Twenty-third Biennial Report

OF THE

COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND

LOCATED AT

Vinton, Benton County,

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

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Trustees' Report.

To the Honorable Governor and the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your trustees of the College for the Blind, at Vinton, submit the following as their report for the biennial period ending June 30, 1897:

The period covered by our report has been a highly prosperous one for the college.

The appropriation made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of \$5,000 for a brick laundry building, has been nearly expended, and we say that the state of Iowa has full value for the money expended, and that the new laundry at Vinton will be one of the model laundries of the state. An examination of our building will corroborate our statement.

We must again refer to the necessity of having facilities for the exercise of physical culture for the blind children. Physical exercise is a necessity to good health and of vastly more importance to blind children than to seeing ones. While most all state institutions have special gymnasiums, your College for the Blind has no facilities whatever for this work save the chapel, and we again ask for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a gymnasium.

The general health and comfort of all the pupils would be greatly promoted by a system of water closets and sewerage. Nearly all other state institutions are provided with these conveniences, while this college is compelled to be satisfied with the old style outhouses, necessarily located at quite a distance from the college buildings. There the little blind boys and girls have to go in the cold of winter, thus being necessarily dangerously exposed. To properly construct these toilet rooms with the necessary system of sewerage required, one and a half

miles to a point below the city of Vinton, we ask for an appropriation of \$10,000.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly made an appropriation of \$500 for a special teacher for Linnie Haguewood, the deaf and dumb blind girl at our college. Linnie has made such wonderful progress that we hope the Twenty-seventh General Assembly will make a further appropriation for her education.

It will be absolutely necessary to relay a large part of the flooring in the main building during the next two years, and we respectfully ask for a special appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose.

We will have to ask further for-

	ne contingent and repair fund	
	side and outside painting	
For li	brary and school apparatus	,000
For ft	urniture and bedding	.000

For a more detailed report of the condition and expenditures of the college, your attention is called to the reports of our principal, secretary and treasurer, which are submitted herewith and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SAWYER.
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Report of the Principal.

To the Hon. F. M. Drake, Governor of Iowa:

Sir—I herein submit a report of this institution for the biennial period commencing July 1, 1895, and closing June 30, 1897.

The report of the commissioner of education, for the years 1893-4, gives the following statistics: Number of institutions for the blind in the United States, 37; literary instructors, 389; instructors in music, 152; instructors of trades, 119; pupils, 3,775; graduates in 1894, 123; volumes in libraries, 67,232; value of scientific apparatus, \$20,056; value of grounds and buildings, \$5,909,741; receipts, \$1,078,962; expenditures, \$999,370.

The institutions of Massachusetts, New York City, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois had each at that time (1894) more than 200 students. The institutions of Iowa, Arkansas, Texas and Indiana had each a number between 150 and 200. All the others reported less than 150. The average number of students attending each institution for the blind in the United States was 102.

All the above are state institutions, or corporations receiving state aid. The average annual expense per capita of educating the blind of the United States in the year 1893–1894, was \$264.

These 37 institutions are educational in character. They aim to give their students a good primary, grammar and high school course. In addition to this, the larger schools give professional instruction in music and piano tuning to those capable of receiving it. Minor trades, as sewing, fancy work, carpet weaving, cane seating, net and hammock work, and broom making, are taught in nearly all the schools.

Several years ago congress appropriated \$250,000 as a permanent fund, the interest of which, \$10,000, was to be paid

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semi-annually to the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, a corporate body, in Louisville, Ky., to be expended in publishing embossed books and manufacturing tangible apparatus for the blind. The books and apparatus are supplied to the various institutions in proportion to pupilage. Aside from this noble provision, there is really no instrumentality of a public nature for the liberal cultivation of blind people. A philanthropic organization, "The Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind," Philadelphia, Penn., is doing an excellent work. Several periodicals devoted to the interests of the blind have been started within the last ten years, but all have failed through lack of support. The blind would cheerfully encourage an ink print magazine or paper, if they themselves could read it, but they must rely for such offices on sighted friends, who generally prefer to make their own selection of reading matter. A good literary embossed monthly, Kneass's Magazine, Philadelphia, Penn., has been in successful existence for many years.

COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

No work presents more complex problems than that of educating the blind. A large proportion of the students in any state school are afflicted with ill health, or at least with bodily infirmities that interfere with study and classification. Perhaps an equal number have mental defects varying between eccentricity and imbecility. Still another class will be morally defective. Hence a school for the blind is a heterogeneous body of the bright and the dull, of the refined and the coarse. When it is understood that such an institution aims to correlate under one roof a kindergarten, primary, secondary and high school, a conservatory of music, a tuning factory, and one or two mechanical industries, and all with a beneficent family and home life, it may be readily believed that a school for the blind must meet not only some of the difficulties of any school, but all the difficulties of all the schools.

Yet no work has made greater progress during the last quarter of a century than this. Thirty years ago education in schools for the blind was largely manual, not in the educational sense, but in the commercial sense. The students were taught trades by which it was hoped they might earn their living. At the present time mental, moral and physical growth occupy the attention first. It is only in the application of educational principles that a school for the blind differs from any other. Experience has proven that the educated blind person is far

more able to take care of himself than the uneducated craftsman.

WORK DONE BY THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

This institution came into existence forty-five years ago (1852). During this time, and at the close of the present period, 1,007 students have been enrolled. At the lowest approximation, 5 per cent of this number might be said to be doing exceedingly well; 15 per cent make their own living. The number gaining no profit pecuniarily out of their trades, but who are educated and respectable members of society, will equal 40 per cent. The remaining 40 per cent are failures.

Of the whole enrollment, 10 per cent have completed the literary course and received their diplomas. The friends of the college may view with pride the lives of these persons. Four have become successful ministers of the gospel. One is an evangelist of more than ordinary power. One is rapidly rising into prominence as a writer of stories for children. Another, as author and lawyer, has attained a marked standing in one of the largest cities of the land. Several are receiving good salaries as teachers. Quite a number have accumulated property through farming, agencies, lecturing or general business. The alumni of the college may now justly be regarded as a power in the state. It was through their efforts that the Industrial Home for Adult Blind was established at Knoxville, Iowa.

POPULATION.

The officers of the college (all persons elected by the trustees), consist of a principal, secretary, physician, engineer, assistant steward, housekeeper, six literary teachers, four music teachers, one tuner, two industrial teachers, and four matrons. The total amount per annum, paid for officers' salaries is \$11,-545. The average annual salary for each officer is \$502.

The employes of the college consist of five laundry girls, four girls in kitchen, five in dining room, six girls for chamber work, one visitors' attendant, one general help, one fireman. one porter, one carpenter, and one night watchman. The total amount per annum paid out in wages was \$4,480.77. The average annual wages of each employe was \$136.

Students have been admitted on the statements of physicians that the applicants were not able to acquire an education in the common school. During this biennial period 246 students were 14

enrolled. Of these seventy-four were admitted for the first time. The remainder had been admitted, that is, had received the legal right to attend, during some preceding period. Six students were graduated in 1896; five were graduated in 1897.

