

SUMMER TERM.

Grades.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Total.
Male	2	4	2	5	0	13
Female	0	1	14	11	11	37
Assistants.					2	2
	2	5	16	16	13	52

The number of children registered at school was for the

Winter Term.....1892 with a Grand Total days of 122,456

Summer "2179 " " " 135,212

Houses.—The school houses throughout the county are generally in good repair, and present a respectable appearance externally, although in too many instances, equipped with the necessary maps and other school apparatus with an economy too rigid to make the school attractive, convenient, or profitable. A steady improvement in this matter is, however, becoming daily more visible. Two shabby looking buildings, dilapidated relics of the past, were condemned by the Commissioners at the last May meeting, and the trustees of those sections were notified that unless they made provision for the erection of new houses within six months from date of notice, the grants would be withheld. There are two other sections in the Southern district that will be served with a similar notice if they continue to allow indifference and jealousy to keep up a division among the ratepayers, thereby suspending building operations.

The school house in Grafton, a neat and commodious building, fully equal to the means and requirements of the section, was destroyed by the hands of an incendiary, not, however, from the hostility to the school law, but by a young man who, although he succeeded in his revengeful purpose of driving from the section the teacher, the object of his unreciprocated affections, he made his home too warm for himself, as he was compelled to "run his country," with the officers of the law like hounds on his track. Arrangements were made at once for re-building.

East Port Medway has completed the outside of a substantial and commodious building, and by constructing temporary long desks, have been able to use it for school purposes during the past summer. For their praiseworthy exertions they have been rewarded in having for the summer a large and successful school.

A new house has been erected in Albany New Section, and will probably be completed about next autumn. About three miles from Mill Village, on the Bridgewater road, is a new settlement containing upwards of twenty children of a school-going age. By the active co-operation of Chas. D. Mack, Esq., a new section, appropriately called "Denmark," No. 25, was formed in this place. Trustees were appointed, a teacher engaged, and operations commenced in a private house, when a very profitable school was taught during the summer by Miss Fitzgerald. The trustees have made preparations for building a new house, which will, no doubt, be ready for use next fall.

Graded Schools.—The Graded Schools in Mill Village and Milton have been taught by Messrs. D. Mack and Nicholas Smith, men of rare qualifications, tact and experience, earnestly devoted to their professional duties, and laboring with commendable zeal and success. The thoroughness and efficiency of these schools are shown in the pupils applying for license at the annual examination, all of whom succeeded in obtaining some grade, and nearly all