THE INAUGURAL BALL.

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Miss Etta Birdsall, of Sacramento—White China silk, cut low neck; demi train; short sleeves.

Miss Madge Hassett, of Sacramento—White and blue striped silk; low neck, V-shaped; dancing length; fan to match; ornaments, opals and diamonds.

Miss Josie Drew, of Sacramento—White crepe; Grecian drapery; high neck; long sleeves; dancing length.

Miss McCreary, of Sacramento—Pink silk with oversuit of white lace; high neck; long sleeves; skirt, dancing length.

Mrs. Fred Adams—White silk; dancing length; bodice V-shaped; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Annie Goepert, of San Francisco—White silk, decollete; black ostrich fan; ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

Miss May Klotz, of San Francisco—Cream colored silk, decollete; black ostrich fan; ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. L. H. Clement, of San Francisco—Cream silk, decollete; ornaments diamonds.

Mrs. Edwin F. Smith, of Sacramento—Black silk, with Spanish lace trimming; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Ella L. Smith, of Sacramento—Blue silk, decollete; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. E. W. Hale, of Sacramento—Canary-colored silk crepe, trimmed with ostrich feathers, neat decollete, dancing length; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Nellie Hogan, of San Francisco—Yellow silk; trimmings, chrysanthemums and grasses; Grecian drapery; dancing length; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Lelia Carroll, of Sacramento—Canary-colored silk, with oversuit of ribbed veiling; dancing length; Medici collar; low necked.

Miss Lulu Steffens, of Sacramento—Pale-blue silk; drapery of Grecian style; dancing length; sleeveless; pointed neck; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. J. J. Keegan, of Sacramento, pale-blue brocaded satin, with lace drapings; fan of ostrich tips.

Miss Marie Gray, of Marysville, pale-blue brocaded silk, with ribbon trimmings; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. H. Galbraith, of Santa Cruz, black German silk, trimmings of shrimp pink, lace and ostrich tips; amethysts.

Miss Daisy Ennis, of Sacramento, cream-white albatross, with ribbon trimmings and pearls.

Mrs. Voorhies, Amador, black satin, crepe and gilt trimmings; point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. F. Birdsall, of Sacramento, white brocaded silk, front embroidered in gold; ornaments of ostrich tips.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch, of Sacramento, white bolting lace draped over white silk; diamonds.

Miss Millie Kearney, of San Francisco, pink silk, lace drapings and diamonds.

Mrs. E. P. Platt, of Sacramento, black silk and lace; diamonds.

Miss May Taylor, of Sacramento, crepe de chine, demi-train; garniture of lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Henry Boohsin of San Jose—Orange India silk, trimmed with silk ruching; diamonds.

Miss Maggie Bacigalupi of San Francisco—Cream crepe moire; ribbon and surah trimmings; diamonds; white ostrich fan.

Miss Phœbe Brown of Sacramento—Pale-blue moire silk; point lace trimmings; ostrich feather fan.

Miss Maye Kewen of Sacramento—Black surah and lace; silver ornaments.

Mrs. Colonel T. P. Robb of Santa Cruz—Apple-green silk, draped in black point lace, Grecian style; garniture of ostrich plumes; pearl and diamond ornaments.

Miss Jennie Cox of Sacramento—Nile-green French faille silk; dancing length; V-shaped neck; trimmings of rich embroidered lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. A. G. Booth, of San Francisco—Cream-satin dress, demi train; one side of the skirt handsomely embroidered in fine threads of gold, the other panel being of creame moire; costume elaborately finished with trimmings of ostrich feathers; bodice V-shaped, sleeveless and with ostrich plumes at the shoulders; long cream gloves; ostrich feather fan; hair arranged with diamond aigrettes.

Miss Weinrich, of Sacramento—Canary colored silk, embroidered gauze drapings; diamonds and lilacs.

Mrs. Senator Hamill of San Francisco—Green silk draped in canary colored gauze; low bodice; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Tozer, of Sacramento—Salmon pink brocaded and plain satin; embroidered gauze and white lace drapings; salmon ostrich tips as garniture; white coral necklace; diamonds.

