another, in some instances even more than once, in the course of the year. That number, at least, may therefore be at once deducted from the aggregate registered number of pupils. The aggregate registered number includes many who left the city after but a brief attendance at school, several who entered at a late period of the year, and not a few who were removed by death. The aggregate registered number, accordingly, cannot be fairly compared with the average daily attendance, as a test of the goodness or badness of such attendance. For this purpose the average daily attendance can be properly compared, only with the average registered monthly attendance.

As provided by the Board, in the latter part of the year 1863, a new primary school was opened in two rented cottages (Nos. 140 and 142) on Centre Street; partly with the intention of relieving the great pressure which had long been felt in the Junior Divisions of the Louisa Street School in the Ward of St. John, and partly for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the western portion of that ward, several of whom found it very inconvenient to send their smaller children to the eastern extremity of the ward, in order to their attendance at school. The former of these objects has not been accomplished to any great extent, as the Junior Divisions of the Louisa Street School, have been been but slightly relieved by the opening of the Centre Street School; the latter, however, has succeeded so well as to demonstrate the expediency of a more ample provision for school accommodation in the western part of the ward than the Centre Street School premises can supply; such as shall meet the wants not only of the

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