

THE THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS  
OF THE  
MINNESOTA INSTITUTE

FOR THE  
DEAF AND DUMB, AND THE BLIND:  
AND THE  
SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS AND IMBECILES,  
LOCATED IN FARIBAULT.

TO THE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA,

For the Two Years Ending July 31, 1884.

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FARIBAULT, November 17, 1884.

*To His Excellency, Lucius F. Hubbard, Governor of Minnesota:*

I have the honor of presenting you herewith the third biennial report of the Minnesota Institute for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, the Blind, and the Imbecile. .

R. A. MOTT, Secretary.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1883-4.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency, Governor L. F. Hubbard:*

The Directors of the Minnesota Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and for the Feeble Minded, beg leave to report:

That nothing has occurred since the date of our last report to abate the general interest manifested in our several schools, or lessen the confidence which the public have seemed to repose in the wisdom and beneficence of their organization and conduct.

We notice with regret that the public institutions of some of our sister States have suffered severely from alleged sectarian, political and partisan jealousies and strictures, from which evils we have happily escaped, and we have been left free to work out the objects of our organization which we conceive to be:

First. The establishment of pleasant homes for our defective children, in which they may be trained in manners and morals, well fed and housed, carefully nursed in sickness, and treated with kindness and affection.

Second. That they shall receive the best approved intellectual instruction adapted to their condition.

Third. That they shall be so trained in some manual work that when they leave us they may become useful and independent citizens.

Keeping these objects ever in view, your directors seek the golden mean between extravagance on the one hand, and a blighting parsimony on the other. The people to whom these schools belong and whose servants we are, and whose heart is always true on questions of organized charity will wisely decide how nearly we have traveled to the true line.

Among the pleasant events connected with our history during the past year, was the meeting of the Fifth Quadrennial Confer-

ence of Principals and Superintendents of Schools for the Deaf in the United States and Canada at this place in July last. It was a notable gathering of men and women experienced in the work, and whose names stand high in the roll of public benefactors, and our State may feel honored at their choice of a place of meeting. It has become the custom for the institution thus honored by the session, to take in charge the publication of the proceedings of such conference, and, in compliance with such custom, we herewith transmit a report thereof.

Our children have provided a display of handiwork for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition to which we ask the attention of any of our visiting citizens.

The question of further and full relief for the idiotic and epileptic children of the State gives us much embarrassment. The applications continue largely to exceed our accommodations, and a more complete segregation of the custodials, from the merely weak-minded is by our experience more sternly demanded.

Taking it for granted that our citizens are to be humanely relieved at the public cost, of these pitiable sufferers, three considerations favor the plan of bringing them together into an institution like ours, rather than to provide for them in the almshouses of the State.

First. It is more economical.

Second. They will receive better care under the supervision of trained attendants and teachers than is possible at poor-houses.

Third. Under systematic training and medical care, experience has proved that a fair percentage of young epileptics recover their health and consequently their intellectual powers, and that many of the idiotic develop into self-sustaining adults with moderate intellect. If this work is to be done by us, additional buildings must be speedily provided, and we ask an appropriation sufficient for the erection of two buildings for such custodials; \$25,000 for the year 1885, and \$25,000 for the year 1886.

Our wooden shop was consumed by fire last year, and the deaf and dumb, tailor, boot and shoe shops, have been kept up in the dark basements of the south wing and the main building. We ask an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of new shops for the deaf and dumb department.

The appropriation of \$60,000 made by the last legislature has been used as directed.

On the 7th day of May, 1883, we awarded the contract for erecting and finishing a main center to the buildings for the

blind, to L. Ruggles and E. S. Palmer for \$28,500. The building is four stories high, including basement, with mansard roof and tower of red pressed brick, roofed with slate and iron, and floored with Georgia pine. The result is a beautiful, commodious edifice, well built, and will afford ample room for the school for years to come. The contract for heating was let to the Haxton Steam Heating Co., of Illinois. The entire expense of these contracts; the bills of architect and superintendent, plumbing, cost of boiler house, coal cellars, piping, sewerage and furnishing, foots up complete, \$36,578.31.