Mrs. C. H. Joy, of Sacramento—Black silk and lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Colonel Hamilton, of Sacramento—Basque was of rich black velvet, trimmed with turquoise and faille blue silk; skirt of blue silk; neck cut V-shaped; sleeveless; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. J. B. Wright, of Sacramento—Pink and nile green ribbed silk; corsage V-shaped; court train; ornaments, gold and diamonds.

Mrs. Harry Gillig, of San Francisco—White moray silk, with large white feather trimmings on bodice and flounce of skirt; neck decollete; front of skirt richly embroidered in colored flowers worked in chenille; court train; ornaments, clusters of diamonds, diamond hair-pins and necklace.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Sacramento—Pink silk, with oversuit of bolting lace; neck V-shaped; sleeveless; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. D. M. Burns, of San Francisco—Dress of white satin and blue and silver brocade; front of white satin, richly embroidered in pearls and bordered with white ostrich tips; full court train of blue and silver brocade; bodice low and daintily trimmed with ostrich tips; necklace of diamonds and diamond ear-drops.

Miss Nellie Stanley, of Sacramento, white crepe, with bodice trimmed with white ostrich feathers; neck cut square; sleveless; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Lucy Upson, of Sacramento, white lace embroidered with marigolds; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. A. L. Foye, of Sacramento, wore an elegant white satin suite, cut decollete and trimmed beautifully. She wore diamonds for ornaments.

Mrs. Senator Williams, of San Francisco—Lavender silk *en train;* medici collar; high neck and long sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Julia Day, of Sacramento—Black surah silk, with jet ornaments; dancing length; high neck and full sleeves.

Mrs. Senator Britt, San Francisco—Black Venetian lace; Grecian drapery; dancing length; medici collar; sleeveless; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. M. A. Reeves, of San Francisco—Nile green silk, and trimmed with la France roses; demi train; bodice V-shaped; short sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Joseph Steffens, of Sacramento—Black velvet and silk with black gold embroidered lace; skirt *en train;* bodice cut square necked front and back; sleeveless; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. A. Gallatin, of San Francisco—Gauze draping over corn-colored silk; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. O. A. Hale, of San Jose—Black net with Indian embroidery, garniture of jeweled galloon gold; turquoise and diamonds.

Mrs. Senator Dray, of Sacramento—Gold-embroidered faille and black lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. D. Lubin, of Sacramento—Black guipure lace, looped with diamonds.

Miss Regina Hassett, of Sacramento—Corn-colored bandoline silk, dancing length; V-shaped bodice; sleeveless; ornaments, diamonds, garnets and gold beads.

Mrs. Fred Knox, of Sacramento—White silk, cut low-necked; lace sleeves; demi train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. H. Weinstock, of Sacramento—Black silk with drapings of dotted veiling; low-necked, no sleeves.

Mrs. Bonheim, of Sacramento—Black brocaded silk basque, with Mary Stuart collar; black lace skirt, dancing length; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Gale, of San Francisco—Pink crepe; dancing length; high neck; long sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. W. H. Ennis, of Sacramento—Black lace with lilac trimmings; low neck; sleeveless; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Daisy Ennis, of Sacramento—Cream-colored silk; long sleeves; high neck; dancing length.

Miss Lee Benford, of Sacramento—Red and black satin gown; high neck and sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Senator Mahoney, of San Francisco—Elegant princess court train, absinthe green satin, heavily brocaded with patterns of cactus flowers, buds and leaves; front of shrimp-pink mousseline de soie, embroidered; bodice V-shaped, front and back, sleeveless, and caught up at the shoulders with puffs of mousseline de soie; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. James Gilleran, of San Francisco—Elegant costume of the Louis XVI. style, of cream satin, heavily brocaded with moss roses and buds; front of skirt jeweled with seed pearls and gold embroidery, the side and back panels being of pale shell pink heavy ottoman silk; decollete bodice of seed-pearls and gold embroidery, short puff sleeves, caught up at the shoulders with clasps of diamonds; necklace of diamonds; coiffure a la empire; diamond hair-pins; ostrich fan.