Average daily attendance in 1895; July, none; August, none; September, 141; October, 171; November, 189; December, 185.

Average daily attendance in 1896: January, 182; February, 178; March, 172; April, 166; May, 160; June, 57; July, 2; August, 2; September, 145; October, 166; November, 170; December, 173.

Average daily attendance in 1897; January, 170; February; 170; March, 169; April, 163; June, 46.

The college, as its name indicates, is a school, not a home. Each biennial period is divided into two school sessions and two vacations. Each school session begins on the first Wednesday of September, and ends on the second Wednesday of June following. Each vacation begins on the second Wednesday of June, and ends on the first Wednesday of September following. In vacations the students are required to return to their homes. All officers and employes are then discharged except those necessary for the care, cleaning, and repair of the buildings.

During the session 1895-1896, 208 pupils were in attendance, and 186 were in attendance during the session 1896-1897.

Of the biennial carollment, 246, 38 per cent were entirely blind; 32 per cent were purblind (those persons born with some degree of sight but with imperfect eyes); 20 per cent from disease or accident could not use their eyes to any advantage, although they possessed fair sight. The remaining 10 per cent possessed both sight and strength to use it to some extent in school work.

Occasionally a blind person of strong character and exceptional abilities will complete with honor the course of study in some school for sighted students. Whenever possible this is the best plan to pursue. However, the co-education of the blind and sighted, in schools for the latter, has never been made generally practical. To the ordinary mind the difficulties are almost insurmountable. Under methods adapted to the needs of blind students, sighted pupils, although working under great disadvantages, may succeed fairly well. Still, I would not advise parents to send their slightly defective sighted children to a school for the blind, until all other means of education have been tried.

Only three colored pupils were in attendance.

Of the biennial enrollment, 246, 7 per cent were under 10 years of age; 37 per cent were under 15 years and over 10; 38 per cent were under 20 years and over 15; 18 per cent were over 20 years of age.

Of the enrollment, 58 per cent were well formed, healthy, and robust. The remaining 42 were narrow chested, or frail in structure, and lacking in vitality.

We have had no death. There has been but one case of serious sickness.

With the ordinary seeing boy or girl as a standard, perhaps 10 per cent of the enrollment possessed more than common ability, 50 per cent possessed ordinary ability, 40 per cent below ordinary.

About 50 per cent of the students had received careful home training.

Blind children, as other children, are creatures of training. We find in this school, where the blind and the sighted are gathered together from similar social environments, where they are subject to and trained under the same educational conditions, that in a moral sense the two classes average equally well.

Six per cent were Roman Catholics, 94 per cent were Protestants. In fair weather each student was required to attend his own church once every Sunday. Chapel exercises were held each morning. Teachers of the six lower grades gave religious instruction to their classes on Sunday afternoons. The older students conducted a prayer meeting on Sunday evenings. Catholic students were always excused from the religious exercises of the school.

Twenty-five per cent of the enrollment came from prosperous homes; 50 per cent were of poor but independent parents; 25 per cent were from families receiving county aid.

Of the fathers of the students, 67 per cent were born in the United States; 7 per cent were born in Germany; 6 per cent in Ireland; 3 per cent in Scotland; 3 per cent in Norway; 2 per cent in Sweden; 2 per cent in Canada; the remaining 10 per cent in Holland, Switzerland and other European countries.

Of the mothers of the students, 75 per cent were born in the United States; 8 per cent in Germany; 4 per cent in Ireland; 4 per cent in Scotland; 2 per cent in Canada; 2 per cent in Sweden; the remaining 5 per cent in Switzerland and other European countries.

Of the students, 80 per cent had each both father and mother of one nationality.

Parents of 5 per cent of the students were related by blood; 15 per cent had blind or defective sighted brothers and sisters; 10 per cent had other blood relatives afflicted in various ways, as with lameness, deafness, etc.

The government of the students has been mild and reasonable. No serious difficulties have arisen during the period.

The primary object of discipline is "good conduct." Good conduct includes promptness, attention, application, politeness, obedience. These qualities are all latent in the spiritual nature of the child and, by cultivation, must be brought out separately and collectively, just as the different muscles of the body are trained in normal development.

Two well defined stages of discipline are universally recognized. The first should be acquired at home; the second is best attained in the schools. The first has reference to those habits which become by repetition a part of the individual, or which serve, in the language of Doctor Harris, as a kind of spiritual investiture of the child. The majority of our children come to us with little of this. We must take up the work which the home should have done. Hence we require from the first absolute obedience. There must be from the beginning to the end absolute promptness to meals, to recitations, to bed, absolute silence throughout the house after retiring bell, unquestioning submission to teachers and all the requirements of the school.

Such training is arbitrary, but it is unavoidable. No school could live without it. If carried far alone, however, it is productive of great harm. The second stage should be entered as soon as possible. By this I mean that all proper motives to human action should be laid before the children and that they be allowed to choose therefrom. They will soon learn that there is a reason behind every regulation; that a school is a community of rights; that to exercise one's own right is universally approved; that to infringe upon the right of another is universally condemned. From observation of right he may ascend to conception of right.

In institution life there is a constant temptation to undue extension of arbitrary rule. It is easy to make ironclad regulations and to enforce them. When there is no thought but of obedience, a school may be a model in all externals, and a pleasant thing to see, but powerless to produce any real character growth.

It has been the aim of the institution to maintain these two stages in logical relation. During the last school session, September 2, 1896, to June 9, 1897, with an attendance of 186 students, 70 per cent were excellent in deportment. The conduct of 12 per cent was satisfactory, but not entitled to praise; 9 per cent were under discipline frequently for trivial offenses; 9 per cent were habitual and serious disturbers of the college peace.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

The affairs of this institution are administered in two grand divisions: first, educational; second, business; each one independent of the other, and each one responsible to the board of trustees alone. The educational division is in charge of a principal, while the business division is controlled by the secretary of the board.

As the principal controls all the students, as well as all officers, teachers, and employes brought in contact with the students, while the secretary controls the funds; and as each man, barring the board, is absolute in his own division, one of three things may be expected; either the two will combine for rascally purposes, or the weaker man will become absorbed in the other, or what is more probable, each man will attend to his own business, a check on the other, and will live in a state of healthy sensitiveness as to his own rights. A careful study of this system, which is not dual in the ordinary sense, will reveal many strong points in its favor.

The educational division is administered in five departments: First, household; second, literary; third, music; fourth, industrial; fifth, tuning.

The household department is administered in eight sections: First, laundry; second, housekeepers' section; third, girls' section A: fourth, girls' section B: fifth, girls' section C: sixth, boys' section A; seventh, boys' section B; eighth, boys' section C.

Girls' matron A has charge of seventeen of the youngest girls in the college. Girls matron B has charge of sixteen next older. The assistant principal controls all girls in section C.

