

and fidelity of the teachers, the studies, progress, order, and discipline of the pupils; the cleanliness, safety, warming, ventilation and comfort of school premises; and whether or not the provisions of the school laws in respect to the teaching of sectarian doctrines or the use of sectarian books have been violated." Every board of inspectors must report quarterly to its school board. The law provides for the dismissal of teachers and school officers in the following way: "Inspectors, members of the board of education and members of school boards may be removed by the mayor on proof of official misconduct, or negligence, or for physical or mental inability; but before removal the accused must receive due and timely notice in writing of the charges against him and a copy thereof, and shall be entitled to a hearing before the mayor and to the assistance of counsel. In case of removal of teachers much less leniency is allowed by the charter. 'In such cases no provision is made for giving the accused teacher a copy of the charges against him, or for allowing him a hearing or the assistance of counsel before the school board that tries and determines his case.'"

—ACCORDING to the *School Journal*, the state of Kentucky is deserving of praise for the manner in which it supports education. This state is extremely liberal toward her schools. For many years more than one-half of all money collected for state purposes went into the state school fund. The fund is apportioned to the different school districts according to the census returns of pupils. The amount apportioned to each district this year is about \$2.20 for each child of school age. In addition each district may have a local tax. Most districts, however, are supported entirely from the state funds.

—THAT prejudices are hard to eradicate from the human mind is evidenced by the following item of news which comes to us from Long Island, U. S. A. Not long ago the fifteen year old daughter of the pastor of one of the African churches entered the school for coloured children. She is a very bright pupil, and she passed through all the grades of the school. When she had finished, her father asked that she be admitted to the white school, on the ground that she had equal rights with the white children to an education. The board of education did not see the way clear to admit the girl to the school for white pupils, as the district had decided by a vote of 95 to 5 to maintain the