

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

For the year ending 30th September, 1899, compared with the preceding year.

No.	Service.	Year ending 30th September, 1898.			Year ending 30th September, 1899.		
		Total expenditure, 1898.	Weekly cost per pupil.	Yearly cost per pupil.	Total expenditure, 1899.	Weekly cost per pupil.	Yearly cost per pupil.
		\$ c.	c. m.	\$ c.	\$ c.	c. m.	\$ c.
1	Medicines and medical comforts...	103 02	1 5	79	161 36	2 4	1 25
2	Butchers' meat, fish and fowls.....	1,735 61	25 8	13 45	2,000 00	29 8	15 50
3	Flour, bread and biscuits.....	672 56	10 .	5 21	596 54	8 8	4 62
4	Butter and lard.....	956 58	14 2	7 43	1,038 81	12 5	8 05
5	General groceries.....	1,398 16	20 8	10 83	1,430 28	21 3	11 08
6	Fruit and vegetables.....	355 73	5 2	2 75	331 49	4 8	2 53
7	Bedding, clothing and shoes.....	574 84	8 5	4 45	623 20	9 2	4 83
8	Fuel—wood, coal and gas.....	2,664 33	39 7	20 65	2,635 85	39 5	20 58
9	Light—electric and gas.....	884 10	13 1	6 83	885 20	13 1	6 84
10	Laundry, soap and cleaning.....	319 44	4 7	2 47	338 31	5 .	2 62
11	Furniture and furnishings.....	522 18	7 7	4 04	379 54	5 6	2 94
12	Farm and garden, feed and fodder.....	641 95	9 5	4 97	619 21	9 2	4 80
13	Repairs and alterations.....	1,033 90	15 3	8 01	769 61	11 4	5 96
14	Advertising, printing, stationery and postage.....	757 45	11 2	5 87	648 32	9 6	5 02
15	Books, apparatus and appliances.....	1,069 75	15 7	8 21	880 60	13 1	6 82
16	Miscellaneous.....	1,639 88	24 4	12 71	1,379 49	20 5	10 69
17	Pupils' sittings at churches.....	248 00	3 6	1 92	252 00	3 7	1 95
18	Rent of water hydrants.....	160 00	2 3	1 24	160 00	2 3	1 24
19	Extra water supply.....	67 19	9	50	40 67	6	32
20	Salaries and wages.....	17,782 48	265 0	137 84	17,846 68	261 .	135 72
	Totals.....	33,589 15	500 7	260 36	32,537 25	485 .	252 22

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