Sections A and B are homes. The matrons in charge are not nursery governesses, but take the mother's place. They are expected to have the care of every detail in the lives of the students entrusted to them. Here is to be found the home life

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of the institution. When the girls pass into section C they are no longer under the motherly supervision which they have been accustomed to receive from the matrons. They become responsible factors in the school life. Their relationship to the assistant principal is that of student and preceptress.

Substantially the same plan is adopted for the boys. The idea which I wish to emphasize is that in sections A and B, for both sexes, the home life is as complete as it can well be made in a public institution under one roof; but that in section C, for both sexes, the life is that of a seeing student in a boarding school.

It will be seen that the utmost care should be exercised in selecting a matron. She should be a woman who loves children. No other should be considered for an instant. She should know how to patch, darn, and sew, and to like that kind of work, for she will have pienty of it to do. She should enjoy gathering the girls about her in their spare moments to teach them this kind of work, and the countless other things best learned in the home. The influence of the right woman in such a position cannot be over-estimated.

All students are required to make their own beds. The girls are required to take full care of their own rooms. The girls are also assigned periods in which they are expected to mend their clothes, provided they have the necessary ability for such duties. Girls in the graduating class receive from the house-keeper, during their last term, lessons in the science and practice of cooking.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

This department is divided into seven sections, each one in charge of a teacher. Section one, or scientific; section two, history and literature; section three, mathematics; section four, beginning of departmental study; section five, third and fourth grades; section six, first and second grades; section seven, Linnie Haguewood.

Whatever is said of the last term of this biennial period may be said substantially of the first term. During the last term the enrollment was 186, classified as follows:

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Second grade	ACC
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Ninth grade					
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The methods employed are those to be found generally in schools for seeing pupils.

Linnie Hagnewood is advancing rapidly in all her studies. She is certainly a remarkable girl intellectually. She appears happy, attached to her teacher, and eager to learn. I believe that her training is in very capable hands.

The course of study, as indicated below, will show, without further remark, the influence which this department is expected to exert in the school.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST GRADE

Kindergarten.	9 periods a week
Language	2 periods a week
Number work	
Observation work first step in geography	
Walt's Point	
Gymnastics	
General literature	5 periods a week

RECOND SEMESTER.

Kindergarten	
Language	2 periods a week
Number work	
Observation work (first step in geography)	
Wait's Point	5 periods a week
Gymnastics	
General literature	a periods a week

SECOND GRADE.

Kindergarten		
Language	2	periods a week
Number work	2	periods a week
Geography of Iowa	. 2	periods a week
Wait's Point	. 5	periods a week
Gymnastics		
General literature		

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SECOND SEMESTER.
Language and spelling
Raised print and point
Arithmetic
Geography, completing the study of text-book 3 periods a week
Gymnastics
General literature 5 periods a week
SIXTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER.
Language and spelling. 2 periods a week
Raised print and point. 5 periods a week
Arithmetic
Geography, the United States
Gymnastics
General literature
SECOND SEMESTER.
Language and spelling
Raised print and point
Arithmetic 5 periods a week
Geography, the United States 3 periods a week
Gymnastics. 5 parieds a weak
General literature
SEVENTH GRADE.
FIRST SEMESTER.
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Grammar and spelling 5 periods a week
United States history 5 periods a week
General literature 5 periods a week
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FIRST SEMESTER
Arithmetic
Grammar and spelling 5 periods a week
General history
General literature
SECOND SEMESTER.
Arithmetic
Grammar and spelling
General history
General literature 5 periods a week

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Kindergarten	9 periods a week			
Language	2 periods a week			
Number work	2 periods a week			
Geography of Iowa	2 periods a week			
Wait's Point	5 periods a week			
Gymnasties	5 periods a week			
General literature	o perious a week			

THIRD GRADE.

FIRST SEMESTER.

Language and spelling .		4	periods a week
Wait's Point			periods a week
Arithmetic-add, subtra	et, multiply, divide	3	periods a week
Geography-Western H	emisphere	3	periods a week
Gymnasties			periods a week
General literature	Kaliminasa mara	5	periods a week

CENTRAL SEMPETER

SELUND SERESTER.				
Language and spelling				
Wait's Point				
Arithmetic-add, subtract, multiply, divide				
Geography-Western Hemisphere				
Gymnastics.				
General literature	5 periods a week			

FOURTH GRADE.

FIRST SEMESTER.

Language and spelling	
Wait's Point10	periods a week
Arithmetic-addition, subtraction, multiplication, divi-	
sion, fractions, compound numbers 3	periods a week
Geography-Eastern Hemisphere 3	
Gymnastics	periods a week
General literature	periods a week

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Language and spelling	periods a week
Wait's Point10	periods a week
Arithmetic-addition, subtraction, multiplication, divi-	
sion, fractions, compound numbers	3 periods a week
Geography-Eastern Hemisphere	
Gymnastics	periods a week
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FIFTH GRADE.

FIRST SEMESTER.	
Language and spelling 2	periods a week
Raised print and point	periods a week
Arithmetic 5	periods a week
Geography, beginning the study of some text-book 3	periods a week
Gymnastics 5	periods a week
General literature 5	periods a week

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NINTH GRADE.	
FIRST SEMESTER.	
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General history	veele
Physiology 5 periods a w	cook
Typewriter and spelling	veels
General literature	rook
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Physiology 5 periods a w	reek
Typewriter and spelling 5 periods a w	
General literature 5 periods a w	reek:
TENTH GRADE.	
FIRST SEMESTER.	
Algebra 5 periods a w	veelc
Civil government	
Natural philosophy 5 periods a w	
Rhetoric and spelling 5 periods a w	
General literature 5 periods a w	reek
SECOND SEMESTER.	
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Civil government	
Natural philosophy	
Rhetoric and spelling	
General literature	
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ELEVENTH GRADE.	
FIRST SEMESTER.	
Geometry 5 periods a w	veek
Government of Iowa, 5 periods a w	veek
English and American literature 5 periods a w	reek
General literature 5 periods a w	veek
SECOND SEMESTER,	
Geometry 5 periods a w	no ale
Physical geography	
English and American literature	
General literature	
	CO.
TWELFTH GRADE,	
FIRST SEMESTER.	
Latin 5 periods a w	
Political economy 5 periods a w	reek
General literature 5 periods a w	reek
SECOND SEMESTER.	
Latin	veek

Political economy 5 periods a week

General literature...... 5 periods a week

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

This department is divided into four sections: Piano section A, piano section B, vocal section, small instrument section.

During the last term of this biennial period, musical instruction has been given to a number of the pupils under the following classification:

Vocal	.112
Harmony	25
Piano	
Violin	04
Guitar	
Flute.	
Cornet	
Mandolin	. 3

The following program and course of study will reveal the status of the music department in the college:

CLOSING CONCERT, JUNE 9, 1897.

