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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
CITY OF MADISON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

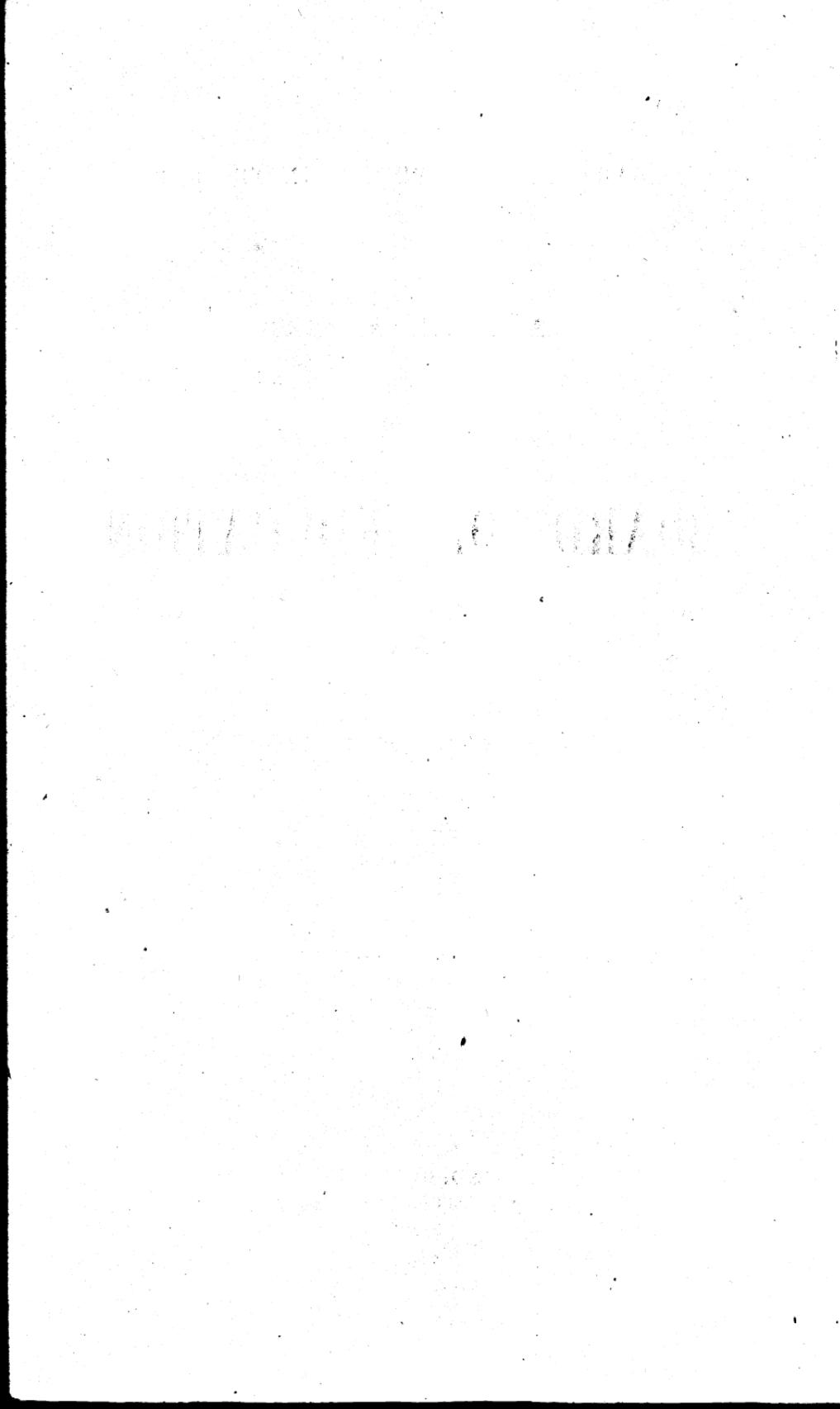
BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

CITY OF MADISON,

FOR THE YEAR 1866.

MADISON, WIS.:
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1867.



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR 1867.

D. READ, term of office	expires December 31,	1867.
S. H. CARPENTER,	" "	31, 1867.
J. H. CARPENTER,	" "	31, 1868.
F. J. LAMB,	" "	31, 1868.
ELISHA BURDICK,	" "	31, 1869.
D. K. TENNEY,	" "	31, 1869.
E. W. KEYES, ex-officio, while Mayor.		
K. TIERNEY,	"	Alderman.

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S. H. CARPENTER.

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1st Ward—S. H. CARPENTER, TENNEY AND READ.

2^d Ward—TENNEY AND S. H. CARPENTER.

3^d Ward—LAMB AND TIERNEY.

4th Ward—BURDICK AND S. H. CARPENTER.

Dunning District—KEYES, BURDICK AND J. H. CARPENTER.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

IN THE MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

	Salary per Year.
B. M. REYNOLDS, Principal and Superintendent,	\$1,500
MISS LIZZIE SIMMONS, Assistant,	440

FIRST WARD.

Grammar Department—	Miss LIZZIE M. HILL, Principal,	440
	Miss JULIETTE C. WATT, Assistant,	400
Intermediate	Miss J. M. ROWELL,	400
Primary	Miss HELEN M. CRAIG,	320

SECOND WARD.

Grammar Department—	Miss J. E. BOWELL, Principal,	400
Intermediate	Miss FANNY C. QUINER,	400
Primary	Miss FANNY C. BEMENT,	320

THIRD WARD.

Grammar Department—	Miss BELLE L. PETTIGREW, Principal,	440
Intermediate	Miss LUCY A. RICE,	400
Primary	Miss ALICE A. MURRAY,	400

FOURTH WARD.

Senior Grammar Department—	ISAAC A. SABIN, Principal,	1,000
Grammar Department—	Miss KITTIE LABKIN,	320
Intermediate	Miss ANNA L. DRAKE,	320
Primary	Miss MARTHA M. DANN,	320

NORTHEAST DISTRICT.

Mixed School—	Miss A. J. NEWCOMB,	400
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The salaries of the teachers given above at \$320, will be advanced to \$400, should they remain in the employ of the Board longer than two terms.

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Board of Education of the City of Madison:

The undersigned, appointed a committee to prepare the Annual Report for publication, would submit the following financial statement of the transactions of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1866, and also the accompanying Report:

During the past year, we think we can truly say that the schools of the city have made substantial progress. More attention has been paid to the cause of Education by the citizens generally, and especially by our patrons; and we are convinced that the advancement of the schools during the past year has, in a great measure, been due to the encouragement afforded the Board and the teachers by these tokens of sympathy on the part of our citizens.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following table exhibits the number of children residing within the city, who are by law entitled to attend school, as taken from the census of the last five years:

1862,	2,380
1863,	2,491
1864,	2,797
1865,	3,193
1866,	3,366

Showing an increase during the last five years of 41 1-2 per cent. in the children of school age in the city. The number of pupils attending school in 1862 was 995; in 1866, 1,347, showing an increase of only 30 per cent. This fact may be partially accounted for by the fact that until 1866 no additional accommodations had been provided by the Board. But lack of accommodations is not

the only reason, for in 1865 the number attending the city schools was 1,389—42 more than attended during 1866. The buildings now used by the Board will accommodate 965 pupils, as follows :

High School,	85
First Ward,	200
Second Ward,	174
Third Ward,	200
Fourth Ward,	256
N. E. District,	50
 Total,	 965

It will thus be seen that, even with our present accommodations, we can admit but about one-third of the children of the city entitled to the privileges of the schools. These facts show it to be the imperative duty of the Board to proceed as rapidly as possible in the erection of school buildings. We cannot bring children into the public schools any faster than we provide suitable accommodations for them.

In the spring of 1866 a building on University Avenue was rented and opened as a primary school. It was immediately filled to overflowing, while the First Ward school house was still crowded far beyond its capacity to properly seat applicants, and many were turned away.

The Board have already taken steps towards building the Second Ward School House the coming season. This Ward has heretofore been rather poorly accommodated at the High School building and the Little Brick School House. The erection of this School House may enable the Board to provide accommodations for the north portion of the First Ward at the High School building. Eventually, however, Brooks' and University Additions will require a school house of moderate dimensions ; and it would be well for the Board to immediately proceed to procure an eligible site.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND GROUNDS.

Our school houses have not been made sufficiently attractive. The erection of the Fourth Ward School House, so fine in architectural appearance, and so neat and tasteful in its interior arrangements, will, we think, render not only the Board but also the com-

munity, dissatisfied with the dilapidated appearance of the old school houses. All the buildings need thorough repairs. Some changes have been made in their internal arrangements, so as to render the clothing, &c., of pupils safe from depredation during school hours.

The First Ward building, especially, needs repair, and both it and the Third Ward building should be finished by being plastered on the outside. The grounds of the First Ward School House need attention, and the street—Broom Street—should be graded from the First to the Fourth Ward School House.

The High School building ought not to be suffered to remain any longer than is absolutely necessary. It is unsightly, badly arranged and wholly unworthy the city. Good buildings and tasty surroundings have an educational influence as well as good teachers and good text books, which fact should not be lost sight of.

