

and the rear walls of the room, and a space from three to five feet wide between the teacher's desk and the front desks.

**121** Each desk shall be so placed that its edge will be directly over the edge of the seat behind it. The desk shall be provided with a shelf for pupils' books.

**122** There shall be a teacher's desk of convenient form with lock and key.

**123** There shall be a cupboard, provided with lock and key, for the preservation of school records and apparatus and of the books of the school library.

**124** There shall be a black board, at least three feet six inches wide, extending across the whole room in rear of the teacher's desk, with its lower edge not more than two and a half feet above the floor or platform; and, when possible, there shall be an additional blackboard on each side of the room. At the lower edge of each blackboard there shall be a shelf or trough for holding crayons and brushes.

**125** There shall be provided for every school room a jacketed stove, a wood-box or a coal-bucket, a shovel, a poker (unless furnace heating is provided), a broom, a sanitary water-container or fountain, wash basin, soap and towels, a hand bell, a clock, a thermometer, a copy of the school regulations, a copy of the authorized