

Certificates granted—	
To primary teachers.....	30
To higher grade teachers.....	24
Total.....	74
Certificates withheld—	
From primary teachers.....	9

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school was opened September 12, in the Fourteenth school building. The demand upon the building by the increase of numbers in both grades made it necessary for a transfer to other quarters, viz: the Clayton block on West South Temple street.

The growth of the school during its three years of history has been unusual, as shown in the data here subjoined. The entire enrolment aggregated for first year 48, or second year 103, for third year 101. The average daily enrolment for same years was respectively 28.2, 73.2, 152.5, the average daily attendance for same years, 24.7, 69.2, 143. The percents of increase on basis of yearly enrolment for the past two years are 114.6 and 65.4; on basis of averaged daily attendance, 176.1 and 109.8. The promotions from the grades in June were 108. Quite a number from the denominational academies have signified intention to enter the high school in September.

So the estimated increased attendance for the coming year becomes again a loud call for additional room and an increase of instructors. Entering now upon its fourth year with an attendance of close to three hundred, the flower and pride of our city, the public school should surround this precious charge with the wealth of wholesome, instructive reading. An appropriation for a library is much needed—a library for the general reading of all pupils but also for the prosecution by the upper classes of the study of English authors.

The pupils of the school were distributed as follows:

In the first year—Boys, 35; girls, 77; total, 112.
In the second year—Boys, 10; girls, 34; total, 53.
In the third year—Boys, 7; girls, 7; total, 14.
In the fourth year—Boys, 6; girls, 6; total, 12.

Commencement exercises, the first in the history of the school, were held in the Salt Lake theater on the afternoon of June 9th. A class of ten were graduated, four boys and six girls, each appearing in an original public performance.

The growth of the school, the exceptionally good deportment of its members, and their appreciation of the instruction afforded them, appeal for general recognition. The school is speeding the time when it shall pass out of the tenement into a building commensurate with the character and dignity of public education.

IN MEMORIAM.

For the first time since the organization of the schools the death of a teacher has this year to be recorded. Miss Maud Webster, principal of the Lowell school, after a brief illness, died on Feb. 9, 1893. Her influence for many years in this city had been a power in church and school. She had a strong, noble character and exalted purpose and her memory will long be cherished in the hearts of scores of youths to whom she was a guide and a helper.

PRESIDENT NELSON'S REPORT.

President Nelson's report for the year was an exhaustive and interesting document. The labors of the board for the past year are carefully though necessarily briefly detailed. The following extracts are taken from it:

In compliance with law, and as well with my own desire, I submit this annual report, the third of the President's reports since the organization of our city school system.

The schools have prospered wonderfully the past year. In attendance, consolidation and regularity of instruction, and in advancement of pupils, the year has been gratifying indeed to all connected with the school work, as well as to the public at large. The increased attendance is largely due, no doubt, to the added accommodations in school houses, to the free text books and supplies, and to the increased desire of the people that their children shall have the advantages that the schools offer, since they are felt to be great. The consolidation and regularity of instruction is of course chiefly to be credited to the new and large school buildings, and the better advancement of pupils in their studies is partly due to the same beneficial source, and partly to the fact that books, pencils, paper and school work supplies in general are furnished to all, and there is no waiting for this or that before a lesson can be disposed of by all the class.

The total number enrolled in the public schools the past year was 8868, as compared with 7718 the year previous, an increase of 1150. This enrolment is in a total school population July, 1892, of 10,551, a percentage of 84, which is very high, but even this will probably be increased with the opening of new buildings now ready for school use.

The average number of pupils in daily attendance at the schools was 5995 as compared with 4968 the year previous, a gain of 1027.

Total number of teachers and principals employed, 157, compared with 129 for 1892.

Number of pupils enrolled in the High Schools, 191, compared with 103 the previous year.

The statement concludes as follows:

The reports of the various committees will show in summarized form the work of the board of the board for the year. The superintendent's report shows fully the operations of the schools. The clerk's statement will show all business matters in detail.

I close this report with thanks to the teachers and officers of the school district, whose faithful, intelligent and harmonious labors have made possible the very gratifying progress the schools have made. And to the members of this board I tender congratulations on the result of their work, and personal thanks for courteous and appreciative co-operation.

OTHER REPORTS.

Reports of a satisfactory character were also received from the committee on furniture and supplies and the committee on teachers and school work, but as much that they contain are embodied in the superintendent's report, the publication of them is not necessary.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The committee on finance reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY.

July 13, 1893.

To the president and members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance herewith submits its annual report as required by law. The receipts from all sources on account of the school fund were as follows for the year ending June 30, 1893:

City school tax balance 1891.....	\$ 1,968 24
County school tax balance 1891.....	2,399 16
Territorial apportionment 1891.....	25,447 92
City school tax 1892.....	102,832 08
County school tax 1892.....	40,000 00
Territorial apportionment 1892.....	49,062 15
Rebate on rent Blazer building.....	66 00
Rebate on freight.....	37 11
World's Fair papers sold.....	4 25
Fines on books lost and damaged....	8 50

Total receipts.....\$221,410 41
Additional balance cash on hand July 1, 1892.....\$ 5,098 64

Total.....\$226,509 25

The expenditures for the same period on this account were as follows:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$111,456 85
Janitors' salaries.....	11,284 52
Janitors' supplies.....	1,633 50
Fuel.....	4,889 40
Rents of school buildings.....	9,199 20
Maintenance and repair of school property.....	7,159 90
Text books and school supplies.....	15,908 55
General expense account.....	20,149 32

Total school expense.....\$181,899 33

Additional interest on bonds, \$26,250, less four months and twenty-six days' interest received December 29, 1892, on 150 bonds sold, \$3,042.08.....\$ 23,207 92

Total expenditures on this account.....\$205,107 25
Cash to credit of the school from July 1, 1892.....\$ 21,802 00

Total.....\$226,909 25

In the detailed expenditures of this amount we refer you to the report of the clerk, filed.

For the coming year the following estimate is made:

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Territorial apportionment, 1892.....	\$ 2,000 00
County school tax, 1892.....	18,000 00
Territorial apportionment and county school tax of sixty-sixth district, 1892.....	1,800 00
Territorial apportionment, 1893.....	52,000 00
County school tax, 1893.....	90,000 00
City school tax, 1893.....	80,000 00
Balance on hand July 1, 1893.....	21,802 00

Total.....\$243,402 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

One year's interest on \$800,000 bonds at 5 per cent per annum.....	\$30,000 00
Six months' interest on \$225,000 bonds at 5 per cent per annum.....	5,625 00

Total.....\$35,625 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$130,000 00
Janitors' salaries.....	14,250 00
Janitors' supplies.....	2,000 00
Fuel.....	6,000 00
Maintenance school property.....	5,000 00
Rent of school buildings.....	3,300 00
School supplies.....	5,000 00
General expense.....	13,000 00

Total.....\$178,550 00
Add interest on bond debt.....35,625 00

Grand total.....\$214,175 00

This you will observe does not provide for the sinking fund, either for this year or last year, and your committee recommends that in due time an application be made to the legisla-