

NINTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

IOWA INSTITUTION

FOR THE

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND,

LOCATED AT VINTON, BENTON CO.,

TO THE

THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

The Board of Trustees, in pursuance of the requirements of the statute, would respectfully submit the following report:

Since the last session of the General Assembly, some changes have been made in the organization of the board, including a change in the important position of superintendent. This change occurred at the commencement of the present term. The present incumbent of that office, Prof. S. A. Knapp, brings to the discharge of its duties an extensive experience in the management of similar educational institutions, and a reputation for ability and devotion to his profession which, with the evidences already given of his adaptedness to the place, leaves no doubt in the minds of the other members of this board, that his administration of the affairs of the institution will prove a most decided and gratifying success.

It has been found necessary, or, at least, every way desirable, to intrust the financial as well as educational and general control of the institution in the hands of the superintendent, thus demanding a combination of qualities in that officer not readily attainable. We have tried the experiment of employing a steward separate from the superintendent, but we have not found this course at all satisfactory. If the number of pupils were twice what it now is, that course would then, perhaps, become a necessity; and in that event, by fixing such a salary as would command the requisite experience and ability, the finances would be well managed. But the amount we are permitted to pay to a steward, will only command moderate or inferior capacity, and we find by experience that it is more economical, and generally

more satisfactory, that the superintendent should discharge the duties of both positions, thus casting upon him the entire responsibility of the success of the institution. We need not add that this combination of duties renders the position a laborious one, and requires a comprehensive capacity as well as untiring industry. The position is by no means a sinecure.

Another change occurred on the resignation of Hon. James Chapin. This gentleman had been a member of this board from the time the institution was removed to this place, and during the entire time had filled the office of treasurer. His position, as local member of the board, has occasioned an unusual draft upon his time, and it is due to him to say that he has ever labored untiringly and devotedly for the best interests of the institution and its inmates, and has endeared himself to all connected with it, whether as its manager or the recipients of its benefactions. We feel that his resignation was a serious loss.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the statute, the board appointed Samuel H. Watson, Esq., of Vinton, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Chapin. Mr. Watson was also elected treasurer, and, after giving the requisite bonds, entered upon the discharge of the duties of that office, which he still fills.

Rev. G. G. Truesdell, who was elected by the last General Assembly a member of this board, being about to remove from the State, also resigned his position; and thereupon the board appointed Hon. Wm. G. Donnan, of Independence, to fill the vacancy.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

The sum of five thousand dollars, hitherto appropriated by the State to pay salaries of officers, teachers and employes of this institution, also to meet current expenditures for library, apparatus, musical instruments, furnishing, repairs and incidentals, is found entirely insufficient. For obvious reasons it requires a teaching force to instruct the blind much larger than that for a seeing school.

Such a large number of pupils receive instruction in music, that this department alone, including tuning and repairs, can not be sustained at much less than two thousand dollars per annum; while the

demand upon the above appropriation to meet expenses, which could not be foreseen, and for which, of course, no provision was made, amounts in the aggregate to a large item.

After the most careful analysis of the expenses of this institution, for the two years included in this report, we are convinced that it will require eight thousand dollars annually, to meet the expenses arising from the various sources enumerated above. We, therefore, recommend that in addition to the five thousand dollars, the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated annually for the department of music and one thousand dollars for furnishing, repairs and contingencies.

The treasurer's report shows that the institution is indebted to the amount of two thousand four hundred and two dollars and ninety one cents for current expenses, which amount has been accumulating for several years. This deficit is due to facts above stated, that the annual appropriations were not sufficient to meet the necessary current expenses. It is vitally important to the interests of the institution that some provision be made by your honorable body, to meet this deficiency at an early day.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The contract for the erection of the south wing was awarded to Messrs Franklin and Lovelace of Iowa City, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

The foundation of the building was laid in the fall of 1868, and a portion of the material for the main structure was collected. The present season the superstructure has been erected. It is a substantial building of cut stone 32 x 60 feet with a rear projection 19 x 48 feet, the whole three stories above the basement.

It is constructed of the best material, thoroughly painted and covered with slate roof. The work has been prosecuted during a season unusually inclement, with commendable vigor, and has been completed in a manner highly creditable to the contractors and eminently satisfactory to the trustees.

The amounts appropriated by the Twelfth General Assembly for work shop, rear veranda, library and apparatus, painting and repairs,

furnishing, improving grounds and musical instruments, have been expended, to the best of our judgment, in accordance with the design of the appropriations, and to the best interests of the institution.

For the several items and balances we refer you to the treasurer's exhibit accompanying this report.

HEATING APPARATUS.

Two years since the General Assembly appropriated the sum of 5,000, to furnish the main asylum building with a new heating apparatus, the old having been found totally inadequate. At a subsequent meeting of the board of trustees, Messrs Finkbine and Chapin were appointed a committee to investigate the best methods of warming buildings of this character. After a thorough investigation the committee made the following report :

VINTON, Jan. 6th 1868.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned, appointed by resolution of your body, to examine and report upon the best method of heating the asylum buildings, would report, That we have, in the execution of the trust confided to us, visited a number of public buildings in this State, together with both public and private buildings in Illinois, which are heated by furnaces and steam by both direct and indirect radiation. As the result of our investigation we would recommend that the system of heating by steam, with indirect radiation, combined with a fan driven by an engine, be adopted. The leakage of pipes either from corrosion or bursting, or any other cause, is not attended with danger. It does not require the heat to be shut off and the use of rooms to be dispensed with until repairs can be made.

It is less expensive than any other method and affords an equal amount of heat. We have examined the various plans presented by different parties, and would recommend that, when adopted, the board require the contracting parties to guarantee that the apparatus shall afford a uniform heat of not less than 65° Fahrenheit, to each and all the rooms heated, during the coldest weather.

In regard to the cost we have been unable to ascertain the exact

amount, but the lowest figures we could obtain from responsible parties, agreeing to guarantee a uniform temperature, were \$9,000, which includes engine, fan, pipes, and registers, of sufficient capacity for heating the main asylum building.

For the wing it will require a larger engine, boiler and fan than for the main building alone, which additional cost, together with the necessary pipes and registers, will be about \$5,000. The above does not include the alterations and repairs to the main building to adapt it to this system of heating.

For construction of air chambers, repairs to floor, plastering and painting, we approximate the additional sum of \$1,000.

In order to secure the greatest amount of safety, the furnace, engine and boiler should be in a separate building, situated in the rear of the main asylum building. The engine-house should be of brick with stone foundation, and covered with metal or slate roof. It should have a smoke-stack of brick, extending above the asylum building, in order to insure safety and a good draught. This building should either be two stories in height or sufficiently large on the ground to furnish a wash and drying-room, where the steam and power could be used for laundry purposes. The cost of such a building, with the smoke-stack, will be \$4,000. Making a total cost for the necessary building and heating apparatus, of \$19,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. S. FINKBINE,
JAMES CHAPIN,

Committee.

The board of trustees adopted this report, and voted to use only so much of the appropriation of five thousand dollars as was necessary for repairs, until the whole subject could be referred to the General Assembly for consideration.

We respectfully urge that an additional appropriation of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be made to enable us to carry out the design contemplated in the above report. A portion of the above estimate is for heating the wing, for which no appropriation has been made. The wing has been constructed with registers opening into

each room, on the hypothesis that the General Assembly would deem it advisable to make the additional appropriation requested.

We again urge the imperative necessity of removing the furnaces now in use, and substituting some more improved heating apparatus, for the following reasons :

1. They are very unsafe. The institution has caught fire from them several times the past year.
2. They heat only a small portion of the building, and even that insufficiently except in mild weather.
3. They constantly emit smoke, and frequently in large quantities which irritates the already inflamed eyes of the pupils.
4. They consume an extraordinary amount of fuel for the amount of heat produced.

It will require about one thousand dollars, in addition to the above, to remove and reconstruct out-buildings.

DRAIN.

The institution has long felt the want of a drain to conduct the waste water from the kitchen, laundry, etc. Other pressing wants of the institution have hitherto restrained us from presenting the subject for your consideration ; but we do not feel warranted in further delay, for, unless suitable drainage is provided soon, the surface soil will become so impregnated with impurities as to materially affect the well-water.

The services of a competent engineer were secured to survey the ground and report a plan of drain with estimates. He reported in favor of an arch stone drain, with concrete bottom, at a total estimated cost of four thousand and thirty five dollars.

The cost of the drain is augmented by the fact of the large amount of excavation necessary to sink it below the basement floor.

BATHING.

The institution is entirely destitute of apparatus and conveniences for bathing ; a matter of the utmost importance to persons with diseased eyes. We recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for a cistern, pumps and apparatus for two bathing rooms.

We also recommend that the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for furnishing the wing and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to purchase two pianos and a fire proof safe for institution records, these being the estimates made by a competent committee appointed for that purpose.

We estimate the sum of twelve hundred dollars necessary to replace fences and improve grounds.

SLATE ROOF.

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars, appropriated for the purpose of slating the roof of the main asylum building, was found insufficient, and we ask that the further sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-two cents be appropriated. This amount includes an estimate for replacing the tin gutters and for painting and shading the belfry and cornice, which have not been re-painted since the construction of the building. For all of the above appropriations we have had itemized estimates made.

