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REPORT
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PRINCIPAL OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
SHEWING THE CONDITION OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF MARYLAND,
WITH THE
Reports of the County School Commissioners,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1869.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
State Normal School,

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

OSSEN BOWIE,

Governor of Maryland:

SIR:—I have the honor to present to you the Fourth Annual Report of the
Condition of the Public Schools of Maryland, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. A. NEWELL,

Principal of the Maryland State Normal School.

The following summary will exhibit, at a glance, the general condition and progress of the Public Schools. The details will be found in the Reports from the several counties, which form the concluding portion of this Report. The results of the year 1869 are compared with those of 1867, because the returns received in 1868 were too fragmentary to permit them to be reduced to a general form for the purpose of comparison.

*Except in Washington and Carroll counties.

Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses	
in 1869.....	\$108,522 21
" " " " " " " " 1867.....	40,973 04
Increase in 1869.....	67,549 17
Amount paid for school books in 1869.....	
" " " " " " " " 1867.....	\$68,109 01
" " " " " " " " 1866.....	35,747 90
" " " " " " " " 1866.....	63,558 92
Amount of money received from county school taxes in 1869.....	
" " " " " " " " 1867.....	\$202,400 81
" " " " " " " " 1867.....	92,032 94
Increase in 1869.....	110,433 87
Amount received from the State from State School tax, Free School	
fund and Academic fund in 1869.....	\$358,040 10
" " " " " " " " 1867.....	374,526 66
Decrease in 1869.....	16,486 56
Total expenditures for all purposes in connexion with the Public	
Schools in 1869.....	\$751,310 36
" " " " " " " " 1867.....	511,805 37
Increase in 1869.....	239,504 99
<i>The city of Baltimore is not included in any of the foregoing statements.</i>	

These figures furnish us with abundant evidence that the Public School system is growing in favor with the people, and that the administration has, on the whole, been a success. The schools have been open for a longer time, a greater number of scholars have been in attendance, a larger sum has been raised by local taxation, higher salaries in the aggregate have been paid to teachers, and more money has been spent in building, repairing and furnishing school-houses, than ever before in the history of Maryland.

The advancement, however, has been far from uniform in the various counties. Two counties have failed to keep their schools open for the time required by law. While the attendance of scholars has increased in the majority of counties, in some it has been nearly stationary. Some counties have paid their teachers promptly, at least, if not liberally; others have been compelled to pay partly in County paper, or to leave considerable balances unpaid. Some have ex-

pended large sums in building new houses ; others, not a dollar, even in repairs. In a few counties the financial affairs are in a sound condition ; in the majority, I am afraid, the balance is on the wrong side of the ledger. I have no means of knowing the exact amount of indebtedness, but I cannot estimate it at much less, in the aggregate, than \$100,000. It may seem strange that any of the County Boards should experience difficulty in getting funds to meet current expenses, when we find the following emphatic language in the School Law : "The County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect such a tax upon the assessable property of each County as the Board of County School Commissioners shall designate."

It may be remarked, in explanation of this fact, that in some instances the School Boards neglected to require the County Commissioners to levy any tax ; in some instances the County Commissioners refused to levy it when required ; in some cases the School Board neglected to ask as much as was really needed ; and in some cases the County Commissioners refused to levy all that was demanded. Serious complaint has also been made that in several counties the tax, when collected, has not been promptly paid over to the treasurer of the School Commissioners. Add to this that the Free School Fund has been diminished by the action of the Banks, and that the receipts from the State School tax for the year have been smaller than was expected, being \$405,751.51 in 1869, against \$412,088.28 in 1868 ;* or, excluding Baltimore City, \$292,081.18 in 1869, against \$296,624.44 in 1868.

* The amount received from the State School tax will probably be less in 1870 than it was in 1869. The steady and rapid diminution of the receipts from this source invites public attention.

The first instalment of 1868,	paid Oct. 1, 1867,	was	\$128,151 77
" " " 1869,	" " " 1, 1868,	"	116,953 66
" " " 1870,	" " " 1, 1869,	"	106,608 06

THE TEACHERS.

The teachers, as a body, are doing their work faithfully and well. They labor hard, and are not overpaid either in money or thanks. With the same ability, however, and the same industry, much better results might have been obtained had they been able to avail themselves of the means so strongly recommended in the law for elevating the professional standard of teachers,—Teacher's Institutes, and an Educational Journal. The Examiners in many counties have done much to improve the teachers by stringent and repeated examinations, and by advice given during official visits to the schools; but I do not expect to see the public money invested in the School System yield its full measure of profit to the community till the yearly Institute and the monthly School Journal are permanent institutions in the State.

There are some teachers of eminent ability, long experience, and well known character, who think it a hardship to be compelled to undergo an examination every three years. It would be well that some arrangement should be made by which such teachers should receive life-certificates, valid during good behaviour. On the other hand, Examiners are recommended not to grant certificates for the full term of three years on mere evidence of scholastic proficiency; but to reserve these certificates for those who, after having evinced their scholarship by an examination, prove their ability to teach and govern by the successful management of their schools for at least two consecutive terms.

THE SCHOLARS.

Laws are enacted, school systems are constructed, Commissioners and Trustees are elected, school houses are built and furnished, teachers are paid, books are furnished and public money is spent to the amount of three-fourths of a million of dollars a year, that children may be educated. But before they can be educated they must be brought into the school house and kept there. The school-going popula-

tion of the State (excluding the city of Baltimore,) cannot be less than 100,000. Of these, 75,402 have their names enrolled on the school registers; not all, however, in any one term. But the average attendance has been less than 34,000. It is granted that the existing accommodations and the present expenditures would not be sufficient if all the enrolled pupils were present at the same time. But it is certain that the State has provided machinery and paid the cost of educating at least 50,000 scholars; and yet the average attendance is less than two-thirds of this number. The same money that will educate a school of fifteen scholars will educate double or treble the number, and do it better in the large school than in the small. The total amount disbursed on account of schools during the past year was \$751,310.36. It follows, from what has been stated, that one-third of this large sum has been thrown away; or, to speak more precisely, the State has received only two-thirds of the value of her outlay, because the children were not in school to take what had been provided for them.

I am sorry that I can only state the evil; I am not able to prescribe an effective remedy. A compulsory law would be useless, because in the present state of public sentiment, it would not be enforced. As school-houses are made more comfortable, and as teachers learn how to make school-work interesting as well as profitable, the irregularity will diminish. But the process will necessarily be slow; and in the meantime the money is spent and the children are not taught.

I would, with great diffidence, suggest, as an experiment, some measure such as the following: Let each County Board offer to add ten per cent. to the salary of every teacher, in whose School the average attendance for the year shall be not less than four-fifths of the average enrollment, provided that the average enrollment shall not be less than three-fourths of the number of children in the School District between six and eighteen years. If every teacher were to obtain the proposed increase it would add \$48,000 to the ex-

penses of the System, but it would nearly double the number of scholars. I would also recommend, with the view of discouraging non-attendance and serious irregularity, that every School in which the average attendance was less than half the number of enrolled pupils, or the number of enrolled pupils less than half the population of the School District, of legal school-going age, should be closed, and not reopened until assurances had been given that the attendance should not fall below the minimum prescribed.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

I have seen no reason to change the opinions expressed, at some length, in my last report, concerning the School Law; and I have been gratified to find that similar sentiments are entertained by nearly all who have been working under the law and looking closely into its operations.

A meeting of Public School officers, at which the city of Baltimore and thirteen counties were represented, was held on the 7th and 8th of December, when, after a long and interesting discussion, the following resolutions were adopted, the most of them by a unanimous vote.

“WHEREAS, The present School Law is founded on correct principles, and is, in its main features, worthy of the confidence and support of the people of Maryland, yet it is capable of being amended in some particulars so as to adapt it more completely to the wants of the community; therefore, *Resolved*:

1st. That a State Board of Education should be appointed with general supervisory powers.

2d. That the Teachers should be appointed by the several Boards of County School Commissioners.

3d. That the manner of furnishing Books and Stationery to the scholars should be left to the discretion of the County Board.

4th. That the examination of Teachers should be conducted in the presence of at least one member of the Board.

5th. That the County Board should be permitted to meet as often as is necessary for the transaction of their business.

6th. That provision should be made for filling vacancies that may occur in the County Boards.

7th. That the schools should be visited by an authorized Examiner, at least once in each term.

8th. That elementary Geometry should be added to the studies of first grade schools.

9th. That a frequent change of text-books is unnecessary, injurious, and expensive, and should be properly guarded against.

10th. That one-half only of each Board of County School Commissioners should be elected biennially.

11th. That each County Board should be incorporated by law.

12th. That the Normal School is an essential part of the State School System.

13th. That the schools should be kept open three terms (seven and a half months) during the year ; that penalties should be provided so as to insure this result ; and that the question of continuing the schools for a fourth term should be left to the discretion of the several County Boards."

While these resolutions are not all of equal importance, and do not embrace all the amendments which it might be desirable to introduce, yet, as a whole, they meet with my cordial approbation. It will be seen that they are eminently conservative and entirely practical. If the first resolution were embodied in the law, and some discretionary power given to the State Board with regard to the subjects embraced in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth resolutions, any further change in the law might, perhaps, be dispensed with until the next meeting of the Legislature, when the State Board might be required to submit a new law, founded on the old, but embracing all the changes that an experience of four years had shown to be necessary, *and no others*. In this way we might avoid the mistakes, inconsistencies and crudities which may fairly

be anticipated, when a long and complicated bill is pushed rapidly through its different stages, during the excitement of the last week of a Legislative session.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The number of School Commissioners in many Counties is too large; but, as they are elected by the people, it is difficult to see how they can be reduced to a smaller number than one in each Election District. Part of the inconvenience might be remedied, and public business expedited, if a by-law were passed, declaring three Commissioners in the smaller and five Commissioners in the larger Counties to be a quorum for the transaction of all business after the first organization of the Board. The School Law limits the compensation of a School Commissioner to \$3.00 a day; and as the Board can meet legally only eight days in a year, the maximum compensation allowed to a Commissioner is \$24.00 a year. At this rate, the annual expenditure for this object should not exceed \$4,632. But the actual expenditure as reported is \$10,683.41. Some Counties pay only the legal allowance for the legal number of days. Some pay it without regard to the limitation as to the number of days. And others pay mileage in addition to the legal per diem. "The laborer is worthy of his hire;" but there should be some uniform understanding with regard to the law on this subject.

THE TRUSTEES.

In some Counties and Districts the Trustee system works well. In some it has worked badly. In a majority of schools the Trustees have been simply useless—the machinery being complete without them. The election of Trustees in May last was, to a great extent, neglected; and where the form was observed at all, the number of voters was very small. If we must have Trustees, they had better be appointed, in all cases, by the School Commissioners.

THE EXAMINERS.

The Examiner is at once the hands and the head of the County System. He is the executive agent of the County Board, and at the same time their confidential adviser. By his action in granting certificates to teachers, he can, within certain limits, raise or lower the standard of teaching throughout the County at his own pleasure. By his official visitations of the schools he can modify, to a very great extent, either for good or evil, the prevailing methods of instruction and discipline. By his advice the School Commissioners are guided, to some degree, in the choice of text books, and the Trustees in the appointment of teachers. As Secretary, he not only keeps the records of the Board, but must prepare systematic tables of statistics for this Department, which cannot be done without keeping teachers strictly to their duty as to Quarterly Reports during the whole year. As Treasurer, he has not merely to receive and disburse the funds; he has frequently to be consulted with regard to the financial operations of the Board, and if he is not a man of foresight, prudence and good business habits, the consequences will soon be felt in an embarrassed treasury.

The Examiner should be either a teacher or a man who, from his education and habits, is in full sympathy with teachers and schools. He should be a clear-headed business man, able to direct affairs, and to keep accounts accurately. He should be a good statistician—to compile, arrange and preserve the tabular statements sent in from the various schools; and a good disciplinarian, to exact full statistics from all the teachers at the proper time. He should also be well read in the literature of education, be well acquainted with the most improved methods of instruction and government, and be able to recommend and explain his views to others.

It need hardly be added that his whole time should be given to the work, and he should be paid in proportion. If the County is large, he should have either a Deputy or a

Clerk, that the out-door work and the in-door work may go on at the same time. And when his work is well done, as it is by many of our present Examiners, he should receive the thanks of his fellow-citizens for the faithful discharge of duties which are essential to the maintenance of the School System—laborious, complicated, and yet poorly compensated.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The success which attended this school from the beginning, has been maintained during the past year. The number of students has been larger than at any previous time, and the educational standard higher. The school suffered a severe loss by the sudden death of Dr. A. Snowden Piggot, Professor of Natural Sciences, on the 12th of February last. His genial disposition, his brilliant talents, his immense stores of learning, his devotion to science, his generous enthusiasm in the cause of education, will never be forgotten, either by his colleagues or his students. His place may be supplied; it is hardly probable that it will soon be *filled*.

I do not need to renew the complaint so often made, that the rooms occupied by this school are entirely inadequate to accommodate the number of students who present themselves. It will be sufficient to say briefly that, in my opinion, the time has come when the school should either be abandoned altogether, or placed on a permanent footing by being provided with a suitable home. It would be a sad fate for any institution to be crushed by its very success.

The whole number of students enrolled last year was 144; 120 ladies and 24 gentlemen. The number of graduates was 21—18 ladies and 3 gentlemen.

The whole number of students enrolled during the four years that the school has been in existence is 390—representing every County in the State except Charles and Saint Mary's.

The whole number of graduates is 102.

The number of graduates and undergraduates who have been employed as teachers is 125, of whom about three-fourths are teaching in the counties, and the remainder in the city of Baltimore.

The number of instructors, exclusive of the Principal, is 7; and their salaries amount \$3,440.

The Board of School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, in the exercise of a wise forethought, and a prudent liberality, have instituted two free scholarships for the promotion of the educational interests of the county. One is offered to young women, and entitles the holder to Board and Tuition in the State Normal School, free of expense. It is awarded to the young lady who takes the highest rank in scholarship, as ascertained by a competitive examination open to all the Public Schools in the county. If this noble example were followed by the other counties, we would, in a few years, have a corps of teachers unsurpassed in the world. It would be like skimming the cream off a school, for the purpose of making teachers. The other scholarship is offered to young men, and is awarded in a similar manner. It entitles the holder to Board and Tuition in St. John's College, free of expense.

THE COLLEGES.

I am not required by law to make any report on the State Colleges; but a report on schools would be very imperfect if it did not allude to the effect of the higher institutions of learning upon the lower. The schools furnish students to the colleges; the colleges furnish teachers to the schools. Neither can flourish without the other; and a wise legislation will cherish both impartially. Being desirous of presenting in one volume as complete a view as possible of the educational resources of the State, I annex the following brief memoranda, from materials kindly furnished by the Presidents of the colleges named.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE at Annapolis enjoys a greater degree of prosperity than at any former period of its existence. This prosperity is believed to be mainly due to the very efficient and liberal measures adopted by the college for the purpose of equally diffusing its advantages throughout the whole State, by the establishment of a system of "Free Scholarships," whose incumbents are appointed by the Board of School Commissioners in each county. The scholarships are 150 in number. The other main statistics are as follows:

Endowment by the State.....	\$ 15,000
Number of Instructors.....	13
Salaries of ".....	15,000
Value of College Buildings and Property.....	\$250,000
Number of Volumes in Library.....	4,000
" " Students.....	180

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE is now in a more prosperous condition than at any former time. The number of students in actual attendance is 83 of whom 71 are State students, to whom no charge is made for tuition or books. The prospects are flattering for a large and immediate increase. Under the present efficient management, the old debts of the institution are nearly all paid, and the current expenses are promptly met. The Board of Instructors consists of a President, four Professors, and two Tutors, one of whom is also the Military Instructor. The moral tone of the Institution is good, and it deserves the confidence and patronage of the citizens of the State.

THE BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE continues in a prosperous condition notwithstanding the general pecuniary depression in the country. During the year 128 pupils have been in attendance, many of whom intend to devote themselves to teaching. Twenty-five young ladies have been appointed to free scholarships, but some have not as yet claimed their seats. Of 197 graduates of the college, 72 have become teachers, besides a large number of undergraduates. The college possesses a sufficient chemical and philosophical apparatus, and a library of near 4,000 volumes, with cabinets

of mineral, medals, coin, &c. The Faculty consists of the President, N. C. Brooks, LL. D., and eight instructors.

THE ACADEMIES.

I have no official knowledge of the condition of these institutions. Some of them are said to be in a highly flourishing condition; but with regard to many it seems to be the prevalent opinion among school officers, that more good could be done with the money if they were placed directly under the control of the School Boards, and converted into County High Schools. Without going so far as to recommend this plan before making a careful study of the circumstances of each case, I would say that it is highly desirable to have in every county at least one graded school, conducted in the most improved method, and by teachers of eminent ability, to give tone to the other schools, and to be in some respects a model for their imitation.

COLORS SCHOOLS.

The School Law contains the following section: "The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county..... shall be set aside for the maintaining the schools for colored children, which schools shall be conducted under the direction of the Board of County School Commissioners." No such schools have been reported to me, but I find the following sums charged as "paid to Colored Schools:"

Anne Arundel.....	\$ 83 31
Frederick.....	236 25
Queen Anne's.....	101 50
Talbot.....	60 52
Washington	402 25
Worcester.....	67 44
Total.....	\$951 27

It is evident that if the colored people are to be educated by the State, some more effective measure must be adopted. And in view of all the circumstances of the case, I do not

believe that the counties can do a better or a wiser thing than to follow the example of Baltimore city, in educating the colored children in separate schools, but under the same general laws and superintendence as the white children. True, this will cost some money, but will it not cost more to educate them for the penitentiary and in it?

It will be seen from table F, that there are at present in operation throughout the State 110 schools, attended by 4,046 colored children. Of these schools 63 are under the charge of the "Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People."

There is, also, under the same superintendence, a Normal School in the city of Baltimore for colored people, with five teachers and 210 scholars, arranged in four grades, Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and Normal. They have a large and commodious building, spacious class rooms, good furniture, and a library of nearly 1,000 volumes. It is partially self-supporting, the fees ranging at from \$10 to \$15 a year. Having paid several visits to this Institution, I can bear testimony to the good order which prevails, the zeal and diligence of the teachers, and the aptitude of the scholars for many branches of school learning.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY BOARDS.

It has been my aim to procure from the several County Boards the statistics in detail of every public school in Maryland, giving for each term the teacher's name, the number of enrolled scholars, and the average attendance; and for the year, the number of different pupils, the average number studying each branch, the teacher's salary, and the amount expended for books, repairs and incidentals. In this effort I have met with encouragement, but have not quite succeeded. Thirteen counties have made full returns and in proper form; six counties have reported in proper form, but have omitted some important details; two counties have sent in reports which are not on the blank forms prescribed; and of the remaining county, Somerset, I know nothing, not one of my letters to the Secretary having even been acknowledged at this date, January 13th.

Under these circumstances, it has been difficult to construct symmetrical State Tables, but the attempt has been made. Where the necessary information has not been furnished, I have endeavored to estimate it from other data in my possession. Such figures are always marked *estimated*; and it is not probable that the accuracy of the totals will be materially affected by them. I should wish it also to be understood that, in some instances, I can regard the original figures on which my calculations are based as only approximations to the truth—close enough, however, for practical purposes. The collection of uniform and entirely accurate statistics is one of the most difficult and most important duties of this Department. That I have not been able to do more in this way is not because I underrate its value, or have spared any personal labor, but because I have no power to enforce any requirement. That I have been able to do so much is owing to the courtesy of the County Examiners, who have complied with my requests at the expense of much labor on their part; and I embrace this opportunity of thanking them for the pains they have taken to co-operate with me in my attempts to collect full and reliable statistics of the public schools of Maryland.

Table "A" shows the quarterly distribution of the State School tax to the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

Table "B" shows the amount received during the year from the State School tax, the Free School fund, and the Academic fund.

Table "C" shows the amount received in each county from local taxation, the amount received from the State, and the total.

Table "D" shows the amount expended in each county for teachers' salaries, incidentals, books, building, repairs and furniture, and supervision and office expenses, and the total cost of the Public School system.

Table "E" shows the number of scholars in the several counties studying the different branches.

Table "F" shows the number of colored schools and scholars in the several counties throughout the State.

TABLE A.

Statement showing the distribution of the State School Tax to the several Counties and the City of Baltimore for the year ending September 30th, 1869.

COUNTIES.	First Instalment, October, 1868.	Second Instalment, January, 1869.	Third Instalment, March 15, 1869.	Fourth Instalment.	TOTAL.
Allegany Co....	\$1,068 97	\$5,068 97	\$5,068 96	\$2,530 68	\$17,737 58
A. Arundel "	4 390 21	4 390 21	4 390 20	2 201 8.	15,372 44
Balto. City.....	32,484 16	32,484 16	32,484 16	16,217 87	113,670 33
Balto. County,	8,988 30	8,988 30	8,988 29	4,486 34	31,451 23
Calvert "	1,918 09	1,918 09	1,918 08	968 01	6,722 27
Caroline "	2,044 69	2,044 69	2,044 69	1,032 81	7,166 88
Carroll "	4,182 32	4,182 34	4,182 32	2,088 02	14,634 98
Cecil "	4,037 05	4,037 05	4,037 04	2,015 49	14,126 63
Charles "	3,020 55	3,020 55	3,020 54	1,508 05	10,569 69
Dorchester "	3,648 38	3,648 38	3,648 42	1 821 50	12,766 68
Frederick "	8,153 97	8,153 97	8,153 96	4,081 71	28,543 61
Harford "	3,939 42	3,939 42	3 939 41	1,966 71	13,784 96
Howard "	2,410 90	2,410 90	2,410 92	1,203 64	8,436 36
Kent "	2,301 11	2,301 11	2,301 18	1,148 74	8,052 14
Montg'y "	3,219 55	3,219 55	3,219 59	1,607 32	11,266 01
Pr. Geo. "	4,222 04	4,222 04	4,222 04	2,117 85	14,783 97
Q. Anne's "	2,836 96	2,836 96	2,836 94	1,416 35	9,927 21
St. Mary's "	2,661 78	2,661 78	2,661 77	1,328 89	9,314 22
Somerset "	2,486 60	2,486 60	2,486 60	1,170 86	8,630 66
Talbot "	2,566 95	2,566 95	2,566 95	1,291 56	8,992 41
Washing'n "	5,526 77	5,526 77	5,526 76	2,759 27	19,339 57
Wicomico "	2,754 27	2,754 27	2,754 26	1,384 07	9,646 87
Worcester "	3,090 62	3,090 62	3,090 66	1,542 99	10,814 81
	\$115,953 66	\$115,953 66	\$115,953 66	\$57,890 53	\$405,751 51

TABLE B.

