SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Annual Reports of the President, Superintendent and Other Officers.

REVIEW OF THE LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Valuable Statistical and Other Information.—Routine Business Transacted.

The City School Board met in regular session last night. Vice-President Nelson announced that his term of office had expired. He was unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

J. R. Morton was unanimously re-elected.

The resignation of assistant clerk, H. Watt, was received in account of ill health.

A SITE OFFERED.

M. E. Steel offered the board the following: A lot on the corner of Douglas avenue and Fourth South street, 165x165 in size, with alley running north and south, for $25 per foot front foot, or 165x165 on corner for $4,000. Douglas avenue is between Twelfth and Thirteenth East streets. The offer was referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS.

James W. Sanders sent in an application for the position of janitor of the Lincoln school now in course of erection. Referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

Joseph L. Green sent in an application for the position of assistant superintendent of buildings. Referred to the committee on school work.

H. E. Llewelyn sent in an application for janitorship.

The President's Report.

The following report from the President was read, received and filed:

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—This the second annual report of your president, is much more satisfactory than it was possible to make the first. The schools have prospered, regular instruction has been given and good progress has been made. The financial situation is also much more satisfactory.

Financial reports of the several committees and of the clerk and superintendent will show in detail the work of the year.

Last year closed with the current school fund in debt to the amount of $5,000.00. This liability was incurred in necessary advances to the building fund; indeed, but for these temporary advances there would have been a handsome surplus. These two funds are now been adjusted, on a basis fully explained in the report of the finance committee, and there remains to the credit of the current expense account at the close of the year, the sum of $[illegible].

During the year, bonds to the face value of $45,000 have been sold, netting $42,825. Of these bonds, one-third was sold to repay, under authority granted by the legislature, the advance of taxes on school lands of 1889, in order to equalize the school burden, as declared by the board from the first to be desirable. This refunding to the taxpayers has faithfully been made, and now but a small remainder of the $81,337.82 received from the county interest on account of such taxes remains undisbursed. There have been some objections connected with this matter, not, however, on the part of the board or any one connected with it, which I understand it is the design of the finance committee to bring to your attention in a special report.

The proceeds of bond sales, available for refunding, refunding purposes and purchase of sites, amounted, net, to $[illegible], as above stated. Of this sum there has been expended to June 30, 1892, the sum of $211,105.09, leaving a balance of $[illegible]. An item of this amount June 30, 1892. Payments since June 30th, on contracts entered into for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings, and further payments called for by such contracts, amount to $[illegible], leaving a balance for further building operations and site buying of $[illegible]. There are yet available in addition $[illegible] in bonds that the Board has ordered sold in the discretion of the Finance Committee.

The building operations contemplated by the Board when it laid out its work under the bond included an eight-room building in the old First district, 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 Eighteenth district, a twelve-room building in the Nineteenth district, a twelve-room building in the Twenty-first district, a twelve-room building in [illegible] district, a twelve-room building for the Eighth and Thirteenth districts, a twelve-room building for the old Seventh and and Twenty-first districts, on about twelfth East street. This schedule was estimated to cost $[illegible]. Reckoning all available sources, a deficit of about $100,000 was apparent, which it was supposed might be made up from the use of bonds and accumulated sites. But it is evident that such sales cannot be made to advantage at this time, and economically, care have on on this second, unless the people shall be willing to vote more bonds. I recommend under this head great caution in the letting of contracts, that the lowest may get all possible accommodations for the money and that the public purses be kept to the lowest limit. I do not wish to be understood, however, as holding at an abandonment or curtailment of the building program adopted. On the contrary, I believe this programme was formulated after the most painstaking research to cut the expenditure to the last amount that could be made with any sort of fairness and fend to the absolute needs of the school population. Possibly the sum, in fact, should be spent a much more liberally, and those would not look on this as simply a pressing need. I earnestly recommend that the buildings estimated to be constructed, with the best possible duty consistent with good economy, be built.

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:

Total enrollment	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]

This is a small gain, increase, which will not put further school up, no doubt, the coming 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 equally and with fairness. His site has been safely, the betterment of the schools; he has labored with an eye single to that end, and I remember in the most on the justification of its judgment in selecting him. The teachers have been intelligent and earnest workers in all the plans for the advancement of the schools; they have not spared themselves in careful study, taking much time aside from their school hours proper to meetings, in preparations, and in assistance in public.

There are yet some titles to old school district property not vested 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, accompanied by law, and as was recommended 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.

H. N. TASCHE,
President Board of Education.
SALT LAKE CITY, July 12, 1892.

The Superintendent's Report.