In the discharge of the trusts confided to us, we have thus endeavored to represent the condition of the Institution for the Blind at the present time, its wants and its necessities, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McQUINN,
C. H. CONKLIN,
JOSEPH DYSART,
JOHN HOGDON,
SAM'L H. WATSON,
WM. G. DONNAN.

Members of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY, SAMUEL MERRILL, GOVERNOR OF IOWA:

SIR:—I have the honor to present the Ninth Biennial Report of the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind.

It affords me pleasure to be able to add this chapter to the history of an institution that holds such a conspicuous position among the noble benefactions of the people of this great State; an institution that will be one of the most enduring monuments of the enlightened policy and philanthropy of this generation.

It is a source of congratulation that the years embraced in this report have been marked by such success as to entitle the Iowa Institution for the Blind to the most favorable consideration of the public and to demonstrate, beyond question, that the funds appropriated to it were worthily bestowed and have been judiciously expended. It is a matter of devout thanksgiving to an Allwise Being, that this period has been one of healthfulness to the inmates of the institution, and has been free from calamity of every kind.

LOCATION.

The institution is situated upon an elevation of land on the western border of the city of Vinton, commanding a fine view of the city and the country which stretches far away toward the sky, an ever-varying field of verdure, dotted with farm-houses and groves, and interlined with silvery streams.

Here a portion of the rolling prairie, about a mile in width, extends through the bluffs that line the southwestern bank of the Cedar, and the noble river sweeps around in a grand curve of miles, as if

eager to afford its clear waters an out-look upon the fair fields through which they flow. Perhaps few more picturesque locations could be found in this most beautiful State.

Vinton has attained a celebrity for healthfulness and for the moral tone and character of its inhabitants scarcely inferior to that for the beauty of its scenery; thus vindicating its selection as the location of a benevolent institution.

The early completion of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railroad to this place, now rendered certain, will remove a serious embarrassment under which the institution has so long labored, viz: that of being remote from railroad communication.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The main building is a substantial structure of cut stone, 108 feet long, 63 feet wide and three stories high above the basement. The basement is used for culinary and laundry purposes; the first floor is devoted chiefly to public and officers' rooms; the second floor to recitation and teachers' rooms; the third floor to dormitories. The south wing, just completed, is 60 feet long and 32 feet wide, with a rear projection 48 x 19 feet; is three stories high. In architecture and material it is in structure similar to the main building. It is devoted to sitting-rooms and dormitories for the male pupils.

The plan of the wing could scarcely have been improved, and the structure meets a want long felt in the economy of the institution. The broom-shop, 21 x 46, two stories, is situated near the south-west corner of the wing.

The grounds contain forty acres, divided into ten acre lots. That on which the buildings are located, is ornamented to some extent with shrubbery; the other lots are devoted to meadow and pasture.

HISTORY.

In the year 1853, this institution was established at Iowa City, largely through the unwearied efforts of Mr. Samuel Bacon. Mr. Bacon's long experience as an instructor of the blind, enabled him to inaugurate measures that have contributed largely to the prosperity of the school, and have, in no small degree, commended it to the

fostering care of the State. In the month of August, 1862, the institution was removed from Iowa City to Vinton, Benton county, and has continued until the present time in uninterrupted prosperity under the able management of its board of trustees and a wise and liberal policy of legislation by the General Assembly.

The following gentlemen have consecutively held the position of superintendent: Samuel Bacon, Esq., Rev. O. Clark, Rev. Reed Wilkinson, and Gen. James L. Geddes. The present incumbent entered upon his duties, July 1st, 1869.

The number of blind who have enjoyed the advantages of this institution since its establishment, is one hundred and eighty-six.

The causes of blindness of the pupils since the establishment of the institution are the following:

Inflammation.....	60
Bad treatment.....	3
Small Pox.....	9
Serofula.....	9
Neuralgia.....	3
Fever.....	9
Conjunctiveness.....	1
Unknown.....	3
Ophthalmia.....	1
Accidents.....	40
Congenital.....	24
Opacity.....	4
Measels.....	7
Cataract.....	6
Cancer.....	1
Amaurosis.....	5
Water on the brain.....	1

A complete report of the number of blind in the State of Iowa would doubtless show that there are about six hundred. Of this number, at least one hundred and twenty-five should be pupils of this institution: and, in my judgment, all that prevents is the lack of information, by the parties interested, in regard to the character of the institution.

THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

This embraces a course of instruction in the branches usually taught in common schools and seminaries.

The pupils are taught to read in embossed books, to write with a pencil in common and legible letters, to understand topographical geography by feeling outline maps, and to cypher upon metal frames with movable type instead of slate and pencil. The Braille system is also taught. The main instruction is oral. The apparatus in some instances is not sufficient to enable the teacher to convey the necessary information. The want is mostly felt in geography.

The principal instructors in this department are Mrs. M. H. Knapp, Miss Jennie L. Wilson, Miss Lizzie Kiddoo, and Mr. George W. Tannahill. All teachers of energy, suavity, culture and large experience. Under their competent instruction the pupils have made great progress, and every day evince a greater love of study. The character and tone of the department is all that could be desired.

THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

Aims to give a thorough practical and theoretical knowledge of that important branch of education. The value of music to the blind can not be measured by dollars and cents. Confined mostly to one place by the loss of sight, precluded from society, and at the same time deprived of the privilege of reading popular literature or current news, without education how could they spend their hours of solitary leisure but in moody silence? Music meets this want more perfectly than any other branch of education.

This department is under the direction of Prof. D. S. Wilkinson, a gentleman of thorough musical education and considerable experience in teaching. As a performer upon the flute he has few equals in the land, but he gives instruction with almost equal skill upon the various instruments taught in the institution.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The male industrial department is under the direction of Mr. John Ciska—a blind man of excellent judgment and character. The fact that he has retained this position from the founding of the institution is a sufficient testimonial of his worthiness and competency.

The female industrial department is now in charge of Miss Lorana Mattice, a lady educated in this school, and appointed to that position on the resignation of Miss M. A. Rittgers.

No more judicious selection could have been made. She is a blind lady of remarkable skill, can sew both by hand and on a sewing machine, knit, and makes nearly all kinds of fancy work; in addition, she possesses all the qualifications essential to a good teacher.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

It is the design of the institution, as far as practicable, to meet the conditions of a home in its domestic economy. Some of the pupils have no other home. This design modifies, to some extent, every department and gives to the school at times the character of a family. Everything is very satisfactory in this department under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Lawton, who discharges the difficult and onerous duties of matron in a manner very commendable and well calculated to secure and retain the respect of every inmate of the institution.

SANITARY REGULATIONS.

Vigorous health should be cultivated as a part of education. Much dependence is placed upon regular and appropriate exercise in the open air, upon bathing and diet, to secure and maintain perfect health.

Our efforts in this direction have been quite successful, but much more might be accomplished if increased facilities for bathing could be provided.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

The following is the order of exercises for each day of the week:

Six o'clock—rise.

Six and a half o'clock—breakfast.

Seven and three-quarters o'clock—prayers.

Eight to nine o'clock—mental and written arithmetic.

Nine to ten o'clock—grammar and geography.

Ten to eleven o'clock—algebra, raised print, penmanship, and general history.

Eleven to twelve o'clock—history, geography, and orchestra.

Twelve o'clock—dinner.

One to two o'clock—geometry.

Two to four o'clock—industrial departments.

Four to five o'clock—choir.

Five and a half o'clock—supper.

Six and a half to eight o'clock—history, reading current news, and spelling.

Nine o'clock—retire.

Literary exercises on Saturday forenoon, bathing and preparation for the Sabbath in the afternoon.

Sunday morning the pupils are expected to attend church in the city; in the afternoon services are held in the institution.

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The methods of instruction in the education of the blind are similar to those employed in schools where the pupils can see. An advance lesson is read to the class by the teacher, each day, and memorized. The general arrangements do not differ materially from such as are found in well-regulated boarding schools.

From the experience of the most eminent teachers of the blind, the following deductions may be drawn in regard to their capability of education as compared with those that can see:

1. The blind have a stronger desire for knowledge.
2. They pay more strict attention to the subject in hand, and as a result, their memories are better disciplined.
3. Their method of studying produces the best mental culture. After hearing the lesson once read, they review it mentally, instead of repeatedly reading it over, as those that can see are inclined to do, thus their education is critical rather than superficial, while their constant dependence for knowledge of the world upon the relation of things, instead of vision, cultivates the logical to the highest point.

Dr. Howe justly observes of the blind: "They are precocious thinkers. Some persons do not discover, until years after leaving school, that the lessons which they committed to memory, and the rules of grammar or logic which they recited glibly, really have a

deep meaning; but blind scholars generally go down to the root of the matter, and understand the meaning of whatever they learn."

If the education of the blind was limited only by possible attainments, I apprehend there are but few branches that could not be taught with success. It is wonderful what persistent effort can accomplish.

There are scholars in this institution well versed in mathematics, history, literature and philosophy. They apprehend forms, geometrical figures and degrees of latitude and longitude with remarkable precision. By means of the Braille system of writing, the blind can correspond with each other, keep their own accounts, write and read music. &c. Two pupils are making complete copies of "Richardson's Method" in Braille, for future use.

