

Educational Department.

[All communications intended for this column should be addressed to "The Alleghanian."]

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—Looking over the proceedings of the Harrisburg Convention of County Superintendents, as published in the School Journal, I was sorry to see a lost resolution suggesting a reduction of the number of School Directors from six to three, and these three to be compensated, sworn, and made responsible for their official acts. The measure suggested by this resolution was certainly wise and honest. Observation and experience everywhere declare, that business entrusted to the many is never so well attended to as that committed to the few. Hence the adage, "What is everybody's business becomes no one's business."

It is a fact that in many districts two or three leading spirits do the business of the entire district, while the others look on as mere spectators; or, being absent, those in attendance are embarrassed for want of a quorum. The principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire is so inextricably interwoven with human and Divine law, and is so just and proper, that we need not favor it with an argument.—That Directors should be sworn, as most other officers are, to discharge their duties with fidelity, should not admit of a doubt. Under the present arrangement, they assume the performance of a great and important work, and are in reality responsible, legally, to no one. True, if sufficient cause be shown, the Court may declare their seats vacant and appoint others.—But who is to do the swearing? What good citizen would not infinitely prefer to endure an evil, rather than incur the odium of being deemed an intermeddler for denouncing that which concerns others as much as himself?

It is owing to this non-responsibility upon the part of Directors, more than to all other causes combined, that we have so many badly located school houses and so many incompetent teachers. A house is to be located; A. desires it near his residence, and B. is a friend of some influential Director. That Director wishes to gratify his friend, hence, in the absence of any particular responsibility, the house is located as desired—much, perhaps, to the detriment of others. A young man or his parents and friends, conceive the idea that he should "keep school;" he attends an examination, secures a certificate, marked 3, 4, and 5, which is in reality no more than a certificate that he is fitly fitted for office! May it not be presumed that men acting under the solemn obligations of an oath, and amenable to the law for their conduct, would act differently?

But it is to an idea not presented to the aforesaid Convention, and one that we have never seen or heard discussed, that we desire more especially to call attention. It is this: There should be some definitely prescribed qualification possessed by a man before he is eligible to the office of School Director. A man must be learned in the law before he is eligible to the office of Judge of our Courts. The law requires a man to possess certain literary and scientific qualifications before he can become County Superintendent.—Certain qualifications are supposed to be possessed by those to whom are entrusted the education of youth. Is it too much, then, I ask, to require those who propose to control the most important part of the machinery of the Common School system that they have some requisite qualifications for the discharge of their important duties? Should not the Director be an avowed friend of the system? I have known men to hold the office who would vote any time to abolish the system.—Should not a Director be able to read and write? They have been known to hold the office who could do neither, and who must have accepted the responsibility through ignorance of the duties required of them, or else through some sinister motive—perhaps that they might thereby become exempt from collecting the taxes of their respective districts, which is generally regarded as a disagreeable and unprofitable task. Are such proper judges of the qualifications needed by a teacher, or of the requirements of a school? Admitting the County Superintendent to be a capable, efficient officer, the greater part of the prosperity of a school is still dependent upon the labors of its Directors.—They should therefore be men of the right stamp.

A FRIEND OF COMMON SCHOOLS.
White Tp., Cambria county, April 7.

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Ebensburg Sept. 26, 1861-4f.

ABRAHAM KOPELIN, ATTORNEY
at Law, Johnstown Pa. Office on Main
street. [aug 25, 1859-4f]

PHIL S. NOON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Ebensburg, Penna. Office two doors
east of Thompson's Hotel.
August 29, 1859-4f

R. L. JOHNSON, GEO. W. OATMAN,
JOHNSTON & OATMAN, Attorneys at Law,
Ebensburg, Cambria county, Penna.
Office opposite the Court House.
January 10, 1861-4f

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April 23, 1862-4f

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Ebensburg, August 25, 1859-4f.

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Aug. 25, 1859-4f

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[Jan 15, 1862-4f]

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Nov. 28 1861-4f

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Dec 26, 1861-4f

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Oct. 15, 1863.

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October 15, 1863.

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May 17 1864 4f

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August 25, 1859-4f.

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