

provision of further school accommodation in the north-west portion of Saint John's Ward a matter of no small importance.

The High School question has been again and earnestly discussed in the course of the year. So far as the interests of boys are concerned, it seems to have been set at rest by the recently enacted Grammar School Law, which, as explained by the Chief Superintendent of Education in his circular addressed to Mayors of Cities, provides that the Grammar School shall become, what it ought to be, a "High School for the City—an intermediate school between the Common Schools and the University,—preparing pupils to matriculate into the University either in Arts or Law, or in the department of Civil Engineering, providing for intending surveyors their preliminary education, and imparting the higher branches of an English and Commercial Education to those youths whose parents do not wish them to study Greek or Latin." No Public High School education for girls yet exists in this city, the action taken by the Board of School Trustees in that direction, as recorded in my Report for 1864, having been disapproved by the City Council, and not enforced by the Board.

A careful visitation of the several City Schools was made by the Committee on School management, which began on Tuesday, April 4th, and ended on Monday, April 10th, the results of which were on May 3rd submitted by the Committee to the Board in a three-fold report, the first part of which was entitled "general"; the second, "detailed"; and the third, "special".