Mrs. Richard Chute, of San Francisco—Dress of white lace cut en train, and trimmed with ostrich feathers; corsage decollete; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Emma Swan—Corn-colored surah, trimmed with rich lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss C. W. Shaw, of Alameda—Cream India silk, trimmed with rich lace, and ostrich feather-tips; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale, of Sonoma—Black velvet, with lilac trimmings; bodice decollete; long suede gloves; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Theodore Reichert of Sacramento—Magnificent black velvet, *en train,* with orange mousseline de soi trimmings; V-shaped front and back; elbow sleeves; suede gloves; hair glistening with diamonds; corsage bouquet of orange chrysanthemums; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. F. S. Nichols of St. Paul, Minn.—Elegant costume of black velvet, demi train. The front of the skirt was composed of elegant trimmings of orange noire, the side panels being of jet. The bodice was decollete, with high puffed shoulders of black velvet; long suede gloves; coiffure arranged becomingly and artistically; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. William Beckman, of Sacramento—Rose pink and white satin faille, heavily brocaded in silver thread in lily of the valley and fern leaf pattern. The lower part of the skirt having a battlement effect over pleatings of crepe; corsage decollete with soft, rich lace puffed high on shoulders, trimming of waist and crescent-shaped sleeves of the same. Elegant fan of ostrich feathers; long suede gloves; hair high, with pink and white aigrette fastened with diamond star.

Mrs. M. R. Higgins (wife of the Private Secretary of Governor Markham)—Exquisite costume of mauve-colored silk, demi train, elegantly hand embroidered. The bodice, which was likewise embroidered, reached to a V-shaped front, with a medici collar of brown velvet. *Coiffure a la greque,* with elegant diamond aigretes, elbow sleeves, long suede gloves and an elegant ostrich-plumed fan, completed the costume; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Senator F. C. DeLong—Lavender satin, trimmed with jet and lace; V-shaped front and back; demi train; elegant ostrich fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Minnie Kendall, of Novato—Cream India silk dress, dancing length; pearl passementerie point lace, with pearl waist garniture; hair, Grecian; ornaments, Roman gold and pearls.

Mrs. S. K. Thornton, of San Francisco—Blood velvet with Spanish lace sleeves and trimming. Diamond ornaments.

Mrs. N. H. Cowles, of San Francisco—Cream silk with exquisite lace trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. Edgar DePue, of San Francisco—Yellow mousselain de soie, drapings of bolting lace; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. G. L. Simmons, of Sacramento—Ashes-of-rose satin and brocaded silk en train; point lace drapings; diamonds and rubies.

Mrs. Jerome Madden, of San Francisco—Black faille silk, with gauze drapings; cameo and pearl ornaments; old-rose ostrich tips.

Mrs. Seawell, of Mendocino—Mousselain de soie over cream satin; train and trimmings of sky-blue French faille; loopings of gold cord; diamonds.

Mrs. Senator McGowan, of Eureka—Cream silk, with ribbon trimmings; diamonds.

Miss Nellie Stanley, of Sacramento—White crepe; feather trimmings; gold ornaments.

Miss J. Drew, of Sacramento—Cream crepe de chine; bolting lace trimmings; diamonds.

Miss Eva McKee, of Sacramento—Cream crepe, with silk trimmings.

Mrs. E. H. McKee, of Sacramento—Black silk, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Colusa—Cream-white silk lace, with diamonds, sapphires and ostrich feathers.

Mrs. C. A. Braun, of Santa Clara—White brocaded silk; drapings of silk net; diamonds.

Mrs. R. D. Finnie, of Sacramento—Ivory satin; point lace drapery; diamonds.

Mrs. McNulty, of San Diego—White cashmere; trimmings of lace.

Miss Eva Bennett, of Sacramento—Pink India silk; gauze drapings.

Mrs. L. Elkus, of Sacramento—Silk illusion; trimming in gems.

Miss Edith H. Hughson, of Sacramento—Salmon-colored crepe, trimmed with maiden hair fern.

Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Sacramento—Red silk, with gauze and black ostrich tips.

GENTLEMEN PRESENT.