Statement of Public School Money received from the State by the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, for year ending September 30th, 1869.

COUNTIES.	State School Tax.	Free School Fund.	Academic Fund.	Total.
Allegany	\$17,737 58	\$2,358 45	\$400 00	\$20,496 03
Anne Arundel.....	15,372 44	2,556 84	800 00	18,729 28
Baltimore city.....	113,670 33	8,630 18	.....	122,300 51
Baltimore county.....	31,451 23	3,567 79	.....	35,019 02
Calvert	6,722 27	1,360 27	1,200 00	9,282 54
Caroline	7,166 88	1,850 38	866 00	9,817 26
Cecil.....	14,634 98	2,835 50	400 00	17,870 48
Charles	14,126 63	2,656 09	500 00	17,282 72
Dorchester.....	10,569 69	1,416 19	.....	11,985 88
Frederick.....	12,766 68	2,316 31	.....	15,082 99
Harford.....	28,543 61	4,850 12	.....	33,393 73
Howard	19,784 36	2,861 64	400 00	16,986 60
Kent.....	8,436 26	2,096 73	800 00	11,333 09
Montgomery.....	8,052 14	2,032 29	.....	10,084 43
Prince George's.....	11,266 01	3,727 89	.....	14,993 90
Queen Anne's	14,783 97	2,356 64	400 00	17,520 61
St. Mary's	9,927 21	2,170 31	400 00	12,497 52
Somerset	9,314 22	1,760 81	.....	11,075 03
Talbot	8,630 66	1,758 72	400 00	10,789 38
Washington.....	8,902 41	2,597 73	2,000 00	13,500 14
Wicomico.....	19,339 57	2,997 33	1,200 00	23,536 90
Worcester.....	10,814 81	2,010 68	1,200 00	14,025 49
	9,646 87	1,890 21	1,200 00	12,737 08
	\$405,751 51	\$62,489 10	\$12,100 00	\$480,340 61

TABLE C.

Showing the amount raised by local taxation in the several Counties, and the amount received from the State, for year ending September 30th, 1869.

COUNTY.	COUNTY TAX.	Received from State.	Total.
Alleghany	\$25,213 79	\$20,496 03	\$45,709 82
Anne Arundel.....	4,720 00	18,729 28	23,449 28
Baltimore.....	40,205 31	35,019 02	75,224 33
Calvert.....	1,368 78	9,282 54	10,651 32
Caroline.....	1,200 00	9,817 26	11,017 26
Carroll .....	.....	17,870 48	17,870 48
Cecil.....	13,016 76	17,282 72	30,299 48
Charles.....	825 82	11,985 88	12,811 70
Dorchester.....	2,773 00	15,082 99	17,855 99
Frederick.....	18,300 00	33,333 73	51,633 73
Harford.....	3,300 00	16,986 60	20,286 60
Howard.....	3,117 79	11,333 09	14,450 88
Kent.....	22,688 98	10,084 43	32,773 41
Montgomery.....	2,700 00	14,893 50	17,593 50
Prince George's.....	5,826 34	17,520 61	23,346 95
Queen Anne's.....	13,000 00	12,497 52	25,497 52
St. Mary's.....	210 00	11,075 03	11,285 03
Somerset.....	.....	10,709 38	10,709 38
Talbot.....	11,135 81	13,500 14	24,635 95
Washington.....	26,500 00	23,536 90	50,036 90
Wicomico.....	3,558 93	14,025 49	17,584 42
Worcester.....	800 00	12,737 08	13,537 08
	\$202,466 81	\$358,040 10	\$560,506 91

TABLE D.
Showing the amount expended in the several Counties for Teachers' Salaries; incidental Expenses; Books and Stationery; Building, Furniture and Repairs; Supervision and Office Expenses; and Miscellaneous Items; with the total cost of the Public School System, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889.

COUNTY.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Books and Stationery.	Building, Furniture & Repairs.	Supervisory and Office Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Allegany	\$28,633 07	\$3,252 92	\$9,558 48	\$5,545 89	\$3,397 64	\$478 55	\$50,876 55
Anne Arundel	19,251 18	1,573 56	*2,832 56	*7,923 74	1,635 37	1,382 06	34,631 47
Baltimore	62,260 95	4,875 79	15,439 31	5,091 11	4,818 10	220 25	92,705 47
Calvert	7,686 72	409 14	545 09	741 55	1,015 87	445 91	10,844 28
Carroll	10,437 76	64 75	1,743 80	50 00	468 39		12,764 70
Cecil	26,640 01	3,427 48	3,563 71	22,026 38	2,111 00		57,769 18
Charles	129,820 52	3,398 67	4,113 29	4,373 54	2,531 66		44,228 98
Charlotte	11,285 31	312 72	299 20	807 31	1,135 32		13,839 83
Dorchester	18,336 49	2,153 10	2,200 00	448 53	2,037 04		25,775 48
Fredrick	39,662 52	3,050 81	11,092 16	2,336 16	2,746 45	1,211 16	60,999 36
Harford	22,766 16	1,441 20	1,100 00		1,688 98	151 25	27,147 59
Howard	15,027 67	1,573 23	3,118 53		2,154 94		21,873 67
Kent	16,819 32	2,230 92	3,406 30	10,812 27	942 17		34,210 98
Montgomery	22,435 37	743 70	2,117 99	1,496 18	1,421 75	346 57	28,561 46
Prince George's	17,586 02	701 13	583 99	2,093 94	1,712 62	806 50	23,493 31
Queen Anne's	19,684 54	1,143 54	1,462 60	4,534 90	1,533 00	298 10	28,666 48
Somerset (estimated)	10,000 00				1,000 00		11,000 00
St. Mary's	8,547 63	303 08	338 57	2,139 75	1,371 25	68 08	12,769 48
Talbot	15,716 52	1,362 75	2,316 44	2,113 21	2,091 66	402 25	25,359 48
Washington	41,718 71	5,623 91	553 61	29,429 75	3,094 33		85,639 48
Wicomico	14,005 11	1,238 53	553 61	2,844 33	1,526 14	1,438 78	22,305 40
Worcester	16,904 64	1,021 70	1,021 89	5,420 24	1,602 78	535 05	26,505 30
	\$486,336 39	\$40,841 63	\$68,109 01	\$108,522 21	\$39,716 61	\$7,784 51	\$761,310 36

*Only \$1,719.70 of these amounts paid during the year.

†Not all paid during the year.

‡Supervision includes Secretary's salary and the per diem, &c., paid to the Commissioners.

TABLE E.
Showing the average number of Scholars studying each branch, for year ending September 30, 1869.

Contry.	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Arith.	Geo- graphy.	Gram- mar.	History	Bk. keep- ing.	Al- gebra.	N. Philos- ophy.	Latin.	French
Albany	6,352	5,453	4,281	3,240	1,901	1,324	659	56	36	.....	2	.....
Andover	1,659	1,492	1,398	1,196	948	555	426	2	50	62	10	.....
Bathurst	5,391	4,928	4,243	3,951	2,363	1,400	926	115	89	135	1	.....
Calvert	579	501	457	372	290	200	117	1	22	19	6	.....
Caroline	1,367	1,171	1,080	884	550	364	152	35	27	33	6	.....
Carroll	3,560	3,122	2,439	2,000	972	490	524	22	26	18	.....	.....
Cecil	2,807	2,654	2,065	2,184	1,594	845	579	21	10	82	.....	.....
Charles	843	704	574	519	343	286	109	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Dorchester	1,754	1,555	1,122	1,122	658	421	173	14	30	35	.....	.....
Fredrick	5,415	5,093	4,741	4,300	2,703	1,907	740	55	183	335	.....	.....
Harford	2,396	2,146	1,925	1,835	1,307	688	403	20	12	74	.....	.....
Howard	1,947	1,719	1,439	1,180	905	740	320	70	105	230	.....	.....
Kent	1,220	1,114	1,087	788	579	402	150	27	16	30	.....	.....
Montgomery	1,939	1,791	1,607	1,474	925	526	280	19	16	79	1	.....
Prince George's	1,555	1,433	1,199	1,104	742	376	235	43	33	52	16	.....
Queen Anne's	1,182	1,009	817	750	531	285	161	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Somerset (estimated)	1,400	1,200	1,100	850	526	276	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's	888	777	663	518	324	205	130	2	.....	24	.....	.....
Tulbot	1,584	1,463	1,348	1,212	824	498	252	30	78	37	57	11
Washington	5,569	5,150	4,560	4,044	1,884	1,076	815	111	95	161	.....	.....
Wilmington	2,390	2,168	1,938	1,670	625	387	185	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Worcester	2,000	1,826	1,464	1,244	784	507	170	.....	.....	39	.....	.....
	54,289	48,556	41,161	35,787	22,381	13,843	7,673	648	884	1,541	139	15

TABLE F.

Statement showing the number of Colored Schools and Scholars in the various Counties of the State of Maryland, in 1869.

COUNTY.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.
Anne Arundel.....	7	316
Baltimore.....	10	405
Calvert.....	3	104
Caroline.....	2	48
Carroll.....	2	49
Cecil.....	1	28
Charles.....	8	232
Dorchester.....	4	126
Frederick.....	10	325
Harford.....	9	277
Howard.....	1	34
Kent.....	10	411
Montgomery.....	10	353
Prince George's.....	7	234
St. Mary's.....	9	343
Somerset.....	3	126
Talbot.....	4	199
Washington.....	3	192
Wicomico.....	4	119
Worcester.....	3	125
	110	4,046

Besides these there is reason to believe there are 13 schools containing 1,402 scholars, of which no report has been received.

REPORTS

FROM THE

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

BALTIMORE CITY.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25, 1870.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the School Law referring to Baltimore City,
I beg leave to present you with the accompanying Tabular Statements of our
City Schools.

Yours respectfully,

WM. R. CREERY,
Superintendent.

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE A.

*Showing the number of Schools; number of Pupils on Roll—free and paying—
and number of Teachers employed, January 1st, 1870.*

SEVERAL GRADES.	Schools.	Teachers.	Free Pupils.	Pay Pupils.	Total No. of Pupils.
Baltimore City College.....	1	8	24	274	298
Female High Schools.....	2	25	129	701	830
Male Grammar ".....	17	95	1,212	2,464	3,676
Female " ".....	29	97	1,617	2,471	4,088
Unclassified ".....	2	6	87	174	261
Male Primary ".....	28	133	3,442	2,502	5,944
Female " ".....	32	138	3,128	3,313	6,441
Evening ".....	4	18	330	224	754
Colored ".....	13	34	745	876	1,621
Music Teachers.....	.....	4			
Total.....	119	558	10,914	12,899	23,813

TABLE B.

*Receipts from Pupils; cost of Books and Stationery, and amount paid for Salaries
from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1869.*

SEVERAL GRADES.	Received from Scholars.	Cost of Books and Stationery	Amount paid for Salaries.
Baltimore City College.....	\$ 871 00	\$1,558 33	\$18,500 00
Female High Schools.....	2,522 00	2,660 75	26,232 00
Male Grammar ".....	9,310 16	8,241 85	71,835 75
Female " ".....	9,650 73	7,691 26	63,003 36
Male Primary ".....	8,505 50	4,601 73	65,219 73
Female " ".....	10,226 37	4,905 18	74,895 97
Evening ".....	129 60	99 72	3,079 00
Music Teachers.....			4,500 00
Colored Schools.....	2,042 05	2,363 20	19,328 99
General Account.....	190 00	1,142 58	5,990 00
Total.....	\$43,447 41	\$33,264 60	\$352,584 86

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE C.

Comparison with previous year—including Evening Schools and Schools for Colored Children.

YEARS.	Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils on Roll.			Rec'd from Pupils.	Cost of books and stationery.
			Free.	Pay.	Total.		
Jan, 1st, 1869..	116	555	10,480	12,297	22,777	\$43,651 44	\$37,720 81
" " 1870..	119	558	10,914	12,999	23,913	43,447 41	33,264 60
Increase	3	3	434	702	1,136	\$204 03	\$4,456 21
Decrease							

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid for Salaries during 1869.....	\$3,079 00
" " Books and Stationery.....	148 99
" " Incidental Expenses.....	272 01
Total.....	\$3,500 00

SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

Paid for Salaries of Teachers, &c., during 1869.....	\$19,328 99
" " Rents of School houses " ".....	2,581 68
" " Books and Stationery, " ".....	2,363 20
" " Fuel, " ".....	723 84
" " Incidental Expenses, " ".....	1,324 37
Total cost of Colored Schools.....	\$26,322 08

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE D.—EXPENDITURES FOR 1869.

Authorized by the "Commissioners of Public Schools" from January 1st to December 31st, 1869, and compared with corresponding period of previous year :

	1868.	1869.
For Books and Stationery.....	\$36,193 41	\$30,901 40
" School furniture.....	17,041 91	19,192 90
" Rents and Ground Rents.....	14,920 94	17,820 78
" Fuel.....	11,765 54	11,717 07
" Cleaning and Repairs.....	10,035 23	9,256 55
" Printing, Supplies and Incidentals.....	21,521 12	17,875 96
Total	\$111,478 15	\$106,764 72
For Salaries of Officers, Teachers and Janitors, including Evening Schools.....	323,348 42	333,255 91
	\$434,826 57	\$440,020 53
For Colored Schools.....	22,166 62	26,322 08
Total.....	\$456,993 19	\$466,342 61

Compared with 1868, the above shows the following result :

Decrease in the ordinary expenditures.....	\$4,713 43
Increase in the amount paid for salaries.....	9,907 39
Net increase.....	\$5,193 96
Increase in the cost of Colored Schools.....	4,155 46
Total increase.....	\$9,349 42

EXPENDITURES BY CITY COMMISSIONER.

For general repairs to Public School buildings.....	\$ 15,528 36
For new School buildings—Nos. 4, 19, 21, 30, 31 and Eastern Female High School *.....	116,479 83
	\$132,008 19

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Authorized by School Commissioners.....	\$466,342 61
" " City Commissioner.....	132,008 19
	\$598,350 80
Received from Pupils in Public Schools and Legacies	45,537 54
Net cost of Public Schools.....	\$552,813 26

* Nearly all of these buildings were commenced the previous year, but completed and paid for in 1869; hence the large expenditure for that purpose.

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE E.

Appropriations, Expenditures and Receipts for Public Schools.

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED.
For Salaries of Officers, Teachers, &c., including Evening Schools.....	\$335,000	\$322,255 81
For Books and Stationery.....	25,000	30,901 40
For School Furniture.....	30,000	19,192 96
For Rents and Ground Rents.....	16,000	17,820 78
For Cleaning and Repairs.....	10,000	9,252 55
For Fuel.....	15,000	11,717 07
For Incidentals.....	10,000	17,875 96
	441,000	440,020 53
For Colored Schools.....	28,000	26,322 08
	\$469,000	\$466,342 61

CITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

For Repairs to School Buildings.....	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,528 36
For New School Buildings.....	125,113	116,479 83
Total.....	\$609,113	\$598,350 89

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From the State Treasurer—State Taxes.....	\$119,682 38
From the City Collector—City Taxes.....	401,948 09
From the Pupils in the Public Schools.....	43,464 06
From Legacies, &c.....	2,072 48
Total.....	\$567,168 01
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....	31,182 79

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE F.

Summary of Expenditures for the Public Schools—exclusive of new buildings—during the years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869. Also, number of Schools, Teachers employed, and Pupils on Roll, December 31st of each of those years.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Schools.....	87	87	97	116	119
Teachers.....	377	411	478	555	558
Pupils on Roll.....	16,523	18,307	18,896	22,777	28,913
EXPENDED FOR					
Salaries.....	\$179,004	\$205,069	\$283,519	\$323,348	\$333,256
Books and Stationery.....	32,494	38,350	49,863	36,192	30,902
Rents and Ground Rents.....	10,576	11,035	17,162	14,921	17,621
Furniture.....	2,397	5,781	18,749	17,042	19,193
Cleaning and Repairs.....	25,756	36,016	59,902	*24,562	*24,784
Fuel.....	12,568	9,591	18,423	11,765	11,717
Incidentals.....	13,173	10,736	15,252	21,521	17,876
Colored Schools.....				22,168	26,322
Total.....	\$275,967	\$316,579	\$462,870	\$471,519	\$481,871

*Including Repairs by the City Commissioner.

TABLE G.

Teachers employed in the Public Schools.

MALE TEACHERS.	Number.	Salaries.
Principal Baltimore City College.....	1.....	\$2,700
Vice-Principal " " ".....	1.....	2,200
Professors " " ".....	2—each.....	2,000
Principals Female High Schools.....	4 ".....	1,800
" " Male Grammar Schools.....	2 ".....	2,200
" " " " ".....	11.....	1,500
" " " " ".....	4 ".....	1,404
First Assistants Male Grammar Schools.....	3 ".....	1,296
" " " " ".....	4 ".....	900
" " " " ".....	4 ".....	804

Total Number of Male Teachers.....34

FEMALE TEACHERS.

First Assistants Female High Schools.....	2—each.....	\$1,000
Second " " " ".....	20 ".....	900
Special Teacher " " ".....	1 ".....	500
Principals Female Grammar Schools.....	15 ".....	900
" " " " ".....	5 ".....	804
First Assistants Male Grammar Schools.....	10 ".....	672
Second " " " ".....	17 ".....	516
Third " " " ".....	40 ".....	504
First " " Female " ".....	19 ".....	648
Second " " " ".....	20 ".....	504
Third " " " ".....	27 ".....	400
Principals of Primary Schools.....	56 ".....	696
" " " " ".....	6 ".....	600
Assistants " " " ".....	131 ".....	468
" " " " ".....	42 ".....	432
" " " " ".....	42 ".....	408
Total number of Female Teachers.....		468

There are also 4 Music Teachers employed, salaries \$1,250 and \$1,500.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

There are at present (December 31st, 1869,) employed in the Evening Schools 4 Male Principals; 2 Male Assistants and 12 Female Assistants. Salaries of Principals, \$3.00 per night; of Assistants, \$2.00 per night. All of these Teachers are selected from those employed in the day schools.

COLORED SCHOOLS—GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

Male Principals of Male Schools.....	7—each.....	\$900
Female " Female ".....	6 ".....	696
Female Assistants.....	4 ".....	468
" ".....	10 ".....	432
" ".....	7 ".....	408

Total number of Teachers.....34

The total number of Teachers employed in all the schools, exclusive of Evening Schools, is as follows:

Male Teachers, 41; Female Teachers, 495; Music Teachers, 4; Total, 540.
The Evening Schools employ 18 Teachers.

TABLE H.