It is not in the acquiring of knowledge that the greatest obstacles are to be overcome by the blind. It is when they attempt to make that knowledge remunerative. Here they are brought in competition with persons that can see. If the fostering care of the State could in some manner be extended beyond the time that the pupils are retained here, and assist them in securing remunerative situations in life, it would be a great blessing.

GENERAL REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Within a few years machinery has revolutionized the methods of manufacture, and has rendered unprofitable many branches of handicraft, or reduced the profit to a mere pittance.

Dr. Howe, in his report of 1868, to the legislature of Massachusetts, says:

"It is becoming more and more difficult for blind workmen to support themselves by handicraft, owing to the inventions and improvements which supersede the use of the hand. Twenty years ago our workmen could earn fair wages at brush-making, now they can hardly earn their salt.

"Five years ago they made and sold at good profit, thousands and thousands of door mats; to-day a machine has been contrived which does in a few hours what a blind man could do in a week.

"The sharpened competition for livelihood by simple handicraft,

such as making mats, brooms and the like; the increase of foreigners, especially Germans, whose wives and children work in the evenings, and at odd hours, upon such trades, and the invention of machinery, superseding the hand, are still further narrowing the already small circle of occupations by which the blind could earn their bread."

In view of these facts I would respectfully suggest that there be a thorough investigation of the industrial department by a competent committee, appointed by the Governor or General Assembly, and such changes instituted as will meet the conditions of the case.

I would call your attention to the importance of establishing at an early day an industrial home for the blind.

Perhaps all those who have completed their course and need a home could, for the present, be accommodated in the institution, and under judicious restrictions, be employed in the work-shops. The following are some of the reasons for the above request:

1. They can do more work, realize larger profits, and enjoy themselves better in a permanent home together. They perform their work in a manner peculiar to themselves and, hence, can labor to much greater advantage under the direction of persons who understand them.
2. Some of the blind pupils are orphans, and have had no home, from childhood, but the institution, and hence have gained but little practical knowledge of men and things, belonging to the outside world, which is so necessary to success in life. They can work well but need supervision.
3. A few of the blind are too frail to earn more than a partial support; removed from judicious supervision they could earn nothing. To educate such and send them out for the counties to support is a refinement of cruelty.

Several instances have recently come to my knowledge where a parent has refused to send a blind child to this school because the expenses would be too great, thus evincing total ignorance of the fact that board and instruction are free.

If some plan were devised by which the name and post-office address of every blind person in the State of Iowa would be forwarded to this institution, it would be a great blessing. Circulars

with full information could then be issued directly to the parties. Perhaps the county school superintendents could obtain this information better than any other person.

Allow me to call your attention to that portion of the report of the trustees which refers to improvements and repairs. An adequate appropriation for these objects is of pressing necessity, and without it the institution will be seriously crippled in its work.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

The following tables exhibit the financial condition of these departments from November 1st, 1867, to September 1st, 1869, as it appears in the books of the institution:

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Received for brooms and brushes.....	\$815,57
Expended for material.....	
Proceeds.....	

FEMALE DEPARTMENT

Received for bead and worsted work.....	\$136,25
Expended for materials.....	51,30
Proceeds.....	<u>\$84,95</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES.

By reference to the treasurer's report it will be seen that the institution is indebted to the amount of \$2,402.91; which indebtedness obliges the steward to purchase mostly on credit, and thus largely prevents taking advantage of the markets, to the serious detriment of the interests of the State. As to the cause of this indebtedness, it is due to the fact that there has been no contingent fund in the hands of the trustees. Thus every improvement, not foreseen at the time of the session of the General Assembly, is charged to current expense account. Let any one keep an exact account of repairs and improvements upon buildings, fences, grounds, wells, pumps, etc., etc., that are necessarily made upon a homestead

in a single year, and he will have some conception of the amount required for such a property as this.

The question arises, can the corps of instructors be materially diminished? In my judgment it cannot, and for the following reasons:

1. Much of the labor which the pupil accomplishes in other schools must be done by the teacher in a school for the blind. The teacher must read the lesson to the pupil, as well as explain it, and hear it recited. Letters for the younger pupils must be written to parents. Music, letters received, current news and general literature must be read; work arranged, etc., etc.

2. Anything like a complete classification of pupils in their studies is impossible, from the fact that pupils are in attendance from various ages from eight to fifty-six years. Some when admitted have a fair English education, others none at all. Thus the instruction ranges from the alphabet to the higher branches of a college course.

The question may arise why the blind are not employed to do all this teaching. They do a portion of it, and possibly could do more, but there is a limit. About so many pairs of good eyes are as necessary in a school for the blind as in any other.

The amount of current expenses, including salaries and clothing furnished pupils, from November 1st, 1867, to November 1st, 1869, are as follows:

Salaries for officers and teachers.....	\$7040.45
Salaries of employes.....	2814.00
Clothing furnished pupils.....	416.08
Boarding department and contingent accounts.....	<u>18,930.37</u>
* Total.....	\$29,200.90
Amount expended for improvements from special appropriation account.....	\$44324.59

The abstracts and vouchers accompanying this report will exhibit the various articles purchased, and the treasurer's report, the expenditure and cash received.

Allow me, in submitting this report, to return my thanks to the trustees for the uniform courtesy with which they have treated me,

* NOTE.—This includes only amounts audited and paid within that period.

and for their cordial co-operation in every effort to promote economy or thoroughness in the management of the affairs of the institution.

The integrity and ability of the board are a guarantee to the State that the finances of the institution will be managed with the strictest economy, and in a way to promote the greatest good of the pupils.

I feel deeply indebted to the officers and teachers for the entire harmony that has prevailed, and for the unanimity with which they have labored for the common good.

In conclusion, I desire to commend the interests of this institution and its inmates to the fostering care of the State. Some pupils have special claims; they have been soldiers, or are the orphaned children of soldiers; but all have claims upon a common humanity as the children of misfortune.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. KNAPP, *Superintendent.*

VINTON, Benton Co., Iowa.

STATISTICS OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE PERIOD EMBRACED IN THIS REPORT.

MALE MEMBERS.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	HOW LONG BLIND.	DATE OF ENTRANCE.
1	Briggs, Hiram.	31	Marion County.	Indiana.	Accidental.	One year.	September 4, 1867.
2	Bristow, Reiley D.	14	Marion.	Iowa.	Congenital.	From infancy.	September 1, 1866.
3	Bristow, Arthur C. G.	13	Marion.	Kansas.	Congenital.	From infancy.	September 1, 1866.
4	Bowman, Samuel, Jr.	16	Hardin.	Iowa.	Accident.	Partially blind.	October 23, 1862.
5	Bonesteel, Jack.	16	Benton.	Vermont.	Inflammation.	From infancy.	January 22, 1865.
6	Boyce, Nicholas H.	26	Johnson.	New York.	Granulation of the Lids.	Three years.	September 7, 1866.
7	Burgess, Benj. F.	26	Polk.	New York.	Inflammation.	From infancy.	September 23, 1868.
8	Carpenter, Miles P.	19	Fayette.	Illinois.	Ophthalmia.	From infancy.	October 1, 1862.
9	Craver, Jessie.	13	"	Iowa.	Anaurosis.	Six years.	September 1, 1868.
10	Cress, James A.	20	Linn.	Tennessee.	Small Pox.	One year.	September 10, 1865.
11	Christian, John L.	29	Van Buren.	Pennsylvania.	Small Pox.	Eleven years.	October 29, 1853.
12	Cisna, John.	40	Des Moines.	Virginia.	Inflammation.	From infancy.	November 10, 1868.
13	Crowley, John.	15	Palo Alto.	Indiana.	Small Pox.	Six years.	October 9, 1868.
14	Ernest, Elbert.	35	Scott.	New York.	Cataract.	From infancy.	September 22, 1865.
15	Ferreby, Ashbel C.	20	Linn.	Germany.	Inflammation.	From infancy.	December 18, 1858.
16	Fruch, Caspar.	21	Lee.	Germany.	Inflammation.	From infancy.	August 27, 1865.
17	Hanchet, J. C.	27	Mahaska.	Virginia.	Inflammation.	Four years.	September 27, 1865.
18	Hawkins, John W.	27	"	Virginia.	Small Pox.	Two years.	May 1, 1864.
19	Hickok, Francis M.	25	"	Illinois.	Scarlet Fever.	Two years.	August 31, 1865.
20	Horrax, Wm. H.	20	Ringgold.	Iowa.	Inflammation.	From infancy.	May 26, 1856.
21	Hollenbeck, Henry.	20	Johnson.	Ohio.	Congenital.	From infancy.	October 19, 1861.
22	Lacy, Poleman.	22	Louisa.	Ohio.	Acute Conjunctivitis.	Four years.	September 8, 1869.
23	Lingenfelt, Adam.	35	Scott.	Illinois.	Typhoid Fever.	Six months.	September 26, 1865.
24	Long, Virgil.	26	Marshall.	Iowa.	Congenital.	From infancy.	January 18, 1863.
25	McClellan, Bradford.	15	Madison.	Iowa.	Accident.	Ten years.	October 8, 1862.
26	Moore, James W.	21	Washington.	Iowa.	Accident.	Six years.	December 24, 1853.
27	Niermyer, Jacob.	19	Appanoose.	Netherlands.	Scrofula.	One year.	September 15, 1865.
28	Nobbitt, James J.	27	"	New York.	Accident.	Four years.	December 15, 1867.
29	Nelson, James Newton.	10	Jackson.	Iowa.	Unknown.	Five years.	December 11, 1867.
30	Northrup, Cyrus W.	17	Keokuk.	Ohio.	Inflammation.	Two years.	September 11, 1865.
31	Patterson, Geo. W.	29	Des Moines.	Ohio.	Casualty in late War.	Two years.	September 11, 1865.

