f\) From the connties and individuals.
\(q\) Basket making is also tanght.
hBrush and hat making and point printing are also taught.
seplies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.
© signifies none; .... indicates no answer.


\footnotetext{
\(i\) Musio is also trught.
\(j\) Furniture and apparatus.
\(\star\) For two years.
\(l\) School not opened during 1879.
\(m\) Value of apparatus.
}
\(n\) Also mat and brush making, carpet weaving, basketwork, \&o.
- Actual receipts on same, \$32,625.
\(p\) Including sales of merchandise, income of legacy, \&c.
-Table XIX.-Statistics of institutions for the blind for 1879; from replies-
NotE. \(-x\) indicates the employments taught;
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. & Location. & \[
\cdot \text { rotqврипоу jo xeə }
\] & Superintendent. &  &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline 28 & Texas Institution of Learning for & Anstin, Tex..... & 1858 & Frank Rainey..... & State. & 10 \\
\hline 29 & Virginia Institution for the Deaf & Stannton, Va.... & 1839 & Leonidas Poyntz, & State. & 8 \\
\hline 30 & West Virginia Institntion for the Deaf and Damb and the Blind. & Romney, W. Va. & 1870 & JohnCollins Covell & State. & 4 \\
\hline 31 & Wisconsin_Institution for the Education of the Blind. & Janesville, Wis . & 1850 & Mrs. Sarah F. C. Little, M. A. & State & 21 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
Mremorandum. - Missouri Institution for the Education of the Blind, St. Louis; name changed to Missouri School for the Blind.
}


Table XX. -Statistics of schools and asylums for feeble-minded children
Norr.-x indicates
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. & Location. &  & Superintendent. \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline 2 & Connecticat School for Imbeciles .............. & & 1858 & Robt. P. Knight, M. D.... \\
\hline 2 & Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children .. & Lincoln, III & 1865 & Charles T. Wilbur, A. M., M. D. \\
\hline 3 & Indiana Asylum for Feeble.Minded Children.. & Knightstown, Ind. & 1879 & B. F. Ibach............... \\
\hline 4 & Iowa State Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children & Glenwood, Iowa. & 1876 & O. W. Archibald, M. D... \\
\hline 5 & Kentacky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-Minded Children. & Frankfort, Ky .. & 1860 & John Q. A. Stewart, M. D. \\
\hline 6 & Private Institution for the Education of Feeble-Minded Youth. & Barre, Mass .... & 1848 & George Brown, M. D ..... \\
\hline 7 & Massachusetts School for Idiotic and FeebleMinded Youth. & \begin{tabular}{l}
Boston, Mass. \\
(723 Eighth st.).
\end{tabular} & 1848 & George G. Tarbell (assistant). \\
\hline 8 & Hillside School for Backward and Feeble Children. & Fayville, Mass.. & 1870 & Mesdames Knight and Green. \\
\hline 10 & Minnesota School for Idiots and Imbeciles..... & Faribault, Minn. & 1879 & Dr. George H. Knight... \\
\hline 10 & Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island.. & New York, N. Y & 1868 & Miss Mary C. Dunphy.- \\
\hline 12 & New York Asylum for Idiots.................. & Syracuse, N. Y.. & 1851 & Herveg B. Wilbar, M. D.
Gustavas A. Doren, m. \\
\hline 1 & Youth.* \({ }^{*}\) & Columbus, Ohio. & & \\
\hline 13 & Pennsylvania Training.School for FeebleMinded Children. & Media, Pa ....... & 1852 & Isaac N. Kerlin, M. D.... \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
\(a\) Articulation is also taught.
\(b\) Sewing is also taught.
c From November 1 to December 81, 1879.
d Kindergarten instruction and calisthenic exercises are also given.
e Mechanical industries also tanght.
\(f\) For salaries ; also \(\$ 150\) per capita.
}
for 1879 ; from replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.
the branches taught.


\footnotetext{
\(g\) Per capita.
G Gymastics, dancing, sewing, singing, worsted work, and housework are also tanght. \(i\) Remaining in asylum December 31, 1878 .
\(j\) Instruction in household duties, farm anid garden work, and several trades is also given.
\(k\) Number dismissed improved up to the close of the year 1877.
\(\boldsymbol{l}\) Farming, mattress, shoe, and broom making, and domestic work are also taught.
}

Table XXI.-Statistics of reform schools for 1879; from

State Reform School
Comnecticut Industrial School for Girls.

Chicago Industrial and Reform School.*
House of the Good Shepherd*...
Illinois State Reform School**...
Illinois Industrial School for Girls.*
House of the Good Shepherd*..

Indiana Reformatory Institution for Women and Girls.
Indiana House of Refage.........
Girls' department of the Iowa Reform School.
House of Refuge
Boys' House of Refuge Maine State Reform School House of Refage

House of the Good Shepherd
Honse of Reformation and In. struction for Colored Children
Maryland Industrial School for Giris.
Hoase of Reformation
Marcellá Street Home
Penitent Females' Refage
Truant School
Truant School*
State Industrial School for Girls.
Lawrence Indastrial School
House of Reformation of Juvemile Offenders
Plummer Farm School
Truant School a
State Reform School*
Worcester Truant School
Detroit House of Correction Michigan State House of Correc. tion and Reformatory
Michigan State Reform School Minnesota State Reform School. House of Refage

State Reform School St, Francis Catholic Protectory. New Jersey Stato Reform School Stato Industrial School for Girls

Nowar: City Home
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Location. & Control. & Superintendent. \\
\hline 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
San Francisco, Cal. \\
West Meriden, Conn Middletown, Conn ..
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
City and county tax. \\
State .............. Private, aided by State.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
John F. McLanghlin .- \\
George E. Howe Charles H. Bond
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Chicago, Ill.......... & Roman Catholic. & Brother Albion \\
\hline Chicago, Ill ..........
Pontiac, Ill
South E....... & Roman Catholic. & \begin{tabular}{l}
Mother Mary of the Nativit5, superior. \\
J. D. Scouller, M. D.....
\end{tabular} \\
\hline South Evanston, Ill. & Manicipal & Eliza M. Miller \\
\hline Indianapolis, Ind ... & Sisters of the Good Shepherd. & Mother Mary of St. A a selm, superioress. \\
\hline Indianapolis, Ind ...- & State & Sarah J. Smith ......... \\
\hline Plainfield, Ind & State & T. J. Charlton .......... \\
\hline Eldora, Iowa. & State & B.J. Miles .............. \\
\hline Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. & State & L. D. Lewelling ....... \\
\hline Louisville, Ky & Municipa & P.Caldwell............. \\
\hline New Orleans, L & Municipal & Thomas Brennan...... \\
\hline Portland, Me. & Stato............ & Geo. W. Parker ....... \\
\hline Baltimore, Md ...... . & State, municipal, and private. & Robert Jabez Kirkwood. \\
\hline Baltimore, Md ...... & Roman Catholic. & Rev. John Foley \\
\hline Cbeltenham, Md.... & State and municipal. & General John W. Horn \\
\hline Orange Grove, Md.. & Directors ........ & John \\
\hline Boston, Mass & Manicipal & Guy C. Under \\
\hline Boston, Mass ........ & Municipal........ & Hollis M. Blackstone.. \\
\hline Boston, Mass ........ & & Maria Howland ........ \\
\hline Boston, Mass & Manicipal. & \\
\hline Cambridge, Mass ... & Municipal & W. E. Hough, warden. \\
\hline Lancaster, Mass ..... & State & N. Porter Brown ....... \\
\hline Lawrence, Mass ..... & Municipal........ & R. F. Bishop............ \\
\hline Lowell, Mass ........ & Municipal........ & Lorenzo Phelps ........ \\
\hline Salem, Mass & Private .......... & Charles A. Johnson ... \\
\hline Springfleld, Mass ... & Municipal........ & A. S. Pease master.... \\
\hline Westborongh, Mass. & State. & Rev. L. H. Sheldon.... \\
\hline Worcester, Mass.... & Municipal....... & Benj. F. Parkchurat.... \\
\hline Detroit, Mich . . . . . . & Municipal....... & Joseph Nicholson ..... \\
\hline Ionia, Mich ........... & State............. & John J. Grafton, warden. \\
\hline Lansing, Mich & State & Frank. M. Howe \\
\hline St. Paul, Minn St Lonis Mo & Stato & ReV.J. G. Riheldoffer. . \\
\hline Sto Lonís, M0 ........ & Municipal....... & John D. Shaffer ........ \\
\hline Manohestor, \({ }^{\text {N, HI ... }}\) & State............ & John C. Ray ............ \\
\hline Denville, N.J....... & Roman Catholic. & Bro. Seraphin, O. 8. F... \\
\hline Jameaburg, N. J ..... & State & James H0 Esstman .... \\
\hline Trenton, N. J ........ & State..-........... & Harriet F. Perry, matron. \\
\hline Verons, N.J......... & Municipal........- & B. F. Howe ............- \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
- Report of the Commigaioner of Education for 1878.
replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline  & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Number of teachers, officers, and assistants.} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Conditions of commitment.} & \multirow{2}{*}{Measures taken for the welfare of inmates on leaving the institution,} \\
\hline  &  &  & -8080 & Other conditions. & \\
\hline 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\
\hline 1859 & 19 & 2 & Under 18 & Commitment by court & \\
\hline 1854 & 12 & 10 & 7-16 & Payment of board ................. & \\
\hline 1870 & 2 & 15 & 8-16 & Viciousness and danger of deeper immorality. & Continual oversight until 21 years of age and situations provided for them. \\
\hline 1859 & 0 & 33 & 5 and over. & Unruly conduct & \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1871 \\
& 1877
\end{aligned}
\] & 14
1 & 5
3 & \(10-16\)
\(3-18\) & Crime only ........................ & \\
\hline 1873 & 1 & 12 & 15 and over & \begin{tabular}{l}
Commitment by county or need of protection. \\
Commitment by the female city court for drankenness or prostitution.
\end{tabular} & \\
\hline 1873 & & 9 & 5-16 & & Correspondence maintained, and \\
\hline 1868
1888 & 17 & 11 & 7-18 & Must be of sound mind ........... & \\
\hline 18- & 2 & ¢ & 7-16 & Must be of sound mind and body. & \\
\hline 1865 & 12 & 6 & 6-16 & & \\
\hline 1853 & 7 & 4
9 & - \(5-18\) & Orphanage, theft, vagrancy, \&ic ... & \\
\hline 1885 & 17 & 3 & \({ }_{6-18}^{8-16}\) & Commitment by court ............ & Boys are required to report hal \\
\hline 1864 & & 36 & 3-50 & Desire for reformation ............. & properly employed and cared for. Situations are secured. \\
\hline 1873 & 14 & 1 & 6-16 & By magistrates' courts, or as board. & \\
\hline 1866 & 1 & 2 & 10-18 & Vagrancy, immorality, \&e ......... & \\
\hline 1859 & & & & & \\
\hline 1877 & 10 & 7 & 7-15 & Homelessness and indigence ....... & Indentured to farmers, mechanics, and merchants. \\
\hline 1821 & & 3 & ....-........ & Neod of reformation & Placed at service or restored to. friends. \\
\hline 1877 & & & & & \\
\hline 1855 & 1 & 10 & Averagelo & Truancy & \\
\hline & & 10 & 8-17 & Commitm & til of age. \\
\hline 1874
1851 & \({ }_{1}^{2}\) & 3
0 & 8-16 & Truancy, theft, \&o . ... . . . . . . . . . . . & No special ioversight is given. \\
\hline 1870 & 2 & 3 & 7-16 & None & Constant supervision is given. \\
\hline 1848 & 31 & 17 & Average 11 & Truancy & \\
\hline 1863 & & 1 & 7-15 & Trunnoy ................................. & They are required to attend sch \\
\hline 1861 & *25 & * 5 & & & None. \\
\hline 1877 & 23 & & 16-25 & & None. \\
\hline 1856 & 13 & 10 & 10-16 & & \\
\hline 1868 & 3 & 7 & Under 16 & Commitment by courts ........... & \\
\hline 1854 & 13 & 7 & 3-16 & Must be residents of the city or county of St. Louis or be offenders against the United States and residents of Missouri. & \\
\hline 1854 & 1 & 4 & 6-17 & None ................................ & \\
\hline 1875 & 1 & 7 & 8-15 & & \\
\hline 1871 & & 4 & 7-16 & & Effort is made to secure good homes. \\
\hline 1873 & 6 & 6 & 5-18 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Truancy, vagrancy, and petty crime. \\
a Closed in 1879; report is for 1878.
\end{tabular} & in the country: ; \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
XXI.-Statistics of reform schools
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. & Location. & Oontrol. & Superintendent. \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline 42 & House of Shelter. & Albany, N. Y & & Mrs. E. H. Jones. \\
\hline 43 & Catholic Protectory for Boys*... & Buffalo, \(\mathbf{N}\). Y. & Private & Rev. Thos. F. Hines -- \\
\hline 44 & Catholic Protectory for Girls*... & Buffalo, N. & Roman Catholic. & Mother Mary of st. Dominic, superioress. \\
\hline 45 & New York State Reformatory ..- & Elmira, N. Y. & State. & Z. R. Brockway ....... \\
\hline 46 & Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.* & New York, N. Y. (136 Second ave.). & Private ......... & Mrs. Mary C. D. Starr, president. \\
\hline 47 & New York House of Refuge*.... & New York, N, Y. (Randall's Island). & State. & Israel C. Jones........ \\
\hline 48
49 & \begin{tabular}{l}
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society. \\
Western Hore ó Refuge
\end{tabular} & New York, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\).... & & \begin{tabular}{l}
Mrs. A. A. Redfiold, secretary. \\
Levi S. Fulton .......
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 49 \\
& 50
\end{aligned}
\] & Western House of Refuge ....... & Rochester, N. Y... & State............ & Levi S. Fulton ......... \\
\hline 50 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Protectorate and Reformatory for Destitute Children. \\
Now York Catholio Protectory
\end{tabular} & Utica, N. Y .......... & Poman Catholic. & Brother Hugh ........0. \\
\hline 51
52 & New York Catholic Protectory*.
Cincinnati House of Refuge..... & Westchester, N. Y .. & State and munic. ipal. & \begin{tabular}{l}
Brother Adrian and Sister M. Ambrosia. \\
Henry Oliver.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 52 & Cincinnati House of Refuge & Cincinnati, Ohio & contributing membership. & Henry Oliver............ \\
\hline . 33 & Protectory for Boys* ............. & Cincinnati, Ohio & Franciscan & \\
\hline \(\begin{array}{r}54 \\ \hline 5\end{array}\) & House of Refuge and Correction. & Cleveland, Ohio. & Municipal. & W. D. Patterson....... \\
\hline 55 & Girls' Industrial Home.. & Delaware, Ohio & State.. & Rev. Nathan S. Smith, D. D. \\
\hline 56 & State Reform School for Boys & Lancaster, Ohio.. & State. & Charles Douglass. \\
\hline . 57 & House of Refuge and Correction* & Toledo, Ohio & Municipal & Charles Douglass...... \\
\hline . 58 & Pennsylvania Reform School. & Morganza, Pa & State. & G. A. Shallenberger... \\
\hline 59 & House of Refuge (colored department). & Philadelphia, Pa & Private & J. Hood Laverty \\
\hline 60 & House of Refuge (white department). & Philadelphia, Pa.... & Private and manicipal. & J. Hood Laverty \\
\hline 61 & Sheltering Arms & Wilkinsburgh, Pa .. & Private & Mrs. Brunot, president. \\
\hline 62 & Providence Reform School & Providence, R. I & State. & Martin L. Eldridge \\
\hline 63 & Woman's Mission Home* & Nashrille, Tenn & Board of mana- & Miss Mary Smith \\
\hline 64 & Vermont Reform School*. & Vergennes, \(\mathrm{Vt} . . . . .\). & State & William G. Fairbank. . \\
\hline 65 & Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls. & Miwaukee, Wis & Board of managers. & Mary E. Rockwell \\
\hline 66 & Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys. & Waukesha, Wis..... & State & Wm. H. Sleep......... \\
\hline 67 & Reform School & Washington, D. C... & United States. & Samuel C. Mallin ..... \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
for 1879, sc.- Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline  & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Namber of teachers, officers, and assistants.} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Conditions of commitment.} & \multirow{2}{*}{Measures taken for the welfare of inmates on leaving the institotion.} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Hö } \\
& \text { 爵 }
\end{aligned}
\] & 迅 &  & - & Other conditions. & \\
\hline 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\
\hline 1868
1866 & & 2
14 & Over 14 & Need of reformation ............... & General oversight, provided with situations, aud attention while sick. \\
\hline 1876 & 16 & 0 & 18-30 & & Provided with situations and required to render monthly reports for 6 months. \\
\hline 1870 & ... & 6 & & In need of reformation; received & \\
\hline 1825 & 38 & 29 & Under 16 & Crime, vagrancy, and disorderly conduct. & \\
\hline 1849 & & & 8-16 & & \\
\hline 1863 & 55 & 36 & & & Returned to friends or sent to service. \\
\hline 1850 & 18 & 9 & Under 16 & Homelessness, vagrancy, \&o ....... & Required to report monthly when released upon parole. \\
\hline 1871 & 3 & \({ }_{26}^{2}\) & 7-16 & & \\
\hline 1869 & 1 & 26 & 9-15 & Incorrigibility, vagrancy, and lesser crime than penitentiary crime. & \\
\hline 1856 & 31 & 23 & 10-16 & Must be sound in mind and body.. & Some apprenticed; others remain under control until 21 years of age. \\
\hline 1875 & 3 & 2 & 10-10 & Must be sound in body and mind.. & \\
\hline 1872 & 26 & 12 & 6-21 & Commitment by magistrate's court for varions offences. & \\
\hline 1850 & 7 & 8 & 6-16 & Favorable consideration of com. mittee. & \\
\hline 1828 & 15 & 6 & 7-16 & Freedom from physical infirmities. & They are visited and encouraged to continue in well doing; also required to report to the institution every month. \\
\hline 1871 & & 18 & & Intemperance, \&c................... & Placed at service or returned to friends. \\
\hline 1850 & 9 & 12 & Under 18 & Received as boarders . . . . . . . . . . . & Returned to friends or placed in good homes. \\
\hline 1874 & & & & Need of reformation. & \\
\hline 1885 & 6 & 7 & 10-16 & Committed by parents and guardians. & \\
\hline 1875 & 1 & 7 & Under 16 & Destitution, neglect, petty orime \({ }_{3}\) \&c. & Kept under gaardianship until 21 , unless transferred to responsible persons. \\
\hline 1860 & 25 & 22 & 10-16 & & Provided with homes. \\
\hline 1869 & *12 & * 9 & 7-16 & Incorrigibility and law-breaking .. & None. \\
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\end{tabular}

Table XXI.-Statistics of reform
Notr.-x indicates

*From Report of the Commissioner of Education
a During two years.
b Closed in 1879; report is for 1878.
cOf those committed during the year.
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echools for 1879, \&c.-Continued.
the stadies taught.


Table XXI.-Statistics of reform
Nore.-× indicater


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*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
}
\(a \operatorname{In} 1878\).
schools for 1879, fre.-Continued.
the studies taught.

\(b\) Also phonography and mensuration. cof those committed during the year. dAlso 44 unknown.
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TABLE XXI.-Statistics of reform
NOTE. \(-\times\) indicates


8chools for 1879, \&o. - Continued.
the industries taught.


Table XXI.-Statistics of reform
Nore.-x indicates


> *From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a Also engineering and wire work.
> \(b\) Also engineering, gas-making, telegraphy, and music. c Fncluding salaries.
> d Also engineering.

\section*{MEMORANDA.}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Girls' House of Refuge & New Orleans, La.. & No information. \\
\hline St. Alphonsus' House of Mercy & New Orleans, La. & No information. \\
\hline Boston City Almshonse School. & Boston, Mass .... & Children removed to other institutions. \\
\hline House of Industry. & Boston, Mass... & No information. \\
\hline State Primary School & Monson, Mass ..... & Not a reform school. See Massachusetts State Primary School, Palmet (Table XXII). \\
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\end{tabular}
schools for 1879, \&'c.-Continued.
the industries taught.

