

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS' OF SCHOOLS OF THE
DIFFERENT COUNTIES.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

L. S. MORSE, Inspector.

SIR,—

In submitting the Report of the Educational Work in the Public Schools of Annapolis County, for the year ended October 31st., A. D. 1877, I beg, in the first place, to call your attention to the Tables compiled from the A., B. and C. Returns, which, on careful consideration, will furnish a vast amount of useful information on this important subject.

The number of Sections into which the County has been divided, remains as last reported—viz., *one hundred and two*. It is a matter of gratification to be able to report that the number of Schools in operation during the past year was greater than in any previous year. The number stands thus :—

Winter Term.....83, embracing 92 Departments.
Summer Term.....94, " 105 "

The aggregate number of pupils attending these Schools was,—

Winter Term.....3996
Summer Term.....4080

The number of different children at school during some portion of the year, was 5128, being 1 in every 3.5 of the present population of the County.

The teachers employed during the year are classified as follows :—

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Winter Term.....	1	23	47	19	4	49	45	94
Summer Term.....	1	22	45	27	12	41	66	107

Ten Assistant Teachers were also employed during the Winter Term, and three during the Summer Term.

The teachers as a whole, considering the difference of class, and making reasonable allowance for the youthfulness and inexperience of many of them, have performed their work with intelligence and a fair amount of success. A few are to be found who are not adapted to impart instruction in a proper manner, and are consequently a failure in the school room. Some are evidently