The Board have purchased, as a site for the Second Ward School House, lots 2 and 3, block 138, overlooking Lake Mendota. This site has been selected with reference to the future wants of the ward, and to accommodate an already large and growing neighborhood in the vicinity of the Mills. It is the intention of the Board to immediately commence the erection upon this site of a school house modelled after the one in the Fourth Ward, which has received such high commendation. This ward occupies, together with the High School building, the Little Brick School House on Washington Avenue. The latter school house should be put in good repair, or its use discontinued.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

This building occupies lots 1 and 2, block 48, overlooking Lake Monona. It is built in the Italio-American style of architecture; it is 65 feet front by 42 1-2 feet deep, with projections in front of 5 by 22 feet, and 7 by 22 in the rear. It is constructed of buff-colored Egerton brick, with magnesian limestone dressings. It is two stories high above the basement, with a gable or pediment on each of the four sides, and a bell tower in the centre of the roof. The whole building, halls as well as recitation rooms, is heated by two

furnaces situated in the basement, which is also used for the storage of fuel. Each recitation room is furnished with a wardrobe of ample size, through which is the scholars' entrance, which can be locked during school hours; there is also a teacher's closet in each room. The rooms are cieled about 3 1-2 feet high, and grained in oak. The furniture is made after Rankin's patent, finished in oil. The teachers' furniture is made of solid oak, finished in oil.

Hon. J. G. McMynn, State Superintendent, pronounces it "the best arranged school building in the State." This is high praise from distinguished authority, and it is to be hoped that we may soon have other school buildings upon which the same high encomium can be passed.

The building was erected by Messrs. H. N. Moulton and James Livesey—the former being contractor for the carpenter work, and the latter for the masonry. The manner in which they have fulfilled their contract reflects the highest credit upon them as workmen, and the building will stand as a lasting credit to their good name.

The contract price of the building was \$12,180, extras included. The outbuildings have cost about \$500, and the furniture not far from \$1,000. The grounds are yet to be improved, and set out with trees, and fenced. When its surroundings shall have been put on a par with the taste and elegance of the building, we may well be able to challenge the State to furnish its equal for beauty of location, perfection of arrangement, and architectural design.

The four departments were immediately filled upon its opening, and many were unable to obtain admission.

GRADING.

At the close of the Fall Term an examination of all the pupils in the city schools was held under charge of a committee of the Board, with a view to a stricter grading of the schools according to the course of study adopted by the Board. The examination proved of great advantage, although owing to the imperfect grading of the pupils heretofore, it was found impracticable to conform strictly to the course. It is contemplated repeating the examination at the of the present term, and also at the end of the year, by which

time it is hoped that the course of study will be strictly conformed to, and much time saved to the teachers.

Nothing can exceed in importance the proper grading of the schools, and it should command the attention both of the Board and the teachers far more than it heretofore has. No departure should be allowed from the prescribed course. If pupils cannot maintain their rank, they should be degraded to the class below.

Senior Grammar Departments have been opened in the Second and Fourth Wards, and are working well.

ATTENDANCE.

The following table, furnished by the Superintendent, gives the attendance and punctuality during the past year. It shows a gratifying improvement in both respects.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1866.

SCHOOLS.	No. Weeks.			Now Members.	Average Membership.	No withdrawn in the year.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. cases tardiness.	No. half days absent.	No. visits.	Days attendance.	
	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Total.											
High and Gram...	40	41	42	83	53	.....	37	58.1	95	97	520	1052	259	20401
1st Ward Gram...	40	83	70	153	89	.....	96	80.2	94.3	96	533	1326	283	30518
1st Ward Int...	40	66	35	101	89	.....	62	44.2	93.7	93.9	522	1123	176	17116
1st Ward Prim...	40	100	85	185	72	.....	120	69.4	91	96.7	554	1046	149	16799
2d Ward Gram...	40	37	34	71	37	.....	35	40	97.9	97.2	215	334	259	15664
2d Ward Int...	39	54	41	95	49	.....	45	50	94.4	97	497	1111	114	18940
2d Ward Prim...	40	92	77	169	96	.....	149	81	94.1	96.9	603	1288	140	19324
3d Ward Gram...	40	45	32	77	29	.....	67	58.8	96.6	97.9	310	853	81	15093
3d Ward Int...	40	43	36	79	30	.....	73	36.2	90.6	96.9	426	1144	86	14001
3d Ward Prim...	40	65	91	156	105	.....	123	87.6	91.2	96.7	684	2037	68	2137
Un. Avenue...	40	64	55	119	54	.....	71	76.6	94	96.5	598	943	73	17706
N. E. District...	25%	26	33	59	41	.....	46	30.3	96.7	97	182	402	72	6054
Summary	736	631	1347	704	.....	924	742.6	93.3	97.2	5620	14039	1860	193743	

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR TERM ENDING DEC. 21ST, 1866.

SCHOOLS.	No. Weeks.	Now Members.			Average Membership.	No. withdrawn in the year.	Average daily attendance.	Percent. of attendance.	Percent. of punctuality.	No. cases tardiness.	No. half days absent.	No. visits.	Days attendance.
		No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Total.									
High and Gram...	16	47	45	92	79	79	16	96.3983.7	187	632	77	11300	
1st Ward Gram...	16	61	59	120	94	90.3	50	92.199.2	114	379	159	14364	
1st Ward Int....	16	41	30	71	57	57	32	55.797.199.2	63	250	92	8555	
1st Ward Prim....	16	66	51	117	98	106.00	39	58.994.298.1	172	555	58	9115	
2d Ward Gram....	16	22	25	47	42	42.2	12	42.297.599	60	164	121	6557	
2d Ward Int....	16	32	27	59	48	50.1	22	49.297.398.8	83	201	70	7486	
2d Ward Prim....	16	51	55	106	75	93.1	29	47.193.97.5	177	541	97	7162	
3d Ward Gram....	16	24	20	44	35	37.3	13	34.394.898.4	71	287	69	5280	
3d Ward Int....	16	24	15	39	31	32	10	26.590.097.5	96	406	42	3940	
3d Ward Prim....	16	61	65	126	96	95.1	40	45.194.498.4	111	375	42	6961	
Un. Avenue.....	16	47	44	91	59	64.2	24	62.894.597.4	189	364	4	8027	
N. E. District....	16	21	33	54	34	39.8	26	37.996.397.9	120	209	23	5770	
Summary.....	16	497	469	966	743	786.1	305	622.595.698.4	1413	4263	854	94517	

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the Board for the past year, after deducting the amount chargeable to the Fourth Ward School House, have been \$9,436 58—an increase over last year of only \$637 45, which is not much if any more than the cost of the University Avenue School. Taking as a basis the whole number of scholars reported the past year, it will bring the cost of tuition per scholar down to \$7 00 per annum or \$2 33 per term. By the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it appears that the average cost of instruction to each pupil registered in 1866, was \$5 08; but when we take into account the fact, that most schools in the country are in session but a part of the year, we can safely conclude that the cost of instruction in our city schools is considerably below the average of the state.

Or, if we take the average attendance for the fall term as a basis, the average cost per pupil is only \$9 75 per annum, or only \$3 25 term—a showing which may well excite attention as being far below the cost of private schools. It can thus be seen, that our system of Public Schools may be so managed as to furnish not only the best,

but also the cheapest possible education. In our schools all branches are taught which are usually required for admission to college; but should we confine our instruction to the regular common school studies, the above figures might be considerably reduced.

SALARIES.

The salaries now paid by the Board are as follows:

Superintendent and Principal of High School,	\$1,500
Principal Senior Grammar School,	1,000
Female Principals of Ward Schools,	440
Female Teachers after being in the employ of the Board more than two terms,	400
Female Teachers for first two terms,	320

It is believed that the salaries paid are fully up to the average paid throughout the state, and by offering inducements for good teachers to remain in the employ of the Board, the evil of frequently changing teachers is materially lessened.

THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT.

That portion of the N. E. District, lying beyond the city limits, should be made in some way to bear its just proportion of tax for the support of schools, or it should be set off into the township of Blooming Grove. For the year 1866 the amount of taxes for school purposes raised in this portion of the district was only \$7 81 for thirty-five scholars returned, which would be the tax in the city on about \$2,000 worth of property. This matter should be equalized, so that they will bear their just proportion of the burdens incident to maintaining a school in this district. We presume there would be no objection on the part of residents to meet such expense, as none have heretofore been more anxious for school facilities.

TEXT BOOKS.

It has been the constant aim of the Board to secure the best text books in use, and as far as possible to prevent the necessity of frequent changes. During the past year Robinson's series of mathematics have been adopted by the Board and placed in the schools in place of Ray's series. This change, together with the change of

Readers made last year, have been the only changes made for several years. No change ought to be made except upon sufficient reasons; but if we have an inferior text book, the expence incurred by promptly supplying its place with a superior one ought not to deter the Board from making such changes as will facilitate the education of the pupils.

1866

VOCAL MUSIC.

