

collected, whatever sum or sums may be awarded against any person or persons by them, in the same manner and under the same regulations as those according to which Trustees are authorized by the twelfth section of this Act to collect school rates; and the sum or sums thus collected shall be expended in the same manner as are other moneys for the Common School purposes of such section.*

(21) *Annual Report to Local Superintendent.*—*Sub-section (26, page 46.)*

Nineteenthly. To prepare and transmit, or cause to be prepared and transmitted annually, before the fifteenth day of January, a report to the Local Superintendent,† which report shall be signed by the majority of the Trustees, and made according to a form provided by the Chief Superintendent of Education, and shall specify :

1st.—The whole time the school in their section shall have been kept by a qualified Teacher during the year ending the thirty-first day of the previous December.

2ndly.—The amount of moneys received from the school fund, from local rates or contributions, and from other sources, distinguishing the same; and the manner in which all such moneys have been expended.

3rdly.—The whole number of children^o residing in the school section, over the age of five years, and under the age of sixteen; the number of children and young persons taught in the school in winter and summer, distinguishing the sexes, and those who are over and under sixteen years of age; the average attendance of pupils in both winter and summer.

4thly.—The branches of education taught in the school; the

* The object of this clause is to prevent the Trustees from perverting any part of the School Fund to private purposes, but not to limit the exercise of the power conferred upon them by the preceding clauses. It will be seen that the definition of the term "other expenses," given in the note to the seventh clause of this section, is quite in harmony with the latitude given to Trustees (in regard to their official expenses), in this eighteenth clause. Arbitrators should, therefore, be guided by that note (page 38) in auditing the accounts of the school section. See also note † on page 25.

† See tenth section of the Supplementary School Act of 1853, page 46.