

## BLIND ASYLUM.

Mar. 9, 1863.	To 210 days' services as Com'r, at \$2.,	420	00
Nov. 9, 1863.	To 11 days' " " "	22	00
" "	To expenses to Iowa City to submit report, books, papers, &c., to the Gov.,	14	50
		474	75
			Cr.
Dec. 19, 1861.	By Warrant, . . . . .	\$ 13	00
Mar. 21, 1863.	By Warrant, . . . . .	423	25
	Balance due me as Commissioner, . . . . .	38	50
	For which I have not yet drawn on the Auditor.		

In my former report I reported \$160.00 due me for services, for which I had not drawn on the Auditor. I subsequently drew it in Auditor's Warrant No. 7185, of which the \$13 credited above is a part, and not then reported.

## EXHIBIT "D."

Jas. B. Locke, Com'r, to the State of Iowa,	-	Dr.
To Notes uncollected at date of last Report, . . . . .	\$ 377	21
To Auditor's Warrants, amount of appropriation, . . .	10,000	00
	10,377	21
		Cr.
By cash paid E. Erwin on brick contract, . . . . .	146	00
By cash paid Finkbine & Lovelace on contract of enclosing building, . . . . .	100	84
By cash paid Finkbine & Lovelace on contract of completing building, . . . . .	10,000	00
By amount of notes uncollected, . . . . .	130	37
	10,377	21

## SIXTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

## IOWA INSTITUTION

FOR THE

## EDUCATION OF THE BLIND,

LOCATED AT VINTON,

TO THE

## TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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 JANUARY 11, 1864.
 

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JOHN CISNA.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

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*To the Trustees :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your personal watchcare and frequent examination of the affairs of the Institution for the past two years have so familiarized you with its growth, attainments, necessities, finances, and other affairs as to render any details from me unnecessary. Accept my heartfelt gratitude for that assistance and co-operation which has aided and sustained me in my arduous, yet delightful duties.

IOWA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, {  
VINTON, JAN. 1st, 1864. }

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

GENTLEMEN: The Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind has had a marked prosperity during the past two years. Rapid advancements have been made in all the various branches of the literary, musical and industrial departments. The standard of deportment and attainments has been elevated. The aim of Trustees and teachers has been to give a practical education to all the blind of Iowa capable of education.

In compliance with the law, tables are annexed exhibiting "the whole number of students, and the time actually in attendance in each year;" with name, age, sex, place of nativity, and cause of blindness of each pupil. Also an account of the studies pursued and trades taught. The whole number of pupils enrolled is sixty-one. About one-half of that number had never enjoyed the privileges of the institution before; and there are yet scores of blind youth in this State, enduring the long and cheerless night of physical and mental darkness, who ought speedily to be gathered into the school. There may be found sitting by the fireside of scanty homes, and within the walls of your poor-houses, many such, whose physical natures are being dwarfed; whose faculties and energies are wasting for want of action, and their "immortal minds" starving for the light of truth and knowledge; who might be speedily transformed and their faces made to beam with joyous animation and intelligence by a proper education. There are also many adult blind, now helpless dependents, dragging out a listless, hopeless, inactive existence, who by proper training in handicraft might become industrious, self-sustaining, and independent citizens. The census returns for 1863 show 295 blind in Iowa. And one of the effects of the present war will be rapidly to increase the number. Already several soldiers have returned rendered blind in the service of our country. There is also reason to be-

lieve that some local cause productive of blindness exists in our midst. Perhaps it may be the prevalence of the violent and almost constant prairie winds, bearing with them dust and sand, which produces so many cases of ophthalmia. The causes of blindness of the inmates for the last two years are as follows:

Ophthalmia.....	26 cases.
Various accidents.....	10. " . . .
Congenital.....	7. " . . .
Various fevers.....	7. " . . .
Scrofula.....	4. " . . .
Amaurosis.....	3. " . . .
Measles.....	2. " . . .
Neuralgia.....	1 case..
Cancer.....	1. " . . .
Cause unknown.....	1. " . . .