\(e\) Exclusive of officers' salaries.
\(f\) Exclusive of salaries and permanant improvements.
\(g\) Also making stockinge, pocket books, and wicker work. \(h\) Income from all sources.

MEMORANDA.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. & Remarks. \\
\hline Truent Home of the City of Brooklyn. & Jamaica, N. Y. & No information. \\
\hline Good Shepherd Reform School........ & Cincinnati, Ohio .. & See Class of Preservation, Convent of the \\
\hline Reform School. & Portland, Oreg. & Not in existence. \\
\hline State Reform School & Lancaster, Pa..... & No information. \\
\hline House of Correction. & Charleston, S. C... & No information. \\
\hline Galveston Reformatory............... & Galveston, Tex ... & No information. \\
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PART 1.-STATISTICS OF HOMES AND ASYLUMS FOR ORPHANं OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

\section*{Churoh Home for Orphan Boys}

Church Home for Orphans..
Protestant Orphan Asylam.
Orphans' Hone of the Synod of Alrbama....................... Sicrame Lacries' Protection and Reliof Society*. Pacifio Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home Soclety.
St. Bunifaes's Orphan Asylum*
San Francisco Roman Catholic Female Orphan
Asglum. Children.
Female Orphan Asylum
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum
Sto Teod Templars' Home for Orphans
Good Tomplars' Home for Orphans ........................ Pajaro Vale Orphan Asylum................................. Bridgeport Protestant Orphan Asylum ............. Home for the Friondless
Now Havou Orphan Asylum. .......................................... St. Francis Orphan Asylum..
Baptist Orphans Home ............................................. Orphans' Home, North Gcorgia Conference. . Appleton Church Home
Otphans' Home, South Georgia Conference ........................................... Episcopal Orphans' Home
 St. Joseph's Urphanage*
Location.

Mobile, Al
Mobile, Al
Mobile, Ala.
Tuskegee, Ala.
Sacramento, Cal.
San Francisco, Cal San Francisco, Cal
San Francisco, Cal San Francisco, Cal ..................
San Francisco, Cal. (corner Jackson and Dupont sts.) San Rafael, Cal Van Ratabe, Cal. Valiejo, Cal. ........................ Watsonville, Cal Hartford, Conn New Haven, Conn New Haven, Conn New Havon, Conn Atlantar Ga. Decatur, G
Macon, Ga
Savannah, G
Savannah, Ga
W ashington, Ga



Superintendent.

\section*{Sister Harriet, C. D}

Sister Harriet, C. D..............
Mrs. Lanra Ruggles, matron Rev. A. R. Holderby
Mrs. W. H. Hobby, secretary Mary S.Jackson, cor. secretary
Leo Eloesser, secretary.
Sister Stanislaus Roche
Rev. A. W. Loomis, D. D.
Sister Carmen Argelaga, superioress Rev. James Croke ........................... Nehemiah Smith, principal teacher. Rev. Francis Codina.............. Miss Lydia R. Ward, pre Rev. Thomas S. Potwin. Mrs. Laura A. Kingsley Sister Mary Felicite John H. James James. L. Lupo
Sister Magaret
Rev. L. B. Payne
Mrs. B. A. Reagan, matro
Albert V. Chaplin .....
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\(\square\)
-Ө[ह]K & foffihers, tants. &  \\
\hline 6 & \(y\) & 8 & 9 \\
\hline Episcopal & & (a) & 16 \\
\hline Episcopal. & & \(b 9\) & 81 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 0 & 3 & \\
\hline Presb. So.- & 1 & 2 & 325 \\
\hline Non-sect.- & 2 & 4 & 730 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 9 & \\
\hline Hebrew... & 4 & 2 & 89 \\
\hline R. C ...... & (6) & & \\
\hline R. C ...... & 6 & 30 & --. \\
\hline Non-seet.. & 3 & 2 & \\
\hline R. C & & 8 & 200 \\
\hline R. \({ }^{\text {d }}\) & 15 & 5 & \\
\hline & 2 & 8 & 472 \\
\hline  & 8 & 4 & 118 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 2 & 10 & \\
\hline Non-sect .- & & 2 & \\
\hline Non-sect .- & 1 & 8 & 1,500 \\
\hline R. C...-. & 0 & 10 & 627 \\
\hline Baptist ... & & 2 & 79 \\
\hline M. E...... & 1 & 2 & 65 \\
\hline P. E....... & & 3 & 58 \\
\hline M. E. So... & 1 & 2 & 140 \\
\hline P.E...... & 0 & 1 & \\
\hline Non-sect . - & 2 & 3 & 66 \\
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\end{tabular}

Chicago Home for the Friendless.
Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Home* Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum* St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
Gervan Ophan Asyium
German Orphan Asylum ..
asksonvie Orphai Home
Asylum of St. Casimir for Polish Children.
Home for the Friendlegs* Home
Home of the Friendless*
Asylum for Friendless Colored Children
German Protestant Orphan Asylum
Indianapolis Orphans' Asylum..
Indiana Soldiers' Orphans' Home
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
St. Josoph's Orphan Asylum and Manual Laber School.
Fome of the Friendless
Wemlee Orphan Home
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Assylum German and English Asylum for Orphans and Destitute Children.
Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children.
Kame for the Friendless
Kansas Orphan Asylum*
St. John's Orphan Asylum
Baptist Orphans' Home
German Baptist Orphan Home German Protestant Orphan Asylum
Orphanage of the Good Shepherd St. Joseple's Gorman Orphan Asylum St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum .ajum Kentucky Fomale Orphan School Cleveland Orphan Institution. Jowish Widows' and Orphans Home Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys Halfent of the Good Shepherd. Half-Orphan Asylum*
Mt. Carmel Female Orphan Äsylum
Poydras Female Orphan Asylum * From Report of the Commission

Chicago, Ill
 avenue). Chicago, 11l. (146 Quincy st.) Chicago, Ill
Chicago, II
IIl.
Mrs. J. Grant
Mrs. C. H. Bigelow, matron
Mrs. E. A. Forsyth
Sister Mary Josep Gister Mary Josep sister M. Hyacintha, priorcss Rev. W. A. Passivant, D. 1 ister Mary Venceslaus
Mirs. Virginia C. Ohr
A. J. Hardin

Hrs. E. T. Drew, secretary .......................................
Miss Sallie J. Buins
W. C. Kraeuter.

Mrs, Haunah T, Hadley, president. . Sarah A. Patterson
Rev. B .
Rev. B. Harmann

Mrs. S. A. Miff Davis, president
Sister Mar- The.................................
Sister Mary Theodor
S. W. I'ierce
M. E. Dunkle

Rev.J.B. McCleery
Rev. Nicholas Ryan Miss M. A. Holliugsworth. matron

John Fired. Dohrmann
U. G. Leonhardt

Sister Susan, in charge
Sister Valentina.
Mother C. Spalding
Samuel 1 . Luey

George Burns
George Burns
Mother Mary of St. Rose....................
Sister Ernestin
Sister Justine

Mrs. H. G. Hodgson, sécretary ....

TAble XXII.-PART 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.

\section*{The Protestant Orphans' Home} St. Josoph's German Orphan Asylum

St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Boys' Asylum* Chiklren's Home. .............................. Asylum of Our Lady of Lourdes... Female Orphan Asylum of Portland Baltimore Orphan Asylum. Boys' Home Christ Churoh A Brium
General German Orphan Asplum Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore
Home of the Friendless.
Jolns Hopkins Colored Orphan Asylum \({ }^{k}\).
St. Anthony's Asylum* St. Mary's Femalo Orphaline School

St. Paul's Orphan Asylum* St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children*

St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum Baltimore Manual Labor School for Indigent Boys. Home for Friendiess Children of the Diocese of Easton.
Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum Raldwin Place Home for Little W anderers* Boston Asylumand Frarm school for Indigent Boys Boston Female Asylum.................................
(nocation.

New Orleans, La (7th st.).. New Orleans, La. (Josephine and Laurel sts.).
New Orleans, La. (3d district) Bangor, M
Bath,Me.
Lewiston, M
Portland, Mo
Baltimore, Md
Baltimore, Md. Baltimore, Baltimore, Md....................... Baltimore, Md. (Calverton Baltimore Baltimore, Md. (cor. Lombard st and Druid Hill av.) Baltimore, Md. (206 and 208 Bidale st.) Baltimore, Md. (70 Franklin street). Baltimore, Md Baltimore, Md. (252 Myrtle ave.). Md. (N. Frontst Catonsville, Md Easton, Md
Frederick, Mo Boston, Mass Boston, Mass Boston, Mass

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 Children's Friend Society................................
Children's Mission to the Chidren of the Deti-
tute in the City of Roston.* Boston, Mass. (48 Rutland"st.
Boston, Mass. (277 Tremont st., near Hollis st.). Boston, Mass. ( 85 Vernon st. Highlands).
Dr. Martin Luther Orphans' Home
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
Temporary Home for the Destitute
Chilaren'sHome (Haverhill Children's Aid Sorion Protectory of Mary
Children's A id Society maculate New Bedford Orphans Newton Home for \({ }^{\prime}\) Home Orphan and Destitute Girls. City Orphan Asclum Seamen's Orphan and Children's Friend Society Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Childrem
Children's Home
Orphans' Home (Children's Friend Society) ............................................
State Public School Home for the Friend less.
St. Anthony's Male Orphan Asylum St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
Home for the Friendiess ......................................... Jackson Home for the Friendless, and Industriai School.
Children's Home.
t. Mary's Orphan Asylum
t. Panl Protestant

\section*{D'Everenx Hall}
St. Mary's Orphan A sylum
Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Home and Asylrim Catholic Protectorate of St. Louis ..................... German St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum*. .............. House of the Good Shepherd. Miasion Free School
St. Bridget's Half-Orphan Asylum St. Joseph's Male St. Mary's Female Orphan A sylum Street Boys' Home* Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum. St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum

* From Report of Commissioner of Education for 1878
 Boston, Mass. (W. Roxbury) Boston, Mass. (1 Pine Place)
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New Bed Mas Mas
Palmer, Mass
Salem, Mass
South, Boston Mass. (cor. N and 4th sts.).
Springfield, Mass ............ st.).
Coldwater Mich
Detroit, Mich
Detroit, Mich
Detroit, Mich
East Saginaw, Mich................
Jackson, Mich.

\section*{Kalamazon, Mich \\ Monroe, Mich.}

St. Panl, Minn S. ...................
St. Paul, Minn. (96 Arundè st.).
Natchez, Miss
Natchez, Miss .
Camden Point, Mo............
Glencoes, Mo
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Lonis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo. ...................
St. Louis, Mo. (1112 Olivest.)
Warrenton, Mo ...................
Webster Groves, Mo................
Carson City, Nev

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Mrs. Jonathan Lane, president William Crosby ...............................
Rev. W. J. Becker............................
Adolf Brauer.
Sister M. Vincent
John Ayres, presiden
John Ayres, president .....
Mrs. M. L. Nichols, matron
Mrs. M. L. Nichols, Sister Painchand
Catharine Starbuch, president ... Miss Celia Brett.
Mrs. Rebecca R. Pomroy
Sister A. Mongean
Sister A. Mongeau. .
Miss Margaret Barrows.........................
Sarah A. C. Bond, secretary..........
Miss Tamerson White, matron.....
Lyman P. Alden
Mrs. Morse Stewart, president..........
Brother Anselmus. .-
Mrs. Charles Doughty, president............ Mary R. McNaughton, president...
Clarissa Head
Sister M. Justinia .
Benedictine Sisters
Mrs. Horace Thompson, president..
Brother Gontran
Sister Tatiaua. .....--
Ernst Leubner
Brother Iertalia
Mother Angela.
Mother Angela
Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart.
Mary E. Tucker....
Sisters of St. J oseph
Mother Mary di Pazzi, superior
Sister M. Frances .... superior. Sisters of Charity
John Seage......
Chr. F. Schlinger
Mrs. S. Fuller, matron... ..........................
John H. Mills
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Evangel.. & & 7 & 1,842 \\
\hline Non-sect. . & 2 & 8 & 6,000 \\
\hline R. C ...... & 9 & & 6, 060 \\
\hline Ev. Luth.. & 1 & 2 & 60 \\
\hline R. C .....- & 1 & 13 & 3,237 \\
\hline & & 1 & 15 \\
\hline Evangel. & . & 2 & 130 \\
\hline R. C .... & & 16 & 375 \\
\hline R.C .-...- & 1 & 8 & 540 \\
\hline Non-sect.- & & 1 & 16 \\
\hline Non-sect. & & 6 & 300 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 0 & 3 & 38 \\
\hline & 26 & 22 & 23, 045 \\
\hline R. C ...... & 0 & 10 & 475 \\
\hline Non-sect. & 0 & 5 & 460 \\
\hline P. E...... & & 2 & 509 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 0 & 6 & 600 \\
\hline Non-sect.- & 0 & 5 & 850 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 9 & 31 & 776 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 7 & 4,750 \\
\hline R. \({ }^{\text {d }}\) & 8 & & 420 \\
\hline K. C...... & 2 & 18 & 989 \\
\hline Protestant & & & 543 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & & 1 & 16 \\
\hline Christian . & & 2 & 39 \\
\hline R. C ...... & & 3 & 200 \\
\hline 1R. C...... & 0 & 2 & \\
\hline Non-sect.- & 1 & 3. & 340 \\
\hline R. P ...... \(^{\text {a }}\) & 7 & 0 & 251 \\
\hline R. C...... & 1 & 10 & 460 \\
\hline Christian . & 1 & \(5-\) & \\
\hline Ev.Luth.. & 3 & 3 & 250 \\
\hline R. C & 5 & & 223 \\
\hline R. C. & 10 & 17 & 675 \\
\hline R.C...... & & 28. & b2,535 \\
\hline Non-sect. & & 4 & \\
\hline R. \({ }^{\text {c }}\) & 1 & 12 & 600 \\
\hline R. 0 & 4 & 25 & 4,850 \\
\hline R. \(\mathbf{C}\) & & 20 & \\
\hline R. C & 1 & 10. & 1,349 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & & & \\
\hline M. E...... & 1 & 3 & 144 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 8 & \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 4 & 215 \\
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TABLE XXII.-PART 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.



 pendent Children.
Church Home of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
Rochester Orphan Asylum................
St. Masp's Orphan Boys Asylum.
St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum ........................
St. Patriok's Femaio Orphan Asylum...............

Location.


New York, N. Y. (5th ave.
New York, N. 51 and \(52 d\) sts.).
New York, N. Y............
A and 89th street).
New York, N. Y. (407 West 34th street).
Now York, N. Y. (145 East 28th street).
New York, N. Y. 215 West 39th street). New York, N. Y. (53-55 Warren street).
New York, N. Y. (129th st. New York, N. 10 avenue).
New York, N. Y. (67 West 10th street).
Oswego, \(\mathrm{N}_{1} \overline{\mathrm{Y}}\).......................
Peokskill, N.


Randolph, N. Y
Red Hook, N.
Rochester, N. Y (Mt. Hope Rochester,
avenue). Rochenter, Rochester, Rochester,
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Location. &  &  \\
\hline 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (5th ave. bet. 51 st and 52 d sts.). & 1852 & 1826 \\
\hline New York, \({ }^{\text {, }}\), \(\mathbf{Y}\)............ & & 1865 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (Avenue \(A\) and 89th street). & 1859 & 1859 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (407 West 34th street). & & \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (145 East 28th street). & 1875 & 1868 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (215 West 39th street). & 1868 & 1860 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (53-55 Warren street). & 1877 & 1871 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (120th st. and 10th avenue). & 1864 & 1864 \\
\hline New York, N. Y. (67 West 10th street). & 1837 & 1835 \\
\hline Oswego, N. Y .................. & 1852 & 1852 \\
\hline Peokskill, N. Y & & 1876 \\
\hline Peterboro', N. Y & 1872 & 1871 \\
\hline Plattsburgh; N. Y...........- & 1874 & 1874 \\
\hline Poughkeepsie, N. Y........... & 1852 & 1847 \\
\hline Randolph, N. Y ............... & 1878 & 1877 \\
\hline Red Hook, N. Y & & \\
\hline Rochester, N. Y. (Mt. Hope avenue). & 1869 & 1868 \\
\hline Rochester, N. Y..........-. .-. & 1838 & 1837 \\
\hline Rochester, N. Y. \({ }^{\text {Rochester, }}\) N. & 1863 & 1864 \\
\hline Rochester, N. Y & 1845 & 1841 \\
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\end{tabular} & foffhers, ants. &  \\
\hline 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline R. C....... & & 20 & 3,417 \\
\hline P. E...... & & 76 & \\
\hline R. C...... & 4 & 16 & 1,366 \\
\hline R. C...... & & & \\
\hline R. C...... & & 13 & 1,172 \\
\hline R. C...... & & 15 & 821 \\
\hline R. C...... & 6 & 3 & 14,987 \\
\hline P. E.-.-. - & 0 & 8 & 957 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 18 & 4,000 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & & 2 & \\
\hline R. C ...... & 15 & & 211 \\
\hline & 1 & 4 & 217 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 0 & 4 & 69
919 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 6 & 919 \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 2 & 2 & 105 \\
\hline P. E & & 3 & \\
\hline P. E...... & & 6 & -...-. \\
\hline Non-sect.. & 1 & 12 & 3,296 \\
\hline R. C ...... & & 11 & 276 \\
\hline R. C...... & & 12 & 998 \\
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\end{tabular}

Onondaga County Orphan Asylum ................. St. Vincent de Panl's Asylum and School...... St. Vincent's Temale Orphan Asylum
Troy Catholio Male Orphan Asylum Troy Orphan Asylum..
House of the Good Shepherd
Utica Orphan Asylum.
Thomas Asylum for Omhan .................................. Children.*
Jefferson County Orphan Asylum
Society for Rolief of Destitute Children en .................. men.
Orphan Asylum
German Methodist Orphan Asylum
The Children's Home .......
Cincinnati Orphan A sylum ....
Class of Preservation (Convent of the Grood Shepherd).
German General Protestant Orphan Asylum
New Orphan Asylum for Colored Youth .
St. Aloysius Orphan Asylum.
Bethel Union
Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum*
Jowish Orphan Asylum, I. O. B. B
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum ..........
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum...........
Montgomery County Children's Home Ebenezer Orphan Asylum
Children's Home of Butler Country
Children's Home of Lawrence County Warren County Orphaw rece county ............. Home.c
Washington County Children's Home Fairmount Children's Home -
Home for Friendless Children.
Scioto County Children's Home.....
Citizen Hospital and Orphan Asylum
German Evangelical Lutheran Orphan................. Protestant Orphans' Home
St. Vincent Orphan Asylum*
Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Mcintire Children's Home Children's Home (Ladies' Relief Society)........................... House of the Good Shopherd

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Mrs. Helen M. Woods Sister Mary Borgia Ga Sister M. Onésime.

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George R. Torrey A. M. Drew, matron

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A.J. C. Wilson............................... perioress
Chrístian Jahres
Charles Armstead
Charles Armstead........................
Lathrop Cooley...
Abraham H. Shunk. .
Miss M. Le Masson.
Miss M. Le Masson
Sister M. Joseph
Rev. Joseph Jessing. ..
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G. Well.

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Charles Beckol
Miss J. A. McConnell
Miss J. A. McConnell
William L. Shaw ..
Mrs. Ann W. Ely, matron
Mrs. Ann W. Ely, mat
Mrs. Woods, matron
Mother Mary of St. Casimir, su
perior.


Table XXII.—Part 1.—Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.


Girard College for Orphans Home for Destitute Colored Children

\section*{Pottsville, Pa \\ Reading, Pa}

Scranton, \(\mathbf{P}\)
Tacony, Pa
Uniontown, Pa
Warminster, \(\mathbf{P a}\)
WestPhiladelph................
st. and Havifor, Pa. (44th
Wilkes-Barre, P
Woodville, \(\mathbf{P}\)
Womelsdo

Nast Providenc
Providence. street). Providence
street). South Pro
Charleston Sidence, R. I ... Charleston, S. O
Charleston, S. C. (Broad st., cor. Court-House square).
Clinton, S. C.
Columbia, S. C.