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1.	"All Honor and Praise," from "Massanielle"	dier
	CHOIR A.	
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 Allegro, Andanto and Rondo, Op. 48, No. 1 (violin, flute, piano). Pleyer
 Vocal solo, "Sing, Smile and Slumber," HARVER ARMSTRONG. Gounod DAVID RINKER, Flute.

WILLIAM MILLER, O. ANDERSON.

Macy

(b.) Lullaby, from "Erminie". LADIES CHORUS

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PART SECOND.

Toy Symphony. Haydu
Plano, violins, and seven toy instruments: Cuckoo, Nightingale,
Quali, Rattle, Triangle, Drum and Trumpet.

PLANO LITRICATURE,				Ohronological study of the classic and romantic schools of music.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto	Ditto.	Ditto.
TROUBLE OR POWER TO EXECUTE.	Fingers. The mind and muscles. Mechanical finger work. Major scales.	Finger work with rythmic designs. Major and harmonic minor scales. Arpaggios. One octave.	Friet. Study of wrist movement. Scales and arpegies, with rythmic designs. Legate study.	Fleece bringing out the Study of wrist movement continued. nature of M as to A Appegglo study. Sonathan Sonless yrbmically treated. Sonless yrbmically treated.	Stady of arm movement. Melodic minor scales. Octave study. Stales in donloie littled and sixths. Velocity exercises. Sonatha.	Study of arm movement continued. Chromatic study. Easy sousts. Cholicy study of cacle pissages. Study and analysis of works by Mendelssoin.	Arpeggio of the Doninant and Seventh Chord. Modulating arpeggios. Study and analysis of the more difficult sonatas.	Velocity, arpeggio, and scale exercises with varied designs. Study and analysis of both German and Italian compositions.	School of octave and bravura playing. Stady of artistic use of pecials with compositions Ditto, requiring special peda effects. Stady and analysis of Chopin.	Selections from standard composers.
THE NATURE OF MUSICAL THOUGHT.				Pieces bringing out the nature of Musical Thought-Physical.	Ditto-Descriptive.	Ditto-Suggestive.	Ditto-Intellectual.	Ditto-Emotional.	Ditto-Poetical.	
COMPOSITION.	V			Phrasing. Harmony.	Phrasing. Harmony.	Phrasing. Harmony.	Phrasing. Harmony.	Phrasing. Harmony.	Phrasing. Harmony.	Phrasing. Harmony.
CHARACTERS OF NOTATION.	Length. Pitch. Power of Tones.	Length. Pitch. Power of Tones.	Length. Pitch. Power of Tones.							
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TUNING DEPARTMENT.

This department comprises one section. During the last term of the present biennial period twenty-four young men received instruction in piano tuning and repairing.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department comprises three sections: First, sewing; second, fancy work; third, general work. The classification of this department for the last term of the biennial period is-

Sewing	1
Cane seating	2
Netting 10	13
Carpet weaving	
Bead work.	
Faney work 2	
Knitting	12

CONCLUSION.

Our crowning need is a gymnasium. Just so long as the college is without one will it be behind the leading institutions for the blind. The situation is as plain as the day. We cannot rank with the best without the facilities of the best. In this connection I beg leave to quote a part of an address delivered before the fourteenth biennial convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14, 15, and 16, 1896, by Hon. Henry Phillips, trustee of the Illinois Institute for the Education of the Blind:

When we were appointed trustees, the governor of our state called us together and asked, "What do you know about blind people?" We told him we didn't know very much. "Well, what do you know about institutions for the education of the blind?" We told him we knew less. "Well," said he, "I thought so. Now, I tell you what I want you to do. My object is to have in the state of Illinois not one of the best institutions for the education of the blind, but the best; and," said he, "if you don't know anything about these things you ought to go somewhere where you can learn something. I want you to strike out now. Leave Illinois and go east, where it is generally supposed all knowledge rests. Particularly," he said, "you must strike for Boston." We received our orders and started out in good shape. The first place we visited was Brantford. Our object was this: to gain some knowledge or facts that would guide us as to the utility and benefit of a gymnasium. They thought if we could have a gymnasium we would have a heaven for teaching blind children in. At Brantford we received the kindest treatment that gentlemen could receive at the hands of a gentleman-a thorough gentleman, Mr. Dymond. He gave us some ideas and showed us his building. We went to Batavia. We found there that the best gymnasium they had was their chapel and they had but very

little use for it as a gymnasium room. We went to New York city and were met with the utmost kindness by Mr. Wait, the superintendent, who gave us his views upon gymnasiums and upon New York Point. Mr. Morrison gave us his views at Baltimore, and at Boston Mr. Anagnos gave us his views.

I might remark here that while in Brantford a gentleman called my attention to two persons who were some distance from us, and said, "Arthose blind people or seeing persons?" Their backs were to us. I judged from the way they stood—straighter than I do, and the way they walked, with such freedom and independence, that they must necessarily be seeing people. But he told me they were blind persons. "But," he said, "that is the result of teaching gymnastics."

We came home and went to the governor and told him all that we had heard and seen, and he said. "The legislature will help you to build a gymnasium if you only go at them right." Our superintendent figured that it would take about \$10,000 to build it. My experience with the Illinois legislature is this: If you present a matter to them that strikes them as reasonably fair, you are pretty sure to get a favorable hearing. We presented the matter to the Illinois legislature through the proper committee. We said to that committee: "If you give us this \$10,000 we will build a gymnasium, and then we will have the best school in America for the instruction of the blind." Strange as it may seem, they cut down some of the appropriations that we wanted and gave us the \$10,000 with which we built the gymnasium. It is 78 by 40 feet, and 30 feet high, with not a pillar in it, no plastering on it; smooth walls and painted.

Now, if any disbeliever in a gymnasium could go to that building about the time the children are turned in there, he would be converted to this idea. No matter how good your literary exercises may be, how thorough your instruction, or how well your mechanical department is carried on, the work will be incomplete without the gymnasium. There the children learn to be free and independent, get rid of a shuffling gait, straighten up their crooked shoulders, and become like seeing men and women.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

T. F. MCCUNE.

STATISTICS - OF PUPILS ENROLLED.

