

pleted and furnished, will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As indicating the growth of the city for the past few years, we present the following statement of the number of children, as returned by the School Census Marshal:

Census of 1864.....	1,042
Census of 1865.....	1,258
Census of 1867.....	1,282
Census of 1868.....	1,532
Census of 1869.....	1,785
Census of 1870.....	2,141

The items of the census of 1869 are as follows:

	White.	Indians.	Negro.	Total.
Between 5 and 15 years of age.....	1,418	1	8	1,427
Less than 5 years of age.....	812	1	4	817
Total.....	2,130	2	12	2,144

Of those between 5 and 15 years of age and for whom school moneys are drawn, there were 670 white boys and 648 white girls.

The actual number enrolled as attendants at the city schools for the month ending December 3d, 1869, is given below:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Prescott Grammar School.....	21	17	38
Lafayette Grammar School.....	96	114	210
Primary School No. 1.....	98	79	177
Primary School No. 2.....	80	82	162
Prescott Primary School.....	66	47	113
Primary School No. 3.....	56	56	112
Total.....	417	385	812

The salaries of the several positions in the Public School Department, are as follows:

City Superintendent.....	\$1,000 per annum.
Clerk of the Board of Education.....	25 per month.
Principal of the High School.....	175 per month.
Grammar Masters.....	150 per month.
Principal of Primaries Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	85 per month.
Head Assistant of the Grammar Schools.....	85 per month.
Assistants of the Grammar Schools.....	70 per month.
Assistants of the Primary Schools.....	65 per month.
Probationary Teachers (first six months).....	50 per month.
Probationary Teachers (second six months).....	55 per month.

The janitors are paid at the rate of five dollars per month for each room they may take care of, and allowed pay for those months only in which they are actually engaged.

The teachers are paid every month during the year, term

time or vacation. The teachers in the employ of the Department are as follows:

LAFAYETTE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—J. B. McChesney, Master and Principal of the High School; Miss Emma Smith, Assistant (Probationary teacher); Miss Mary Lichtenthaler, Head Assistant; Miss S. N. Jewett, Assistant, Miss E. E. Jayne, Assistant.

PRESCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mr. A. W. Brodt, Master; Mrs. D. R. Wheelock, Head Assistant; Miss Mary J. Alexander, Assistant; Miss Mary Sailor, Assistant.

PRIMARY NO. 1.—Mrs. M. W. Phelps, Principal; Miss M. E. Ludwig and Miss Eliza P. Brown, Assistants.

PRIMARY NO. 2.—Mrs. J. B. Hoitt, Principal; Miss Lizzie Betancue and Miss Georgie Smith, Assistants.

PRIMARY NO. 3.—Mrs. S. H. Richardson, Principal; Miss Jennie Nesbit, Assistant.

Without here specifying the details of the course of study pursued in our public schools, it may be stated that it is so arranged that the five year old child may commence in one of the classes of the Primary Schools and advance to the higher grades until the High School is reached, and the boy who graduates from this will be qualified to enter the State University.

State University.

During the year the College of California has transferred its property to the State University, and the four College classes have been transferred to a corresponding position in the State institution. The Board of Regents have decided that the classes shall hereafter be open to all who are qualified to enter them, without cost or charge of any kind, and the University has thus been placed in its proper condition, as the highest department of our State system of public schools. The exercises of the University commenced September 23d, 1869, in the building formerly occupied by the College of California, and without examination, the students who had belonged to the three highest classes in the College were transferred to the University, to retain a similar rank.