

an eight-room building in the Second district; an eight-room building in the Sixth district; an eight-room building in the Fifteenth district; a twelve-room building in the Sixteenth district; a twelve-room building in the Nineteenth district; a twelve-room building in the Twentieth district; a twelve-room building to accommodate jointly the Eighth and Thirteenth districts; a four-room addition to the Eleventh district school, and an eight-room building for the old eleventh and and Twenty-first districts, on about twelfth East street. This schedule was estimated to cost \$501,000. Reckoning all available assets, a deficit of about \$100,000 was apparent, which it was supposed might be made up from the sale of unused and abandoned sites. But it is evident that such sales cannot be made to advantage at this time, and a considerable debt faces us on this account, unless the people shall be willing to vote more bonds. I recommend under this head great caution in the letting of contracts, that the board may get all possible accommodations for its money and that the public burdens be kept to the lowest limit. I do not wish to be understood, however, as hinting at an abandonment or curtailment of the building programme adopted. On the contrary, knowing that this programme was formulated after the most painstaking endeavor to cut the expenditure to the least amount that could be made with any sort of fairness and heed to the absolute needs of the school population (double the sum, in fact, should be spent almost immediately, and there would yet lack a complete supply of pressing needs), I earnestly recommend that the buildings estimated be all constructed, with the least possible delay consistent with good construction.

THE SCHOOLS.

The enrollment of pupils and the average attendance of the schools within the city were as follows for the past year compared with the year previous:

	1891.	1892.	Increase.
Total enrollment.....	6320	7718	1398
Average attendance.....	3515	4968	1453

This is gratifying increase, which will be yet further added to, no doubt, the ensuing year, with the occupancy of the new schools in process of construction and yet to be contracted for.

A word of commendation is due the superintendent and the teachers who have worked with him in the schools. He has been diligent, faithful and expert in his duties. He has treated all openly and with fairness. His aim has been solely, the betterment of the schools; he has labored with an eye single to that end, and I congratulate the board on the justification of its judgment in electing him. The teachers have been intelligent and earnest co-workers in all the plans for the advancement of the school; they have not spared themselves in forceful labor, taking much time aside from their school hours proper in meetings, in preparations, and in assistance to pupils.

There are yet some titles to old school district property not secured by the Board. I recommend that no further delay be had in this matter, and that the remaining old district school sites be secured to the Board, as contemplated by law, and as consummated in the

case of most of the old school district properties.

Thanking you in my own behalf and in the name of this city school district for your excellent work in a position which has yielded no remuneration to any member, I close this, the second annual report of the President of the Board of education for the City of Salt Lake.

R. N. BASKIN,
President Board of Education.
SALT LAKE CITY, July 12, 1892.

The Superintendent's Report.

In his annual report Superintendent Millepaugh says the year has been one of substantial progress, and it has been less hampered by a lack of room than heretofore. The accommodations, however, are still inadequate to the demand. The report is full of substantial information and the most interesting to the public is given:

Population of the city (census taken 1890)	52,732
Enumeration of persons of school age—	
to 18—(census taken July, 1890).....	10,039
Increase over July, 1890.....	1,221
Per cent. of increase.....	13.8
Number enrolled in public day schools.....	7,613
Increase.....	1,250
Per cent. of increase.....	1.0
Number enrolled in public night schools.....	100
Total enrolled in public schools.....	7,718
Per cent. of school population enrolled in public day schools.....	76
Increase.....	4
Per cent of school population not enrolled in public day school.....	24
Number of buildings owned and occupied by the schools.....	16
Number of buildings rented and occupied by the schools.....	23
Total number of buildings occupied by the schools.....	41

The total number of teachers employed was 129; 26 male and 103 female, an increase of 23 over the preceding year. Number of principals in charge of more than two rooms, males 17, females 4.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	1891-92	1890-91
Enrolled in first grade....	2,657	2,458
Enrolled in second grade.....	1,313	911
Enrolled in third grade.....	1,083	944
Enrolled in fourth grade.....	1,116	989
Enrolled in fifth grade.....	607	353
Enrolled in sixth grade.....	401	430
Enrolled in seventh grade.....	227	120
Enrolled in eighth grade.....	111	85

Total number enrolled.....	7,515	6,330
Increase.....	1,185	
Per cent of increase.....	18.9	
Enrolled in the high school, first year's course.....	67	
Enrolled in the high school, second year's course.....	24	
Enrolled in high school, third year's course.....	7	
Enrolled in the high school, fourth year's course.....	5	
Enrolled in the high school, special classes.....	0	

Total number enrolled in high school.....	103
Increase.....	55
Per cent of increase.....	114.5
Total number enrolled in the grades.....	7,515
Total number enrolled in high school.....	103
Enrolled in night school.....	100

Entire enrollment in all the schools.....7,718

AGE OF PUPILS AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT.