Among the gentlemen present were the following-named, most of whom were accompanied by ladies: Joseph Steffens, Frederick Cox, W. S. Leake, F. F. Tebbets, J. W. Hughes, J. W. Wilson, Mayor W. D. Comstock, H. Weinstock, D. Lubin, A. Bonheim, Wm. Beckman, August Heilbron, Frank D. Ryan, J. O. Coleman, Wm. D. Knights, Colonel Ed. R. Hamilton, Wm. H. Ennis, J. W. Guthrie, John Blair, Charles McCreary, W. F. Knox, Jr., L. Tozer, James I. Felter, Thomas Fox, S. P. Smith, C. F. Dillman, Frank Miller, Eugene J. Gregory, P. E. Platt, Newton Booth, Wm. McLaughlin, T. B. Hall, C. A. Luhrs, Chris. Green, C. H. Cummings, Robert T. Devlin, H. J. Small, W. P. Coleman, J. J. Spieker, General T. W. Sheehan, Wm. Ellery Briggs, Joseph Terry, Jr., W. R. Cluness, Claus Anderson, L. L. Lewis, J. G. Martine, F. B. Adams, W. K. Cothrin, A. Abbott, N. D. Rideout, W. E. Gerber, Frank G. Smith, George B. Cosby, Jr., D. D. Whitbeck, A. A. Van Voorhies, George W. Locke, George B. Katzenstein, Dr. W. A. Briggs, George M. Mott, Dwight Miller, Charles M. Prodger, A. P. Catlin, J. E. Burke, C. K. Lipman, L. Elkus, Ludwig Mebius, P. C. Drescher, Byron McCreary, W. O. Bowers, A. J. Johnston, James McNasser, E. A. Crouch, W. J. Hassett, Wm. Geary, Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, H. A. Heilbron, Col. C. H. Hubbard, G. L. Simmons, G. C. Simmons, J. N. Porter, Charles Weiger, S. Lipman, J. S. Gattman, E. W. Roberts, H. B. Crouch, F. T. Johnson, H. Fisher, S. Solon Holl, F. R. Remle, W. F. Drew, Frank Waterhouse, A. Menke, B. B. Brown, T. M. Lindley, C. J. Ellis, Cyrus Wheeler, M. M. Drew, H. D. Gamble, J. G. Annear, H. A. Williams, L. S. Adams, Jr., A. Ross, Wm. L. Matlock, R. D. Stephens, J. Armstrong, Adolph Heilbron, W. A. Schaw, E. J. Carragher, Dr. W. R. Cluness, Jr., F. X. Ebner, Fred. Birdsall, Dr. J. R. Laine, E. C. Atkinson, C. Z. Brockway, H. C. Wilson, C. J. Willey, Thomas Flint, D. A. Ostrom, H. C. Dibble, W. C. Van Fleet, H. C. Byington, A. J. Rhoads, W. S. Kendall, E. H. McKee, Col. J. B. Wright, B. U. Steinman, A. S. Hopkins, I. A. Robie, James A. Seadler, Dr. W. C. Reith, D. McKay, H. H. Snow, W. A. Anderson, Albert Gallatin, Jr., G. W. Safford, D. A. Lindley, C. C. Godefroy, Irwin C. Stump, S. K. Thornton, D. T. Cole, J. C. Campbell, Colonel R. P. Hammond, Charles Sonntag, General John T. Cutting, Senator J. N. E. Wilson, Major J. Fred Bergen, Major William Clough, John Wilson, Con. O'Connor, Paris Kilburn, William T. D. Riordan, William Brown, John Hirsch, Cassius M. Jennings, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, C. C. McDougal, General W. H. Brown, Judge A. L. Rhodes, Webster Jones, Frank W. Rossback, Mayor George H. Sanderson, William W. Sanderson, L. L. Baker, W. N. Spaulding, A. Washburn, Colonel E. J. DePue, Elmer DePue, Colonel Albert E. Castle, Colonel A. D. Cutler, Colonel W. E. Halloway, Colonel George Sperry, Colonel M. H. Hecht, Colonel E. A. Denicke, Colonel J. R. Lane, Sergeant-Major T. P. L. McAran, Sergeant-Major F. J. Monahan, Colonel Wm. McDougald, Colonel John H. Dickinson, Colonel George