1872
1848
1855

P. E. ...
Non-sect
Non-sect

Non-sect
Jewish.
P. E.

1879
L. A. Hafley
L. A. Hafley. ..

Mrs. Maria Lodor, matron
Mrs. Yerkes, matron
William Bogle
Mrs. J. E. Thompson, matron.
G. W. Pennington, matron

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, directress. .
Mrs. Felix R. Branot, president.
Mrs. A. Bigelow, matron Sisters of Charity
Mrs. James Blair. .-......................................
Sister Mary Regina, superioress
A. H. Waters.....

Benjamin Hoopes...................
Miss Kate N. Hill, matron
D. C. Hultz.

Rov. D. B Albright Mr. Samuel Small, president E. R. Lather, secretary. Daniel I. Odell ----............................ Theodora W. Woolsey, secretary Miss Mary E. Baker, matro
Miss Abbie Guild, matron.
Sister Mary Cecilia...
Sister Mary Cecilia...
Miss A gies K. Irving
Miss Aghes K. Irving --.....
Rev. A. Toomer Porter, D.
Rev. William P. Jacobs
I. W. Parker, M.

Not organized in 1879.

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multirow{3}{*}{Name.} & \multirow{3}{*}{Location.} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Year of organization.} & \multirow{3}{*}{Superintendent.} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Number of officers, teachers, and assistants.} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & & & & & & & 闌 &  & \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 5 \\
\hline 319 & & Spartanburg, S. C & 1872 & 1873 & R. C. Oliver.................................. & Non-sect.. & 1 & 1 & 25 \\
\hline 319
320 & Carolina Orphan Home \({ }^{\text {Cunfeld }}\) Orphan \({ }^{\text {Asylum* }}\) & Memphis, Tenn... & 1860 & 1864 & James E. Gloss ............................ & P. E....... & 1 & 6 & 1,000 \\
\hline 321 & Chureh Orphans' Home.. & Memphis, Tenn. & 1869 & 1867 &  & Non-sect... & 8 & 8 & 2,000 \\
\hline 398 & Memphis Bethel**...................... & Memphis, Tenn. & 1847 & 1845 & R. L. Latting ---7.-.................... & Non-sect.. & & 2 & 2,000 \\
\hline 323
324 & Nashville Yrotestant Orphan Asylum*
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum ........... & Nashvill \({ }_{\text {Nashville, Tenn }}^{\text {N .................. }}\) & 1847 & 1864 & Mister Ursula & R.C..... & & 5 & 800 \\
\hline 324
325 & St. Mary's Orphan Asylum
Home for Destitute Children & Burlington, Vt................. & 1865 & 1865 & Mrs. L. W. Hickack & Non-sect .- & 1 & 7 & 412 \\
\hline 325 & Providence Orphan Asylum. & Burlington, Vt...... & 1866 & 1854 & Sister Catherine......-................. & R. C & & 10 & 1,367 \\
\hline 327 & Fredericksburg Female Orphan Asylum & Fredericksburg, Va. & 1834 & 1835 & Mrs. L. C. Brent, first directress...... & Presb. & 0 & 1 & 36 \\
\hline 328 & Jackson Orphan Asylum............... & Norfolk, Va.. & 1856 & 1856 & Mrs. M. Smith. \({ }^{\text {Mrs. M. - } \mathrm{F} \text { Mallory, first directress .. }}\) & Non-sect .. & -- & 2 & 321 \\
\hline 329
330 & Norfolk City Female Orphan Asylum................ & Norfolk, Va, \({ }^{\text {Portsmouth, }}\) & 1805 & & Mrs. M. Cridlin........................... & Baptist ... & 1 & 4 & 321 \\
\hline 330
331 & Portamouth Grphan Asylum...-...................... & Richmond, Va. & 1846 & -1846 & Joseph R. Gill. & Non-sect.-. & 2 & 2 & 342 \\
\hline 332 & St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.... & Richmond, Va & 1868 & 1834 & Sisters of Charity-........-............. & R. C ...... & & 14 & 278 \\
\hline 333 & St. Pauls Church Home ....- & Richmond, \({ }^{\text {V a }}\) & & 1860 & Mrs. M. C. Staite - - - - .-- -- -- .-. & P, E....... & & 3 & 60 \\
\hline 334 & St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. & Wheeling, W. Va & & 1850 & Sister Mary Basil ....................... & R. C...... & 0 & 8 & \\
\hline 335 & Cadle Home and Hospital. ......................... & Green Bay, Wis. .-............ & & & Mrs. J. S. Baker, secretary. - .-. .- .-. . & & & & \\
\hline 336 & Milwaukee Orphan Asylum & Milwaukee, Wis
Milwauke, Wis & 1851 & 1850 & Miss Maria P. Mason. & Non-sect... & & 7 & 995 \\
\hline 337
338 & St. Joseph's Asylum.......
St. Rose's Orphan Asylum. & Milwaukee, Wis
Milwaukee, Wis & 1860 & & Sister Camilla Keefe
Sister Camilla Keefe & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { R. C } \\
& \text { R. } . . . . . . . ~
\end{aligned}
\] & & 10 & \\
\hline 338
339 & St. Rose's Orphan Asylum........................................ & Milwaukee, Wis
Racine, Wis ... & 1856 & 1848
1872 & Sister Camilla Keefe .................. & R. C ...... & 1 & 10 & 1,018 \\
\hline 330
340 & St. EEmilian's Orphan Asylum & St. Francis Station, W is. . . . . & 1850 & 1851 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Amelia Piper, matron. \\
Rev. A. Zeininger \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular} & R. C .....- & 5 & 14 & 644 \\
\hline 341 & National Home for Destitute Colored. Women and & Washington, D. C............. & 1863 & 1863 & Miss Eliza Heacock, matron.......... & Non-sect:- & & 4 & 761 \\
\hline & St. John's Orphanago*....... & & 1870 & 1870 & & & & & \\
\hline 343
343 & St. Jobeph's Orphan Asylum & W ashington, D. \({ }^{\text {W }}\) ashington, D. \({ }^{\text {D }}\). & 1855 & 1856 & Sisters of the Holy Cross & & i & 12 & 600 \\
\hline 344 & St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum. ....... & Washington, D.C. (cor. 10th & 1828 & 1826 & Sister Mary Blanche ... & R. C & & 14 & 1,500 \\
\hline 345 & Cherokee Orphan Asylum ............................. & Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. & 1871 & 1872 & Rev. Walter A. Duncan & M. E. So... & 4 & 7 & 438 \\
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Table XXII.-PART 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. &  &  & How supported. & Industries taught. & Provision for children who have left the institution. \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\
\hline 18 & Good Templars' Home for Orphans ........ & Under 14.... & 14 & State appropriation, contribr- & None ............. & Placed in homes. \\
\hline 14 & Pajaro Vale Orphan Asylum ............... & 6-12 & 14 & Donations aud State appropria- & Domestic work & Placed in familios. \\
\hline 15 & Bridgeport Protestant Orphars Asylum ... & 3-12 & 12 & Voluntary contributions ........ & Household duties & Placed in families until 18, when \\
\hline 16 & Hartford Oxphan Asylum................. & Under 12.... & No limit & By endowment.................... & Domestic work and farm- & Homes found for them. \\
\hline 17 & Home for the Friendloss ..................... & Girls, no limit; boys, & Girls, no limit; boys, & Voluntary contributions & & Situations provided. \\
\hline 18 & New Haven Orphan Asylum. & under \(\begin{array}{r}\text { \%-10 } \\ \\ 2-12\end{array}\) & \[
12-14
\] & Contributions and small fund ... & Domestic work & Situations provided. \\
\hline 19 & St. Franois Orphan Asylum .................
Beptist Orphans' & Under 14.... & Over \(12.1{ }^{\text {Boys, }}\) & Voluntary contributions ......... & Sewing and housework .-. & Situations provided. \\
\hline 21 & Orphans' Home, North Georgia Conference & 5-10 & & Contributions and proceeds of farm. & Farming and housework.. & None. \\
\hline 22 & Appleton Church Home & 2-14 & 16 or 18 & Contributions and endowment.. & General housework & Homes secured and a good supply \\
\hline 23 & Orphans' Home, South Georgia Conference & 2-14 & No limit.... & Voluntary contributions. & Farming and domestic & Homes secured in which they re- \\
\hline 24 & Episcopal Orphans' Home ..... & 4-12 & 18 & Subscriptions. & Domestic work and sew- & A good wardrobe and situations \\
\hline 25 & Union Society, Bethesda Orphan Home & 4-15 & No limit.... & Subscriptions of members, in- & Farging and trades. & \\
\hline 26 & St. Joseph's Orphanage* . ..................... & & & Contributions of Georgia Catholics. & Farming, shoemaking, and printing. & Placed on farms. \\
\hline 27 & Chicago Home for the Friendless ......... & No limit .... & No limit .... & Voluntary contributions......... & House duties, sewing, and & A good outfit; not sent out ns \\
\hline 28 & Chicago Protestapt Orphan Asylum ...... & Under 12.... & No limit.... & Contribations & & Those adopting are expected to give them two snits of clothing and \(\$ 150\) or an equivalent. \\
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\end{tabular}


Chair caning and repairing.
Sewing and light housework.
All domestio work..........

Employment and homes found for them.

Good homes are provided.
Employment is found for them;
they have the privilege of return
ing to the institution when in
need of a home.
Placed in good homes.

Housework
.................
Domestic duties, sewing
farming, and care of
Housework and sewing.
Sewing and housework..
General house duties.

General housework and sewing.

None

Domestic work, sewing,
knitting, and farming.
General housework and sewing.

Housework, sewing, krit ting, and farming.
Domestic work, carpentry; farming, gardening, and sewing.

Adopted, placed at service, sent to other institutions, or returned to friends.

Good clothing and privilege of returning to the home when sick or out of work.
Furnished with three suits of ciothing and returned to friends.
Adopted or returned to guardians. Adopted or indentured.

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Age at which children } \\
& \text { may be admitted. }
\end{aligned}
\] &  & How supported. & Industries taught. & Provision for children who have left the institution. \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\
\hline 63 & St Thomas Orphan Asylum & 3-18 & 12-18 & & & Placed in good homes. \\
\hline 64 & St. John's Orphan Asylum. & 1-14 & - 15 & Contributions and endowment .- & General household duties. & Placed in good homes. \\
\hline 55 & Baptist Orphans' Home........................ & Girls, 2-12; & \[
\text { Girls, } 18 \text {; }
\] & Voluntary contributions......... & Household duties . . . . . . . . & Good homes provided. \\
\hline 56 & Cerman Baptist Orphan Home.............. & & \[
\text { Girls, } 18 \text {; }
\] & Volnntary contribations & Hoasework and gardening. & \\
\hline 57 & Cerman Protestant Orphan Asylum....... & Under 12.... & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Boys, } \\
\text { girls, } 14 \text {; }
\end{gathered}
\] & Voluntary contribations ......... & Sewing, knitting, and farming. & Placed at trades and in families. \\
\hline 68 & Orphanage of the Goorl Shepherd. & 6-10 & \[
18
\] & Contributions and endowment .. & Gardening and printing... & Good situations are secured. \\
\hline 59 & St. Joseph's German Orphan Asylu & & & Supported by society -............ & & \\
\hline 00 & St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum....... & der 10 & No limi & Contributions .-..... & Domestic work and sewing & \\
\hline 61 & Kontucky Fomale Orphan School a & \({ }^{14}\) & No limit.... & Endowment and tuition fees .... & None ...-.................-. & Positions as teachers secured. \\
\hline 62 & Cloveland Orphan Institution ; ............. & No limit.... \({ }^{3-13}\) & No limit.... & \begin{tabular}{l}
Findowment \\
Members' dues, voluntary con-
\end{tabular} & None ........................... & Homes or situations secured. \\
\hline 63 & Jewish Widows' and Orphans' Home ..... & No limit .... & No limit.... & Members' dues, voluntary contributions, and city appropriations. & None .--.....-......-- & Good homes secured. \\
\hline 64 & Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys ........ & 3-14 & 16 & Bequests, contribations, and donations. & None & Provided with good homeg. \\
\hline 65 & Convent of the Good Shepl & & & Donations and labor of inmates. & & \\
\hline 66 & Half.Orphan Asylum* -.............. & 6-10 & & By the school & Sewing and hoasework.... & \\
\hline 68 & Mt. Carmel Female Orphan Asylum & Under 15-12 & 18 & Contribations ....................... & Laundry work and sewing. & \\
\hline & & & & & sewing. & \\
\hline 69 & The Protestant Orphans' Home............ & Under 14.... & Boys, 14; & Contribution & & Homes or occupations provided. \\
\hline 70 & St. Joseph's German Orphan Abylum & 2-12 & Boys, 14; & City appropriations and volun- & & Placed at service or at trades. \\
\hline 71 & St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Boys' Asylum* & Under 12.... & & & Tailoring, gardening, carpentry, shoemaking, cooking, laundry, and housework. & Placed in families or apprenticed to trades. \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Children's Home. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & Boys, 8; girls, under 12. & \\
\hline Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. & Under 12.... & \\
\hline Asylum of Our Lady of Lourdes........... & \(2-\) & 15 \\
\hline Female Orphan Asylam of Portiand & 1-10 & 11 \\
\hline Baltimore Orphan Asylum & 4-9 & 12-18 \\
\hline Boys' Home & 9-18 & 21 \\
\hline Christ Churoh Asylum & 5-9 & 18 \\
\hline General Gomman Orphan Asylum & 3-16 &  \\
\hline Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore.... & 4-10 & \[
\text { Boys, } 15 \text {; }
\]
\[
\text { girls, } 18 .
\] \\
\hline Home of the Friendless & No limit & \\
\hline Johns Hopkins Colored Orphan Asylum*. & 3-8 & \\
\hline St. Anthony's Asylum* & & \\
\hline St. Mary's Female Orphaline Scho & 7-14 & \\
\hline St. Paul's Orphan Asylum* & & \\
\hline St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children*. & 5-9 & \\
\hline St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum ....... & 5-14 & 14. \\
\hline Baltimore Manual Labor School for Indjgent Boys. & 8-16 & \% 21 \\
\hline Home for Friendless Children in the Diocese of Faston. & -8 & 18 \\
\hline Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum .... & 2-7 & 18 \\
\hline Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers* & Any & \\
\hline Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys. & 8-12 & 13-18 \\
\hline Boston Female Asylum ........................ & 3-10 & 12-14 \\
\hline Children's Friend Society & Under 10.... & Boys, 7; \\
\hline Children's Mission to the Chilaren of the Destitute in the City of Boston.* & 5-15 & \\
\hline House of the Angel Gnardian. . . . . & 5-15 & \\
\hline Dr. Martin Luther Orphans' Home & 4-13 & No limit .... \\
\hline St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum & 3-14 & No limit ..... \\
\hline Temporaxy Home for the Destitute & er 12.. & No limit.... \\
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Contributions, andowment, and State appropriation.

Appropriation and endowment..
Volantary contributions and labor.
Annual subscriptions, donations, and invested funds. By subscriptions.-

Voluntary contributions and labor of inmates. Contributions and subscriptions. Donations and members' dues ..
Members' dues and donations...
Appropriations, endowment, and subscriptions. Endowment
Charitable collections and con-
Volnntary
Volnntary contributions and ondowment.
Eydowment and contributions.
Charitable donations....................... Contributions..............................

Voluntary contribations ........
By endowment
Voluntary contributions. Donations, board of boys, and interest on permanent fund. By eudowment. ........................

By contributions.
Endowment, donations, and Dontributions.
Voluntary contribations
Contributions and proceeds of
farm. farm.
Voluntations and income

Domestic duties and needlework.

Needlework, housework, and gardening.

Housework, sewing, and knitting.
Household duties, sewing, and knitting.

\section*{Sewing}

Handwork and science.
.........................................
Cooking and needlework:
Housework and serving .. Suwing and housework...
Domestic work and sew. ing.
Domestic duties ............ Sewing and housework
Non@ ...........................................
Household duties and scw
Gengeral house duties and sewing.


Housework and sewing..

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\section*{Housework and sewing..}

None
Housework, knitting, and sewing.

Gardening, housework, and sewing. Vegetable gardening and All kinds of domestic work Farming, housework, knitting, and sewing. Farming and tailoring .
Sewing, housework, and drawing.
Chair caning, sewing, and
laundry work.

General housework and
sewing.
Domestic work, sewing
dressmaking, and knit-
dressmaking, and knit-
ting.

Farming
None

None
Farming
Farming, gardening, Fousework, and sewing.

Apprenticed or adopted.
Adopted or retarned to friends Adopted or situations found.

Returned to friends, adopted, or placed at service.
Homes in families.
None
Given good homes.
Good homes are secured
Adopted or taken by friends.
Placed in families or as clerks in stores.
Placed in good homes
Adopted, sent to service, or returned to friends.

Placed with farmers or apprenticed to trades.

Returned to parents or put in homes.
Outfit of clothing given.
Situations provided.
Adopted.
Adopted, retarned to friends, sent to st. Philomena's Industia Some placed in homes in the county and some at trades.
Girls placed at service in families
boys with farmers or mechanics Adopted or indentared.