Showing the Number of Pay Scholars, Number of Free Scholars, the Number on Roll, the Average Attendance for the Quarter ending November 20th, 1869, and number in School during the year.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the Year.
Baltimore City College.....	289	26	315	280	455
Eastern Female High School.....	320	70	390	320	520
Western Female High School.....	408	60	468	424	648
Male Grammar No. 1.....	255	50	305	255	430
" " 2.....	201	111	312	280	439
" " 3.....	194	59	253	224	362
" " 4.....	150	85	235	195	343
" " 5.....	78	114	192	106	289
" " 6.....	250	38	288	257	433
" " 8.....	147	79	226	200	387
" " 9.....	114	84	198	175	304
" " 10.....	129	77	206	172	311
" " 11.....	110	119	229	180	350
" " 12.....	192	100	292	162	300
" " 14.....	139	56	195	173	309
" " 15.....	219	00	219	255	410
" " 17.....	106	65	171	140	253
" " 18.....	154	56	210	177	308
" " 19.....	97	56	153	123	249
" " 20.....	114	00	177	136	248
	3576	1414	5000	4283	7359

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE H—Continued.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Female Grammar, No. 1.....	355	66	421	344	589
" " " 2.....	180	99	279	258	397
" " " 3.....	80	54	143	116	213
" " " 4.....	127	93	220	195	260
" " " 5.....	73	117	190	175	280
" " " 6.....	177	53	230	187	378
" " " 7.....	95	90	125	102	162
" " " 8.....	177	116	293	224	446
" " " 9.....	63	74	137	118	225
" " " 10.....	135	82	217	183	316
" " " 11.....	134	162	296	223	440
" " " 12.....	103	97	200	164	310
" " " 13.....	177	54	231	180	394
" " " 14.....	131	52	183	147	264
" " " 15.....	200	71	271	216	476
" " " 16.....	9	92	101	60	116
" " " 17.....	60	89	149	130	185
" " " 18.....	134	69	203	180	284
" " " 19.....	81	33	114	95	156
" " " 20.....	100	85	185	165	245
	2540	1648	4188	3452	6146

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE H—Continued.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Male Primary, No. 1.....	333	98	431	300	630
" " " 2.....	76	111	187	127	254
" " " 3.....	96	123	219	180	300
" " " 4.....	109	145	254	195	384
" " " 5.....	33	143	176	133	237
" " " 6.....	70	151	221	173	348
" " " 7.....	113	120	233	196	358
" " " 8.....	113	95	208	164	320
" " " 9.....	89	105	274	183	455
" " " 10.....	103	165	268	210	419
" " " 11.....	106	126	232	190	334
" " " 12.....	91	180	271	250	416
" " " 13.....	93	140	233	193	346
" " " 14.....	98	104	202	156	342
" " " 15.....	116	105	221	170	247
" " " 16.....	45	203	248	172	357
" " " 17.....	72	194	266	201	351
" " " 18.....	109	77	186	163	296
" " " 19.....	60	110	170	123	218
" " " 20.....	108	199	307	235	428
" " " 21.....	69	41	110	83	176
" " " 22.....	59	158	217	169	300
" " " 23.....	65	50	115	95	192
" " " 24.....	12	71	83	57	129
" " " 25.....	43	114	157	90	230
" " " 26.....	65	124	189	145	277
" " " 30.....	91	93	184	152	190
" " " 32.....	62	115	177	154	264
	2499	3540	6039	4723	8848

*Baltimore City Schools.*TABLE H—*Continued.*

		Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Female Primary No.	1.....	264	81	345	275	542
"	" 2.....	59	102	161	138	242
"	" 3.....	129	130	259	240	320
"	" 4.....	138	133	271	193	405
"	" 5.....	43	148	191	151	242
"	" 6.....	87	135	222	171	345
"	" 7.....	106	83	189	144	323
"	" 8.....	93	107	200	147	292
"	" 9.....	41	130	171	126	208
"	" 10.....	119	155	274	203	398
"	" 11.....	73	101	174	145	294
"	" 12.....	126	184	310	243	441
"	" 13.....	81	152	233	168	339
"	" 14.....	100	85	185	133	280
"	" 15.....	106	55	161	135	255
"	" 16.....	50	188	238	171	357
"	" 17.....	114	230	344	261	488
"	" 18.....	92	65	157	126	280
"	" 19.....	56	61	117	97	156
"	" 20.....	106	139	245	180	359
"	" 21.....	98	50	148	130	173
"	" 22.....	54	153	207	162	330
"	" 23.....	90	49	139	97	232
"	" 24.....	2	78	80	57	125
"	" 25.....	39	118	157	112	218
"	" 26.....	71	111	182	160	270
"	" 27.....	86	161	247	188	327
"	" 28.....	18	103	121	90	179
"	" 29.....	129	142	271	182	259
"	" 30.....	64	89	153	109	220
"	" 31.....	88	197	285	222	347
"	" 32.....	52	99	151	121	228
"	" 33.....	91	25	116	92	200
		2,885	3,819	6,704	5,170	9,683

*Baltimore City Schools.*TABLE I.
EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Evening School No. 2.....	44	165	209	121	209
" " 5.....	6	244	250	160	250
" " 6.....	109	61	170	82	170
" " 8.....	65	60	125	74	125
	224	530	754	431	754

TABLE J.
COLORED SCHOOLS.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Male Colored School No. 1.....	67	25	92	78	140
" " " 2.....	96	104	200	154	350
" " " 3.....	85	25	110	97	203
" " " 4.....	68	23	91	63	130
" " " 5.....	66	59	145	102	175
" " " 6.....	27	123	150	102	180
" " " 7.....	41	89	130	92	232
Female Colored School No. 1.....	91	7	98	59	156
" " " 2.....	124	67	191	125	332
" " " 3.....	49	14	63	60	163
" " " 4.....	113	40	153	148	200
" " " 5.....	27	76	103	62	180
" " " 6.....	22	73	95	80	150
	876	745	1,621	1,222	2,591

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

G. G. McKAY, *President.*

M. A. R. F. CARR, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL :

Dear Sir : In compliance with the act of 1868, I respectfully submit the Report of the operations of Free Public Schools in Allegany county for the year beginning October 1st, 1868, and ending September 30th, 1869.

By the accompanying tables you will observe the unprecedented success of the Free Public Schools of this county, there being an attendance of 6,356 pupils during the scholastic year against 5,477 the previous year, being an increase of 839. This is partly to be attributed to the school accommodations being increased.

In Frostburg, where there was heretofore no school house, there is now the finest school building in the county, returning an attendance of 372.

At Midland, where heretofore a wretched hovel was used as a school house, with an attendance of about 30, an excellent house, commodious and well furnished, is now erected, and makes a return of about 98, thus giving evidence that, as soon as we have good school houses, well furnished, the great obstacle to the entire success of the Free Public Schools of Allegany county will be removed.

The Free Public Schools were in operation six months, or, according to the School Law, two and two-fifth terms* being

*According to the School Law, they should have been open *four* terms.

a longer period than has ever been given to the people of Allegany county since the introduction of Free Public Schools.

The amount of Teachers' salaries and incidental expenses is \$33,882.79, of which we have paid \$31,926.01, leaving a balance yet due of \$1,956.78, which we are prepared to pay at the first meeting of the Board.

From the want of a proper conception on the part of many teachers in making out reports as to average, &c., I have been unable to give you as full a detail on that point as desirable.

I am unable to give in this Report the statistics on school houses, styles of buildings, &c., from the want of proper data on hand; but as we are now beginning to own property, that statistical table will hereafter form a portion of our Report.

My suggestions as to the changes and modifications in the School Law, that would better adapt it to our wants, I need not relate here, as they will be fully discussed at the next session of the Legislature.

G. G. McKAY,
President.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30, 1868.

Number of School Houses.....	106
“ Teachers.....	124
“ Months in operation.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost of each pupil.....	\$3 53

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.
On roll.....	3,605*	5,371	1,075*
Average attendance not reported.			

Number of pupils studying each branch:—Spelling, 5,477; Reading, 4,893; Writing, 3,793; Arithmetic, 2,891; Geography, 1,714; Grammar, 812; History, 480; Book Keeping, 18; Algebra, 7; Latin, 4; German, 12.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$17,727 14
“ “ Incidental Expenses.....	1,619 37
“ “ Books and Stationery.....	850 48
“ “ Building School Houses.....	15,933 49
	\$35,230 48

*Only a part of the schools were open this term.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses.....	111
“ Teachers.....	147

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
On Roll.....	4,837	5,052
Average attendance.....	1869.	1868.
Number of different pupils.....	6,356	5,477
		6,121

Number of pupils studying each branch:—Orthography, 6,352; Reading, 5,453; Writing, 4,281; Arithmetic, 3,240; Geography, 1,901; Grammar, 1,324; History, 659; Book Keeping, 50; Algebra, 30; Latin, 2.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$28,633 07
“ “ Incidental Exp., including Rent and Repairs...	3,292 92
“ “ Books and Stationery.....	9,558 48
“ “ Buildings.....	4,223 49
“ “ Furniture.....	1,322 40
	\$47,030 36

ALLEGANY COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax, 1869.....\$20,126 03	Teachers' Salaries.....\$28,633 07
County " "..... 22,000 00	Incidental Expenses, includ-
" " 1868..... 3,213 79	ing Rent and Repairs..... 3,292 92
Academic Fund..... 400 00	Building School Houses..... 4,223 49
Note of County Commission-	Insurance..... 125 50
ers..... 9,543 33	Bills Payable..... 5,300 00
Book Fees..... 2,302 30	Interest..... 218 65
Balance from last year..... 98 21	Salary of Secretary, &c..... 1,500 00
	Clerical Aid..... 200 00
	Office Expenses and Account
	Book..... 224 80
	Books and Stationery..... 9,558 48
	School House Furniture, in-
	cluding Stoves..... 1,322 40
	Printing By-Laws, &c..... 132 00
	Per Diem of School Commis-
	sioners..... 1,310 84
	Attorneys' Fees, Stamps and
	Deeds..... 135 00
	By Balance..... 1,507 11
\$57,683 66	\$57,683 66

ALLEGANY COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year ending September 30, 1868.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1868...\$20,226 77	Teachers' Salaries.....\$17,727 14
County " "..... 13,540 83	Incidental Exp. of Schools,
State Free School Fund..... 400 00	including Rent..... 1,619 37
Fines and Forfeitures..... 7 50	Books and Stationery..... 850 48
Teachers' Certificates..... 72 25	Building School Houses..... 15,033 49
Books Sold..... 1,248 24	Insurance..... 50 67
Borrowed 1st N. B..... 1,000 00	Bills Payable..... 7,700 00
" 2nd N. B..... 11,300 00	Interest..... 368 53
Balance on hand last School	Salary of Secretary, &c..... 1,105 60
Year..... 49 45	Per Diem of School Commis-
	sioners..... 1,377 04
	Office Expenses and Account
	Books..... 504 75
	Printing..... 41 00
	Colored School..... 75 00
	Salary of President till 5th
	of May, 1868..... 1,145 55
	Attorneys' Fees, Stamps,
	Deeds, &c..... 95 00
	Balance in Bank..... 151 42
\$47,845 04	\$47,845 04

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

 E. C. TAYLOR, *President*.

 W. H. THOMPSON, *Secretary, &c.*

 PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: Although pecuniarily embarrassed, Anne Arundel has had a "go ahead" Board of Commissioners. Through the indulgence of banks, booksellers and master mechanics, we have been enabled during the last year to pay our teachers, get all the books needed by our schools, and build ten new school houses, and furnish the same with desks and seats of the most approved pattern.

Besides all this, the scheme proposed last year to encourage a commendable emulation among the pupils, has been brought to a reality—and we are now educating a young gentleman at St. John's College, and a young lady at the State Normal School, without expense of any kind whatever to their parents. This plan has had a very salutary effect, not only upon the children, but also upon the teachers and parents, as well as upon Trustees and Commissioners. All are anxious to win the prize, and next year the contest will be fifty per cent. more interesting than it was last, though I must do justice to all by saying that a great deal of interest was manifested on this first occasion of a trial of excellence.

The State Normal School, I am pleased to say, is greatly appreciated by our District Boards, and her *alumni* are generally selected as teachers whenever their services can be obtained. Our Annapolis Female School set the ball in motion, and her instructors are letting their lights shine all over the county. Under them the pupils of this school have increased to upwards of one hundred and fifty, making it necessary, under the law, for the Board to employ an

additional teacher ; so at this time the school can boast of a faculty of four well qualified and energetic teachers.

Our Levy Court, to make amends for neglect two years ago, gave us this year a levy of twenty thousand dollars, which, with the exception of about thirty-five hundred dollars, is still in the hands of the various collectors—entirely unavailable for school purposes. I think that a law should be enacted compelling payment by the collectors within certain prescribed limits, or the State Tax changed from ten to fifteen cents in the hundred dollars, and do away entirely with the separate County levies.

Another difficulty in the way of progress is the want of punctuality of the pupils. The small average makes the expense of education almost double of what it would be if all the pupils on the roll would attend school punctually. I really think, sir, though it may not be very popular doctrine, that since we are compelled to contribute of our means to educate the children of the people, "*pro bono publico*," the people should be under a corresponding obligation to send their children to school. If the law compels us to educate an indented apprentice, for what good reason should not a parent be compelled to educate his child, when the means of so doing are placed within his reach ? It may be too soon to advocate such a thing, but the States of our glorious Union should not be behind the countries of the Old World, since it is a conceded fact that the perpetuity of the Union depends upon the education and intelligence of the masses.

We are anxious to see the School Law so amended as to do away with the book fee. In many sections of our county the people will not pay for the use of books, but they are willing to buy them for their children. This makes the tax onerous upon those who do comply with the requirements of the law. Neither do the teachers fancy the imaginary odium attendant upon the collection of the fee.

I am sorry to say that but very few Trustees are willing to devote any time to the supervision of the schools. I fear that they do not subserve the purposes contemplated by the

Legislature; and in my humble opinion the District Boards could be dispensed with without any serious disadvantage to the system. In some cases the schools are kept closed on account of the difference of opinion—one Trustee desiring a male teacher, and another a female; and in many cases a conflict occurs between the District Boards and the County Board; and from local favoritism, persons are employed to teach who do not even hold a certificate of qualification from the Examiner. But, notwithstanding these obstacles, we have fifty-three schools now in successful operation, which gave instruction last year to two thousand, two hundred and eighty different pupils.

It would certainly be well to establish a High School for females, but as I have said in former communications, Saint John's College could be made adequate for all such purposes for males. Our Board has determined that the scholarships bestowed upon each Senatorial District shall be awarded, so far as Anne Arundel is concerned, to the most meritorious children; and if the County would appropriate twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars to the College, annually, she will agree to educate one young man from each Election District without any further expense, either to the County or parent. I mean that sum will be sufficient to pay for boarding as well as tuition. Under this arrangement the College could be made a High School, to a certain extent; and the competition in the various districts would awaken a new and heretofore unknown interest in Public School Education.

We regret exceedingly that your Educational Journal is not a success. It appears to me that the counties are standing very much in their own light. The publication of such a paper would tend greatly to improve the condition of the teaching portion of the community, and bring them more immediately in contact with the School Board. Mr. George Colton, the enterprising proprietor of the Maryland Republican, ever anxious to improve the Public Schools and their teachers, has very liberally offered his valuable paper to every teacher who will furnish annually an original article upon such subject as the author may select.

If it is expected that the teachers should attend Associations, the law should be so modified as to enjoin it upon them. In our county it is almost a dead letter. I must, however, give "honor to whom honor is due," and say that the teachers of the Second Election District have been an honorable exception. They have done the best that could be done in this connection, and have extended invitations to those of other districts, but for some cause not known to me their invitations have been disregarded.

We desire to hold an Institute before the expiration of the year, but the depressed state of the treasury will not allow us to pay the expenses of the teachers, and they will not attend if they have to pay their own expenses; and I do not know that the small salaries which they receive will permit them to do so.

The Patapsco and Anne Arundel Academies, which receive donations from the State, have made reports, which are on file in this office. As my supervision does not extend to them, I must be brief and pass on to other matters.

Our new Board will be composed of four new members—three of the old Board, Messrs. Taylor, Hyde and Johnson having been re-elected. The first district loses the valuable services of Dr. Claytor—replaced, however, at his own request, by the no less energetic business gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who, I am credibly informed, approves of the course entered into and carried out by his predecessor. The chairs made vacant by Messrs. Jones, Clark and Franklin, will be filled by Messrs. Harman, Bannon and Wood—all, I believe, devoted to the cause of Public School Education. They will be inducted into office on the first day of January, and I hope, under their guardianship, the progressive march of the Public Schools of our county will be faster even than it has been for two years under the guidance of the retiring Board.

W. H. THOMPSON, *Examiner, &c.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1868	Teachers' Salaries.....\$19,251 18
and 1869.....\$15,372 44	Incidental Exp. of Schools,
County School Tax for 1869	(including Rent)..... 1,573 56
and arrears..... 4,720 87	Books and Stationery..... 36 20
State Free School Fund..... 2,556 84	Building, Repairing and Fur-
" Donations to Acade-	nishing School Houses..... 1,743 50
mies..... 800 00	High School, or Academies.. 800 00
From Book Fees 1,340 44	Interest 365 10
" Sale of Old Books..... 28 25	Salary of Secretary, &c..... 1,100 00
Cash borrowed..... 17,000 00	Per Diem and Mileage of
Balance in Bank last report. 29 86	School Commissioners..... 455 90
	Office Expenses and Account
	Books 109 47
	Cash paid on Loan..... 16,000 00
	Surveys and Deeds..... 24 95
	Fees in "Ad quod damnum"
	cases 108 70
	Trustees Stanton School,
	(colored) 83 31
	On Deposit, Farmers' Nat.
	Bank 196 83
Total.....\$41,848 70	Total.....\$41,848 70

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1899.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.			
1	1	1 Galeville.....	W. A. Dehney.....	23	17									
1	1	1 Galeville.....	John R. Nichols.....			26	11	30	14					
1	1	1 Galeville.....	Alice Wayson.....											
2	1	1 Owensville.....	Mary P. Jew.....	20	11	23	12	26	17	24	15	33	33	\$385 00
3	1	1 Near Owensville.....	Bettie C. McCeney.....	25	14	23	13	24	15	19	13	27	31	400 00
4	1	1 Near Davissonville.....	Mary A. Fulton.....	5	2									
4	1	1 Near Davissonville.....	Charles W. Elliott.....											
5	1	1 Near Davissonville.....	C. Riches Winterston.....											
6	1	1 Near Birdville.....	Mary S. Collinson.....	13	10	22	11	13	10	21	15	27	40	400 00
7	1	1 Near Hope Chapel.....	E. W. Newman.....	23	18	29	17	29	20	36	19	40	40	400 00
7	1	1 Near Owensville.....	E. W. Newman.....	13	8									
8	1	1 Near Owensville.....	Charles E. Crandal.....											
9	1	1 Near Owensville.....	Emily C. Ditty.....			18	4	22	16	20	10	22	22	324 50
9	1	1 Seby & Bay.....	A. A. Dumban.....	13	11	20	9	24	15	20	14	26	40	400 00
10	1	1 Governor's Bridge.....	John S. Harriott.....	16	7	24	9	24	11	28	16	38	25	49
11	1	1 Annapolis Neck.....	Millie R. Davis.....	11	7	17	6	16	6	14	7	34	40	396 00
1	2	2 Annapolis Neck.....	George W. Davall.....	30	13	25	8	33	16	28	16	47	40	400 00
2	2	2 Parole Camp.....	J. D. Selman.....	11	9	22	7	23	15	21	12	33	40	400 00
3	2	2 Parole Camp.....	William F. Sever.....	21	11	25	13	31	18	32	16	32	40	400 00
4	2	2 Free School.....	William F. Sever.....	39	20	36	19	39	30	40	25	46	450	576 16
5	2	2 Free School.....	John E. Rodson.....	23	11									
6	2	2 Near Owensville.....	Isabella C. Collinson.....	30	20	35	19	34	21	32	17	40	200	252 99
7	2	2 Near Owensville.....	Robert F. Rodson.....	40	22	42	20	42	25	32	17	55	400	521 60
8	2	2 Near Owensville.....	Mrs. M. S. W. Franklin.....	19	10	20	14	25	13	24	12	25	400	517 45
														540 76

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending June 30, 1899.

No. of School	District.	LOCATION OF Schoo..	NAME OF Teacher.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	No. of different pupils for the year.		
1	3	Gileon Chapel.....	Chas. A. Robinson..	34	16	35	12	38	8	9	2	2	2	9	2	\$377 35	
2	3	St. Mary's Church.....	Mary Dunlap.....	27	10	26	11	28	18	25	18	25	18	25	18	\$320 00	\$377 35
3	3	North Star School.....	Geo. K. Miller, Jr..	34	16	26	12	23	13	25	18	25	18	25	18	\$320 00	\$422 35
4	3	Merloe Rect.....	Edith R. Jacobs....	53	30	56	30	47	39	30	30	30	30	30	30	400 00	\$468 35
5	3	Megoth Rect.....	M. S. Dunlap.....	19	10	17	10	19	13	16	7	22	16	7	22	437 50	\$468 35
6	3	Rock Point.....	Hannah P. Gray....	23	7	22	7	17	10	19	13	16	7	22	22	400 00	\$468 35
7	3	Bodkin.....	Earna Atwell.....	22	7	22	7	17	10	19	13	16	7	22	22	400 00	\$468 35
8	3	Town Neck.....	John M. S. Haslup... Albert R. List.....	22	10	30	13	26	11	33	14	17	9	39	39	360 00	\$420 88
9	3	North Seven.....	J. W. Kidwell.....	40	24	40	18	25	8	23	7	32	7	32	7	405 91	\$477 97
10	3	St. Margaret's.....	James E. Richardson	20	4	24	4	43	29	32	18	52	18	52	18	450 00	\$574 43
11	3	St. Margaret's.....	Elwin D. Eve.....	36	22	41	18	17	5	17	1	27	1	27	1	208 16	\$329 62
12	4	Hoooversville.....	A. B. Maher.....	38	27	37	20	35	24	39	18	53	18	53	18	360 00	\$452 96
13	4	Arnapolis Junc.....	Lizzie Dare.....	38	27	37	20	35	24	39	18	53	18	53	18	360 00	\$452 96
14	4	Pauxent.....	Ann R. Waters.....	26	16	28	16	32	18	20	16	34	16	34	16	400 00	\$478 79
15	4	Pauxent.....	Wm. H. Harding.....	26	15	26	11	29	18	21	12	38	12	38	12	400 00	\$465 62
16	4	Harman's.....	James P. Watts.....	53	33	55	16	34	33	25	10	71	10	71	10	400 00	\$471 68
17	4	Conant's.....	Eiza J. Dunlap.....	52	19	60	19	35	23	25	16	72	16	72	16	400 00	\$525 68
18	4	Wilesville.....	Emma Purdon.....	22	13	27	7	35	13	40	25	40	25	40	25	420 00	\$464 21
19	4	Conant's.....	James McAdams.....	15	7	15	7	35	13	40	25	40	25	40	25	400 00	\$480 00
20	4	Man Hope.....	Georgie Yates.....	16	8	16	8	19	8	22	12	30	12	30	12	380 00	\$406 74