## REMOVAL.

By direction of the board of trustees the goods and furniture belonging to the institution were removed from Iowa City to Vinton in August, 1862, and by the kindness of the contractors of the new building, Messrs. Finkbine and Lovelace, such rooms as were necessary for occupancy were speedily finished, and we were enabled to furnish the same and open the school with 24 pupils early in October, although the building was not completed until late in November. The *new edifice* is upon a slightly elevation of a piece of land containing 40 acres, which belongs to the institution, and is situated one-half mile south-west of the village of Vinton. It is of hewn limestone, easily chiseled, but which hardens by exposure. Fronting to the east, it is one hundred feet long, and seventy feet wide, four stories high including the basement, and capable of accommodating about 80 pupils. The roof is of pine, and the building being warmed by stoves, there is a fearful liability to fire from the chimneys. At the time of removal the grounds were an unbroken prairie. The water from the roof of the building in times of heavy rain, for want of sewers, ran into the basement. The amount of earth, and stone, and rubbish, which had accumulated with the erection of the building was immense. Such improvements therefore as were absolutely requisite in order to its occupancy were made under the direction of the Board of Trustees. A

part of the grounds were broken up and fenced, the rubbish removed, sewers and walks, and roads were constructed. A temporary woodhouse and stable were built, a large number of trees were transplanted, and a cistern and well provided.

The interests of the institution require the immediate erection of a building which shall combine the purposes of work-shops, gymnasium, and vegetable cellar; also, the construction of an area wall around the main building to prevent dampness in the basement rooms, and to prevent the main walls from injury. The President of the Board has authorized the recommendation that one thousand dollars be appropriated for the construction of the area wall; and the further sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for the erection of workshops. Said improvements to be made under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

## HEALTH.

It is a source of great satisfaction, as well as a cause for devout gratitude to God that the health of the inmates has been almost uninterrupted during the past two years. Only three or four cases of severe sickness have occurred; and those, by the faithful watch-care of the Matron, and the promptness and skill of the Physician, soon yielded to treatment. The almost uniform health of the pupils, is due in part to the healthful location, to the spacious halls and sleeping apartments, to a simple and wholesome diet; but especially to the active exercise of body and mind, required of all, and the cheerful associations of Institution life, by which their morbid tendencies have been counteracted. No physician has been regularly employed, but the preferences of the sick have been consulted. Drs. Boyd and Clingan have generally been called, and have been prompt and successful.

## CHEERFULNESS.

The blind are capable of about the same happiness as the seeing; yet it is a constant source of wonder to observers that the blind should be so cheerful. The merriment, the joyous emotion, the cheerful song, and the ringing laugh, heard in the halls and upon the play-grounds in times of recreation, seem to visitors incompatible with blindness. It is true the blind generally enjoy them-

selves better in the Institution than in any other place. And the great secret of their happiness is that they are employed. Activity removes that mental, moral and corporeal rubbish which too often accumulates in the seclusion of home. And life, therefore, ceases to be a "stagnant pool" and becomes as the "living water," clear, pure and joyous.

#### COMPENSATION.

In the increased tenacity of the memory, in the more exquisite sense of touch, in the quickness of hearing, and delicacy of smell consequent upon blindness, there is a partial compensation for the misfortune. The percepts are so refined that some persons entirely destitute of the organs of sight, upon stepping into a room for the first time, will tell at once about the size of the room and whether it is occupied. They will not walk against an animate or inanimate object of the size and height of a man, unless it be in times when there is confusion of sounds. In the city they will readily distinguish the open spaces from the buildings. And in the varied landscape, they will indicate the direction of the hills and forests, from that of the valley or lake. The blind themselves may not be able to give a satisfactory explanation, yet they will doubtless testify that not having eyes they "see" these things in their own peculiar way. The necessary introversion of the mind upon itself is in many respects favorable to mental culture. They tell us that Democritus put his own eyes out in order to make himself a better philosopher. And that Malbranch in order to put his mind to its utmost energies was accustomed to close the window shutters of his study and contemplate in darkness. The blind have the windows always closed and therefore easily concentrate their mental energies.

#### THE SCHOOL.

The same teachers have continued since the opening of the school at Vinton. And the success which has attended their efforts is a pleasing evidence of their faithfulness and efficiency. The recent exhibition in your Legislative Hall of the attainments made by many of the pupils, and your personal examination of them in the various branches of study enables you to judge not only of the capacity and industry of the scholars, but also of the fidelity and

zeal of Trustees and Teachers. The *method of government* has been, first, to create a high sense of duty, propriety, integrity, and virtue; and then to appeal to that sense as a motive to proper conduct. The prevailing spirit among the pupils has been that of subordination and gratitude to teachers, and of "peace and good-will" towards each other. To the influence and example of the older pupils, is due especially the pleasing state of harmony and discipline which characterizes the school. Eugene Ketcham, Margaret Marrin and Josephine Porter, pupils in the school, have rendered important assistance in teaching.