LIST OF MALE MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

NO.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	HOW LONG BLIND AT ENTRANCE.	DATE OF ENTRANCE.
32	Pifer, James W.	7 Linn County.	Iowa	Congenital	From infancy	January 2d, 1868.
33	Poland, James H.	19 Johnson.	Ohio	Inflammation	Three years.	August 3d, 1868.
34	Slaughter, T. S.	19 Dallas.	Indiana	Accident	Seven years.	August 27th, 1860.
35	Stapleton, Geo. W.	38 Benton.	Illinois	Inflammation	Two years.	September 1st, 1866.
36	Smith, James D.	33 Cass.	Ohio	Anaurosis	Three years.	December 27th, 1867.
37	Tate, Hugh K.	35 Washington.	Illinois	Inflammation	Three years.	January 18th, 1863.
38	Tannahill, Geo. W.	29 Madison.	Illinois	Cataract	From infancy	December 15th, 1868.
39	Waver, Charles A. L.	24 Mahaska.	Connecticut	Congenital	From infancy	October 30th, 1861.
40	Wheeler, Edward.	17 Linn.	Illinois	Small Pox.	One year.	March 4th, 1868.
41	Wright, Harvey.	17 Butler.	Ohio	Nervous Fever.	Eleven years.	October 29th, 1856.
42	La Rue, Isaac.	30 Benton.	Ohio	Nervous Fever.	Eleven years.	October 29th, 1856.

LIST OF FEMALE PUPILS.

1	Bay, Euphleda	14 Johnson County.	Iowa City.	Measles.	Five years.	August 25th, 1865.
2	Blackman, Hattie	19 Linn.	Iowa	Scrofula	Three years.	September 1st, 1860.
3	Bailey, Anna Mary	16 Polk.	Switzerland.	Small Pox.	Thirteen years.	September 23d, 1868.
4	Barnhart, Amanda	17 Marion.	Indiana	Fever	From infancy	September 26th, 1859.
5	Clark, Millie.	13 Dallas.	Penn'a	Congenital.	Eight years.	September 26th, 1866.
6	Clary, Margaret Ann.	17 Linn.	Penn'a	Neuralgia	From infancy	October 26th, 1869.
7	Cumbersland, Mary Ann	24 Wayne.	Indiana	Inflammation	Sixteen	September 15th, 1859.
8	Davis, Julia E.	24 Chickasaw.	Illinois	Inflammation	From infancy	October 1st, 1863.
9	Dowens, Eliza	18 Linn.	Iowa	Scrofula	Three years.	April 10th, 1869.
10	Egan, Marie E.	17 Muscatine.	Ohio	Inflammation	Ten years.	September 1st, 1863.
11	Garhart, Mary	13 Iowa.	Penn'a	Accident	Four years.	August 2nd, 1867.
12	Geard, Sarah Bell.	13 Iowa.	Missouri	Typhoid Fever.	Four years.	September 10th, 1868.
13	Gore, Arabella E.	25 Fremont.	Missouri	Typhoid Fever.	From infancy	October 26th, 1869.
14	Guthrie, Elizabeth J.	15 Cedar.	Penn'a	Congenital	From infancy	January 5th, 1869.
15	Hardin, Louis A.	16 Winneshiek.	New York.	Inflammation	Four years.	November 8th, 1868.
16	Holt, Rosanna P.	16 Fayette.	Canada West.	Measles.	Two years.	October 15th, 1868.
17	Hyler, Sarah Ann.	13 Johnson.	Iowa	Inflammation	Three years.	September 23d, 1868.
18	Imbody, Lavinia E.	18 Linn.	Indiana	Inflammation	Four years.	March 2d, 1863.

19	Johnson, Mary A.	44 Lee County.	Penn'a.	Inflammation.	Three years.	September 8th, 1865.
20	Joy, Mary Augusta.	10 Fayette.	Iowa.	Opacity.	Five yrs.	March 20th, 1867.
21	Langford, Martha E.	20 Van Buren.	Illinois	Not known.	One year.	September 6th, 1868.
22	Lemburg, Christina.	23 Clinton.	Penn'a	Not known.	Not known.	December 30th, 1868.
23	Lemburg, Louisa F.	23 Clinton.	Penn'a	Not known.	Not known.	December 30th, 1868.
24	Le, Alameda	23 Allamakee.	Indiana	Scrofula.	From infancy	January 31st, 1866.
25	Matt, Louisa	26 Clinton.	New York.	Inflammation.	Four years.	February 1st, 1864.
26	Minkler, Louisa	21 Delaware.	Ohio	Inflammation.	From infancy	September 26th, 1869.
27	Paul, Martha A.	Fremont.	Indiana	Accidental.	Twenty years.	January 5th, 1869.
28	Rath, Mary.	12 Linn.	Iowa	Accident.	From infancy	September 15th, 1863.
29	Rowan, Sarah	17 Keokuk.	Tenn.	Inflammation.	Eleven years.	October 31st, 1865.
30	Ruckert, Mary E.	17 Johnson.	Iowa	Typhoid fever.	From infancy	September 1st, 1859.
31	Ritters, M. A.	8 Decatur.	Ohio	Accident	Four years.	September 30th, 1859.
32	Shinn, Laura Alice.	28 Decatur.	Iowa	Scarlet fever.	Four years.	September 31st, 1869.
33	Shippman, Lydia Alice.	17 Louisa.	Ohio	Scarlet fever	Six years.	September 25th, 1869.
34	Smith, Martha J.	28 Marshall.	Ohio	Inflammation.	Not known.	October 4th, 1865.
35	Smith, Carrie.	29 Story.	Canada East	Accidental.	Twenty-six years.	November 10th, 1853.
36	Trimble, Mary.	32 Lee.	Indiana	Inflammation.	Thirteen years.	August 31st, 1865.
37	Viers, Mattie E.	24 Washington.	Ohio	Inflammation.	From infancy.	December 19th, 1859.
38	Van Ostol, Mary M.	18 Van Mounes.	Iowa	Dropsy	From infancy.	October 27th, 1860.
39	Wach, Mary	28 Marion.	Ohio	Scarlet fever.	From infancy.	October 28th, 1862.
40	Williams, Eliza J.	26 Linn.	Ohio	Scarlet fever.	From infancy.	October 28th, 1862.

MALE MEMBERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Bowman, Samuel.....	Eldora, Hardin Co.....	Leren, Isaac.....	Vinton, Benton Co.....
Bonesteel, Jack.....	Eden, Benton Co.....	Lingefelt, Adam.....	Davenport, Scott Co.....
Bristow, Arthur D.....	Pleasantville, Marion Co.....	McClellan, Bradford.....	Burlington, Des Moines Co.....
Bristow, Arthur C. G.....	Pleasantville, Marion Co.....	Moore, James W.....	Brighton, Washington Co.....
Carpenter, Miles P.....	Vinton, Benton Co.....	Nelson, James Newton.....	Andrew, Jackson Co.....
Christian, John L.....	Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	Patterson, Geo. W.....	Kossuth, Des Moines Co.....
Cress, James A.....	Lafayette, Linn Co.....	Pifer, James W.....	Center Point, Linn Co.....
Cisna, John.....	Palestine, Johnson Co.....	Smith, James D.....	Lewis, Cass Co.....
Ferrily, Ashbel.....	Black Walnut, Palo Alto Co.....	Tannahill, Geo. W.....	Winterset, Madison Co.....
Fruch, Caspar.....	Marion, Linn Co.....	Tate, Hugh K.....	Talleyrand, Keokuk Co.....
Hanchet, J. C.....	Franklin Center, Lee Co.....	Weaver, Charles A. L.....	New Sharon, Mahaska Co.....
Hawkins, John W.....	Tripli, Bremer Co.....	Witherell, Edward.....	Lisbon, Linn Co.....
Hickok, Francis M.....	Hopewell, Mahaska Co.....	Wright, Harvey.....	Aplington, Butler Co.....
	Fairfield, Jefferson Co.....		

FEMALE MEMBERS.

Bay, Ella.....	Iowa City, Johnson Co.....	Egan, Kittie E.....	Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....
Barnhart, Amanda.....	Newburn, Marion Co.....	Gardner, Mary E.....	Dudley, Fayette Co.....
Cisna, Josephine P.....	Palestine, Johnson Co.....	Gore, Arabella C.....	Sibley, Fremont Co.....
Cumberland, Mary Ann.....	Genoa, Wayne Co.....	Guthrie, Elizabeth J.....	Mechanicsville, Cedar Co.....
Clary, Margaret Jane.....	Marion, Linn Co.....	Hardin, Lewis A.....	Barr Oak, Winneshiek Co.....
Downs, Eliza P.....	Center Point, Linn Co.....	Holt, Rosanna P.....	Fayette, Fayette Co.....
Davis, Julia E.....	Jacksonville, Chickasaw Co.....	Hyley, Sarah Ann.....	Palestine, Johnson Co.....

