

It is proper to add that owing to the successive delays in payment of the annual grant under the Superior Education Act, a whole year appears to have lapsed, so that the Secretary has been this year required to sign a receipt for a year in advance of the payment actually made. This has been done under protest.

At the rate of aid received by other Schools, even on the improper basis of distribution already referred to, your Committee estimate that since the passage of the Superior Education Act, a sum of about \$9000 is due by the Superior Education fund to the High School; and we are of opinion that efforts should be made to obtain compensation for this loss, in addition to a future increase of the grant.