The principal studies pursued are as follows:

Reading raised print.  
 Orthography and Definitions.  
 English Grammar.  
 Geography.  
 Arithmetic.  
 Writing with grooved board and pencil.  
 Writing with Braille's Apparatus.  
 History.  
 English Literature.  
 Rhetoric.  
 Physiology.  
 Natural Philosophy.  
 Natural Theology, (Paley's).  
 Mental and Moral Philosophy.  
 Algebra.  
 Geometry.  
 Astronomy.  
 Thorough Bass.

#### WRITING.

The facility with which the blind learn to write by means of a grooved board and pencil is remarkable. Many write legible letters to their friends in this way. The deficiency of this method is in the fact that the blind cannot read what they write.

Braille's method of writing introduced into this school by the President of the Board of Trustees, Hon. E. Sells, about one year since obviates the difficulty of the former method, and enables the blind to communicate with each other by writing without the aid

of the seeing. By this method they can record their own composition, facts, dates, music &c., and then refer to, and read the same at pleasure. The special design in the introduction of Braille's method was to assist the pupils in learning orthography, and in this it was effectual.

## MUSIC.

The services of Prof. Price, the accomplished teacher in this department, have been invaluable. From two to three hours each day are devoted to music.

The Band, composed of fifteen performers, execute with surprising skill the compositions of their teacher,—our national airs, and a number of overtures and other compositions of the masters in music.

The Chorus, consisting of about forty persons, sing some of the finest sacred and secular choruses with thrilling effect. The pupils are thoroughly trained in the theory, and composition of music. Some of them compose music with facility, and bid fair to make competent teachers. Miss Porter, a pupil, teaches a class in vocal music.

## INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

The work department for males has been carried on under very great discouragements for want of work shops and materials. A room in the main building has been fitted up as a temporary shop, but it is not competent to accommodate one half of the pupils in handicraft. The preference has been given to those pupils to whom a trade seemed most important. Mr. John Cisna, the teacher in handicraft has resolutely persevered against all inconveniences and a number have learned to make excellent brooms, brushes and door mats.

In the industrial department for females, under the direction of the matron, assisted by Miss Marrin, a pupil, great proficiency has been attained. By patient industry the pupils have acquired a skill in sewing, knitting, and the manufacture of bead work, which commands the approbation of the trustees and teachers.

At the suggestion of the matron, the blind girls made a fine collection of fancy worsted and bead work, which, as personal donations for the benefits of our soldiers, were sent to the North-West-

ern Sanitary Fair, held at Chicago, in October last. The contribution elicited the following notice from the *Chicago Journal*:

"And here is something that attracts great attention from everybody, and excites the admiration of old and young. It is a beautiful display of bead and worsted work, wrought by the wonderfully ingenious and delicate fingers of the girls of the blind institution at Vinton, Iowa. Patiently they have toiled in their noble and generous work, and have produced from their long, dark night a display of articles as rich and beautiful as any surrounding them, which will be doubly prized by their purchasers as a donation to a worthy cause from hearts that feel, though they cannot see. God bless the loyal blind girls."

Quarterly reports from the industrial departments are made to the Board of Trustees, and the proceeds therefrom are paid to the Treasurer.

## RECAPITULATION.

The following is a recapitulation of the disbursements made under the direction of the present Board of Trustees, for the years 1862 and 1863:

Paid for salaries of officers and teachers .....	\$2,586 00
" Groceries and provisions.....	4,298 46
" Labor.....	1,354 96
" Fuel.....	378 75
" Hardware, cutlery, oils and drugs.....	408 29
" Furniture.....	336 04
" Bedding.....	338 73
" Carpets and matting.....	617 80
" Stoves and Stove-pipes.....	303 89
" Queensware.....	110 22
" Books, stationery, printing and postage.....	233 64
" Freight and express charges.....	98 67
" Medical attendance.....	68 00
" Braille writing apparatus, &c.....	110 00
" Removal expenses.....	310 58
" Music and musical instruments.....	703 36
" Beads, wire and worsted.....	183 00
" Broom-brush, handles, wire, &c.....	170 64
" Oil cloth, lamps, curtains, fixtures, &c.....	463 97

## IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid for labor and material for fencing grounds.....	412 11
" Cupola, to Messrs Finkbine & Lovelace.....	750 00
" Extra spouting and drain.....	9 15
" Work on cistern.....	18 50
" Stone masonry for sewer and vaults.....	201 50
" Carpenter work on out-buildings.....	215 05
" Stone masonry on rear wall.....	149 97
" Railing on same.....	54 25
" Hauling finishing lime.....	60 75
" Extra carpenter work in building.....	58 75