FEMALE MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Embody, Lavina E.....	Western, Linn Co.....	Ruekel, Mary E.....	Danforth, Johnson Co.....
Jay, Mary Augusta.....	Strawberry Point, Clayton Co.....	Shinn, Laura Alice.....	Leon, Decatur Co.....
Langford, Martha E.....	Keosauqua, Van Buren Co.....	Shipman, Lydia Alice.....	Wapello, Louisa Co.....
Lemberg, Christina.....	Clinton, Clinton Co.....	Tillotson, Carrie.....	Cambridge, Story Co.....
Lewis, Anna M.....	Decorah, Winneshiek Co.....	Trimble, Mary.....	Sandusky, Lee Co.....
Paul, Margaret Ann.....	Plum Hollow, Fremont Co.....	Williams, Eliza J.....	Waubeek, Linn Co.....
Rath, Mary.....	Vinton, Benton Co.....		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Iowa Institution for the Blind, from
November 1st, 1867, to November 1st, 1869.*

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To amount of over draft on treasurer last report.....	\$ 291.25
To paid J. L. Geddes, principal, warrant 263.....	263.00
To paid Mrs. N. A. Morton, matron, warrant 264.....	125.00
To paid S. H. Price, teacher, warrant 265.....	125.00
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, teacher, warrant 266.....	87.50
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, teacher, warrant 267.....	87.50
To paid Miss A. M. Rittgers, teacher, warrant 268.....	37.50
To paid John Cisna, teacher, warrant 269.....	100.00
To paid Geo. W. Tannahill, teacher, warrant 270.....	25.00
Order 271 included in Eighth Biennial Report.....	
To paid T. S. Slaughter, teacher, warrant 272.....	87.50
To paid J. L. Geddes, bills, warrant 273.....	1,043.80
To paid J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 274.....	200.00
To paid Mrs. N. A. Morton, salary, warrant 275.....	125.00
To paid S. H. Price, salary, warrant 276.....	125.00
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, salary, warrant 277.....	87.50
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, salary, warrant 278.....	87.50
To paid Miss A. M. Rittgers, salary, warrant 279.....	37.50
To paid Mr. John Cisna, Salary, warrant 280.....	100.00
To paid Mr. Geo. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 281.....	25.00
To paid J. L. Geddes, current bills, warrant 282.....	2,475.91
To paid J. L. Geddes, expenses to Des Moines, warrant 283.....	68.80
To paid James McQuin, mileage, warrant 284.....	30.00
To paid James Chapin, mileage, warrant 285.....	21.00
To paid James Dysart, mileage, warrant 286.....	21.00
To paid C. G. Truesdell, mileage, warrant 287.....	25.00
To paid John Hodgdon, mileage, warrant 288.....	25.00
To paid C. H. Conklin, mileage, warrant 289.....	18.00
To paid J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 290.....	200.00
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, salary, warrant 291.....	87.50

To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, salary, warrant 292.....	87.50
To paid Geo. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 293.....	25.00
To paid John Cisna, salary, warrant 294.....	100.00
To paid Mrs J. Cisna, salary, warrant 295.....	83.33
To paid Miss L. Mattice, salary, warrant 296.....	25.00
To paid Miss A. M. Rittgers, salary, warrant 297.....	12.50
To paid James McQuin, mileage, warrant 298.....	5.00
To paid C. G. Truesdell, mileage, warrant 299.....	25.00
To paid John Hodgdon, mileage, warrant 300.....	25.00
To paid J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 301.....	200.00
To paid J. L. Geddes, current bills, warrant 302.....	209.40
To paid J. L. Geddes, current bills, warrant 303.....	668.48
To paid J. L. Geddes, current bills, warrant 304.....	462.32
To paid Wm. P. Lathrop, M. D., salary, warrant 305.....	56.66
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, salary, warrant 306.....	87.50
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, salary, warrant 307.....	87.50
To paid John Cisna, salary, warrant 308.....	100.00
To paid Geo. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 309.....	25.00
To paid Miss L. Mattice, salary, warrant 310.....	37.50
To paid John Cisna, use of piano, warrant 311.....	50.00
To paid C. G. Truesdell, mileage, warrant 312.....	25.00
To paid James McQuin, mileage, warrant 313.....	5.00
To paid G. W. Patterson, canvassing for pupils, warrant 314.....	55.25
To paid S. H. Price and wife, salary, warrant 315.....	83.32
To paid J. L. Geddes, current bills, warrant 316.....	3,921.71
To paid J. L. Geddes, current bills, warrant 317.....	204.16
To paid J. L. Geddes, clothing for pupils, warrant 318.....	79.84
To paid J. L. Geddes, clothing for pupils, warrant 319.....	128.02
To paid Mrs. J. L. Geddes, salary as matron, warrant 320.....	208.33
To paid J. H. Shutts, wood, warrant, 321.....	50.00
To paid J. S. Patterson, grain, warrant 322.....	22.87
To paid James Chapin, wood, warrant 323.....	232.37
To paid C. H. Sanderson, produce, warrant 324.....	50.30
To paid Root & Cady, music, warrant 325.....	18.22
To paid Wm. Geddes, coal, warrant 326.....	25.00
To paid T. S. Talmage, beef, warrant 327.....	19.06
To paid J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 328.....	250.00
To paid D. L. Wilkinson, salary, warrant 329.....	250.00
To paid Mrs. L. A. Berry, salary, warrant 330.....	125.00
To paid John Cisna, salary, warrant 331.....	112.50
To paid Mrs. J. Cisna, salary, warrant 332.....	50.00
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, salary, warrant 333.....	87.05
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, salary, warrant 334.....	87.50
To paid G. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 335.....	37.50
To paid Miss L. Mattice, salary, warrant 336.....	37.50

To paid J. L. Geddes, sundries for labor, warrant 337.....	292.00
To paid Wm. G. Lathrop, salary, physician, warrant 338.....	44.25
To paid Henry Palmer, stationery, warrant 339.....	21.25
To paid Wm. M. Marsh, milk, warrant 340.....	58.45
To paid Wm. M. Loree, groceries, warrant 341.....	417.40
To paid Lew Quin, groceries, warrant 342.....	111.53
To paid J. S. Patterson, grain, warrant 343.....	24.56
To paid T. S. Palmer, drugs, warrant 344.....	9.35
To paid M. L. Webb, meat, warrant 345.....	287.69
To paid Watson & Smock, beef, warrant 346.....	24.71
To paid Young & Utley, flour, warrant 347.....	159.07
To paid J. M. Caldwell, harness repairs, warrant 348.....	12.95
To paid J. A. Bills, postal, warrant 349.....	12.15
To paid E. A. Hews, papers, etc., warrant 350.....	33.75
To paid S. R. Hamilton, groceries, warrant 351.....	84.95
To paid Crandall and Sutton, blacksmithing, warrant 352.....	96.10
To paid Stedman Bros., groceries, warrant 353.....	321.73
To paid C. D. Taylor, clock and repairs, warrant 354.....	19.75
To paid J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 355.....	250.00
To paid J. L. Geddes, pupils clothing, warrant 356.....	104.20
To paid Wm Dyer, labor, warrant 357.....	10.20
To paid J. H. Ricket, washing machine, warrant 358.....	10.00
To paid S. R. Bart, broom corn, warrant 359.....	15.00
To paid Wm. Dyer, labor, warrant 360.....	9.60
To paid Wm. Dyer, labor, warrant 361.....	5.40
To paid Mr. Johnson, labor, warrant 362.....	8.94
To paid Mrs. A. Dowell, warrant 363.....	25.00
To paid Prof. D. S. Wilkinson, salary, warrant 364.....	250.00
To paid Mrs. L. A. Berry, matron, salary, warrant 365.....	125.00
To paid John Cisna, teacher, salary, warrant 366.....	112.50
To paid Mrs J. Cisna, teacher, salary, warrant 367.....	50.00
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, teacher, salary, warrant 368.....	87.50
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, teacher, salary, warrant 369.....	87.50
To paid G. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 370.....	37.50
To paid Miss L. Mattice, salary, warrant 371.....	37.50
To paid J. L. Geddes, sundries labor, warrant 372.....	287.66
To paid Wm. P. Lathrop, M. D., services, warrant 373.....	57.75
To paid S. H. Watson, paid bill of coal, warrant 374.....	130.00
To paid Mat. Stedman, groceries, warrant 375.....	493.97
To paid T. S. Palmer, stationery, warrant 376.....	32.00
To paid S. R. Hamilton, groceries, warrant 377.....	181.94
To paid Crandall & Sutton, blacksmithing, warrant 378.....	53.80
To paid Stookey & Patterson, meat, warrant 379.....	84.45
To paid Young & Utley, flour, warrant 380.....	106.12
To paid Lew Quin, groceries, warrant 381.....	150.84