More attention should be paid to vocal music in our schools. At present no instruction whatever is given, beyond teaching the children a few songs by rote. This is beneficial as far as it goes, but it is not thorough enough. There is no exercise which can compare with singing to overcome that spirit of listlessness or weariness, which will sometimes creep over a school. If properly conducted it can be made of great hygienic advantage, expanding the chest, and quickening the respiration and circulation.

But it may be made of great advantage, beyond a mere recreation. In this day of the world no education is complete without at least a rudimentary knowledge of music. And we think the Board ought to take steps to secure to all the schools such instruction. We presume that most of our teachers are already competent to impart such instruction; and if they are not, some arrangement might be entered into by which one teacher might give instruction in an entire building.

TEACHERS.

There are now in the employ of the Board seventeen teachers, and we feel confident that they are fully equal to those of any city in the state. They have warmly seconded the efforts of the Board in their endeavors to secure a more punctual attendance, and have cheerfully complied with the rules established by the Board. Many of them have labored under circumstances peculiarly trying, and all have acquitted themselves well. To this perfect harmony existing between the teachers and the Board, and to their earnest zeal in their chosen calling, must the marked advancement of our schools the past year be attributed. We have also had a much more cordial support and a heartier sympathy from the public during the

year past than ever before, as is evinced by the constantly increasing number of patrons who have visited our schools. We are confident that the more our patrons visit the schools, the more they will find to commend and the less to condemn.

Trusting to the cordial support of our citizens, with a consciousness of having endeavored to do our whole duty towards one of the greatest interests of the rising generation, the Board would seek the hearty co-operation of every citizen, that we may be enabled to render our public schools, not only a source of just pride to ourselves, but a model for the state.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CARPENTER.

Committee.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Alphabetic Charts.

First Reader.

Oral instruction on form, color, flowers, morals and manners ; physical exercises and singing.

Second Term.—First Reader.

Oral Arithmetic.

Oral instruction on parts, color, plants, animals, morals and manners ; drawing on slate and blackboard ; print reading lessons ; singing and physical exercises.

Third Term.—First Reader.

Oral Arithmetic.

Oral instruction on parts, size, qualities, trades and professions, morals and manners ; slate and blackboard drawing and printing ; singing and physical exercises.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Second Reader.

Oral Arithmetic and Robinson's Table Book.

Geography, Mitchell's First Lessons.

Oral instruction on form, trees, plants, Home Geography, foreign productions, morals and manners ; drawing and printing ; singing and physical exercises.

Second Term.—Second Reader.

Oral Arithmetic and Robinson's Table Book.

Geography, Mitchell's First Lessons.

Oral instruction on form, size, color, weight, five senses, Home Geography, morals and manners ; drawing and printing ; singing and physical exercises.

Third Term.—Second Reader.

Oral Arithmetic and Robinson's Table Book.

Mitchell's Primary Geography.

Oral instruction on common things, morals and manners ; recitation of multiplication table, and printing it on slate and board ; singing and physical exercises.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Third Reader.

Mitchell's Primary Geography.

Primary Arithmetic.

Oral instruction on animals, trees, plants, morals and manners; slate and blackboard exercises in adding numbers; concert recitation of multiplication table; sentence making, with punctuation, definitions and spelling; singing and physical exercises.

Second Term.—Third Reader.

Mitchell's Primary Geography.

Primary Arithmetic.

Oral instruction on foreign and home productions, morals and manners; slate and blackboard exercises in adding numbers; concert recitation of multiplication table; map drawing; sentence making, with definitions, marks of punctuation and spelling; singing and physical exercises.

Third Term.—Third Reader.

Mitchell's Primary Geography.

Primary Arithmetic.

Oral instruction on foreign and home productions, morals and manners; slate and blackboard exercises in addition; concert recitation of multiplication table; sentence making, with definitions, punctuation and spelling; singing and physical exercises.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Third Reader.

Warren's Intermediate Geography and Map Drawing.

Intellectual Arithmetic.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Oral instruction on miscellaneous topics, biographical sketches, morals and manners; sentence making, with punctuation, use of capitals and definitions; declamation once in two weeks; singing and physical exercises.

Second Term.—Fourth Reader.

Warren's Intermediate Geography and Map Drawing.

Intellectual Arithmetic.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Oral instruction on miscellaneous topics, biographical sketches, morals and manners; sentence making, with punctuation, use of capitals and definitions; singing and physical exercises; declamation once in two weeks.

Third Term.—Fourth Reader.

Warren's Intermediate Geography.

Intellectual Arithmetic.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Oral instruction on miscellaneous topics, biographical sketches, morals and manners; map drawing, sentence making and composition; declamation once in two weeks; singing and physical exercises.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Fourth Reader.

Practical Arithmetic.

Mental Arithmetic.

Warren's Geography and Map Drawing.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Penmanship.

Oral instruction on sound, light, water, air, morals and manners; sentence making, with composition; vocal music; declamation and composition once in two weeks.

Second Term—Fourth Reader.

Practical Arithmetic.

Mental Arithmetic.

Warren's Geography and Map Drawing.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Penmanship.

Oral instruction on topics selected from natural history, morals and manners; oral grammar and sentence making; vocal music; declamation and composition once in two weeks.

Third Term—Fourth Reader.

Practical Arithmetic.

Mental Arithmetic.

Warren's Geography and Map Drawing.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Penmanship.

Oral instruction on topics selected from natural history, morals and manners; oral grammar and sentence making; vocal music; declamation and composition once in two weeks.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Fifth Reader.

Practical Arithmetic.

Mental Arithmetic.

English Grammar—Introduction.

Spelling and Penmanship.

Oral instruction on properties of matter, laws of motion, physiology and hygiene; historical sketches; composition and declamation once in two weeks; vocal music.

Second Term—Fifth Reader.

Mental Arithmetic.

Practical Arithmetic.

English Grammar—Introduction.

Spelling and Penmanship.

Oral instruction on properties of matter, laws of motion, physiology and hygiene; historical sketches; composition and declamation once in two weeks; vocal music.

Third Term—Fifth Reader.

Mental Arithmetic.

Practical Arithmetic.

English Grammar—Introduction.

Spelling and Penmanship.

Oral instruction on properties of matter, laws of motion, physiology and hygiene; historical sketches; composition and declamation once in two weeks; vocal music.

SENIOR GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Fifth Reader, with Elocutionary Exercises.

Practical and Mental Arithmetic.

Grammar.

High School Geography.

Second Term—Fifth Reader, with Elocutionary Exercises.

Practical and Mental Arithmetic.

High School Geography.

English Grammar.

Third Term—Fifth Reader, with Composition.

Practical and Mental Arithmetic.

High School Geography.

English Grammar.

Oral instruction and vocal music each term, according as the teacher may direct.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Sixth Reader.

Higher Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra.

English Grammar.

History of the United States.

Second Term—Sixth Reader.

Higher Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra.

English Grammar.

History of the United States.

Third Term—Sixth Reader.

Elementary Algebra.

English Analysis.

Physical Geography.

Composition, declamation and vocal music throughout the year, as the teacher may direct.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**FIRST YEAR.***First Term*—Higher Algebra.

Physical Geography.

Higher Arithmetic.

History (Outlines of.)

Second Term—Higher Algebra.

Physiology and Hygiene.

Higher Arithmetic.

Third Term—Higher Algebra.

Evans' Geometry.

History.

Natural Philosophy.

Declamation, composition and vocal music throughout the year, as the teacher may direct.

SECOND YEAR.*First Term*—Higher Algebra.

Rhetoric.

Constitution of the United States.

Mental Philosophy (commenced.)

Evans' Geometry.

Second Term—Geometry (Plane).

Natural Philosophy.

Mental Philosophy (concluded.)

Astronomy.

Third Term—Natural Philosophy.

Geology.

Botany.

Ancient History.

Moral Philosophy.

Declamation and composition throughout the year, as the teacher may direct.

Latin, French and German may be pursued by those who wish, in connection with or in place of such other studies of the course, as the Principal may designate. Greek (subject to the same limitations) may form a part of the course for the second year.

TEXT BOOKS USED IN THE MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Hillard's Primer and First Reader; Mitchell's Primary Geography; Robinson's Table Book, and all the charts that can be conveniently procured.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Hillard's Second and Third Readers; Mitchell's and Warren's Primary Geographies; Robinson's Primary and Intellectual Arithmetics.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Hillard's Fourth and Fifth Readers; Worcester's Speller; Robinson's Intellectual and Practical Arithmetics; Greene's Introduction to English Grammar; Warren's Geography; Spencerian Penmanship.

SENIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Hillard's Fifth and Sixth Readers; Robinson's Intellectual and Practical Arithmetics, Greene's Grammar and Analysis; Robinson's Higher Arithmetic; Mitchell's New School Geography; Robinson's Elementary Algebra; Goodrich's or Quackenboss' History of the United States.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Robinson's Elementary and University Algebras; Warren's Physical Geography; Hitchcock's Physiology; Outlines of History; Wells' Natural Philosophy; Quackenboss' Rhetoric; Wood's or Gray's Botany; Evans' and Davies' Legendre's Geometry; Wayland's Political Economy; Haven's Mental and Moral Philosophy; Hitchcock's Geology; Robinson's Astronomy; Sheppard's Constitutional Text Book.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The Superintendent shall act under the advice of the Board of Education, and shall have the general superintendence of all the public schools, school houses and apparatus; and shall visit each school as often as once in each week, and oftener, if it should be necessary, in order to acquaint himself thoroughly with the qualification of the teacher and the condition of the school.
2. He shall assist the teachers in the classification and promotion of pupils, aid in maintaining good order in the schools, and cause the course of study adopted by the Board to be strictly followed.
3. It shall be his duty to enforce the regulations of the Board, for which purpose he shall have power to suspend such teachers or pupils as may refuse to comply with the requirements of the Board of Education, and report such suspension immediately to the President of the Board.
4. He shall meet the teachers as often as once in each week during term time, for the purpose of instructing them in the theory and practice of teaching, and the best methods of governing their respective schools; and shall make a report to each regular meeting of the Board, of the attendance and punctuality of the teachers, and other points which he may deem of importance.
5. He shall have power to fill vacancies, in case of temporary absence of teachers, and report the same to the Board at their next meeting.
6. It shall be his duty to keep a record of the weekly reports of each teacher, embracing the average attendance, punctuality, deportment and scholarship of the pupils in their respective schools; as well as the number of parents and others who have visited the schools, and make a written report containing an abstract of the same to the Board at each regular meeting.
7. He shall take especial pains to secure the physical well-being of the pupils, by guarding them from the evils of improper ventilation and temperature, and giving them such exercise as will tend to strengthen and develop their physical energies.
8. At the close of each year, he shall prepare a report of his doings, the condition of the schools, together with such suggestions, information and recommendations as he may deem proper.
9. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to report to the Board, during the last two weeks of each term, what teachers then in the schools, should, in his opinion, be no longer retained therein.

TEACHERS.

The Board of Education will determine before the close of each school term, what teachers then engaged in the schools shall be retained longer therein. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk to notify the teachers of such action of the Board.

All teachers occupying positions in the schools of the city, must fully subscribe to the following conditions:

1. Teachers shall observe and carry into effect all the regulations of the Superintendent and Board of Education, in relation to their respective schools, and attend punctually and regularly the weekly meetings of teachers under the direction of the Superintendent, and all teachers employed in the schools of this city, when absent from the teachers' weekly meeting, shall be required to report the cause of such absence to the Superintendent, in writing, within the week thereafter; and the Superintendent shall present the same to the next meeting of the Board, together with any facts within his knowledge that may aid the Board in determining the propriety of such absence.
2. The salaries paid, entitle the Board to the services of the teachers for five and one-half days each week, excepting legal holidays.
3. All teachers shall be present at their school rooms, at least thirty minutes before the time appointed for opening the schools in the morning, and fifteen minutes in the afternoon. Teachers who are not present at their school rooms at the appointed time, shall report themselves as tardy.
4. Teachers shall require their pupils to be in their seats punctually at the appointed time; and shall commence their schools without allowing any time for scholars to assemble after school hours. They shall also close their schools precisely at the appointed hour.
5. Each teacher shall regulate the school room clock by the city time; and all the teachers shall conform to this standard in making the record of attendance for themselves and their scholars.
6. It shall be a duty of the first importance with teachers that they exercise a vigilant watchfulness over the conduct of their pupils, and, on all suitable occasions, to instruct and encourage them in correct manners, habits and principles.
7. Teachers are expected to practice such discipline in their respective schools as would be exercised by a judicious parent in his family; to report to corporal punishment only in cases of extreme necessity, when other measures have failed, and to make record of the same, and the reason why it was inflicted, and report the same to the Superintendent, who shall embody the same in his report to the Board.
8. The Principals of the Senior Grammar Departments shall, in addition to the duties imposed upon the Principals of Grammar Schools, have the general superintendence of the lower departments of the schools in their ward, and shall attend to their proper classification and promotion, subject to such regulations as the Superintendent may prescribe. The Principals of Grammar Schools shall have the supervision of the grounds,

buildings, books and charts under their charge, and shall be held responsible for their being kept in a proper condition. They shall establish rules for securing good order in the halls and on the stairways, but each teacher shall be held personally responsible for the order and discipline of the school rooms they occupy, and for any damage done in the same while the building is under their control.

9. Teachers may have power to suspend from school such pupils as have been guilty of gross misconduct or insubordination to school regulations, immediate notice of which shall be given to the Superintendent and to the parents or guardian of the pupil.

10. All teachers shall keep their school registers, neatly and accurately, according to the forms prescribed therein, and fill out the blank reports of the condition and progress of their respective schools, according to the direction of the Superintendent.

11. Teachers shall attend carefully to the ventilation and temperature of their school rooms, effectually changing the air at recess, so that the breathing of impure air may be avoided.

12. Any teacher who may be absent from school, on account of sickness or other necessity, shall cause immediate notice of such absence to be given to the Superintendent.

13. Teachers may, for the purpose of observing the modes of discipline and instruction, take one day in each term, to be designated by the Superintendent, to visit any Department of the Public Schools.

14. All teachers shall be examined by the Superintendent and the Examining Committee of the Board, at least once in each year; and the result of such examination shall be reported to the Board, with some recommendation for its action.

15. Such examination shall take place within one week after the close of a school term.

16. The *Annual Examination* shall take place during the first week succeeding the close of the Summer Term.

17. Every new applicant for a teacher's situation shall, before being employed, pass an examination satisfactory to the Board, which examination shall be separate from the examination of those who have been previously engaged in teaching in the schools of the city; and such examination shall take place as soon as practicable after the close of a school term.

18. All teachers passing a satisfactory examination before the Examining Committee will receive a certificate of qualification from the Superintendent and Board of Education.

PUPILS. No child shall be admitted as a pupil in a Primary School who has not attained the age of five years; nor in the Intermediate or Grammar Schools unless regularly transferred, or found, upon examination qualified to enter the lowest class therein, except by permission of the Superintendent.

2. All pupils are required to be in their respective school rooms before the time of beginning school; to be regular and punctual in their daily attendance, and conform to the regulations of the school; to be diligent in study, respectful to teachers, and kind to schoolmates; and to refrain entirely from the use of profane and indecent language.
3. Scholars who shall accidentally or otherwise injure any school property, whether school furniture, apparatus, or buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, or any property whatever belonging to the school estate, shall be liable to pay in full for all damages.
4. Pupils attending the Public Schools are required to furnish all the necessary text books used in their classes.
5. Every pupil who shall be absent from school, without letting his teacher a written excuse from his parent or guardian for such absence, shall forfeit all right thereto, and can be re-admitted only by the written permission of the Superintendent.
6. A scholar absenting himself from his seat for one entire week, shall forfeit all right thereto, and can be re-admitted only by the written permission of the Superintendent.
7. Whenever any pupil shall be tardy or absent unexcused four times during two successive weeks (tardiness and absences being counted together), his seat in the school may be declared vacant, and he can be re-admitted only by the written consent of the Superintendent, or by direction of the Board of Education.
8. Any scholar who shall absent himself from any regular examination, or who fails to render a sufficient excuse for such absence, shall not be allowed to return to the school without the consent of the Board of Education.
9. For open disobedience, insubordination, or indulgence in profane or indecent language, a pupil may be suspended by a teacher, or expelled by the Superintendent, immediate notice of which shall be given to the parent or guardian; in all cases of suspension, the pupil can only be re-admitted into the school by written permission from the Superintendent, and in cases of expulsion, by permission of the Board of Education.
10. Whenever any parent or guardian feels aggrieved by the action of any teacher, it shall be his duty to give information thereof to the Superintendent; and in case the matter is not satisfactorily adjusted by him, such parent or guardian may appeal to the Board.

SCHOOL TERMS FOR 1867.

The school year shall commence on the Monday nearest the first day of September, and continue forty weeks, and be divided into three school terms.

The Fall Term shall commence on the first Monday of September, and continue sixteen weeks.

The Winter Term shall commence on the first Monday in January, and continue twelve weeks.

The Summer Term shall commence on the 15th day of April, and continue twelve weeks.

GENERAL RULES.

1. There shall be two daily sessions of the schools, each three hours in length. The morning sessions of the schools shall commence at 9 o'clock, and close at 12, during the year. The afternoon sessions shall commence at 1-1-2 P. M., from the first of October until the first of April, and at 2 o'clock for the remainder of the year. In each department there shall be a recess of fifteen minutes during each session.
2. Besides the ordinary vacations, the schools shall be closed on Saturday, all Thanksgiving and Fast Days appointed by the State or General Government, and Fourth of July. No teacher shall take any other day as a holiday, or close school, except at the regular time, for any purpose, save in accordance with Article 13 of Rules for Teachers, or on account of sickness, or some unavoidable necessity.
3. There shall be a Public Examination of all the schools at the close of each term. All promotions from the Primary to Intermediate, or from Intermediate to Grammar Schools, shall be made at the close of the term, and determined by examination. The Superintendent may promote scholars at other times for special merit, and when found qualified.
4. The classification of scholars in the different departments shall be made with strict adherence to the course of study adopted by the Board; and no text book shall be used, or studies pursued, in any department of the schools, except those prescribed by the Board.
5. No text books shall be furnished to any of the teachers of the Public Schools, except upon the written order of the Visiting Committee of the school for which the books are wanted, drawn on the Clerk of the Board, and the Clerk shall charge them to the teacher to whom they are delivered. The purchase price of the books to be deducted from the teacher's wages, unless the teacher shall, at the end of his term of service, return the books to the Clerk of the Board in good condition.
6. The teachers' meeting on Saturday of each week during term time, shall be regarded as a school session, and absence therefrom shall be counted the same as a half day's absence from school.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Board of Education shall consist of a President, Clerk, Treasurer, and the following standing committees, viz: Committee on Text Books, Committee on Finance, Building Committee, Visiting Committees, Committee on Fuel, and Committee on Examination of Teachers.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES.