April 21, 1884, we awarded to A. H. Hatch the contract for an addition to the imbecile school building, of equal ground dimensions with the main part, 45x80 feet, but one story less in height, built of stone, roofed with iron, and finished in the style of the first building, for the sum of \$15,771. The remainder of the appropriation will be sufficient to fully meet the expense of heating, superintending and furnishing. The heating of this building was also awarded to the Haxton Steam Heating Co. We commend all of the contractors on these several jobs, for honest and faithful performance of their work. The work in all of its details has been under the diligent and competent superintendence of the Hon. H. E. Barron, and has given great satisfaction to the board.

In July, 1883, we contracted with J. T. Cowles, of Chicago, Illinois, for four fire-escapes for the Deaf and Dumb and two at the Imbecile, for \$859.50, which were immediately supplied, and approved as required by law. The Blind building is provided with outside iron stairs, which were included in the builders' contract.

On the seventh day of November, 1883, we closed a contract with the Faribault Water Works Company for two hydrants for fire protection at the Deaf and Dumb buildings, and one each for the Blind and Imbecile buildings, in all four hydrants, with constant water supply therefor, and for any and all stand pipes in the buildings, for the sum of \$340 per annum; also water service for domestic use for the three schools, at fifteen cents per 1,000 gallons.

As will be seen from the treasurer's report, we again carry forward our unexpended balance in both the building fund and current expense. The competence, faithfulness and diligence of the several superintendents and their subordinates, and their cordial and harmonious co-operation in every department of our work, deserves here to be emphatically recorded.

We also desire to acknowledge with thanks the courteous attention and assistance rendered to the Institute in its several departments by the State Board of Charities, the State Board of Health, the Lunacy Commission and every department of the State government.

Calling your attention to the accompanying papers, this report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

T. B. CLEMENT, President.

R. A. MOTT, Secretary.

## REPORT

OF THE

### Superintendent of School for Idiots and Imbeciles.

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*To the Directors:*

I herewith submit the third biennial report of the Minnesota Training School for Idiots and Imbeciles. Seventy-five children have been connected with the institution during the past two years. The present number is sixty. The health of our children has been very good, but we have had more than our usual amount of sickness among the boys, due largely, I am convinced, to the overcrowded condition of their dormitories and sitting rooms, which was unavoidable, owing to the fact that the boys outnumber the girls nearly three to one. In the two years there have been five deaths.

- One (1) from chronic bronchitis.
- One (1) from galloping consumption.
- One (1) from pneumonia.
- One (1) from epileptic convulsions.
- One (1) from specific disease.

The subject of the last mentioned cause was a little boy ten years of age, who came to us thoroughly diseased, and lived but a month after being received into the institution.

The progress of our children in school work has been exceedingly gratifying, and has realized our highest expectations. The record of the school-room work is as follows:

Nineteen (19) read cards.  
 Sixteen (16) read in the Primer.  
 One (1) reads in the Second Reader.  
 Six (6) read in the Third Reader.  
 Seven (7) learn spelling lessons.  
 Ten (10) write fairly well.  
 Fifteen (15) learn writing.  
 Thirteen (13) count ten.  
 Eight (8) count one hundred.  
 Eleven (11) learn simple rules on the numeral frame.  
 Two (2) learn from Colburn's First Lessons.  
 Three (3) learn written arithmetic.  
 Seven (7) learn geography from books.  
 Thirteen (13) learn geography orally.  
 Five (5) do plain sewing.  
 Five (5) outline Kensington.  
 Five (5) embroider on canvas.  
 Two (2) knit.  
 Two (2) crochet.  
 Eleven (11) weave mats.  
 Fifteen (15) weave kindergarten slats.  
 One (1) hammers brass.  
 Nineteen (19) learn drawing.  
 Eighteen (18) sing.  
 Twenty (20) dance.  
 Seven (7) do housework.  
 Fourteen (14) are mutes.  
 Five (5) are semi-mutes.

We have done our best for a feeble-minded person when we have made him self-respecting and self-supporting. Toward that end all our training, in school and out, tends. We do not expect our children to become students. Our "higher education" for this class is reached when they can put the lessons of application, attention, obedience and industry which they have learned in the

schoolroom into practical use in the industrial arts, which must follow if we secure all the benefits possible to this class. When we can show fairly good carpenters, shoe makers, broom, brush and mattress makers, farm laborers, seamstresses, laundresses and chamber-maids, from among these children, we show one of the strongest arguments in favor of caring for imbeciles, even at what, to those who think of this class as simply "cumberers of the earth," looks like a large outlay of public moneys. That we can show such workmen and women, is abundantly proved in the older institutions, and, even in our own small family, after but five years of training, for those who have been here the longest, and beginning as we did, with so low a grade of imbecility as found its most fitting home in an insane asylum, we can show a good year's work.