Number,	NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	Age at admis- sion.	COUNTY.	NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	How long blind at admission.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	Sex.
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Martha A. Carter	Rangor	18.7	Marshall	Iowa	Inflammation	4 years.	September 21, 1893
da R. Carlin	Davenport	11	Scott	Iowa	Congenttal		September 5, 1883
Annie Carlson	Stanhope	0	Hamilton	Iowa		6 years	September 1, 1803.
Phomas J. Cooney	Arlington	16	Fayette	lows	Accident	2 years.	February 14, 1994.
Elizabeth S. Craven	Traer	-111	Tama	Iowa	Scarlet fever	11 years	October 17, 1894
Oliver M. Crumbliss	Oakland	20	Pottawattamie	Tunnessee		erespession.	December 13, 1894
Ella May Christie	Melrose	11	Monros	lowa	Accident	S Years	September 3, 1995.
Lilly Colville	Reinbeck	17	Tama	Scotland	Confunctivitis		September 4, 1894
Lavinia J. Collington	Rattle Creek	15	Ida	Illinois	Granulation.		September 16, 1900
Harra W. Chapman	Burlington	19	Des Motnes	Towa	Atrophy of optic nerve	0 vears	October I, 1895
James A. Chesley	West Chester.	12	Washington		CONTRACTOR	5 years.	December & 1895.
	Hooney	13	Boots	Lows	CARCA CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRA	F FORTS	September 6, 1882.
Ellen Casteel	Knoxville	11	Marion	Town		d years	September 2, 1886.
John E. Cooper	Annieville	10	Clay	lows		ANTONIA SERVICE	September 7, 1875.
Herbert Chase	Alden	100	Hardin	New York	CONTRACT STATE OF THE PERSON	9 years	December 15, 1896
May Ruth Conyes		15	Mahaska	Ohto	Accident	1 year	September 20, 1888
William Davis	Oskaloosa	12	Benton	Iowa	Accident	I year	September 6, 1800
Soren Degn	Vinton	12		Illinois	Congenital	Tyears.	September I, 1885
Fred Diepoid	Manning	12.5	Carroll		Accident	Sycars.	September 3, 1881
Janes Duff	Volga City	16	Clayton	IOW#	Scarlet fever	dyears.	October 17, 1866 .
Laura M. Dever	Center Point	21	Benton	Illinois	Accident	8 years	September 6, 1860.
Frank Duncan	Ryan.	12	Delsware			4 years	September 4, 1865
Eula Dow.	Plankint'n, S.D		Aurora	Iowa			October 22, 1805
James W. Drennen	Des Moines	10	Polk	Iowa	Accident	7 years	September 6, 1862
Kate Dawson.	Paton		Greene	Scotland	Scarlet fever		
Fay Ellis	Sigourney	- 6	Keokuk	Iowa	*********************		October 14, 1891
James Egermayer	Cedar Rapids.	9	Linn	Iowa		*********	February 21, 1881.
Jessie Eider	Gosport	122	Marion	lows		If years	September 6, 1895.
Grace B. Erickson	Indianola	18	Warren	Missouri			October 1, 1898
John P. Ford	Brooks	17	Adams	Illinois	Accident	8 years	Reptember 19, 188
Mary Flaherty	Dayton	0	Webster	IOWA	Charles of the Contract of the	14000xxxx	October 21, 1891
Ada Fairchild		15	Lino.	Luwa	Paralysis	Synars	September 14, 127
Knight E Fee	Toledo	14	Tanna.	Town		1 year	September 3, 1895
Nellie B Fry	Viston.	11	Benton	Iowa		SUPERCONSTRACT.	September 4, 1905
Jay W. Fross	Center Point	12	Lion	Illinois	Measies	5 years	February 8, 1896.
Plorence E. Fleming.	Cedar Rapids.	10.	Linn	lown		Tyears	January 30, 1897.
Pearl Gaylord	Dunlap	33	Harrison	Kansas	Cold	Ill years	September 2, 1801
Frank A. Gaderian		0	Floyd	Towa	Accident	1 year	September 22, 186
Maggie M. Gable	Toledo	10	Tama.	Iowa	Measles	8 yours	September 4, 1894
Edna M. Glotfelty	Eldora	18	Hardin	Maryland	Vaccination		September 18, 189
Harry Gorham	Postville	15	Allamakee	Iowa			November 13, 189
Isabel Graves	De Witt	15	Clinton	Iowa	Paralysis of optic nerve		September 3, 1895
Maggie Guider	Lansing	五	Allamakee	Iowa	Scarlet fever	11 years	October 27, 1862
	Lyons.	1.50	Clinton	Iowa	Accident	2 years	January 10, 1806.
Frederick Gerhardt	Yarmouth	18	Des Molnes	England			September 2, 1896.
Frederick Gilleard		AD:	Benton	Illinois		6 years.	September 7, 1892
Harry Hollingsworth		15			Congenital		January 2, 1891.
Eric Hatland	Slater		Polk	Iowa			March 8, 1800
Louis E. Howard	Oakley	13	Lucas		***************************************		March 8, 1890
Lulu P. Howard	Oakley	11	Lucas			THE STREET	November 26, 188
Iola W. Horton	Glidden		Carroll		***********************		September 1, 1885
Emma Hali	Ankeny	1.16	Polk	Allinois		14 guars.,	pehremuer 1, 1000

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011450	Albert Heiser. Lossile F. Huke. Ressile M. Huke. Ressile M. Huke. Harry Hughs. Addie Holiand Linnie Haguewood Linnie Haguewood Linnie Haguewood Linnie Haguewood Linnie Haguewood Nannie E. Hite Louis Hake. Orin Hake. Madeline E. Higgins. Rergit Halverson. Lulia M. Hamilton. Lulia	Stone City Armstrong Deinware Kontla Length Length Lamoni Decorab Boone Lamoni Decorab Boone Lamoni Lamoni Torraton Torraton Torraton Torraton Torraton Torraton Torraton Torraton Shelphare Wiota Swantown Swantown Swantown Swantown Swantown Swantown Liston Listo	18 10 14 14 8 16 11 6 7 8 12 12 18 17 16 7 5 17 16 16 16 16 18 12 17 17 16 7 16 16 16 16 16 18 12 17 17 16 17 16 16 16 16 18 12 17 17 18 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Tama. Linn. Wright. Brule (S. D.).	Iowa Iowa Iowa Iowa Iowa Iowa Iowa Iowa	Fever Spinal disease Staphyloma Accident Bear Spinal fever Congenital Accident Measles Heratitis Smallpox Congenital Spinal Spin	10 years 12 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 7 years 5 years 6 years 6 years 6 years 7 years	September 7, 1866. March 3, 1885. March 2, 1895. October 27, 1886. October 28, 1996. January 7, 1897. January 15, 1897.