M. Tyrrell, Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Taylor, Colonel W. L. Dickinson, O. F. Willey, George S. Mearns, Colonel John L. Coster, Colonel F. J. Barry, Colonel Isaac Trumbull, Colonel Horace G. Platt, Webster Jones, Victor Du Bocc, J. M. Gilmore, John H. Curley, Nicolas Lang, George Smith, W. F. Carroll of Chicago, John Higler, Matthias Black, Richard Pruett, Major Bullock, Colonel Martin of New York, Chas. Carroll, Metson Jones, S. J. Tichburn, Moses Abrams, Major True of St. Paul, Arthur C. Thornton, George Ayers, M. A. Howard, P. A. Humbert, Mrs. Skaggs, Albert Gallatin, J. S. Young, Dr. Obed Harvey, Dr. Girande, R. P. Wingate, A. P. Scheld, J. J. Buckley, E. W. Hale, P. C. Hale, O. A. Hale, M. Hale, A. B. Moran, W. S. Leake, P. Scheld, E. J. Gregory, C. Yoerk, Charles Wakefield, B. Tehneman, E. B. Carroll, W. P. Coleman, E. Steinman, Grove L. Johnson, Ira G. Hoitt and Ralph Hoitt of Sacramento, Clarke Alberti, Commodore Caduc of San Francisco, C. F. Thomas of Woodland, C. C. McDougall of San Francisco, Jake Stoppacher of San Francisco, Dr. William M. Lawler, Dr. T. J. Le Tourneux, G. L. Curtis of East Oakland, C. H. King of East Oakland, E. J. Niles of Los Angeles, C. S. Dennison, Senator John J. Bradwick, Senator Banks of San Francisco, Assemblyman George E. Hersey, Colonel Jones of Governor's staff, Frank Snook of Sacramento, Senator George C. Campbell of Solano county, S. B. Solomon of San Francisco, Senator H. M. Streeter of Riverside, James Kirk, Thomas Silvege of Eureka, R. B. Wingate, Arthur Dray of Sacramento, W. D. Perkins of Los Angeles, D. L. Ostrom of Reed Station, H. H. Hewlett of Stockton, C. N. Jennings of San Francisco, William H. Govan of Sacramento, V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, P. D. Harp of Modesto, Assemblyman H. P. Stabler, Assemblyman T. A. Rice of Ventura, Assemblyman C. S. Arms of San Francisco, A. Guysmith of Orange, J. H. Parkinson of Sacramento, George H. Sanderson of San Francisco, George D. Graham of San Francisco, L. S. Adams of San Francisco, W. M. Thomas of Sacramento, E. T. Pierce of Chico, George E. Bates of San Francisco, L. P. Williams of San Francisco, C. E. Kleinsorge of Sacramento, Captain H. P. Bush of San Francisco, John C. Catlin of San Francisco, Colonel H. L. Drew of San Bernardino, L. M. Holt of Santa Barbara, Hugh M. LaRue, Jr., of Sacramento, Colonel R. E. Murray of Stockton T. J. L. Smiley of San Francisco, Senator William Johnston, J. A. Moynahan, Colonel Barry, Third Regiment N. G. C.; Colonel Dickinson, First Regiment N. G. C.; Jud. C. Brusie, Senator Fred. Cox, Arthur Brown, James Fitzpatrick, Frederick Carroll, Senator G. G. Goucher, ex-Mayor Eugene Gregory, E. B. Willis, Edgar M. Sheehan, Surveyor-General Reichart, George H. Knight, Judge S. Solon Holl, B. B. Brown, Senator Frank Sprague, W. N. Hart, Charles Ellis, J. D. Moynihan, Nester Young, Richard Belaw, Louis Jones, Daniel Jones, Professor Cal. Godefroy, Assemblyman Ames, H. D. Gamble, John F. Slater, W. W. Douglas, Senator F. R. Dray, G. B. Washburn, Senator Langford, Senator Caminetti, Colonel L. H. Clement.

