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ANNUAL REPORT

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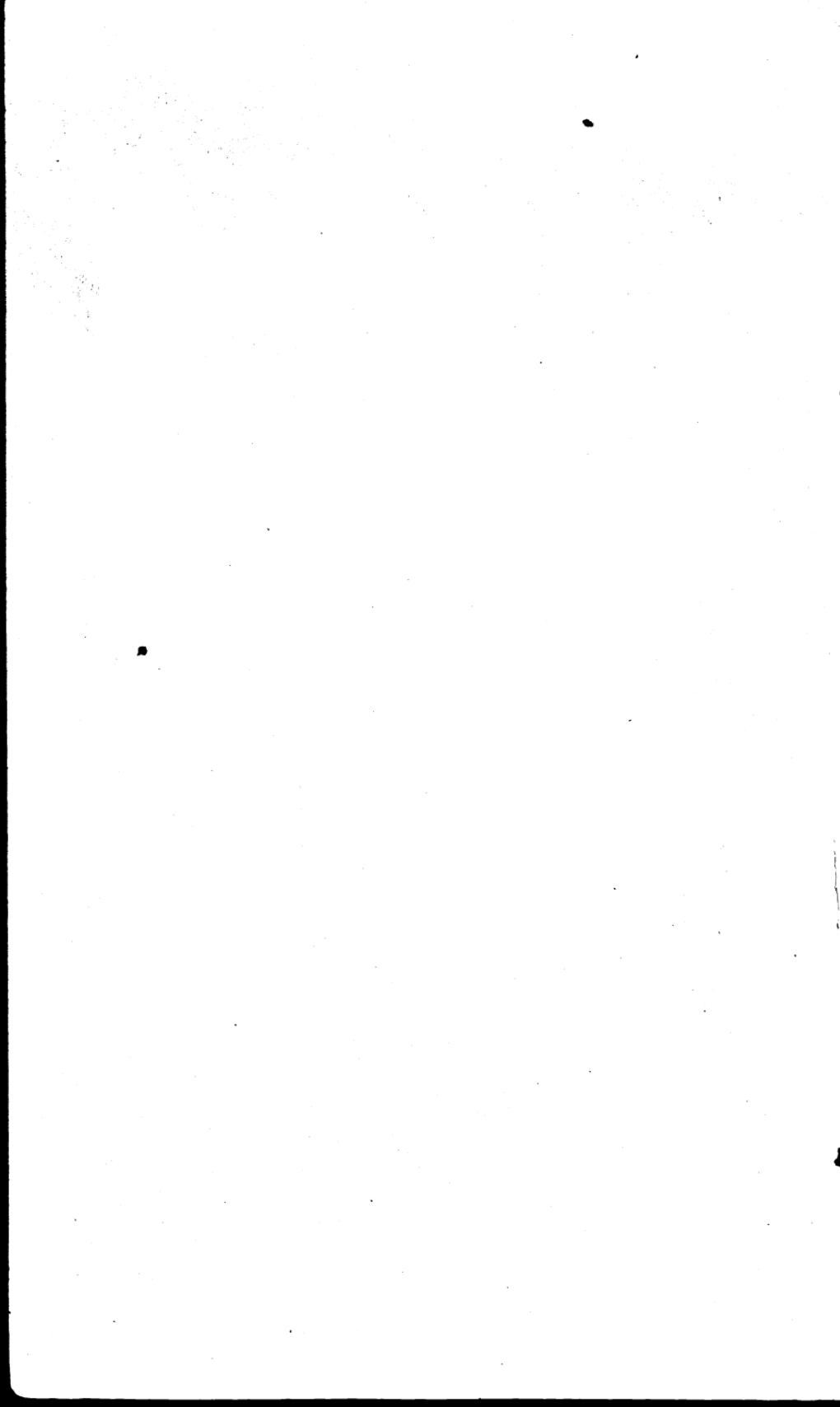
CITY OF MADISON,

FOR THE YEAR 1867.

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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

IN THE MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

		Salary, per Year.
<i>High School Department</i>	.. B. M. Reynolds, Principal	\$1,500
	..... Miss Mary E. Gorman, Assistant	480
<i>Grammar Department</i>	... Miss J. E. Rowell	400
<i>Intermediate</i>	“ ... Miss Mary Craig	376
<i>Primary</i>	“ ... Miss Nellie Quiner	400

FIRST WARD.

<i>Grammar Department</i>	... Miss Lizzie M. Hill, Principal	\$540
	..... Miss Juliette C. Watt, Assistant	400
<i>Intermediate</i>	“ ... Miss Mary Palmer	376
<i>Primary</i>	“ ... Miss Helen E. Craig	400

SECOND WARD.

<i>Senior Gram. Dep'mt</i>	... Miss L. A. Leonard, Principal	\$540
<i>Grammar</i>	“ ... Miss J. M. Rowell	400
<i>Intermediate</i>	“ ... Miss Mary E. Nye	376
<i>Primary</i>	“ ... Miss Emma J. Sanborn	376

THIRD WARD.

<i>Grammar Department</i>	... Miss Belle L. Pettigrew, Principal	\$540
<i>Intermediate</i>	“ ... Miss Lucy A. Rice	400
<i>1st Primary</i>	“ ... Miss Alice A. Murray	400
<i>2d</i>	“ ... Miss Julia L. Karne	376

FOURTH WARD.

<i>Senior Gram. Dep'mt</i>	... Miss Anna R. Clark, Principal	\$540
<i>Grammar</i>	“ ... Miss Kittie Larkin	400
<i>Intermediate</i>	“ ... Fanny L. Bement	400
<i>Primary</i>	“ ... Miss Martha M. Dann	400

NORTHEAST DIVISION.

<i>Mixed School</i> Miss A. J. Newcomb	\$400
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The salaries of the teachers given above at \$376, will be advanced to \$400 should they remain in the employ of the Board longer than one term.

