

Vermont first declared for compulsory attendance in 1867, and confirmed and strengthened her law in 1870 and 1888, when the time of compulsory attendance was extended to 20 weeks, and illiterate children under 14 were debarred from seeking employment.

New Hampshire's law dates from 1871. It was amended in 1886. The age is fixed at 6 to 16 years, and truants may be sent to reform schools for one year.

Michigan, where so much has been done to educate the people, dates her first law from 1871. In 1883 a new act was passed, and it was amended in 1885. Its provisions are the same as those of the Kansas law already mentioned.

Washington Territory passed a compulsory act in 1871, fixing time at 3 months and the penalty for delinquency at \$100.

Additional acts were passed in 1877, 1883, and in 1890 the present law was passed.

Nevada follows with a law dating from 1873, with like provisions, but with a higher penalty for a second offence, to wit, \$200.

California passed her act in 1874 and it is still in force.

Maine made compulsory laws as long ago as 1850, and strengthened them in 1875. The age is from 9 to 15 years.

New Jersey dates her original law from 1875, but the present act was passed in 1885; truants are sent to reform institutions.

Wyoming provided for herself such a law in 1876. The age was fixed at from 7 to 20 years, for 3 months in the year.

This law was revised in 1887, and the age changed to from 6 to 21 years.

Constables are charged with apprehending loiterers on the streets during school hours.

Ohio dates her law from 1877. It was ineffective, as no provision was made for its enforcement, but the subsequent act of 1889, amended in 1890, is perfect in this respect; the age is fixed at from 8 to 14, but those over 14 and under 16 who cannot read and write must attend school one-half of each day.

Dakota passed a compulsory act in 1883, and amended it in 1887.

Montana also in 1883, identical with the Kansas law.

Minnesota adopted a compulsory education law in 1885. Its provisions are also similar to those of the Kansas law, although penalties for delinquents are greater. In Nebraska attendance was made compulsory in 1887. Idaho followed her example during the same year. New Mexico antedates them