Number less than 6 years old.....	14
Number 6 years old.....	965
Number 7 years old.....	352
Number 8 years old.....	800
Number 9 years old.....	912
Number 10 years old.....	881
Number 11 years old.....	723
Number 12 years old.....	693
Number 13 years old.....	628
Number 14 years old.....	491
Number 15 years old.....	295
Number 16 years old.....	190
Number 17 years old.....	97
Number 18 years old.....	20
Number over 18 years old.....	10

Average age of pupils for all grades, 10.04 years.
Average age of pupils for all grades (1890-1) 9.03 years.

OCCUPATION OF PUPILS' PARENTS.

Agents.....	249
Artists.....	38
Architects, draughtsmen and civil engineers.....	75
Bankers and capitalists.....	70
Barbers.....	37
Butchers.....	87
Bakers.....	55
Blacksmiths.....	108
Brickmakers.....	34
Bookkeepers.....	114
Carpenters.....	505
Clerks.....	334
Contractors.....	215
Clergymen and church officials.....	57
Dentists.....	9
Dairymen.....	2
Engineers (mechanical).....	146
Florists, farmers and gardeners.....	246
Hotel and boarding-house keepers.....	114
Journalists.....	27
Liverymen and teamsters.....	231
Laborers.....	1,050
Lawyer.....	67
Laundresses.....	69
Miners.....	240
Moulders and pattern makers.....	44
Mechanics.....	221
Merchants.....	575
Manufacturers.....	113
Public officers.....	101
Printers.....	75
Plasterers, brick and stonemason and stone cutters.....	362
Painters, paperhangers and glaziers.....	123
Photographers.....	3
Physicians.....	49
Railroad employes.....	214
Seamstresses.....	109
Saloon keepers and bartenders.....	65
Shoemakers.....	94
Stockgrowers.....	98
Tailors.....	95
Teachers (music and school).....	45
Unclassified and not ascertainable.....	918
Total.....	7,918

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

Natives of United States—	
White.....	3,701
Indian.....	1
Colored.....	29
Total.....	3,724
Natives of Canada.....	23
Natives of Mexico.....	1
Natives of Germany.....	324
Natives of Russia.....	6
Natives of Sweden.....	405
Natives of Italy.....	13
Natives of England.....	2,049
Natives of France.....	30
Natives of Denmark.....	254
Natives of Austria.....	6
Natives of Scotland.....	347
Natives of Wales.....	150
Natives of Switzerland.....	45
Natives of Holland.....	14
Natives of Norway.....	81
Natives of Ireland.....	81
Natives of New Zealand.....	2
Natives of West Indies.....	1
Natives of Spain.....	1
Not ascertainable.....	61
Total.....	7,618

MISCELLANEOUS.

	1891-2.	1890-1
Number of suspensions for irregular attendance.....	27	47
Number of suspensions for bad conduct.....	50	162
Number of cases of corporal punishment.....	181	138
Visits to the schools by members of the Board.....	632	223
Visits by patrons and citizens.....	3,445	2,139
Visits to patrons.....	2,877	
No. of cases of truancy.....	220	
Cost of tuition and supervision per capita, based on enrolment.....		\$13 19
Cost of special teachers (music teachers, drawing teacher and auxiliary teacher) per capita, based on enrolment.....		51

NEW BUILDINGS.

To meet this growth there are already in process of construction some eight or ten new buildings, which in their approach to the highest demands of modern school architecture will not be surpassed in this country. Upon the completion of these buildings, it is not unreasonable to expect a larger renewed accession of pupils from those who are now attending private schools, where the attendance is not so large as to be a source of dissatisfaction to patrons.