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Education in California.

We are much obliged to our friend Mr. C. C. Davidson, of Shediac, for the Report of the Superintendent of Education, Henry B. Janes, Esq., for the City and County of San Francisco, California,—1858.

In consequence of a press of matter upon our columns, this Report has not received our attention until now; we draw from it, the nature of the educational machinery at work, the manner of its workings, and the results of its operations.

The leading features of the system are:—

A Superintendent of Public Instruction, a County Board of Education and local Boards. The educational institutions consist of—A High

School, where the higher branches of knowledge are taught; Grammar School; Intermediate Schools; and Primary Schools; and also public Night Schools. The whole are based on the free school system. The State paying its quota in aid of education, and the inhabitants raising the balance by assessment. The State has set apart a large quantity of land, for educational purposes, numbering nearly 200 lots, from which large annual revenues are drawn.

The great object of the State appears to be,—to “provide,” as the report says, “for every child in the state an education of the best quality, in the shortest time, and at the least expense.”