SCHOOL REPORTS.

An Excellent Showing by the Board of Education.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS APPOINTED

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Appropriated for the August Interest on the $600,000 Coupon Bonds.

The city school board met last night, all the members being in attendance except Pres. Considerable routine business was transacted.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Census enumerators were appointed as follows:

First Precinct—William Beatty, L. W. Loder, Arthur Parsons, J. Parsons and C. O. Fetterolf.

Second Precinct—Thomas Hussley, Preimont Martin and C. M. Hammond.

Third Precinct—W. P. Noleber, William Bradford, Joseph H. Dean and Ward E. Pack.

Fourth Precinct—H. V. Decker, Charles Sassen and John Burk.

Fifth Precinct—F. G. C. Holmes, W. H. Malone and O. F. Bass.

The committee on finance recommended that the sum of $15,000 be appropriated for the payment of the August interest on $600,000 of bonds and that a voucher for this amount be made in favor of H. T. Duke, treasurer. Adopted.

George H. Sudgrove offered to sell certain site for a school building, as lot 8, block 55, plat F, Salt Lake City survey, for $12,000 or $10,000, according to the size of the site. Committee on sites and buildings.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended that the proposition of Mrs. Wiannson for the sale of a school site to the board for $10,000 be rejected. Adopted.

The most important feature of business was the presentation of annual reports by officers.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent Millspaugh submitted the following report for the last school year:

The work of the schools for the past year has steadily improved and higher standards are required in all the departments. Pupils, teachers and principals have exhibited such faithfulness as to leave no grounds for making criticism.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

The population of the city, enumeration of youth, number enrolled in the public schools, per cent of population enrolled and comparisons with the previous year are given as follows:

Population of the city, census of 1890	56,000
Enumeration of persons of school age, 6 to 18, census of 1893	16,012
Increase over city, 1891	511
Per cent of increase	3.1+
The per cent of youth between the ages of 6 and 18 of the whole population was	28
Number enrolled in public schools	9,208
Increase over 1891-92	1,252
Per cent of increase	15.9+
Per cent of school population enrolled in public schools	58
Increase over 1891-92	8
The per cent of the population of the city enrolled in public schools	16.4+
Per cent of school population not enrolled in public schools	42

SCHOOL FACILITIES.

The increased enrollment has taxed to the utmost the school buildings and made necessary the renting of a number of rooms. Five of the new buildings were completed and occupied before the close of the year, viz: The Bryant addition, Lincoln, Lowell, Hamilton and Franklin schools, with a total number of sixty rooms and a seating capacity of 2,250. The number of buildings owned and occupied by the schools June, 1893, is 23, buildings rented 18, total 41.

The buildings in course of erection which will be completed next year are Washington, Jackson, Hooper, Wasatch and Oquirrh, total five, with 35 rooms and a seating capacity of about 1500. A still further increase in the school facilities is needed and the affirmative vote of the city on the issuance of $225,000 bonds will with proper economy enable the board to provide satisfactorily for present needs of the grades. The high school, however, is suffering for want of a suitable building and adequate provision should be made for that department.

GROWTH OF THE PAST THREE YEARS

The following table shows the increase in the number of teachers, pupils and attendance:

	'90-91.	'91-92.	'92-93.
Teachers and principals	157	175	210
Pupils enrolled	8,190	7,956	9,208
Average number of pupils belonging	6,001.5	5,824.5	6,993.5
Average daily attendance	5,000.5	4,884.5	5,712
High school enrollment	775	874	1,011
Pupils per teacher	52.0	49.7	46.1
Pupils enrolled in school at the close of the year	5,000	4,866	5,712
Increase over year preceding	1,19	1,176	

CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Primary grades	4	57	61
Grammar grades	4	47	51
Intermediate grades	1	4	5
High school	1	4	5
Ungraded schools	1	4	5
Special teachers	1	2	3
Total	12	118	130

EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION OF THE TEACHERS.