Adopted or indentured.
Outfit of clothing and good situation.
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

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\hline & Name. &  &  & How supported. & Industries taught. & Provision for children who have left the institution. \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\
\hline 140 & Children's Home. & 4-12 & 15 & Board of children and subscriptions. & Domestic work and farm. ing. & A home when out of employment. \\
\hline & Camilen Home for Friendless Children. & 3-12 & 12 & Voluntary contributions........ & & Indentured until of age. \\
\hline 112 & West Jersey Orphanage for Destitute Colored Children. & 2-8 & Under 10.... & Contributions and endowment.. & & Homes found for them. \\
\hline 143 & Childran's Friond Sooiety. ................. & 4-10 & 12 & Contributions .................... & None \({ }^{\text {Domestic }}\) work and sewing & Placed at service or at trades. \\
\hline 144 & St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum ..... & & & By St. Mary's Parish ............ & Domestic work and sewing & Placen at service or returned to friends. \\
\hline 145 & Union Assooiation, Children's Home of & 2-12 & & By charity & & \\
\hline 146 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Burington County. \\
Home for the Friendless
\end{tabular} & No limit .. & No limit .... & Voluntary contributions ........- & Domestic duties and sewing. & Boys placed on farms and receive \(\$ 100\) when 21 ; girls receive board and clothing when 18. \\
\hline 147 & Newark Orphan Asylum a & 2-10 & & Appropriations, contributions, and endowment. & Domestic duties and needle work. & Adopted or placed in families. \\
\hline 148 & St. Peter's Asylum. & 2-12 & Boys, \({ }^{18 ;}\) girls 12. & & & Placed in families. \\
\hline 140 & Paterson Orphan Asylum Association & 3-10 & No limit. & Contributions solicited by trustees and others. & Housework and gardening. & Homes in families or placed at trades. \\
\hline 150 & St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum .. & 2-10 & No limit .... & Voluntary contributions......... & Needlewrork ............. & Placed at service or at trades. \\
\hline 151 & St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.. & 2-12 & 14 & Contributions and industry of inmates. & Domestic work and sewing & Placed in families. \\
\hline 152 & Albany Orphan Asylum & 2-12 & & Interest on endowment, appropriations, and contribations. & Housework and gardening. & Girls bound until 18, receive \(\$ 50\); boys ontil 21, receive \(\$ 100\). \\
\hline 153 & Orphans' Home of St. Peter's Church . & 2-14 & 14-16 & Contributions from St. Peter's parish. & Housework and sewing... & Adopted or placed at service and furnished with comfortable cloth- \\
\hline 154 & St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum ....... & 2-12 & 14 & County appropriation........... & Agriculture ..............- & \\
\hline 155 & Cayuga Asylum for Destituto Children... & 2-12 & & County appropriations, dona. tions, and interest on permanent fund. & Domestic work, sewing, gardening, attention to horses apd cpws. & \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Susquehanna Valley Home & 2-14 & 16 & County appropriations. \\
\hline Brooklyn HowardColored Orphan Asylum* House of the Good Shepherd. & 2-10 & & Public charity By sewing and other industries. \\
\hline Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.* & 3-12 & & Contributions, appropriations by board of education, and ex- \\
\hline Orphans' Home, Church of the Holy Trinity & 2-12 & 14 & Donations, interest on invested \\
\hline Orphans' House on the Charch Charity Foundation of Long Island. & 5-10 & 14 & Endowment, contribations, and city appropriations, and in- \\
\hline St. John's Home* & 2-14 & & By contributions and appropri- \\
\hline St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asyl & 2-14 & & Voluntary contributions, be- \\
\hline Asylum of Our Lady of Refuge & 5-16 & No limit.... & Contributions, donations, and \\
\hline Baffalo Orphan Asylum. & Under 12 & 14 & Board of children, contributions, and endowment. \\
\hline Church Charity Foundation & & & Voluntary contributions \\
\hline Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Orphan Home. & 2-12 & 15-18 & A ppropriations, contributions, and proceeds from farm. \\
\hline German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. & 2-14 & No limit. & County appropriations, contributions, proceeds of fairs, \&c \\
\hline St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum & 5-13 & & Appropriation, donations, \&ec. \\
\hline Ontario Orphan Asylum & Under 13 & 13 & Contributions and board of pau- \\
\hline St. Mary's Orphan Asylum & 3-15 & & By labor of inmates \\
\hline Orphan House of the Holy Saviour & Boys, 2-7; girls, 2-12. & Boys, 12; girls, 14. & Contributions and board of children. \\
\hline St. Mary's Orphan Asylum and School & 3-16 & & Contributions and county tax... \\
\hline St. Malachy's Home & 2-12 & 14 & County appropriations, dona- \\
\hline Southern Tier Orphans' Hom & Under 16. & 16 & \begin{tabular}{l}
tions, and \\
Board of children and contribu.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Hudson Orphan and Relief Associatio & 2-16 & & Board of children, contributions, \\
\hline St. Johnland* & & & \begin{tabular}{l}
and endowment. \\
Endowment, donations, and sab
\end{tabular} \\
\hline & & & scriptions. \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. &  &  & How supported. & Industries taught. \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline 178 & Wartburg Orphans' Farm School of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. & 6-10 & Boys, 17; girls, 18. & By contribations................ & All domestic duties, sewing, farming, gardening, printing, baking, and tailoring. \\
\hline 179 & Home for the Friendless. & Boys, 2-10; & Boys; 10; & Voluntary contribations. & None ....................... \\
\hline 180 & Colored Orghan Asylum .................... & 2-12 & & Board of inmates, contributions, and endowments. & None...................... \\
\hline 181 & Hebrew Orphan Asylum................... & 4-14 & 14-15 & Appropriation from city and subscriptions. & Printing and shoemaking. \\
\hline 182 & Home for the Friendless, American Female Guardian Society. & Boys, under 10; girls, no limit. & No limit.... & Appropriations, bequests, and contributions. & Domestic duties .......... \\
\hline 183 & Hospital of New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled. & 4-14 & No limit.... & Appropriations, board of patients, and contributions. & Housework, sewing, and manufacture of surgical appliances. \\
\hline 184 & Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.* & 20 months and over. & & Voluntary contributions ...... & Sewing \\
\hline 185 & Institution of Mercy ....................... & & No limit .... & Appropriations, donations, and labor of inmates. & Laundry work and sewing \\
\hline 186 & Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory. & 2-16 & 14 & Contributions and city tax ...... & Sewing ........ ............. \\
\hline 187 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Ledies' Home Missionary Society (Five Points Mission). \\
Leake and Watts Orphan House
\end{tabular} & & & \begin{tabular}{l}
Appropriations and contributions. \\
Endowment
\end{tabular} & \\
\hline 188 & Leake and Watts Orphan House........... & -3-12 & 14 & Fudowment.....................
Appropriations and contribu- & Household duties ......... \\
\hline 189 & New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. & & & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Appropriations and contribu- } \\
& \text { fions. } \\
& \text { Donations, subscriptions, and } \\
& \text { members' dues. }
\end{aligned}
\] & Baking, sewing, and shoomaking. \\
\hline 191 & Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York. & 2-10 & 12 & Contributions and endowment .. & None. \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Provision for children who have left the institution.
 ment.

Placed in homes.
Placed in families, indentured, or returned to friends. Placed at service or at trades.
Proper clothing and gaardianship.
When restored to health, they are enabled to support themselves or sent to orphan asylums.
Placed in good homes until 21 years of age.
Placed in good homes, clothed, and privilege of retarning.
Boys placed at trades.

Indentured or returned to friends. Returned to parents.

Provided with homes, retnrned to friends, or sent to suitable instiIndentured or returned to friends.



Domestic work and use of
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { sewing machine. } \\
& \text { General housework and }
\end{aligned}
\]
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { General housework and } \\
& \text { use of sewing machine. }
\end{aligned}
\]
nose of sewing machine.

Domestic duties and needlework.
None.
None

Domestic work, farming shoemaking, and tailloring.

None

Basket making, gardening housework, sewing, and shoemaking.
Housekeeping, sewing, gardening, and farming Housework, knitting, sind sewing.
House duties \(\qquad\)
Domestic work, knitting, sewing, embroidery, \&c.
Housework, sewing, \&c... Housework, sewing, and trades.
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Suitable homes found for them.
Returned to friends.
Returned to friends.
Returned to friends or sent to Peekskill Asylum.

Apprenticed or placed at service the children have the privilege of returning to the asylum when out of work.

Good homes are found.
Situations found.
Retarned to friends.
Returned to parents or guardians.
None.
Homes are provided.
Placed at service.

Homes provided or sent to county house.
Placed in families.

Adopted and indentnred.
Suitable clothing for service. Good homes are found.
Placed at service or alopted.

Placed at trades
Adopted or retrurned to friends.
Good homes provided or returned
to friends

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. &  & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Age at which children } \\
& \text { are required to leave } \\
& \text { the institution. }
\end{aligned}
\] & How supported. & Industries taught. & Provision for children who have left the institution. \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11. & 12 & 13 & 14 \\
\hline 217 & St. Joseph's Asylum and House of Providenco.* & 2-12 & & By contributions. & Manual labor for elder boys & Adopted, placed on farms or at trades. \\
\hline 218 & S\& Vincent de Paul's Asglum and School.. & 2-14 & 16-18 & City and county appropriations, contributions, and collections. & Domestic work, knitting, and sewing. & Homes and situations provided. \\
\hline 210 & St. Vincent's Fomale Orphan Asylum..... & 3-12 & No limit .... & By city and county. & Domestic work, dressmaking, and plain sewing. & Placed in families or stores. \\
\hline 220 & Troy Catholio Male Orphan Asylum ...... & 2-15 & 16 & Appropriations and contributions. & Gardening and floriculture. & Homes in families. \\
\hline 231 & Troy Orphan Asylum.........................- & 3-10 & 12 & Appropriations, contributions, and legacies. & None .-. .-. . . . .-. .-. & Adopted or placed at service. \\
\hline 222 & House of the Good Shepherd ................ & Under 16.... & & County appropriations and contributions. & Domestio work, gardening, and sewing. & Adopted, indentured, or plaoed in homes. \\
\hline 223 &  & 2-14 & 14 & Board for county children and endowment. & & Placed in homes or returned to friends. \\
\hline 224 & Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Indian Children.* & Under 16. & & By the State of New York & Farming, broom making, housework, and se wing. & \\
\hline 225 & Jefferson County Orphan Asylum.......... & 2-16 & 16 & County appropriations and endowment. & None & None. \\
\hline 226 & Society for Reliof of Destitute Children of Seamen. & 2-10 & 14 & Contributions and endowment.- & Gardening, housework, and sewing. & Placed at service or returned to guardians. \\
\hline 227 & Ocphan Asylum. .................................. & 8-12 & \[
\text { No limit }{ }^{14}
\] & Contributions. & Domestic duties & Adopted or placed at service. \\
\hline 228 & St. James' Home............................. & \begin{tabular}{l}
No limit .... \\
Under 13
\end{tabular} & No limit & \begin{tabular}{l}
Contributions. \\
Church contributions
\end{tabular} & Sewing Domegtic work knitting & \begin{tabular}{l}
None. \\
Placed in grod homes
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 229 & German Methodist Orphan Asylum.......
The Children's Home ......................... & Under 13.... & \begin{tabular}{l}
Boys, 15 ; girls, 18. \\
No limit...
\end{tabular} & Church contributions & \begin{tabular}{l}
Domestic work, knitting, sewing, \&c. \\
None \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Placed in good homes. \\
Placed in homes.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 231 & Cincinnati Orphan Asylum ................... & 1-14 & & Endowment and subscriptions.. & & Adopted and indentured. \\
\hline 232 & Class of Preservation (Convent of the Good Shepherd). & 5-15 & & Voluntary contributions ........ & House and laundry work, plain sewing, and embroidery. & Placed in good situations. \\
\hline 233 & German General Protestant Orphan Asylam. & 2-12 & 13-18 & Annual dues, contributions, and endowment. & House duties, knitting, sewing, \&c. & Supply of clothing. \\
\hline 234 & New Orphan Asylum for Colored Youth.. & & & By donations ...................... & & Nope. \\
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St. Aloysius Orphan Asplum

\section*{Bethel Union}

Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum* Jewish Orphan Asylum, I. O. B. B..........

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum
Asylum
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Montgomery County Children's Home...................
Ebenezer Orphan Asylam \(\qquad\)
Children's Home of Lawrence County ...
Warren County Orphan Asylnm and
Wailaren's Home. a

Fairmount Children's Home
Home for Friendless Children
Soioto County Children's Home.............
Citizen Hospital and Orphan Asylum.

German Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Asylum.
Protestant Orphans' Home
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum* Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home

McIntire Children's Home Children's Home (Ladies' Relief Society) House of the Good Shepherd.


General domestic work sewing, tailoring, farm-
ing, shoemaking, and baking.
-.-.-.....-..............................

Shoemaking ...................
Adopted into good families Provided with homes.

\section*{Adoption.}

Situations found for them.
Placed in homes or returned to friends.
Homes found for them.
Assisted in finding homes.
Educated and well cared for; boys receiving \(\$ 200\) when of age, girls \(\$ 150\).
Placed in good homes.
Indentured until 16 years of age; afterwards none.
Indentured or placed in homes.
Indentured or adopted.
Homes in families.
Three suits of clothing.
Furnished with clothing and money according to merit, and placed at service
Placed at service or trades and provided with sufficient clothing

Adopted or retarued to friends.

Placed in good homes.

Indentured until of age.
Aclopted or taken by parents. Provided with clothing.
*From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878 . a From a retnurn for 1878

Table XXII.-Part 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent ohildren for 1879-Continued.

Home for the Friendless
Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Harford Soldiers' Orphan School.
Home for the Friendless.
Home for Friendless Children of the City and County of Lancaster.* MaAllisterville Soldiers' Orphan School

Mansfield Soldiers' Orphan School.
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\end{tabular}


Provision for children who have left the institution.

Placed with farmers, apprenticed, or reclaimed by friends. Provided with good homes.

Returned to frionds or provided with homes. Indentured or returned to friends.

Returned to friends. Retuined to friends.

None.

Homes provided.
They receive two suits of clothing the boys when of age also \(\$ 100\).
Situations secured or returned to friends.
Placed in homes.
Indentared.
The supervisory care of the institution.

Homes provided.


None in particular.
Good clothing and homes.
Some are sent one year to normal \({ }^{\text {school. }}\)
None
Adopted, placed in homes, or returned to friends.

An outfit of clothing, \(\$ 50\), a trade or situation.
Places are found for them.
Transferred to Lincoln Institution, where they board, and situations are found for them.
Indentured.

Indentured and three months schooling required, besides \(\$ 50\) and suitable clothing when of
Indentured, but remain under control of managers.
Provided with situations.
Placed on farms, in stores, or at trades.
ndentured.
Indentured into families.

Adopted, indentured or trazsferred to Girard Uollege.
None.
Money and suitable clothing.
Taken by parents or placed in good homes.
Indentured or returned to friends.

Indentured.
Placed at service.

Table XXII.-Part 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent chitdren for 1879 -Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name, &  &  & How supported. & Industries taught. & Provision for children who have left the institution. \\
\hline & 1 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\
\hline 290
300 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Home for Friendless Women and Chil. dren. \\
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular} & Under 14.... & No limit ....
Boys, 12 ; & \begin{tabular}{l}
Voluntary contributions. \\
Contributions \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular} & Knitting, sewing, \&c. & \begin{tabular}{l}
Indentared to responsible parties. \\
Indentared or returned to friends.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 801 & Uniontown Soldiers' Orphan Solnol........ & Under 16.... & 16 & State appropriation.............. & Farming, gardening, honsework, sewing, shoemaking, broom making, \&c. & \\
\hline 802
803 & Emien Institution & Under 8. & 10 & Interest on invested funds, leg. acies, and subscriptions. & .-. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & Indentured: girls until 18, receiving \$40; boys until 19, receiving \(\$ 75\); the essociation adding \$30 to each. \\
\hline 804 & Home for Friendless Children* . . . . . . . . . . & 4-14 & . & Contributions and endowment.. & Household work and sewing. & Furnished two suits of clothing and placed in good bomes. \\
\hline 805 & Allogheny County Home & No limit.... & & Connty tax ...--.................... & None ........ & Indentrred and furnished with two suits of clothing. \\
\hline 306
307 & Bothany Orphan Home ........................ Children's Home for Borough and County of York.* & Vnder 12.... & & Interest on fund, contributions, and State board of soldiers' orphans. & Household work, sewing, dress making, and tailoring. & Four months of schooling each year and bound in good homes until 18 years of age, when they receive two suits of clothing and \(\$ 25\). \\
\hline 308 & Bristul Home for Deatitute Children...... & No limit.... & \[
\text { Boys, } 21 \text {; }
\]
\[
\text { givls, } 18
\] & Contributions and endownent .. & & Placed at domestic service. \\
\hline 309 & St. Mary's Orphanago ...................... & 2-12 & & Voluntary contributions ......... & Housework & \\
\hline 810 & Home for Friondluss and Destitute Children.* & 3 and over .. & & Donations, subscriptions, endowment, and interest on legacy. & Housework & Adopted, appronticed, or placed in homes. \\
\hline 811 & Children's Friend Society.....-............-- & Onder 12.... & No limit ...s & By contributions................. & None . .-.................... & Homes found for them. \\
\hline 312 & Providence Association for the Benefit of Colored Children. & 3-8 & No limit.... & Contributions and endowment .- & Housework and sewing... & Placed in families. \\
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\hline 313
314 & St. Aloyoius' Orphan Asylum ............... & \(3-14\)
\(3-12\) & \[
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\text { Boys, } 13 ; \\
\text { firls, no } \\
\text { himit, } \\
14-16
\end{gathered}
\] & Contributions................... \\
\hline & & & & tions, and endowment. \\
\hline \(\mathrm{Cl}_{315}\) & Hebrew Orphan Society* & & & By contributions \\
\hline & Holy Communion Church Institute & 10-20 & No limit .... & Board, donations, and tuit \\
\hline 易 317 & Thornwell Orphanage .............. & 5-13 & 17 & Charitable donations and labor of inmates. \\
\hline 318
310 & Caxolina Orphan Hom & 5-12 & & \\
\hline 320 & Canfleld Orphan Asylum* & Under 12... & & Voluntary contribution \\
\hline 321 & Church Orphans' Home.. & Under 14. & Boys, 10 ; & Churich contributions. \\
\hline 322 & Memphis Bethel* & & & By contributio \\
\hline 323 & Nashvile Protestant Orphan Asylum* . & Boys, under 10; girls, no limit. & & County appropriations and contributions. \\
\hline 324 & St. Mary's Orphan Asylum & 2-12 & 12 & Private charity \\
\hline 325 & Home for Destitute Childron & 4-12 & 18 & Contribntions and endowment \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \\
\hline \({ }_{327}^{326}\) & Providence Orphan Asylum ............... & Under 10.... & 12 & Voluntary contributions........ \\
\hline 327 & Fredericksburg Female Orphan Asylum.. & 8-14 & 16 & \\
\hline 328
329 & Jackson Orphan Asylum ................. & 3-15 & 18 & Contribution \\
\hline 329 & Norfolk City Female Orphan Asylum..... & 2-12 & 16-18 & Contributions and interest on \\
\hline 330 & Portsmouth Orphan Asylum & 5-12 & 16 & Endowmen \\
\hline 331 & Richmond Male Orphan Asy & 4-12 & & Annual contributions an \\
\hline 332 & St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum & & 18-21 & tions. . By charity \\
\hline 333 & St. Paul's Church Home & 5-1 & 18 & Endow \\
\hline 334 & St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. & 2-14 & 14 & Voluntary contribu \\
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\] & Cadle Home and Hospital. & No limit. & & Contribations \\
\hline & M-iwaukee Orphan dsylum & 2-12 & \[
\text { Boys, } 12 \text {; }
\] & Contributions \\
\hline 337 & St. Joseph's Asylum & & & Supported from St. Rose's \\
\hline 338 & St. Rose's Orphan Asylum & Under 12 & No limit . & lum. Voluntar \\
\hline 339 & Taylor Orphan Asylum & Jnder 14. & No limit & Endowment \\
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\] & St. Ernilian's Oryhan Asylum. & Under 12.... & No limit & Voluntary \\
\hline & National Home for Destitute Colored Women and Cbildren. & 3-12 & No limit.... & Appropriations and contribu. tions. \\
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\end{aligned}
\] & St. John's Orphanage*
St. Joseph's Orphan A & Under 12... & & Voluntary contributions ....... \\
\hline & du. Josep & 5-13 & 12-13 & Voluntary contributions .......... \\
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Housework, sewing gar dening, and floriculture.

Domestic duties, gardening, sewing, aressmaking, tailoring, \&c.
None .............................
Domestic duties, sewing farming, and printing. Farming and gardening Sewing ........................

Sewing, \&o
Sewing, \& H -
Household duties

Cane seating....................
Nouse work and sewing -
Sewing and knitting........................
Household duties anu sew ing.
Farm work and domestic duties.
Farming and cigar matiky
Domestic work, Neving and प8e of machtret. -*
Domestic duties, sewing
and knitting
General domestio work, sewing, and knitting.
House duties, kniting, and sewing.
Sewing, knitting, making of rag carpets, \&o.
General domestic work, sewing, and embyndery Farming, housewopte, and sewing.
Housework and sewing.
Sewing and housework .

Adopted or placed in situations.

Professions, trades, farming, and homes in families.

None.
Often given some occupation.
Homes are foand.
Homes are provided.
Placed in good homes.
None
Adopted and indentured.

Outfit of clothing.
Placed in families
Outfit of clothing
Placed at ser rice.
Placed in good homes.
Apprenticed.
Placed at service in good homes
Outfit of clothing.
Put to trade or placed at service.
Adopted, indentured, or returned to friends.

Placed in homes or situations
Adopted into families.
Adopted.
Suitable homes selected.
Homes are found

TAble XXII.-PART 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.