Our five girls who can sew, have pieced and quilted four bed quilts as plain sewing, and have also done a variety of plain and fancy needle-work, which will compare favorably with that of any five normal children of the same age, with a similar amount of instruction. Our boys have learned the rudiments of mattress making, and the twenty-seven mattresses which they made, as lessons, are very creditable work. Besides this they have dug a sewer ditch from the bluff to the river, a distance of forty rods, and they have moved on wheelbarrows between three and four hundred wagon loads of earth to fill up a ravine which was widening too near our buildings. They have also done good service in the work of grading and sodding about the house. Two years ago in my report of this school, I urged upon you the necessity of taking some action in the matter of providing suitable shops for our older boys. What was a growing need *then*, is an imperative necessity *now*. Our boys have reached the age when they can best be taught manual labor, and lacking such teaching they will contract habits of idleness which it will be hard to counteract. Our winters are long, and outdoor work is impossible for the majority of them, so that after school hours they have, practically, nothing to occupy their time and attention.

When our new building, which is nearly ready for occupancy, is completed, we shall have at least thirty new boys, some of whom will be capable of doing some kind of useful labor, and I feel that I cannot urge too strongly the necessity of taking immediate steps toward furnishing us with the proper materials for beginning our industrial training at once. As I have said before, nothing so promotes the feeling of self-respect and real happiness



among imbeciles as the fact that they are useful. Work is our most powerful agent in their improvement, and setting aside all humane considerations, that they can be taught to do something is one of the most convincing arguments that can be used in behalf of their care and education by the State.

Notwithstanding the fact that the legislature most generously responded to our appeal for more room, made two years ago, we must still cry "more," for our want of additional buildings has at no time been greater than it is at present. There is no need of argument in favor of supplying this lack. Our State has fully recognized the necessity of caring for the feeble minded, as shown by the immediate response to our former appeals. It is enough to state that our new building will accommodate fifty children. Our admitted applications over and above this number are thirty-five. But there is one grade of imbeciles for whom I wish to make an especial appeal. It is the class who have become of feeble mind because of epilepsy. They cannot with justice to other grades, as well as to themselves, be put with other children. The effects upon a nervous child, even of feeble-mind, of daily contact with convulsions, cannot be dwelt upon here; it is a proper subject for a medical paper, but the injurious effects, to my mind, cannot be calculated, nor is a building fitted for the needs of ordinary imbecility suitable in any way for the epileptic. They *must* be cared for by themselves, as I have stated to you once before.

It has been an open question for years whether the epileptic should be admitted into institutions for the feeble-minded, and in some States there is a law shutting out all such; and yet the fact that, by judicious medical treatment, and the strict attention to hygiene which can be compelled in an institution, a physician's efforts to alleviate the sufferings of these unfortunates is sometimes crowned with such success that a patient is cured, is a strong argument in favor of leaving no means untried to help those whose lives are of all others surely the saddest among God's creatures. As was well said in a recent discussion upon this subject: "When we make institutions for the feeble-minded simply custodial and educational, and refuse all cases which demand skillful scientific treatment, their management can be handed over to care-takers and teachers, and need no longer be under the charge of medical and scientific men." In our own institution, though all of this class have been helped by constant medical care, there has been but one cure; and yet, that