Educated in common schools	11
Graduates of high schools	17
Graduates of normal schools	10
Graduates of academy or college	8
Graduates of college and university	6

In order to accomplish a proper blending and successful experience the force of teachers has been made to shift every year.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

The average daily attendance of pupils was: Boys, 2,855.71; girls, 3,000.8; total, 5,856.5. Number of cases of tardiness, 10,584; number excuses for absence of each pupil enrolled, 12. Number of pupils enrolled and early, 116.

A comparison of the results of attendance for the past two years shows considerable improvement. With an enrollment gain of 1,252 there was for the last 10 months in the last school year a loss of tardiness, 4,718, 31.2 per cent of decrease in the city for the last half.

AGES OF PUPILS AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT.

Number 5 years old	21
Number 6 years old	1,000
Number 7 years old	1,000
Number 8 years old	1,000
Number 9 years old	1,000
Number 10 years old	1,000
Number 11 years old	1,000
Number 12 years old	1,000
Number 13 years old	1,000
Number 14 years old	1,000
Number 15 years old	1,000
Number 16 years old	1,000
Number 17 years old	1,000
Number 18 years old	1,000
Number 19 years old	1,000
Number 20 years old	1,000
Number over 20 years old	1,000
Total	9,208

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

Number of the Parent School	157
Indian	4
Negro	4
Chinese	20
Total	185
Number of Canada	1
Number of Ireland	1
Number of Germany	1
Number of Africa	1
Number of Scandinavia and Denmark	1
Number of Italy	1
Number of Wales	1
Number of France	1
Number of Russia	1
Number of Australia	1
Number of Wales	1
Number of Scotland	1
Number of Mexico	1
Number of Sweden	1
Number of Europe	1
Number of Canada	1
Total	1,000

PROMOTION OF PUPILS.

Number promoted from half to year	1,000
" " " " to the high school	1,000
" graduating from high school	1,000

RECEIVED FROM CITY.

	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.
Number of companies or companies school years	13	12	17
Number of companies or companies school years	47	47	100
Number of cases of corporal punishment	172	141	170
Value of the property of the members of the Board	50	52	57
Time for janitor and [illegible]	2,000	2,000	2,400
Value to parents	2,000	2,000	----
Number of cases of [illegible]	60	50	----
Cost of fuel and [illegible]	12,000	12,000	----
Cost per pupil of all books and necessary [illegible]	50	51	----
Cost per pupil of all books and necessary [illegible]	----	1.75	----

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Since my last report two examinations of candidates for certificates to teach have been held, the first of these on Sept. 21st and 22d, 1892, with L. G. Worsell and J. E. Tarbet associate examiners.

Results were as follows:

Number of applicants	18
Third grade certificates granted	11
Second grade certificates granted	3
Certificates withheld	4

After obtaining an opinion from Hon. F. L. Williams, attorney of the board, that such course would meet the requirements of the law, the examining board, in preparing for the examination to be held June 13 and 14, framed two distinct series of questions for teachers of primary and of higher grades respectively. It was believed that this deviation from the method previously employed would afford better information concerning the fitness of candidates for the special work which they propose to do, and would also free the tests from some elements of unfairness. Though the questions asked were more searching than those of any previous examination given by the board, the percentage of failures was small. The results are as follows:

Number of applicants—	
Primary grades	17
Higher grade teachers	4
Total	21
Certificates granted—	
Temporary teachers	16
Permanent teachers	4
Total	20

The high school was opened September 12, in the Fifteenth street building. The second floor of the building by the purchase of outlying lots which made it necessary to arrange for other quarters, was the Congress block on West Second South street.

The growth of the school during the three years of history has been remarkable, as shown by the data herein subsequently. The entire enrollment aggregates for first year 1,000, second year 1,100, for third year 1,011. The average daily enrollment for same years was respectively 707, 775, 785.5, the average daily attendance for same years 647, 692, 715. The percentage of attendance on basis of yearly enrollment for the past two years is 64.5 and 64.5, cases of unexcusably absent, 100, 1891-2, 1892-3. The corresponding figures for grade in June were 126. Quite a number of pupils have signified their intention of entering the high school in September.