Table XXII．－Part 1．－Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879—Continued．
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Name．} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{\[
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\]} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{} & \multicolumn{14}{|c|}{Present inmates．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Library．} \\
\hline & & & & & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Sex．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Race．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Parent－ age．} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Orphanage．} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Instruction ；number taught－} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Number of volumes．} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \\
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\] & & \\
\hline & 1 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 225 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 \\
\hline 1 & Church Home for Orphan Boys & & & \＄210 & 11 & & 11 & & 2 & 9 & 11 & & & 10 & 10 & 10 & & & & \\
\hline 2 & Church Home for Orphans．．．． & & & 774 & … & 45 & 45 & & 38 & 7 & 45 & & & 41 & 38 & 38 & & 4 & & \\
\hline 3 & Protestant Orphan Asylum ．．．．．．．．．．． & \＄6， 000 & \＄4， 000 & 4，000 & 22 & 19 & 41 & 0 & 39 & 2 & 7 & 34 & 0 & 28 & 18 & 26 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
\hline 4 & Orphans＇Home of the Synod of Alabama & 0 & 2， 334 & 2，334 & 18 & 19 & 37 & & 37 & & 20 & 17 & & 2 & 18 & 2 & & & 200 & \\
\hline 5 & Sacramento Protestant Orphan Asylum＊ & & & 13， 012 & 46 & 36 & 82 & & & & 12 & 70 & & 50 & & & & & 300 & \\
\hline 6 & Ladies＇Protection and Relief Society＊\({ }^{*}\) ． & & 14，000 & 14， 000 & 106 & 94 & 200 & & & & 0 & 14 & 0 & 5 & 50 & 50 & & & 200 & \\
\hline 7 & Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home Society＊ & 118， 632 & \(a 44,000\) & 14，982 & 28 & 33 & 61 & 0 & 0 & 61 & 21 & 40 & 0 & 44 & 44 & 44 & 44 & & 250 & \\
\hline 8 & St．Boniface＇s Orphan Asylum＊．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 118， & ax， 000 & 11， 082 & 22 & 26 & 48 & 0 & 46 & 2 & 6 & 27 & 21 & 21 & 14 & 14 & 16 & 2 & 0 & －．．．．．． \\
\hline \({ }_{10}^{9}\) & San Francisco Roman Catholic Female Orphan Asylum． & & 37，941 & 34，506 & & 319 & 319 & & & & 87 & 200 & 32 & 319 & 319 & 250 & & 40 & & \\
\hline 10 & Woman＇s Union Mission to Chinese Women and Children & 800 & 1，000 & 1，000 & 35 & 16 & & & & 51 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 51 & 51 & 51 & 25 & 51 & 0 & \\
\hline 11 & Female Orphan Asylum．．．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & 1，200 & 2，000 & 0 & 33 & 33 & & 24 & 9 & 4 & 25 & 4 & 32 & 32 & 32 & & 8 & 100 & \\
\hline 12 & St．Vincent＇s Male Orphan Asvlum & 0 & 29，000 & 29，000 & 465 & 0 & 463 & 2 & 152 & 313 & 130 & 319 & 16 & 375 & 375 & 250 & 0 & 100 & & \\
\hline 13
14 & Good Templars＇Home for Orphans & 843 & 14， 184 & 15， 963 & 61 & 34 & －95 & － & 75 & 20 & 19 & 76 & 0 & 37
90 & ＋58 & 76 & 0 & 100 & 250 & 50 \\
\hline 14 & Pajaro Vale Oruhan Asylum ．．．．．．． & & 7,135
2,500 & 8,820
2,500 & 93 & 0 & 93 & 0 & & & 16 & 73 & 4 & 93 & & & 0 & 15 & & \\
\hline 16 & Hartford Orphan Asylum ．．．．．．．．．． & 100， 000 & 2,500
12,000 & 2,500
12,000 & 20 & 12 & 72 & 0 & 19 & 13 & 25 & 30
40 & 0 & （b） & 20 & 26 & 0 & 0 & & \\
\hline 17 & Home for the Friendless． & 2， 000 & 12,
3,500 & 12,000
3,500 & 55 & 23 & 75 & 3 & 45 & 30 & 25 & 40 & 10 & （b） & & & & & 700 & 80 \\
\hline 18 & & 80， 000 & 14，000 & 14，000 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 19 & St．Francis Orphan Asylum & 80，000 & 14,000
7,000 & 14,000
7,000 & 65 & 71 & 139 & 9 & 63 & 95 & 15 & 111 & 0 & 130 & 120 & 130 & 130 & 130
120 & 1， 100 & 20 \\
\hline 20 21 & Baptist Orphans＇Home ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & & 7，．．．． & …．． & 6 & 20 & 186 & 0 & 25 & 1. & 19 & 7
6 & 1 & 120 & 18 & 18 & 15 & 1 & 100 & 0 \\
\hline 22 & Apphans Home，North Georgia Conference & & 3， 000 & 3， 000 & 11 & 10 & 21 & & 21 & & 11 & 8 & 2 & 19 & 14 & 13 & & & & \\
\hline 23 & Orphans＇Home，South Georgia Conference & & & 2,000
1,890 & & 25 & 25 & & 25 & & 20 & 18 & & 25 & 25 & 25 & & & 3， 100 & \\
\hline 24 & Episcopal Orphans＇Home．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 4， 000
1,100 & 2，700 & 1,890
1,800 & 13 & 13 & 26 & & 20 & 6
0 & 18 & 18 & & 17 & 18 & 13 & & 1 & 3， 000 & 75 \\
\hline 25 & Union Society，Bethesda Orphan Hor & 1，100 & & 1，800 & 0 & 21 & 21 & 0 & 21 & 0 & 16 & 17 & 0 & 17 & 17 & 17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
\hline 26 & St．Joseph＇s Orphanage＊．．－．．．．．．．． & & & 4，
4 & 66 & & 53 & & 48 & 6 & 60 & 17 & & 49 & 31
40 & 27 & & & & \\
\hline 27 & Chicago Home for the Friendless & & 10，113 & 4，000 & 46 & 0 & 66 & 0 & 60 & 6 40 & 60 & 6 & 0 & 50 & 40 & 30
20 & 12 & 8 & 0 & \\
\hline 28 & Chicago Protestant Orphan Asylum & & 10,113
9,275 & 9,992
9,115 & 81 & 40
44 & 78
121 & 2 & 40 & 113 & & & 5
0 & 30 & 30
85 & 20
20 & & 80 & & \\
\hline 29 & Newsboys＇and Bootblacks＇Home \({ }^{*}\) ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． & 0 & 9,275
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\] & 70
23 & 0 & 43 & \[
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& 85 \\
& 69
\end{aligned}
\] & 20 & 0
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\(a 0\) Of this \＄21，000 are a bequest．} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} & hild & en & O & ugh & in & \％ 1 & abli & sch & ools & of & & \\
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Table XXII.-Part 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.
Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum*

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.
German Orphan Asylum
Jacksonville Orphans' Home.
Asylum of Sh. Casimir for Polish Children
Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home
Home for the Friendless*
Home of the Friendless A -..................
German Protestant Orphau Asylum
Indianapolis Orphans' Asylum
Indiana Soldiers Orphana' Home
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum .................................................
Home of the Friendless
Wemlee Orphan Home
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum
German and English Asylum for Orphans and Destitute Children Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children Home for the Friendless
Kansas Orphan Asylun**
St. Thomas Orphan Asylum
St. John's Orphan Asylum
Baptist Orphans' Home .......
German Baptist Orphan Home..
Germau Protestant Orphan Asylum
Orphanage of the Good Shepherd.
St. Juseph's German Orphan Asylum


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\hline & 500 & 5,500 & & 175 & 0 & & 50 & 17 & 60 & , & , & 120 & 100 & 0 & 25 & & \\
\hline 100,000 & 9,000 & 9,000 & 77 & 77 & & 7 & & 27 & 50 & & 50 & 50 & 68 & & 60 & 500 & 400 \\
\hline 75, 000 & 5,000 & 3,000 & 025 & 25 & 0 & 25 & 0 & 7 & 18 & 0 & 24 & 18 & 18 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline - & 26,797 & 23, 605 & 5453 & 107 & & 86 & 21 & 29 & 78 & & 90 & 70 & 70 & 20 & 35 & 425 & 101 \\
\hline & & & 54 0 & 54 & 0 & & & 15 & 39 & 0 & 54 & 54 & 54 & 0 & 0 & 300 & 0 \\
\hline & & & 279 & 237 & 42 & 269 & 10 & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & 1,600 & 1,600 & & & & & & 2 & 13 & & 20 & 20 & 20 & & & & \\
\hline & 4,400 & 4,400 & 100 & 100 & - & & & & & & 90 & 100 & 90 & & & & \\
\hline & & & \(0{ }^{0} 94\) & 94 & 0 & & & & & & & & & & & 300 & \\
\hline & 12,000 & 11,000 & \(78 \quad 69\) & 147 & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline , & & & 106112 & 218 & 0 & 194 & 24 & 126 & 92 & 0 & 145 & 145 & 145 & 50 & 218 & & \\
\hline 0 & & 15, 000 & 3470 & 347 & & & & 105 & 225 & 17 & 287 & 187 & 234 & & 15 & & 20 \\
\hline 42, 000 & 4,500 & 4,500 & \begin{tabular}{|r|r}
12 & 28
\end{tabular} & 39 & 1 & 34 & 6 & & & & 30 & 21 & 25 & , & 0 & 220 & 20 \\
\hline & \[
8,109
\] & 8, 109 & \(32 \quad 20\) & 52 & & 44 & 8 & 17 & 35 & & 51 & 40 & 39 & , & 1 & 300 & \\
\hline & & & 205204 & & & & & 5 & & & 200 & 170 & 150 & & & & \\
\hline 31, 000 & 3,500 & 2; 889 & - 27 & 27 & & 24 & 3 & 3 & 15 & & 24 & 120 & 19 & & 27 & & \\
\hline & \[
8,000
\] & 8, 500 & 70.56 & 126 & & & & 40 & 80 & 0 & 90 & 80 & 60 & & & 300 & \\
\hline \[
0
\] & 9, 992 & 9,433 & \(67 \ldots\) & 167 & & 53 & 4 & 16 & 22 & & 67 & 67 & 67 & & & 1, 025 & 57 \\
\hline \[
4,000
\] & & 2,241 & \(0 \quad 29\) & & & & & 4 & 20 & 0 & & & & 0 & 0 & 1, 0 & \\
\hline & & & 5036 & & 6) & & & 29 & 57 & 0 & 60 & 60 & 60 & 60 & 60 & 75 & 35 \\
\hline 17,000 & 6,000 & 7, 000 & \(18 \quad 19\) & 37 & & & & 8 & 29 & & 34 & 34 & 34 & & & 200 & 37 \\
\hline & 4,000 & 8,000 & (125) & 125 & & & & & & & 95 & 95 & 95 & & & & \\
\hline & & 5,100 & 11.40 & 0 & 51 & 51 & 0 & 10 & 30 & 0 & 30 & 13 & 17 & 19 & 39 & 0 & \\
\hline & 7,336 & 7,256 & \(78 \quad 95\) & 173 & & 8 & 165 & 60 & 113 & & 120 & 1 12 & 120 & 12 & 4 & 540 & 15 \\
\hline & & & 130 & 130 & & & & 100 & 30 & & 48 & 82 & 82 & & 10 & & \\
\hline & 3,592 & 3, 578 & 36 & 36 & & 35 & 1 & 9 & 26 & 1 & & & & & & & \\
\hline & 1,778 & 1,622 &  & 26 & & & & 8 & 18 & & 26 & 26 & 26 & & & 125 & \\
\hline 75, 000 & & & 470 & 47 & 0 & 46 & 1 & 35 & 12 & 0 & 47 & 43 & 46 & 14 & 47 & 221 & 0 \\
\hline 75, 000 & 5, 000 & 5, 000 & 30 … & 30 & & 30 & & 5 & & & 30 & 30 & 30 & & & 300 & \\
\hline 11,000 & 1,077 & 1,056 & 22 & 22 & & 22 & & 1 & 20 & & 18 & 15 & 15 & & & & \\
\hline 24,500 & 1,437 & 1,200 & 12 & 12 & & 12 & & 4 & & 0 & 12 & 12 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 1,150 & \\
\hline 40,000 & 23, 000 & 23, 000 & 8856 & 142 & 2 & 134 & 10 & 70 & 74 & & 126 & 50 & 50 & 20 & 144 & 300 & \\
\hline & 13, 500 & 13, 500 & 101 & 101 & & 95 & 6 & 25 & 51 & & 101 & 101 & 101 & 101 & 101 & 1, 000 & 100 \\
\hline \[
207,000
\] & \[
13,500
\] & 11, 700 & … 70 & & , & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & 5, 755 & 6,353 & 22 52 & 71 & 3 & 71 & 3 & & & & 50 & 50 & 50 & & 50 & & \\
\hline 50,000 & 8,580 & 10, 644 & 1311 & 24 & 0 & 15 & 9 & & 14 & & 22 & 14 & 14 & & 24 & & \\
\hline & 27, 043 & 26,763 & 155 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 0 & 2, 000 & 2,300 & 19 & 25 & 2 & \(\stackrel{1}{2}\) & 25 & 21 & 6 & 0 & 27 & 27 & 27 & 27 & 27 & & \\
\hline & & 12, 462 & 0150 & 150 & & 130 & & 36 & 84 & & 130 & 100 & 120 & 27 & - 6 & & \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & & & 15 & 15 & & & & & \\
\hline 6, 000 & 800 & 750 & 7 & 14 & & 13 & 1 & 2 & 9 & & 13 & 13 & 13 & & & & \\
\hline 1,200 & 12, 135 & 11,450 & 3625 & 61 & & 61 & & 10 & 42 & 3 & 42 & 42 & 42 & & & 400 & 130 \\
\hline 0 & 5,000 & 5,324 & \(32-22\) & 53 & 1 & 43 & 11 & 21 & 30 & 3 & 43 & 38 & 38 & 0 & 53 & & \\
\hline 60, 000 & 3, 958 & 4, 079 & \begin{tabular}{l|r}
20 & 16
\end{tabular} & 36 & & 32 & & & & & 2 & 2 & 2 & & & & \\
\hline 3,471 & 2, 461 & 2, 429 & 20
0 & 21 & 0 & 32
4 & 17 & 10 & 23
10 & 3 & 25 & 25 & 21 & 8 & & 40 & 40 \\
\hline & 52, 000 & 51, 982 & 304110 & 394 & 18 & & & & & & 357 & 307 & 307 & & 33 & 325 & 33 \\
\hline 0 & 6,000 & 6,000 & \(29 \quad 36\) & 65 & 0 & 58 & 8 & 32 & 33 & 0 & 48 & 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & & \\
\hline 30,000 & 8,983 & 3,113 & \(10 \quad 30\) & 40 & 0 & & & 4 & 20 & 0 & 30 & 30 & 30 & & & 250 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Table XXII.-PArT 1.-Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.


 \(b\) The oliject of this selic school. teachers.


St．Patriek＇s Female Orphan Asjlam Onondaga Comnty Orplian Asylum． t．Joseph＇s Asplum and House of Prov st．Jincent de Pauls Asflum and school
St．Fincent＇s Female Orphan Asylum
Troy Catholic Male Orphan Asylime
Troy Orpham Asyhum．
Horise of the Good shepher
Utica Orphan Asylimn
Thomas A sylum for Orphan and Destitute Indian Chilhene
eften Cont．Orpastry
Orphan Asylum
t．Janes Home
German Methodist Orphan Asylum The Children＇s Home
Class of Or Ohan Asvlimo
German Gevervation（Convent of the Good Shephew）
New Orphan Asylum for Colored Youth．．．
St．Aloysius Orphan Asylum
Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum
Jebish Orphan Asylmm，1．O．13．©．
St．Joseph＇s Orphan Asylım
st．Mary＇s Orphan Asylun
St．Vincent＇s Male Orphan Asylum
St．Joseph＇s Orphan Asrlum．
Montgomery County Children＇s Home
Ebenezer Orphan Asylum
Children＇s Home of Butler County．
Children＇s Home of Lawrence Count
Warreu Connty Orphau Asylum and Children＇s Home \(f\)
Fairmonnt Childreu＇s Home．
Hone for Friendless Chile
Scioto County Childreu＇s Hum
Citizen Hospital aud Orphau Asylin
German Evangelical Lutheran Oylum．
Protestant Orphans＇Home
St．Vincent＇s Orphan A sylum \({ }^{*}\)
Ohio Soldiers＇and Sailors＇Orphans＇Home
Chidere Childrea＇s Home
Children＇s Home（Ladies＇Relief Society）
Pittse of the Goou Shephere
保
＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878
The first of these amounts includes the income and the second the expenditure of
the asylum at Peekskill，the Prince Street asylum，and the Fifth Avenue asylum，
bSee Koman Catholic Orphan Asylum on Madison avenue．in the city of New York，










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c Temporarily closed for repairs．
d Includes \(\$ 600\) paid on real estate．
\(e\) Indians．
\(f\) From a return for 1878.
\(g\) Children attend public school．

Table XXII.-Part 1. - Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.


Northern Home for Friendless Children＊ Philadelphia Orphan Asylum＊＊
Presbyterian Orphanage in the Presbyterian Orphanage in
Soldiers＇Orphan Institute Southern Home for Destitute Children Union Temporary Horne＊ Western Home for Poor Children Women＇s Christian A ssociation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Benevolent Association Home for Children St．Catharine＇s Female Orphan Asylum
Home for Friendless Women and Childten．
St．Vincent＇s Orphan Asylum．
Uniontown Soldiers＇Orphan School．
Fmien Institution．
＂The Shelter＂for Colored Orphans
Home for Friendless Children
Allegheny County Home
Bethany Orphan Hom
Children＇s Home for Borough and County of York＊
Mristol Home for Destitute Children．
Home for Friendless and Destitute Children＊
Children＇s Friend Society
Prov
Charleston Ophan Iovse
Helorew Orphan Society \({ }^{*}\)
Holy Communion Clureh Institate
Thorwwell Orphanage． Carolina Orphan Home \({ }^{*}\)
Canficld Orphan Asylum
Chireh Orphans Home
Memphis Bethel＊
Nashville I＇rotestant Orphan Asslum \({ }^{*}\) ．
Si．Mary＇s（rphan Asylum
Home for Destitute Cliildren
Trovidence Orphan Asslium
Freckerickshurg Female Orphan Asylum．
Nackson Orphan Asylum
Norfolk City Fomalo Orphan \(\Delta\) sslum
Riclunond Mate Orphan Asylum
St．Josenh＇s Orphan \(\Delta\) sylum
St．Paul＇s Clurch Hose
st．Vincent＇s Roman C
Cadle Home and Hospital
Milwaukeo Orphan Asylum
＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a Appropriation and expenditure \(\$ 150\) per capita．

c Also 10 old ladies．
d \(\$ 150\) for each child over 10 years and \(\$ 115\) for each one under 10 \(e\) Since suspended．

Table XXII.—Part 1.—Statistics of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children for 1879-Continued.

* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
a Also 5 women.