AMUSEMENTS.

The announcement by the Sacramento Lecture Association of Mrs. Nella Brown-Pond for Monday evening at the Congregational Church, will be received with interest. Mrs. Pond's reputation as an elocutionist is second to none in Eastern cities, and she will without doubt delight the large and intelligent audience always seen at the entertainments of the association. The Boston *Times* says of her: "Mrs. Pond is a very charming dramatic reader. She throws herself well into her selections, and invariably carries her audience with her. She has a fine stage presence—graceful, well-poised, and womanly; and her personality gives her a manner that readily finds access for her to the appreciation of every one."

The sale of seats for the "You and I" company engagement for Monday night begins this morning at the Metropolitan theater. There is no charge for reserving seats.

Next week, Friday and Saturday, Manager Hall will present the Fay Templeton and Charley Reed company of comedians, in the farce-comedy "Miss McGinty," from the Theater Francaise.

The Irrigationists.

There was another session of the Irrigation Convention held yesterday, and several matters discussed and submitted to the Legislative Committee. Among other things that will probably be asked of the Legislature is a law making it compulsory upon each district to appoint one delegate to the association, which shall name a commission of five to be formally appointed by the Governor, and paid by the districts the amount of their expenses while engaged in their official duties.

The convention will probably not conclude its business for one or two days yet.

River Convention.

Delegates to the late River Convention should not forget that that body has been called to meet in this city on Monday next. There are important matters to be considered in connection with the approaching inspection of the Sacramento and Feather Rivers by Government engineers, and a full attendance is desired of all interested in river improvement.

Bell's Saturday Auction.

Bell & Co. will have a great furniture sale to-day at their salesrooms, 1009-11 J street, at 10 A. M. Besides horses and vehicles, some choice furniture of all descriptions will be sold.

City Physician.

The Supervisors yesterday re-elected Dr. C. B. Nichols City Physician, and increased the salary to $100 per month.

BEECHAM'S pills cure bilious, nervous ills.

On the mend

—the consumptive who's not bereft of judgment and good sense. He's taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If taken in time and given a fair trial, it will effect a cure. Consumption is Lung-scrofula. For Scrofula, in its myriad forms, and for all Liver, Blood and Lung diseases, the "Discovery" is an unequaled remedy. It's the only *guaranteed* one. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you get your money back. You only pay for the good you get.

"Discovery" strengthens Weak Lungs, and cures Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections. Don't be fooled into taking something else, said to be "just as good," that the dealer may make a larger profit. There's nothing at all like the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion. As peculiar in its curative effects as in its composition.

SCHOOLS OF THE CITY.

Their Condition at the Commencement of the Present Year.

Report of Albert Hart, City Superintendent of Schools, to the Board of Education.

Following is the report of City School Superintendent Albert Hart, submitted at the last meeting of the Board of Education:

SACRAMENTO, December 30, 1890.

To the City Board of Education, Sacramento—GENTLEMEN: Agreeably to the requirements of law, I herewith present my first annual report of the city schools for the year commencing January 1st, and ending December 31, 1890.

On taking possession of the office I found its books and accounts well kept, the school-houses and apparatus in as good condition as could be expected.

I desire here to thank my predecessor, Mr. M. R. Beard, for many acts of kindness extended me while endeavoring to master the details of the office. They were given freely, and with a generosity characteristic of the man.

SCHOOL CENSUS MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Number of white children between five and seventeen years of age: Boys, 2,626; girls, 2,608; total, 5,234.

Number of negro children between five and seventeen years of age: Boys, 49; girls, 47; total, 96.

Number of (native born) Mongolian children between five and seventeen years of age: Boys, 18; girls, 9; total, 27.

Total number of census children between five and seventeen years of age, 5,357.

Number of children under five years of age, 1,743.

Number of children between 5 and 17 years of age, who have attended public schools at any time during the school year ending June 30, 1890, 3,780.

Number of children between 5 and 17 years of age, who have attended private schools, but no public schools, at any time during the year ending June 30, 1890, 504.

Number of children between 5 and 17 years of age, who have not attended school at any time during the school year ending June 30, 1890, 1,072.

