

LESSONS IN CITIZENSHIP.

**LESSON X.
Our Public Schools.**

What was the beginning of the Public School system in America?
Answer: The Public or Free School system originated with the Puritans in New England, where it flourished from early days.

Did the first settlers of Pennsylvania favor free schools?
Answer: No, the Quakers or Friends had select schools, but they never favored Public Schools, although in 1790, they decided to have free schools for poor children.

When was the first Public School District formed in Pennsylvania?
Answer: In the year 1818 the first school district was organized with six schools and ten teachers.

Were the Public Schools popular at that time?
Answer: No, they were then, and for many years after, called Pauper Schools, and many people kept their children from attending school at all, in preference to sending them to the Free Schools.

When was the first appropriation made by the Pennsylvania Legislature to aid the Public Schools of this State?
Answer: In 1834 the Pennsylvania Legislature appropriated \$75,000 (seventy-five thousand dollars) to aid districts which could not, themselves, finance their schools.

How was this act of the Legislature received?
Answer: It caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, as the Friends and others of means all sent their children to private schools. They resented the extra tax, which such an appropriation entailed, and the people in German counties were very antagonistic to it also.

Who was the champion who fought for the public schools and succeeded in changing the public sentiment in their favor?
Answer: Owing to the splendid championship of Thaddeus Stevens a change took place in the sentiment of the people of the State, and when the Legislature of 1836 met, they made an appropriation of \$200,000.

When was the first State Superintendent of Public Instruction appointed?
Answer: The first State Superintendent of Public Instruction was appointed in 1867.

What else was organized that year to aid teaching in the Public Schools?
Answer: In 1867 the first State Normal School was opened.

How many State Normal Schools have we now?
Answer: We now have thirteen Normal Schools in Pennsylvania.

When was the first public High School instituted?
Answer: The Central High School for boys was instituted in Philadelphia in 1838.

When was the first district High School outside Philadelphia opened?
Answer: The first district High School was not instituted until 1884, fifty years after Thaddeus Stevens first urged higher education at the expense of the State, in order that poor men's sons might have an opportunity to be prepared for college as well as the sons of the rich.

When did women start to teach in the Public Schools?
Answer: During the Civil War (1861-1865) women first started (in any considerable numbers) to teach in the Public Schools.

In 1910 what proportion of the teachers of Public Schools throughout America were women?
Answer: In 1910 80 per cent. of all the teachers of Public Schools throughout the country were women, and there is every reason to believe that the proportion is much larger at the present time.

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