Table XXII.-Part 2.-Statistics of infant asylums.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Name. & Location. &  &  & Superintendent. &  & Num nurs othe ploy & \begin{tabular}{l}
er of sand ems. \\

\end{tabular} &  \\
\hline & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & ' & 8 & D \\
\hline 1 & Little Sisters' Infant Shelter & San Francisco, Cal. & 1874 & 1874 & Mrs. George H. Ames, secretary. & Non-sect. & & 3 & \\
\hline 2 & Inay Nursers, Union for Home Work & Hartford, Conn ... & 1872 & 1872 & Mrs. Esther O. Dorman.......... & Non-sect.. & & 3 & \\
\hline 3 & Foundlings' Home.. & Chicago, Ill & 1872 & 1871 & Dr. Geo. E. Shipman ... & Non-sect.. & & & 2,700 \\
\hline 1 & Infant Foundling Asylum. & Covington, \(\mathrm{K} y\) & & & Sisters of St. Francis & R. C . . . . & & & 2, \\
\hline 5 & St. Vincent's Infant and Foundling Asylum & Louisville, K Y .-............ & & & Sister Julia. - - - - - - & R. \({ }^{\text {R }}\). & & & \\
\hline 6 & St. Vincent's Infant Asylum* ............ & Baltimore, Ma. (cor. Townsend and Division sts.). & 1857 & ----. & Sister Euphrasia. & & & 9 & \\
\hline 7 & Boston North Eud Mission (nursery department)..... & Boston, Mass. (201 North street). & 1867 & ....... & Rev. Samuel T. Frost. & Non-sect.. & & 2 & 300 \\
\hline 8 & Massachusetts Infant Asylum. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & Boston, Mass. (Boylston Station). & 1867 & 1867 & Miss Elizabeth Clapp, matron ........ & Non-sect.. & & 10 & 916 \\
\hline 9 & Honse of Providence & Detroit, Mich .-............... & 1872 & 1869 & Sister M. Stella & R. C & 1 & 10 & 1,200 \\
\hline 10 & Buffalo Widows' and Infants' Asylum................... & Buffalo, N. Y. (126 Edward street). & 1842 & 1848 & Sister M. Elizabeth Sinnott & 12. \({ }^{\text {R }}\) & 2 & 10 & 3,416 \\
\hline 11 & Babies' Shelter* & New York, N. Y. (143 West Twentieth street). & ...- & 1873 & Sister Catharine & P. E . . . . . & 0 & 2 & 179 \\
\hline 12 & Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity* & New York, N. Y.(EastSixtyeighth street). & 1869 & 1869 & Sister M. Irene, superior. . . . . . . . . . . . . & R. C...... & & 26 & 10,000 \\
\hline 13 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Nursery and Childs Hospital of the City of New York.*a \\
St. Barnabas Day Nursery
\end{tabular} & New York, N.Y.(Lexington? avenue and Fifty-first st.).\} & 1854 & \[
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\{854 \\
1870\}
\end{array}\right\}
\] & Mary A. Dubois, first directress ...... & Nou-sect.. & 10 & 54 & 18,912 \\
\hline 15 & \begin{tabular}{l}
St. Barnabas Day Nursery \\
Day Homo
\end{tabular} & New York, N. Y .............. & & & & & & & \\
\hline 16 & Day Nursers for Children*. & Troy, N. Y ...... & 1862 & 1858 & Mrs. Sarah S. McConihe, president ... & & 0 & 3 & \\
\hline 17 & Lombard Street Day Nursery & Philadelphia, Pa. ( 430 Lom. & 1873
0 & 1863 & Mrs. Margaret Lafferty.................. & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{E} . . . \\
& \mathrm{Non} \text {-sect. }
\end{aligned}
\] & 0 & 3
5 & \\
\hline 18 & Philadolphia Home for Infants* & \begin{tabular}{l}
bard street). \\
Philadelphia, Pa
\end{tabular} & 1873 & 1873 & Mrs. M. J. Woods, matron.............. & Nou-sect.. & 0
1 & 1 & \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
19 \\
\hdashline 0
\end{tabular} & St. Vincent's Home*....................................... & Philadelphia, Pa & 1858 & 1873 & Benjamin Reeder .......................... & \begin{tabular}{l}
Non-sect.. \\
R. C .......
\end{tabular} & 1 & 16 & \\
\hline 20 & Rhode Island Children's Hospital and Nursery*...... & Providence, R.I. & 1872 &  & Sister Mary Joseph Miss S. I. Derby... & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { R. C....... } \\
& \text { Non-sect.. }
\end{aligned}
\] & & 16 & \\
\hline -1 & St. Ann S Infant Asylum.................................... & Washington, D. C............ & 1863 & 1860 & Sister A gnes Relihan & R. C.....- & 2 & 9 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
a Includes country brapch at West New Brighton, Staten Island.

Table XXII.-Part 2.-Statistios of infant asylumis-Continued.

* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
\(a\) Includes country branch at West New Brighton, Staton Island.

Table XXII.-Part 2.-Statistics of infant asylums-Continued.


Table XXII.-Part 3.-Statistics of industrial schools.

Industriul Home or Home for the Friendless*
Indur Mission Industrial School............................... Home Industrial School.
 Girle' Industrial School (Women's Christian Home Mission).
Rusy Bee the Angel Garivian
Industrial School
Industrial School.................................. St. Elizaboth's House of Industry
Maine Industrial School for Girls
Proble Chapel Sewing School a
St. Joeeph's House of Industry
St Mary' Industrial School for Boys ............................ Sndustrial School for Girls
Detroit Industrial School
Good Shepherd Industrial Sohool for Girls Blind Girls Industrial Home
 Industrial School of the House of the Good Shepherd.

Indastrial School (St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy) Industrial Schools (Children's Friend Society) ....... Brooklra Industrial School Association and Home Broos \({ }^{\text {frn }}\) Industrial Sch
fortitute Children.
Industrial Schools (Children's Aid Society)* Children's Aid Society Industrial Schools \({ }^{+}\)
Five Points House of Industry
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. &  &  & Superintendent. & \[
\underset{\text { Religions denomina. }}{\text { Re }}
\] & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Number of officers, teachers, and assistants.} &  \\
\hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline Industrial Home or Home for the Friendless* & Savannah, Ga.............. & 1875 & 1875 & Mrs. R.Q. Way & Non-sect ...
Non-sect & 1 & 1 & 151 \\
\hline Industrial Home or Home for mion Industrial School................. & Chicago, IIII. (389 Third ave.). & 1864 & 1867 & Miss Helen M. & Non-sect ... & & & \\
\hline Home Industrial School ......... & Chicago, M................... & & & Mrss F. \({ }_{\text {M }}\) & Presb ..... & & 25 & \\
\hline Railrosd Mission Industrial School................... & Peoria, & 1876 & 1866 & Mrs. E.D. Hardi & Non-sect. & 0 & 30 & 327 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Girle' Indus } \\
& \text { Milasion). }
\end{aligned}
\] & Richmona, Ind............. & & 1867 & Mrs. Martha Valentine. & & & \({ }_{16}^{30}\) & 560
962 \\
\hline Rusy Bee
House of the Angel Go......................................... & Near Newport, Ky. (High- & 1876 & 1866 & Mother M. of St. Scholastioa & R. C........ & 0 & 16 & 962 \\
\hline & New Orleans, La............ & & & Rev. Father Marine, c. s. C., provincial & R. C. & & & \\
\hline Industrial School (House of the Good Shepherd) & New Orleans, La & & & Sister Mary of St. Rose, superior....... & & & 20 & \\
\hline Sk. Elizabeth's House of Industry & & & & S. Rowell, manage & Non-sect .. & & 3 & 113 \\
\hline Maine Industrial School for Girls & Hallowell, Me ................ & 1872 & 1875 & Mrs. A. E. Weston & Unitarian. & & 6-8 & \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Proble Chapel Sewing School a...... \\
St. Jooeph's House of Industry .....
\end{tabular} & Baltimore, Md & 1866 & 1866 & Sister Joseyhs.... & R. C....... & & 9 & 500 \\
\hline St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys & Carroll, Md.................. & 1866 & 1866 & Brother Alexins & R, C...... & \({ }^{9}\) & & 1,250 \\
\hline Industrial School for Girls ........... & Boston, Mass. (Dorchester district.) & 1854 & 1854 & Miss H. R. Burns, matron .............. & Non-sect .. & 0 & 1 & \\
\hline Detroit Industrial School & Detroit, Mich............... & 1859 & & Mrs. C. Van Husan, president Mother Mary of St. Bernard & Non-sect.. & & & \\
\hline Good Shepherd Industrial Sohool & St. Pan, M Minn
St. 工ouis, Mo. & 1878 & 1878 & Mrs. M. A. Evans, matron & Non-sect... & 0 & 1 & 8 \\
\hline Girls' Industrial Home \({ }^{\text {a }}\)...... & St. Louis, Mo & 1855 & 1849 & Mrs.John S. Thomson & Non-sect & 1 & 5 & \\
\hline Iudustrial School of the House of the Good Shepherd. & St. Lonis, Mo. (17th street bet. Chestnut and Pine). & & & & & & & \\
\hline Industrial School (St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy)... & St. Louis, Mo & b1857 & \({ }^{61856}\) & Mother Mary de Pazzi & N. C...... & 0 & & 632,511 \\
\hline Industrial Schools (Children's Friend Society) -...... & Albany, N. \({ }^{\text {Y }}\) & 1863 & 1857 & Agnes Pruyn, treasu & & & 2 & \\
\hline Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children. & Brookiyn, N. Y. & 1854 & 1854 & Mrs. S. B. McCord.
Richard D. Dongla & Non-sect .- & - \(\begin{array}{r}\text { - } \\ 2\end{array}\) & 6 & 4,200 \\
\hline Industrial Schools (Children's Aid Society) Children's Aid Society Industrial Schools \({ }^{+}\) & New York, N. Y. 19 East & 1855 & 1854 & John W. Skinner & Non-sect & 5 & 79 & \\
\hline Five Points House of Tndustry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & \begin{tabular}{l}
Fourth street). \\
New York. N. Y. ( 155 Worth sitreet).
\end{tabular} & 1854 & 1851 & William F. Barnard. & Non-sect . & c1 & c6 & 32,008 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline 27 & Industrial School of St．Augustine＇s Chapel．．．．．．．．．．． \\
\hline 28 & Industrial School of the United Relief Works of the Society for Ethical Culture． \\
\hline 1． 20 & Industrial Schools of American Female Guardian \\
\hline 芢30 & Socicty： \\
\hline 尤31 & St．Joseph＇s Industial Home
St．Vincrent＇s Indust rial School \\
\hline 32 & Wilson Industrial Sehool for（rirls \\
\hline 33 & ＇The Industrial Sehool of Reoche \\
\hline 34 & House of the Grood Shepherd． \\
\hline 35 & Industrial School and Home（Children＇s Aid Suciety）． \\
\hline 36 & St．Jukers Sewing Sehool． \\
\hline 37 & Warren Street Mission Sewing Scliool，No． 3 \\
\hline 38 & Toledo Industrial School \\
\hline 39 & Honse of Industry Colored School \\
\hline 40 & Industrial Hone for Girls． \\
\hline 41 & Pennsylvanial Industrial Home for Blind Women＊ \\
\hline 42 & West Philadelphia Industrial School of the Immacu－ late Conception． \\
\hline 43 & Girls＇Industrial Homo－－．．．．．．．．．． \\
\hline 44 & School of the Good Shepherd \\
\hline 45 & Industrial Home School＊ \\
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\end{tabular}
＊From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

New York，N．Y．（Bowery New Houston sts．）．

York，N．Y．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
New York，N．Y．（29 East
Twentr－ninth street）．
New York，N．
New York，N．
New York，N．Y
Roeliester，N．Y
Tomkiu＇s Cove，N． \(\mathbf{Y}\) ．．．．．．．．
Marietta，Ohio
Marietta，Ohio
Toledo，Ohio
Toledo，Ohio ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Philadelphia，Pa
Philadelphia，Pa．．．．．．．．．．．．．． cust street）． Philadelphia，Pa．（391h and Pine streets）．
Knoxville，Tenn
Lawrenceville，Va．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1879
Georgetown，D．C．

\(a\) Since closed．



乙For St．Joseph＇s Convent of Mercy．
\(c\) Number of teachers only．

Table XXII.-Part 3.-Statistics of industrial sohools-Continued.


Industrial School of the House of the Goon Shepherd.
Industrial School (St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy)
Industria

\section*{ciety). \\ Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.}

Children's Aid Society Industrial Schools* \({ }^{*}\) Five Points House of Industry

Industrial School of St. Angustine's Cheppel Industrial School of the United Relief Works of the Society for Ethical Colture. Industrial Schools of American Female Guardian Society.
St. Joseph's Industrial Home.

St. Vincent's Industrial School

Wilson Industrial School for Girls.

The Induntrial School of Rochester.
House of the Good Shepherd
Industrial School and Home (Chillarentif Aid Society).
 Toledo Street Mission Sew House of Instrial School. Industrial Homery Colored Schor Industrial Home for Girls

\(10{ }_{2}=104\)


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline 10
\(4-14\)
\(2-14\) & & \begin{tabular}{l}
Contribations, indastry of inmates, \&c. \\
Contributions and interest on invested funds. \\
Voluntary contributions....
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Under 21 & & Endowment and contributions. \\
\hline 4 and over .. & Destitution ............ & \begin{tabular}{l}
State appropriations and contributions. \\
Appropriations and contributions.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline & Must attend chapel Sunday school. & Annual appropriation from the parish. \\
\hline 5-21 & Destitution ............. & Appropriations from sichool iund and contributions. \\
\hline 3-16 & Destitution or desire to have some useful occupation. & Appropriations, donations, and tuition fees. \\
\hline 12 and over & & Industry of inmates and tui. tion fees. \\
\hline 4-12 & & Contributions, rents; andincome from invested funds. \\
\hline Under 15... & & Board of children, contribu* tions, and incorme from invested funds. \\
\hline & Need of care and protection. & By donatious ........... \\
\hline 4-16 & ..-......---................ & Voluntary contributio \\
\hline 6-15 & & Contribations. \\
\hline 6-14 & & By contributions \\
\hline 6 & Indigence. .............. & Pry contributions \\
\hline d12 and over - & Good health and a virtaous record. & Voluntary contribution \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Sewing and housework
General housework, sewing, knitting, \&c.
Domestic duties and sewing ..

Machine and hand sewing; a kitchen garden class of 25 children in one of these schools during the year 1879.
Sewing ....-. . .-......................... Shoemaking, printing, sewing, and housework; there is here a kitchen garden in which ers in 1879.
Hand and machine sewing, embroidery, and worsted work. Rudimentary principles of me chanical operations
Sewing .
House duties, knitting, sewing and use of sewing machine.

Domestic work, dress aud cloak making, and use of sewing machine.
Housework and sewing ; a class of 24 ohildren was taught daily hour and a half in the kitchen garden during the year 1879.

Housework, farmwork, and gar dening.
Agriculture, housework, knitting, axd sewing.

\section*{Sewing \\ Sewing}

Sewing -................................... Sewing ,.................................... Sewing, laundry, and housework

İndenturedo or adopted.

\section*{Provided with situa-} tions.
Girls are pat out to service.

Placed in good families.

Teachers look after them.
Placed in homes or go to friends.

Provided with a home suitableclothing and a small sum of money.

Provided with situations.

In homes until of age.

Placed in sitnations. Given two suits of clothing.

Table XXII.-Part 3.-Statistics of industrial schools-Continued.

* From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

Table XXII.-Part 3.-Statistics of industrial schools-Continued.

*From Report of the Commissioner of Eajacation for 1878.
a In industrial schools and lodging houses duxing the year.
bNupaber living in house.

\title{
Table XXII.- List of homes and asylums for orphan or dependent children, infant asylums, and industrial schools from which no information has been received.
}
\begin{tabular}{c|c} 
Namo. & Location. \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Part 1.-Homes and asylums for orphan or dependent chilDREN.

Asylum for Cirls
St. Catharine's Orphan Asylum
St. James' Asvlum
Watkinson's Juvenile A sylum and Farm School
Middlesex County Orphans' Home.
Home for Friendless and Destitute Children.
Atlanta Benevolent Home
Methodist Orphans' Home
Augusta Orp ban Asylum .
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum
Columbus Female Orphan Asylum.
White Bluff Female Orphanage.
Swedish Orphan Asylum.
Protestant Deaconess's Orphan Home
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Home for the Friendless
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Louisiana Asylum
Newsboys' Lorlging Home.
St. Louis, Female Orphan Asylum.
Orphans' Home.
Henry Watson Children's Aid Society
Kelso Orphan Home
St. James' Home for Homeless Children
Boftin's Bower
West End Sheltering Arms.
Shaw's Asylum for Jrariners' Children
Home for Young Women and Children
N. E. County Home for Orphan and Homelo..............................

Ladies' Protestant Orphan Asylum
St. Vincent's Orphan Home
Orphan Asylum
German Orphan Asrium
Home for the Friendless
Home for the Friendless
Episcopal Orphans' Home
Southern Methodist Orphan Home
Nevada Orplian Asylum
Orphan Asylum
St. Michael's Orphan Asylum
Orange Orphan Home
Children's Home.
Davenport Female Orphan Institute
Brooklyn Union for Christian Work
Orphans' Home
St. Paul's Female Orphan Asylum or Industrial School
St. Vincent's Home for Homeless and Destitute Boys
Catholic Home
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St. John's Orphan Asslum.
Home of the Friendless.
Children's Home.
Free Home for Destitute Young Girls
Montefiero Widow and Orphan Benefit Society
Union Home and School
St. John's Orphanage ..
Home for the Homeless.
Children's Home....................................................
Union Bethel and Nershoys' Home.
Home for the Friendless
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum
Orphans' Home
St. Joseph's Orphan Home
Clarke County Children's Home
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum
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Hartford, Conn.
Middletown, Conn.
Wilmington, Del.
Atlanta, Ga.
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Augusta, Ga.
Augusta. Ga.
Columbus, Ga.
White Bluff, Ga.
Andover, III.
Jacksonville, Ill.
Quincy, Ill.
Springfield, Ill.
Evansrille, Ind.
Eransrille, Ind.
Evanstille, Ind.
Dubuque, Iowa.
Learenworth, Kans.
Covington, Ky.
Frankfort, Ky.
Louisville, \(\mathrm{K} y\).
Louisville, Ky.
La Têche, La.
New Orleans, La. (cor. Tonti and
Hospital streets).
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New Orleans, La.
Bath. Me.
Baltimore, Ma.
Baltimore. Md.
Baltimore. Md.
Boston, Mass.
Boston, Mass.
Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Lorrell, Mass.
Winchendon, Mass.
Detroit, Mich.
East Saginaw. Mich.
Marquette, Mich.
St. Paul. Minn.
Hannibal, Mo.
St. Joseph. Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
Virginia City, Nev.
Manchester, N. H.
Jersey Cits, N. J.
Orange, N. J.
Trenton. N. J.
Bath, N. Y.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brooklyn, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\).
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brooklyn. N. Y.
Butfalo, N. Y.
Canandaigua, N. Y.
Greenbusb. N. Y.
Lockport, N. \(\mathbf{Y}\).
Newburgh. N. Y.
New York, N. Y. (41 Seventh ave.).
New York, N. Y. ( 64 E. Fourth st.).
New York, N. Y.
Oglensburg, N. Y.
Etica, N. Y.
Alliance, Ohio.
Cincinnati. Ohio.
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Columbus, Ohio.
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Dayton, Ohio.
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Springfield. Ohío.
Erie, Pa.
Lancaster, Pa.

Table XXII.-List of homes and asylums for orphans, fo.-Continued.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Name. & Location. \\
\hline Home for the Friendless & Lancaster, Pa. \\
\hline Fressler Orphan Home & Loysville, Pa. \\
\hline Children's Asylum (Philadelphia Alms House) & Philadelphia, Pa. \\
\hline Foster Home Association & Philadelphia, Pa. \\
\hline St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum & Pittsburgh, Pa. \\
\hline Orphans' Farm School ...... & Zelienople, Pa. \\
\hline Home for Destitute Children & Bristol, R. I. \\
\hline Leath Orphan Asylum. & Memphis, Tenn. \\
\hline St. Peter's Orphan Asylum & Memphis, Tenn. \\
\hline St. Paul's Church Home & Petersburg, Va. \\
\hline Friends' Asylum for Colored Orphans & Richmond, Va. \\
\hline Home for the Friendless .......... & Fond du Lac, Wis. \\
\hline German Orphan Asylum. & Washington, D. C. \\
\hline Washington City Orphan Asylum & Washington, D. C \\
\hline St. Vincent's Asylum and Industrial Hom & Santa F6, N. Mex \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Part 2.-Infant asylums.} \\
\hline Foundlings' Home.. & \\
\hline New York Foundling Asylum Society & New York, N. Y. \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Part 3.-Indubtrial schools.} \\
\hline Boys' Industrial School & St. Paul, Minn. \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Girls' Industrial School ........................................................................... St. \(_{\text {St. Paul, Minn. }}\)} \\
\hline St. Joseph's Industrial School & Albany, N. Y. \\
\hline St. Mary's Academy and Industrial Scho & Buffalo, N. Y . \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Industrial Home of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum ................... New York, N. Y.} \\
\hline New York House and School of Industry .. & New York, N. Y. \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline & Mineral Ridge, Ohio. \\
\hline Philadelphia Lying-in Charity and Nurse School & Philadelphia, Pa. \\
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Table XXII.-Memoranda.


Table XXIII.-Statistics of educational benefactions for 1879; from

replies to inquiries by the United States Bureau of Education.