there should have been one human being rescued from a state of loathsome, helpless and apparently hopeless imbecility, and sent to his home a bright, handsome, strong young man, with his intellect restored, and his health so firm that he is earning his own living, is surely worth *all* that Minnesota has done for the care of imbeciles during the past five years. Therefore, I wish most especially to urge the needs of this class. The imbecile will be taken care of. Public opinion, which realizes that like produces like, and that imbeciles, if left to themselves, give rein to all the baser passions and reproduce their kind; specialists in this work, who from pathological study show that there is a marked similarity between the brains of criminals and imbeciles, and who know that the criminal class is largely recruited from the ranks of the feeble-minded;—all show that the interests of the State are best met when this class is cared for so completely that the number of imbeciles and criminals shall not be augmented from among themselves. But the helpless idiot and epileptic needs the especial effort of the humanitarian, not to be overlooked. Our department for the care of these is already overcrowded. No matter how urgent the case, admission *must* be refused until further accommodations are furnished by the State. In making this especial appeal I do not mean to put the claims of epileptic above those of the imbecile. Of the two, the bright imbecile at large is by far more dangerous to the community than the epileptic who, in many instances, is simply a hospital case; and if but one class could be helped it should be, in every instance, the imbecile.

I simply wish to impress upon you the urgent need of more room for both classes, and that immediately. The claims of the imbecile who is capable of improvement—and under favorable influences, perhaps, self-support, or lacking these, further degradation,—come first. But second comes the epileptic, who, in the interests of ordinary humanity, is entitled to his one chance in a thousand of being restored to such a condition of health as shall make of him a rational, responsible human being.

I estimate for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1886, the sum of \$27,000 will be needed, and for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1887, the same sum, provided our present accommodations are not increased.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KNIGHT, Superintendent.

## ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

Feeble-minded children, actual residents of the State of Minnesota for one year, who are not capable of being taught at public schools, and who are, in the opinion of the superintendent proper subjects for this institution, may be received under the following conditions:

First — That their admission meet with the approval of the board of directors.

Second — That the sum of forty dollars (\$40) per annum for clothing and necessary expenses be provided by the parents, or guardians, or in case of indigence, by the county in which the child resides.

Third — That the bond for parents or guardians and certificate for counties shall be properly filled out in advance.

Application for admission of pupils, and all general correspondence should be directed to

G. H. KNIGHT, M. D.,  
Faribault, Minn.

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors:*

GENTLEMEN — Herewith is respectfully submitted the Steward's Report, commencing Dec. 1, 1882, ending July 31, 1884:

## CASH COLLECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

From the School for the Deaf and Dumb.....	\$1,553 80
From the School for the Blind.....	161 62
From the School for the Imbeciles.....	168 73
From the shoe shop.....	1,467 85
From the tailor shop.....	542 11
From the broom shop.....	1,090 90
From the printing office.....	162 19
From the sewing room.....	192 14
Total.....	\$5,339 34

## EXHIBIT OF THE COST OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

*Classified current expense from Dec. 1, 1882 to Aug. 1, 1883.*

	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Imbecile.
Salaries.....	\$5,801 74	\$1,539 34	\$1,537 34
Wages.....	2,586 40	733 83	997 23
Butter and eggs.....	833 67	308 22	315 58
Groceries.....	1,006 17	429 85	506 04
Flour and feed.....	615 13	124 36	434 49
Hardware and tinware.....	163 99	110 48	82 85
Bread and crackers.....	62 60	256 81	23 78
Books and stationery.....	141 97	38 12	14 84
Crockery and glassware.....	31 14	19 67	41 38
Dry goods and clothing.....	195 63	41 69	139 60
Shoe shop supplies.....	740 10		
Cooper shop supplies.....	30 94		
Broom shop supplies.....		637 23	
Printing office supplies.....	72 18		
Meats and poultry.....	1,235 71	415 94	529 27
Postage and periodicals.....	110 20	27 60	10 81
Gas and oil.....	704 66	51 97	34 48
Blacksmithing.....	23 94	1 85	3 40
Freight and express.....	5 90	4 02	
Music and instruments.....		23 67	
Fuel.....	3,588 72	1,031 62	1,060 23
Repairs.....	1,093 64	985 52	297 73
Beds and bedding.....	214 95	23 90	43 80
Drugs.....	44 43	17 47	33 30
Fish.....	89 93	18 45	44 47
Fruit.....	174 33	74 86	91 87
Stock.....	1 00		138 45
Farm and garden.....	162 40	1 13	65 00
Vegetables.....	25 20	27 00	27 96
Soap.....	57 08	22 53	65 37
Furniture and repairs.....	79 05	11 50	47 40
Miscellaneous labor.....	191 62	75 15	6 25
Lumber.....	269 86	44 56	75 71
Steam heating supplies.....	275 19		5 87
Sundries.....	238 31	104 05	116 17
Tools, account printing office.....	41 78		
Tools, account cooper shop.....	14 90		
Tools, account shoe shop.....		21 15	
Tools, account broom shop.....			
Tools, account cooper shop.....	115 70	15 94	12 75
Vehicles and repairs.....	28 00	28 00	28 00
Telephone.....			37 55
Milk.....		30 00	
Type writer.....			65 50
Trees and shrubs.....			
	\$21,068 16	\$7,314 15	\$6,917 80