Nativity of children—Native born, native parents, 3,522; native born, one parent foreign, 1,142; native born, both parents foreign, 2,328; foreign born, 98.

Number of births during the year ending June 30, 1890—Boys, 159; girls, 159. Total, 318.

ENROLLMENT.

Number of pupils in high school, 175; number of pupils in grammar school, 1,849; number of pupils in primary schools, 2,634; number of pupils in night school, 78. Total, 3,636. Pupils studying French, 26; pupils studying German, 325.

Average number of pupils to each teacher—High school, 38; grammar schools, 42; primary schools, 34.

Number of teachers employed—High school, 5; grammar schools, 32; primary schools, 60; night school, 2; German (special), 1; writing (special), 1; substitutes, 4.

BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS.

Total number of school buildings occupied	13
Number of school buildings owned by the city	12
Total number of class-rooms	93
Number of class-rooms used	85
Total number of buildings provided with hall	1

Schools—High School, 1; grammar schools, 3; primary schools (graded), 7; primary schools (ungraded), 3; night school, 1.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Grounds	$125,000 00
Buildings	127,000 00
Total	$252,000 00

RECEIPTS.

From taxation	$95,984 15
From non-residents, tuition	251 10
From other sources	1,560 11
Total	$97,795 36

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	$75,164 80
Janitors' salaries	6,643 50
Fuel and rent	2,073 50
Stationery	1,950 30
Insurance	1,046 00
Furniture	713 31
Repairs	1,373 43
Miscellaneous	4,103 96
Library	180 50
Building	1,270 00
Total	$94,519 30

Cost per pupil by reason of teachers' salaries (computed on the average daily attendance)—High school, 50; grammar schools, 26.55; primary schools, 7.26; night school, 5. Average cost per pupil for all the schools, for both tuition and incidentals, 26.

NUMBER OF PROMOTIONS.

Primary—From low eighth to high eighth, 386; from high eighth to seventh, 362; from seventh to sixth, 388; from sixth to fifth, 366; graduated, 334.

Grammar—From fourth to third, 276; from third to second, 211; from second to first, 160; graduated, 126.

High—From junior to middle, 52; from middle to senior, 31; graduated, 24.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

The increase of pupils demands more accommodation. The High School is overcrowded, there being more scholars at the present time than ever before. Two additional rooms are needed, one for a recitation room, the other for a laboratory.

Ungraded school No. 1, at Twenty-seventh and J streets, also requires an extra room. Sixty-four scholars huddled in one apartment cannot but be injurious to its inmates, and is certainly beyond the ability of the teacher to properly instruct. The increase of population in the south-western portion of the city will necessitate the removal of the primary classes from the Sutter School and using that building for a grammar school only. This change will require additional room for the pupils removed therefrom.

The Sacramento Grammar School also demands your attention in the matter of increased accommodations. Six hundred scholars under fourteen teachers speaks for itself, and needs no argument to prove the necessity of more room as well as more teachers.

I am aware in presenting these wants I will be met with the questions of expense; but I have yet to learn of an American community declining to support, at any cost, the necessities of their public schools when satisfied the same is required.

The object and purport of our schools is to give such an education as will be of practical value. This cannot be done by placing a burden on the teacher and crowding the school-room with pupils beyond the power of one's capacity to teach.

In the higher classes the teacher's work is not alone confined to the few hours daily instruction. Their real labor is after the dismissal of the school when, if true to her trust, patient, toilsome examination of the written exercises of the several class studies are to be faithfully scrutinized.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

During the past year the Board determined to elect a special teacher of writing, and Mrs. C. N. Post was elected to fill the position. It was a wise selection, and I am pleased to say that a marked improvement in that study has been the result of your action. I advise its continuance. The only regret is her inability to attend the ungraded schools, the five primaries absorbing all her time and attention.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

While we are training the mind let us not forget the physical body also requires development. The two combined will give us healthy men and women. A visit to our schools will convince anyone who doubts the utility of this instruction of its imperative necessity—rounded shoulders, narrow chests, languid movements and tired, wearied looks, all indicating a lack of muscular activity. "Trained minds will avail little in the battle of life without the health and energy which come with a full physical development."