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Board of Education of the City of Madison :

The undersigned would submit the following report and financial statement of the transactions of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1867 :

The city schools have steadily progressed during the past year, winning from the public generally marked approbation. It is a source of great gratification to the Board to see that their efforts to secure for our city superior educational advantages are so fully acknowledged and so warmly seconded by the citizens. The erection of the Fourth Ward School House marked an era in the educational history of our city. The highest authority in the state, Hon. John G. McMynn, late State Superintendent of Public Instruction, pronounced it "the best arranged school building in the state." Its fine architectural appearance, the beauty of its situation, and the neatness and perfectness of its internal finish and arrangements have caused a vast elevation, not only in the minds of the members of the Board, but also in the minds of our citizens. That which but a few years ago was considered at least passable, is now intolerable, and we have been forced upon a higher plane of action. The school house in the Second Ward is but the outgrowth of this demand for the best possible appliances of education. Our citizens now will accept of no second position. And if the Fourth Ward school house was the best arranged school building in the state, we think we can say, without exceeding the limits of the strictest truth, that the Second Ward school house, considering its size, has not its equal for convenience and completeness in the whole West. When our system of buildings shall be completed by the

erection of a high school building, of corresponding perfection, we may safely challenge any city of our size to a comparison of educational advantages.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The whole number of children in the city, of school age, was by the census of 1867 3,559, an increase over last year of only 193. If we deduct from this number about one-third as being too young or being old enough to engage in business profitably, as they or their parents think, there will still remain about 2000 pupils legitimately claiming seats in our public schools. Including the new Second Ward building, the school houses now in use will accommodate 1250 pupils, which, considering that there are some 500 pupils in the private schools, will almost if not entirely meet the wants of our citizens for some time to come. Our people have been heavily taxed for three years past for the erection and repair of buildings, and good economy would seem to require that no further calls be made, until absolutely necessary. The amounts raised during the last five years in this city for school purposes is nearly sixty-seven thousand dollars. The only immediate necessity for enlarged accommodation exists in the first ward; but perhaps it would not be advisable for the board to do anything beyond securing a site somewhere upon the western line of the University Addition for a school house of two departments, primary and intermediate, which that neighborhood has long needed. Such a school house could be built at a cost not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, to which must be added one thousand dollars for site and furniture.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The fact that by far the largest proportion of pupils is in the primary grade, while the accommodations for this grade, heretofore, have been only one half the amount granted to the Grammar grade, has thrown our gradation into some confusion and made the fact perfectly apparent that we must increase our accommodations for primary pupils. Even with the half day system applied to some classes, the primary departments are still crowded. In the First and Third Wards the Intermediate department has been moved into

the Grammar room, and the whole of the lower story given up to the Primary, and yet the rooms are crowded. These facts show conclusively that we must maintain Primary Departments in the Little Brick and at the Central School-House, and must also provide, at as early a day as is consistent, a primary school for the west part of the city. We shall also be obliged to make a permanent change in our gradation or else suffer the inconvenience, heretofore so troublesome, of having no departments upon their proper grade, thus confusing teachers and pupils, and gradually reducing all our schools to the confusion of mixed grades. The gradation should be such that it can be strictly enforced; and if our present course of study needs revision, it should be revised so as to accord with facts if not with theories.

GRADING.

Experience has fully shown the advantages of more exact grading. It sometimes happens that pupils make very little progress, and thus bring discredit upon the teacher and upon the school, when the entire fault is in the improper grading of classes, or because the established grade has not been strictly followed. The grade adopted by the Board has worked well, although it has been found advisable to make some slight changes in the Primary and Intermediate grades, giving a little more time to the studies in them, thus affording a better foundation for a rapid advancement after the higher grades have been attained.

The regular term examinations have proved of great benefit, affording a constant stimulus to both teachers and pupils. At these examinations cards are issued to the pupils, giving their grade and standing, so that upon the assembling of the pupils at the commencement of a term, the scholars are already assigned to their classes.

SALARIES.

During the year past, the salaries of teachers have been advanced. Good teachers are scarce, and the constantly increasing wages they are able to command speaks well for the appreciation on the part of the people of the benefits of thorough education.

The following are the salaries now paid :

Principal of the Central School	\$1,500 00
Female teachers in charge of buildings	540 00
Female teachers not in charge of buildings	400 00
Assistant teacher in Central School	480 00

Female teachers for first term, \$8,00 per week.

ATTENDANCE.

The following table contains the statistics for the year beginning September 3d, 1866, and ending with the summer term, June 27th, 1867 :

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	No. Enrolled since Sept. 3d, 1866, to the end of the year.				Now Members.	Av. Attendance.	Tardiness.	No. half day's absence.	No. Visits.	Per cent. Attend'ce.	Per cent. Punctil'y.	No. half day's Attendance.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	With- dr'wn								
High School.....	50	51	101	....	59	69.3	380	1,198	397	95.9	98.7	26,163
4th Sen. Gram....	45	28	73	....	55	55.4	68	493	502	96.1	99.1	12,536
1st Ward Gram...	95	84	179	....	61	78.6	243	817	595	97.2	99.3	31,184
1st Ward Int....	75	54	129	....	53	65.9	155	665	265	96.9	98.9	20,738
1st Ward Prim....	114	89	203	....	70	56.2	380	1,299	125	94.3	98.2	21,148
2d Ward Gram....	29	37	66	....	39	39.5	103	349	423	97.8	99.3	14,993
2d Ward Int....	40	34	74	....	31	69.4	158	575	113	96.1	98.9	15,502
2d Ward Prim....	79	80	159	....	75	55.7	419	1,339	176	93.3	96.4	17,372
3d Ward Gram....	61	50	111	....	49	41	168	692	177	95.6	98.6	14,922
3d Ward Int....	37	33	70	....	51	33.3	282	845	122	99.2	97.8	13,700
3d Ward Prim....	56	67	123	....	70	58.7	281	1,160	84	94.4	98.5	21,287
4th Ward Gram....	43	34	77	....	57	57.6	88	583	276	95.4	99.2	12,885
4th Ward Int....	48	34	82	....	53	54.8	151	768	216	94.1	98.5	12,052
4th Ward Prim....	69	43	112	....	68	64.6	137	822	225	94.4	99.4	14,467
Dunning Dist....	23	39	67	....	30	40.5	196	679	71	95.3	97.5	14,348
	869	757	1626	....	829	7,975	3,208	12,284	3,767	95.3	98.7	263,297

SCHOOL BOOKS.