## CLASSIFIED CURRENT EXPENSES, AUGUST 1, 1883, TO AUGUST 1, 1884.

	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Imbecile.
Salaries.....	\$3,904 42	\$2,748 01	\$2,594 93
Wages.....	4,082 71	1,384 28	1,829 17
Butter and eggs.....	1,396 07	348 20	508 36
Groceries.....	1,283 74	579 18	730 31
Flour and feed.....	831 57	326 72	509 03
Hardware and tinware.....	466 47	365 36	396 44
Bread and crackers.....	122 84	32 73	23 96
Books and stationery.....	408 04	93 68	43 39
Crockery and glassware.....	85 55	92 27	64 51
Dry goods and clothing.....	620 79	413 84	577 27
Shoe shop supplies.....	1,223 05		
Tailor shop supplies.....	7 20		
Printing office supplies.....	116 56		
Broom shop supplies.....		943 36	
Meats and poultry.....	2,074 92	505 22	898 67
Postage and periodicals.....	140 50	32 55	15 50
Gas and oil.....	1,069 59	56 22	52 03
Blacksmithing.....	39 05	48 85	23 70
Freight and express.....	52 60	19 42	2 45
Fuel.....	3,699 49	1,755 75	1,225 54
Repairs.....	1,877 56	3,903 80	828 48
Bedding.....	115 75	4 00	63 25
Drugs.....	72 52	37 41	79 22
Fish.....	134 21	44 99	64 32
Fruit.....	506 15	166 48	236 60
Stock.....	167 50	24 00	145 50
Farm and garden.....	520 91	187 17	195 09
Vegetables.....	34 00	18 85	19 46
Vehicles and repairs.....	75 50	60 70	16 70
Soap.....	93 88	59 42	115 65
Furniture.....	358 24	443 75	193 88
Miscellaneous labor.....	299 74	837 38	273 93
Lumber.....	166 46	30 36	107 13
Steam heating supplies.....	469 79	193 39	52 07
Sundries.....	761 00	370 81	240 88
Telephone.....	44 00	44 25	44 00
Milk.....	55 43		
Fire escape ladders.....	537 00		306 00
Tool account, printing office.....	101 46		
Tool account, cooper shop.....	58 90		
Insurance.....	33 35	194 00	
Trees and shrubs.....			
Cooper shop supplies.....	8 75		
Music.....	14 00	211 58	4 00
	\$33,131 26	\$16,577 98	\$12,481 42

## STATEMENT OF SHOPS.

## SHOE SHOP.

<i>Dr.</i>		
For accounts.....	\$853 90	
For stock.....	720 76	
For salary of foreman and supplies.....	2,135 17	
		\$3,709 83
<i>Contra.</i>		
By accounts.....	\$1,028 40	
By stock.....	143 47	
By cash.....	1,467 85	
Balance.....	1,070 11	
		\$3,709 83

## TAILOR SHOP.

<i>Dr.</i>		
For accounts.....	\$707 06	
For supplies.....	16 00	
For stock.....	207 27	
		\$930 33
<i>Contra.</i>		
By accounts.....	\$255 00	
By stock.....	133 22	
By cash.....	542 11	
		\$930 33

## SEWING ROOM.

<i>Dr.</i>		
For salary of instructors.....	\$371 65	
For accounts.....	5 36	
Balance.....	58 72	
		\$435 73

<i>Contra.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
By work for institute.....	\$238 23	
By cash.....	192 14	
By account.....	5 36	
		\$435 73

## BROOM SHOP.

<i>Dr.</i>		
For accounts.....	\$478 68	
For stock.....	357 30	
For salary of foreman and supplies.....	1,585 92	
		\$2,421 90
<i>Contra.</i>		
By sundries furnished institute.....	\$50 75	
By accounts.....	255 63	
By cash.....	1,090 90	
By stock.....	550 69	
Balance.....	473 93	
		\$2,421 90