To paid Stick & Matthews, groceries, warrant 382.....	132.73
To paid Mark Webb, beef, warrant 383.....	298.88
To paid Wm. A. Loree, groceries, warrant 384.....	638.88
To paid Hanford & Holt, printing, warrant 385.....	43.80
To paid Marsh & Son, milk, warrant 386.....	111.44
To paid J. McQuin, mileage, warrant 387.....	5.00
To paid C. H. Conklin, mileage, warrant 388.....	3.00
To paid Jas. Chapin, mileage, warrant 389.....	3.00
To paid C. H. Gillett, ice, warrant 390.....	26.00
To paid Isband Noble, wood, warrant 391.....	270.00
To paid J. C. Marsh, wood, warrant 392.....	66.00
To paid Mrs. L. A. Berry, salary matron, warrant 393.....	42.00
To paid C. G. Truesdell, mileage, warrant 394.....	50.00
To paid J. McQuin, mileage, warrant 395.....	5.00
To paid Jas. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 396.....	250.00
To paid Jos. Dysart, mileage, warrant 397.....	6.00
To paid C. H. Conklin, mileage, warrant 398.....	6.00
To paid S. H. Watson, mileage, warrant 399.....	3.00
To paid Parmenter & Walton, dray, warrant 400.....	7.50
To paid H. C. Wolfe, one coffin, warrant 401.....	27.00
To paid A. H. Brown, blanks, warrant 402.....	4.00
To paid S. L. Geddes, sundries, warrant 403.....	50.00
To paid Prof. D. S. Wilkinson, salary, warrant 404.....	250.00
To paid Mrs. J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 405.....	83.00
To paid John Cisna, salary, warrant 406.....	112.50
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, salary, warrant 407.....	87.50
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, salary, warrant 408.....	87.50
To paid Mrs. J. Cisna, salary, warrant 409.....	50.00
To paid G. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 410.....	37.50
To paid Miss L. Mattice, salary, warrant 411.....	37.50
To paid J. L. Geddes, sundries for labor, warrant 412.....	329.00
To paid Watson & Ravenscroft, groceries, warrant 413.....	11.72
To paid Stookey & Patterson, beef, warrant 414.....	225.12
To paid I. E. Haight, harness, warrant 415.....	30.00
To paid Wm. P. Lathrop, M. D., warrant 416.....	49.50
To paid N. L. Williams, groceries, warrant 417.....	222.00
To paid T. S. Palmer, drugs and stationery, warrant 418.....	51.60
To paid S. R. Hamilton, groceries, warrant 419.....	70.20
To paid E. M. Stedman, groceries, warrant 420.....	683.44
To paid Tuttle & Skinner, livery, warrant 421.....	6.00
To paid Mark Webb, wood, warrant 422.....	213.75
To paid Jones & Becket, meat, warrant 423.....	176.53
To paid Wm. M. Loree, groceries, warrant 424.....	511.56
To paid John A. Bills, postage, warrant 425.....	6.11
To paid Webb & Scott, flour, warrant 426.....	117.41

To paid C. G. Truesdell, mileage, warrant 427.....	5.00
To paid John Hodgdon, mileage, warrant 428.....	25.00
To paid John Dysart, mileage, warrant 429.....	3.00
To paid Jas. McQuin, mileage, warrant 430.....	6.00
To paid S. H. Watson, mileage, warrant 431.....	3.00
To paid C. H. Conklin, mileage, warrant 432.....	3.00
To paid John Hodgdon, mileage, warrant 433.....	25.00
To paid Jos. Dysart, mileage, warrant 434.....	3.00
To paid James McQuin, mileage, warrant 435.....	6.00
To paid S. H. Watson, mileage, warrant 436.....	3.00
To paid C. H. Conklin, mileage, warrant 437.....	3.00
To paid J. L. Geddes, salary, warrant 438.....	251.00
To paid Wm. Marsh, milk, warrant 439.....	121.00
To paid Griffin & Carpenter, drugs, warrant 440.....	8.55
To paid Divine & Donelaw, groceries, warrant 441.....	60.97
To paid Stick & Matthews, groceries, warrant 442.....	28.30
To paid Geo. Horridge, hardware, warrant 443.....	126.98
To paid J. L. Geddes, hogs, warrant 444.....	24.00
To paid D. I. Stookey, meat, warrant 445.....	21.92
To paid John Reiss, bread, warrant 446.....	2.20
To paid John Miller, meat, warrant 447.....	9.51
To paid S. H. Hall, grain, warrant 448.....	3.93
To paid Stick & Matthews, groceries, warrant 449.....	123.35
To paid E. M. Stedman, groceries, warrant 450.....	43.14
To paid Wm. M. Loree, groceries, warrant 451.....	135.92
To paid C. Ellis & Bro's., lumber, warrant 452.....	20.89
To paid W. H. H. Callen, labor, warrant 453.....	32.50
To paid J. B. McCaslin, cemetery lot, warrant 454.....	13.25
To paid E. C. George, milk, warrant 455.....	46.63
To paid T. S. Palmer, furniture and drugs, warrant 456.....	123.85
To paid Sundries for labor, warrant 457.....	73.50
To paid, Thomas Wright, labor, warrant 458.....	22.00
To paid L. S. Patterson, grain, warrant 459.....	2.40
To paid L. Ralyea, livery, warrant 460.....	12.00
To paid Hanford & Holt, printing warrant 461.....	27.35
To paid Matten & Parmenter, drayage, warrant 462.....	12.00
To paid S. D. Redfield, store hogs, warrant 463.....	25.00
To paid I. A. McDaniels, pupils' clothing, warrant 464.....	109.02
To paid John Hodgdon, mileage, warrant 465.....	25.00
To paid James McQuin, mileage, warrant 466.....	6.00
To paid C. H. Conklin, mileage, warrant 467.....	3.00
To paid Samuel H. Watson, mileage, warrant 468.....	3.08
To paid William G. Donnan, mileage, warrant 469.....	10.00
To paid F. Keagle, labor, warrant 470.....	6.00
To paid Geo. W. Tannahill, salary, warrant 471.....	37.50

To paid O. C. Isbell, tuning pianos, warrant 472.....	15.00
To paid Miss L. Kiddoo, teacher, warrant 473.....	87.50
To paid Miss J. L. Wilson, teacher, warrant 474.....	87.50
To paid Prof. D. S. Wilkinson, teacher, warrant 475.....	250.00
To paid Miss L. Mattice, teacher, warrant 476.....	37.50
To paid Dr. W. P. Lathrop, salary and medicine, warrant 477.....	32.75
To paid T. S. Palmer, repair furniture, warrant 478.....	35.75
To paid S. A. Knapp, bills paid, warrant 479.....	24.98
To paid Barnum Bro's., beads, etc., warrant 480.....	46.95
To paid Smart & Parrott, book, warrant 481.....	7.50
To paid J. H. Lawrence, wood, warrant 482.....	45.00
To paid Young & Utley, flour, warrant 483.....	68.63
To paid Stedman Bros., groceries, warrant 484.....	105.06
To paid L. & R. H. Quinn, crockery, warrant 485.....	42.80
To paid Mr. Rohl, repair horns, warrant 486.....	8.00
To paid L. W. Mickey, onions, warrant 487.....	12.00
To paid Stick & Matthews, groceries, warrant 488.....	448.71
To paid John Cisna, teacher, warrant 489.....	112.50
To paid Mrs. J. Cisna, teacher, warrant 490.....	50.00
To paid Mrs. C. S. Lawton, matron, warrant 491.....	113.56
To paid D. S. Wilkinson, violin strings, etc., warrant 492.....	20.35
To paid J. M. Caldwell, harness repairs, warrant 493.....	4.90
To paid Warner & Felix, broom material, warrant 494.....	45.41
To paid D. J. Stookey, meat, warrant 495.....	18.70
To paid Ed. A. Hews, stationery, warrant 496.....	20.65
To paid sundries for labor as per voucher, warrant 497.....	134.66
To paid Boggs & Son, grass-seed, warrant 498.....	1.06
To paid B. W. Jones, meat, warrant 499.....	32.34
To paid Thomas Wright, labor, warrant 500.....	2.75
To paid John F. Pyne, one cow, warrant 501.....	30.00
To paid J. N. Stewart, oats, warrant 502.....	28.00
To paid N. T. Reed, one cow, warrant 503.....	40.00
To exchange on drafts.....	75
To bills paid by steward to July 1st, 1869, per vouchers.....	803.92

\$29,308.82

Balance in hands of Treasurer, November 1st, 1869..... 89.03

\$29,397.82

Nov. 19, 1867.—By State appropriation one quarter.....	3,250.00
Feb. 19, 1868.—By State appropriation one quarter.....	3,370.00
Feb. 19, 1868.—By State appropriation, pupils' clothing...	202.86
May 19, 1868.—By State appropriation, one quarter.....	3,450.00
Aug. 19, 1868.—By State appropriation, one quarter.....	3,410.00

Nov. 19, 1868.—By State appropriation, one quarter.....	3,290 00	
Dec. 9, 1868.—By State appropriation, pupils' clothing .	104.20	
Feb. 19, 1869.—By State appropriation, one quarter.....	3,610 00	
May 19, 1869.—By State appropriation, one quarter.....	3,650 00	
Aug 19, 1869.—By State appropriation, one quarter.....	3,650 00	
Aug. 19, 1869.—By State appropriation, pupils' clothing..	109.02—	\$28,096.08
By balance of special appropriation, 1867..	196.95—	196.95
July 1, 1869.—By amount of produce sold to date.....	153.00	
By products of industrial department to Sept.	951.82	1,104.82
Total.....		\$29,397.85

SAMUEL H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

NOTE.—The above Treasury report does not give the present (Nov. 1st, 1869) financial condition of the institution, as quite a number of accounts have matured which have not been audited, and for which warrants have not been issued. I therefore, append a report of all accounts against the institution, matured; also a statement of the material on hand, showing the exact indebtedness at this date.

