

his views upon the subject, your Committee beg to recommend an amended standard for the attainments of pupils attending the City Public Schools, as being well adapted for the guidance of Teachers in the discharge of their important duties. With this standard is also submitted a list of such books only as the Committee recommend the Board to sanction, to be deemed indispensably necessary for the proper classification and progress of the pupils in the several Divisions. And your Committee recommend that the standard, as now revised and amended, and the list of books be printed for the use of Teachers and the information of parents and guardians."

N.B. A copy of the standard and of the list thus authorised will be found in Appendix II. (E.)

7. DOGS NOT TO BE KEPT ON SCHOOL PREMISES.

The Board of Trustees having learned that in one or two instances pupils in the Schools had been attacked by dogs which were kept on School premises, an order was therefore passed by the Board, dated May 17th, "that hereafter no dog be permitted to be kept on the premises of any of the City Public Schools, either by Teachers or other persons resident thereon."

8. EFFORT FOR THE BENEFIT OF UNINSTRUCTED AND UNEMPLOYED CHILDREN.

With a view to the instruction and improvement of that portion of our population of School age who