

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Of District No. 2, Township 38, 11, Downers Grove, Ill., August 1st, 1895.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes entries for Oct 1st, 1894, Dec 5, 1895, April 1, 1895, July 2, 1895.

We take the liberty of calling attention to the tuition, which as it is the only item of income which depends upon the sort of a school we have, may be regarded as indicating the degree of success with which we are meeting. The total is \$308.45, and the comparison with four years ago, when none was collected, is gratifying to us, and we think, should be to the people of the district.

Amount of money on hand as shown by the Treasurer's report of July 15, 1895, \$3,015 81

Amount of cash available for the coming year \$1,706 15

The following orders are unpaid but there is money enough on hand to take them up as soon as they are presented:

Table with columns: No., To whom issued, Date, Amount. Lists various individuals and organizations with amounts owed.

Following is the list of disbursements for the school year just passed:

Large table with columns: Date, To whom issued, Object, Order No., Am't. Lists numerous disbursements throughout the year.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Continuation of financial statement with various entries.

A classification of these expenditures is as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Summarizes expenditures into categories like Superintendence, Interest on bonds, Janitor service, etc.

Of this amount \$3,350.16 of the bills of the year 1895 are put into 1894 by the township treasurer as a matter of book-keeping. Deducting this, we have a balance of \$7,461.19 to represent the 1894 bills paid within the year.

The tax valuation of the property in our district for 1894 was \$308,994.00. Our estimate of the expenditures for the coming year requires a tax levy of three per cent, the same as last year.

Following is a copy of our annual report of July, 1895, to the township treasurer:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various statistics and financial figures.

The Superintendent's Annual Report makes a gratifying showing of the condition of the schools and of the outlook for the future, and we take this occasion to publicly acknowledge the faithfulness and the ability of our superintendent and teachers. It is upon them that the burden of direct work and contact with the pupils fall, and it is evident that they have contributed principally to the unquestioned success of our school.

Among other things, the Superintendent says: "The following list of names includes such as deserve honorable mention for perfect attendance: Neither absent nor tardy in five years, Bessie Hall; in three years, Agnes Stewart, Lucy Bartle, Leroy Bunning; in two years, Samuel Kennison, Rose Banning, John Rasseweller, Hattie Stong, Claude Wheeler, Gertrude Fraenkel, Nellie Carpenter, Maude Lamb, Graham Wylie, Sibley Mann, Bertha Prince, Maude Cobb; in one year, Bernice Bennett, Arthur Nourse, Ruby Smart, Lee Beidiman, Bernard Kearney, Etta Rose, Gertrude Stivers, Gertrude Chambers, Regina Reuss, Eari Herring, Lynn Wheeler, Louis Neintz, Jeannie McLean, Jennie Smart, Louis Ayer, Roy Chilvers, Harry Walker, Jacob May, Frank Baker, Leslie Parker, Maude Mertz, Gertrude Mikoleit, Mary Nourse, Lillie Devereux.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that we have in our state an organization known as 'The Illinois Pupils' Reading Circle,' under the management of State Teachers' Association. Its object is to secure the careful reading of good books, at an age when the tastes and habits of children are forming."

During the past year a local circle was organized with a membership of nearly two hundred, made up of pupils from all grades, from the Primaries through to the High School. We are told by the state manager that considering our school enrollment, we rank first in the state in membership and work. The books read by our members are of course carefully selected and are of the most desirable kind. Our pupils seem very much interested and I feel confident that the results are good."

The course of our school covers all of the usual Primary, Grammar and High School work. The High School has two courses, one with Latin and one without it. Which shall be followed is at the option of the pupil.

Respectfully Submitted, (Signed), F. D. LUDLEY, President. (Signed), G. P. STIVERS, Secretary.

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