In some of our larger cities the practice has been inaugurated of furnishing pupils all books used, free of expense : the books being returned when they are no longer used. It may be questionable policy for us to undertake so radical an innovation ; but it is worth while for the Board to make inquiries as to the feasibility of purchasing the books wanted at wholesale rates, through an agent who shall furnish all books wanted at wholesale cost, or at a small advance barely sufficient to cover the expense of distribution. It is generally supposed that the profit upon school books "is enormous." The question could easily be settled by a fair trial, and if the pop-

ular impression should be found erroneous, the present system, or want of system rather, could be continued.

HIGH SCHOOL.

It is extremely difficult for us to maintain a legitimate High School in this city, owing to the fact, that pupils from abroad who, under ordinary circumstances, would complete their education at our High School, are attracted to the Normal and Preparatory departments of the State University, by the higher title of that institution. It is also found impracticable to enforce a strict course of study, as pupils, if their wishes are not consulted, will leave the High School for the University, where they imagine, whether correctly or not, that they can pursue a select course, making choice for themselves of their own studies. Pupils also who fail to maintain their standing in the High School classes, prefer to take a lower position in another school, than submit to what they consider the degradation of being placed in a lower class.

The management of this department is beset with more difficulties and discouragements than all the other schools together. It needs more than any other the fostering care of the Board, as it has less public sympathy than the lower grades, which secure so large a proportion of the pupils. We should continue our efforts to maintain a high standing for this school, and endeavor to deserve for it a full share of patronage, in the confident hope that it will ere long receive that patronage to which it is entitled.

TEACHERS.

The teachers now in the employ of the Board deserve more than a passing notice. We believe that in point of ability in their chosen profession, devotion to the interests of the school, cheerful compliance with the rules and regulations of the Board, they are not excelled if equalled by any in the state. To their cheerful co-operation, and their earnest efforts, much, indeed by far the greater part of the praise is due for the success we have attained during the year past.

S. H. CARPENTER,

Clerk Board of Education.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Education of the City of Madison :

Your Building Committee respectfully report their action during the year just closed.

A new building has been erected in the Second Ward, and is now so far completed as to be usable, and with its grounds occupies lots 2, 3, and the south-west half of 4, in block 138.

The grounds have a front of 165 feet on Gorham street, and a depth of about 265 feet to Lake Mendota, upon which it has a border of about 165 feet. This site, which contains one acre, is well supplied with native forest trees, and cost \$1,650.

The building is 61 feet front by 42 feet deep, with vestibule projection of five by twenty feet in front, and 11 by 26 feet in rear.

The basement walls are of stone, laid upon a concrete foundation, composed of broken stone and cement—are 8 feet high. The rooms are well lighted, and floored with brick laid in cement, upon concrete of gravel and cement, and afford ample room for furnaces and fuel, as well as play room for pupils in stormy weather.

The building above the basement is constructed of Edgerton brick, with limestone trimmings. It is two stories high, with four gables, and a bell tower rising from the centre to the height of about 60 feet from the ground, in which is hung a 600 pound bell.

There are four school rooms, each 26 by 34 feet, and 13 feet high, capable of furnishing seats for 64 to 72 pupils, with ample wardroom closets.

The exterior woodwork is painted and sanded. The interior is grained to represent oak. The rooms are warmed by Littlefield's hot air furnaces, and are each furnished with two ventilating flues, with iron fan registers, which, with the conveniences for opening windows from top and bottom, it is believed will insure complete ventilation.

A small room 10 by 12 feet on the second floor may be used as a reception room, or for recitations, or as teachers' private room.

The water from the roof of the whole building is conducted to a cistern under the basement of the rear vestibule, which has a capacity of about 250 barrels.

The water closets, 18 by 26 feet, are in the rear of the rear vestibule, and so constructed as to form part of the building, and by means of the cistern

the vaults can be frequently washed and the contents sluiced into a cess-pool some 150 feet distant. A ventilating shaft, extending from the vaults to the top of the smoke-stack, affords an escape for gasses and foul air.

The building was erected by contract with W. T. Fish, Esq., by whom the mason work was done; the carpenter work by Messrs. Sorenson & Frederickson; the plastering by Messrs. E. Sharp & Co.; the tin work and heating apparatus by Messrs. Lewis & Allen, and the painting by Messrs. Pollard & Nelson. The whole work was under the general superintendence of L. P. Drake, Esq., and cost \$16,000. The architect was G. P. Randall, of Chicago.

The grounds have been graded nearly complete, but yet need some further improvements, and should also be fenced at an early day.

Besides the work above mentioned, the houses in the first and third wards, whose outside walls had never been finished, have been plastered or "rough cast;" the furnaces repaired and placed in condition for use; the chimney in the first ward house into which the smoke pipe enters has been rebuilt, the old one being found insufficient.

Windows have been placed in the rear of each of the rooms on the first floor in the third ward house, as they were insufficiently lighted, and windows have been supplied for the basement of both houses and wire screens placed so as to protect the glass.

The new building in the second ward has been furnished with Sherwood's patent combination desk and folding seat, manufactured by Messrs. Geo. & C. W. Sherwood, in Chicago. The teachers' desks were manufactured and the chairs furnished by Messrs. Fisher & Reynolds, of this city.

