

with the people. The decision of the Superior Court of Cincinnati was reversed.

—Indiana is conducting four State Normal Institutes this summer. The one at Vincennes, opening July 28th for three weeks, is under the supervision of D. Eckley Hunter, of Princeton, Ind., who is assisted by Prof. S. S. Hamill, of Illinois, Miss L. D. Hampton, Louisville, Ky., Hiram Hadley, Chicago, and Messrs. Gow, Bell, Jones, McRae, Hough, and others, of Indiana. Tuition, \$3.

—Rev. A. E. Taylor, D. D., of Cincinnati, succeeds Dr. Willis Lord, resigned, as president of the University of Worcester; and Mr. A. D. Hepburn has resigned the presidency of Miami University. The Trustees of Otterbein University have increased the salaries of the professors \$200 a year each.—Miss Rebecca S. Rice, a former teacher in Antioch College, who has been studying in the University of Heidelberg, Germany, for more than two years, has returned to Yellow Springs, and accepted the professorship that was awaiting her.

—The Superintendent of the Public Schools of Cincinnati reports that the condition of the schools of that city for the year 1872-'3 is as follows: Enumeration, 5,534; enrollment, 1,616; average daily attendance, 1,114.2; number of teachers, males (including music teachers), 9; number of teachers, females, 18; monthly salary of teachers, males, \$75; monthly salary of teachers, females, \$53; average belonging to each teacher, 45.3; average attendance to each teacher, 42.8, cost per pupil, for tuition, on enrollment, \$11.32. The present school buildings are reported by the Superintendent totally inadequate to meet the educational wants of the city.

—The policy of employing female principals was freely canvassed in Dayton, Ohio, prior to the last annual election of members of the board of education, and in several of the wards men were elected who were opposed to the "innovation." At a

late meeting of the board the subject was fully discussed, and male principals were elected in a majority of the districts. The salaries of principals, whether male or female, was fixed at \$1,500, which gives Miss Westfall and Miss Wilson, the two lady principals retained, an increase of \$500. It seems to us to be the true policy in cities to fix the salaries of principals high enough to secure the services of a competent man, and then, if a lady fills the position with equal success, let her have an equal salary. It is service in these positions, not sex, that should be paid for.

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—The women medical students who have been rejected at Edinburgh are trying what the University of St. Andrew's will do for them. In their application they point out that there are 15 women at least prepared to be graduated at once; that they will bear all the cost of obtaining a supplementary charter, if necessary, and that they are also prepared at once to hire or build suitable premises for a medical school, and are also in a position to arrange for a complete course of lectures.

—The London School Board voted, last month, to borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners the further sum of £250,000, making £500,000 in all, for the purpose of providing additional school accommodation in London. It is proposed to build three more school-houses, and to increase in other ways the facilities for education. The results of this new movement are gratifying. It appears from the last official report that the average attendance during the quarter ending June 24 was 223,970, which, compared with the attendance for the quarter ending at Lady-day, showed an increase of 21,838. The proportion of this increase assigned to voluntary schools was 16,209, and to the board schools was 5,619. Comparing the average attendance now with the attendance in the spring of 1871, there is an increase on the whole of 55,686.