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lature, a Board of Public Charities has been appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz: Gen. Thomas J. Kane, for five years; F. B. Penniman, Esq., four years; Hon. G. Dawson Coleman, three years; Geo. L. Harrison, Esq., two years; and one year.

Some time during the present session, the board will present to the Legislature a report of the condition and requirements of the various institutions that have been recipients of appropriations from the State, with such recommendations as may be deemed necessary, and, therefore, no information concerning them, except the annual reports of the superintendents, will be presented before you.

At the last session a law was passed creating the office of inspector of gas and gas meters for the county of Allegheny; and in accordance therewith, the appointment of an inspector possessing the necessary scientific qualifications.

The necessity for such a law has been long and extensively felt, and it has been earnestly demanded by a large number of highly respectable citizens, whose opinions are eminently worthy of consideration. I therefore respectfully recommend that the just and equitable provisions of the Allegheny county law be extended to other counties in which gas is largely consumed.

REVISION OF THE CIVIL CODE. The law on this subject, which contemplates a full report from the Commissioners to revise the general statutes of the State before the session of 1871. It may, however, be important to state that this work has so far progressed as to make it almost certain that it will be completed and ready for the press soon after the close of the present session so that your enactments as may with propriety be incorporated.

The Commissioners will report for your consideration the revised school laws, as the present edition is exhausted, and it would be expedient to re-print them, when they might be superseded by others in the course of the current year.

A general road law, and one for the support and maintenance of the poor, have heretofore been reported but not definitively acted upon, and the frequent demands made for such enactments to correct many existing abuses, and supply a common public utility, have become so insistent that these enactments should receive your early attention.

The State census will be taken during the year, and the law for its regulation is being in force, and some provisions now required, a revised bill will be presented by the Commissioners for legislative action.

STATISTICS. A great inconvenience has long been felt in every department of the government, and legislative branches of the government, for the want of properly recorded statistical information, relating to the development and growth of the resources of the Commonwealth.

IN COMPLIANCE with a law approved April 15, 1867, the Hon. J. Dickinson, Esq., of Philadelphia, was appointed a committee on the subject of statistics and tabulations in the various counties of the Commonwealth.

It is a work contemplated by the act referred to has been performed. Your special attention is invited to the reports of our Commissioners, which have been published in this issue.

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