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending June 30, 1893.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	No. of different pupils for the year.		
1	5	Elbridge Landing.	Alexander Black.	25	19	26	12	22	11	12	4	31	373	33	526	88	
1	5	Elbridge Landing.	O. F. Waters.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Elbridge Landing.	Turners N. T. Dixon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Harover	Adeline Gregory.	44	22	39	22	46	23	25	14	57	430	90	541	60	
3	5	Harover	A. J. Harman.	38	17	43	22	34	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Harover	Susan W. Krebs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	4	46	425	00	510	69	
4	5	Brooklyn.	M. W. Price.	36	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Brooklyn.	R. L. Lewis.	.....	.....	35	17	36	16	27	9	47	377	99	433	53	
5	5	Brooklyn.	George Ripard.	57	34	63	28	62	35	32	8	66	600	00	755	30	
1	5	Neat Brooklyn.	Laura V. Manning.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	15	20	96	36	113	25	
1	7	Annapolis.	Wm. Fitzmaurice.	Build ing.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	Annapolis.	Miss E. Pindle.	97	66	108	71	1.1	70	94	66	134	1,100	00	1,301	52	
2	7	Annapolis.	Misses Corser, Macbeth & McCullogh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	Swamp.	John F. McLaughlin.	121	83	127	69	148	84	125	73	169	1,600	00	1,932	53	
1	8	Swamp.	Charles W. Eskridge.	35	24	32	11	32	13	37	16	43	400	00	467	31	
2	8	Larcaster.	John C. Wrenn.	40	13	31	10	32	12	24	11	24	400	00	445	41	
3	8	Larcaster.	Joséphine Compton.	24	14	27	9	32	16	24	9	33	400	00	424	92	
4	8	Frederick's Landing.	Rev. C. G. & wife	Vac ant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	Frederick's Landing.	Edward Hall.	68	41	65	33	74	49	78	47	94	650	00	789	08	
6	8	Wrenn's.	Edward Hall.	23	20	26	16	29	21	27	19	33	427	50	558	44	
7	8	Wrenn's.	Seah T. Pennington.	23	18	23	13	23	15	24	17	30	400	00	468	33	
8	8	Brooklyn.	Hence Jones.	32	18	21	7	34	18	31	17	43	400	00	441	80	
52	7	Totals.	.....	1,639	916	1,693	783	1,798	1,010	1,568	841	7,280	\$13,368	57	\$16,054	16	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Map Drawing.
1	1	28	27	22	21	15	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	24	18	19	18	15	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	23	20	18	16	9	5	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
4	1	11	11	10	10	9	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	21	17	15	14	10	8	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
6	1	29	29	27	27	17	15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	19	18	14	14	10	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	20	20	18	19	15	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	30	28	25	25	17	11	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	25	24	18	17	14	11	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	12	12	12	12	12	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	26	24	18	17	14	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	21	16	12	12	12	4	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	28	22	13	17	15	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	39	38	38	38	34	27	9	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
5	2	11	10	9	9	9	8	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
6	2	31	30	26	26	20	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	39	39	36	36	31	29	15	.....	4	2	.....	.....
8	2	22	20	20	18	16	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	25	17	17	13	8	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	27	17	20	14	11	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	26	23	24	23	22	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	47	46	43	38	34	20	18	.....	5	13	.....	.....
5	3	18	17	13	15	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	25	20	20	17	17	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	25	24	25	21	10	9	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	38	33	32	27	27	27	7	.....	1	2	.....	.....
9	3	18	17	17	16	14	12	3	.....	5	7	.....	.....
1	4	41	39	32	32	24	13	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
2	4	31	31	23	20	16	11	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	24	22	14	14	8	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	24	22	15	15	11	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	40	34	30	28	23	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	49	36	33	31	15	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	28	28	21	21	18	8	7	.....	1	1	.....	.....
8	4	17	17	16	13	6	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	16	20	18	17	14	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	39	36	34	32	28	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	33	32	29	26	13	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	34	30	28	27	22	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	54	54	54	40	25	14	14	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
6	5	21	12	0	9	7	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	103	69	67	62	37	14	29	.....	6	6	.....	.....
2	7	130	130	130	92	89	52	21	.....	18	.....	.....	25
1	8	37	36	27	22	22	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	33	28	19	17	10	9	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....
3	8	24	24	8	10	14	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	22	17	16	13	5	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	71	63	52	42	39	18	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	27	27	25	24	23	20	13	.....	8	8	8	.....
7	8	23	22	15	16	14	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	8	30	23	21	14	14	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	71659	1492	1308	1196	948	555	426	2	50	62	10	25	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

G. H. CARMAN, *President*.DR. S. H. KEPLER, *Secretary*, &c.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to report the operation of the Free Public School System in Baltimore County for the scholastic year (of ten months,) ending June 30th, 1869, and the financial condition of the same for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1869.

There were 104 schools last year; three additional ones were organized at the commencement of the winter term, making a total of 107 schools now in operation. The schools have been kept open ten months, July and August being vacation.

There were 104 Principal teachers employed during the fall term, and 107 for the other three terms, and an average of 42 Assistants during the year.

The average number of pupils on the roll during the whole year was 5,379. The average daily attendance was 3,557. There were 8,491 different pupils that attended school. The largest number that attended at any one time was 5,829 in the winter term, and the smallest number 4,776 in the fall term.

Of the 107 Principal teachers employed, 54 were males and 53 females; in nearly every instance the Assistants were females. Thirty of the Principals held first grade certificates, and 77 second grade.

The schedule of salaries for teachers makes the maximum salary for first grade \$600, and the minimum \$400 per

school year. There is a difference of \$10 per term between teachers who hold first and second grade certificates. The maximum salaries for Assistants is \$288, and the minimum \$240.

The amount paid teachers for the school year ending June 30, 1869, was \$6,150.31 more than for the same period ending June 30, 1868. The average salaries of Principals was \$488.63 for the last year, which was \$32.50 each more than for the previous year. The average salaries of Assistants was \$246.29, which was an increase of \$28.05 each.

At the commencement of the year all the schools were supplied with new text books. The books, &c., were furnished at reasonable and reduced rates; still, the amount expended for that purpose was \$15,439.31. The old books in the schools were sold in exchange, from which source \$2,718.64 was realized. Deduct the amount received for the old books, and the cost for furnishing the schools with new books and stationery was \$12,720.67, which was \$250.01 more than the amount received from pupils for book fees. The same book list (with two additional books) has been re-adopted by the Board, and will be continued the ensuing year. This will produce a considerable decrease in the expenses for books and stationery, at least \$4,000 in the next year.

Arrangements have been made to build several new school houses during the ensuing year, as follows: One brick house, same inside as frame No. 5 (two rooms) at Calverton, 1st election district; frame house, according to plan No. 2, at Powhattan, 2nd election district; frame house, according to plan No. 1, at Woodensburg, 4th election district; stone house, according to plan No. 4, at Hereford, 7th election district; frame house, according to plan No. 2, at Hiss', 9th election district; frame house, according to plan No. 5, (two rooms,) at Mount Washington, 9th election district; frame house, according to plan No. 2, at five mile stone, Philadelphia turnpike, 12th election district.

Some of the lots upon which these houses will be built have already been donated ; others will be given, and some will have to be purchased. A stone school house near Rider's Station, 9th election district, with one-half acre attached, was offered to be deeded to the School Commissioners upon condition that the Board would improve and put the house in good repair. The offer was accepted by the Board.

It will take about \$15,000 to purchase the school house lots required, build the contemplated improvements, and to furnish the houses when built. A majority of the houses will be finished and handed over to the Board by the first of March next.

The estimated value of property held for school purposes last year was \$47,920.60. Two new houses, one at Ellicott City, 1st election district, and one at Gorsuch's, 5th election district, have been completed during the year, at an aggregate cost of \$1,916.50, and \$4,174.61 was expended in repairing and furnishing houses. These amounts added to the last estimate make the present value \$53,011.71.

Schools are held in some houses, the legal title of which is not vested in the School Commissioners.

The total cost of the system last year was \$92,705.51. Of that amount \$5,091.11 was for permanent improvements, repairs and furniture.

It is a difficult matter to estimate, even by approximation, for the cost of the system for the next year, from the fact that there are several contingencies upon which the expenses may be increased.

First. An increase in the number of pupils in the schools.

Second. If the teachers should avail themselves of the advantages offered them, and any considerable number of the second grade teachers should obtain first grade certificates. In either or both of these events, the amount for the salaries of teachers would be increased.

Third. An increase in the number of schools.

Fourth. Repairing and furnishing school houses.

Fifth. Building and furnishing new school houses

Many houses were, from necessity, neglected during the war, and a large number of them are still out of repair. New houses, apart from the ones already provided for, are needed in different sections of the county. The amount actually required for the two last items could be run up to quite a large sum, but new school houses, repairs and furniture is an important and expensive subject, and one that must be approached prudently, and carried into effect gradually.

As an approximation, we think it would be safe to calculate that the improvements contemplated can be made, and the system carried on the next year, upon its present basis, for about \$102,000; and that this can be done without increasing the amount at present levied in the county for school purposes. This amount would also continue to provide for some permanent improvements and repairs each year.

The estimated resources for the next year will be :

From the State.....	\$26,000 00
From the County.....	53,000 00
From Book Fees.....	12,500 00
From Fines, &c.....	500 00
Total	\$102,000 00

The Board of School Commissioners have (in compliance with the provisions of the School Law,) required the Board of County Commissioners to levy such additional sums upon the assessable property of the county as would be necessary to carry on the system economically and efficiently in this county, and it affords us pleasure to say that the County Commissioners have, at all times, promptly levied the amount designated.

The three last levies on the assessable property of the county have been as follows, viz :

Levy of 1867, seven cents on the \$100.....	\$30,412 62
Levy of 1868, eight cents on the 100.....	33,600 00
Levy of 1869, twelve cents on the 100.....	53,024 00

The taxes have been paid over promptly by the treasurer of the county, as collected, but it is not safe to calculate upon receiving more than two-thirds or three-fourths of the amount in the same year that the levy is made.

At the end of the last fiscal year, a small balance was still due on the levy of 1867; \$23,519.00 on the levy of 1868. From these balances, and on account of the levy of 1869, \$40,205.31 was the total amount received from the County School tax in the last fiscal year.

Of the amount received into the treasury last year, the State contributed \$35,241.82, and the county, (from different sources,) \$55,392.61, making the amount contributed locally, \$20,150.79 more than that received from the State.

The School Law is not claimed to be perfect. Many changes, some of much and others of minor importance, could be suggested, but we have not experienced any serious difficulties in carrying on the schools under it. The system of Free Public Schools is not new, not an experiment, but a living institution in this county, this being the twentieth annual report upon that important subject. In the last Report, I briefly alluded to some facts in its history, and by figures illustrated its progress in this community.

The great and essential points of success of any system, are, first, the means to support it; and second, thorough and efficient management and supervision.

The people of Baltimore County have long since recognized the importance of a system of free public education, and cheerfully contribute the necessary means to support it.

All propositions for changes in the law should be carefully considered and well matured, and only such should be made as experience and a thorough knowledge of the system should suggest.

GEORGE H. CARMAN,
President.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year ending September 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses.....	1869.	1868.
Brick.....	12	
Stone.....	17	
Frame.....	70	
Log.....	8	
	—107	104
Number of Teachers.....	149	142
Number of Houses with good Furniture.....	53	64
Number of Houses with bad Furniture.....	27	24
Number of Houses with tolerable Furniture.....	27	
Number of Wall Maps.....	82	
Number of Schools having Outbuildings.....	50	
Number of Schools not having Outbuildings.....	31	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	4,778	5,228	5,920	5,688
Av. Attend. 3,228		3,741	3,804	3,454

	1869.	1868.
Number of different Pupils.....	8,491	8,521

Average number of pupils studying Spelling, 5,391; Reading, 4,938, Writing, 4,243; Arithmetic, 3,951; Geography, 2,363; Grammar, 1,400; History, 926; Book Keeping, 115; Algebra, 89; Philosophy, 135; Composition, 50; Botany, 8; Latin, 1.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$62,260 95	56,110 64
Amount expended for Incidental Expenses.....	4,875 79	4,953 71
Amount expended for Building and Repairs.....	3,810 95	4,892 07

\$70,947 69 \$65,956 42

BALTIMORE COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand in general fund, Oct. 1, 1868.....\$ 5,252 80	Teachers' Salaries.....\$62,260 95
Balance on hand in repair fund, Oct. 1, 1868..... 1,474 22	Incidental Expenses, (including Rent)..... 4,875 79
State School Tax for 1865, '66, '67, '68..... 31,451 73	Books and Stationery..... 15,439 31
County School Tax for 1868 and '69..... 40,205 31	Building School houses..... 1,916 50
State Free School Fund..... 3,567 29	Repairing School houses..... 1,894 45
Fines and Forfeitures..... 222 80	Furnishing School houses... 1,280 16
From Book Fees..... 12,468 66	Interest..... 220 25
Sale of old Books..... 2,718 64	Salary of Secretary, &c..... 1,600 00
	Per diem of School Commissioners..... 1,588 22
	Office Expenses and Account Books, including freight on Books, &c., sent to Schools, &c., and donations to School House Libraries..... 932 41
	Printing and Insurance..... 697 47
	Balance in "Repair Fund"..... 1,007 47
	Balance in "General Fund"..... 3,648 47
\$97,361 45	\$97,361 45

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,
For the Year ending.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.			Winter Term.			Spring Term.			Summer Term.			Am't paid for Teachers' Sal.	Total cost of School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	Total No. of pupils for year.		
1	1	Chverton.....	Jasper N. Slack.....	75	48	71	46	80	38	80	38	80	22	38	89	\$538.50	\$903.93
1	1	Chverton.....	Elizabeth Harrison.....	100	78	100	80	100	80	100	49	100	38	84	134	1,388.50	1,940.13
2	1	Chverton.....	Billy J. Hynes.....	69	38	105	81	100	81	105	87	105	87	134	134	976.70	1,439.51
3	1	Elbow City.....	Margaret A. McBee.....	59	34	49	30	52	37	51	29	51	29	82	82	494.60	613.17
4	1	Old Fredk's Road.....	Erma D. Harrison.....	12	9	20	12	23	16	16	16	16	16	25	25	391.00	569.17
5	1	Maxville.....	Mary A. Jacobee.....	70	40	63	50	75	46	61	35	112	35	112	112	894.40	1,054.63
6	1	Wetheredville.....	Ada Peddick.....	37	20	29	19	28	13	21	12	47	21	47	47	429.30	598.21
7	1	Franklin.....	Augustus C. Soper.....	100	75	103	76	104	73	100	73	153	73	153	153	1,168.00	1,608.16
8	1	Toll Gate.....	Rebecca V. Hynes.....	78	60	70	54	70	59	66	55	104	55	104	104	778.40	993.76
9	1	Unon Factory.....	Amie E. McBee.....	50	31	58	33	52	38	49	38	82	38	82	82	493.40	691.54
10	1	London Park.....	John W. Holt.....	27	14	32	29	31	20	40	20	40	20	40	40	272.30	337.98
11	1	Thistle Factory.....	Rebecca E. Blough.....	40	26	65	40	47	22	34	23	108	23	108	108	538.60	732.07
12	2	White Ground.....	Mary E. Foreman.....	31	19	38	28	44	26	44	31	71	31	71	71	469.06	579.66
13	2	N. Worthington.....	Ananda Malalieu.....	51	30	46	21	45	31	53	41	93	41	93	93	485.00	950.07
14	2	Quarries.....	Wm. George Stone.....	25	19	35	21	36	29	25	20	30	20	30	30	434.70	692.43
15	2	Academy.....	Robert J. Downing.....	34	22	44	26	45	28	39	25	68	25	68	68	464.00	701.51
16	2	Randallstown.....	James Green.....	35	23	31	23	34	22	38	16	60	16	60	60	165.30	611.73
17	2	Soldiers' Delight.....	Wm. Pfeiffer.....	37	21	52	33	47	35	49	35	80	35	80	80	523.20	686.87
18	2	Powhatan.....	Wm. H. Bennett.....	33	24	28	13	38	26	40	30	55	30	55	55	447.30	641.80
19	2	Liberty Road.....	Stannan Turner.....	.....	.....	49	36	40	29	45	34	60	34	60	60	355.90	656.30
20	2	Liberty Road.....	Ida E. W. Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	2	Liberty Road.....	Robert B. Chapman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Including Teachers' Salary, Repairs, Furniture, Books and Incidental Expenses.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,
for the Year ending June 30, 1899.

201st Ave. Fair ending June 30, 1893.																	
No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			Amount paid for Teachers' Sal.	Total cost of School for the Year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average atten- ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.					
1	3	Reisterstown Road	Catavious C. Marriott.	44	28	40	26	47	32	46	30	76	\$523 60	\$623 35			
2	3	Pikesville	Warner Ball.....	40	25	28	16										
3	3	Pikesville	Bernard J. Byrne.....	70	40	64	43	72	47	45	33	100	538 30	700 90			
4	3	Hockstow	John S. Sansbury.....	107	91	115	87	122	88	125	110	131	819 00	1,075 22			
5	3	Toll Gate	Robert M. C. Trainer.	100	60	100	70	100	70	102	81	121	1,088 00	1,542 23			
6	3	Woodberry	Samuel Ringgold.....	95	28	14	35	34	19	23	13	58	1,064 00	1,466 13			
7	3	Ridge	Nattie E. Baird.....	28	19	62	53	62	50	37	25	80	431 30	579 74			
1	4	Toll Gate	Daniel W. Hart.....	25	16	32	19	26	14				609 02	940 35			
2	4	Woodsburg	Burgess Hoge.....	27	15	41				30	21	40	439 10	603 59			
3	4	Woodsburg	Maggie H. L. Jensen	35	25	43	39	29	21	21	14	64	438 40	623 95			
4	4	Worthington's Val	Alvin McLean.....	36	25	43	39	42	24	24	26	64	604 10	770 40			
5	4	Gills Meeting House	Alverda Gore.....	65	45	75	42	72	53	69	50	110	817 20	1,136 31			
6	4	Reistertown	Jos. S. Whittington.....	18	11	28	18	27	17	20	13	35	411 50	572 92			
7	4	Gore's Mill	Virginia Barker.....	53	42	61	56	63	50	62	30	107	715 30	988 98			
1	4	Phasant Hill	M. Alice Groff.....	25	15	40	23										
1	5	Zacksville	Rachel A. Gattler.....	28	15	47	24	30	24	30	24	12	51	444 70	584 42		
2	5	Lawson's Mill	Noah H. Cole.....	33	20								50	450 30	576 72		
3	5	Ensor's	Florie C. Kroh.....	33	20												
4	5	Ensor's	Jacob M. Wilhelm.....	27	16	44	24	36	21	23	13	57	468 00	607 39			
5	5	Grosvuch's	Benj. F. Packard.....	54	32	54	33	52	26	41	25	70	432 50	836 19			
6	5	Chick Rock	Michael Boblitz.....	23	14	27	10	37	16	23	12	64	475 40	655 23			
7	5	Wheeler's	Chas. E. Markland.....	33	21	51	33						427 80	611 62			
1	5	Tracy's	Maggie Oleg.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			
2	5	Tracy's	Noah H. Cole.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			
3	5	Tracy's	Dixon M. Tipton.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			
4	5	Tracy's	Dixon M. Tipton.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			
5	5	Tracy's	Dixon M. Tipton.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			
6	5	Tracy's	Dixon M. Tipton.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			
7	5	Tracy's	Dixon M. Tipton.....	27	16	37	16	23	12	23	12	50	427 80	611 62			

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,
for the Year ending June 30, 1893.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			No. of different pupils for the year.	Am't paid for Teachers' Sal-aries for year.	Total cost of School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.				
3	8	Shakun.....	Emma C. Jessop.....	27	19	42	21	14	9	23	14	38	.....	.....	.....	\$452 20	\$584 55	
4	8	Chestnut Ridge.....	Lizzie Davis.....	101	57	81	65	67	28	28	33	25	59					
5	8	Texas.....	John Willis.....															
6	8	Texas.....	Cassie Dorsey.....	103	70	104	16	175	120	174	115	70	110					
7	8	Warren.....	Peter McGinn.....	44	25	84	47	77	40	64	43	110	.....	.....	.....	806 60	1,116 02	
8	8	Bodley's.....	John A. Quiran.....	36	21	40	26	35	25	34	23	67	.....	.....	.....	1,208 00	1,701 54	
9	9	Hun Higdon Ave.....	Annie M. Lovell.....	81	60	84	54	100	61	97	67	43	.....	.....	.....	761 70	938 11	
10	9	Hampton.....	D. Beredith Reese.....	105	80	119	77	116	80	131	94	205	.....	.....	.....	461 60	628 77	
11	9	Forestown.....	Robert T. Forwood.....	103	75	102	64	102	70	90	62	144	.....	.....	.....	820 20	1,021 40	
12	9	Forestown.....	Elisha M. Jackson.....	66	50	85	55	92	63	92	64	121	.....	.....	.....	1,423 34	1,423 34	
13	9	Homestead.....	Jos. Trainor.....	43	22	61	33	55	27	43	27	88	.....	.....	.....	1,360 48	1,360 48	
14	9	Granton.....	Charles H. Cockey.....	36	23	45	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875 58	1,287 47	
15	9	Hise.....	John E. Tucker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	538 50	826 00	
16	9	Towson.....	N. F. Amacost.....	100	75	94	60	91	40	58	36	84	.....	.....	.....	516 80	716 63	
17	9	Mt. Washington.....	John Conry.....	63	44	62	42	73	51	56	75	60	.....	.....	.....	854 00	1,089 50	
18	9	Bare Hill.....	Sarah E. Wish.....	61	39	62	39	67	61	76	47	104	.....	.....	.....	789 60	911 48	
19	9	Ride's Station.....	Frank Daily.....	35	20	34	19	40	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712 20	939 78	
20	9	Ride's Station.....	Wm. H. Leith.....															
21	9	Providence.....	M. Emma Kelly.....	25	17	38	21	31	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	434 30	531 12	
22	9	Providence.....	M. Emma Kelly.....															
23	9	Elliot's.....	Chas. M. Elliott.....	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454 30	511 30	
24	9	Elliot's.....	Jos. H. Kirkwood.....															
25	9	Elliot's.....	Olivia H. Bacon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420 90	545 46	
26	9	Elliot's.....																
27	10	Hutchins.....	Corneila E. Holmes.....	46	30	10	21	25	14	25	14	35	54	.....	.....	452 10	614 39	

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different pupils for the year.	Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of schools for year.	
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.				
3	10	Sparks' " " "	Jos. Parsons.	32	20	32	25	31	23	25	21	47	\$134 00	\$575 46	
4	10	Aderson's " " "	John R. Lee.....	63	51	60	53	71	52	73	54	50	820 20	1179 53	
5	10	Sreet Air " " "	Sallic A. Wilson.....	38	22	50	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	472 10	897 61	
6	10	Kinnmlara " " "	Charles R. Powell.....	31	20	34	19	35	18	37	24	48	444 50	595 46	
7	10	Dulaney's Valley " " "	Hannah R. Griffith.....	22	10	20	11	18	6	21	30	394 00	630 80		
8	10	Phoeniax " " "	Windfeld S. Griffith.....	42	26	50	18	38	50	42	30	58	457 00	580 22	
9	11	Phoeniax " " "	Chas. W. Anderson.....	40	30	71	59	50	45	55	38	95	629 10	808 39	
10	11	Stem " " "	C. Alex. Fairbank.....	44	30	45	32	52	45	40	33	88	517 00	670 67	
11	11	Stem " " "	Glivia J. Lewis.....	69	37	62	32	62	33	66	40	117	764 00	1098 73	
12	11	Clayton's " " "	Neggie G. Reese.....	33	20	32	26	25	19	26	22	40	487 00	601 92	
13	11	Guyton's " " "	Mary F. Norris.....	33	22	68	38	50	34	37	29	75	482 80	693 38	
14	11	Friendship " " "	Regene S. Marriott.....	38	24	46	23	45	32	57	40	81	473 90	693 38	
15	11	Friendship " " "	Sallie B. Pratt.....	38	24	36	20	61	48	64	45	77	615 65	827 55	
16	11	Empsey's " " "	Chas. B. Billingsgate.....	26	16	36	24	41	28	31	23	61	443 80	575 95	
17	11	Camp Chapel " " "	Thomas E. Kennedy.....	105	90	107	90	100	91	103	99	178	1128 00	1444 90	
18	12	Canton " " "	Rebecca Evans.....	64	50	71	50	66	33	80	67	90	776 60	1316 14	
19	12	Roll Gate " " "	M. L. Burdugane.....	30	20	31	18	27	16	36	23	40	436 80	600 10	
20	12	North Pole " " "	Henrie Alwater.....	15	8	15	9	16	9	17	10	17	383 00	512 25	
21	12	Rock River " " "	Marrie C. Tongue.....	15	10	21	13	22	12	21	10	27	402 00	563 78	
22	12	Head of the River " " "	Mary L. Read.....	24	13	35	20	26	14	30	17	45	470 26	663 78	
23	12	Garroll's Mill Rd " " "	Edward McLane.....	21	11	22	14	19	12	.....	.....	30	407 00	490 15	
24	12	" " " "	Mary J. Kroat.....	30	18	35	21	46	30	23	19	50	450 70	559 15	
25	12	Ebenezer " " "	Maggie A. Fowler.....	30	18	35	21	46	30	23	19	50	450 70	559 15	

BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the year ending June 30th, 1869.