SAMUEL H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S EXHIBIT OF BILLS MATURED.

To Bills Matured Nov. 1st, 1869.

To Crandell & Sutton, blacksmithing, voucher 6.....	\$	14.10
To C. H. Gillet, drawing wood, voucher 7.....		5.00
To Divine & Donelan, butter, voucher 8.....		6.75
To A. K. Watson, ice, voucher 9.....		3.50
To C. C. & W. C. Lawton, white-washing, voucher 10.....		3.00
To John Stanley, corn, voucher 11.....		5.95
To Smart & Parrott, blank books, voucher 12.....		27.50
To Matthew Gillespie, beef, voucher 13.....		14.82
To James Johnson, potatoes, voucher 14.....		6.25
To St. Louis Asylum, Braille paper, voucher 15.....		23.25
To W. D. Armstrong, sour rount, voucher 16.....		6.00
To Chas. V. Mount, spoons, etc., voucher 17.....		25.25

To Hyman & Colton, blacksmithing, voucher 18.....		33.45
To J. F. Pyne, repair of harness, voucher 19.....		3.50
To L. & R. H. Quinn, groceries, voucher 20.....		154.03
To Joseph Moss, wood, voucher 21.....		100.00
To George Horridge, hardware, voucher 22.....		128.10
To E. M. Stedman, groceries, voucher 23.....		158.41
To S. Williams, dry-goods, voucher 24.....		16.89
To T. S. Palmer, cement and drugs, voucher 25.....		95.00
To J. M. Colwell, harness, etc., voucher 26.....		11.45
To C. Ellis & Bro., lumber, voucher 27.....		49.22
To Ed. A. Hews, stationery, voucher 28.....		15.25
To N. B. Kneass, magazine blind, voucher 29.....		3.50
To D. I. Stookey, meat, voucher 30.....		64.31
To J. A. Bills, postage, voucher 31.....		9.53
To Watson & Ravenscroft, posts, voucher 32.....		6.25
To W. S. Hall, groceries, voucher 33.....		20.33
To Young & Utley, flour, voucher 34.....		71.98
To Stick & Matthews, goods and groceries, voucher 35.....		211.49
To J. A. McDaniel, dry-goods, voucher 36.....		7.65
To Thomas Wright, cabbages, voucher 37.....		5.80
To Jonathan Urmy, beef, voucher 38.....		6.41
To Stick & Matthews, wood, voucher 39.....		120.00
To Frank W. Ball, broom corn, voucher 40.....		250.00
To Frank W. Ball, broom corn, voucher 41.....		62.40
To Chant & Jackson, repair organ, voucher 42.....		109.56
To F. P. Dukes, butter, voucher 43.....		16.81
To Samuel Voris, broom corn, voucher 44.....		52.40
To S. S. Seburn, wood, voucher 45.....		63.75
To Nathan Dunn, pump, voucher 46.....		25.50
To Samuel Voris, broom corn, voucher 47.....		80.60
To S. A. Knapp, bills paid, voucher 48.....		13.00
To amount due teachers Nov. 1st.....		866.66
To amount due employes.....		241.00
Total amount of bills matured Nov. 1, 1869.....		\$3,216.54
By material on hand Nov. 1st.....	\$	473.40
By articles manufactured in the Industrial Department, not reported.....		250.20
By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		89.03
Total indebtedness of the Institution for the Blind, Nov. 1st, 1869.....		\$3402.91

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94.

1868.	Voucher Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR FURNITURE, SEC. II.	Amt. \$2400.00
August 8	1 5	To paid Spear, Prince & Holbrook, carpets, oil cloth and mats	\$315.70
August 8	2 9	" Henry Liebentein, iron bedsteads, mattresses and pillows.	261.00
August 14	3 15	" B. Kendall, papering rooms.	55.00
August 20	4 21	" T. S. Palmer, furniture.	331.10
August 20	5 26	" Spear, Prince & Holbrook, carpets.	269.98
Sept. 5	6 28	" H. O. Hutchinson & Co., signs for doors.	82.00
Sept. 8	7 31	" White & Gerbrich, wall-paper.	20.93
Sept. 10	8 32	" Eming & Co., furniture.	186.00
Sept. 12	9 33	" Butler & Evans, carpet.	35.05
Sept. 12	10 34	" Wm. B. Van Horn, wall-paper.	74.97
Sept. 12	11 40	" Ross & Withrow, one sewing machine.	72.10
Sept. 23	12 42	" Eaton & McGuire, chandeliers and lamps.	61.21
October 9	13 58	" C. G. White, sundries for furnishing.	68.40
October 9	14 59	" J. A. McDaniels, bed-comforts.	125.65
October 16	15 60	" Barr & Freeman, repairing furniture.	20.53
October 16	16 61	" Stedman Bros., merchandise for bead department.	46.60
Nov. 13	17 66	" Eming & Co, furniture.	53.50
Nov. 20	18 68	" Jacob Wily, woolen blankets	28.00
Nov. 22	19 69	" T. S. Palmer, two dozen chairs	22.00
Nov. 23	20 72	" Lew. Quin, crockery	32.85
Nov. 25	21 73	" J. A. McDaniels, sheeting	154.15
Nov. 30	22 74	" Stedman Bros., for Ross & Creamer, twenty pair blankets.	181.50
.....	.....	To balance carried to contingent account.	1.78
.....	.....	.....	\$2 400 00
.....	.....	By appropriation	2,400.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94.

1868.	Voucher Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR LIBRARY—SEC. III.	Amt. \$1500.00
August 26	2 1 6	To paid J. A. Bancroft & Co, books.	\$ 26.42
August 26	2 2 8	" J. B. Lippincott & Co, books.	258.38
August 26	2 3 8	" Pennsylvania Institute for Blind, books in raised print.	87.75
August 8	4 10	" W. G. McAllister, philosophical and astronomical apparatus.	214.20
August 8	5 11	" John Krider, museum of birds.	60.00
August 8	6 11	" Geo. Dall & Co., assorted papier mache animals.	15.60
Sept. 12	7 36	" Stedman Bro's, McAllister's bill and freight.	52.90
Sept. 12	8 38	" N. B. Knears, Jr., library in raised print.	137.00
October 20	9 63	" R. E. Hall, analysis of the Bible.	7.75
Nov. 21	10 71	" Stedman Bro's, 6 Braille slates, and express.	20.60
Nov. 21	11 70	" Stedman Bro's, McAllister's bill and express.	30.30
February 1	12 89	" T. S. Palmer, bill of school-books.	44.78
February 1	13 90	" Ed Hewes, apparatus.	23.75
March 15	14 93	" Ed. Hewes, sundries, for music department.	33 68
April 30	15 97	" Asher & Adams, map of Iowa.	12.00
May 8	16 99	" Ed. Hewes, apparatus.	10.10
May 26	17 102	" Mat. Stedman, apparatus.	37.25
May 31	18 103	" Henry Palmer, school books.	17.20
.....	.....	To balance carried to contingent account.	410.34
.....	.....	.....	\$1 500 00
.....	.....	By appropriation,	1,500.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94.

1868.	Voucher Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.	Amt. \$2,500.00
Sept. 23	1 41	To paid Hall & Rowels, freight, on organ	\$ 42.50
Sept. 24	2 43	" H. W. Chant, advance on organ.	700.00
Sept. 30	3 49	" Marquardt, for pianos and freight.	978.00
Sept. 30	2 57	" H. W. Chant, balance on organ.	626.00
Sept. 30	2 46	" H. W. Chant.	25.00
Nov. 30	4 76	" H. W. Chant, for tuning and regulating organ	53.50
Dec. 10	5 83	" Traer & White, for flute, &c.	23.75
Jan. 2	6 104	" F. Hickcock, for violin.	10.00
May 5	7 105	" Traer & White, sundries, for music.	23.06
.....	.....	To balance carried to contingent account.	18.19
.....	.....	.....	\$2,500 00
.....	.....	By appropriation	2,500.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS.	Amt. \$700.00
August 31	1	25	To paid Cole & Bro's, water pump.....	\$ 19.00
Sept. 26	2	44	" B. Kendall, work on grounds.....	58.50
Sept. 31	3	47	" James Chapin, bill improving grounds.....	182 75
October 21	4	64	" B. Kendall, improving grounds.....	30.00
1869.				
May 8	5	100	" Geo. Horridge, for sundries.....	302 81
July 6	6	106	" M. W. Parker, work on grounds.....	24.00
			To balance carried to contingent account.....	82.94
				\$700.00
			By appropriation.....	700.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94, SEC. III.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	FOR PAINTING AND REPAIRS.	Amt. \$2,000.00
August 8	1	13	To paid R. B. Milholland, painting.....	119.25
August 11	2	14	" P. S. Shockley, painting.....	75.00
August 14	3	16	" Geo. Horridge, hardware.....	188.11
August 14	4	17	" A. Sanderson, carpenter-work.....	549.47
August 15	5	18	" S. Stickney, lumber.....	26.63
August 15	6	19	" R. B. Milholland, painting.....	97.50
August 20	7	20	" C. C. & C. W. Lawton, plastering, white-washing, &c.....	317.70
August 22	8	22	" R. B. Milholland, painting.....	94.50
August 29	9	23	" R. B. Milholland, painting.....	79.50
Sept. 5	10	29	" R. B. Milholland, painting.....	79.50
Sept. 7	11	30	" Griffin & Carpenter, paints and oils.....	85.35
Sept. 12	12	35	" Wm. B. Van Horn, paints and oils.....	53.05
Sept. 12	13	37	" Wm. M. Loree, paints and oils.....	110.93
Sept. 12	14	39	" T. S. Palmer, paints and oils.....	129.55
Sept. 30	4	52	" A. Sanderson, carpenter-work.....	100.00
Sept. 30	15	56	" James B. Locke, mason-work.....	28.58
				\$2,134.62
			To balance carried to contingent account.....	89.78
			By appropriation.....	2,000.00
			By balance, rear veranda account.....	224.40
				\$224.40

