

port for the High Schools. Many of the trustees present urged strongly that the Public School should furnish such an education as would fairly equip a lad for the discharge of his duties as a citizen: that this is the proper function of the Public School.—*Ed. Monthly.*

—The teachers of California are considering the question of incorporating an Educational Association, and issuing 250,000 shares of stock at \$1 a share, for the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting a building, to be known as "The Educational Building," in which there shall be a large hall for the accommodation of the teachers of the State. They also propose to establish an educational library, and to have in their building small halls and stores for rent. They are in earnest about it, and expect to have their building completed in two years, and that the rentals will bring in good interest on the investment.

—There is at least one humorist in Swansea, and his name is Mr. John Powell. A motion having been placed on the *agenda* for the next School Board meeting, to the effect that married women ought not to be employed as teachers, Mr. Powell has prepared the following very comprehensive motion for consideration:—"That, in the opinion of this Board, the time has arrived when the services of all married men employed as teachers by this Board should cease, and that three months' notice be given to all such teachers to terminate their engagements, and that no married men shall be engaged as teachers, and that, in the opinion of this Board, marriage is a failure and a fraud."

—Of some of the universities on the other side of the line, we find the following items of interest:—The pay-roll of the Michigan University is \$148,000 per annum. When shall we have such an institution in Kentucky? Johns Hopkins University registers this year 440 students, which is an increase of about 200 over last year. Vassar College has about 300 students, of whom more than 100 are new pupils. The preparatory department has been abolished. Delaware College will soon have a special army officer detailed by the United States Government to give military instruction in that institution. It is probable also that a course in civil engineering will be added to the other courses of study.

—Mr. Shaw Lefevre, M.P., in distributing the prizes to the