Paid for Force pump.....	14 00
" Painting.....	17 20
" Well.....	54 01
" Lumber for temporary wood-house.....	98 92
" Lumber for railings.....	16 35
" Grading around building.....	63 85
" Copper lightning rod.....	88 10
" Cleaning off grounds and making walks.....	280 75
" Breaking ground and furnishing and setting trees.....	122 60
	15,971 41
Amount on hand in treasury Jan. 1, 1864.....	1,586 08
	17,557 49

By the practice of a judicious economy, together with the advantage of a balance in the treasury, which accumulated in times of cheap subsistence, the Trustees have been enabled to keep the Institution free from debt, and preserve a balance in the treasury. In view, however, of the advance in the price of labor, provisions, furniture, bedding, &c., and the pressing need for additional musical instruments, raised books and maps, and machines for the work-shops, an increase of twenty-five per cent. upon the former appropriations will be necessary in order to carry forward the Institution efficiently, and in a manner creditable to the State, for the next two years. Considerations of economy and of humanity prompt to ample and efficient provision for the education of the blind capable of instruction. The liberality of your State has erected a building suitable and competent for all purposes except a mechanical department. It therefore only remains that workshops be erected and furnished, and that suitable provision be made for musical instruments, books, maps and other appliances for teaching, and for the current and ordinary expenses of the Institution.

In reviewing the past two years, the officers and teachers have the satisfaction of knowing that substantial progress has been made, although in the face of many disadvantages. The Principal and Matron desire to tender their grateful acknowledgments to Mr. Samuel Bacon and wife, the former Principal and Matron, and also to officers and teachers in the Boston, New York and Philadelphia Institutions, for valuable suggestions gained by personal counsel and observation.

For what has been accomplished devout gratitude is due to the Giver of all good, whose providence hath fulfilled those words:

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not. I will lead them in paths that they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them and not forsake them."

The cordial gratitude of the pupils, though it were not expressed, is none the less felt towards the Trustees, the Legislature, and the people of the State, for that interest and liberality which has established and sustains this Institution, again commended to the fostering care and liberal patronage of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO CLARKE, Principal.

*Iowa Institution for the Blind,* }  
Vinton, January, 1864. }

MALE PUPILS INSTRUCTED DURING THE TERM COMMENCING OCT. 1, 1862, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1863.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVTY.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	HOW LONG BLIND.	TIME PRESENT.
Barnes, James A.	22	Taylor county.	Indiana.	Inflammation	12 years.	Present the whole term
Bloomquist, August.	33	Des Moines	Sweden.	Accid't, kick'd by horse.	10. "	From Oct. 1, 1862, to May, 1863.
Cisna, John.	30	"	Penn'a	Small pox	10. "	" " " " " " " "
Bowman, Samuel Jr.	9	Hardin	Indiana.	Scarlet fever	8. "	From Oct. 1, 1862, to June 30, 1863.
Miles, Carpenter.	12	Fayette	Illinois	Ophthalmia.	Partially blind.	" " " " " " " "
Douglas, Wm.	16	Wayne	Indiana.	Neuralgia	5 years	" " " " " " " "
Frech, Casper	14	Lee	Germ'ny	Inflammation	From infancy	" " " " " " " "
Hughes, Henry	17	Marshall	Missouri	Accident	12 years.	From Feb. 1, 1863, to June 31, 1863.
Hollenbeck, Henry	13	Tama	Iowa	Inflammation	From infancy	" " " " " " " "
Ketcham, Eugene.	30	Fayette	Illinois.	Cataract.	5 years.	Present the entire term
Lacy, Paleman	15	Louisa	Ohio	Congenital.	From infancy.	" " " " " " " "
Larue, Isaac	21	Benton	Illinois	Nervous fever.	11 years.	From Oct. 1, 1862, to June 30, 1863
Moore, James W.	14	Wash'g'tn	Iowa.	Accident with a gun	1 year.	" " " " " " " "
Muck, Stephen.	17	Woodbury	Illinois.	Spotted fever	1. "	From April 8, to June 30, 1863.
McCoy, Henry	32	Scott	N. York.	Inflammation	23 years.	From Feb. 4, to " " " "
McClellan, Bradford.	9	Madison	Iowa.	"	6. "	" " " " " " " "
Niermeyer, Jacob	15	Marion	Neth'l'nds	Scrofula	6. "	Entire term.
Minott, Franklin	32	Jones	N. York.	Congenital.	From infancy.	From May 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.
Ronaldson, James	28	Des Moines	Scotland	Cancer	9 years.	Entire term.
Scofield, Wm. T.	23	Muscataine	Ohio	Accident with a knife.	10. "	" " " " " " " "
Slaughter, Thos. S.	12	Dallas	Indiana.	Accident	7. "	" " " " " " " "
Smalley, G. W. B.	15	Winnes'h'k	Illinois.	Inflammation	From infancy	" " " " " " " "
Tannchill, Geo. W.	23	Madison	"	"	3 years	From Feb. 4, 1863, to June 30.
Welliver, Robert	17	Jackson	Ohio	Accident with a knife.	7 years.	Entire term.
Wetherell, Edward	10	Linn	Conn.	Congenital.	From infancy.	" " " " " " " "