Table XXIII.-Statistics of educational

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\hline Name. & Location. & Name. & Residence. \\
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\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{sCHOOLS OF SCIENCE (mining, engineering, agriculture, de..).} \\
\hline Arkansas Industrial University & Fayetteville, Ark. & Several sources & \\
\hline Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College. & New Haven, Conn. & Various sources. & \\
\hline Maine StateCollege of A griculture and the Mechanic Arts. & Orono, Me........ & Hon. Abner Coburn. & Skowhegan, Me..... \\
\hline Massachusetts A gricultural College. & Amherst, Mass... & Bequest of Henry Sweet.. & Northampton, Mass. \\
\hline Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. & New York, N. Y.. & Various persons & \\
\hline State Agricaltural College..... & Corvallis, Oreg. & A. H. Brown. & Baker City, Oreg.... \\
\hline Hampton Normal and Agri-
cultural Institute. & Hampton, Va..... & Various persons, 453 in all. & \\
\hline Alabama Baptist Normal and Theological School. & Selma, Ala........ & Various churches and persons. & Alabrma............ \\
\hline Theologioal department of Talladega College. & Talladega, Ala.... & American Missionary Association. & \\
\hline San Francisco Theological Sem. inary. & San Francisco, Cal. & & \\
\hline Yale Divinity School............ & New'Haven, Conn. & Various sources. & \\
\hline Chicago Theological Seminary. & Chicago, Ill....... & & \\
\hline \(\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Presbyterian Theological Sem- } \\ \text { inary of the Northwest. }\end{array}\right\}\) & Chicago, \(11 . . . . .\). & \(\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Thomas A. Galt........... }\end{array}\right.\) & \}Sterling, II........ \\
\hline Danville Theological Seminary. Bangor Theological Seminary. & Danville, Ky.
Bangor, Ke . & & \\
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\text { tifon. } \\
\text { TheAgricultural Depart- } \\
\text { ment. }
\end{array}\right.
\end{array}\right.
\] & Washington, D.C. \\
\hline Bishop Green Associato Mission and Training School. & Dry Grove, Miss.. & \[
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\text { James Saul.... } \\
\text { Julia Merrit. }
\end{array}\right.
\] & Philadelphia, Pa.... New York, N. Y.... \\
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\hline Concordis Collage (Sominary).. & St. Louis, M & \[
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\hline German Congregational Theological Seminary. & Crete, Nebr........ & Different persons ......... & Nebraska \\
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\{ Henry C. Cary \(\qquad\) Philadelphia, Pa Philadelphia, \(\mathrm{Pa} . .\).
\end{tabular}}} \\
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\hline & & & \\
\hline Georgia Baptist Seminary for Young Ladies. & Gainesville, Ga ... & Various persons ........... & \\
\hline La Grange Female College..... & La Grange, Ga. & Various persons & \\
\hline Jacksonville Female Academy. & Jacksonville, \(71 .\). & Various persons ........... & Jacksonville and vi- \\
\hline St. Mary's School.. & Knoxville, Ill..... & Rev. C. W. Leffingwell .... & Knoxville, Ill \\
\hline De Pauw College & New Albany, Ind . & Hon. W. C. De Pauw ...... & New, Albany, Ind ... \\
\hline College of the Sisters of Beth. any. & Topeka, Kans. & & \\
\hline Liberty Female College........ & Glasgow, Ky. & & Kentacky .......... \\
\hline Logan Female Colloge.......... & Russellville, Ky. & Hugh Barclay, sr & Russellville, Ky .... \\
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Lasell Seminary for Young Women. \\
Smith College
\end{tabular}} & Auburndale, Mass & Several trustees .......... & Boston and vicinity. \\
\hline & Northampton, Mass. & & \\
\hline Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary \{ & Sonth Hadley, Mass. & \[
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\text { Charles Boswell ........... } \\
\text { Hon. E. A. Goodnow ..... }
\end{array}\right.
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
Hartford, Conn ..... \\
Worcester, Mass....
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Howard College ...... . . . . . . . . & Fayette, Mo...... & Many individuals ........... & \\
\hline Lindenwood Female College ... & St. Charles, Mo... & \begin{tabular}{l}
Judge S. S. Watson (deceased). \\
(Mrs. Hannah Baker
\end{tabular} & St. Charles, Mo..... \\
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lege. & Tilton, N. H...... & \[
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\text { Mrs. Hannah Baker......i } \\
\text { Mrs. Sally Fowler, by will }
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\hline Greensboro' Female College ... Chowan Baptist Female Institute. & Greensboro, N. C. Murfreesboro,N.C & \begin{tabular}{l}
Different parties ........... \\
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\end{tabular} & \\
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\hline Friends' Female College plreparatobt bchools. & Bryn Mawr, Pa ... & Dr. Joseph W. Taylor..... & Barlington, N. J .... \\
\hline Connecticut Iiterary Institu. tion. & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
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& 214,501, \\
& 217,888
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\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
Telescope. \\
Stylographic fountain pen.
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London, England..
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& 211,741 \\
& 214,726
\end{aligned}
\] & Apparatas for describing circles. Pen and pencil case. \\
\hline Mcalverna, Felix, and W.
P. Thompson. & Liverpool, England. & 218, 893 & Drawing and tracing apparatus. \\
\hline Wilson, William S ....... & Sunderland, Eng- & 216, 774 & Galvanic battery. \\
\hline Fresco, Joseph A Stalmann, Eduard & Angers, France ..... Buckan, Magde- & \[
\begin{gathered}
222,687 \\
217,827
\end{gathered}
\] & Combined pencil and line measurer. Counting register. \\
\hline De Faber, Lothaire & Stiein, near Narmare & 213, 884 & Pencil. \\
\hline Fuller, George & Belfast, Ireland. & 219, 246 & Calculator. \\
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[^0]:    a 127 cities，each containing 10,000 inhabitants or more，were included in 1874 ；their aggregate popu－ lation was $6,037,905$ ．
    b 177 cities，each containing 7,500 jnhabitants or more，reported in 1875；their aggregate population was $8,804,654$ ．
    c 192 cities of 7,500 inhabitants or more reported in 1870 ；their aggregate population was $9,128,955$ ．

[^1]:    a Items not all reported.
    b In 1878.
    c Inclades other expenditures not here speoified.
    d Amount paid for tuition onlv.
    $e \operatorname{In} 1875$.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Respecting the accompanying dagram showing school population, enrolment, and average attendance, it may not be out of place to caution the reader that the curves indicate the figures as reportid; for instance, the abrapt rise in school population from 9,632,969 in 1871 to $12,740,751$ in 1872 is attributable to the fact that only 29 States reported the item in 1871, while 37 reported in 1872 . So in the case of average attendance in 1875: only 29 States report the item, while 37 report their enrolment, thas explaining the absence of concomitant variation in these items which may be generally looked for.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ No record is made here of average attendance.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ To aid in training teachers of high grade a chair of pedagogy was astablished at the Univervity this year.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Of these, 3 were aided by the State; the other 3 were not yet old enough to claim such aid.

[^6]:    During the sommer. Ifev. S. S. Haury and Mr. John Baer, of the Mennonite Church in Mlinois, $\because$-ited southeasteru Alaska, cxtending their trip westward to Kadiak Island and Cook's Iulet, but :- +umen without the extablishment of any schools.
    During the coming year our board propose enlarging the school at Sitka and the establishment of a new school at the Chilcat villages at the head of Lyun Channel.

    Fery tunly yours,

[^7]:    $a$ In Delaware and Kentucky the school taz collected from colored citizens is the only State appropriation for the support of colored schools; in Maryland there is a biennial appropriation by the legisla ture; in the District of Columbia one-third of the school moneys is set apart for colored public schools; and in the other States mentioned above the school moneys are divided in proportion to the school population without regard to race.
    $b$ Estimated by the Bureau.
    cIn 1878.
    $d$ For whites the school age is 6-20; for colored, 6-16.
    eIn 1877.
    $f$ Census of 1870.

[^8]:    a To these should be added 417 echools, having au enrolment of 20,487 in reporting free States, making total nomber of colored public schools 14,758, and total enrolment in them 706,429; this makes the total mumber of schools, as far as reported, 14,889 , and total number of the colored race under instruction in them 720,853 . The colored public schools of those States in which no separate reports are made, however, are not included.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ These were the State Normal School, Huntsville, Ala. ; Lincolh Normal University, Marion, Ala.; State Normal School, Pine Bluff, Ark. ; Atlanta University (normal department), Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore Normal School, Baltimore Md. ; Alcorn University, Rodney, Miss.; Tougaloo University and State Normal School, Tougaloo, Miss. ; Lincoln Normal Institute, Jefferson, Mo.; State Normal School, F'ayetteville, N. C.; Claflin University (normal department), Orangeburg, S. C.; Normal School, Prairie View, Tex. ; Hampton Normal and Agricaltural Institate, Hampton, Va.

[^10]:    *From Report of the Commisaioner of Education for 1878.
    a Average number.
    b The assessed valuation only of personal property is included.

[^11]:    *From Roport of ths Commissioner of Education for 1878.
    aAssessed valuation.

[^12]:    From Report of the Commisoioner of Edacation for 1878.
    a Assessed valuation.

[^13]:    *From Repert of the Commissioner of Education e Includes the cost of supervision.

    ## for 1878. <br> a Ascessed valuation <br> $d$ Includes salaries of officers of the board, nec- retaries, messengers, \&c.

    b In 1877.

[^14]:    $e$ Schools were closed for several weeks because of the yellow fever.

[^15]:    $b$ These statisties, excepting receipts, are for white schools only; for those in which colored schools are included, see Table I of the appendix and the preceding summary of the same.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ See reporta of the school committee of Boston, 1879; of Philadelphia, 1879; of Baltimore, 1879; and of San Francibco, 1879.

[^17]:    ${ }^{1}$ As showing the advance in elementary instrnction in Germany, the following, which comes into the Office as this report is going through the press, is of special interest. Der Deutsche Schulmann gives the course of instraction prescribed for German elementary schools during four centuries, as follows:
    Sixteenth century.-Catechism, singing of church songs, reading, and writing.
    Seventcenth century.-Religion, reading, writing, arithmetic, singing, and object lessons.
    Eighteenth century.-Rcligion, reading, writing, arithmetic, singing, natural history, geography, and history - the last three optional.

    Nilncteenth century.-Religion, object lessons, German (language lessons, reading, spelling, composition), arithmetic, geometry: natural history, botany, zoölogy, geography, history, singing, writing, drawing, gymnastics, and needlemork (for girls).

[^18]:    a Exolnsive of appropriations for permanent objects.
    $b$ Appropriation in common with the miversity.

    - Annual appropriation to the university.
    $d$ Exclusive of one-half interest in the college and seminary fund, $\$ 18,000$.
    - County appropriation.
    $f$ City appropriation.
    $g$ From local contributions and from Peabody fand; the amount per capita being the amount of these two funds.
    $\boldsymbol{h}$ From Peabody fund; the amount per capita being the amount of this fund.

[^19]:    a Exclusive of appropriations for permanent objects. $b$ City appropriation.
    c Also $\$ 1,200$ town appropriation.
    $d$ County appropriation.
    $e$ City appropriation ; also $\$ 400$ State appropriation.
    f Also $\$ 100$ from the county.
    $g$ County appropriation; also an equal amount from the State.

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}$ In Miss Garland's establishments 52 Chestnut street Boston, four distinct grades are taught in different rooms by well qualified teachers, and no drones come out os such clasees who have dwelt the due time in each stage. All is action and development and not mere acquisition.

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ The examinations for women which the University at Cambridge has conducted since 1874 were fundamentally changed near the close of the ypar at the instance of the ladies who had taken the warmest interest in thrm. In conformity with the general tendency of courses of stady in colleges for women and the specific wish of the committee of the Women's Educational Association, which has borne the cost of the Harrard examinations for women from the beginning, those examinations will hereafter be nearly ideutical with the examidations for almission to Harvard College.

[^22]:    II have already called attention to the desirability of changes in our tabular forms. The improvement made in the statistics presented under this heading seems especially to warrant an advance step, and I cannot but hope that the officers of these institations will lend their aid in the elaboration of new forms adapted to their changed conditions and to any special schemes that cannot be adequately stated in our present forms.

[^23]:    a Number conditioned in Latio，Greek，mathematica，history，and geography． b Number conditioned in scientific studies．
    e Conditioned in Iatin，Greek，and mathematics．

[^24]:    $a$ For two years．
    $b$ Reported with clasolical department（Table IX）．
    c Value of buildinge．
    d Trome trom all sources except trition．

[^25]:    ${ }^{1}$ The following is the four years' course in civil engineering :
    Division D, first year.-Mathematios: Wells's university algebra (Greenleaf's series) ; Davies' Legen‘dre's geometry; Greenleaf's plane and spherical trigonometry, with the use of logarithmic tables. Descriptive geometry: Warren's elementary plane problems - plates; Watren's elementary projec. tions-theory and plates. Stereotomy: Warren's drafting instruments and operations-theory and plates. Physics: Atkinson's Ganot's Elementary Physics to acoustics. French language: Fasquelle's French grammar. English language: Hart's English composition and rhetoric, Geodesy : Gillespie's chain and compass surveying-theory and practice; farm surveying-practice. Topographical drawing: Elementary drawing ; topographical plans. Free hand drawing: Elementary practice.

    Division 0, second year.-Mathematics: Analytic geometry Descriptive geometry: General orthographic projections-theory and plates. Stereotomy: Bridge drawing; shades and shadows-theory and plates ; linear perspective-theory and plates. Chemistry: Inorganic chemistry. Physics: Thermotics; acoustics; optics. Natural history: Botany. French language: Syntax of grammar, with exercises and writing from dictation; translation of scientific works ; epistolary correspondence and conversation. English language: Composition; elements of criticism. Geodesy: Plane table survey-ing-theory and practice; adjustment and use of fleld instruments - theory and practice; trigonometrical and topographical surveying-theory; trigonometrical surveying and levelling-practice; mine surveying-theory. Topographical drawing: Map of farm survey; colored topography-plates. Free hand drawing: Sketches of tools, of the components of machines, of bridges and other structures.
    Division B, third year.-Mathematics; Differential calculus; integral calculus. Astronomy: Descriptive astronomy. Rational mechanics: Mechanics of solids; mechanics of fuids; mechanical problems. Stereotomy: Machine construction and drawing - theory and plates. Physics: Electricity magnetism. Natural history: Mineralogy and lithology; descriptive geology ; technical geology. Chemistry: Qualitative analysis ; blowpipe analysis; determinative mineralogy; technical chemistry. Geodesy: Hydrographical, topographical, and townsurveying - practice. Topographical drawing: Contour map; map of hydrographical survey.
    Division A, fourth year. - Astronomy: Splerical and practical astronomy. Physics: Thermodynamics; electrodynamics. Physical mechanics: Mechanios of solids: friction, strongth of materials; mechanics of fluids: practical hyilraulics, practical pneumatics. Machines: General theory of machines; description of machines; theory of prime movers: steam engines, air engincs, electro-magretic engines, hydranlic motors, wind motors; construction and location of machines; designs for and reviews of special machines; measurement and estimate of power; weir and other measurements of the flow of water. Constructions: Equilibrium and stability of structures: revetement walls, reservoirs, roofs, arohes, girder bridges, suspension bridges; designs for and reviews of special stractures. Stersotomy: Stone cutting-iheory and plates. Geodesy: Higher geodesy; projection of maps - theory; line surveying: road survers, staling out for constructions. Road engineering: Common roads; railroads; canals; tunnels. The steam engine: lectures; indicating and estimating the power of steam engines; duty tests of waterworks pumping machinery. Metallurgy : General metallargy, iron metallurgy. Natural history: Physical geography. Topographical drawing: Plans, pro.files, and sections of railroad surveys. Law : Law of contracts.

[^26]:    No counsel will be permitted to practise in the court unless he is a man of good moral character and has been admitted or licensed to practise in the Supreme Court of the United States or in the highest court of the District of Columbia or in the highest court of some State or Territory, of which admission he shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the court.

[^27]:    ${ }^{1}$ The Homosopathic School of the same university, of more recent date, has the same standards.

[^28]:    a Includes 7 degrees not specified.
    b Includes 45 dagrees not specifled.

    - Includes 35 degrees not specified.

[^29]:    ＊Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
    a One is a deaf－mute．
    $b$ Including the department for the blind．
    c For two jears．
    d Temporarily closed．
    $e$ Also 2 deaf－mutes．
    $f$ Sex of 12 not reported．
    $g$ Sex not reported．
    $h$ Sex of 48 not reported．

[^30]:    $a$ For both departments.
    $b$ School not yet opened.
    c Reported with deaf and dumb department. (See Table XVIII and summary.) $d$ For two years.
    e School not opened during 1870.

[^31]:    $a$ Includes 307 sex not reported．
    $b$ Includes 345 sex not reported．
    e Includes 652 sex not reported．

[^32]:    ${ }^{1}$ The latest official statistics are given in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.

[^33]:    ${ }^{1}$ Salles d'asile in France and écoles gardiennes in Belgium correspond to infant schools in England and Kindergairten in Germany. Intended for very young children, instruction is usually limited to singing, phyaical exercises, sco.

[^34]:    ${ }^{10}$ of course, this includes infants and all persons in every condition and of every social grade.

[^35]:    ${ }^{1}$ For further particulars with redspedt to sperial sohools, dee the heading Special Instruction, under the respective States, in the appendix.

[^36]:    ${ }^{1}$ Following is a statement, of the ampunt and kind of sewing done in the Winthrop School from September, 1878, to July, 1870:
    Aprons, 825 ; bags, 117 ; blbs, 27 ; 'bołs' jactrets, 8 ; boy's suit, 1 ; button holes, 897 ; children's dresses, 24 ; collars, 5 ; corset covers, 28 ; caffe, 2 ; curtains, 7 ; dresses, 5 ; dressing sacques, 11 ; dusting cap, 1 ; garments mended, 2; handkerchiefs, 484; holders, 2; lap bage, 183; neckties, 7; nightcaps, 4; night Gresses, 18 ; napkins, 80 ; pantaloonq, 1 ; pillowshamid ; pillow slips, 288 ; ruffing, 12 ; sheets, 13 ; shirts, 10; skirts, 57 ; sleeves, 148; stockings mended, 65 ; tablecloths, 17 ; towels, 130 ; undergarments, 323 total, 3,808.

[^37]:    ${ }^{1}$ Except that when a library of the value of $\$ 1,000$ or more has been eatablished by private donation for the use and beneflit of all the fnhabitante, the townahip trustee may lovy annually a tax of not more than 1 cent on $\$ 100$ for increase of it.

[^38]:    a Superintendent Box says that these statistics are somewhat imperfect, as there was no report from Winston County for either year and estimates only for Fayette and the colored schools of Blount County.
    $b$ The figures for income and expenditure are from written retarns of the State superintendent to this Burean.
    (From reports of Hon. Le Roy F. Box, State superintendent of education, for the years indicated.)

[^39]:    ${ }^{1}$ There is also an honorary scholarship for each of the 74 counties, the holder of which is to be selected from the public schools for saperior merit and proflciency.
    'A medical course was resolved on June 16, 1879, to be begun in 1879-'80 at Little Rock.

[^40]:    $\boldsymbol{a}$ The whole number enrolled includes the ages from 5 to 21 ; for $1877-78$ it was 154,064 , and fon 1878-'79 it was 156.769.

[^41]:    ${ }^{1}$ The State Normal school bullding, erected in 1872 at a cogt of $\$ 250,000$, was barned February 10 , 1880. The legislature in March appropriated $\$ 100,000$ to rebnild it to which $\$ 50,000$ were to be added from insurance. This, it is thought, will provide a bnilding equally good and more convenient. An appropriation of $\$ 50,000$ was also mate for a Uranch normal school at Los Angales.- (Paclic School abd Home Jon

[^42]:    ${ }^{1}$ The course preparatory to collegiate or university study in the boys' high school is of unasual ful. ness and thoroaghness, equalling the curricula of some institutions that claim collegiate rank.

[^43]:    IOf ofe of those institutions State Superintendent Carr, in his report for 1878 and 1879, says: "Mille Seminary, at Brooklyn, Alameds County, nnder a modest title, rapks with the beet modern colleges for the higher education of women. Life' Vassar and Smith Colleges, it unites the features of home and school life, and, with increasing means, ofers enlarged facilities for high scholarship and accom. plishmenta in the praciical duties as well as refined pureuits of womanhood."
    ${ }^{2}$ Although the catalogues of $1877-78$ and $1578-79$ give the full stadies for a two years' theological course in this college, the catalogue of 1879-60 milkes no muntion of such a department.

[^44]:    c Men, 349; women, 2,829.
    d Men, 877 ; women, 2,344 .

