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these acquitted themselves with much credit in the school-room considering their youthfulness and inexperience. A few conly manifested inaptitude for the work, which experience will largely overcome.

The large number of licenses granted during the few years past has in my opinion operated to some extent against the cause of education. The supply of teachers has become greater than the demand. Many sections, actuated by motives of false economy, have been too eager to employ any teacher who would accept the lowest selected. To David Allison, Esq., LL.D.,

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The schools in operation affords cause for encouragement. Unanimity prevails among the people in general in carrying out the main principles of the law. Simplify the school reput of the law is the standard of examination, make it imperative on sections to furnish a more liberal supply of apparatus, and enclieved, such as the people will, I believe, consider the change beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. Morss.

To David Allison, Esq., LL.D., ploy any teacher who would accept the lowest salary, in consequence of which well-trained and competent teachers have been compelled to accept the inadequat pay offered for their services, or b pay offered for their services, or be crowded out of employment by young, inexperienced, and less competent teachers. Several experienced teachers have failed to find employment from this cause. One eneficial result, however, of the large number of teachers has been the unpre-cedently large number of schools in oper-

closes a vast amount of indifference on the part of parents and others. In several of the sections the trustees have not visited the school-room during the entire year, and in no instance have the requirements of the law on this point been fully carried out. This indifference so plainly manifested has a discouraging effect upon teacher and pupils, and is doubtless one of the indirect causes of the partial failure in attaining successful results in some schools. The want of sufficient pecuniary support is also in many instances disheartening to the teacher. The statistics of the satistics for the year disclose the fact that \$15,234.00 the

In conclusion, I am convinced that the Ruggles for Defendant. sion is unusually large, being no less than twenty-three in the Winter Term and fourteen in the Summer Term. Many of these acquitted themselves with much credit in the school-room considering the sc

To David Allison, Esq., Lt.D.,
Superintendent of Education.

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number of teachers has been the unprecedently large number of schools in operation in the County.

The teachers as a class have acquitted themselves creditably, considering the discouragements under which many of them have to labor. They do not receive that encouragement and support, moral and pecuniary, to which their position in the community justly entitles them, and which they have a right to expect from trustees and parents especially. The registers kept by the various teachers, discloses a vast amount of indifference on

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Boston, Mass., Angus G., juvenile son
of Paul and Annie Morrill, aged 5 years
Parlor, Setting-Room and six months. Courier please copy. HAYES.—At Port George, on the 14th inst., Francis, daughter of Warren and Hannah Hayes, aged 16 years. LARKE .- On the 13th inst., at Port Lore

of consumption, Herbert, son of the late John Clarke, aged 20 years. BARTEAUX.—At Nictaux Falls, on the 12th I AM also prepared to attend to all wishing Feb., of Pneumonia, Sarah, wife of the late Charles Barteaux, aged 75 years. DELANCEY .- On the 11th ult., at Nictaux, the infant child of Mr. Uniacke DeLancey, aged 4 months. BEALS .- On the 15th ult., from the effects

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