

schools was \$230,834. Especial attention is given to the physical education and development of the scholars.

CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS.—Connecticut has nearly one thousand public schools and about one hundred thousand children between the ages of four and sixteen. The state has school accommodations for some eighty thousand children, at an annual expense of about one hundred thousand dollars or five dollars to each child. The average attendance, however, is but little over fifty thousand.

EDUCATION IN MAINE.—The number of school teachers in Maine last year was 7,408: 4,632 females and 2,776 males, an increase of 1,419 in ten years. The average wages of male teachers per month, exclusive of board, were \$21.31; of females, \$2.03 per week, exclusive of board. The cost of 121 school-houses built during the year ending April 1st, 1860, was \$59,135. The whole number of school-houses in the state is 3,946. The whole number of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years, is 248,396.—The Schoolmaster.

XI. Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

LITERARY PENSIONS.—The descendants of Daniel De Foe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," are now partially supported by a pension of one hundred pounds, recently granted by Lord Palmerson.

BOOK IMPORTS INTO VALPARAISO.—The amount of invoices of books imported into Valparaiso in 1856, was close on to a hundred thousand dollars; in 1857, sixty thousand; in 1858, forty-eight thousand. Under the Spaniards books were almost excluded through high duties, but in 1818 the patriot Government allowed all books and printing materials to come in duty free. A censorship of imported books is, however, still kept up.

GOETHE'S SONGS.—Professor Beryk, of the University of Halle, claims to have discovered eight new songs of Goethe. He has published them as a supplement to Goethe's works.

MONUMENT TO HALLAM.—The historian Hallam is about to have a monument erected in St. Paul's Cathedral to his memory. The committee of this memorial fund have selected an appropriate and beautiful design, and the work on the monument is to be prosecuted with vigor.

GAETA has one memorable circumstance connected with its history. It was there that Cicero was assassinated.

EXPLORATION IN CENTRAL ASIA.—A scientific expedition is about leaving France to explore Southern Siberia, and particularly that portion contiguous to the Amoor.

XII. Departmental Notices.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, SCHOOL MAPS, APPARATUS, AND PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

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SIR,—The [Trustees, or Board of Trustees, if in Towns, &c.] of the ..... School being anxious to provide [Maps, Library Books, or Prize Books, &c.] for the Public Schools in the [Section, Town, or Village, &c.] hereby make application for the ..... &c., enumerated in the accompanying list, in terms of the Departmental Notice relating to ..... for Public Schools. The ..... selected are bona fide for the .....; and the CORPORATION HEREBY PLEDGES ITSELF not to give or

dispose of them, nor permit them to be given or disposed of, to the teacher or to any private party, OR FOR ANY PRIVATE PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, but to apply them solely to the purposes above specified in the Schools of the ....., in terms of the Departmental Regulations granting one hundred per cent. on the present remittance. The parcel is to be sent to the ..... Station of the ..... Railway, addressed to .....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Corporation above-named, hereto affixes its corporate seal to this application, by the hand of .....\*, this ..... day of ....., 186-.

Amount remitted, \$...

Trustees must sign their own names here.—See page 41. } ..... } Corporate seal to be placed here.

To the Chief Superintendent of Education, Toronto.

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