[^45]:    ${ }^{1}$ These otatistica, it must be remembered, do not include the schools sustained by the Wilmington etty board of education, in whioh 593 papile were enrolled in 1878-79.

[^46]:    ${ }^{1}$ In the slate work of the primary pupils the superintendent sees a great improvement since the graduates of the city training school camo into the charge of it. These graduates far excel, he thinhe, any previous class of young teachers in their ability to use the blackboard for instruction in writing and drawing.

[^47]:    $a$ In 1878, the enumeration being made only once in four years.
    bThe colored papils in elementary private schools in 1878 were 4,832 ; in academic, none; in collegiate, 244. In 1879 the nambers were: In elemontary, 8,719; in academic (or private high schools), 101; In collegiate, not reported. The superintendent has no power to make private schools report, and he doen not consider trustworthy the only figures available, which are here quoted from his report.

    - In 1878 the number of teachers is only given for 4 counties and for 4 cities. This total is 821.

[^48]:    a These numbers are for the cities alone, exclasive of the connty schools with which they are somea These numbers
    times incorporsted.

[^49]:    ${ }^{1}$ Subsequent events have made this transfer doubtful.

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[^51]:    (From reports of Hon. James H. Smart, State superintendent of public instruction, for the two years indicated.)

[^52]:    ${ }^{1}$ The law of 1875 , still in force in 1877, allowed an additional tax of 50 cents to pay off bonded indebtedness.
    ${ }^{2}$ The acts of 1870 seem to place no limit to the use of this 30 -cent tax. It also seems doubtful whether the one-dollar poll tax is continued.

[^53]:    ${ }^{1}$ The exceptions to this ruls are to be cities with 30,000 or more inbabitante, where the prople elect a school commissioner for each ward, who together form a bonard of achool commisgioncrs. The common councils of smaller cities may also adopt this nystem by a majority vote.

[^54]:    1 The university in 1879 necurnd tn plitce of Professor Owen, deceasel, the very valuable services of Prof. David S, Jordan for the chair of natural sciences. Professor Jordan built up for himself a high reputation aa a skilful seientiat and most euccessful teacher during his former conmection with Batier University. - (Indiams School Journal, December, 1879.)

[^55]:    ${ }^{1}$ By act of March 6, 1879, a board of trustees was appointed for the Indiana Institute for the EducsIton of the Blind, the Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb, and the State Hospital for the Insane, with the intention of having more efficient management and unifurm government.

[^56]:    ${ }^{1}$ The Iowa State Agricultural College, Iowa State College for the Blind, and Iowa College of Law aro not included in this summary.

[^57]:    (From report of Hon. Allen B. Lemmon, State superintendent of public instruction, for 1877-778 and special ruturns from the same for $1870^{-979 .)}$

    STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.
    OFFICERS.
    The general smpervision of school interests for the State is intrusted to a State superintendent of public instruction, chosen every two years by the people. A State

[^58]:    1 The exceptionis to this ruls are (1) in districte where the public money is notsufficient to keep school open for the fime determined on, in which cases a tuition fee may be charged for the period beyond that to which the funds will reach; (2) in cfties whero accommodations are padequate, when the city board may exclude, for the time neccasary, children between 5 and 7 years old; sul (3) in cases of conthgions disense.

[^59]:    ${ }^{1}$ A school month for teachers is 22 daya, minus legal holulays and time of attendance on institate.

[^60]:    ${ }^{1}$ Aecording to a law approved March 16, 1880, any owner, agent, or maperintendent wha employe a ohild knowing that he has not had the required schooling is liable to a fine of $\$ 100$ for each offence.

[^61]:    $a$ The statietice given are from the State report, except that in Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland the average attendance, number of teachers, and expenditures are taken from city rrports or returns sent to this Bureau.
    ${ }_{6}$ Exoept in Bangor, Lewiston, and Pertland, the flgures are for winter schools; for summer sehools they are: in Auburn, average attemdance 1,204 , teachers 46 ; in Augusta, average attendance 983 and teachers 35; in Bath, average attendance 1,643 and teachers 38; in Biddeford, average attendance 1,29, teachers 41 ; in Lewiston, average attendance for the spring and summer terms, 2,110 ; and in Rockland, average attendance 1,137 and teachers 28 .
    c This number is for winter achools slone, that for the whole year not being given.

[^62]:    ${ }^{1}$ The free high school law way sucaded March $16,1880,80$ as to reduce the maximum amonnt payable to towns, to limit the courvo of etmily prrsued, amd to provide pemalties for defrauding the state in the amount of State ard pagable.

[^63]:    ${ }^{1}$ Later information would seem to indicate that the school remains at Fort Kent, but that the summer sessiuns are held at Van Buren.

[^64]:    For the amended law, see note under Other Features of the System.
    According to the New-England Journal of Bulucation, Bowdoin Coll ge in 1879 recelvel $\$ 20,000$ for
     by the college officers, it is inferred that the latiter acquisition is duo to a donation of \$15 vuo received from Henry Winckley, of Philadelphia, Pa. Daring the year two socic ty libraries, containung 12,000 bookes, were added to the college library.

[^65]:    ${ }^{1}$ The New-England Journal of Education of January 30, 1879, announced that the summer school of ecience formerly connected with Bowdoin College would not be held in the following surnmer.

[^66]:    [Present term, Pebruary 6, 1880, to Janaary, 1883. Mr. Luce was previously State superintendent trom December 31, 1878, to April 16, 1879, by appointment of the governor, vice Hon. William J. Corthell, reaigned.]

[^67]:    $\boldsymbol{a}$ This is the age for apportionment of school funds; the age for admission for whites is from 6 to 21 ; for colored, from 6 to 20 .
    $b$ Census of 1870.
    (From reports of Hon, M. A. Newell, State superintendent of public instruction, for the two years indicated.)

[^68]:    1 These figures are from the report published in 1879 of the census mede in 1878.
    2The teachers in Baltimore hold office bnt one year, and then there are reëlections or new appointments. The commissioners to inquire into the public, school system recommend that the tenure of office be dariog good behavior.

[^69]:    $a$ The statistics are from the State report, excepting the expenditures, which are from city reports or written returns.

    ## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

[^70]:    ${ }^{1}$ This was abolished at the end of the school reas. Ratablished as an experiment in 1870 and proving a decided success as well as an afd to the whole system of primary instruction, it was closed by the school board on acconnt of the expense.

[^71]:    ${ }^{1}$ Carleton College met with a serious loss in the destruction by fire of its principal building, with much of ita library and apparatus, December 23, 1879. Friends of the institution came forward generously to its help and at the last sccounte this loes, with the aid of ingurance on the building and contentes was in in fair way to be repaired.

[^72]:    dThe school didricte in Miseiseippi are the connties, with such cities of 1,000 or more inhabitnats as rasy choose to organize ae separate districto.
    $b$ This appears to be the distribatable fand from the annual State tax and other sources.
    (From printed report and written returns of Hon. J. A. Smith, State superintendent of public education, for the two years indicated.)

[^73]:    a This amount includes, in 1877-78, the townshtp school fand, county school fund, swamp land sahool fund, amount accruing from fines and penalties, and the amount of the State fund; in 1878-79, it includes the State school fund, State seminary fund, county school funds, township echool funde, and epecigl school fande. The amount of State fund drawing interent in 1879 ls said by the superintendent
    to bo $\$ 2,909,000$.

[^74]:    ${ }^{1}$ The main duties of the county commissioners as school officers are to examine and license teachers, to make report of educational statistics to the State superintendent, and to see that the directors of schools in their connties are supplied with copies of the school law and blanks for the reporte required from them. They do not give their whole time to school worls anless, on the petition of loq freeholders, a special vote of the people, ordered by the county court, calls for this. Then they perform tho daties of school superintendents.- (Sehool law, 1870.)
    ${ }^{2}$ This is the superintendent's own statement, but the figures given in the reperts of the two jears make a difference of $\$ 264,170$.

[^75]:    ${ }^{1}$ Much regret has been expressed by the educational press of the State at the announcement made by Dr. Wm. T. Harris, snperintendent of the pablic schools of St. Louis, at the conclusion of his report of the schools of that city, 1879, of his purpose to resign his position May, 1880 , the twelfth anniversary of his occupancy of that office, in which by his zeal and wisdom he has won the fullest confidence and esteem of his collaborators and of the public generally.
     course who have subsequently tanght successfully for 2 years.

[^76]:    As before mentioned, Doane College and the State University offer young women equal educational advantages with young men. The new Nebraska Wesloyan University will probably do the same, as that has been the general custom of the Methodist colleges throughout the West. No institution devoted exclusively to the superior instruction of young women is known to have existed in the State in 1879.
    ${ }^{1}$ Literary and Educational Notes says that the common schools of the district were, in the spring of 1870, put under the direction of this normal school, thus affording the normal pupils foll opportunities for practice teaching.

[^77]:    (From the biennial report of Hon. Samuel P. Kelly, late superintendent of public instruction, and from a written return for 1879 of Hon. D. R. Sessions, present superintendent.)

    ## STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

    OFFICERS.
    For the State, a superintendent of public instruction, chosen by the people every fourth year, and a board of education; for each county, a saperintendent of public schools and a county board of examiners; for each school district, a board of trustees of 3 or 5 members, according to population.-(Laws, 1879.)

[^78]:    (From reports for 1877-778 and 1878-79 of Hon. Charles A. Downs, State superintendent of public instruction.)

[^79]:    ${ }^{1}$ Arrangements with academies for securing high school instruction in them are also allowed.

[^80]:    As usual in the reports from this State, a table of academic private or church schools follows that relating to high schools. Of 52 such schools, 32 make report as follows: Male teachers, 75; female, 65 -total of teachers, 140 ; male students, 1,779; female, 1,183-total of students, 2,962. Of the students, 2,106 are said to be resident in the State, 1,544 were pursuing higher branches, and 982 were studying ancient languages and 426 modern languages. Of the 32 reporting schools, 21 had libraries of 100 to 4,000 volumes, the total of volumes reaching 20,388. The value of grounds, buildings, and apparatus was given by 29 institutions as $\$ 538,000$. Prominent among these in-

[^81]:    (From the report of Hon. Ellis A. Apgar, State superintendent of public instruction, for 1878-79, containing also statistics of $1877-78$, and from returns from the same for both these years.)

[^82]:    ${ }^{1}$ He is sleo ex officio secretary of the State board of education, president of the State Association of School Supertntendents, and member of the State, county, and city boards of examiners.

[^83]:    ${ }^{1}$ This programme indicated an attractive list of exercises, with papers on "Teaching as a profession," "Primary wark," "School work outside the regular course," "Means of interesting papits in local natural history," "Mnseum education abroad," \&co.
    ${ }^{2}$ Michigan did not stand alone in this in 1879. It originated the system, but Indians soon followed in the use of it, and by 1879 it had been adopted and was in use in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota Missouri, and Wisconsin also.

[^84]:    (Reports and returns from Hon. Neil Gilmour, State superintendent of public inetruction, for the two years indicated.)

[^85]:    ${ }^{1}$ This law, however, bas been little enforced, except in New York and Brooklyn.

[^86]:    ${ }^{1}$ This was done by flrat shaping a scheme for an association＂to elevate the character and advance tho interests of the profeasion of teaching，＂and then，by correspondence，bringing together a number of the chiel teachers of the country to organize it．The meeting was held sit Philadelphia，August 23,1857 ，was called to orler by Mr．Falentine，and originated the National Teachers＇Associstion，now the National Educational Association．

[^87]:    ${ }^{1}$ This was very much the result of papers drawn up largely by Dr. Wines and presented by the American commissioners. Professor Wayland, in view of this and of his lost published work, saidd at the meeting of the American Social Sclence Aseociation, September, 1879: "It is probably quite safo to declare that no man in this or any other country has done so much in. the last two decades to elevato penology into a real and recognized science as thts distinguished philanthroplst."-(Journal of Social Science, May, 1880.)

[^88]:    In addition to the State and county capitation taxes and other revenues for the support of public schools. $8 \frac{1}{3}$ cents on every $\$ 100$ of property and credits and 25 cents on every poll are to be levied annually for the maintenance of public schools.

[^89]:    ${ }^{1}$ In 1880 a preparatory deparsment was added to the school, increasing the course to 0 years.
    ${ }^{2}$ The North Carolina Journal of Education has since been established.

[^90]:    [Hon. D. F. De Wolf, long superintendent of schools in Toledo, and, subsequently, professor of modern languages in Western Reserve College, was elected, in the autumn of 1880, to succeed Commissioner Barne.]

[^91]:    All the colleges and universities of this State reporting statistics in Talle IX have scientific courses of 3 or 4 years.
    The State Agricultural College, a department of Corvallis College, aims to give a

[^92]:    ${ }^{1}$ Exclusive of the city of Philadelphia.

[^93]:    ${ }^{1}$ Por fuller details of the high and normal schoole, see Training of Teachers and Secondary InstrucHion.

[^94]:    ${ }^{1}$ These were Lebanon Valley College, Annville; Thiel College, Greenville; Monongahela College, Jefferson; Allegheny College, Mreadville; New Castle College, New Castle; Westminster College, New Wilmingion, and Swarthmore College, Swarthmore. Warnesburg College, Waynesburg, not reporting for 1879, also admitted women when last heard from.

[^95]:    a These statistics are from the report of the State commissioner ; the additional particulars following, partly from the same and partly from special reports and returns.

    6 The expenditure includes sums spent for evening schools.
    c The town report gives $\$ 21,826$.

[^96]:    ${ }^{1}$ The city report for 1878 -79 gives 84 echools. The State report has 242 graded schools, and there ware
     At ureat Agurea.

[^97]:    ${ }^{1}$ The reform school has since been put under the control of the Rhode Island board of State charitioe and corrections, and the name was changed to State Roform School.

[^98]:    ${ }^{3}$ The president of the university, in a letter, says "about $\$ 5,000$."

[^99]:    ${ }^{1}$ A subsequent letter from the State superintendent indicates its establishment in 1880.
    2 Ot this number, 23 were college graduates and the others had all received some collegiate instruotion. The institution, however, was greatly embarrassed by the loss of fonds and teachere, and wes threstened with euppension.- (Report to general assembly.)

[^100]:    ILate information from Vanderbilt Univeraity showe that it bad organized, for the sespiop of 1880 -'ss, cehoole of dentistry and pharmacy distince from the two above mentioned.

[^101]:    (From reports of Hon. O. N. Hollingsworth, secretary of the State board of education, for the two years indicated.)

[^102]:    a The statistics, axcept in the case of population and youth of school age, are taken from the State report.
    b Consus of 1875.
    -Theee expenditures represent the whole costi of public education for the year ending July 81, 1879, frolnating the amount paid and amount atill due for the year.

[^103]:    'See, however, Secondary Instruction, p. 246.
    ${ }^{2}$ This recommendation was carried into effect in 1880.

[^104]:    ${ }^{1}$ Broaddas Female College, Clarksburg (Baptist), Parkersburg Female Seminary, Parkersburg, and Wheeling Female College, Wheeling (both undenominational), with possibly Wheeling Female Academy, Mount de Chantal (Roman Catholic), near Wheeling.

[^105]:    a A return from Superintendent Whitford for the same year, but of later date than the printed report made the flgures $\$ 1,731,828$ for income and $\$ 2,117,535$ for expenditures.
    \% Whth the salaries of superintendente, $\$ 2,194,457$.
    (From reports of Hon. W. C. Whitford, State superintendent of public instruction, for the two years indicated.)

[^106]:    IA report on the subject was anjeequently presented by him and adopted.

[^107]:    $a \operatorname{In}$ 1877-'78 not over half of the connties reported their statistics.
    bIn 1878-79, out of 31 counties there are reports from only 24 for some portion of the statistics; other statistics from only 13 counties.
    capproximately correct.

[^108]:    ${ }^{1}$ These advanced grades, which were reported in 1877-78 as consolidated into one high school with a 3 years' course, are now reforred to as advanced grammar grades with a course not definitely arranged in the boys' school, and apparently only one year in the girle' echool.

[^109]:    Hon. J. Ormond Wilson, superintendent of schools for white children in Washington and Georgetown and of the county schools, Washington.
    Hon. George F. T. Cook, superintendent of schools for colored children in Washington and Georgetown; . Washington.

[^110]:    ${ }^{1}$ The sum of the items given is $\$ 21,554$.

[^111]:    ${ }^{1}$ It appears from a New Mexican paper that np to the close of 1879 even such towns as Las Vegas and Santa Fé had not a single public school building.
    ${ }^{2}$ Of the nominally public schools first mentioned, 10 were reported to be Roman Catholic schools receiving pablic funds.

[^112]:    ${ }^{1}$ These do not include about 250 pupils in public schools for boys at Santa F6, under the charge of Boman Catholic lay tearhers, nor those of many like schools elsewhere.

[^113]:    $a$ The number of youth of school age is not given; the sohool age is from 7 to 21.
    $b$ This includes both sexes.
    cThese receipts are from special district levies for buildings and other purposes. Besides these there is an annual poll tax of ${ }^{2} 2$ on each voter, with a general tax for schools not to exceed 2 mills on the dollar, the receipts from which are not given in the report.

[^114]:    ${ }^{1}$ On motion, the sense of the mecting was declared to be that the words "three full years" required the applicant for graduation to give authentic evidence from one or more reputable phrsicians that he had prosected the stady of medicino during three full years, including three courses of lectures in s reputable medical college.

[^115]:    a Average attendance.
    $b$ Soveral counties made no report of sex.
    eNumiber under 5 years of age.
    $d$ Eotimated.
    eIn 1876.
    $f$ For color population the school age is from 6-18.
    $g$ Consus of 1879.

[^116]:    $h$ Census of 1870.
    $i$ In 1878.
    jIn 1873.
    $k$ Inclades evening school reports.
    This report is only approximately correct, many counties omitting to make their returns to the territorial superintendent.

[^117]:    a From poll tax.
    bIncludes balance on hand at the close of last year.
    ePaid out of general fund of counties, and therefore not included in State expenditure.
    $d$ From rethts only.
    eState appropriation.
    $f$ State appertionment.
    8 Eetimated.
    Xncludes 2272,110 resultting from the sale of bonds for building purposes.
    Sncludes rente, poll tax, and other items of tucome.
    $j$ Total of items reperted.

[^118]:    a Per capita of population between 5 and 17.
    $\forall$ Does not include expenditure for books.

    - For white sohoole only.
    d So reported, though the fitems given amoant to bui $\$ 102,816$.
    Amorint recaived from the State and from local taration for the support of public schools; the funde for tuition and for building are largely supplemented by patrons, and it is therefore impossibis
    to kive them with exactness.
    $f$ In 1878 .
    S Includes amount paid on principal of district bonds and intereat on the same.
    hEsclusive of monoys paid for support of normal sohoole, amounting to \$44, 980 .
    Incluces salaries of superintendents.
    ${ }_{k}$ Incladees amount paill on debta of former years.
    R In 1877.

[^119]:    From Report of the Commissioner These are montbly salaries for white teachion for 18 These are maximum salaries.
    Inoluding Chatham County.
    $d$ These are maximam monthly salaries

[^120]:    $e$ Also ceunty superintendent.
    $f$ These are maximuna monthly salaries
    $g$ Th traioing or morel schoo
    h The city superintendentis principal of all public schools.
    i Salary of vice principals.

[^121]:    "From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 6 Total of specified items only, and probably not the e From report of State superintendent for 1878.
    1878.
    a Paid out of special appropriation for this purpose, and therefore not included in total.
    cIncluding Adams County.
    dAmount received from rent.
    $f$ Charged to the account for 1879 , though not yet
    $g$ Includes interest on permanent State fund.

[^122]:    *From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878. a From county tax.
    Received from loang.

    - From State appropriation.
    © In 1877.

[^123]:    *From Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1878.
    For al incidental or coutingent expenses.
    Paid from State treasury and therelore not included in receipts.
    cIncludes \$2,641, amount due on last session; also amount expended for text books and contiugencies.
    $e$ These statistics are for white schools only; for those in which colored schools are included,
    see Table I.

[^124]:    a This total may include some duplicates.