No. of Schools.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			No. of different pupils for year.	Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of schools for year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.				
9	12	Buck's.....	Elvira S. Lewis.....	17	10	31	16	27	15	36	\$443 60	\$528 50						
10	12	Stansbury's.....	Hallie Tongue.....	38	24	45	30	42	29	32	55	481 30	655 51					
11	12	Gatch's.....	Samuel Read.....	28	15	47	26	40	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	12	Gatch's.....	Thomas W. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	20	64	476 30	735 62	.....	.....	.....	
12	12	Bucena Vista.....	Chara M. Johnson.....	61	33	65	37	80	51	56	42	100	720 90	924 98	.....	.....	.....	
2	13	Relay House.....	Charles E. Hill.....	51	33	42	25	45	31	44	27	73	486 80	665 35	.....	.....	.....	
3	13	Washington Road	Wm. German.....	66	43	73	45	84	64	62	36	88	779 00	1033 86	.....	.....	.....	
3	13	Mineersville.....	Owen Rogers.....	43	31	43	27	40	24	40	17	65	466 20	583 69	.....	.....	.....	
107	13			4776	3228	5829	3741	5805	3804	5106	3454	8491	\$62,260 95	\$85,750 66				

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending 1869.

No. of Schools.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Composition.	Botany.	Latin.
1	1	55	49	40	42	23	18	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	100	100	100	93	53	29	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	95	90	75	66	32	24	7	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
4	1	51	49	43	42	32	13	15	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	18	18	18	18	15	12	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
6	1	75	75	75	75	40	42	23	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
7	1	29	28	25	25	15	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	100	79	70	59	34	27	21	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	71	71	57	54	42	20	12	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....
10	1	52	38	38	38	18	7	6	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	30	27	22	19	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	47	45	40	32	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	39	39	39	36	19	10	5	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
3	2	50	49	40	33	24	16	17	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
4	2	31	29	27	26	19	17	10	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....
5	2	41	40	39	34	15	7	5	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
6	2	42	38	34	26	18	12	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	47	41	40	31	23	16	5	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....
8	2	35	33	24	24	16	11	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	31	31	25	21	22	11	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	44	43	43	43	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	47	40	33	16	3	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	71	71	71	65	49	23	15	9	9	4	.....	.....	.....
4	3	117	104	98	89	80	60	49	21	4	14	4	8	.....
5	3	100	92	70	62	49	31	20	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....
6	3	30	27	18	21	7	1	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1	4	41	35	31	30	23	13	8	1	8	3	.....	.....	.....
2	4	28	28	23	22	12	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	32	29	29	22	9	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	41	33	32	30	22	12	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
5	4	71	71	30	59	40	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	13	23	23	22	15	5	14	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
7	4	61	61	48	39	28	19	18	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....
1	5	34	31	26	23	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	34	27	25	19	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	31	27	22	22	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	37	32	25	22	7	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	47	40	34	38	17	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	28	21	14	14	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	40	34	26	24	13	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	67	61	57	50	16	15	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	48	45	33	28	11	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	35	34	29	27	14	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	69	69	60	56	24	19	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	58	52	51	41	28	14	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	32	27	24	22	16	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	38	37	37	31	12	10	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending 1869.

No. of Schools.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Composition.	Botany.	Latin.
7	6	34	29	26	25	14	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	58	58	45	41	19	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	56	55	47	38	25	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	50	47	43	40	17	9	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
4	7	54	47	39	38	22	6	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
2	7	28	26	24	24	14	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7	26	26	25	24	15	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	7	53	53	51	48	23	14	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	7	52	49	44	45	32	14	4	3	1	3	1	.....	.....
8	7	26	23	20	16	12	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	43	43	43	40	28	23	8	7	5	6	.....	.....	1
2	8	54	47	44	44	17	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	24	21	17	16	6	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	34	34	28	29	12	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5	8	83	60	49	46	24	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	154	154	82	60	42	23	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8	68	63	58	59	14	9	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....
8	8	36	34	31	31	12	12	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	88	84	63	64	45	25	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
2	9	118	104	80	69	48	37	15	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
3	9	100	100	65	66	57	27	12	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	84	84	77	80	53	48	18	7	1	.....	8	.....	.....
5	9	50	50	50	48	16	9	11	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....
6	9	55	44	40	38	29	13	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	9	90	90	70	68	36	21	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	69	60	47	42	25	10	8	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
9	9	62	55	51	46	27	16	6	.....	5	3	3	.....	.....
10	9	37	36	36	36	19	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	9	28	25	21	21	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	26	22	21	20	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	36	26	23	24	16	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	30	26	22	21	16	12	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
4	10	72	49	49	42	20	15	14	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
5	10	44	35	30	29	18	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	10	34	25	23	21	18	10	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	19	12	5	10	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	10	39	27	21	19	31	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	59	58	48	38	23	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	46	46	44	43	23	10	8	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
3	11	65	65	56	70	21	12	14	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
4	11	98	97	87	87	10	9	3	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
5	11	49	47	40	41	39	18	18	.....	.....	3	12	.....	.....
6	11	45	41	32	21	16	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	11	50	44	44	36	25	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	11	33	22	21	22	16	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	104	92	82	76	49	27	38	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	71	71	57	56	43	39	34	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending 1869.

No. of Schools.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Composition.	Botany.	Latin.
3	12	31	27	27	26	21	12	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
4	12	16	16	15	13	12	9	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
5	12	21	20	17	15	10	7	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	12	20	20	25	25	17	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	12	22	21	11	14	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	12	36	36	34	33	17	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	12	22	21	21	21	8	4	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
10	12	37	21	27	27	16	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	12	42	33	34	26	15	16	14	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
12	12	68	63	61	57	39	20	12	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....
1	13	46	45	43	33	19	17	13	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
2	12	71	61	49	39	18	16	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	13	41	29	26	28	18	18	6	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....
107	13	5391	4938	4243	3951	2363	1400	926	115	89	135	59	8	1

CALVERT COUNTY.

B. D. BOND, *President.*

Dr. J. F. PETHERBRIDGE, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

On the 15th November, 1868, the Board of School Commissioners abolished the sliding scale heretofore in use in this county, whereby each teacher's salary was made to depend on the number of pupils on his school roll, and substituted fixed salaries in lieu thereof. We pay first grade teachers \$450 per year, and second grade \$400. Of the former grade we have thirteen teachers, and of the latter grade seven.

Whether this action of the Board was wise or otherwise, is, I think, a question of some doubt. Since the abolition of the sliding scale, and the substitution of fixed salaries, the number of pupils reported in attendance upon our schools has somewhat diminished. Whether this falling off in attendance for the last half year is owing to accidental and local causes, or whether it is due to the want of the stimulus which the sliding scale gave, must be tested by further experience. If it proceeds from the latter cause, the sliding scale will probably be restored.

During the year we have erected in the 1st Election District, near Drum Point, a new school house, 24x24, with vestibule, (according to plans and specifications marked No. 1, in your late report,) at a cost of \$700.

In accordance with the provisions of the law requiring the School Board to call upon the County Commissioners for

such additional sum as may be necessary to keep the schools in operation, we called upon them early in June for \$2,500, which amount they promptly levied for our use. A part of this is accounted for in our financial report. The remainder will be accounted for when drawn and used by us.

The condition of our schools, the deservedly high character of our corps of teachers, the difficulties, financial and otherwise, under which we have labored, were fully set forth in our late report, written as late as February last; I hardly think it necessary again to enter upon those subjects at this time.

During the last year we have been made painfully aware of many defects in the present school law, growing, doubtless, out of the hasty manner in which it was prepared and passed the last session of the Legislature. These defects will doubtless be remedied by the incoming Legislature, under your advice and counsel, whose duty it is to "make suggestions for the improvement of the schools, and the advancement of public education." We therefore forbear to point out what we regard as defects, and to recommend amendments, knowing that that duty rests in abler hands than ours.

Embarrassed as we have often been by these defects in the law, we cannot, perhaps, claim for our administration a success equal to our hopes and wishes; but we have the gratification of knowing that our efforts in the cause of education have been approved by a vast majority of our fellow countrymen, as demonstrated at the recent election.

B. D. BOND,
President.

CALVERT COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For year ending September 30th, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1869.. \$6,722 28	Teachers' Salaries..... \$7,686 72
County School Tax for 1869 1,368 78	Inc'l Expenses of Schools
State Free School Fund..... 1,360 27	(including rent..... 241 14
State Donations..... 1,200 00	Books and Stationery..... 545 69
Balance on hand as of Sept.	Building School Houses..... 700 00
30th, 1868 334 39	Repairing School Houses... 41 55
Miscellaneous..... 37 23	Salary of Secretary, &c. on
	acc't, from Ap'l 15, '68 825 00
	Per Diem of School Com'rs
	on ac't from Ap. 15, '68 61 65
	Salary of Clerk..... 50 00
	Postage..... 7 60
	Printing..... 71 62
	Fuel..... 168 00
	Amount paid on account of
	late Board..... 441 03
	Miscellaneous..... 4 88
	Balance..... 178 60
Total..... \$11,022 95	Total..... \$11,022 95

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,

For the year ending June 30, 1893.

No. of School	District	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			No. of different pupils for year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	Vacant.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	Vacant.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	Vacant.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	Vacant.	
1	1	.....	Robert E. Yo.....	26	9		42	17		43	21		20	18		46
2	1	.....	Benjamin R. Smith.....	26	11		33	17		41	22		36	29		44
4	1	.....	John A. Denton.....	26	12		27	10		25	12		24	12		30
5	1	.....	Joseph Petersen.....	15	10		17	7		13	11		17	10		21
6	1	.....	F. F. Freeland.....	32	12		37	14		35	13		30	18		37
7	1	.....	Harriet R. Prozier.....	25	14		31	18		33	19		30	19		33
1	2	.....	B. C. Hutchins.....	34	14		44	20		41	25		31	14		49
3	2	.....	Anos B. Williams.....	Vacant.			23	11		21	13		20	11		47
4	2	.....	J. P. Nowell.....	Vacant.			29	13		38	22		26	12		40
5	2	.....	John R. Whitson.....	Vacant.			21	10		29	20		28	13		41
6	2	.....	John R. Whitson.....	34	13		41	17		43	26		32	13		48
7	2	.....	John R. Whitson.....	33	11		43	21		50	26		34	17		50
8	2	.....	John R. Whitson.....	41	23		49	26		53	37		54	30		54
1	3	.....	Thomas C. Williams.....	11	7		17	10		18	10		12	6		19
2	3	.....	Benjamin C. Williams.....	31	17		40	19		43	17		44	20		52
4	3	.....	Mary E. Nowell.....	29	14		38	23		43	27		38	19		44
5	3	.....	Robert Howard.....	44	15		52	24		46	24		34	14		53
6	3	.....	Fannie Gale.....	25	15		26	12		20	12		18	8		27
7	3	.....	Fannie Gale.....	18	9		22	8		24	9		23	12		23
8	3	.....	Shilie E. Chaney.....	18	9		22	8		24	9		23	12		23
19	3	.....	.....	453	212		640	303		679	358		556	300		728

CALVERT COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	French.	German.
1	1	33	28	95	22	19	14	6	1	2	9	2	.....	2
3	1	32	25	25	12	12	4	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
4	1	26	19	23	17	9	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5	1	17	17	16	11	14	10	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
6	1	33	32	31	31	22	14	11	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
7	1	29	26	25	25	13	10	8	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
1	2	29	26	26	21	16	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	23	22	17	15	11	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	31	32	25	25	11	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	24	20	19	15	12	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	44	44	43	27	27	16	7	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....
8	1	43	33	35	30	27	19	16	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....
1	3	46	35	30	30	13	9	14	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	3	14	14	12	12	12	9	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....
4	3	37	26	26	19	17	11	10	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	37	32	29	18	17	16	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	38	35	21	16	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	21	16	13	9	13	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	22	19	17	17	11	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	3	579	501	457	372	290	200	117	1	22	19	6	2	2

CAROLINE COUNTY.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS, *President*. REV. G. F. BEAVEN, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—Since my last Annual Report nearly all the schools have been in regular operation, and I believe the teachers have generally done good service, and given satisfaction in their respective districts. Many have labored under disadvantages too common in their avocation. There has, in too many instances, been an embarrassing and injurious lack of a proper supply of text books in the hands of their pupils, *owing generally to a culpable indifference on the part of parents in procuring these important means of instruction at the desire and request of the teacher, who is the best judge of the needs of his pupils. It is certainly painful to the earnest and enthusiastic teacher, as well as to all who wish well to the cause of education, to see indifference anywhere in those who should be interested and actively engaged in forwarding to the greatest possible success the system of public instruction the State has so generously provided. Whilst it is true that the success of every school must mainly depend upon the scholarship, aptness to teach, and diligence of the instructor, yet these must measurably fail if sympathy and co-operation from others are wanting. Certain it is that the people of every school district must be interested in the subject of education, and actively alive to the work, to insure success. The teacher feels encouraged

*Owing entirely to the Board of Caroline County neglecting to comply with the law: "Each Board of County School Commissioners shall purchase the text books for their respective counties. * * * * They shall authorize the delivery of books and stationery to the various schools," &c.—N.

and strengthened when this is the case, and is sure more fully to do his duty. The Commissioners are ever ready to aid indigent pupils in supplying books gratuitously. This they have done when such cases have been brought to their knowledge.

Another hindrance to greater success in the work is found in the condition of too many school houses and their furniture. Some of these are ill-constructed—unsuitable in size and shape, and others are in a decayed and almost uninhabitable state, affording but little comfort to teacher and pupils, and endangering the health of both. The forms and benches in some are sadly unfit for use, and void of comfort.

But it is gratifying to know that the Board, hitherto able to do but little in the way of remedying this state of things, contemplate next year, by repairs, to put these houses in a more fit condition for use. To this end chiefly they required the County Commissioners to levy the sum of \$5,000. We then may confidently look forward to the time when we shall enjoy this measure of relief and addition to our means of educational success. The want of funds is our apology for this state of things.

Whilst the indifference of some may be complained of in some respects, it is with unfeigned pleasure that I can mention the commendable interest, zeal, and activity of some in the good work. Several new school houses have been built, and are in process of erection in different parts of the county by the means and efforts of gentlemen in their respective districts—who, knowing the Board had not the funds, furnished their own means to accomplish this work. At Andersentown there is a commodious and well arranged house that has been completed and in use for the greater part of the year. Another in Thawley's District, the fruit of the praiseworthy interest of some of the patrons. At Greensborough they are erecting, through the same spirit, what will be an ample and seemly house. At this place, and also in Denton, Preston and Federalsburg, is a Grammar School Department, in which the higher branches and the languages are taught.

A Teachers' Association has been organized, and has had several sessions in the county town of Denton, with prospect of no little gain to the members of the Association attending, in stimulating thought and interest in the good work and increasing the efficiency of the teachers.

The examinations of applicants for teachers' positions has been fairly conducted, and whilst we are sensible that the standard of scholarship is not in all cases what is desired, we trust in this respect there will be improvement when teachers become more sensible of the expectation and requirement that they be fully fitted for their work.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS, *President.*

CAROLINE COUNTY SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1869.

Number of Pupils—

	<i>Fall Term.</i>		<i>Winter Term.</i>		<i>Spring Term.</i>		<i>Summer Term.</i>	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	1131	772	1709	1676	1513	1668	1260	1309
A'v'ge Atten. 584.			857		793		663	
Average number of Schools, 35.								

Average number of pupils studying each branch—

Spelling, 1367; Reading, 1171; Writing 1080; Arithmetic, 834; Geography, 550; Grammar, 364; History, 152; Book Keeping, 35; Algebra, 27; Philosophy, 33; French, 3; Latin, 6; Surveying, 2.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$10,437 76
“ “ Books and Stationery.....	1,743 80
“ “ Repairing School Houses.....	50 00
Total.....	\$12,231 56

CAROLINE COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending September 30th, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69.....	Teachers' Salaries.....\$10,437 76
\$7,166 88	Incidental Expenses of
County School Tax for '68. 1,200 00	Schools, including rent... 64 75
State Free School Fund..... 1,850 38	Books and Stationery..... 1,743 80
“ Donations..... 1,200 00	Repairing School Houses.... 50 00
Interest on Investments..... 684 62	Salary of Secretary, &c..... 400 00
From Book Fees..... 416 00	Per Diem of School Com'rs. 39 64
From County Com'rs..... 384 00	Printing..... 28 75
From Dr. Henry Rosette.... 264 10	Balance on hand..... 401 38
Total.....\$13,165 98	Total.....\$13,165 98

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1893.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	NAME OF TEACHERS.		FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Beet Tree.....	18	14	31	11	39	17	21	9	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Cool Spring.....	42	18	79	32	61	30	61	32	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Cool Spring.....	28	915	39	21	50	22	34	16	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Castle Hill.....	21	10	30	10	35	20	23	8	.....	.....	.....
5	1	Whiteleyburg	23	19	40	17	27	21	37	26	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Greensborough	66	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	Greensborough	22	.....	39	30	38	30	35	18	.....	.....	.....
8	1	Greensborough	23	.....	41	28	21	28	29	10	.....	.....	.....
9	1	Bacus	20	12	27	15	27	28	29	11	.....	.....	.....
10	1	Bridgetown	18	7	54	24	68	23	35	13	.....	.....	.....
11	1	Purnell's Stoop.....	30	*15	31	17	30	18	24	14	.....	.....	.....
12	2	Gavely Branch.....	34	11	30	13	28	20	28	18	.....	.....	.....
13	2	Hillsborough	vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	K. E. Thompson	45	25	38	11	6	2	43	30	.....	.....	.....
15	3	Mollie Jones	27	16	31	19	40	18	25	10	.....	.....	.....
16	4	James Swan.....	vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	5	Wm. T. Pippitt.....	24	12	54	*27	39	22	30	22	.....	.....	.....
18	7	J. W. Conner.....	44	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	7	A. D. Newman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	8	A. D. Wemmon.....	47	21	50	28	56	22	38	18	.....	.....	.....
21	8	J. W. Conner.....	.....	.....	62	432	49	36	38	20	.....	.....	.....

† Grammar.