I therefore recommend the appointment of a special teacher of gymnastics or calisthenics.

CONSOLIDATION OF CLASSES.

Shortly after entering on the discharge of my duties I visited the several half-day classes, and I became convinced that the consolidation of the low and high eighth classes under one teacher would be beneficial and of greater advantage to the pupil than a division of the classes with a separate instructor for each.

The law, Section 1687, Political Code, demands and very properly, that the primary schools be taught by experienced teachers who shall receive the highest pay given to teachers of the first grade. This law should be strictly enforced. The foundation on which the child is to erect its future mental and intellectual superstructure rests in the primary department, and skilled teachers, quick to understand the peculiarities of these young aspirants, should be selected to mold their character and form their minds.

Another reason urges itself for this change—half-day teachers are never satisfied with their positions; they are scarcely appointed ere they are seeking promotion; the salary is insufficient; and this necessitates constant changes in the grades that above all others should be permanent. And yet another reason why I favor this consolidation: The teacher has these children under her charge for two years; the low eighth of the first year becomes the high eighth of the next year. They understand each other; a feeling of attachment exists between them; their personalities and individual peculiarities, and they are well marked in children of that age, are studied by her and she is better enabled from a a knowledge of their idiosyncracies to direct their minds in the channels proper for them to pursue.

PROMOTIONS.

A question of vital importance, seriously affecting the welfare of our schools, is the just promotion of teachers. This should be done on the basis of merit and length of service. What encouragement is there to a faithful, deserving teacher when she finds her time and talents are passed over, and others of lesser merit are promoted to the position which by hard labor she has rightly earned.

Every incentive, every stimulant to the attainment of the higher place is destroyed, and that which should have afforded a pleasure and a gratification, inks into mere drudgery. Justice and impartiality, and not extraneous influences, should be the rule in making promotions.

LIBRARIES.

The importance of school libraries cannot be overestimated. School literature is abundant, yet we are lacking in this respect.

The State allows to cities, from the State school fund, $50 for every 1,000 children between the ages of 5 and 17 years, for library purposes; but it can readily be seen what a trifle that is when divided among our schools. A few works of reference to each of the higher schools quickly absorb the appropriation.

Every school-house should be supplied with the necessary reference books suitable to the grades taught therein; and a more extended system, embracing all classes of literature adapted to the requirements of every pupil, should be established.

The effect of a well-assorted school library would soon prove its usefulness in the mental development and intellectual improvement of our children. It would increase an appetite for knowledge, "growing on what it feeds on."

THE SCHOOLS.

The High School is under an efficient corps of teachers, while its classes are fuller than at any past period of its history. This increase is an evidence on the part of pupil and parent that the higher branches of literature and science should be maintained—a desire creditable to both, and one which should be fostered and encouraged by the Board.

The grammar and primary departments are under their respective Principals ably conducted, and the teachers feeling the importance of their mission, appear to strive for the best endeavors of those intrusted to their care. I cannot but believe, however, that an association of teachers meeting together, at least once a month, for the purposes of discussion on educational topics and interchange of ideas thereon, thus keeping pace with the progress of the age on all subjects direct or cognate to the great cause in which they are engaged—could not be otherwise than beneficial to the interests of education.

STUDY OF GERMAN.

Three hundred and twenty-three pupils attest the usefulness of this study, and under the instructions of its competent teacher considerable progress is being made.

In conclusion, permit me to express my thanks to the members of the Board for the support which they have at all times unhesitatingly given me—for the uniform kindness which I have received from the hands of each teacher. Their many courtesies have imbued me with courage and inspired me with the hope that my labors in this, the noblest of efforts, have not all been wasted.

The citizens of our fair city may well feel proud of their schools. The results of the education received within them has been manifested in many instances in the various positions of honor and trust held by those educated therein.

Let us continue the good work until our schools are universally admitted as the best, and its diplomas recognized as a passport of a thoroughly educated scholar.

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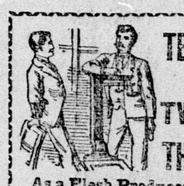

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