The furniture in the "Little Brick" having become badly out of repair, has been replaced by new desks of the Rankin patent. The furniture, manufactured by Messrs. Tuttle & Chaffee, of Whitewater, is believed to be both good and cheap.

The furniture removed from the "Little Brick" has been in part used in replacing broken furniture in the first and third ward houses and the remaining portion it is proposed to use in increasing the accommodations in the north-east school house.

The floor in the "Little Brick" having become badly broken and worn, a new floor has been laid therein.

Your committee are aware that the expenditures made by them have been large, yet they believe that the manner of construction and furnishing the new building has been such as a wise economy will commend.

The repairs and alterations of the other buildings and furniture have been such as the proper protection of the property and a due regard to the comfort of teachers and pupils imperatively demanded.

Madison, Jan. 6th, 1868.

ELISHA BURDICK,
D. K. TENNEY,
J. H. CARPENTER,
Building Committee.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Alphabetic Charts.

Printing Exercises and Primer.

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

Second Term.—Primer and Printing Exercises.

Exercises in Counting.

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

Third Term.—First Reader.

Exercises in Adding.

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.—First Reader.

Oral Arithmetic, Addition and Subtraction.

Home Geography—oral.

Oral instruction on form, trees, plants, 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 First Lessons.

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.—Second 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 same as 2d term.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Third Reader.

Warren's Primary Geography and Map Drawing.

Intellectual Arithmetic.

Oral and Written Spelling.

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

Second Term.—Third Reader.

Warren's Primary Geography and Map Drawing.

Intellectual Arithmetic.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Oral instruction same as 1st term.

Third Term.—Third Reader.

Warren's Primary Geography.

Practical Arithmetic.

Oral and Written Spelling.

Oral instruction same as 2d term.

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 same as second term.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Fourth Reader.

Practical Arithmetic.

Mental Arithmetic.

Warren's Geography.

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—Fourth Reader.

- Mental Arithmetic.
- Practical Arithmetic.
- Warren's Geography.
- English Grammar—Introduction.
- Spelling and Penmanship.

Oral instruction same as first term.

Third Term—Fourth Reader.

- Mental Arithmetic.
- Practical Arithmetic.
- Warren's Geography.
- English Grammar—Introduction.
- Spelling and Penmanship.

Oral instruction same as second term.

SENIOR GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Fifth Reader, with Elocutionary Exercises.

- Practical and Mental Arithmetic.
- English 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—Fifth Reader.

- Higher Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra.
- English Grammar.
- History of the United States.

Second Term—Fifth Reader.

- Higher Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra.
- English Grammar.
- History of the United States.

Third Term.—Fifth 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.—Fifth Reader.

Higher Algebra.

Physical Geography.

Higher Arithmetic.

History (Outlines of).

Second Term.—Fifth Reader.

Higher Algebra.

Physiology and Hygiene.

Higher Arithmetic.

Third Term.—Fifth Reader

Higher Algebra.

Evan's Geometry.

History—U. S.

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 and Second Reader; Mitchell's First Lessons in Geography; Robinson's Table Book, and all the charts that can conveniently be procured.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

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

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Hillard's Fourth Reader; 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 Reader; 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 supervision 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 school, 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 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 exercises 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 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. The morning exercises of each department of the several schools may commence with reading the Scriptures, without note or comment, and by appropriate secular, vocal and instrumental music, and no other opening exercises shall be allowed.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. It shall be the duty of teachers to discourage and discountenance the infliction of corporal punishment, resorting to it only in extreme cases, and then administering the punishment in private, reporting the case with the reasons for its infliction to the Superintendent, who shall embody such reports in his monthly report to the Board.

9. The Principals of the several Schools shall have the general superintendence of the lower departments of their schools, and shall attend to their proper classification and promotion, subject to such regulations as the Superintendent may prescribe. They shall have the supervision of the grounds, buildings, books, charts, locks, keys and other school property 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 their 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 school is under their control.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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.

1. 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, shall bring to his teacher a written excuse from his parent or guardian for such absence.

6. A scholar absenting himself from his seat for one entire week, shall forfeit all right thereto, and can be re-admitted only as a new pupil.

7. Six half day's absence (two tardy marks being equivalent to a half day's absence), in any four consecutive weeks, sickness only excepted, shall render the pupil liable to suspension.

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 1868.

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 Monday nearest the first day of September (August 31) and continue sixteen weeks.

The Winter term shall commence on the first Monday in January, (Jan. 4, 1869), and continue twelve weeks.

The Summer Term shall commence on the second Monday of April (April 1, 1869) 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 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 several School Committees may, in proper cases of indigence, purchase necessary school books for the use of poor persons attending the public schools.
7. The President and Clerk are authorized to issue warrants for the payment of teachers each half term.
8. 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 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, Supply Committee, 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. He shall also have authority to review the action of the Superintendent or Teachers in suspending or expelling pupils, or in other matters relating to the management of the schools, and his action shall be final unless appealed from to the Board at its next regular meeting.

In case of the absence of the President, 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 the 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. In all other cases a tuition fee of five dollars per term shall be charged all pupils not residents of the city.

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 the close of each term.

DUTIES OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Supply Committee to procure such school books as may be required for the use of the pupils in the city schools, and to purchase all school supplies.

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 and treasurer'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 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 of
the City of Madison, Wis., from January 1, 1867, to December
31, 1867.*

RECEIPTS.

1867.							
Jan. 1....	Balance at debit Burdick, Treasurer.....		\$3,676 27	.....	.....
	Less						
	Certif. appr. outstanding.....		194 60	.....	\$3,481 67	.....

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

July 2... Received of County Treasurer.....	\$1,582 02
July 31... Rec'd of Town Treas'r of Blooming Grove.	14 82		
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			\$1,596 84

TAXES LEVIED FOR BOARD.