The President shall call the Board to order at the hour appointed for the meeting, sign all certificates of appropriation, and perform all the duties appropriately belonging to his office. In his absence the Clerk shall call the meeting to order, and a President *pro tempore* shall be elected.

CLERK'S DUTIES.

The Clerk shall be elected annually by the Board from its own body, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Clerk shall notify the Common Council whenever a vacancy may occur in the Board; he shall keep a record of the proceedings of said Board, and shall keep all the records and papers belonging thereto; he shall in each year, between the 20th and 31st days of the month of August, cause to be taken a census of all children residing in the city between the ages of four and twenty years; and report the same to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided by law; he shall notify all members of the Board of special meetings; he shall issue certificates of appropriation, after being signed by the President of the Board, directly to the Treasurer, in the order in which appropriations are made, specifying in said certificates the purposes for which such appropriations are made; he shall at every regular meeting of the Board, lay before the Board a balance sheet of the financial books of the Board; he shall also perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe or may be required by the laws of the State.

TREASURER'S DUTIES.

The Treasurer, in addition to the duties required of him by law, shall keep a faithful account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make a written report of his doings at the last regular meeting of the Board in

December of each year. He shall also be required to report the amount in the treasury at every regular meeting, and at such other times as the Board may direct. Whenever he shall receive money from any source, he shall immediately report the same, and the amount thereof, to the Clerk.

No tuition fee shall be demanded of any pupil from the country whose parents pay a city tax to the amount of thirty dollars.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS.

The Committee on Text Books may recommend what books shall be used in the schools, subject to final action of the Board to be had thereon.

DUTY OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on all accounts prior to final action thereon, and perform such other duties as the Board may require.

DUTIES OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Building Committee shall have the general supervision of all matters pertaining to the erection of school houses, the alterations or repairs of the same, and shall report to the Board when desired.

DUTIES OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit their respective schools as often as once in each month, and report the condition and progress of the schools at each regular meeting of the Board.

STANDING RULES.

QUORUM.

Five members shall constitute a quorum, and the following order of business shall be observed at all regular meetings:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of proceedings of previous meeting.
2. Clerk's monthly report of funds in treasury.
3. Presentation of accounts.
4. Presentation of communications and petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Reports of Visiting Committee.
8. Report of Superintendent.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, whose decision shall prevail, unless overruled by an appeal to the Board. Any member shall have a right to appeal in such case.

AYES AND NOES.

Any member may demand the ayes and noes on any question, when the vote shall be taken. And in all cases appropriating money the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, and a majority vote of all the Board shall be required to make an appropriation.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

The rules may be suspended by a majority of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS TO BE IN WRITING.

All resolutions and reports of committees shall be in writing.

Every member who shall be present when a motion is put, shall give his vote, unless the Board, for special reasons, excuse him.

All questions relating to the conduct of teachers, their qualifications, etc., shall be considered with closed doors, and no remark made by any member while considering said qualifications shall be repeated at any time or place.

BOARD MEETINGS.

There shall be a regular meeting of the Board held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., from the first day of April to the first day of October, and at 7 o'clock P. M., from October first to April first. Special meetings shall be called by the Clerk, upon the request of the President or of two members of the Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT

*Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Education
from Jan. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866.*

1866.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1... Bal. in hands of E. Burdick, Treasurer..... \$9,203 29

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 29... Cash of L. W. Hoyt, County Treasurer..... 1,486 86
Aug. 1... Cash of Town Treasurer Blooming Grove... 16 20
_____ 1,458 05

TAXES LEVIED FOR BOARD.

Jan. 31... Cash of John Reynolds, City Treasurer.... 4,000 00
M'ch 31...do..... do 6,500 00
Aug. 1... Cash of Treasurer Blooming Grove..... 7 81
Dec. 29... Cash of S. V. Shipman, City Treasurer..... 2,000 00
_____ 12,507 81

INTEREST.

Feb. 1... Cash, interest on State of Wisconsin Scrip..... 295 97

INSURANCE.

May 18... Cash paid by Con. Ins. Co. 15 00

DOG LICENSE FUND.

Aug. 1... Cash rec'd of Treasurer Blooming Grove.... 16 94
Oct. 22... Cash rec'd of S. V. Shipman, City Treasurer 738 74
_____ 755 68

24,239 80

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL HOUSE FURNITURE.

May 1... A. Parker, clocks..... 8 50
May 18... J. T. Lovewell, chairs..... 8 75
June 20... G. Barckhan,do..... 4 50
_____ 16.75

SITES AND STRUCTURES.

Jan. 15... B. Jefferson, one-half pay Lot 1, Block 48.. 500 00
Feb. 6...do..... do 500 00
_____ 1,000 00
16 75

Amount brought forward..... \$16 75

Sites and Structures—concluded.

Brought up..... \$1,000 00

Mich 6...	S. H. Carpenter, stamps for deeds.....	1 81
April 16...	Fred Sanger one-half fence 2d Ward S. H...	6 00
June 20...	R. B. Livesey, ...do.....do.....	12 00
June 20...	R. O'Gara, grading 4th Ward lots.....	16 84
Aug. 7...	W. A. P. Morris, abstracts title.....	8 00
Dec. 4...	E. G. Garner, lightning rods.....	94 75
Dec. 4...	E. Burdick, grading 4th Ward lots.....	16 68
Dec. 4...	C. Chapman, abstracts title.....	12 00
Dec. 18...	H. N. Moulton, 4th Ward outbuilding.....	400 00
		1,661 56

SALARY CLERK.

Jan. 6...	S. H. Carpenter, qr. salary clerk.....	37 50
Apr. 16...	do.....do.....do.....	37 50
July 3...	do.....do.....do.....	37 50
Oct. 2...	do.....do.....do.....	37 50
Dec. 18...	do.....do.....do.....	37 50
		187 50

WOOD.

Mar. 9...	Alfred Merrill, wood on contract.....	458 88
Apr. 16...	J. D. Noble, wood.....	40 00
Apr. 16...	Tierney & Veerhusen, wood.....	159 25
Apr. 16...	A. M. Hanchett, wood on contract.....	190 62
		848 75

RENT.

Feb. 6...	J. B. Bowen, rent Univ. Av. School Room...	80 00
Apr. 16...	John Easton,...do.....do.....	30 00
Aug. 7...	John Easton,...do.....do.....	30 00
Oct. 2...	John Easton,...do.....do.....	30 00
		120 00

TAKING CENSUS.

Sept. 4...	S. H. Carpenter, taking census.....	45 00
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LIBRARY.

Feb. 6...	J. T. Lovewell, Appleton's Ency., for H. S.....	50 00
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JANITOR'S SERVICES AND LABOR.

Jan. 6...	Ellen Healey, janitress High School.....	48 88
Jan. 6...	Thomas Malley, cutting wood.....	2 00
Feb. 6...	Wm. Welch, for janitress N. E. Dist.....	9 00
Feb. 6...	Mary Wissler, janitress 3d Ward.....	30 00
Feb. 6...	Pat Moran, cutting wood N. E. Dist.....	6 00
March 6...	S. H. Carpenter, cash paid for labor.....	1 00
Apr. 16...	Pat Ready, cutting wood.....	98 45
Apr. 16...	Owen Kelley,...do.....	36 80
Apr. 16...	P. O'Malley, janitor Univ. Av.	15 50
Apr. 16...	P. O'Day, janitor 1st Ward.....	45 00
Apr. 16...	Ellen Healey, janitress H. S. and 2d Ward.....	88 60
Apr. 16...	Mary Wissler, janitress 3d. Ward.....	30 00
		861 23
		2,929 56

Amount brought forward..... \$2,929 56

Janitor's Services and Labor—concluded.