FEMALE PUPILS INSTRUCTED DURING THE TERM COMMENCING OCT. 1, 1862, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1863.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVTY.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	HOW LONG BLIND.	TIME PRESENT.
Barnhart, Amanda J.	9	Marion county	Ind.	Fever.	From infancy	From Feb. 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.
Boak, Mary A.	25	Louisa	Penn.	Inflammation	"	" " " " " " " "
Blackman, Harriet.	14	Linn	Iowa	Scrofula	4 years	From Oct. 1, 1862, to June 15, 1863.
Cameron, Rebecca	17	Dubouque	Penn.	"	From infancy	Entire term.
Caldwell, Phebe M.	20	Benton	"	"	"	" " " " " " " "
Cook, Sarah A.	25	Delaware	"	Amaurosis.	6 years	" " " " " " " "
Celes, Rosanna.	13	Lee	Ohio	Menses	10 years	From Feb. 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.
Davidson, Sarah	31	Louisa	Ind.	Inflammation	15 years	Entire term.
Davis, Julia.	17	Chickasaw	Ind.	"	From infancy	" " " " " " " "
Durlam, Caroline.	11	Johnson	N. York	"	Partially blind	From Oct. 1, 1862, to April 7th, 1863.
Harter Mary E.	12	Polk	Ohio	"	From infancy	Entire term.
Inbody, Levina	12	Linn	Ind.	"	4 years	From March 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.
Marrin, Margaret.	25	Alamakee	Ireland	Small pox.	18 years	Entire term.
McConaughay, M. E.	12	Marion	Ohio	Inflammation.	11 years	From Feb. 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.
Minkler, Laura R.	14	Delaware	"	"	From infancy.	Entire term.
Norris, Emma	8	Black Ha'k.	"	Congenital.	From childhood	Entire term.
Porter, Josephine	21	Johnson	Ind.	Inflammation	"	" " " " " " " "
Rittgers, Anna M	21	Polk	Ohio	Nervous fever.	12 years	From infancy
Sample, Emeline.	33	Henry	Ind.	Congenital.	From infancy	" " " " " " " "
Smith, Martha J.	20	Marshall	Ohio	Inflammation	6 years	" " " " " " " "
Peddycoart, Eliza J.	19	Linn	"	Congenital.	From infancy	" " " " " " " "
Tannchill, L. E.	12	Davis	Iowa	Menses	5 years	From Feb. 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.
Terry, E. Mary	16	Muscataine	"	Inflammation	Partial blindness	" " " " " " " "
Vanosdol, Mary M	14	Henry	"	"	5 years	Entire term.
Wilson, Mary J	14	Linn	Ohio	Congenital.	Partial blindness.	" " " " " " " "
Welch, Mary L	11	Marion	"	Unknown	From infancy.	From Feb. 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863.



MALE PUPILS INSTRUCTED DURING THE TERM COMMENCING SEPT. 1, 1863.