Jan. 4... Rec'd of Shipman, City Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00
Feb. 1... " " "	2,000 00	.....	.....
Mar. 22... " " "	5,000 00	.....	.....
April 11... " " "	5,436 85	.....	.....
July 31... Rec'd of Town Treas'r of Blooming Grove..	15 79	.....	.....
		<hr/>	\$15,452 64

NOTES PAYABLE.

Aug. 19..Cash of State Bank.....	\$4,997 50	.....	.....
Sept. 21.. " " ..	4,997 50	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>
		<u>\$9,995 00</u>	<u>.....</u>

DOG LICENSES.

July 31...Rec'd of Town Treas'r of Blooming Grove..	\$7 35	.....	.....
Nov. 22..Rec'd of Memhard, City Treasurer.....	587 72	.....	.....
		\$545 07	.....
			\$31,071 25

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL HOUSE FURNITURE.

\$31,071 22

Jan. 2....C. H. Allen, pt. furniture 4th Ward S. H....	\$500 00	.....	.....
Feb. 5....J. M. Haight, " " " " 135 33	135 33	.....	.....
Feb. 5....A. Parker, clocks " " " " 86 75	86 75	.....	.....
Feb. 5....R. L. Garlick, mats " " " " 20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26....S. Klauber & Co., matting " " " " 27 00	27 00	.....	.....
Sept. 3....C. H. Allen, acc't furniture " " " " 200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Oct. 1...." bal. " " " " 31 00	31 00	.....	.....
Oct. 1....C. A. Belden, rep. clock, " " " " 1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31....Fisher & Reynolds, furniture " " " " 23 50	23 50	.....	.....
Dec. 3....E. Burdick, exp. to Chicago for 2d Ward....	8 00	.....	.....
Dec. 3....J. M. Haight, teachers' chairs, 1st Ward....	9 40	.....	.....
		\$1,041 98	.....

SITES AND STRUCTURES.

Jan. 2....E. Burdick, grading 4th Ward lot.....	\$49 80	.....	.....
Jan. 11....Cash paid P. Keran for Lot 3, Block 138.....	700 00	.....	.....
Jan. 11...." C. Hammar for Lot 2, B. 138.....	500 00	.....	.....
Jan. 16...." C. Dunn, quit claim Lot 2, B. 138.....	100 00	.....	.....
Feb. 5....H. N. Moulton, sundry items, 4th Ward.....	46 54	.....	.....
Mar. 4...." work at 4th Ward School H.....	50 69	.....	.....
April 25....A. S. Sanborn for S. W. 1/4 Lot 4, B. 138.....	350 00	.....	.....
May 7....Register of Deeds, recording deeds.....	5 20	.....	.....
June 4....Frank & Hopkins, lumber, 4th Ward.....	69 14	.....	.....
June 4....Ole Stevenson, labor, building walk.....	7 50	.....	.....
June 4....Sorenson & Fredrickson, tree boxes.....	226 00	.....	.....
June 4....W. Woodward, trees.....	89 00	.....	.....
June 4....B. Veerhusen.....	88 00	.....	.....
June 4....Michael Davis, drawing dirt for trees.....	15 00	.....	.....
June 4....John Matthews, setting trees.....	77 88	.....	.....
June 26....E. Wyman, lumber.....	9 60	.....	.....
July 19....H. N. Moulton, building fence, 4th Ward.....	115 80	.....	.....
July 19....R. O. Gara, grading.....	11 34	.....	.....
July 19....G. Memhard, City Tr'r, tax on 2d Ward lot.....	3 63	.....	.....
July 19....Gas Co., bbl. tar for fence, 4th Ward.....	5 00	.....	.....
Aug. 6....Sorenson & Fredrickson, painting tree bxs.....	111 25	.....	.....
Aug. 6....Ole Stephenson, work on fences and walks.....	67 19	.....	.....
Aug. 6....John Matthews, work about trees.....	13 99	.....	.....
Aug. 6....A. McKuen, " " " " 3 50	3 50	.....	.....
Aug. 6....S. Stanford, " " " " 4 50	4 50	.....	.....
Oct. 31....T. Brown, sidewalk, 2d Ward.....	130 30	.....	.....
Dec. 3....Tim. Purcell, grading 2d Ward lots.....	210 00	.....	.....
	\$3,060 85	.....	.....

SALARY CLERK.

Mar. 26....S. H. Carpenter, for salary clerk.....	\$37 50	.....	.....
June 26...." " " " 37 50	37 50	.....	.....
Oct. 1...." " " " 37 50	37 50	.....	.....
Dec. 17...." " " " 37 50	37 50	.....	.....
	\$150 00	.....	.....

FUEL.

Feb. 5....N. Gray & Co., coal.....	\$52 50	.....	.....
Feb. 5....D. Burdick & Gray, peat.....	22 75	.....	.....
Feb. 5....J. J. & Wm. Bathgate, wood.....	125 00	.....	.....
Feb. 5....W. H. McFarland, wood.....	80 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19....J. J. & Wm. Bathgate, wood.....	200 00	.....	.....
Mar. 5....H. L. Farr, wood.....	40 37	.....	.....
Mar. 5....M. Morrisey, wood.....	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26....J. J. & Wm. Bathgate, wood.....	100 00	.....	.....
April 25....G. Johnson, wood.....	6 00	.....	.....
June 26....J. J. & Wm. Bathgate.....	225 00	.....	.....
June 26....N. Gray & Co., coal.....	49 50	.....	.....
Oct. 31...." " " " 400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Dec. 3...." " " " 411 55	411 55
	\$1,772 67

Carried forward..... \$6,025 50 \$31,071 22

Brought up.....	\$6,025 50	\$31,071 22
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RENT.

J2n. 2....John Easton, rent, Univ. Av. School.....	\$30 00
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TAKING CENSUS.