Brought up.....	\$861 32
May 1... Owen Kelley, labor.....	8 75
May 18... Oskay & Lawrence, whitewashing.....	25 00
May 18... E. B. Livesey.....	25 00
May 18... Mary Kalbfleisch, cleaning 2d Ward.....	4 00
Aug. 7... Ellen Healey, janitress, 2d Ward.....	44 00
Aug. 7... Celie Nolton,.....do..... N. E. District.....	8 00
Aug. 7... M. Glisland.....do.....	9 00
Aug. 7... Mary Kalbfleisch, janitress, 2d Ward.....	24 00
Aug. 7... P. O'Day, janitor, 1st Ward.....	37 00
Aug. 7... P. O'Malley janitor, Un. Av.	18 00
Aug. 7... John Waldstadt, labor,.....do.....	1 00
Oct. 2... Thos. Manning, cleaning well.....	8 00
Oct. 2... Mary Kalbfleisch, cleaning 3d Ward.....	4 00
Oct. 2... S. H. Carpenter, cash paid mowing H. S. yard	2 81
Dec. 18... Pat. Ready, cutting wood.....	28 50
	592 79

PRINTING.

May 1... Atwood & Rublee, printing bill.....	149 50
May 1... Geo. Hyer & Co.,.....do.....	12 00
Oct. 2... .....do..... advertising.....	3 00
Nov. 10... Atwood & Rublee, printing.....	29 00
	193 50

REPAIRS.

Feb. 6... J. H. Deparcq, repairs 1st Ward, &c.....	13 46
Mar. 6... Jas. Hopkins,.....do.....	31 86
Mar. 6... C. Schmidt, .....do..... locks, &c.....	9 60
Apr. 16... J. H. Deparcq, glazing 2d Ward, &c.....	21 85
May 1... F. J. Lamb, cash paid repairs 3d Ward.....	38 46
May 1... Jas. Hopkins, repairs 1st and 2d Ward.....	33 75
June 20... J. B. Hyland, repairs 2d Ward Back.....	25 00
June 20... J. H. Carpenter, cash paid rep. High School.....	53 91
Aug. 7... C. Schmidt, repairs locks.....	6 50
Nov. 10... Spencer & Murray, whitewh'g & caps 2d Wd	7 00
Nov. 10... J. M. Haight, repairs seats.....	22 50
Nov. 10... W. P. Towers, glazing & blackboards.....	76 18
Nov. 10... J. H. Deparcq, glazing.....	7 40
Dec. 18... Deards & Warnes, repairs 1st Ward.....	4 50
	351 46

SUPPLIES FOR USE IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

Jan. 6... Ramsay & Campbell, supplies.....	45 65
Feb. 6... W. J. Park & Co.,.....do.....	7 90
Feb. 6... C. W. Heyl,.....do.....	6 75
Feb. 6... E. J. Gibson, charts.....	6 00
Mar. 6... S. H. Carpenter, supplies.....	2 85
Apr. 16... .....do.....do.....	2 00
Apr. 16... J. H. Carpenter,.....do.....	1 52
Aug. 7... Moseley & Bro., stationery.....	81 66
Aug. 7... C. W. Heyl, tinware.....	10 80
	\$114 63 \$4,067 81

Amount brought forward.....	\$4,067 34
<i>Supplies for use in School Rooms—concluded.</i>	
Brought up.....	\$114 63
Sept. 4... S. H. Carpenter, supplies.....	4 77
Nov. 10... Adams, Blackmer & Lyon, registers, &c.....	73 50
Nov. 10... S. H. Carpenter, supplies.....	4 70
	197 60

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Feb. 6... J. T. Lovewell, sup't. and teacher, six weeks	175 50
Fed. 6... Miss E. Curtis, teacher, six weeks.....	66 00
Feb. 6... Miss J. E. Rowell,.....do.....do.....	58 50
Feb. 6... Miss Juliette Hollister,.....do.....do.....	48 00
Feb. 6... Miss A. J. Newcomb,.....do.....do.....	58 50
Feb. 6... Francis Downs,.....do.....4½ weeks.....	67 50
Feb. 6... Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....six weeks & \$15	68 00
Feb. 6... Miss M. A. Corry,.....do.....do.....	58 50
Feb. 6... Miss S. E. Turner,.....do.....four weeks.....	89 00
Feb. 6... Miss L. A. Leonard,.....do.....six weeks.....	72 00
Feb. 6... Miss L. A. Rice,.....do.....do.....	58 50
Feb. 6... Miss Mary Dartt,.....do.....do.....	48 00
Feb. 6... Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....do.....	58 50
Mar. 21... J. T. Lovewell, teacher & sup't, seven weeks	200 12
Mar. 21... Francis Downs, teacher, six weeks.....	90 00
Mar. 21... Miss L. A. Leonard, teacher, seyen weeks...	84 00
Mar. 21... Miss E. Curtis,.....do.....do.....	77 00
Mar. 21... Miss J. E. Rowell,.....do.....do.....	68 25
Mar. 21... Miss A. J. Newcomb,.....do.....do.....	68 25
Mar. 21... Miss M. A. Corry,.....do.....do.....	68 25
Mar. 21... Miss S. E. Turner,.....do.....six weeks.....	58 50
Mar. 21... Miss L. A. Rice,.....do.....seven weeks ...	68 25
Mar. 21... Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....six weeks.....	58 50
Mar. 21... Miss Juliette Hollister,.....do.....do.....	48 00
Mar. 21... Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....seven weeks...	56 00
Mar. 21... Miss Mary Dartt,.....do.....do.....	56 00
May 1... J. T. Lovewell, teacher and sup't, six weeks	175 50
May 1... Isaac A. Sabin,.....do.....six weeks.....	120 00
May 1... Miss E. Curtis,.....do.....do.....	66 00
May 1... Miss L. A. Leonard,.....do.....do.....	72 00
May 1... Miss J. E. Bowell,.....do.....do.....	58 50
May 1... Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....do.....	58 50
May 1... Miss S. E. Turner,.....do.....do.....	58 50
May 1... Miss L. A. Rice,.....do.....do.....	58 50
May 1... Miss A. J. Newcomb,.....do.....do.....	58 50
May 1... Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....do.....	58 50
May 1... Miss A. A. Murray,.....do.....do.....	48 00
May 1... Miss J. M. Potter,.....do.....do.....	48 00
May 1... Miss J. C. Watt,.....do.....do.....	48 00
May 1... Miss J. Lawrence,.....do.....do.....	48 00
June 20... J. T. Lovewell, teacher and sup't, six weeks	175 50
June 20... Isaac A. Sabin, teacher, six weeks.....	120 00
June 20... Miss E. Curtis,.....do.....do.....	66 00
June 20... Miss L. A. Leonard,.....do.....do.....	72 00
June 20... Miss J. E. Rowell,.....do.....do.....	58 50
June 20... Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....do.....	58 50
June 20... Miss S. E. Turner,.....do.....do.....	58 50
June 20... Miss L. A. Rice,.....do.....do.....	58 50

\$3,516 62 \$4,264 91

Amount brought forward..... \$1,264 91

Teachers' Salaries—concluded.

Brought up.		\$3,516 62
June 20...	Miss A. J. Newcomb, teacher six weeks.....	58 50
June 20...	Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....	58 50
June 20...	Miss Alice A. Murray,.....do.....	48 00
June 20...	Miss Julane M. Potter,.....do.....	48 00
June 20...	Miss Juliette C. Watt,.....do.....	48 00
June 20...	Miss Josie Lawrence,.....do.....	48 00
June 20...	Dr. J. P. Fuchs, German teacher.....do.....	100 00
Oct. 2...	B. M. Reynolds, teacher and supt 4 weeks.....	180 00
Oct. 2...	Isaac A. Sabin, teacher four weeks.....	100 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Lizzie Simmons,.....do.....	40 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Lizzie M. Hill,.....do.....	40 00
Oct. 2...	Miss J. E. Rowell,.....do.....	40 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Juliette C. Watt,.....do.....	32 00
Oct. 2...	Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....	40 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Helen M. Craig,.....do.....	32 00
Oct. 2...	Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....	40 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Julane M. Potter,.....do.....	32 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Belle L. Pettigrew,.....do.....	44 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Josie Lawrence,.....do.....	32 00
Oct. 2...	Miss Alice A. Murray,.....do.....	32 00
Oct. 2...	Miss A. J. Newcomb,.....do.....	40 00
Nov. 10...	B. M. Reynolds, teacher and supt 4 weeks.....	150 00
Nov. 10...	Isaac A. Sabin, teacher four weeks.....	100 00
Nov. 10...	Miss Lizzie Simmons,.....do.....	40 00
Nov. 10...	Miss Lizzie M. Hill,.....do.....	40 00
Nov. 10...	Miss J. E. Rowell,.....do.....	40 00
Nov. 10...	Miss Juliette C. Watt,.....do.....	32 00
Nov. 10...	Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....	40 00
Nov. 10...	Miss Helen M. Craig,.....do.....	32 00
Nov. 10...	Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....	40 00
Nov. 10...	Miss J. M. Potter,.....do.....	32 00
Nov. 10...	Miss Belle L. Pettigrew,.....do.....	44 00
Nov. 10...	Miss Josie Lawrence,.....do.....	32 00
Nov. 10...	Miss A. A. Murray,.....do.....	32 00
Nov. 10...	Miss A. J. Newcomb,.....do.....	40 00
Dec. 18...	B. M. Reynolds, teacher and supt 8 weeks.....	300 00
Dec. 18...	Isaac A. Sabin, teacher eight weeks.....	200 00
Dec. 18...	Miss Lizzie M. Simmons,.....do.....	80 00
Dec. 18...	Miss Lizzie M. Hill,.....do.....	80 00
Dec. 18...	Miss J. E. Rowell,.....do.....	80 00
Dec. 18...	Miss Juliette C. Watt,.....do.....	64 00
Dec. 18...	Miss J. M. Rowell,.....do.....	80 00
Dec. 18...	Miss Helen M. Craig,.....do.....	64 00
Dec. 18...	Miss F. C. Quiner,.....do.....	80 00
Dec. 18...	Heirs of Miss J. M. Potter,.....do.....	88 60
Dec. 18...	Miss Nellie Quiner, teacher.....do.....	27 20
Dec. 18...	Miss Belle L. Pettigrew, teacher 8 weeks.....	88 60
Dec. 18...	Miss Josie Lawrence,.....do.....	64 00
Dec. 18...	Miss A. A. Murray,.....do.....	64 00
Dec. 18...	Miss A. J. Newcomb,.....do.....	80 00
Dec. 18...	A. Pickarts, German teacher.....do.....	100 00
		6,798 42

Amount brought forward,.....\$11,063 33

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE STRUCTURE.