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94, SEC. III.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	HEATING APPARATUS.	Amt. \$5,000.00
June 6	1	1	To paid R. S. Finkbine, expenses to Chicago to investigate the best method of heating.....	\$ 52.30
June 6	2	2	" James Chapin, expenses to Chicago to investigate the best method of heating.....	52.30
Sept. 30	3	50	" Finkbine & Lovelace, repairing furnaces...	252.86
1869.				
Sept. 14	4	118	" Geo. Horridge, one stove.....	200 00
October 26	5	120	" Finkbine & Lovelace, registers.....	99 00
				\$656 46
			Balance of appropriation not drawn.....	4,343.54
				\$5,000 00
			By appropriation.....	5,000.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR REAR VERANDA.	Amt. \$1,500.00
October 28	1	65	To paid Finkbine & Lovelace, for building veranda..	\$1,260.00
1869.				
April 17	2	96	" A. Sanderson, benches shop.....	15.60
			Total.....	\$1,275.60
			Balance of appropriation carried to account of painting and repairs.....	224.40
				\$1,500 00
			By appropriation...	1,500.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94, SEC. IV.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR WORKSHOP.	Amt. \$3,000.00
Nov. 30	1	75	To paid Finkbine & Lovelace, building workshop..	\$2,925.00
1869.				
Jan. 23	2	87	" S. H. Watson for Allen & Woodruff, bill of freight.....	70.80
			Balance carried to contingent account.....	4.20
				\$3,000 00
			By appropriation.....	3,000 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	APPROPRIATION FOR SLATING ROOF.	Amt. \$1,500.00
Nov. 9	1	122	To paid Finkbine & Lovelace, for slating a portion of the roof of the main building.....	\$ 68.13
			Amount of appropriation unused.....	1,431.87
				\$1,500.00
			By appropriation.....	1,500 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94, SEC. IV.

1868.	Voucher	Order.	SOUTH WING.	Amt. \$30000.00
July 23	1	3	To paid Finkbine & Lovelace, for plans and specifications.	\$ 550.00
August 8	2	4	" Finkbine & Lovelace, for material.....	1000.00
Sept. 5	3	27	" " " ".....	2000.00
Sept. 26	4	45	" " " ".....	2000 00
Sept. 30	5	53	" Hanford & Frost, printing proposals..	13.00
October 17	6	62	" Finkbine & Lovelace, material.....	1000.00
Nov. 16	7	67	" " " labor and material ..	1000.00
Dec. 17	8	84	" " " ".....	1500 00
1869.				
Jan. 4	9	85	" " " ".....	250.00
Jan. 21	10	86	" " " ".....	250.00
Jan. 29	11	88	" " " ".....	500 00
Feb'y 13	12	91	" " " ".....	500 00
March 13	13	92	" " " ".....	500.00
March 20	14	94	" " " ".....	500.00
April 10	15	95	" " " ".....	500.00
April 30	16	98	" " " ".....	2000.00
May 25	17	101	" " " ".....	2000 00
August 10	18	113	" " " ".....	5000 00
Sept. 10	19	117	" " " ".....	2500 00
Nov. 9	20	121	" " " ".....	4000.00
Nov. 10	21	122	" " " extra work, window, &c	48.50
Nov. 10	21	123	" " " plastering..	150.00
Nov. 10	22	124	" " " balance of contract...	2160.00
			Balance of appropriation unexpended.....	78.50
				\$30000.00
			By appropriation.	30000.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94.

1868.	Voucher	Order.		
August	8	1 11	To paid Stedman Bros., express	\$ 52.90
August	8	2 12	" S. H. Watson, exchange	2 50
Sept.	30	3 48	" J. L. Geddes, expenses to Boston.....	123.20
Sept.	30	4 54	" First National Bank, Exchange st., warrant.	16.47
Sept.	30	5 51	" Mr. Wheeler, freight on carpet.....	5 60
Sept.	30	6 55	" Sundries	9.00
Dec.	9	9 81	" C. G. Truesdell, mileage	25.00
Dec.	9	10 82	" Joseph Dysart, mileage.....	3.00
Dec.	9	11 80	" Jas. Chapin, services on committee.....	9 00
Dec.	9	12 79	" C. H. Conklin, services on committee.....	9.00
Dec.	9	13 77	" C. H. Conklin, drawing bonds	10.00
Dec.	9	14 78	" James McQuin, mileage	5.00
1869.				
August	10	15 109	" John Hodgdon, mileage.....	25 00
August	10	16 116	" James McQuin, mileage.....	6 00
August	10	17 111	" S. H. Watson, mileage.....	3 00
August	10	18 112	" C. H. Conklin, mileage.....	3 00
August	3	19 107	" E. Howard, one cow.....	50.00
August	5	20 108	" A. W. Boggs, one cow.....	50 00
August	10	21 114	" J. B. Locke, well, &c	116.38
August	10	22 115	" J. B. Locke, labor on cellar.....	25.87
August	10	23 116	" Finkbine & Lovelace, labor on drain.....	12.00
Sept.	26	24 119	" A. Hyman, one wagon.....	80.00
			By balances of appropriations not otherwise expended.....	\$641.92
			By balance on appropriation for furnishing.....	1.78
			By balance on library and apparatus.....	410.34
			By balance on musical instruments.....	18.19
			By balance on grounds and fences.....	82.94
			By balance on painting and repairs.....	89.78
			By balance on rear veranda.....	
			By balance on work-shop.....	4 20
			By balance on south wing.....	78.50
			Total balances	\$685.73
			Amount in hands of the treasurer.....	43.81

SAMUEL H. WATSON, Treasurer.

SUMMARY

OF AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED BY THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 94, AND EXPENDED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

	Amt. Exp'd	Amt. Appr' ted.
Furnishing as per vouchers.....	\$ 2,398.22	\$ 2,400.00
Library and apparatus.....	1,089.66	1,500.00
Musical instruments.....	2,481.81	2,500.00
Improving grounds.....	617.06	700.00
Painting and general repairs.....	2,134.62	2,000.00
Heating apparatus.....	656.46	5,000.00
Rear veranda.....	1,275.60	1,500.00
Work-shop.....	2,995.80	3,000.00
Slating roof of main building.....	68.13	1,500.00
South wing.....	29,921.50	30,000.00
Contingent expense account.....	641.92	
Total amount expended.....	\$44,280.78	\$50,100.00
Balance in the treasury.....	43.81	
Balance of appropriation for heating, in State treasury....	4,843.54	
Balance of appropriation for slate roof, in State treasury...	1,431.87	
	\$50,100.00	\$50,100.00
To orders 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, on auditor, in favor of treasurer, to November 10, 1869.....	\$41,324.59	
Total amount expended.....	44,280.78	
In hands of treasurer	43.81	

SAMUEL H. WATSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

This school is strictly educational, and not for the treatment of disease. The annual term commences the first Wednesday in September and closes the fourth Wednesday of June, giving July and August as a vacation in which the pupils visit their homes and friends.

Scholars from Iowa, of a suitable age and capacity for education and who conform to the regulations of the Institution, will receive their boarding and instruction at the expense of the Institution. Their friends will be expected to furnish them with a suitable supply of clothing, and to be at the expense of their traveling to and from the Institution.

Pupils may be admitted from other States upon payment of \$170 per annum.

Applications should be addressed to S. A. Knapp, Principal, Vinton, Benton county, Iowa, and should contain answers to the following questions:

- 1st. What is the name, age, residence, nativity and cause of blindness of the applicant? Who is the nearest friend, and to what post-office should the reply be sent?
- 2d. Is the applicant of sound mind, free from contagious diseases, and of sufficient physical strength to receive an education?
- 3d. Is he or she totally blind? If not, is the degree of blindness such as to prevent the acquirement of an education in a school for the seeing?
- 4th. How has the applicant been heretofore employed? What instruction has he or she received, and at what age did he or she become blind?
- 5th. Who will provide clothing for the applicant, and take charge of him or her during vacation?

Upon proper answers to the foregoing questions, parties interested will be notified as to the result of the application.

NOTE.

The thanks of the teachers and pupils of the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the following newspapers: "Iowa State Register," "Cedar Rapids Times," "Vinton Eagle," Benton County Journal," "Iowa Homestead," "Iowa Temperance Standard," "Belle Plaine Union," "Des Moines Bulletin," and "Soldiers' Friend," for a copy of each sent weekly and gratuitously to the Institution.