Sept. 3...S. H. Carpenter, for taking census.....	\$43 00
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JANITORS' SERVICES AND LABOR.

Jan. 2....Martin Kelly, janitor 1st Ward.....	\$43 00
Jan. 2....Ellen Healy, janitor 2d Ward.....	56 00
Jan. 2....Mary Kalbfleisch, janitor 3d Ward.....	36 00	.....
Jan. 2....Pat. O'Malley, janitor Univ. Av.....	16 00	.....
Jan. 2....Josephine Somers, janitor N. E.....	16 00	.....
Feb. 19....Owen Kelly, labor.....	13 50	.....
Mar. 5....Ole Stephenson, sawing wood.....	5 00	.....
Mar. 26....S. H. Carpenter, cash paid for labor.....	1 99	.....
Mar. 26....Kelly & O'Callaghan, cutting wood.....	26 91	.....
Mar. 26....Josephine Somers, janitress N. E. Dist.....	14 00	.....
Mar. 26....Ole Stephenson, labor at 4th Ward.....	43 13	.....
Apr. 2....Ellen Healy, janitress 2d Ward.....	42 00	.....
Apr. 2....James Hawes, janitor 4th Ward.....	4 50	.....
Apr. 2....Kelly & O'Callaghan, cutting wood.....	9 89	.....
Apr. 25....Ole Stephenson, labor at 4th Ward.....	4 50	.....
Apr. 25....Mary Kalbfleisch, janitress 3d Ward.....	30 00	.....
Apr. 25....Richard Cary, dray.....	3 00	.....
May 7....Martin Kelly, janitor 4th Ward.....	31 50	.....
May 7....W. H. Karnes, labor at 3d Ward.....	18 10	.....
June 26....Owen Kelly, cutting wood.....	15 60	.....
July 2....James Hawes, janitor 4th Ward.....	30 00	.....
July 2....Mary Kalbfleisch, janitress 3d Ward.....	27 00	.....
July 2....Ellen Healy, janitress 2d Ward.....	42 00	.....
July 2....Jos. Somers, janitor N. E. Dist.....	12 00	.....
July 19....Martin Kelly, janitor 1st Ward.....	30 00	.....
Sept. 3....Owen Kelly, labor on grounds.....	12 80	.....
Sept. 3....Mary Kalbfleisch, janitress 3d Ward, (extra).....	10 00	.....
Oct. 1....Anna Hawes, cleaning.....	12 00	.....
Oct. 1....D. K. Tenny, cash paid for labor.....	2 00	.....
Oct. 31....Martin Kelly, cleaning.....	12 00	.....
Oct. 31....James Hawes, janitor 4th ward.....	18 50	.....
Dec. 3....Ole Stephenson, labor at buildings.....	4 00	.....
Dec. 3....Marg. Tierney, janitress 4th Ward.....	15 50
	\$660 42

APPARATUS AND LIBRARY.

July 19....F. W. Case, 1 vol. Appleton's Encyc.....	\$4 50
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PRINTING.

Feb. 5....Geo. Hyer & Co., printing adv.....	\$3 00
Apr. 25....I. V. Montanye, " reports.....	100 00
June 26....Atwood & Rublee " cards, &c.,.....	65 00	.....
July 2....I. V. Montanye, " adv.....	7 00	.....
Sept. 3....I. V. Montanye, " "	5 50
	\$180 50

LEGAL SERVICES.

Apr. 2....Spooner & Lamb, trying Byrne case.....	\$10 00
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REPAIRS.

Feb. 5....W. H. Karnes, rep. wardrobes.....	\$27 40
Feb. 5....Sorenson & Fredrickson, repairs.....	15 82
Feb. 19....W. Deards, wardrobes, High S. and 1st Ward	109 25
Feb. 19....Lewis & Allen, rep. furnaces.....	64 40
Mar. 5....Webster & Towers, glazing.....	14 11

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Repairs—Continued.

Mar. 5... Jesse Blake, stove damper.....	1 50
Apr. 25... D. Holt, repairs furniture.....	3 00
Apr. 25... H. N. Moulton, repairs 4th Ward.....	10 35	.....	.....
June 4... J. W. Sumner, repairs furniture.....	5 00	.....	.....
June 26... W. H. Barnes, repairs 3d Ward.....	9 09	.....	.....
Aug. 6... Carl Schmidt, repairs locks.....	2 35	.....	.....
Aug. 6... C. W. Heyl, repairs 1st Ward.....	11 65	.....	.....
Sept. 3... Ole Stephenson, repairs.....	8 81	.....	.....
Sept. 3... H. N. Moulton, repairs school houses.....	301 38	.....	.....
Sept. 3... S. Francomb, painting.....	181 91	.....	.....
Sept. 3... Frank & Hopkins, lumber.....	197 09	.....	.....
Sept. 3... Lewis & Allen, rep. furnaces.....	63 33	.....	.....
Sept. 3... Sharp & Co., plastering outside School H.....	542 00	.....	.....
Oct. 1... Bayer & Esser, repairs 1st and 3d Wards.....	127 94	.....	.....
Oct. 1... E. Morden, rep. pump, High School.....	5 00	.....	.....
Dec. 3... E. Burdick, cash paid for repairs.....	11 22	.....	.....
Dec. 3... H. N. Moulton, repairs 1st and 3d Wards.....	15 86	.....	.....
Dec. 17... W. P. Towers, rep. blackboards, &c.....	30 55	.....	.....
		\$1,759 01	.....

SUPPLIES FOR USE IN SCHOOLS.

