

On July 19th, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows: "That the Standing Committee on School Management are entitled to the best thanks of this Board for their report, No. 5, and for the careful visitation recently made by the Committee to the several city schools; and that said report be laid on the table;" which was carried.

A copy of the "general" report of the committee will be found in this report, under the heading "Special matters worthy of record."

On June 28th, Mr. Brooke, a member of the Board, gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a select Committee of five members to report to the Board:

1. Whether the attendance at the Common Schools of this city has kept pace with the population since their establishment in 1844?
2. Whether the character of the attendance has or has not deteriorated?
3. What is the cost per child to the city under the present arrangement, (the same to be stated according to the respective existing divisions of Primary, Intermediate and Senior)?
4. Whether, in view of the present depressed state of the finances of the city, some change cannot be made in the administration of the schools, by which considerable saving may be effected consistent with efficiency?