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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Of the Reynoldsville Public Schools for the Year Ending June 1, 1901.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., June 1, 1901. To the Board of Education,

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board August 1, 1898, providing that the principal shall prepare an annual report embracing such facts concerning the operation of the school system as may be of general interest, I have the honor of submitting the following report for the school year ending June 1, 1901:

ATTENDANCE

The number in attendance during the year just closed is larger than that of any previous year but the percentage of attendance has fallen a little below that of previous years, being 92 per cent for each year since 1896. This year it is 91 per cent. This however is a very high percentage of attendance when compared with other districts throughout the state.

A tabulated statement is herewith submitted showing the number in attendance, average attendance and percentage of attendance by rooms. This statement is based on the attendance since Feb. 16, all previous records being destroyed by fire, but furnishes a very fair estimate for the entire year.

Table with columns: ROOM, TEACHER, No. in attendance since Feb. 16, A. Attendance during term, Per cent of attendance for term. Lists teachers like Mr. Leavenworth, Miss Dalley, etc.

TEACHERS

The teachers as a whole during the year have proven themselves very efficient in the discharge of every duty. There has been a progressive and loyal spirit manifested by nearly every teacher in the corps.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study has been carried out as adopted by your Board. The course as now arranged includes 14 years' work of 8 months each. Pupils who complete the course as it now stands may be admitted to the freshman class of almost any college without any additional preparatory work.

LITERARY WORK.

Literary exercises have been conducted in the several rooms on Friday afternoon. Three literary organizations have been maintained in the gram-

mar and high school departments, affording pupils training in parliamentary practice as well as in public speaking. A reasonable amount of literary work is required of all pupils, though in these exercises a degree of freedom is usually allowed pupils in the choice of parts to be performed.

TEXT BOOKS.

The recent fire destroyed all text books belonging to the school district, except a few which were in the hands of pupils. The schools have been supplied with new books throughout except in two or three branches where it was deemed advisable not to order until the close of the term.

THE ALUMNI.

The Alumni Association was organized in 1896 and now numbers 55 active members. This association is proving to be a potent influence in inducing students to finish the course of study.

TUITION STUDENTS.

It will be seen from itemized report submitted herewith that the total amount collected for tuition during the past year from non-resident students are less than the actual cost per pupil of maintaining the school.

LECTURE COURSE.

The patronage of the popular lecture course for the past year has been much in excess of that of previous years. In addition to the educational value derived by the community from this course of lectures and entertainments the schools have received considerable financial aid.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The school savings bank was instituted on March 5, 1900. Deposits have been received on Monday morning only of each school week. The total deposits to date amount to \$1,216.18, the withdrawals during the same time amount to \$193.12, leaving a balance of \$1,017.06 now on deposit in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

of frugality and thrift, also lessons of actual business transactions. Besides these results there seems to be a general improvement in the discipline of the pupils, due, we believe, to their business transactions through the bank.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

There is a strong tendency on the part of young people to leave the public schools and seek to earn a livelihood before completing their course of study. They reason that the high school is intended solely to fit them for college, that they are unable or do not desire to pursue a college course and hence that the high school course will not compensate them for the time required to complete it.

The course of study for such a department should contain such branches as Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Banking Business practice, etc., that will afford a thorough training for those who will afterwards enter a business life.

Your Board recently granted the principal leave of absence for the purpose of making a tour of visitation to high schools in the state that maintain a Commercial Department, with a view to ascertaining facts concerning the equipment and methods of conducting, and results produced by such schools.

It would perhaps not be out of place to say a word in this connection with reference to the new building. The building when rebuilt on the same general plan of the one recently destroyed will be a model of modern school architecture and will doubtless satisfy all the demands of modern school methods, and yet the experience of five years has taught us where some changes can be made in the details of the new building that will enhance its convenience and usefulness for the carrying on of school work and since the prime object of such a building is to provide the best means for doing efficient work, your Board will doubtless welcome suggestions of this kind.

G. W. LENKERS, Principal.

Our fountain is open again. Soda water just as good as it was last year. That's all. Reynolds Drug Store.

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2500 yards Ingrains, 15 to 65c. per yard. 1500 yards Tapestry Brussels, 50 to 80c. per yard. 1500 yards Wilton Velvets, 75 to \$1.00 per yd. Also Body Brussels and Axminster to suit.

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Notice to Taxpayers! SAVE TEN PER CENT.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly I will attend at the following times and places to receive county, poor, bond, state and dog taxes for the year 1901, to-wit: Snyder township and Brockwayville borough, Wednesday, June 12, at Logan House. Polk township, Thursday, June 13, at house of Milton Shofner, 2 to 4 p. m.

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