-127	Ellu Lytle	Des Molnes	12	Polk	Tennessee	Measles	Syears	April 10, 1865,	20
328	Malcom Miles	Magnoleata		Jackson	lowa	Accident.	6 years	September 14, 1885.	M
1119	James McContgly	ne indirections	20	A SECURIOR STATE OF THE SECURIOR STATE OF TH	Iowa	Accident		September 24, 1888.	AF
130	Ernest L. Morris	Stoux City	75	Woodbury	Iowa	Ophthalmia	3 years.	September 15, 1800	M
131	Arthur E. McIntire.	Sloux City	2		Ohio		0 years		24
132	Christie McKensie	Vinton	100	Benton				September 3, 1890	-
180		Griswold	45	Cass.	lowa			January 9, 1880	- 5
103	Myra E. McCormick	Wellman	150	Washington	lown			November 10, 1886.	-5
294	William Miller	Gedar Rapids.	38.	Linu	lows		**********	September 11, 1884.	-29
185	Michael McConnell	Cedar Falis	- 14	Bluck Hawk	Ireland	Congenital		March 7, 1887	58
136	Charles E. Millianck	Ottumwa	33	Wapello				January 2, 1891	M
187	Josephine Midgelow	Citaton	10	Clinton				November 14, 1801.	E
138	Leta B. Milnes	Dows	. 8	Wright	lows	Cataract	8 years.	September 4, 1893.	20
1320	Frank McClaskey	Toledo	13	Tams	lowa			December 6, 1893	M
240	Melvina Miliard	Troy Mills	18	Linn	Iowa	Brain fever		April 29, 1889	F
141	Oscar J. McManus	Hadson	39	Black Hawk	Iowa.	Muscular asthenopta		September 4, 1894.	M
- 142	William J. Miller	Sibley	-11	Osceola	Iows	Spinal meningitis	1 year	September 4, 1808.	M
143	Charles N. Morse	Boyden	17	Stoux				February 4, 1805	M
144	Laurinda McIntosh	Davis City	10	Decatur				September 4, 1991	P
145	Cora C. Morgan	Council Bluffs.	12	Pottawattamie.	Indiana	Congenital		Sentember 17, 1805	P
146	Ethel McLanahan	South English.		Keokuk	Kansas			September 21, 1906.	37
4147	Jay Maples	Viola.		Linn	lows	Meanles	6 years	October 25, 1895	M
148	Robert B. McGregor	Newton	700	Jasper		Congenital		November 18, 1895.	M
140	Charles Masterson	Davenport	95	Scott		Typhoid fever	16 years.	February 16, 1894.	W.
150	Herman J. Miller	Stuart	70	Adalr		Lypnota tover		September 21, 1804	M
151	George Miller	Kellogg	45	Jaspes	fowa	Accident.	S Years.	Sentember 34, 1996	M
152	Earl G. Mercer	GuthrieCenter	42	Guthria		Accident	1 year	September II, 1806.	- 52
153	Charles B. Newton	Knoxville	75	Marion	Iowa			September 4, 1884.	- 00
154	Christiana Neison		23	Pottawattamie.	Denmark		6 months		70
155	Thomas Nell	Avoca	40	Tama.		ocrorula			-
186	Virgie E. Noel	Reinbeck	- 50	Wapello		Accident	Syears	January 8, 1894	-75
			120		Iowa		3 yours	September 2, 1891.	- 50
107	Anna T. Nelson	Webster City.	10	Hamilton				January 14, 1893	E
158	Charles R. Nelson	Webster City	38	Hamilton				September 6, 1893	-66
150	Sarah B. Norris	Pekay	20	Mahaska	Town	tiere, mineralisation	*********	September 6, 1890	E
360	Dudley 8. Newcomer	Vinton	33	Benton	lowa	Accident	******	January 11, 1897	- 85
161	Caroline Oleson	Lyons	128	Clinton	Denmark		*********	December 28, 1885.	E
163	Henry W. Orr	Brooklyn	10	Poweshiek	Iowa		**********	September 6, 1888	M
163	Charles S. Oleson	Cedar Rapids	- 6	Linn	Iown		6 years	September 3, 1890.	M
104	Frank W. Oertel	Keokuk	8	Lee	Iowa	***************************************		September 4, 1895	M
165	Jessie Palmer	Maquoketa	-8	Jackson	Iowa	Accident	3 years	September 6, 1888	E
160	Charles Priest	Eldon	. 2	Wapello	Iowa		8 years	September 1, 1891.	M
167	Myrtle Penrose	Shellsburg	16	Benton	Iowa	Congenital		September 8, 1805	E
168	James Patterson	Ottumwa	14	Wapello	New York	Ophthalmia		September 2. 1885	M
100	Josephine Peliton	Manchester	19	Delaware	Iowa			October 1, 1895,	F
170	Fanny L. Patrick	Uto.	20	Monona	lows	Scrofula		October 8, 1891	E
171	Bert Pinney	Humboldt	19	Humboldt	Iowa			September 1, 1896.	M
172	Pearl Pinney		12	Humboldt	Iowa			September 1, 1896	F
173	Mabel G. Reeser	Plankington	200	Aurora (S. D.)	Pennsylvania		A vears.	January 14, 1802	Y
174	Eva M. Rook		30		Iowa	Accident	26 years.		F

Plankinton IS Aurora (S. D.). Iowa Vinton IS Beston Illinois

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Number.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	Age at admission.	COUNTY.	NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	Bow long blind at admission.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
175 176 177 177 178 179 180 183 184 185 186 186 186 186 190 191 193 194 196 196 196 196 196 196 196 196 196 196	John Robertson. Paul Royce. David G. Rinker. Emma Redwond. Dalsy Rhodes. David R. Rinker. Emma Redwond. Dalsy Rhodes. Fred Ress. William G. Reeme. Rinnohe Ross. William G. Reeme. Rinnohe Ross. Arrold Roepke. Bertie Redfenstahl Vivian Roberts. Mary E. Suyder. Essebud Snyder. Claude B. Smith. Oliver H. Starbird. Philip Slack. John H. Swan. Anna Sawency. Minnie Soute. Frederick Stark. Bertha E. Smith. Armenta. Schroeder. Mildred G. Smith. Deda Stith. Deda Stith. Bertha E. Smith. Armenta. Schroeder. Mildred G. Smith. Beda Stith. Beda Stith. Henry Shrope. Anna Sawyer. Laura E. Sankey. Harry Sanuels. Harry Sanuels. Harry Sanuels. Harry Salamon.	Sigourney Lawier Columb's City. Lawier Columb's City. Toliedo. Trace Toliedo. Trace Toliedo. Trace Toliedo. Trace Toliedo. Trace Marshall Marshall Michael Marshall Michael Marshall Michael Marshall Mown. Vilnton Peterson Oharles City. Pleasantville. Winterpet. Toliedo. Mech nicaville. Urbana Bryantburg Brya	17 16 7 8 14 14 16 18 18 18 19 18 18 19 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Lee	Illinois Illinois Illinois Illinois Iowa.	Small pox. Cornial abscess Cataract Accident. Measles Cotaract Accident. Measles Congenital Congenital	2 years 5 years 4 years 4 years 5 years 10 years 16 years 16 years 7 years 8 years 7 years 5 years 12 years 5 years 6 years 6 years 5 years 6 years 7 years 8 years 6 years 6 years 6 years 6 years 7 years 8 years 9 years	December 8, 1888. April 29, 1891. April 29, 1891. April 29, 1892. April 29, 1896. September 5, 1884. September 2, 1896. September 1, 1896. September 1, 1896. September 1, 1896. September 1, 1896. September 19, 1898. September 19, 1898. September 19, 1898. September 11, 1896. September 11, 1896. September 17, 1894. September 17, 1894. September 17, 1894. September 3, 1892. September 4, 1893. September 4, 1898. September 4, 1898. September 5, 1892. September 5, 1892. September 5, 1892. September 5, 1898. September 1, 1898. September 9, 1898. September 19, 1870. September 19, 1870. September 10, 1831. September 4, 1894. September 10, 1831.