In his annual report Superintendent Mittenpagh 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)	[illegible]
Increase of population of school age	[illegible]
Increase over last year	[illegible]
Total enrollment	[illegible]
Increase over last year	[illegible]
Number enrolled in public day schools	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Number enrolled in public night schools	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Number enrolled in private schools	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
The ratio of school population enrolled in public day schools	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Per cent of school population enrolled in public day schools	[illegible]
Number of pupils belonging to public day schools	[illegible]
Number of teachers employed	[illegible]
Number of teachers in public day schools	[illegible]
The average number of pupils to a teacher	[illegible]
Total number of teachers employed in the schools	[illegible]

The total number of teachers employed was 179.25 male and 195 female, an increase of 28 over the preceding year. Number of principals in charge of more than two rooms, males 11, females 4.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	1891-2.	1890-91.
Enrolled in first grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in second grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in third grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in fourth grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in fifth grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in sixth grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in seventh grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in eighth grade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total number enrolled	[illegible]	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]	
Per cent of increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in the high school, first year's work	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in the high school, second year's work	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in high school, third year's work	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in the high school, fourth year's work	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in high school special classes	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Total number enrolled in high school	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Total number enrolled in the grades	[illegible]	
Total number enrolled in the high schools	[illegible]	
Total number enrolled in the schools	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in night school	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	
Enrolled in night schools at the close	[illegible]	
Increase	[illegible]	

AGE OF PUPILS AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT.

Number four years old	[illegible]
Number five years old	[illegible]
Number six years old	[illegible]
Number seven years old	[illegible]
Number eight years old	[illegible]
Number nine years old	[illegible]
Number ten years old	[illegible]
Number eleven years old	[illegible]
Number twelve years old	[illegible]
Number thirteen years old	[illegible]
Number fourteen years old	[illegible]
Number fifteen years old	[illegible]
Number sixteen years old	[illegible]
Number seventeen years old	[illegible]
Number eighteen years old	[illegible]
Number nineteen years old	[illegible]
Number twenty years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-one years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-two years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-three years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-four years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-five years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-six years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-seven years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-eight years old	[illegible]
Number twenty-nine years old	[illegible]
Number thirty years old	[illegible]
Average age of pupils for all grades, boys	[illegible]
Average age of pupils for all grades, girls	[illegible]

OCCUPATION OF PUPILS' PARENTS.

Agent	[illegible]
Artist	[illegible]
Accounts, Bookkeepers and Cashiers	[illegible]
Bankers and capitalists	[illegible]
Carpenters	[illegible]
Carriage makers	[illegible]
Clerks	[illegible]
Contractors	[illegible]
Dentists	[illegible]
Doctors	[illegible]
Drivers	[illegible]
Dry goods merchants	[illegible]
Engineers	[illegible]
Farmers	[illegible]
Gardeners	[illegible]
Grocers	[illegible]
Hotel keepers	[illegible]
Insurance agents	[illegible]
Journalists	[illegible]
Laborers	[illegible]
Lawyers	[illegible]
Machinists	[illegible]
Merchants	[illegible]
Miners	[illegible]
Musicians and teachers of music	[illegible]
Painters	[illegible]
Physicians	[illegible]
Plasterers	[illegible]
Publishers, proprietors and editors	[illegible]
Salesmen	[illegible]
Stockholders	[illegible]
Teachers	[illegible]
Tinsmiths and manufacturers of tin ware	[illegible]
Traveling salesmen	[illegible]
Painters, paperhangers and decorators	[illegible]
Plumbers	[illegible]
Farmers	[illegible]
Railroad employees, engineers, etc.	[illegible]
Stone cutters	[illegible]
Sewing machine and typewriter agents	[illegible]
Stenographers and typewriters	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

Number of United States	[illegible]
Number of Germany	[illegible]
Number of Canada	[illegible]
Number of Scotland	[illegible]
Number of Wales	[illegible]
Number of England	[illegible]
Number of Ireland	[illegible]
Number of Denmark	[illegible]
Number of Sweden	[illegible]
Number of Norway	[illegible]
Number of Switzerland	[illegible]
Number of Holland	[illegible]
Number of France	[illegible]
Number of Spain	[illegible]
Number of Portugal	[illegible]
Number of Italy	[illegible]
Number of Russia	[illegible]
Number of Poland	[illegible]
Number of Turkey	[illegible]
Number of Asia	[illegible]
Number of New Zealand	[illegible]
Number of Africa	[illegible]
Number of Australia	[illegible]
Not ascertained	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

SCHOLARSHIP.

	1891-2.	1890-91.
Number of promotions for the year	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of promotions per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of promotions for the second	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of corporal punishment	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of corporal punishment per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of suspension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of suspension per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of expulsion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of expulsion per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of truancy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of truancy per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of truancy reported to the board	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of cases of truancy reported to the board per cent