† Primary.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different Pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
9	2	Union Corner.....	J. B. Baughley.....	34	15	45	25	67	26	41	19	.....
10	2	Anderson.....	H. H. Cannon.....	26	10	62	27	43	29	38	10	.....
11	2	Andersontown.....	C. E. Johnson.....	34	17	44	23	38	20	17	8	.....
12	2	Chinquapin.....	Mary Graham.....	27	10	63	35	46	30	29	20	.....
1	3	Peplar Neck.....	Fannie E. Cox.....	16	*8	23	13	19	6	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Peplar Neck.....	J. H. Douglass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Hunting Creek Neck.....	John O. Stafford.....	37	16	64	30	63	22	43	14	.....
3	3	Preston.....	H. L. Atkinson.....	27	17	34	29	25	19	23	15	.....
3	3	Preston.....	H. M. Farquharson.....	44	27	51	30	34	20	41	33	.....
4	3	Bethlehem.....	George W. Marcha.....	38	18	67	*34	47	15	38	20	.....
5	3	Harmony.....	George W. Smith.....	51	29	51	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Harmony.....	J. L. Straughn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	*21	20	15	.....
6	3	Gravelly Branch.....	Florence Small.....	51	30	72	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Gravelly Branch.....	G. W. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	39	50	30	.....
7	3	Near Preston.....	George H. Carroll.....	28	*14	24	*12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	Near Preston.....	Frederick Small.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	*30	44	20	.....
8	3	Near Preston.....	J. B. Pettin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Laden.....	J. B. Pettin.....	15	8	38	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	Concord.....	M. Wessels.....	23	20	56	30	31	18	20	12	.....
3	4	Laden.....	Sue Duncan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	Laden.....	M. J. Highfield.....	34	*17	52	*19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	Laden.....	Jennie Duran.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Estimated.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1899.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different Pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten.co.	On Roll.	Average daily atten.co.	On Roll.	Average daily atten.co.	On Roll.	Average daily atten.co.	
4	4	Chesnut Woods.....	M. L. Bullock.....	16	9	44	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Chesnut Woods.....	Clara H. Adams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	13	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Chesnut Woods.....	H. L. Corkran.....	.....	.....	49	25	49	18	25	18	.....
6	4	Friendship.....	W. J. Mobray.....	27	12	.....	.....	48	20	29	14	.....
6	4	Friendship.....	Wm. Neal.....	23	13	47	25	36	*18	28	*14	.....
6	4	Friendship.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	20	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Edinburg.....	J. E. Mobray.....	26	14	33	20	35	25	42	19	.....
4	4	Edinburg.....	J. E. Carroll.....	33	15	60	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Liberty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	4	.....	.....	1131	584	1109	887	1513	793	1260	683	.....

* Estimated.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	French.	Latin.	Surveying.
1	1	27	20	18	18	9	8	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	1	58	40	39	31	19	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	38	30	24	20	17	12	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	27	27	11	9	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	36	26	25	22	17	9	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
* 6	1	64	61	47	47	29	17	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
† 6	1	31	31	23	25	27	20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	27	25	24	21	15	15	8	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
8	1	41	35	33	22	21	6	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	29	27	23	22	16	14	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	30	23	20	20	18	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	28	21	15	15	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	31	26	26	11	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	31	21	20	8	6	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	22	18	14	14	14	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	33	27	17	18	12	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	35	25	21	14	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	50	49	49	49	35	33	20	6	9	8	.....	.....	.....
9	2	36	34	28	23	16	19	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	29	27	24	21	18	9	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	30	30	27	25	22	18	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	27	25	23	19	17	12	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	19	12	12	9	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	52	42	36	30	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	37	33	30	22	13	15	7	4	7	3	3	4	2
3	3	32	31	29	26	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	41	39	34	26	11	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	35	32	25	19	8	8	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
6	3	50	44	40	32	21	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	51	50	41	34	19	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	27	21	12	9	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	42	41	34	33	21	16	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....
3	4	43	41	29	30	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	29	24	21	16	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	37	35	15	17	11	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	39	27	23	24	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	32	26	23	21	12	10	3	2	4	4	.....	2	.....
8	4	41	29	17	14	7	6	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Total		1171	1050	834	550	364	152	35	27	33	3	6	2	

*Primary. †Grammar.

CARROLL COUNTY.

J. K. LONGWELL, *President*.J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: The Annual Reports of the President of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll County, embraced in the publications of the Superintendent of Public Instruction up to the repeal of all former Acts, and the passage of the present school law, recites various "causes which were operating very seriously to prevent the complete success of the excellent system of Public Schools in Carroll County."

Among the causes mentioned as thus operating to prevent success, were "the deplorable condition of many of the school houses," an insufficiency of funds to "keep the schools open for more than two terms in the year," the "want of competent teachers," &c.

At the first meeting of the present Board in April, 1868, it was found, after careful inquiry, that the causes alleged to have operated against the success of the public schools, were quite as numerous and as formidable as had been represented. One Election District was almost destitute of public school houses of any kind, and many of the buildings in other districts were in a dilapidated condition and badly ventilated—having, for the most part, nothing better than smoky stoves to warm the rooms, and *slab benches* to seat the pupils.

To remedy these defects, so much deplored by their predecessors, the present Board of School Commissioners, by no means insensible of the heavy disbursements it would require, came to the conclusion to use, with all possible economy, a portion of the school fund belonging to the county, and therewith aid the people in building comfortable school

houses and furnishing them with good stoves and patent desks wherever they were most pressingly needed; and although much has been done in supplying school houses and school comforts, (as will be seen by referring to the disbursements for these purposes, exhibited in the accompanying report, which has been published in our newspapers,) several parts of the county, embracing the city of Westminster, still need aid in building.

This application of a part of the school fund has produced the best results; and now, with few exceptions, all classes are much encouraged in the belief that the Public School System has become a complete success in Carroll County. While, however, the School Commissioners continue to be elected as the provisions of the present law direct—which, perhaps, is the only mode that will satisfy the public—partisan opposition to any existing Board, which is much to be regretted because it operates injuriously to the harmony of the schools, may always be expected; but to the Public School System itself, it is believed little or no opposition exists in this county.

To secure "competent teachers," natives of Maryland, if possible, the Examiner was directed to devote as much time as could be spared from other duties. He therefore issued to many young applicants temporary certificates for short periods, on old forms found in the office, admonishing these young ladies and gentlemen that, at each future examination, the standard of qualification would continue to rise; and the result is that many of our youthful teachers have become diligent students, aiming with commendable assiduity to reach the highest grade in the honorable profession they have chosen.

A teachers' institute for the county has been organized, and several associations of teachers frequently meet for study and mutual improvement at places near their residences, where they are met by the Examiner as often as he can make it convenient to be present. All manifest a proper zeal in the cause, and the teachers of the *first grade*, about thirty in number, remaining in the county, composed of

ladies and gentlemen of merit, are doing much to elevate the character of their schools as well as of their profession.

The Examiner visited each school in the county open at the time he was discharging this duty; and to many schools he paid repeated visits, having been present at a number of the quarterly public examinations held by the schools at the close of each term; and it is gratifying to have learned in this way that the schools, with few exceptions, have been conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Trustees and the Commissioner of each Election District.

Relying on the use of the school fund to some extent, the Board did not ask the County Commissioners to levy any additional tax to sustain the schools in 1868.

Strenuous objections from almost every quarter having been offered to the payment of a special tax for the use of books not the property of the pupils, the Board was constrained to permit their sale, and the consequence is that the books, having been supplied to the Commissioners individually, and by them to the teachers, were sold at a price sufficient to cover the cost; and these sums thus received for books by the teachers were deducted from their salaries; so that there is no item of expense for "books and stationery" in table B. By referring, however to the *Book Account*, following that part of the accompanying statement of *Receipts and Disbursements* embracing the *School Fund*, the receipts and disbursements for books and stationery will be seen, showing that the sale of books fully meets their cost.

You will scarcely fail to observe that, for the want of sufficient data in separate items, the columns in tables A and B, are only partially filled. The number of pupils added to the rolls during each term,—the size and quality of the school houses,—the number of patent desks placed in each, and in the old buildings which have been repaired, and other items required to be separately shown, have not, in many cases, been returned and properly classified; and, therefore, a correct exhibition of them for each separate district must be deferred to a future occasion. Caution, however, gained from past experience, will hereafter induce each

School Commissioner to examine the Teachers' reports with more care, and to present the bills of expenses separately under their appropriate heads, so that not only the aggregate amounts, but each separate item referred to its own School and Election District, may appear in its proper place in the tables.

The selection and adoption of text-books have caused much perplexity, and so long as each Board of School Commissioners is unrestricted in the choice of books, and interested parties and publishers are encouraged to press the substitution of one series for another, this perplexity will continue. Frequent changes, which may be expected so long as there is no restriction to produce uniformity, are expensive to the pupils and embarrassing to the teachers; and, therefore, it appears indispensable that a uniform series of text-books, free from radical defects, be adopted for the whole State of Maryland by constituted authority, requiring conformity thereto by the School Commissioners of each county.

Before closing these remarks, which should be brief, the Board desires to express the opinion that the discharge of so many distinct and separate duties—those of Examiner, Secretary, Treasurer, Book Agent, &c., which the law appears to require of the Examiner, imposes too much labor upon one officer, that when too many different duties are required to be performed by one and the same person, at the same time, some of those duties, (important duties, too, perhaps), must necessarily be dispatched hastily and, consequently, imperfectly, and that, therefore, among the amendments which the law seems to require, one should be enacted relieving the Examiner from the discharge of so many conflicting duties, thus allowing him time for more frequent intercourse with the scholars and teachers.

J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary.*

CARROLL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS,

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses.....	97			
" Frame.....	Not reported.			
" Brick.....	Not reported.			
" Log.....	Not reported.			
Number of Pupils.....				
	<i>Full Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>	<i>Spring Term.</i>	<i>Summer Term.</i>
	1869.	1869.	1869.	1869.
On Roll.....	3,985	5,946	5,324	
Average attendance.....	2,130	3,316	2,258	
Number of Schools open for 10 months.....	37			
Number of Schools open for 7½ months.....	60			
Number of different pupils not reported.				
Average number of pupils studying each branch not reported.				
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....				\$26,640 61
" " Inc. Expenses.....				2,016 61
" " Stoves, Fuel, &c.....				1,410 87
" " Books and Stationery.....				3,563 71
" " Building and Repairs.....				15,423 38
				<u>\$49,055 18</u>

CARROLL COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance in Bank April 27, 1869.....	Teachers' Salaries.....
\$ 5,053 57	Inc Exp. of Schools.....
Sale of \$14,000 U. S. Bonds 15,461 25	Building 27 School Houses
Copons..... 1,500 31	and Repairing others.....
N. C. B. R. Bonds & Cpnns. 895 91	Desks.....
County Certificate and Int. 1,116 00	Stoves, Fuel, &c.....
County Com. (old claim)... 400 00	Per Diem to Commis.....
Principal of Judgments, Notes, &c.....	Treasurer, &c., for 7 mos..
5,668 58	Books.....
Interests and costs on do... 2,986 27	
Sale of Old School House.. 20 00	By Balance.....
From State Treasurer..... 23,730 52	988 66
From Books..... 2,858 79	
<u>\$58,757 84</u>	<u>\$58,757 84</u>

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1893.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different Pupils for the Year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Pine Hill.....	J. H. McMaster.....	40	19							
1	1	Pine Hill.....	Henry C. Witt.....			88	60	87	57			
1	1	Pine Hill.....	Mary E. Clingua.....							23	14	
2	1	Pine Creek.....	Alonzo Benner.....	54	26	73	40					
2	1	Pine Creek.....	J. J. Bendollar.....					57	29			
3	1	Murray's School.....	John E. Davidson.....	25	16	35	25	33	20			
4	1	Washington School.....	Charles F. Reinholdar.....	39	23	48	32	46	24			
5	1	Hahn's School.....	Susie E. Feagde.....	39	16							
5	1	Hahn's School.....	John McMaster.....			64	40	56	32			
6	1	Oregon School.....	John Reck.....	43	22	64	35	55	29			
7	1	Martin's School.....	Alfred T. Sluska.....	26	17	49	30	38	23			
8	1	Martin's School.....	Mary E. Clingua.....	26	16							
8	1	Shaw's School.....	Alfred T. Sluska.....			32	26					
8	1	Shaw's School.....	Levi D. Read.....					28	15			
9	1	Taneytown School.....	Henry J. Witt.....	80	48							
9	1	Taneytown School.....	Mary E. Clingua.....			43	29	40	20			
1	1	Union Bridge School.....	Jesse C. Starr.....	61	46							
1	2	Union Bridge School.....	D. H. Zepp.....			70	46	62	41			
1	2	Union Bridge School.....	Wm. J. Crabbe.....									
2	2	Brisk Meeting House.....	Theodore H. Adams.....	41	32	59	41	52	35	52	32	
3	2	Unontown.....	Edwin H. Zepp.....	50	36	52	40	57	37	21	18	
			M. Hyde.....									

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,

For the Year ending June 30, 1899.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			No. of different pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		
3	3	Greenmount Academy	E. Keder	31	14											
8	3	"	James Allen Hart				56	27								
8	3	"	Peter Bush							21	12					
8	3	"	James A. Hart										28	12		
8	3	"	Mary J. Crawford	30	22	51	38									
9	3	Edis' School	James A. Hart							47	28					
9	3	"	Mary J. Crawford							53	33					
9	3	"	David B. Plegad	40	28	74	47			70	43					
10	3	Prooks' School	Laura Shaw	24	12					38	22					
11	3	Covers' School	Jacob 3. Lippay				36	25								
11	3	"	Jacob 3. Lippay	27	15											
12	3	Humbert's	F. P. Adalsperger				33	19								
12	3	"	David Elough							38	24					
12	3	"	Henry O. Padgett	30	9		54	23		47	23		23	15		
4	4	Fishburg	Peter A. Shipley	42	21		57	30		55	28		30	17		
6	4	Fair Mount	M. J. Kinzer	29	16	53	31	68		31	68		31	32	31	
2	4	Deer Park	Charles E. Eckrode	66	37	72	59	66		66	43					
4	4	Carrollton	John T. Oursley	52	26	45	50	47		27						
5	4	Sandy Mount	Annie L. Oursley	34	18		64	37		56	31					
6	4	Prospect	J. A. Bush	33	18		51	41		51	37					
7	4	Brown's School	J. B. Dehoff	28	18		105	173		164	66		34	25		
1	1	Manchester Grammar School	John W. Dehoff and 2 assistants.	470	24		79	47		68						
1	1	Manchester Primary School	Lilah Miller	54	24											
2	6	Miller's School														

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1909.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			No. of different pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	
3	6	Zimmerman's School.....	Frederick W. Snyder.....	35	16	67	38	62	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	Kidd's School.....	Charles Slaney.....	48	35	69	40	67	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	Thayer School.....	Theodore Tracey.....	33	23	58	40	58	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	Way School.....	John B. Walter.....	33	22	45	32	43	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	6	Killer School.....	Oliver Wentz.....	31	18	37	25	38	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	6	.....	Caleb O. Cross.....	.....	.....	32	15	21	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	6	Bachman's Mill.....	W. L. Saretts.....	55	31	95	44	65	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	6	Christian Hnt's.....	A. H. Zimmerman.....	66	36	82	52	73	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	6	Union School.....	William Corbin.....	31	13	70	38	68	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6	Bogey's School.....	George P. Yost.....	38	19	45	36	45	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	6	Nace's School.....	W. W. Wareheim.....	30	15	44	24	39	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Louisville School.....	John C. Nutting.....	52	36	58	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Freedom School.....	John D. Pope.....	.....	.....	.....	50	35	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Stoney Ridge.....	A. D. Warfield.....	63	33	65	48	56	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Stoney Ridge.....	E. F. Packard.....	38	20	.....	46	20	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Oakland.....	Theodore H. Pozern.....	54	37	70	31	13	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Pleasant Gap.....	Nathan Shipley.....	37	22	51	32	56	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	Hood's Mills.....	George W. Williams.....	41	30	68	41	63	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	Hood's Mills.....	Samuel Spalding.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Hill School.....	G. W. Williams.....	24	8	41	31	47	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending June 30, 1889.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		No. of different pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
8		Bennett's School.....	Mrs. Amanda Nutting.....	25	16	39	24	38	18	.....	.....	.....
8		Bennett's School.....	Lizzie A. Bennett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	.....
8		Sykesville.....	John D. Pope.....	30	26	43	34	59	40	19	18	.....
1		Westminster, (East end).....	G. W. Brinie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1		Westminster, ".....	Jessie C. Starr.....	142	83	89	55	71	50	29	23	.....
1		Westminster, ".....	Mrs. Julia Locheed.....	.....	.....	89	56	74	50	50	40	.....
2		Westminster, ".....	Maggie Fowler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	39	.....
2		Westminster, (West end).....	A. T. Shreve.....	134	84	157	108	120	57	.....	.....	.....
3		Warfieldsbury.....	Bettie Birnes.....	62	31	88	45	55	19	.....	.....	.....
3		Warfieldsbury.....	Noah H. Flegle.....	37	23	43	38	55	29	.....	.....	.....
4		Shales.....	Frank T. Fagg.....	49	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5		Mexico.....	Anna R. Yingling.....	.....	42	16	23	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
5		Cobo's Branch.....	Simon C. Stoneifer.....	37	20	63	19	31	14	.....	.....	.....
6		Penny's School.....	H. P. Lord.....	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7		Penny's School.....	Anna R. Shaw.....	.....	67	31	54	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
7		Penny's School.....	Daniel Greenwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	20	.....
7		Meadow Branch.....	G. W. Sullivan.....	57	32	63	46	59	39	.....	.....	.....
8		Meadow Branch.....	A. Warfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	9	.....
9		Cranberry School.....	M. C. Thompson.....	44	30	53	35	51	29	.....	.....	.....
10		Stear's.....	Wm. C. Steers.....	.....	43	.....	27	43	18	.....	.....	.....
11		Stear's.....	C. F. Bass.....	.....	.....	.....	29	18	17	.....	.....	.....
1		Alger's.....	William A. Martin.....	51	26	63	34	52	14	.....	.....	.....

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different Pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	
3	8	Shyersburg School.....	Amon C. Price.....	42	22	64	41	54	32	.....	.....	.....
4	8	Boys's School.....	George C. Richards.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	Hamstead School.....	Eleanor C. LaMotte.....	49	30	34	22	34	20	.....	.....	.....
6	8	Hamstead School.....	Irene Pennington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8	Mount Salem School.....	Laura E. Gettler.....	39	14	40	25	43	24	31	12	.....
8	8	Hunt's Store School.....	Albert C. Buchen.....	30	10	58	30	38	16	.....	.....	.....
9	8	William's School.....	David A. Ebaugh.....	28	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	8	Lowe's School.....	John W. Abbott.....	.....	.....	31	19	35	21	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Mount Airy.....	E. S. Martin.....	77	60	45	28	36	24	21	18	.....
2	9	Mount Airy.....	Frederick J. Watts.....	.....	.....	76	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Chest Grove Academy.....	Thomas J. Watts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	Cabbage Spring.....	John R. Roche.....	36	15	43	32	37	11	42	30	17
5	9	Taylorsville.....	Sally N. Waters.....	37	17	82	42	72	25	20	17	.....
6	9	Dr. Crawford's.....	A. W. Buckingham.....	29	14	36	16	25	12	66	28	.....
7	9	Belbel Church.....	Lewis A. Kuntz.....	.....	.....	52	28	61	26	.....	.....	.....
8	9	Mount Union.....	Fay F. Pink.....	25	12	58	23	50	28	43	28	.....
9	9	Mount Union.....	W. R. C. Brown.....	.....	.....	56	33	56	37	.....	.....	.....
10	9	Mount Union.....	V. R. C. Brown.....	33	15	54	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Middleburg.....	John G. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	Middleburg.....	Edward O. Morris.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	Bruceville.....	Mrs. F. L. Morris.....	22	1	40	28	38	.....	32	10	13
4	10	Franklin.....	Mrs. Sarah Norris.....	33	26	51	35	51	27	42	20	.....
			Susie L. Brice.....	34	26	57	30	56	29	.....	.....	.....

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending June 30th, 1899.

No. of School District	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			No. of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		On Roll.	Average daily attendance.		
5 10	Key's School.....	Albert F. Gott.....	45	53		64	42		53	30		.....	.....	.....	.....
5 11	New Windsor.....	Thomas Ripon.....	22	17		57	39		51	33		26	18	.....	.....
5 11	New Windsor.....	Anna R. Shaw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 11	Priestland.....	Samuel Fortis.....	40	38		53	31		49	29		34	23	.....	.....
5 11	Priestland.....	Theo. H. Adams.....	37	24		64	31		64	29		33	21	.....	.....
5 11	Laurel School.....	John T. Metz.....	52	28		64	33		31	27		.....	.....	.....	.....
5 11	Baile's School.....	John Campbell.....	33	16		48	31		43	26		.....	.....	.....	.....
5 11	Spring Dale.....	Johna Cahn.....	40	21		59	31		49	33		18	14	.....	.....
6 11	Brick Meeting House.....	Y. T. Nalle.....	3592	.....		5333	.....		4775	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....

CECIL COUNTY.

President.

JOHN SQUIER, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—The Public Schools of this county have been kept open during the year for the period of ten months prescribed by the law, though the Board of Commissioners have been much embarrassed for lack of funds. The Schools have all been visited in the year by the Examiner, and, according to his report, present very gratifying evidence of progress, both in the character of the teacher, as teachers, and the advancement of the scholars. In nearly all the Schools the teachers appear to take interest in their work far beyond its pecuniary remuneration, not only in seeking the progress of the pupils, but in the efforts to reach a higher standard in the vocation of teaching.

With but few exceptions the order maintained in the Schools has been excellent. The effort has been made to secure this result without undue severity; and, though occasionally severe measures have been resorted to, generally the administration of government of the Schools has been conducted on the principle of an appeal to the highest motives that govern human conduct. This subject is regulated by rules laid down in the *By-Laws* of the Board.

There have been three large and commodious School Houses built during the year, and there are seven more in process of erection. The Board feel deeply impressed with the necessity of providing greater facilities in regard to School Houses and their appliances than have been hitherto

enjoyed in order to make the School system such as it ought to be, and, as they hope, will be in affording to the young the fullest opportunity of learning. We have, however, been sadly impeded in our efforts in this direction for want of means. On this subject it is only necessary to refer to the statements of the Annual Report as published.

From the report of the Examiner in visits to the Schools and the various quarterly reports of the Commissioners, as well as their personal supervision, we are warranted in stating that the present system of Public School instruction is in vigorous operation in this county and with a good degree of success. The Board deem it proper to express the conviction that, with a few alterations, it will fully answer its intended purpose in qualifying the young for the various duties of life so far as such instruction can.

Our aim has been to furnish all possible facilities in the way of comfortable houses, proper books, and the best teachers, and we confidently cherish the hope that, at no distant date, the Public Schools of our county will not only dispense the benefit of a sound instruction to all the children, but be an ornament of our county.

