

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. SEARS (now President of Brown University, Rhode Island), be appointed the General Agent of the Board, upon such terms as may be arranged by the Finance Committee.

*Resolved*, That an Executive Committee of five trustees be appointed by the Chairman at each annual meeting of the Board, to whom shall be entrusted, in connection with the General Agent, the carrying out of such resolutions and plans as the Board shall from time to time adopt.

*Resolved*, That the next annual meeting of the Board be held in the City of New York, on the third Tuesday in June, 1868, and that in the meantime, the Chairman be authorized to call meetings at such times and places as the Executive Committee may direct.

— STATISTICS OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF CONNECTICUT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1866.—The following table is prepared according to the plan adopted many years ago, for showing at a glance the condition of common schools:

Number of towns in the State, 163. Number which have made no returns, 0. Number of school districts in the State, 1609. Decrease in number of districts in the year, 14. Number of common or public schools, 1651. Decrease in number of public schools in the year, 11. Number of departments in public schools, 2051. Increase from last year, 60. Number of children between four and sixteen years, Jan. 1866, 118,780. Number of children between four and sixteen years, Jan. 1867, 118,018. Decrease from previous year, 1866, 761. Average number in each district between four and sixteen years of age, January, 1867, 73. Average length of winter schools in weeks, 17.1. Average length of summer schools in weeks, 15.8. Whole number of scholars registered in winter, 78,206. Whole number of scholars registered in summer, 70,837. Percentage of those enumerated registered in winter, 66. Average attendance in winter, 57,464. Average attendance in summer, 50,560. Percentage of attendance in winter as compared with number registered in winter, 74. Percentage of attendance in winter as compared with number enumerated, 49. Number of scholars over sixteen years in public schools, 2233. Number of male teachers in winter, 624. Number of male teachers in summer, 115. Number of female teachers in winter, 1518. Number of female teachers in summer, 1996. Number of teachers of the same school two or more successive terms, 1185. Number of teachers who never taught before, 639. Number of teachers reported as graduates of a Normal School, 123. Average wages per month of male teachers, including board, \$45.21. Increase over previous year, 2.13. Average wages per month of female teachers, including board, 23.14. Increase over previous year, .53. Number of schools of two grades, 107. Whole number of graded schools, 187. Number of new school houses erected in the year, 22. Number of school houses reported "good," 1047. Number of school houses reported "fair," 295. Number of school houses reported "bad," 313. Capital of School Fund, \$2,043,835.47. Revenue of School Fund distributed Feb. 28th, 1866, 136,471.94. Revenue of School Fund distributed Feb. 28th, 1867, 135,375.63. Dividend per scholar from School Fund, 1866, 1.10. Dividend per scholar from School Fund, 1867, 1.10. Capital of Town Deposit Fund, 763,661.83. Revenue of Town Deposit Fund, as reported, \$47,951.72. Amount raised by town tax for schools, 93,726.10. Amount raised by district tax for schools, 317,937.37. Amount raised by tuition for schools, 76,441.92. Amount raised from other sources for schools, 38,231.59. Total amount raised for schools from all sources, 704,986.70. Average amount raised for each child enumerated, 5.94. Amount expended for teacher's wages, 482,677.50. Amount expended for fuel and incidentals, 63,421.32. Amount expended for new buildings, 73,212.35. Amount expended for repairs, 38,789.62. Amount expended for libraries and apparatus, 1,580.71. Amount expended for other objects, 56,522.29. Total amount expended for schools, 716,203.79.

— PHILADELPHIA SCHOOLS.—According to a careful statistical survey, recently completed by the Board of School Controllers, there are in the public schools of the city of Philadelphia, 39,156 boys and 37,263 girls, making a total of 76,419; in private schools, 5,938 boys and 6,861 girls, or a total of 12,799; in "parochial" schools, 5,782 boys, and 6,081 girls, or 11,863; not at school, but in regular employment, 11,750 boys, and 6,152 girls, or a total of 20,902; not at school or employed, 8,048 boys and 12,486 girls, or a total of 20,534. Of the total number of 142,517 children between the ages of six and eighteen, 53.5 per cent. are therefore in public schools; 17.4 per cent. in private and parochial schools; 14.6 per cent. at work, and 14.5 per cent. in idleness. The

children between six and eighteen are usually estimated at 18 per cent. of the whole, which would give for Philadelphia a total population of 784,000.—*Massachusetts Teacher.*

## VII. Departmental Notices.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, MAPS, APPARATUS, AND SCHOOL PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add *one hundred per cent.* to any sum or sums, *not less than five dollars*, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

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1. The Department has no authority to grant the one hundred per cent. upon any remittance for Library or Prize Books, Maps or Requisites, except on such as are received from Municipal or Public School Corporations in Upper Canada. Books, Maps and other Requisites suitable for Sunday Schools, or for Library or other similar Associations, can however, on receipt of the necessary amount, be supplied from the Depository at the net prices, that is about twenty-five or thirty per cent. less than the usual current retail prices.

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3. On receiving the necessary instructions, a suitable selection can be made at the Department, subject to the approval of the parties sending the order. Any books, maps, &c, not desired, which may be sent from the Depository, will be exchanged for others, if returned promptly and in good order.

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