212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 200 201 221	Sarah E. Slayton Mary A. Skinner Harry L. Stoat Francis W. Schult Roy Sanderson Willard W. Seider Thomas K. Strand Mae E. Trainer Hinde A. Tryon Uitlard W. Tripp Uitlard W. Tripp	Houghton	Fayette Lee Linn Adams Jackson Oarroll Hyde (S D) Binck Hawk Ballas Crawford Delaware Linn Adams Linn Linn Linn Linn Linn Linn Linn Lin	Iowa. Iowa. Iowa. Iowa. Kansas Kansas Iowa. Norway. Iowa. Iowa. Iowa. Iowa.	Congenital	6 years.	September 7, 1895 October 19, 1895 October 26, 1896 January 19, 1896 September 2, 1896 September 2, 1896 February 19, 1897 September 3, 1891 September 3, 1891 September 4, 1895 March 18, 1896	SAMWWWAL WAS
200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	Mazie I. Turoey. Albert Thomas. Euley A. Tryon Mabel E. Losier. Mabel E. Losier. Wesley Yert Henrista Vitum Guy G. Whipple. Nicholas Weber John E. Wade. Cora E. Wade. Cora E. Waten Hawait R. Witmer Hawait R. Wi	Edgewood 19 Plankinton 19 Plankinton 19 Martilla 19 Mingo 15 Yarmouth 15 Yarmouth 15 Des Moines 15 Statistical 19 Filariers 19 Filariers 19	Densware. Aurora (S. D.). Crawford Polk Renton Keokuk Black Hawk Black Hawk Black Hawk Benton Sioux Pottawattamle Butler Jasper Des Moines Polk Whien Warforn	Wisconsin. Iowa. Iowa Iowa Iowa Iowa.	Accident Scrofula Scarlet fever Brain fever.	2 years. 3 years. 1 year. 4 years. 4 years. 15 years. 11 years. 13 years.	September 2, 1896. September 2, 1890. September 5, 1890. September 18, 1892. September 18, 1892. January 30, 1890 April 4, 1892. January 30, 1890 April 4, 1892. September 7, 1892. September 7, 1892. September 8, 1894. September 2, 1895. September 4, 1894. September 4, 1894. September 4, 1894. September 6, 1894. September 1, 1898.	P.P. P.
240 241 242 243 244 245 246	Mary Walker Esther Walker Emms J. Wester Clarence B. Young Mary Yohum Forest Young Bertha Zwicker.	Finglers 8 Des Moines 9 Vinton 10 Spragueville II Yorktown 13	Marion Polk Benton Juckson	Illinois	Measles Scarlet fover Congenital Congenital	6 years	Pebruary 3, 1891 November 24, 1895. September 3, 1891 October 6, 1896 September 5, 1896 January 5, 1887	AMEMER

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CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT. BECEIPTS.

1895.		
July 1.	Balance in the treasury	7,188.90
July L	State appropriation, current expense.	6,329,00
July 1	State appropriation, ralaries	2,500.00
July B.	State appropriation, pupils' clothing	465.37
Oct. 2.	State appropriation, current expense	5,560.00
Oct. 2.	State appropriation, salaries	2,500.00
1896.		
Jan. 8.	State appropriation, current expense	7,240.0
Jan. s.	State appropriation, salaries	2,500.00
Jan. 8.	State appropriation, pupils' clothing	540.2
April 8.	State appropriation, current expense	8,800.0
April 8.	State appropriation, salaries	2,500.0
July #.	State appropriation, pupils' clothing	367.4
Oct. 7.	State appropriation, current expense.	5,600.0
Oct. 7.	State appropriation, salaries	2,000 0
1897.		
Jan. 8.	State appropriation, current expense	6,680.0
Jan. 6.	State appropriation, salaries.	2,500.0
Jan. 6.	State appropriation, pupils' clothing	NIZ.6
April 8.	State appropriation, current expense	6,640.0
April 8.	State appropriation, salaries	2,500.0
77.47		-
	Total	#11,00T.4
	For support of pupils from outside the state	
	For the support of Linnie Haguewood	
	For hors and cattle sold	
	For nets and hammocks sold	
	For fancy articles sold 70,85	
	From sewing department 121.50	
	For postage sold	
	For sundry sales	
	The state of the s	San Live
	Total	8.0,029.1
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	Total receipts	\$75,105.
	Total expenditures	00,151
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	Balance in treasury	8 6,075

Of the special appropriations of the Twenty sixth General Assembly, we have	received
from the state since last report, as follows:	
For contingent and repairs, \$1,075.10, and have expended \$1,075.10.	
For bedding and furniture, \$491.22, and have expended \$491.22.	

For painting, \$438.88, and have expended \$438.88. For brick laundry building and slate roof, \$5,600, and have expended \$5,600.

RECEIPTS.

1806.			
July	1.	Balance on hand	F 792.12
Aug.	6.	State appropriation for bedding and furniture, Twenty-fourth	
		General Assembly	569.10
Aur.	6.	State appropriation for contingent and repairs, Twenty-fifth	
Same .		General Assembly.	1,003.83
Aug.	6.	State appropriation for painting, Twenty-fifth General Assembly,	
Sept.	11.	State appropriation for painting, Twenty-lifth General Assembly.	£35,62
Sept.	i.	State appropriation for contingent and repairs, Twenty-fifth	and the same
sept.	31	General Assembly	271.60
- week			018.00
Nov.	7.		Carry del
		General Assembly	123.04
1896.		and the second s	
Jan.	8.	State appropriation for contingent and repairs. Twenty-fifth	100100
		General Assembly	00.40
Jan.	160	State appropriation for bedding and furniture, Twenty-Fifth	
		General Assembly	150.85
July	6,	State appropriation for painting, Twenty-fifth General Assembly.	43,43
July	8.	State appropriation for contingent and repairs. Twenty-fifth	
TONESTON		General Assembly.	174.97
July	8.	State appropriation for bedding and furniture, Twenty-Fifth	
3.		General Assembly	226.11
Aug.	4.	State appropriation for bedding and furniture, Twenty-Sixth	
	-	General Assembly	126.63
Aug	4.	State appropriation for contingent and repairs. Twenty-sixth	- marian
Ar eith.	300	General Assembly	515.69
Aug	4.	State appropriation for painting, Twenty-sixth General Assembly.	188.30
Hopt.	L	State appropriation for bedding and furniture, Twenty-sixth	100,00
solie-	20.		mar an
Book		General Assembly	364,59
Sept.	1.		The same of the sa
ALCO A	Yall	General Assembly	807.89
Sept.		State appropriation for painting, Twenty-sixth General Assembly.	540,35
Oct.	1.	State appropriation for brick laundry and slate roof, Twenty-	
		sixth General Assembly	2,290.00
Nov.	5.	State appropriation for brick laundry and slate roof, Twenty-	
		sixth General Assembly	1,460.85
1697.			
Jun.	16.	State appropriation for brick laundry and slate roof, Twenty-	
		aixth General Assembly.	544.00
May	40		
		sixth General Assembly	138.40
June	9.	State appropriation for brick laundry and slate roof, Twenty-	
		sixth General Assembly	168.75
June	0.		-
		General Assembly.	101.50
June	9	State appropriation for cement floors and walks, Twenty-fifth	100.00
No. of Concession,	3	General Assembly	120,00
		designation of the second seco	130.00
		Total	\$10,976,42
		Total expenditures	10.936 58