JOHN SQUIER, *Examiner.*

CECIL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses.....	67
" Stone.....	12
" Frame.....	36
" Brick.....	17
" Log.....	2
Number of School Houses in good condition..	44
Number of School Houses in bad condition....	23
Number of months Schools were open.....	10
Number of Teachers.....	90
Average number of Pupils.....	2,867

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	<i>Fall Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>	<i>Spring Term.</i>	<i>Summer Term.</i>
On Roll.....	not reported.	not reported.	not reported.	not reported.
Av. Attend. " " " "	"	"	"	"
Number of Pupils studying each branch not reported.				
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....				\$29,820 92
Amount expended for Incidental Expenses.....				3,398 87
Amount expended for Books and Stationery.....				4,113 29
				<u>\$37,332 88</u>

CECIL COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax for 1868....	\$21,890 64	Paid Notes.....	\$9,479 87
County " "	13,016 76	Commissioners' Quarterly	
Book Fees.....	107 40	Accounts	25,973 73
Academic Fund.....	700 00	Books and Stationery.....	4,113 29
Notes discounted.....	10,823 07	Per Diem and Mileage.....	980 08
		Salary of Secretary, &c.....	1,000 00
		Repairing School Houses....	368 68
		New School Houses.....	4,006 86
		Incidental Expenses.....	541 58
		Balance in Treas. hands....	15 78
	<u>\$46,477 87</u>		<u>\$46,477 87</u>
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Suspended Debts.....	\$3,262 22	Due from Collect's for Taxes	
Eli S. Sentman, note, Janu- ary, 1870.....	1,550 00	of 1868.....	\$1,799 60
Robert Polk, six months....	350 00	Balance in hands of Treas...	15 78
J. N. Black, September 4th.	3,108 68	By Balance.....	16,730 71
J. Tome September 4th....	1,000 00		
Administrators of G. W. Bennett, July 1st, 1870....	417 00		
J. Tome, Oct. 15th, 1869....	3,000 00		
J. W. Bond, " "	5,868 19		
	<u>\$18,555 09</u>		<u>\$18,555 09</u>

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1889.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different Pupils for the year.	Amount of Teachers' salaries for year.	Total cost of schools for year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.			
1	1	Not Reported.....	Not Reported.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	\$30 00	\$438 07
2	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	\$47 00	\$531 3*
3	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	\$45 20	\$577 10
4	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	\$42 87	\$519 87
5	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	\$32 00	\$854 77
6	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	\$31 00	\$375 45
7	2	St. Augustin.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	\$56 00	\$390 05
8	2	Hudson's Corner..	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	\$20 50	\$382 04
9	2	Port Hermon.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	\$54 50	\$736 55
10	2	Academy.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	\$51 00	\$1112 55
11	2	Bayard School....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	\$48 00	\$458 21
12	2	Evered Bridge....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	\$34 00	\$391 95
13	2	Evered Bridge....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	\$40 00	\$296 47
14	2	Middle Neck.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	\$20 00	\$200 00
15	2	Union Mills Co....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	\$60 00	\$1768 87
16	3	Hickory Grove....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	\$77 00	\$290 35
17	3	Elkton.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	\$43 87	\$263 87
18	3	Mill Creek.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	\$30 00	\$430 14
19	3	Holt's.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	\$31 11	\$239 03
20	3	New Leeds.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	\$34 00	\$353 62
21	3	Warburton's.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	\$85 00	\$433 72
22	3	Pleasant Hill....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	\$20 00	\$363 00
23	3	Wesamwell.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	\$20 00	\$363 00
24	3	Rickets.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	\$37 00	\$420 20
25	4	Cherry Hill.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For year ending September 30th, 1893.

No. of School	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Average No. of pupils on roll for year.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of schools for year
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance			
2	4	Elk Factory.....	Not Reported.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	\$277 00	\$401 37
3	4	Jackson.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	372 00	495 44
4	4	Union.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	348 00	369 31
5	4	Taylor.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	415 00	446 40
6	4	Fair Hill.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	425 00	477 59
7	4	Centre.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	349 00	365 17
8	4	Ewingville.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	320 00	343 00
9	4	Parview.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	369 00	388 68
1	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	327 00	362 45
2	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	320 00	353 86
3	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	367 00	385 16
4	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	499 00	530 70
5	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	858 63	895 92
6	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	426 36	489 36
7	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	352 00	389 02
8	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	349 00	382 11
9	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	354 00	370 90
10	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	320 00	343 31
11	5	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	380 00	422 94
1	6	Stone House.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	369 00	410 43
2	6	Franklin.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	348 00	387 95
3	6	Jefferson.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	348 00	363 72
4	6	Chapel.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	512 20	569 55
5	6	Morris.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	395 00	453 50

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1889.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Average No. of pupils for year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.			
6	1	Rising Sun.....	Not reported.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	\$169 95	\$864 61
7	6	Oak Grove.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	356 00	407 74
8	6	Ocean.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	341 00	384 47
9	6	Hickory Grove....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	381 00	435 15
10	6	Liberty Grove....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	361 00	423 71
11	6	Lone Run.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	240 00	272 65
1	7	Not reported.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	270 00	346 66
2	7	Not reported.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	382 00	426 69
3	7	Not reported.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	580 00	633 32
4	7	Not reported.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	354 00	391 65
5	7	Not reported.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	855 60	930 47
6	7	Not reported.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	187 00	203 00
1	8	Rowlandville.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	415 00	479 20
2	8	New Valley.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	377 00	449 61
3	8	Pilot Town.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	785 00	846 48
4	8	Log Cabin.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	367 37	412 96
1	9	Bay View.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	341 00	366 39
2	9	Oak Grove.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	95 00	404 73
3	9	Rose Bank.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	719 38	765 74
4	9	Butler.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	389 00	396 33
5	9	White Oak.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	369 00	433 74
6	9	Cherry Grove.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	341 00	390 71
													\$25,320 92	\$33,127 48

CHARLES COUNTY.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1860.

No. of School Houses—	1869.		1868.	
Frame	31			
Log	6			
	37		37	
Average size of School House.....	17x20			
Schools having outbuildings.....	0		0	
“ “ good Furniture.....	23		17	
“ “ Wall Maps.....	37		0	
Number of Pupils—				
	<i>Fall Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>	<i>Spring Term.</i>	<i>Summer Term.</i>
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	690	841	896	795
Av. Attendance.....	338	477	435	256
	1869.		1868.	
Number of different Pupils.....	1,152		1,059	
Average number studying—				
Spelling, 843; Reading, 704; Writing, 574; Arithmetic, 519; Geography, 343; Grammar, 266; History, 109; Algebra, 2; Latin, 3.				
	1869.		1868.	
Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$11,295 31		\$12,911 53	
“ “ “ Books and Stationery..	299 20		149 72	
“ “ “ Buildings.....	750 00			
“ “ “ Repairing.....	57 31		94 00	
“ “ “ Incidental Expenses.....	312 72		249 15	
Total				
	\$12,704 54		\$13,105 30	

CHARLES COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax for 1869	\$10,296 25	Teachers' Salaries	\$11,285 31
County School Tax for 1869	825 82	Incidental Expenses, (including Rent)	312 72
State Free School Fund	1,816 19	Books and Stationery	299 20
From Book Fees	326 12	Building School houses or permanent additions	750 00
Balance on hand from preceding year	849 45	Repairing School houses	57 31
		Salary of Secretary, &c	937 50
		Per diem of School Commissioners	80 85
		Office Expenses and Account Books	55 23
		Advertising	61 74
		By Balance	303 97
Total	\$14,143 83	Total	\$14,143 83

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1889.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF School.	NAME OF Teacher.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.			
1	2	5 Cobb Neck.....	Lizzie Summes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$225 00	\$241 23
2	1	6 Thompson's.....	W. Scott.....	6	2	15	8	14	6	16	7	16	\$225 00	\$241 23
3	2	6 Piny Chapel.....	T. Hancock.....	15	8	24	10	30	17	26	16	30	301 86	347 69
4	3	6 Bean Town.....	Miss V. A. Mudd.....	19	16	21	11	24	14	27	16	37	327 18	351 68
5	4	6 Blandford's.....	Pere Wilner.....	35	20	33	15	31	17	27	19	52	329 55	348 13
6	5	6 Benville.....	J. A. Clements.....	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342 17	385 73
7	1	7 Semmes Hill.....	A. V. Sheriff.....	.....	.....	10	5	13	9	13	7	21	294 73	304 98
8	2	7 Bumpy Oak.....	J. A. Bawner.....	24	9	26	9	26	12	23	10	35	319 06	345 21
9	3	7 Cornwalls Neck.....	B. F. Bailey.....	28	16	23	8	27	15	31	12	35	321 98	379 83
10	4	7 Jenkins.....	T. O. Hofges.....	23	14	34	20	36	21	38	19	43	264 27	289 36
11	5	8 New Town.....	J. A. Clements.....	14	8	20	13	23	17	22	11	24	115 06	125 11
12	6	8 Hawkins.....	George N. Lyon.....	26	17	30	13	33	22	33	18	25	331 46	358 52
13	7	8 Leves Chapel.....	M. E. Higdon.....	16	10	16	7	13	5	19	9	36	321 31	327 08
14	8	8 Ryan Front.....	Lucy A. Mudd.....	30	13	34	18	37	19	38	11	39	298 78	319 50
15	9	8 Ryan Front.....	H. O. Dent.....	.....	.....	34	18	37	19	38	11	39	344 62	385 17
16	10	8 Queens.....	A. Owen.....	24	11	30	16	31	17	36	10	30	338 12	366 16
17	11	9 Calico.....	Philip Harrison.....	28	17	30	16	31	17	36	10	30	342 64	366 16
18	12	9 Pauxent City.....	Lucy Turner.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
19	13	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
20	14	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
21	15	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
22	16	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
23	17	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
24	18	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
25	19	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
26	20	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
27	21	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
28	22	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
29	23	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
30	24	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
31	25	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
32	26	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
33	27	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
34	28	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
35	29	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
36	30	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
37	31	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
38	32	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
39	33	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
40	34	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
41	35	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
42	36	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
43	37	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
44	38	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
45	39	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
46	40	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
47	41	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
48	42	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
49	43	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
50	44	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
51	45	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
52	46	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
53	47	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
54	48	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
55	49	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
56	50	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
57	51	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
58	52	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
59	53	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
60	54	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
61	55	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
62	56	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
63	57	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
64	58	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
65	59	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
66	60	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
67	61	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
68	62	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
69	63	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
70	64	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
71	65	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
72	66	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
73	67	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
74	68	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
75	69	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
76	70	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
77	71	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
78	72	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
79	73	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
80	74	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
81	75	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
82	76	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
83	77	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
84	78	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
85	79	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
86	80	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
87	81	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
88	82	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
89	83	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
90	84	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
91	85	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
92	86	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
93	87	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
94	88	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
95	89	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
96	90	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
97	91	9 Benedict.....	William C. Harrison.....	23	14	33	14	29	13	33	17	41	340 05	366 16
98	92	9 Benedict.....</												

CHARLES COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1899.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.*	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Latin.
1	1	21	16	14	12	5	5	4	.....	.....
2	1	38	32	50	32	20	20	8	.....	.....
3	1	22	19	11	11	10	6	2	.....	.....
4	1	21	19	14	15	9	8	2	.....	.....
1	2	26	24	22	17	17	11	2	.....	.....
2	1	17	15	10	9	2	2	1	.....	.....
3	1	33	30	24	25	11	12	4	.....	.....
4	1	14	14	11	10	4	4	2	.....	.....
1	3	19	16	16	15	8	3	1	.....	.....
2	3	14	10	8	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....
3	3	21	19	18	12	6	4	1	.....	.....
4	3	27	26	24	19	15	10	9	.....	.....
5	3	32	27	21	20	10	8	13	.....	.....
1	4	31	30	26	27	24	15	11	.....	.....
2	4	32	25	23	20	13	11	5	.....	.....
3	4	24	19	19	18	11	6	3	.....	.....
4	4	17	17	11	10	7	4	3	.....	.....
1	5	17	15	13	13	10	10	9	.....	.....
2	5	15	13	12	13	11	8	1	.....	.....
1	6	22	16	11	11	6	5	.....	.....	.....
2	6	23	15	13	10	4	3	.....	.....	.....
3	6	24	21	17	15	16	7	4	.....	.....
4	6	31	26	19	19	15	14	5	2	3
5	6	13	11	8	6	3	2	1	.....	.....
1	7	25	17	15	11	8	8	.....	.....	.....
2	7	27	24	20	19	12	12	1	.....	.....
3	7	11	11	8	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....
4	7	32	29	21	18	13	9	.....	.....	.....
1	8	8	6	5	4	2	2	1	.....	.....
2	8	10	13	10	9	9	4	.....	.....	.....
3	8	26	18	15	14	11	10	.....	.....	.....
4	8	16	12	9	7	3	2	.....	.....	.....
5	8	33	28	16	14	11	10	3	.....	.....
6	8	22	20	15	15	0	4	4	.....	.....
7	8	29	19	15	15	10	9	4	.....	.....
1	9	25	21	21	18	12	9	.....	.....	.....
2	9	16	11	9	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....
37	9	843	704	574	519	343	266	109	2	3

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

 DR. J. H. HOOPER, *President*.

 DR. J. L. BRYAN, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: Although several changes in the membership of the Board of School Commissioners have occurred during the past year, the Secretary has been enabled to continue at his post, notwithstanding several attacks of sickness. In the death of Dr. John E. Hooper, the President of the Board, a severe loss was sustained by the educational interests of the County. Disregarding the calls to a life of ease and comfort, specially urgent in consequence of his delicate health, he gave himself up—heart and soul—to the work of educating and elevating the children of his native County. His death will ever be lamented by his associates in office, and the loss to the System, of so warm a friend and so energetic a supporter, will long be felt. The Presidency of the Board, though, has fallen into good hands by the election of W. W. Mace, Esq., whose entire devotion to his duties as School Commissioner and President, received its due reward by his re-election in November of this year.

The schools were opened promptly on the 1st of October, 1868, and continued in session for the full ten months required by the law. The change of the opening of the scholastic year, from September 1st to October 1st, has not proved a success. During the month of July the Examiner, during his annual visitation of the schools, found them very slimly attended—the whole number of pupils in attendance

at this visitation not reaching *one-fourth* of the number on the rolls. A most careful examination of this reduction in the numbers attending the schools showed that the *parents* were to blame—they, in nearly every instance, withdrawing their children for farming purposes, &c. I was satisfied that greater power should be given to the Commissioners or to the Examiner, or the Local Trustees, to close schools so much reduced in numbers as to cease to be of general benefit to a community. It will still continue to be a subject of mortification to school authorities that advantages of this sort should continue to be so little appreciated by the people; but this very indifference furnishes one of the strongest arguments in favor of a School System.

The subject of compulsory attendance will continue to be an unpopular one, but as the necessity of a School System is universally acknowledged, and as the evidences of imperfection are almost as general, any suggestion of a possible improvement will always be worthy of consideration. Now with the fact plainly enough evident of very slim attendance on the schools, should not the minds of school authorities be directed to the removal of this reproach? Compulsory attendance will alone relieve the System of this impediment, and why it should be an unpopular remedy I cannot see. Men submit to much greater inconvenience in various ways, in their orderly submission to the laws. The discharge of military duty, or jury duty, or as extra policemen, and in many other ways, requires a surrender of one's own will to the law and the general good of society. In the great and noble work of educating the young of the State, the ridiculous excuse of needing the children's services at home, scarcely deserves a moment's consideration. It has occurred to me in this connection that a modification of the hours of tuition would meet objections of this nature. If the hours were arranged so that a pupil would be discharged for the day at 2 P. M., these objections would have still less force, as there would be ample time, in the remainder of the day, to discharge such duties as might be required of the young.

There is no doubt that, in many cases, this objection is raised by persons who selfishly withdraw their children from school for their own advantage, having no wish that they should enjoy advantages greater than they have obtained themselves. Let the public mind, though, once be united in the benefit and necessity of general education in a country constituted as ours is, and these difficulties will be overcome, and soon the attendance on schools will be as regular here as it is in European countries—not in submission to the will of a monarch, but in orderly obedience to the people's own laws.

A difficulty of a more serious nature, long known and ever impatiently borne, actually threatens the System in this County with utter overthrow. I allude to the difficulty of collecting the County Levy with gradually *decreasing* receipts from the State Levy. The County Levy becomes absolutely necessary to the continuance of the schools. The County Levy for 1868 was \$8,000—of which sum but \$2,773 has been received—leaving a balance of \$5,237 due the School Board. The consequence of this failure on the part of the County Collectors to pay the balance is seen in my financial report, where a seeming balance of \$7,024.48 appears as due to the Treasurer, because teachers' accounts in full are reported on the credit side to the amount of \$18,936.49, of which, at least, \$5,500 were due at the time of making that report, and orders on the County Treasurer had been given in payment of many of these salaries, *which orders have not yet been returned to this office, and cannot properly be charged against the Treasurer.* In many cases these orders were only turned into cash at heavy discount.

When the balance due by the County on the levy of 1868 has been paid, but a very small addition to the balance brought over from 1867 will exist, and this slight increase is mainly due to some extra expense in exchange of text books, and to the large number of schools kept open during the entire year. For the future the Board have decided upon the issue of printed orders on the County Treasurer, coun-

tersigned as follows: "Receivable in payment of County Taxes, by an order of the Board of County Commissioners, passed September 13th, 1869." These orders are made in small amounts, so that a quarter's pay to a teacher is paid in *three or four* orders, thus enabling him to raise the amount from smaller tax payers. They will be used in payment of salaries for two terms of the scholastic year, the other two terms being paid by checks on the bank. My own impression is that this mode of utilizing the County Levy will prove a success, and that teachers in future will have no difficulty in negotiating them at par for cash. The old orders were generally given so late in the year that the taxes had, in the best cases, been paid—and some trouble was experienced in working off these orders to the slower payers. The Secretary is aware that orders of this sort have long been used, but he thinks the check-like printed form, countersigned with the order of the Board of County Commissioners, and then the breaking up of the orders into *small* amounts, not exceeding thirty dollars each, together with the immediate use of them in payment of the first and second term salaries, will prove to be of service—are improvements in fact—and will make these papers negotiable at par.

The number of first grade Certificates granted during the year was six, and of the second grade seventeen. A few teachers, without certificates, still continue to teach at reduced salary in places where higher grade teachers will not reside, or cannot procure board. The salaries adopted last year, as follows: Of first grade Teachers, \$500; of second grade \$350, have been continued. The number of first grade Teachers now teaching in the county being thirteen.

Two School Houses have been built during the year, and the necessity of largely increasing the number of houses becomes more and more evident. Dorchester is second in extent ~~only to~~ Allegany County, and instead of sixty Schools, should have at least *eighty to ninety*, so that all parts of the County might be properly provided for. In parts of the County School Houses are eight, ten and in one case fourteen miles distant from others, and the country between is utterly neglected.

As yet, no regular High School for the County has been established, but an arrangement has been made with the Trustees of the Cambridge Male Academy by which the advantages of higher education are provided for the boys of the County at greatly reduced rates. The School in consequence of this arrangement has increased its roll of pupils to 120 in the Fall term, with a certainty of largely increasing the number during the Winter term. The expenses of the Classical and Mathematical course have been reduced to \$30 per annum, the entire English course being free to all. While the Examiner appreciates fully advantages of this sort, he cannot urge any larger appropriations to institutions of this sort, until the more destitute parts of the county are provided with Primary Schools, or until such an interest in the cause of education is developed as will justify the County Commissioners in levying money to carry on the Primary and higher Schools at the same time.

The general condition and management of the Schools during the past year was favorable and encouraging. All of them were better attended than during the preceding year; showing an increase of pupils of over two hundred. If we except the Cambridge Academies, partly supported by an allowance from the State School Fund, and thereby enabled to place their terms of tuition *very low*, there were but *two* strictly private Schools in the County, one for small children of both sexes in Cambridge well conducted by Miss H. Le Compte, and one in New Market under the care of Miss Percy. I think this simple fact shows how important and how necessary the public general system is to this County, at least. Nothing pains me more than to hear a wish expressed for the entire overthrow of the system, when I know how very dependent the people of the County are upon this very system for any educational advantages at all, although we are paying heavily in taxes for the support of the Schools in *all some twenty-three cents on the hundred dollars*; yet we are still greatly benefitted by the law, as we receive from the State Tax and Public School Fund nearly nine thousand

dollars more than we raise in the County. A great part of this aid comes from the city of Baltimore, thus returning to the poorer Counties, in the most useful manner, some part of the benefits, we in common with the other parts of the State have for so many years, been conferring upon her. Let this noble sentiment of our oneness, our common interest and sympathy be fully acknowledged, and the State School System and all other works of general improvement will be successful. But let each part of the State contend simply for its own selfish advantage, and disaster to general education and to good works in common must follow.

It should not be expected that very superior teachers may be obtained for \$350 and \$500 per annum, and the Board at present can give no more. But the Examiner has often expressed his surprise that so many really able teachers have been employed as we now have in the Schools of the County. Take them all in all, he must claim for the corps of teachers, a respectable position in the relative standard of teachers in the State.

Much of the apathy in the County, in regard to this great interest results from the depressed condition of our financial affairs. Repeated failures in crops have brought many of our most estimable citizens to the verge of ruin, and there is a disposition in many persons to throw over everything, even the education of their children, that they may get out of trouble. Several changes in the past year though, give intimation of improvement in our affairs. The completion of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad passing through the upper half of the County, within two years of the first breaking of the ground, is an evidence of vigor and energy in the community, unsurpassed on this shore. Arrangements for opening new lines of steamboats to the lower part of the county have already been made, and in another year, we may hope that the returns from our regular cereal crops will be increased threefold from the sales of valuable fruits of the land, and the scarcely less valuable products of the water. A determination, very evident to the observant, on the part of a large majority of our people to adapt themselves and their business to the new state of affairs in the land and

to live strictly within their means affords the greatest encouragement to all who desire the welfare of the county. All of these events and conditions attract the attention of persons outside of the country, and a considerable immigration may safely be counted upon to increase our material wealth, to infuse new energy in our people, and to teach them improved methods of industry. The School system will surely be affected by these favoring circumstances, and improvement in its management will doubtless keep pace with the other improvements in our affairs.

