

with a report of the condition of the schools, to the township clerk, who makes an abstract of the district reports for the county clerk, who makes copies of them for the State Superintendent."

"The Constitution directs that all fines assessed and collected in the townships and counties shall be applied to the establishment of a township library."

"A school fund is created, consisting of all lands granted by Congress or the State, or given by deed or devise for school purposes, and of all lands that escheat to the State for want of heirs."

"Funds are also created for the support of a University, in which tuition is free, and for a Normal School."

"The educational funds of the State were reported in 1865 to be—

Primary School Fund.....	\$2,040,085
University Fund.....	535,412
Normal School Fund.....	65,876
Total.....	\$2,641,373

4.—STATE OF WISCONSIN.

"There is a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has the general supervision of common schools. He is required to visit the several Counties of the State, and advise with teachers and school officers; to recommend text books and advise as to the selection of books for school libraries; to examine and determine appeals; to apportion the school moneys among the counties, according to the number of children in the several towns and cities over four and under twenty-one years of age, and to report annually to the Legislature. He can appoint an assistant, and his travelling expenses and clerk hire are paid."

"The board of supervisors divide the towns into districts, and can alter them at pleasure."

"The legal voters in a district have power to choose a director, treasurer and clerk; to designate a site; to vote taxes for the purchase of sites; for building or leasing school-houses; for the payment of teachers' wages; for the purchase of books for a library, and of maps, globes and apparatus, and to determine how long school shall be kept, and on what terms the public money shall be applied."

"The director, treasurer and clerk constitute a district board, who have charge of district affairs. The clerk hires the teacher, with the approval of the director and treasurer, and draws warrants on the treasurer, countersigned by the director, for all moneys due for teacher's wages."

"In every district school there must be taught the English language, orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic."

"The district clerk every year makes a statistical report to the town clerk, who in his turn reports to the County Superintendent, who compiles an abstract of the town reports for the State Superintendent."