Balance in treasury..... \$ 759.84

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CURRENT EXPENSE FUND. CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

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MONTHS.	Meat, fish and lard,	Bread stuffs.	Fruit and vego- tables.	Coffee and tea.	Sugar and syrup.	Sundry groceries	Butter.	Obeese and eggs.	Soup.	Medicinal sup-	Dry goods and
Expenditures for July, 1896. Expenditures for August. 1895. Expenditures for August. 1895. Expenditures for Chabber, 1896. Expenditures for November, 1896. Expenditures for December, 1896. Expenditures for December, 1896. Expenditures for January, 1896. Expenditures for April, 1896. Expenditures for April, 1896. Expenditures for March, 1896. Expenditures for September, 1896. Expenditures for Cotober, 1896. Expenditures for December, 1896. Expenditures for Local Park 1896. Expenditures for Local Park 1896. Expenditures for Local Park 1897. Expenditures for Local Park 1897. Expenditures for March, 1897.	192.78 91.73 75.57 93.21 220.79 213.40 288.74 242.93 283.53 287.77 201.02 255.76	\$ 13 07 22.18 144.83 213.80 197.21 141.07 143.35 167.32 162.30 196.86 192.00 58.20 58.20 14.84 20.44 2	\$ 77,43 00,23 116,91 547,50 36,48 40,13 30,18 64,32 105,25 130,42 130,42 140,05	0 6.50 92.00 95.00 95.50 95.55 31.06 64.80 92.90 92.90 92.90 93.90 93.90 94.90 95.00 96.00	\$ 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 83.55 84.75 64.90 60.98 88.11 79.08 88.11 79.08 79.08 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 79.98 80.87 80.8	\$ 12.01 20 06 43 18 33.38 43.04 50.63 40.30 40.30 40.30 40.30 40.30 40.30 55.04 40.30 55.04 40.30 55.04 40.30 55.04 40.30 55.04 40.30 55.04 40.30 56.04 56.0	419 88	10.55 39.90 67.58 17.70 1.50	# 4.00 10.25 8 28 83.75 4 9.00 11.25 25 26 20.55 25 26 27 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	\$ 5,95 2,45 4,05 8,45 50 50 4,85 4,85 4,85 1,25 1,260 1,50 1,00 1,00 1,00 1,00 1,00 1,00 1,0	180, 22 189, 25 52, 30 9, 35 690, 36 690, 3
Exbenditures for a and was	84,981.58	\$2,918.33	83,712.78	F964,50	#1.190 E3	8039.09	\$3,025.27	\$581.14	1 \$414.85	\$40.07	1.627344-04

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND-CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	Postage and sta-	Library and di-	Furniture and furnishings,	Hardware and queensware.	Bepairs.	Contingencies.	Farm.	Fuel.	Lights.	Salaries and wages.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Expenditures for July, 1895. Expenditures for New September, 1895. Expenditures for September, 1895. Expenditures for September, 1895. Expenditures for December, 1895. Expenditures for December, 1895. Expenditures for December, 1896. Expenditures for Fabruary, 1896. Expenditures for March, 1896. Expenditures for May, 1898. Expenditures for May, 1898. Expenditures for July, 1896. Expenditures for July, 1896. Expenditures for July, 1896. Expenditures for May, 1898. Expenditures for July, 1898. Expenditures for May, 1898. Expenditures for May, 1898. Expenditures for May, 1898. Expenditures for March, 1897. Expenditures for March, 1897. Expenditures for March, 1897. Expenditures for March, 1897. Expenditures for May, 1897. Expenditures for May, 1897. Expenditures for May, 1897. Expenditures for May, 1897.	8 9.10 29.60 34.29 29.75 28.75 28.75 20.00 21.75 19.00 24.00 15.00 54.90 24.25 20.00 15.25 20.00 15.25 20.00 15.25 20.00 15.25 20.00 15.25 20.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 25.00 26.00	\$ 1.50 4.00 8.50 6.90 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.00 9.60		\$ 7.50 68.07 9.32 40.56 26.25 20.25 40.56 26.25 20.00 2.77 21.50 25.50 35.57 15.52 7.51 19.67 23.33 118.49 53.53 119.60 119.60	# 21.45 159.63 121.00 125.62 125.62 125.62 125.63 1	\$ 11.84 86.44 50.69 114.48 106.29 30.71 182.58 109.88 109.88 112.65 97.09 107.74 109.80 107.74 109.80 109.80 104.73 104.83 104.83 105.8	\$ 42 92 64, 49 40, 77 50 85 79 80 50,00 16,55 44,59 11,30 26,46 37,94 11,98 11,98 11,98 11,98 11,98 11,98 11,98 11,18 11	\$ 551.67 433.39 259.90 446.20 458.56 467.70 25.80 101.83 103.17 44.40 198.35 98.67 288.01 589.60 151.50 161.50 163.50 164.50 164.50 165	8 7.18 75.05 4.05 11.05 76.30 87.25 40 87.30 89.08 7.50 87.50	\$ 322.90 2670.00 579.50 579.50 779.60 2,988.65 746.00 746.	\$ 248.17 190.00 53.00 150.23 24.25 142.00 22.00 22.00 125.00 125.00 171.25 171.	\$ 81.21 2.328.16 3.414.69 2.397.02 5.105.59 2.215.38 4.248.54 1.876.95 4.381.49 1.100.46 5.64.88 2.707.15 2.777.76 5.648.88 2.931.03 4.656.05
Total	8533 10	8145.75	886 93	\$574.00	82,265.98	80,319.49	8895.07	86,886.30	\$780.16	832,788.80	¥2,805.65	\$69,151.05 6,615.80
Total		VIII										\$75,166,85

RECAPITULATION.

With the China and China		
Halance on hand from last report—special appropriations. Ralance on hand from last report—current expense fund. Ralance on hand from the state since last report—special appropriations Recorded from the state since last report—current expense fund. Recorded from other sources since last report—current expense fund. fund	7,188 93 10,184.30	
Total receipts from all sources. Expenditures since last report—special appropriations Expenditures since last report—current expense fund	5. 66,143.27	# 10,216.5e 89,131.05
Total expenditures for all purposes Balance in treasury July 1, 1807—special appropriations. Balance in treasury July 1, 1807—current expense fund.		19.367.63 199.84 6,013.80
Total		8 80,143 27

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