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Educational.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY. A careful examination of the facts given in the following report, will show that the common schools of our county have, in many respects, made considerable progress during the past year.

years ago, but this will be owing to the fact that directors adopted the wise plan in such townships, of paying teachers according to their qualifications or grade of certificate.

things how many "masters" we have. Last year, of the whole number employed, fifty-nine had had no experience, and seventy had taught less than one year.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Little change has been made in these; Bedford and Woodberry have added two additional teachers, and Rainesburg has separated her pupils into two classes according to age and progress.

EDUCATIONAL WORK DONE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Twenty eight public and twelve private examinations were held. Eighty four directors and one hundred and sixty seven citizens were present at the public examinations.

THE NEW HOUSES—EIGHT MORE THAT LAST YEAR.

Twelve new houses—eight more than last year—were built. One in Bedford tp.; one in Colerain; two in Cumberland Valley; one in Harrison; one in Hopewell; one in Monroe; one in St. Clair; three in Southampton; one in Middle Woodberry.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

There has been a change in the average qualification of teachers. In point of scholarship, the teachers are steadily improving.

EDUCATIONAL WORK DONE BY OTHER AGENCIES.

Thirty-three private schools were opened during the year. Twelve hundred and forty pupils attended these, employing forty-one teachers, at a cost of five thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars.

SELF-EDUCATION.—Learning that is acquired at school is but the beginning of our education.

It is the theory without the practice of the requirements and duties of life. It is after leaving school that we are to commence the most important part of education—self-education.

Poetry.

AN ANSWERING HEART.

Her window opens to the bay, On glancing light or misty gray, And there she leans and looks away...

Miscellaneous.

TELEGRAM.

Office of the Month—at one end of the line. Office of the Stomach—at the other end of it. Inquiry—Mouth to the stomach—"Are you ready for breakfast?"

THE TWO MERCHANTS.

We dip the following which daily finds an illustration in every city, from an exchange, and commend the lesson it teaches, to the consideration of merchants located in this vicinity.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

JOHN T. KEAGY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office opposite Reed & Schell's Bank. Counsel given in English and German.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

KIMMEL AND LINGENFELTER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law, in a new brick building near the Lutheran Church.

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M. A. POINTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully tenders his professional services to the public.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HAYES IRVINE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

MEYERS & DICKERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office nearly opposite the Mercantile House, will practice in the several Courts of Bedford county.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

E. B. STUCKEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office on Main Street, between Fourth and Fifth.

PHYSICIANS.

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