CO	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATV.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	HOW LONG BLIND.	TIME IN ATTENDANCE.
	Barnes, James A.	22	Taylor County.	Ind.	Inflammation	12 years.	Came Sept. 1, now in attendance.
	Bowman, Samuel Jr.	9	Hardin	Ind.	Scarlet Fever	8 years	From Sept. 1, 1863, to date of this report.
	Ciss, John	30	Des Moines.	Penn.	Small-pox	10 years.	Came Sept. 1, and now in attendance.
	Carpenter, Miles	12	Fayette	Ill's	Ophthalmia	Partially blind	Came Sept. 1, and now in attendance.
	Douglass, Wm.	17	Wayne	Ind.	Neuralgia	3 years.	Came Sept. 1, 1863.
	Freeb, Casper	15	Lee	Germ.	Inflammation	From infancy	Spent vacation in Inst.; now in attendance.
	Hughes, Henry	18	Marshall	Mo.	Accident	12 years	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
	Hosman, Chester	12	Blackhawk	Ohio.	Inflammation	Partially blind	Came Nov. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Hollenbeck, Henry	14	Tama	Iowa.	Inflammation	From infancy	Came Sept. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Ketcham, Eugene	21	Fayette	Ill's	Cataract	5 years.	Came Sept. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Lacy, Paleman	16	Louisa	Ohio.	Congenital	From infancy	Came Sept. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Larue, Isaac	23	Benton	Ohio.	Nervous Fever	11 years.	Came Sept. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Moore, James W.	15	Wash'gton	Iowa.	Accident with a gun	1 year.	Came Sept. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Muck, Stephen	18	Woodbury	Ill's	Spotted Fever	1 year.	Rem'd during vacation; now in attendance.
	McCoy, Henry	33	Scott	N. Y.	Inflammation	23 years.	Came Nov. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
	McClellan, Bradford	10	Madison	Iowa.	Inflammation	6 years.	Came Nov. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
	Minott, Franklin	24	Jones	N. Y.	Congenital	From infancy	Rem'd during vacation; now in attendance.
	Niermeyer, Jacob	16	Marion	Neth.	Serofula	7 years.	Came Sept. 1, and now in attendance.
	Scofield, Wm. T.	24	Muscatine	Ohio.	Accident with a knife	10 years.	Came Sept. 1, and now in attendance.
	Slaughter, Thomas S.	12	Dallas	Ind.	Accident	7 years.	Came Sept. 1, and now in attendance.
	Smalley, G. W. B.	15	Winnes'hk.	Ind.	Inflammation	From infancy	Came Sept. 1, and now in attendance.
	Stutsman, John L.	19	Clinton	Ind.	Accident	Partially blind	Came Nov. 1863, and now in attendance.
	Tannehill, Geo. W.	24	Madison	Ill's	Inflammation	4 years.	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
	Welliver, Robert	18	Jackson	Ohio.	Accident with a knife	7 years.	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
	Wetherell, Edward	11	Linn	Conn.	Congenital	Partially blind	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.

FEMALE PUPILS INSTRUCTED DURING THE TERM COMMENCING SEPT. 1, 1863.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIV.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.	HOW LONG BLIND.	TIME IN ATTENDANCE.
Barnhart, Amanda J.	10	Marion County	Ind.	Fever	From infancy	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance
Book, Mary A.	25	Louisia	Penn.	Inflammation	From infancy	"
Blackman, Harriet	15	Linn	Iowa	Scrofula	4 years	"
Cameron, Rebecca	17	Dubuque	Penn.	Scrofula	From infancy	"
Caldwell, Phebe M.	21	Benton	Penn.	Scrofula	From infancy	"
Cook, Sarah A.	26	Delaware	Penn.	Amaturosis	6 years	"
Celes, Rosanna	14	Lee	Ohio	Measles	10 years	"
Collins, Catharine	22	Alamakee	N. Y.	Inflammation	Partially blind	"
Davis, Julia	18	Chickasaw	Ills.	Inflammation	From infancy	"
Dinsmore, Surelda	12	Jasper	Iowa	Inflammation	"	"
Egan, Catharine B.	11	Muscataine	Ohio	Scrof. inflammation	Partially blind	"
Guthrie, Elizabeth	9	Cedar	Iowa	Amaturosis	From infancy	"
Gardner, Adah	9	Poweshiek	Ills.	"	"	"
Jones, Belle C.	14	Marshall	"	Inflammation	Partially blind	Came Sept. 1, and returned in Dec., 1863.
Inbody, Levina	14	Linn	Ind.	Inflammation	4 years	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
Marrin, Margaret	26	Alamakee	Irel'd.	Small-pox	18 years	"
McConaughay, M.E.	13	Marion	Ohio	Inflammation	11 years	"
Minkler, Laura R.	15	Delaware	Ohio	Inflammation	From infancy	"
Norris, Emma	9	Blackhawk	Ohio	Congenital	From infancy	"
Pexton, Elizabeth	9	Poweshiek	N. Y.	Amaturosis	From infancy	"
Peddycoart, Eliza J.	19	Linn	Ohio	Congenital	From infancy	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now home, ill health.
Porter, Josephine	23	Johnson	Ind.	Inflammation	From infancy	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
Rauth, Mary	6	Linn	Iowa	Inflammation	From infancy	Came Sept. 1, 1863, and now in attendance.
Ritgers, Mary A.	22	Polk	Ohio	Nervous Fever	12 years	"
Sample, Emeline	24	Henry	Ind.	Congenital	From infancy	"
Smith, Martha J.	21	Marshall	Ohio	Inflammation	6 years	"
St. Peters, Mary J.	9	Benton	Vt.	Inflammation	4 months	"
Tannehill, Levina E.	13	Davis	Iowa	Measles	5 years	"
Terry, Mary E.	17	Muscataine	Ill's	Inflammation	Partially blind	"
Vanosdol, Mary M.	15	Henry	Iowa	Inflammation	5 years	"
Welch, Mary L.	12	Marion	Ohio	Unknown	From infancy	"
Wilson, Mary Jane	15	Linn	Ohio	Congenital	From infancy	"

