

A summary of the Certificates distributed in the several Schools will be found in Appendix II. (D.)

It will be remembered that the Term which precedes the Winter Examination is of but four months' duration, while that which precedes the Summer Examination lasts for seven months, including the coldest and warmest school months in the year. It is evident, therefore, that the test of regularity and punctuality of attendance is much more severe in the longer term than in the shorter; and hence arises the fact that the Certificates of Honour distributed after the Examinations, are much more numerous in Winter than in Summer.

VII. Special Matters Worthy of Record.

1. SHORTENING THE ATTENDANCE OF YOUNGEST CHILDREN, DURING VERY WARM WEATHER.

In the Report, No. 3, of the Committee on School Management, adopted by the Board on May 16, it was submitted that—"Referring to the Report No. 6, of the Committee on School Management for 1865, as more fully set forth in the Local Superintendent's printed Seventh Annual Report, your Committee being of opinion that the experiment so tried, of dispensing with the attendance of the junior gallery pupils after 3 o'clock, p.m., during the warm weather, has proved successful, recommend that the same regulation be continued in force during 1866; and, further, that bearing in mind the threatened invasion of epidemic cholera and the danger to be apprehended from

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