May 18...	H. N. Moulton, lumber.....	\$1,000 00
June 1...	Livesey, & Moulton, mason.....	867 85
June 1...	do.....carpenter.....	418 72
July 7...	do.....do.....	858 80
July 28...	do.....mason.....	899 48
July 28...	do.....carpenter.....	305 78
Aug. 16...	do.....estimates.....	1,295 87
Sept. 1...	do.....do.....carpenter.....	280 88
Sept. 3...	do.....do.....mason.....	804 88
Sept. 4...	A. Abbott, marble sign.....	45 00
Sept. 27...	Livesey & Moulton, estimate, carpenter.....	821 68
Oct. 2...	S. V. Shipman, architect.....	100 00
Oct. 15...	Livesey & Moulton, estimate No. 10.....	598 50
Oct. 19...	do.....do.....No. 11.....	199 94
Nov. 3...	do.....do.....No. 12.....	288 55
Nov. 21...	do.....do.....No. 18.....	116 88
Dec. 1...	do.....do.....No. 14.....	314 73
Dec. 21...	do.....do.....No. 15.....	106 88
		<u>\$9,819 32</u>
		<u>\$20,382 65</u>
Receipts,.....		24,230 80
Balance,.....		<u>\$3,848 15</u>
Certificates outstanding January 1, 1866,.....		<u>\$374 48</u>

S. H. CARPENTER,

Clerk Board of Education.

BALANCE SHEET

Of the Books of Board of Education of the City of Madison, December 31, 1866.

Dr.

ASSETS.

City of Madison, balance due.....	\$4,990 07
E. Burdick, Treasurer, balance Dec. 31, 1866.....	3,676 27
Tax Certificates.	9 29
	<u>\$8,675 63</u>

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Balance 1865..... 13,693 54

RECEIPTS.

State School Fund.....	1,453 05
Taxes levied.....	12,507 81
Interest.....	295 97
Insurance	15 00
Dog License Fund.....	755 68

LESS.

28,721 05

Expenses as per detailed statement..... 20,882 65

Less certificate canceled 8 60

20,874 65

8,846 46

INDEBTEDNESS.

Orders outstanding..... 184 68

Certificates outstanding..... 184 60

329 28

8,675 63

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1, 1867.

S. H. CARPENTER,
Clerk B'd Education.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET.

Board of Education of the City of Madison, in account with
E. BURDICK, Treasurer.

1866.

Dr.

Dec. 31... To certificates paid and surrendered.....	\$20,554 53
Dec. 31... To balance.....	8,676 27
	<u><u>\$24,230 80</u></u>

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Jan. 1... By balance in his hands.....	9,208 29
Jan. 31... By cash of City Treasurer.....	4,000 00
Feb. 28... By interest on state scrip.....	295 97
Mar. 31... By cash of City Treasurer.....	6,500 00
May 31... By cash of Continental Insurance Co....	15 00
June 30... By State School Fund.....	1,486 85
Aug. 31... By cash of Town Tr. of Blooming Grove	40 95
Oct. 31... By cash of City Treasurer, dog licenses.	788 74
Dec. 31... By cash of City Treasurer.....	2,000 00
	<u><u>\$24,230 80</u></u>

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1, 1867.

E. BURDICK,
Treas. B'd Education.

CHAPTER 295.

[Published April 30, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend and consolidate Chapter 49 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Madison into a separate school district," and all the acts amendatory thereof.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. So much of the county of Dane as is or may hereafter be included within the corporate limits of the city of Madison, is hereby declared to be a separate school district, the government of which shall be as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. On the first day of December next, or within ten days thereof, and annually thereafter, the common council of the city of Madison shall elect two members of the board of education, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of January next ensuing, and continue for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. The persons elected in accordance with the preceding section, shall be notified thereof by the city clerk, within three days after their election, and, within twenty days after their election, they shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution of this state, and file the same with the city clerk.

Sec. 4. On the first day of January, or within ten days thereof, and annually thereafter, the board of education shall elect by ballot, from their own body, a president, treasurer and clerk. The president, treasurer and clerk shall each hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the board of education, the clerk shall notify the common council, who shall thereupon elect a person to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 6. The board shall have power to remove from office the superintendent, clerk, or treasurer, for official misconduct or negligence, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, excluding the vote of the party on trial; but no member shall be so removed without due notice, and a full and impartial hearing.

Sec. 7. Said board shall be a body corporate, by the name of "The Board of Education of the city of Madison," in relation to all powers and duties conferred upon them by virtue of this act, as well as those conferred by any law of the state relating to common schools. A majority of the same shall constitute a quorum. Said board shall at each annual meeting decide what compensation shall be allowed their superintendent, treasurer and clerk, for the ensuing year, and also decide the amount of the security it shall be the duty of the treasurer to give, prior to entering upon the duties of his office.

Sec. 8. The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of said board, and all the records and papers belonging thereto, which records, or a transcript thereof, certified by the president and clerk, shall be received in all courts as *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein set forth; and such record and all the books and accounts of said board shall be always subject to the proper inspection of any elector of said city; and the said books, records and accounts shall be the property of said board and their successors in office. Between the first and fifteenth days of July, [fifteenth and thirty-first days of August,] in each year, the clerk shall cause to be taken a census of all children residing in said district between the ages of four

and twenty years, and report the same to the State Superintendent of public instruction, as provided by section thirty of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes, and he shall perform such other duties as the board may prescribe. He shall also have power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations.

SEC. 9. At the time and in the manner provided in the city charter, the common council shall levy the amount of money required for the current and contingent expenses of the common schools of the city, not exceeding [eight] thousand dollars in any one year. The common council may also levy a special tax, not exceeding [five] thousand dollars in any one year, for any or all the following purposes: 1st. To purchase, lease or improve sites for school houses; 2d. To build, purchase, lease, enlarge, alter, improve and repair school houses, and their appurtenances; 3d. To pay any interest which may be due, or coming due on any of said purchases, alterations, building or repairs; whenever that sum or any portion thereof may be determined upon and certified to them by the said board of education, to be necessary for building purposes. And no such special tax shall be used or applied for any other purpose whatever. No city order of any kind shall be received in payment of school, or school house tax, but the same shall be paid in money, or in the orders of the board of education, and shall be paid over by the city treasurer, to the treasurer of said board, upon the order of the president and the clerk thereof.

SEC. 10. All moneys to be raised pursuant to the provisions of this act, and all school moneys, by law appropriated to or provided for said city, shall be paid to the treasurer of said board, who shall give his receipt therefor to the proper officer, and who, together with the sureties upon his bond as treasurer, shall be accountable therefor, in the same manner as the treasurer of said city is liable for money coming into his hands as treasurer, and the said treasurer shall also be liable to the same penalties for any official misconduct in relation to the said money, as is the treasurer of said city.

SEC. 11. The said board of education may cause a suit or suits to be prosecuted in their own name upon the official bond of their treasurer, for any default, delinquency or official misconduct, in relation to the collection, safe keeping or payment of any money mentioned in this act.

SEC. 12. The said board shall have the power, and it shall be their duty:

1st. To establish and organize such and so many schools in different parts of the city, as they shall deem requisite and expedient, and to allow and discontinue the same.

2d. To purchase or hire school houses and rooms, and lots and sites for school houses, and to fence and improve them as they may deem proper.

3d. Upon such lots, and upon any sites now owned by said city, to build, enlarge, alter, improve and repair school houses, out-houses and appurtenances, as they may deem advisable.

4th. To purchase, exchange, improve and repair school apparatus, books for indigent pupils, furniture and appendages, and to provide fuel for the schools and to defray the contingent expenses, and the expense of the library.

5th. To have the custody and safe keeping of the school houses, out-houses, books, furniture and appendages, and to see that the ordinances of the city in relation thereto are observed.

6th. To contract with all teachers for said district, from the number of those, who shall have been licensed as herein provided, and at their pleasure to remove them.