STATEMENT.

*(Copy of Statement of R. Hutchinson, late Treasurer of the Asylum for the Blind.*  
 R. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer in account with Board of Trustees for the Institution for the Education of the Blind of Iowa.

Jan. 1, 1862—Amount on hand	\$2,472.25
" 13, 1862— " received from Auditor of State	4,500.00
April 19, 1862— " " " " " "	1,225.00
	\$8,247.25
By paid on Orders of Board of Trustees since last Report	\$2,258.00
Balance in Treasury	4,708.45
	\$8,247.25

Iowa City, July 4, 1862.

R. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

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JAMES CHAPIN, Treasurer, in account with the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

		Dr.	
1862.			
July 4,	To am't. rec'd of R. Hutchinson, former Treasurer	\$4,708.45	
" 25,	" " " " Elijah Sells	250.00	
Aug 19,	" " " " in State Warrants	1,325.00	
Oct 15,	" " " " " " " "	929.87	
" 15,	" " " " from sale of lumber	3.00	
Nov. 22,	" " " " in State Warrants	1,550.00	
Dec. 11,	" " " " from sale of lumber	13.65	
" 11,	" " " " " " " " bed spreads	3.50	
" 11,	" " " " " " " " principal sale of articles at Iowa City	196.75	
1863.			
Feb. 17,	To am't. rec'd in State Warrants	\$1,250.00	
April 6,	" " " " from Mechanical Dept. for Females	50.30	
" 6,	" " " " " " Males	26.65	
" 19,	" " " " State Warrants	2,023.00	
" 19,	" " " " from sale of evergreens	5.00	
May 20,	" " " " from Mechanical Dept. for Females	38.40	
July 3,	" " " " " " Males	41.83	
" 3,	" " " " " " " "	2,023.00	
" 31,	" " " " in State Warrants	2,133.00	
Nov. 17,	" " " " " " " "	42.30	
Dec. 31,	" " " " from Mechanical Dept. for Females	77.77	
" 31,	" " " " " " Males	77.77	
Total		\$17,557.49	

		Cr.	
1862.			
July 4,	By p'd order No. 1, Principal current expenses	\$ 500.00	
Aug. 18,	" " " " 2, " furnishing and removal expenses	1,000.00	
" 19,	" " " " 3, " purchase two pianos	500.00	
Sept. 29,	" " " " 4, " current expenses	798.07	
Nov. 3,	" " " " 5, J. Chapin, for improvements	400.00	
" 3,	" " " " 6, " Principal current expenses	400.00	
" 3,	" " " " 7, " " for improvements	300.00	
" 3,	" " " " 8, " " current expenses	175.00	
" 3,	" " " " 9, " " one qrs. salary	62.50	
" 3,	" " " " 10, Matrons " " "	1,292.42	
Dec. 1,	" " " " 11, Jas. Chapin, improvements	300.00	
" 1,	" " " " 12, Principal current expenses	194.75	
" 5,	" " " " 13, " furnishing house	284.02	
" 5,	" " " " 14, " " " "	400.00	
" 5,	" " " " 15, " " current expenses	47.00	
" 20,	" " " " 16, " " " "	400.00	
" 20,	" " " " 17, " " " "	175.00	
" 26,	" " " " 18, " " salary	62.50	
" 26,	" " " " 19, Matron's " " "	50.00	
" 26,	" " " " 20, Teacher's " —Miss Butler	30.00	
" 26,	" " " " 21, Prof. Price's salary—music teacher	30.00	
" 26,	" " " " 22, N. C. Robinson's salary—teacher	25.00	
" 26,	" " " " 23, John Cisna's salary—teacher of Mech	25.00	