The very favorable notice of the Colored Schools of the county, to be found in last year's Report, might be repeated here. It is sufficient to say that the Commissioners continue their fostering care of these schools, under the conviction that a class of people so nearly connected with our race by association and former service and old memories, and likely so soon to be endowed with equal political privileges, should be encouraged in their efforts to raise themselves from their present anomalous position to an honorable one, and to fit themselves to discharge properly any duties that may be incumbent on them. So far, the only allowance made to them in money is the amount of their own School Tax paid in the county—a very small sum—the balance of the cost of tuition being paid by the patrons of the schools, and by the Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People.

Due notice, by means of the three newspapers published in Cambridge, together with handbills at the school-houses, was given for the election of District Trustees throughout the county in May last. In about one-third of the districts elections were held, though the number of voters in nearly every district was small. In the remaining districts no interest was manifested; possibly from entire satisfaction with the Trustees appointed by the Board of School Commissioners. No expense attended this election, and where no elections were held the old trustees were generally appointed by the Board.

The oft-repeated complaint of the condition of the school houses, the want of proper furniture, the absolute need of a large number of new houses, need not be renewed in this report. The only effectual way to overcome these difficulties in the proper management of school work, is, by a system of rigid economy, to save enough from our meagre funds to add a few advantages of this sort annually, with the hope that every improvement will increase popular interest, and thus gradually pave the way to a thorough preparation in the erection and the convenient furnishing of proper houses.

As some attention at the approaching session of the Legislature will doubtless be given to the School Law to make it more simple and efficient, a few suggestions of really needful changes may not be out of place. I have little doubt that every Examiner in the State will agree with me that there has been unwillingness to obtrude our affairs upon the Principal of the Normal School. While every inquiry has been properly answered, and every duty possible as Superintendent of the System has been performed, yet all of the school officers, I fear, have hesitated to seek that advice so necessary in the management of such a complete system. This hesitation arose from our knowledge of the arduous duties incumbent on him as Principal of the Normal School, and the impossibility of one man discharging both duties efficiently. No doubt some arrangement will be made by which this State or general supervision of the schools may no longer be a burden upon the head of the Normal School.

As suggested in my report for 1868, the inconvenience of requiring the attendance of at least three commissioners at the examination of teachers is still more evident to me. This year, if the attendance of some part of the Board is deemed necessary, then a single member should be considered sufficient, though I am still satisfied that the examination should be left entirely to the Examiner.

The great size of our Board is another serious impediment to the discharge of business. The Principal of the Normal School has suggested to me an arrangement which may overcome this difficulty. It is at least worth a trial. The plan is to continue the Board as at present constituted, one member from each Election District; said Board to meet once a year, at which time the Annual Report must be presented and examined, and the year's work laid out. During the year the general business of the Board to be discharged by an executive committee of *three* members, elected for the year by the entire Board at the annual meeting. There would be much less risk of disappointment in calling a meeting of this committee than of the whole Board, as the members of the committee would know that two, at least, must attend to constitute a quorum.

At the last moment, (Nov. 29,) the Secretary regrets to announce the destruction of two of the school houses by fire; one entirely the work of an incendiary, the other the result of accident, or from some defect in the construction of the house, as it was a new one, and had been occupied but two weeks. Thorough examination of the circumstances attending these losses should be made by order of the Board. It will occur again to the Board that these heavy losses should be lessened, if possible, by insuring the houses, so that at least part of the value may be recovered.

In my report for 1868 I stated that we might count upon the following funds:

From State Tax.....	\$14,592 00
" " School Fund.....	2,318 00
" County Levy.....	8,000 00
	\$24,910 10

From my report for this year you will see that we received but \$12,776.68 from State Tax, leaving a deficiency from this source alone of \$1,815.32. From State School Fund we received \$2,316.32 instead of \$2,318, and from County Levy, \$2,773 instead of \$8,000. The balance of this County

Levy will be obtained to meet in part the large balance now apparently due the Treasurer.

For the coming year, if we adopt the State amounts as received this year, and add the County Levy, we will have:

From State Tax.....	\$12,766 00
" School Fund.....	2,316 32
" County Levy.....	10,000 00
	\$25,082 32

From this amount to make up the deficiency of last year, to continue the large number of schools now in operation, and to erect the many school houses now ordered by the Board, is a simple impossibility. The session must either be shortened, the salaries of teachers and incidental expenses of schools must be reduced, or the houses cannot be built without our carrying over to the next year a largely increased balance of unsettled claims against the Board.

JAMES L. BRYAN,
Secretary, &c

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses.....	1869.	1868.
Frame.....	59	58
Number of Fenced Lots.....	1	2
" Schools having Outbuildings.....	5	3
" " without Black Boards.....	12	21
" " having good Furniture.....	20	15
Average size of Black Boards 12 ft. sq.....	12	12
Number of Wall Maps.....	25	17
" Terms Schools were open.....	4	3
" different Pupils for year.....	2703	2507

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	<i>Fall Term.</i>		<i>Winter Term.</i>		<i>Spring Term.</i>		<i>Summer Term.</i>	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	1,321	.....	1,913	1,854	1,983	2,048	1,548	1,710

Average attendance not reported.

Average number of pupils studying.—Spelling, 1,754; Reading, 1,555;
 Writing, 1,255; Arithmetic, 1,122; Geography, 658; Grammar, 421;
 History, 173; Book Keeping, 14; Algebra, 30; Philosophy, 35.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$18,936 49	\$13,991 92
" " " Incidental Expenses.....	2,153 10	1,482 72
" " " Books and Stationery.....	2,200 00	365 83
" " " Building School Houses...	448 83	
Total	\$23,738 42	\$15,840 47

DORCHESTER COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1868....\$12,766 68	To balance from last year's
County School Tax for 1868. 2,773 00	account..... \$930 91
State Free School Fund..... 2,316 32	Teachers' Salaries.....\$16,936 49
Fines and Forfeitures..... 20 00	Incidental Exp. of Schools,
Book Fees and Sales of Old	(including Rent)..... 2,153 10
Books 1,768 98	Books and Stationery..... 2,200 00
Sales of Books in Office..... 37 41	Building School Houses and
	purchase of Land..... 448 83
	Salary of Sec'y, &c., from
	April 27, 1868, to Sept.
	30, 1869, at \$1,000 per
	annum 1,424 88
	Per Diem of School Commis-
	sioners 321 00
	Office Expenses and Account
	Books, Freight Bills, Haul-
	ing, Stamps, &c., &c..... 192 41
	Surveyor's Bill..... 6 00
	Printing 92 75
To Balance*..... 7,023 98	
\$26,706 37	\$26,706 37

*This large balance apparently due the Treasurer is not actually due, as he includes in Teachers' Salaries, &c., accounts not yet paid, for which provision is made in the County Levy of 1868 of eight thousand dollars, only a small part of which has yet been received.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			SUMMER TERM.			Total No. dif-ferent pupils for year.	Amount paid for Teachers' Sal-aries for year.	Total cost for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.			
1	1	Davis'	James M. Smith.	16	.....	16	.....	24	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	33	\$300 00	\$322 97
2	1	Wilson's	John W. Payne.	36	.....	49	.....	35	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	56	350 00	369 09
3	1	Cokebury.	Charles E. Messick.	38	.....	55	.....	55	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	73	350 00	361 40
4	1	Galveston.	John W. Collins.	42	.....	59	.....	55	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	41	350 00	362 08
5	1	Croftier's Ferry.	Robert W. Medford.	16	.....	30	.....	30	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	41	350 00	361 27
1	2	East New Market.	Lucy A. Crump.	52	.....	60	.....	65	.....	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	80	335 09	341 09
2	2	"	R. O. Christian.	36	.....	59	.....	40	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	55	500 00	638 16
3	2	Cabin Creek.	James A. Trice.	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	343 18	361 12
4	2	Shiloh.	George H. Carroll.	22	.....	33	.....	29	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	327 42
5	2	"	C. H. Murphy.	25	.....	25	.....	25	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	37	317 00	327 42
6	2	Hecksburg.	Joseph Vickers.	28	.....	32	.....	32	.....	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	53	350 00	429 20
1	3	Vienna.	John C. Howard.	27	.....	34	.....	37	.....	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	47	456 02	514 37
2	3	Reed's Grove.	Mrs. E. B. Carroll.	38	.....	58	.....	50	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	63	350 00	357 98
3	3	Studen.	Mrs. Jon H. Ball.	33	.....	39	.....	38	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	45	325 68	377 37
4	3	Steele's Creek.	W. H. Fooks.	23	.....	23	.....	25	.....	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	27	254 84	284 94
1	4	Poacco Stick.	T. H. Edwards.	44	.....	59	.....	56	.....	51	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	75	350 00	366 28
2	4	Forsot Creek.	S. W. Walters.	20	.....	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	292 64	323 20
3	4	"	Mrs. Haifer.	20	.....	35	.....	37	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	45	292 64	323 20
4	4	Taylor's Island.	Jeremiah Spicer.	20	.....	25	.....	27	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	44	294 16	323 62
5	4	"	L. D. Barnes.	28	.....	28	.....	28	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	44	347 67	401 33
6	4	James Island.	T. W. Stapleton.	9	.....	13	.....	17	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	19	336 89	351 67
1	5	St. John's.	Wm. F. Applegarth.	27	.....	49	.....	51	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	61	500 00	526 29

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the Year ending September 30, 1889.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Total No. under the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.			
2	5	Lakesville	William L. Schley	24	.....	49	.....	40	.....	18	.....	56	\$323 75	\$537 38
3	5	Willy Neck	L. L. Shenton	15	.....	27	.....	31	.....	23	.....	37	264 67	313 37
4	5	North's Bend	X Roads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Meekin's Neck	Chas. A. Le Comte	38	.....	55	.....	56	.....	31	.....	70	500 00	514 93
2	6	Hooper's isl. No. 1	F. A. Harkness	24	.....	34	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	59	375 00	393 96
3	6	Hooper's isl. No. 2	Mrs. S. E. Congdon	24	.....	43	.....	47	.....	40	.....	49	343 80	435 91
4	6	Hooper's isl. No. 3	Samuel V. Donohue	30	.....	31	.....	37	.....	23	.....	38	319 52	405 82
1	6	Hooper's isl. No. 3	S. C. Miter	22	.....	31	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	35	250 00	305 43
2	7	Cambridge	Benjamin Travers	38	.....	46	.....	45	.....	23	.....	55	500 00	565 85
3	7	Jacktown	Lizzie McBinton	40	.....	46	.....	48	.....	42	.....	55	350 00	505 20
4	7	Jacktown	R. Sinclair	13	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	7	Jacktown	Annie E. Cooke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	45	332 50	359 50
6	7	Jacktown	Mrs. S. H. Thomas	25	.....	47	.....	40	.....	18	.....	33	350 00	391 98
7	7	Byres'	A. E. Cooke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	87 50	88 95
8	7	Antioch	Jos. E. M. Chamberlain	11	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	281 65	334 30
9	7	Fishing Creek	Wm. H. P. Bryan	29	.....	20	.....	31	.....	17	.....	30	329 00	342 50
10	7	Fishing Creek	S. C. Pitt	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	7	Blackwitt's	Miss Straughn	26	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	168 59	168 39
12	7	Blackwitt's	Wm. R. Lambdon	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	87	500 00	541 90
13	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
14	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
15	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
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18	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
19	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
20	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
21	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
22	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
23	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
24	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
25	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
26	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
27	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
28	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
29	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
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39	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
40	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
41	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
42	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
43	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
44	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
45	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
46	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
47	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
48	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
49	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
50	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
51	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
52	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
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56	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
57	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18		28		35				40	338 89	360 84
58	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
59	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
60	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
61	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
62	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
63	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
64	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
65	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
66	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
67	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
68	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
69	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
70	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
71	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
72	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
73	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
74	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
75	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
76	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
77	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
78	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
79	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
80	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
81	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
82	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
83	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
84	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
85	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
86	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
87	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
88	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
89	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
90	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
91	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
92	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	40	338 89	360 84
93	7	Blackwitt's	M. R. Fenn	18	.....	2								

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
For the year ending September 30, 1893.

No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Total No. dis- franch Pupils for year.	Am't paid for Teachers' sal- aries for year.	Total cost of School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.			
4	8	Hill's Point Neck.....	Miss J. Fairbank.....	16	.....	42	.....	56	.....	45	.....	56	\$350 00	\$388 12
5	8	Castle Haven Neck.....	J. Olin Radcliffe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	87 50	110 80
1	9	Church Creek.....	John O. Pace.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	425 00
1	9	Church Creek.....	C. B. Worrall.....	.....	.....	16	.....	32	.....	29	.....	.....	57	345 14
3	9	Church Creek.....	Miss Willie Richardson.....	24	.....	31	.....	37	.....	31	.....	.....	53	375 00
3	9	Loamtown.....	D. W. Newberry.....	43	.....	43	.....	33	.....	25	.....	.....	95	332 81
1	10	Union.....	Mathias Travers.....	48	.....	84	.....	88	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	428 79
2	10	Robinson's Neck.....	Jas. T. Robinson.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	Robinson's Neck.....	J. O. Radcliffe.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	46	186 53	193 60
3	10	Robinson's Neck.....	M. Travers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	168 68
1	11	Elliott's Island.....	Miss C. Moore.....	31	.....	31	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	44	350 00	412 33
2	11	Clifton's.....	Wm. Henlock.....	22	.....	27	.....	35	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	224 13
3	11	Griffith's Neck.....	N. Langft.....	.....	.....	25	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	30	125 00	224 13
3	11	Henry's Neck.....	Annie Dickey.....	13	.....	16	.....	21	.....	20	.....	30	334 74	345 43
1	12	Federalsburg.....	P. Devran, J. E. Mo- rre and J. Parsons.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Federalsburg.....	J. J. Morray, Miss Far- land and Miss Rode.....	.....	.....	47	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	519 75
2	12	Harrison.....	Wm. S. Smith.....	38	.....	28	.....	23	.....	37	.....	35	243 00	272 50
3	12	Williamsburg.....	Wm. G. Seith.....	23	.....	36	.....	36	.....	17	.....	58	350 00	360 88
4	12	Blinthern.....	Josiah Carroll.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	12	Blinthern.....	Elas Jones.....	19	.....	29	.....	43	.....	37	.....	50	447 75	463 43
5	12	Yellow Bridge.....	James S. Elliott.....			23		33		39		50	400 00	416 62

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.
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No. of School.	District.	LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Total No. dif- ferent Pupils for year.	Amount paid for Teachers' Sal- aries for year.	Total cost of School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten- ce.			
1	13	Bucktown	A. Fred Stewart.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$338 84	\$351 69
1	13	Bucktown	Edward L. Austin.....	.....	.....	22	.....	24	.....	22	.....	30	165 71	198 66
2	13	Keene's Ditch.....	R. W. Spear.....	.....	.....	14	.....	15	.....	16	.....	20	350 00	363 45
1	14	Holland's Island..	K. B. Parsons.....	12	.....	12	.....	15	.....	12	.....	18		
58	14			1321		1913		1983		1548		2703	\$13,936 49	\$21,089 89

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending Sept. 30th 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	22	21	16	10	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	1	27	29	28	18	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
3	1	47	35	27	19	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
4	1	51	31	23	23	13	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
5	1	23	20	14	12	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
1	2	54	40	29	23	17	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
2	2	35	35	35	35	26	33	.....	3	13	5
3	2	28	25	21	17	12	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
4	2	23	19	12	12	12	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
5	2	29	28	24	24	16	.....	10	.....	.....	9
1	3	33	33	21	24	12	.....	14	.....	3	3
2	3	47	41	43	40	15	.....	7	.....	.....	1
3	3	35	29	22	20	17	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
4	3	15	12	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	53	49	42	37	23	.....	19	16	.....	.....
2	4	27	25	20	19	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
3	4	24	33	21	21	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
4	4	27	28	23	23	14	.....	4	.....	2	7
5	4	14	10	7	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	41	40	34	31	17	.....	11	9	3	2
2	5	21	20	17	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	24	20	14	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	45	39	28	28	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
1	6	31	29	20	21	13	.....	13	.....	1	2
2	6	27	32	32	10	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
3	6	29	25	24	21	21	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
4	6	26	26	22	18	10	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
1	7	42	42	35	32	16	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
2	7	44	40	36	35	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	25	23	18	15	14	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
4	7	37	30	23	22	16	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
5	7	14	12	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7	21	20	17	17	14	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
7	7	24	21	18	15	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
8	7	11	11	8	8	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
1	8	44	38	33	31	10	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
2	8	26	24	19	19	9	.....	6	.....	.....	1
3	8	34	30	30	30	19	.....	11	.....	1	.....
4	8	40	35	34	25	19	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
5	8	38	37	23	24	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
1	9	27	22	17	15	12	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
2	9	31	23	21	15	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
3	9	34	31	24	25	17	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
1	10	66	55	45	46	22	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
2	10	33	26	15	15	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
3	10	29	21	13	5	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
1	11	30	28	23	22	8	.....	6	.....	3	1

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending Sept. 30, 1863.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
2	11	23	15	14	13	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	11	17	16	11	10	8	4	4	.....	.....	.....
1	12	27	25	22	20	24	19	4	4	5	5
2	12	21	19	11	14	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	12	32	28	24	20	14	11	4	.....	.....	.....
4	12	36	36	34	26	19	10	3	2	3	.....
5	12	27	25	9	10	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	20	18	14	9	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....
2	13	10	8	9	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	14	13	11	9	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	14	1754	1555	1255	1122	658	421	173	14	30	35

FREDERICK COUNTY.

C. KEEFER THOMAS, *President.* JNO. W. PAGE, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL :

Dear Sir :—I have the honor to report the condition of the Public Schools of Frederick County for the year ending September 30, 1869, as shown by the subjoined tables of statistics. Our Schools, with but few exceptions, have been in operation for 10 months. They numbered for the fall term 107, winter term 114, spring term 114, summer term 102, with an average of 121 teachers, and a total number of pupils 7,992. The salaries of our teachers have been increased, above what they have heretofore ranged, more than ten per cent. The gross amount paid teachers' salaries for the past year was \$39,662 52; for Incidentals \$3,950 81, and for Books and Stationery \$11,092 16, which is an average cost of each School \$479 87; cost for each pupil attending school during the year, including books, &c., 68.4 cents per month, or without books 54.5 cents.

The maximum salary given to teachers holding first grade certificates is \$600; the minimum \$400; teachers holding second grade certificates have salaries ranging from \$320 to \$420, assistant teachers receive \$300. A commendable zeal has been manifested by each member of the Board, and by a majority of the Trustees to advance the interests and increase the efficiency of our Schools, and it is a source of great pleasure to review our operations for the period during which we have controlled this great public interest.

During that time a large number of our School Houses have been repaired, and appropriation made for the building of eleven new ones, nearly all of which have been completed and are now in successful operation. Our work has been greatly circumscribed for want of funds to meet the growing demand for new School Houses, the building of which must be indefinitely postponed, or a more liberal provision made by County levy for this purpose than has been our good fortune heretofore to secure.

Our Schools are fully supplied with all necessary books, stationery, &c., for their thorough organization and classification, and the practical results of this feature of our system are satisfactorily shown by comparing the School work of the year just passed with any previous year, showing a very largely increased number of pupils in all the branches of School studies.

Our Board has made constant efforts to secure the services of good teachers, and I take pleasure in bearing testimony to their increased efficiency in and devotion to the calling.

The non-attendance of many of our children at any school, and the very irregular attendance of many of those registered are sources of great discouragement to the School officers and teachers, and of demoralization and slow progress to the children. This evil of non-attendance should engage the early and earnest attention of every friend of public instruction.

C. KEEFER THOMAS,
President.

FREDERICK COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses.....	118	111
“ Months Schools were open.....	10	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	<i>Full Term.</i>		<i>Winter Term.</i>		<i>Spring Term.</i>		<i>Summer Term.</i>	
	1869.	1868.	1869	1868.	1869	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	4,292	4,893	6,071	6,686	5,645	5,366	3,210	1,855
Av. attend..	3,077		4,507		4,133		2,412	
Number of different pupils.....							7,992	7,236

Average number of pupils studying each branch :—Spelling, 5,415; Reading, 5,053; Writing, 4,741; Arithmetic, 4,300; Geography, 2,793; Grammar, 1,902; History, 740; Book Keeping, 55; Algebra, 183; Philosophy, 385; Geometry, 4; Surveying, 2.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$39,662 52	\$23,249 33
“ “ Incidental Expenses.....	3,950 81	2,200 49
“ “ Books and Stationery.....	11,092 16	
	<u>\$54,705 49</u>	

FREDERICK COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1869...\$28,543 61	Teachers' Salaries.....\$39,662 52
County School Tax for 1868	Incidental Exp. of Schools,
and 1869..... 18,300 00	including Rent..... 3,950 81
State Free School Fund..... 4,850 12	Books and Stationery..... 11,092 16
From Book Fees..... 7,523 38	Building, Repairing and Fur-
Balance on hand Sept. 30,	nishing School Houses.... 2,336 16
1868 2,014 93	Interest 275 43
	Salary of Secretary, &c..... 1,200 00
	Per Diem of School Commis-
	sioners 629 11
	Office Exp., Account Books
	and Miscellaneous..... 682 84
	Colored Schools..... 236 25
	Printing and Advertising... 230 50
	Arrears for 1863, paid since.
	Balance on hand..... 232 78
<u>\$61,232 04</u>	<u>\$61,232 04</u>