7th. To pay the wages of such teachers out of the school money which shall be provided for said city, so far as the same shall be sufficient and the residue thereof from the money authorized to be raised for that purpose by section eleven of this act, by tax upon the city.

8th. To defray the necessary contingent expenses of the board, including the salary of the clerk, treasurer and superintendent,

9th. To have in all respects the superintendence, supervision and management of the common schools in said city, and from time to time to adopt, alter, modify and repeal, as they may deem expedient, rules and regulations for the organization, government, instruction and reception of pupils, and their transfer from one school to another, and generally, for the promotion of their good order, propriety and public utility; *provided, however,* that they shall have no power to exclude the child of any resident of said city for any cause, except immorality, or on the ground of health.

10th. To sell whenever in the opinion of the board it may be advisable, any of the school houses, lots, or sites, or any of the school property, now or hereafter belonging to the district.

11th. To prepare and report to the common council such ordinances and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the protection, safe keeping, care and preservation of school houses, lots and sites and appurtenances, and all the property belonging to the district connected with or appertaining to the schools, and to suggest proper penalties for the violation of such ordinances and regulations, and annually, on or before the first day of July, to determine and certify to said common council, the sums in their opinion required or proper to be raised under the ninth section of this act. The schools established or maintained under the provisions of this act, shall be free and without charge to all children between the ages of six and twenty years, residing in the district, subject to such reasonable and proper classification as the board may order.

SEC. 13. Said board of education shall have power to allow the children of persons not residents within the city, to attend any of the schools in said city, upon such terms as said board shall by resolution prescribe.

SEC. 14. The said board of education shall be trustees of the district library in said city, and all the provisions of law, which now or hereafter may be passed, relating to district school libraries, shall apply to the said board in the same manner as if they were trustees of an ordinary school district. They shall also be vested with the discretion, as to the disposition of the money appropriated by any law of the state for the purchase of libraries, which is therein conferred upon the inhabitants of school districts. It shall be their duty, whenever they shall deem it advisable, to provide a library room and all the necessary furniture therefor, to appoint a librarian, to make all purchases of books for the said library, and from time to time to exchange, or cause to be repaired, the damaged books belonging thereto. They may also sell any books they may deem useless or of an improper character, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other books.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of said board in the month of January of each year, to publish a full report of their doings for the preceding year.

SEC. 16. The said board shall be subject to the rules and regulations which have been or may be made by the State Superintendent of schools, so far as the same may be applicable to them, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 17. The said board shall have power to employ teachers without any certificates of qualification from the town or county superintendent.

SEC. 18. The common council of the city of Madison shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to pass such ordinances and regulations as the board of education may report as necessary and proper for the protection, safe keeping, care and preservation of the school houses, lots, sites and appurtenances, and all the property belonging to or connected with the schools in said city, and to impose proper penalties for the violation thereof, subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in the act of incorporation of said city; and all such penalties shall be collected in the same manner in which the penalties for a violation of the city ordinances

are by law collected, and when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, and be subject to the order of the board of education, in the same manner as other moneys raised pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 19. The title of school houses, sites, lots, furniture, books, apparatus, appurtenances and all other property in this act mentioned, shall be vested in said board, and the same while used or appropriated for school purposes, shall not be levied upon or sold by virtue of any warrant or execution, nor (nor) be subject to taxation for any purpose whatever. And the said board in its corporate capacity shall be able to take, hold and dispose of any real or personal estate transferred to it by gift, grant, bequest or devise, for the use of the common schools of the said city.

Sec. 20. Whenever any of the school property of said district shall be sold by said board, the proceeds shall be paid to their treasurer, and shall be subject to their order, to be expended by them for the use of said district; and all moneys to which the said district may be entitled, shall in like manner be paid over by the proper officer to the treasurer of the board, on his presenting an order therefor, signed by the president and clerk of the board, and the same shall be disbursed by him to persons who may present similar orders from said board to him, in relation to the same.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of said board of education, and they shall have the power to procure a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable edifice for a union school, and cause a statement of the probable cost of said site and building to be laid before the mayor and common council of said city, who shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to levy a tax at the time and in the manner provided by the city charter, or to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the payment of any amount or amounts contracted to be paid by said board of education, for the erection of said high school edifice, and to execute bonds therefor under the common seal of said city, and the signatures of the mayor and clerk thereof. The loan or the sum hereby authorized shall be for a term of not less than ten years, and the interest thereon shall be paid annually; and the said common council are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, to raise by tax, in manner as specified in the ninth section of this act, the annual interest of the above-mentioned loan, and to pay over the same in discharge of such interest, and also to raise by (levy) and collect in the same manner, any sum or sums necessary to meet the conditions of said law and to pay over the same in discharge thereof.

Sec. 22. The provisions of the laws of this state relative to common schools, and which are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to the district hereby established, but the town superintendent shall not have power to alter the limits of said district.

Sec. 23. Whenever any money, orders or tax certificates shall be delivered to the city of Madison by the county of Dane, in payment of the taxes returned on the city delinquent list, it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to pay over that proportion of each of the money, orders, or tax certificates so received, which may be due the board of education, to the treasurer of said board.

Sec. 24. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 378.

[Published June 21, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend the city charter of the city of Madison.

SECTION 9. The mayor and one alderman to be selected by the council by *visa voce*, shall be *ex officio* members of the board of education of the city of Madison. They shall hold till their official term as mayor and alderman, respectively, shall expire, and shall have the same rights and privileges as other members of the board. The board of education shall annually, on the first day of September, and oftener if required, report in writing to the common council, a full and detailed statement of the financial affairs and transactions of the board for the year preceding, and of its wants and requirements for the ensuing year. The common council shall have power to levy a special tax to pay all outstanding valid claims against the board of education, or such part thereof as they may deem proper, and the money arising from such tax shall be applied to no other purpose whatever. Money shall be paid from the treasury of the board, on future appropriations, only upon certificate of its president and clerk, and no order on the treasury nor other evidence of debt shall hereafter be issued upon the allowance of claims.

Sec. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 17, 1862.

CHAPTER 203—LOCAL.

[Published April 2, 1867.]

AN ACT to amend and add to an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate chapter 49 of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Madison into a separate school district, and all the acts amendatory thereof.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All taxable property within these portions of the towns of Blooming Grove and Madison, which are now or shall hereafter be attached to or connected with the city of Madison for school purposes, shall henceforth be subject to be taxed for the support and maintenance of the schools of said city, the same as property within said city.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the city clerk of the city of Madison, in the year 1867 and in each year thereafter, to ascertain the rate per cent. which all taxes raised in said year in said city for school purposes, bear to the assessed value of all the property taxed within said city for that year, and on or before the 25th day of November, in each year, in writing, to notify the town clerk of the town of Blooming Grove, and also the town clerk of the town of Madison, of such per cent. or rate of taxation in said city for school purposes; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said town clerk of Blooming Grove, and the said town clerk of the town of Madison, immediately to carry out on the tax-rolls of their towns, respectively, for such year, a tax for school purposes of the same per cent. on all taxable property within that portion of their respective towns so attached to said city for school purposes; and such tax so carried out on such tax-rolls is hereby declared duly levied, and a lien on such taxable property until paid, the same as other taxes, as provided by law.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the town of Blooming Grove, and of the treasurer of the town of Madison, to collect said tax in the same manner as other taxes; and the said treasurers, respectively, shall pay over in each year in full the amount of taxes so carried out on said rolls and assessed on said property in their towns, respectively, for the purposes of schools in the city of Madison, to the treasurer of the board of education of the said city, in the same order and as they are now required by law to pay moneys raised for common school purposes, and returned taxes collected for any school district, whether such town treasurer has collected said tax or not.

SEC. 4. If the taxes hereby provided for shall not be collected by said treasurers, they shall be returned with and as delinquent taxes, and their collection enforced in the manner now provided by law for collecting delinquent taxes.

SEC. 5. The city of Madison is hereby declared to be now and henceforth shall be exempt from all provisions of chapter 179 of the general laws of 1861, and the laws amendatory thereof, except in the manner of making reports to the county superintendent; and said city of Madison is now and shall hereafter be exempt from any tax provided for by said chapter 179 of said laws of 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof, for compensation of the county superintendent of schools, or for any of the purposes designated in said act, and the electors of said city shall have no voice in electing such county superintendent.

SEC. 6. In addition to the taxes now authorized by law to be levied in said city of Madison for school purposes, the common council of said city may levy a further tax in the year 1867, of not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a school house therein.

SEC. 7. Sections 4 and 8 of chapter 295 of the private and local laws of 1861, are hereby amended, by striking out of each of said sections all provisions whatever contained therein, relating in any way to a superintendent of schools, and that office as therein constituted, is hereby abolished.

SEC. 8. The board of education of the city of Madison are hereby empowered and authorized to contract with and employ some suitable person, who shall hold his position during the pleasure of the board, to superintend and have charge of the schools of said city, and to perform the duties required of a superintendent, as provided by the [rules and regulations] adopted by said board; and said board may from time to time further define and prescribe or change the duties of such superintendent as circumstances may require.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1867.