As the committee informed school board for the closing year because equally a number will be additional pupils and an increase of teachers for the coming year, upon the basis now with an assumption of cases in other cities, the Boston and rate of growth, the public school department of the present course with the season of [illegible] and [illegible] seating. An appropriation for a library is most needed—a library for the general reading of all pupils and also for the consultation by the upper classes in the study of English subjects.

The pupils of the school were distributed as follows:

In the first year—Boys, 10; girls, 17; total, 112.

In the second year—Boys, 10; girls, 24; total, 34.

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 9. A class of two were graduated, four boys and six girls, each appearing in an original public address.

The growth of the school, the exceptionally good department of the teacher, and their appreciation of the instruction afforded them, appear for general recognition. The school is opening the time when it shall pass out of the treatment into a training consisting with the standard and dignity of public examiners.

IN MEMORIAM.

For the first time since the organization of the schools the death of a member has occurred in the year to be recorded. Miss Mary Webster, principal of the Lincoln school, died at her home, 1,000 on Feb. 8, 1893. Her influence for many years in this city has been a power in church and school. She had a strong, noble character and earnest purpose and her memory will long be cherished in the hearts of scores of pupils to whom she was a guide and a helper.

PRESIDENT NELSON'S REPORT.

President Nelson's report for the year was an extensive 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 duty of the President's report covers the organization of our city school system.

The schools have progressed wonderfully the past year. In attendance, consolidation and regularity of instruction, and in certain lines of study, the year has been gratifying indeed to all concerned 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 increased facilities 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 due fully to attention 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 9208, as compared with 7956 the year previous, an increase of 1252. This enrollment is in a total school population July, 1892, of 16,551, a percentage of 55, 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 5000 as compared with 4866 the year previous, a gain of 1227.

Total number of teachers and principals employed, 187, compared with 175 for 1892.

Number of pupils enrolled in the High Schools, 191, compared with 165 the previous year.

The statistical statistics as follows:

The reports of the various committees will show in summarized form the work of the board of the past 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 schools for, whose talented, intelligent and enthusiastic efforts have made practical the very gratifying progress the schools have made. And to the members of this board I render cordial thanks for the result of their work, and personal thanks for courtesy and appreciative consideration.

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, which, with the report which follows, contain all that is of public interest in the operations of the schools for the year ending June 30, 1893.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, JULY 5, 1893.

To the president and members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance respectfully 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:

[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The expenditures for the same period were as follows:

Teachers' salaries	[illegible]
Janitors' salaries	[illegible]
Janitors' supplies	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
Repairs and incidental expenses	[illegible]
Rent of school houses	[illegible]
Furniture and stoves	[illegible]
Maps, globes, etc.	[illegible]
Apparatus and school supplies	[illegible]
Text books	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Bonds issued, 1892, $[illegible]

Bonds issued, 1893, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Bonds redeemed, 1892, $[illegible]

Bonds redeemed, 1893, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Total school receipts, $[illegible]

Additional receipts to credit, 1892, [illegible]

Total receipts, $[illegible]

Total expenditures, $[illegible]

Cash in school treasury, June 30, 1893, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

In the detailed expenditures of this account we refer you to the report of the clerk, Ibid.

For the coming year the following estimate is made:

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Territorial apportionment, 1893	[illegible]
County school tax	[illegible]
Territorial apportionment, 1894	[illegible]
Balance in school fund, June 30, 1893	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	[illegible]
Janitors' salaries	[illegible]
Janitors' supplies	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
Repairs and incidental expenses	[illegible]
Rent of school houses	[illegible]
Furniture and stoves	[illegible]
Maps, globes, etc.	[illegible]
Apparatus and school supplies	[illegible]
Text books	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Bonds issued, 1892, $[illegible]

Bonds issued, 1893, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Bonds redeemed, 1892, $[illegible]

Bonds redeemed, 1893, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Total school receipts, $[illegible]

Additional receipts to credit, 1892, [illegible]

Total receipts, $[illegible]

Total expenditures, $[illegible]

Cash in school treasury, June 30, 1893, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Total outstanding school warrants, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Total outstanding school warrants, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Total outstanding school warrants