DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Friday, August 7, 1896.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Financial and Statistical Reports for the Year Just Ended.

A GRATIFYING CONDITION SHOWN.

Possible Early Relief from Overcrowded Conditions in the Fourth Ward.

The city board of education at its meeting one evening brought the past year's work to a close by hearing reports from the superior heads and committees of the board. All were present except Commissioner Hill, who was the exception of Superintendent Millspaugh, who is absent in Europe on a trip. There were present at the meeting President Doty and Messrs. Westbrook, Thomas, Auff, Cullen and Woolley.

PRESIDENT DOTY'S REVIEW.

The report of President Doty, which is as follows, was the first submitted for consideration:

To the Honorable Board of Education, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the general condition of the public schools of Salt Lake City for the school year, ending June 30, 1896.

The enumeration of school population, enrollment and attendance from 1890 to 1895, inclusive, was as follows:

Year.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890-91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891-92	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1892-93	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893-94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1894-95	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895-96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The enumeration is satisfactory, and shows no protest manifested to our public schools.

ENROLLMENT.

Since my last report no new buildings have been erected. The old Nineteenth ward, now known as the Irving school, was remodeled and extended into a good modern school building, at a cost of $7,215.

The Sumner school building was burned by the Grand Theatre and Vaudeville company with a warm air heating plant and consuming four rooms, and the Franklin school building [illegible]

[illegible]

The average cost per pupil, in addition to the low sum received from the apportionment, for school purposes, [illegible]

[illegible]

It will be noticed that in 1895 to 1896 there fell 10 per cent of the school population in the Fourth ward, which is partly due to the fact that it is necessary for the enumerators in schools in part and spacy school districts to take the figures of nearby districts in city and suburban districts, which impose a low enumeration and mislead their schools to the enrollment here pointed to as [illegible]

Starting with the Constitution of Utah [illegible]

We believe that the Board acted wisely in the enrollment spaces and heating [illegible] and contributed to the cause of Education of such cities, towns and [illegible] that the schools in which solid rules are found.

It would appear to have been in violation of the wishes of the Legislature [illegible] the expense of such cities from the expense of the Legislature [illegible]

[illegible]

The value of school property is stated in the board as follows:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]