

merit of the course of instruction given in our schools, the qualifications of the teachers, and the superiority of the general school arrangements, are all well recognized by the community—to excite and perpetuate the public favor toward the School Department, by erecting as many school-houses as will accommodate all who may wish to enjoy the benefit of instruction, remains as the most important and difficult task of the Board of Education.

The financial condition of the Department is excellent. The revenue for the present fiscal year is estimated at \$325,000, which will be sufficient to pay all the current expenses of the schools, discharge all claims for the year on the School Board account, and to allow about \$125,000 for the erection of school-houses, and the supply of the requisite furniture.

The appended table of the school census, which has just been completed, shows that there are in the city 30,879 youths under 21 years of age, and 29,722 under 18 years; of whom 18,748 are native born. Four years ago, the total under 18 years of age was 15,116; and the whole number of native born was 8,890. Thus it will be seen that our juvenile population has more than doubled during the past four years, and the same remark applies to those born in the State.

The cost of tuition in the Public Schools is still higher here than in the Atlantic States, yet this fact occasions no surprise with Californians, who are sensible of the greater expenses of living in this State than elsewhere in the United States. The patriotism manifested by all the schools is a subject of congratulation with our loyal citizens, whose interest in popular education we are glad to see increasing.

**SALARIES OF TEACHERS, 1864-65.**

*Boys' High School.*

One Principal (male).....	\$2,500
One Teacher of Mathematics (male).....	2,400
One Teacher of Classics (male).....	2,400

*Girls' High School.*

One Principal (male).....	2,500
Two Assistants (female) each.....	1,200
One Teacher of Modern Languages (female).....	1,800

*Grammar Schools.*

Six Principals (male) each.....	2,100
One Sub. Master (male).....	1,500
Four First Assistants (female) each.....	960
Four Special Assistants (female) each.....	870
Fifteen Assistants (female) each.....	810
Three Pupil Teachers (female) each.....	500

*Primary Schools.*

One Principal (male).....	1,500
Five Principals (female) each.....	1,020
Five First Assistants (female) each.....	870
Forty Assistants (female) each.....	810
Fourteen Pupil Teachers (female) each.....	500

One Principal of Model School (female).....	960
One Teacher of Chinese School (male).....	960
One Teacher of Colored School (male).....	1,050

One Teacher of Eighth Street School (female).....	\$340
One Principal of Hayes Val. School (female).....	960
One Principal of Mont. Street School (female).....	900
One Principal of Second Street School (female).....	900
One Principal of Third Street School (female).....	870
One Principal of Evening School (female).....	\$75 per month.
Three Assistants of Evening School (female).....	each \$62.50 per month.
Two Music Teachers (male) each.....	1,500
Two Teachers of Penmanship (each).....	1,500
One Teacher of Calisthenics and Gymnastics (male).....	\$175 per month.

**CURRENT EXPENDITURES, 1863-64.**

Teachers' salaries.....	\$90,717 80
Janitors' salaries.....	6,262 05
Clerk's salary.....	1,500 00
Carpenters' salaries.....	1,820 00
Census Marshals.....	640 00
Insurance.....	1,226 25
Lights.....	357 98
Water.....	222 00
Furniture.....	11,195 21
Books and supplies.....	2,781 34
Rents.....	6,100 32
Fuel.....	1,282 92
Incidentals.....	1,955 03
Apparatus.....	225 00

Teachers of Industrial School.....	\$26,285 93
Removal of Col. Nevin's remains.....	2,400 00
	650 00

Total.....\$129,335 93

**BUILDING AND FUND ACCOUNTS, 1863-64.**

Grading and fencing.....	\$6,230 51
Repairs of school-houses.....	12,060 03
Building.....	41,970 10
Purchase of lot on Broadway.....	6,000 00
High School mortgage and interest.....	1,733 33
Interest on school bonds.....	11,027 44
Sinking Fund, redemption of school bonds.....	12,500 00
Commissions of architect.....	1,500 00
Grading lot No. 345 (front of).....	6,054 53

Total.....\$99,075 94

**REPORT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 15, 1864.**

SCHOOLS.	Ave. No. Enrolled.	Daily Ave. Attendance.	No. Pupils Reported for Admission.
Girls' High School.....	97	85	.....
Boys' High School.....	77	75	.....
Union Street School.....	285	277	1
Mason Street School.....	387	361	11
Bush and Taylor Street School.....	542	485	.....
Rincon School.....	213	202	.....
Mission School.....	345	302	7
Spring Valley School.....	241	218	.....
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>			
Greenwich Street School.....	343	296	4
Powell Street School.....	529	482	187
Union Street School.....	405	333	.....
Sutter Street School.....	542	411	.....
Hyde Street School.....	252	221	87
Market Street School.....	480	426	13
Fourth and Clary Street School.....	562	505	77
Montgomery Street School.....	249	219	10
Hayes' Valley School.....	121	117	.....
Rincon School.....	427	362	.....
Model School.....	195	173	.....
Second Street School.....	266	233	52
Eighth Street School.....	70	53	59
Colored.....	114	95	.....
Chinese.....	31	30	.....
	6,477	5,776	518