Jan. 2... C. W. Heyl, supplies tin pails, &c.....	88 05	.....	.....
Feb. 5... Moseley & Bro., stationery.....	20 78	.....	.....
Feb. 5... Ramsey & Campbell, supplies of hardware.....	28 71	.....	.....
Feb. 5... E. Burdick, cash paid for supplies.....	21 95	.....	.....
Feb. 19... J. T. Stevens, blackboard brushes.....	33 00	.....	.....
Apr. 25... S. H. Carpenter, pointers.....	2 00	.....	.....
July 19... R. & Campbell, supplies of hardware.....	16 08	.....	.....
July 19... Moseley & Bro., supplies of stationery.....	31 60	.....	.....
July 19... Bliss & Wells, supplies of stationery.....	4 36	.....	.....
Aug. 6... J. H. Carpenter, exp. Chicago Board Edu.....	12 50	.....	.....
Dec. 17... S. H. Carpenter, cash paid for supplies.....	1 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17... R. L. Garlick, supplies.....	4 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17... Ramsdale & Barringer, pokers.....	7 25	.....	.....
		\$191 27	.....

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Feb. 19... B. M. Reynolds, sup't and teacher 6 weeks..	\$225 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... I. A. Sabin, teacher 4th Ward, 6 weeks.....	150 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Lizzie Simmons, ass't at High Sch., 6 weeks.....	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... J. E. Rowell, teacher 2d Ward, 6 weeks.....	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... F. C. Quiner " " "	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... F. L. Bement " " "	48 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Lizzie M. Hill, 1st Ward "	66 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Juliette C. Watt "	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... J. M. Rowell, "	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... B. L. Pettigrew, 3d Ward "	66 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Lucy A. Rice, "	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Alice A. Murray, "	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Kitty Larkin, 4th Ward "	48 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Anna C. Drake, "	48 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... Martha M. Dann, "	48 00	.....	.....
Feb. 19... A. J. Newcomb, N. E. Dist. "	60 00	.....	.....
Feb. 17... Helen E. Craig, 1st Ward "	48 00	.....	.....
Mar. 4... J. L. Potter, balance in acc't "	70 86	.....	.....
Mar. 26... B. M. Reynolds, sup't and teacher, 6 weeks..	225 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... I. A. Sabin, teacher 4th Ward, 6 weeks.....	150 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Lizzie Simmons, teacher High Sch., 6 weeks.....	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... J. E. Rowell, teacher 2d Ward, 6 weeks.....	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... F. C. Quiner, " " "	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... F. L. Bement, " " "	48 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Lizzie M. Hill, 1st Ward "	66 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Juliette C. Watt, "	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... J. M. Rowell, "	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Helen E. Craig, "	48 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... B. L. Pettigrew, 3d Ward "	66 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Lucy A. Rice, "	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Alice A. Murray, "	60 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26... Kitty Larkin, 4th Ward "	48 00
Mar. 26... Anna C. Drake, "	48 00
Mar. 26... Martha M. Dann, "	48 00
Mar. 26... A. J. Newcomb, "	60 00

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Teachers' Salaries—Continued.

Mar. 26..A Pickarts, German teacher.....	100 00
May 7...B. M. Reynolds, sup't and teacher, 6 weeks.	225 00
May 7...Anna R. Clark, teacher H. School, 6 weeks ..	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...Isaac A. Sabin, " 4th Ward "	150 00	.....	.....
May 7...Lizzie M. Hill, " 1st Ward "	72 00	.....	.....
May 7...J. C. Watt,	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...J. E. Rowell, " 2d Ward "	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...Helen E. Craig, " 1st Ward "	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...J. M. Rowell, " "	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...F. C. Quiner, " 2d Ward "	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...Nelly Quiner, " "	48 00	.....	.....
May 7...Belle L. Pettigrew, " 3d Ward "	72 00	.....	.....
May 7...Lucy A. Rice, " "	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...Alice A. Murray, " "	60 00	.....	.....
May 7...Anna C. Drake, " "	48 00	.....	.....
May 7...Kitty Larkin, " 4th Ward "	48 00	.....	.....
May 7...F. L. Bement, " "	48 00	.....	.....
May 7...M. M. Dann, " "	48 00	.....	.....
May 7...A. J. Newcomb, " N. E. Dist. "	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..B. M. Reynolds, sup't and teacher, 6 weeks.	225 00	.....	.....
June 26..Anna R. Clark, teacher High Sch., 6 weeks.	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..Isaac A. Sabin, " 4th Ward, 6 weeks..	150 00	.....	.....
June 26..Lizzie M. Hill, " 1st Ward "	72 00	.....	.....
June 26..J. C. Watt,	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..J. M. Rowell,	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..Helen E. Craig,	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..J. E. Rowell, " 2d Ward "	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..F. C. Quiner,	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..Nelly Quiner,	48 00	.....	.....
June 26..Belle L. Pettigrew, " 3d Ward "	72 00	.....	.....
June 26..Lucy A. Rice,	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..Alice A. Murray,	60 00	.....	.....
June 26..Anna C. Drake,	48 00	.....	.....
June 26..Kitty Larkin, " 4th Ward "	48 00	.....	.....
June 26..F. L. Bement,	48 00	.....	.....
June 26..M. M. Dann,	48 00	.....	.....
June 26..A. J. Newcomb, " N. E. Dist. "	60 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..B. M. Reynolds, supt and teacher, 8 weeks.	300 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Mollie A. Gorman, tchr H. School, "	96 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Lizzie M. Hill, teacher 1st Ward, 8 weeks..	108 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..J. C. Watt,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..J. M. Rowell,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Helen E. Craig,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..J. E. Rowell, " 2d Ward "	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..L. M. Huntington, " "	64 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Nelly Quiner,	64 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..B. L. Pettigrew, " 3d Ward "	108 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Lucy A. Rice,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Alice A. Murray,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Anna C. Drake,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Anna R. Clark, " 4th Ward "	108 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..Kitty Larkin,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..F. L. Bement,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..M. M. Dann,	80 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31..A. J. Newcomb, " N. E. Dist. "	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..B. M. Reynolds, sup't and teacher, 8 weeks..	300 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..M. A. Gorman, teacher High School, "	96 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Lizzie M. Hill, teacher 1st Ward, 8 weeks..	108 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..J. C. Watt,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..J. M. Rowell,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Helen E. Craig,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..J. E. Rowell, " 2d Ward "	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..L. M. Huntington, " "	64 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Nelly Quiner,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..B. L. Pettigrew, " 3d Ward "	108 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Lucy A. Rice,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Alice A. Murray,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Anna C. Drake,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Anna R. Clark, " 4th Ward "	108 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..Kitty Larkin,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..F. L. Bement,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 19..M. M. Dann,	80 00	.....	.....
Dec. 17..A. J. Newcomb, " N. E. Dist. "	80 00
		\$8,694 86
Carried forward.....		\$17,599 06	\$31,071 22