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		Dr.	
1863.			
Jan. 15,	By p'd order No. 24, Jas. Chapin, advances imp's	100.40	
Feb. 21,	" " " " 25, " Principal for books, furniture &c.	201.39	
" 21,	" " " " 26, " " furniture and trip for pupils	296.64	
" 21,	" " " " 27, " " current expenses	400.00	
Mar. 2,	" " " " 28, Jas. Chapin, advances for Improvements	36.37	
" 2,	" " " " 29, " " Principal, current expenses	400.00	
" 2,	" " " " 30, " " " "	156.51	
" 2,	" " " " 31, " " Braille's apparatus	80.00	
" 2,	" " " " 32, Eugene Ketcham, teaching	10.00	
Apr. 6,	" " " " 33, " " Principal, salary	175.00	
" 6,	" " " " 34, " " Matron, salary	62.50	
" 6,	" " " " 35, " " Prof. Price, salary—music teacher	87.50	
" 6,	" " " " 36, " " Miss Butler, teacher	50.00	
" 6,	" " " " 37, " " John Cisna, teacher of Mech	25.00	
" 6,	" " " " 38, " " Principal, current expenses	55.46	
" 6,	" " " " 39, " " " "	400.00	
" 6,	" " " " 40, " " Jas. Chapin, for advances	6.44	
" 6,	" " " " 41, " " N. C. Robinson, salary—teacher	30.00	
" 27,	" " " " 42, " " Jas. Chapin, advances improvements	11.90	
" 27,	" " " " 43, " " Principal, current expenses	400.00	
June 4,	" " " " 44, " " Jas. Chapin, advances improvements	93.01	
" 4,	" " " " 45, " " Principal, Braille	9.43	
" 4,	" " " " 46, " " " " current expenses	400.00	
" 22,	" " " " 47, " " Prof. Price, 6 mo. salary	175.00	
" 22,	" " " " 48, " " Miss Butler, 6 mo. salary—teacher	100.00	
" 22,	" " " " 49, " " John Cisna, 6 mo. salary—teacher Mech	50.00	
" 22,	" " " " 50, " " Eugene Ketcham, teaching	25.00	
" 22,	" " " " 51, " " Maggie Marrin, teaching	25.00	
" 22,	" " " " 52, " " Principal, salary	175.00	
" 22,	" " " " 53, " " Matron's salary	62.50	
" 22,	" " " " 54, " " Miss Butler, salary—Ass't Matron	25.00	
" 22,	" " " " 55, " " N. C. Robinson, salary—teacher	28.00	
July 3,	" " " " 56, " " Jas. Chapin, advances for Improvements	533.00	
" 3,	" " " " 57, " " Principal, current expenses	150.00	
" 20,	" " " " 58, " " salary as Sec'y Board Trustees	25.00	
" 20,	" " " " 59, " " " " household goods	95.30	
Dec. 30,	" " " " 60, " " J. Chapin, adv. current exp. sal's & imp.	2,680.00	
" 30,	" " " " 61, " " Principal, current expenses	300.00	
" 30,	" " " " balance in Treasury	1,886.08	
Total		\$17,557.49	

A TABLE EXHIBITING THE ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR EACH DAY  
IN THE WEEK.

Pupils rise at 6 o'clock A. M.

Breakfast at 6½ " "

Recreation.

Morning Service, 7:20 to 8 A. M.

Three classes in Arithmetic from 8 to 9 A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Three classes in English Grammar, from 8 to 9 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A class in Physiology from 9 to 10 A. M., } On Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

A class in reading raised print from 9 to 10, }  
2 classes in Orthography, with defin's, 9 to 10, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A class in Algebra, from 10 to 11, } Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A class in Writing, from 10 to 11, } Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

A class in Physical Geography, 10 to 11, }  
A class in History, from 11 to 12, } Each day except Sabbath.

Orchestra, from 11 to 12, }  
Dine at 12 o'clock each day.

A class in Geometry, from 1 to 2 P. M., } Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A class in Writing from 1 to 2 P. M., }  
A class in reading Raised Print, from 2 to 3, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A class in Geography, from 2 to 3, Tuesday and Thursday.

Two classes in Mechanical department, from 2 to 4 each day.

Choir, from 4 to 5 each day.

Recreation from 5 to 6 o'clock each day.

Supper at 6 o'clock each day.

Music from 6 to 7.

Class in English Literature, from 7 to 8 each day.

Class in theory and composition of Music, from 8 to 9, Monday and Thursday.

On Sabbath, Bible Class from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M.

" Lecture from 3 to 4 P. M.

Pupils attend church at such places as they or their parents or guardian prefer.

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 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 competent 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 \$140 per annum.

Applications should be addressed to Orlando Clarke, 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.