Brought up.....	\$17,599 06	\$31,071 22
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FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

1867.			
Jan. 2....Livesey & Moulton, final estimate.....	\$2,000 00
Jan. 2....H. N. Moulton, extras and outhouse.....	174 00	.....	.....
Jan. 2....E. Burdick, cellar stairs.....	23 00	.....	.....
Feb. 5....S. V. Shipman, architect 4th Ward.....	70 00	.....	.....
Mar. 26....S. V. Shipman, arc't 4th Ward, and urinals.....	81 09	.....	.....
Mar. 26....Levesey & Moulton, on cont. 4th Ward S. H. bal. "	500 00	.....	.....
Apr. 2....	450 68	.....	.....
		\$3,297 77	.....

SECOND WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Apr. 25....G. P. Randall, plans for 2d Ward S. H.....	\$341 25	.....	.....
June 4....J. H. Carpenter, exp. charges on plans.....	2 50	.....	.....
June 4....L. P. Drake, surveying for 2d Ward S. H.....	8 00	.....	.....
June 4....Thos. Manning, labor on 2d Ward site.....	2 00	.....	.....
June 8....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 1, 2d Ward S. H.....	170 00	.....	.....
July 2....L. P. Drake, services as Sup't.....	50 00	.....	.....
July 6....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 2.....	1,618 40	.....	.....
July 20....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 3.....	2,040 00	.....	.....
Aug. 3....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 4.....	1,173 85	.....	.....
Aug. 6....L. P. Drake, services as Sup't.....	50 00	.....	.....
Aug. 17....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 5.....	863 60	.....	.....
Aug. 31....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 6.....	1,747 60	.....	.....
Sept. 3....L. P. Drake, services as Sup't.....	50 00	.....	.....
Sept. 14....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 7.....	1,105 00	.....	.....
Sept. 28....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 8.....	634 95	.....	.....
Oct. 1....L. P. Drake, services as Sup't.....	50 00	.....	.....
Oct. 12....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 9.....	716 15	.....	.....
Oct. 26....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 10.....	374 00	.....	.....
Oct. 31....L. P. Drake, services as Sup't.....	50 00	.....	.....
Nov. 9....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 11.....	884 00	.....	.....
Nov. 23....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 12.....	552 50	.....	.....
Dec. 3....E. Burdick, expenses to Chicago.....	10 95	.....	.....
Dec. 3....L. P. Drake, services as Sup't.....	50 00	.....	.....
Dec. 7....W. T. Fish, estimate No. 13.....	361 25	.....	.....
Less	\$12,906 40	.....	.....
Aug. 7....Overpayment to L. P. Drake.....	4 00	\$12,902 40	.....

ORDERS.

July 2....J. C. Gregory, order No. 507.....	\$3 00	\$33,802 23
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....	.....	\$2,731 01

S. H. CARPENTER,
Clerk Board of Education.

BALANCE SHEET

OF THE BOOKS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON, WIS.,
DECEMBER 31, 1867.

DR.
ASSETS

City of Madison..... \$4,990 07

SUMMARY ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Expenses as per statement.....	\$33,809 23	.....	.....
Less certificate issued for old order.....	3 00	.....	.....
Less		\$33,799 23
Balance 1866.....	\$8,346 40
Receipts as stated.....	17,594 55	25,940 95	7,868 28

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INDEBTEDNESS.

Board Education orders outstanding.....	\$131.63
Certificates appro. outstanding.....	138.08
Balance due Burdick, Treasurer.....	2,597.93
Notes payable.....	9,995.00

S. H. CARPENTER,
Clerk Board of Education.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET.

DECEMBER 31, 1867.

DR.	DR.	CR.
Dec. 31...For certificates appr., paid and surrendered.....	\$33,867 75	.....
CR.		
Jan. 1...By balance in his hands.....		\$3,676 27
Jan. 4...Cash of City Treasurer on account taxes.....		3,000 00
Feb. 1... " " "		2,000 00
Mar. 22... " " "		5,000 00
Apr. 11... " " "		5,436 85
July 2...Cash of Co. Treas., app. of school fund.....		1,582 02
July 31...Cash of Town Treasurer of Blooming Grove, For County school fund.....	15 79	.....
State fund.....	14 82	.....
Dog license.....	7 35	.....
		37 96
Aug. 7...Cash of L. Drake, returned for overpayment.....		4 00
Aug. 19...Cash loan from State Bank.....		4,997 50
Sept. 21... " " "		4,997 50
Nov. 22... " dog license fund from City Treasurer.....		537 72
Balance		2,597 93
	\$33,867 75	\$33,867 75

ELISHA BURDICK,
Treasurer Board Education

SCHOOL LAWS.

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 herein after 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 the 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 also 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 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 any 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 and appropriated for school purposes, shall not be levied upon or sold by virtue of any warrant or execution, not (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.

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 of 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.

Approved April 13th, 1861.

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 *viva voce*, shall be *ex officio* members of the board of education of the city of Madison. They shall hold until 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 to the board, on future appropriations, only upon certificate of its president and clerk, and no order on the treasury, nor other evidences 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 those 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 roll 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 eight 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.