## PRINTING OFFICE.

<i>Dr.</i>		
For accounts.....	\$107 80	
For stock.....	125 25	
For supplies.....	201 44	
Balance.....	207 24	
		\$641 73
<i>Contra.</i>		
By accounts.....	\$189 76	
By sundries furnished institute.....	231 78	
By cash.....	162 19	
By stock.....	58 00	
		\$641 73

## COOPER SHOP.

<i>Dr.</i>		
For expenses and deduction.....	\$83 00	
Balance.....	76 67	
		\$159 67
<i>Contra.</i>		
For making barrels.....	\$159 67	
		\$159 67

## FARM PRODUCTS FOR THE SEASON, 1883.

Hay, tons.....	50
Potatoes, bushels.....	1,300
Oats, bushels.....	700
Corn, bushels.....	250
White Beans, bushels.....	33
Onions, bushels.....	40
Cabbages.....	1,500
Celery.....	2,000

And other vegetables sufficient for the institute.

1884.

Hay, tons.....	60
Potatoes, bushels.....	1,700
Corn, bushels.....	700
Oats, bushels.....	420
Cabbages.....	2,500
Celery.....	3,000

And other vegetables sufficient for the institute.

## STOCK.

Horses.....	3
Yoke Oxen.....	1
Cows.....	16
Young Cattle, head.....	12
Hogs and Shoats.....	18

## A LIST

*Of the persons employed in the Institute with their compensation, 1882 and 1883.*

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

R. A. Mott, Secretary, non-resident, per annum.....	\$ 300 00
H. Wilson, Treasurer, non-resident, per annum.....	100 00
H. E. Barron, Steward, non-resident, per annum.....	1,200 00

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

J. L. Noyes, Superintendent, resident, per annum.....	\$1,500 00
Allowed for clerk hire.....	200 00
Geo. Wing, Teacher, non-resident, nine months.....	1,200 00
L. C. Tuck, Teacher, non-resident, nine months.....	800 00
W. Ki Barr, Teacher, non-resident, nine months.....	800 00
Miss Kate E. Barry, Teacher, resident, nine months.....	400 00
Miss Annie J. Wicktom, Teacher, resident, nine months.....	300 00
Miss Nellie M. Franklin, Teacher, resident, nine months.....	260 00
Miss Fanny Wood, Teacher, resident, nine months.....	400 00
Mrs. A. R. Hale, Matron, resident, per annum.....	500 00
Miss Belle A. Huntington, Mistress of Sewing Room, resident nine months.....	250 00
Dr. P. G. Dinninger, Physician, non-resident, nine months.....	200 00
J. R. Sendner, Foreman of Shoe Shop, non-resident, per month.....	55 00
Olof Norling, Tutor, resident, per month.....	15 00
T. T. Gage, Boys' Supervisor, resident, per month.....	15 00
A. B. Irvine, Engineer, non-resident, per month.....	60 00
N. P. Rood, Watchman, non resident, per month.....	30 00
Wm. Kelly, Fireman, resident, per month.....	18 00
Michael Kelly, Teamster, non-resident, per month.....	30 00
I. Wescott, Choreman, resident, per month.....	20 00
Miss S. M. Blaikie, Dress-Maker, per month.....	15 00
Miss Ann Byrne, Matron's Assistant, resident, per month.....	16 00
Miss Theresa Riesel, Cook, resident, per month.....	15 00
Miss Rosa Lala, Baker, resident, per month.....	14 00
Miss Nellie Murry, Assistant Cook, resident, per month.....	10 00
Miss Annie Johnson, Laundress, resident, per month.....	17 00

Miss Kate Carroll, Lanndress, resident, per month.....	14 00
Miss Nora Berrigan, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Sarah Carroll, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	10 00
Miss Alice Crosby, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Mary Crosby, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Thea Buea, Waitress, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Betsey Brusletten, Dining-room Girl, resident, per month.....	10 00
D. F. Munro, Foreman of Tailor Shop, without salary.	

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

1882-83.

J. J. Dow, Superintendent, resident, per annum.....	1,000 00
Miss Katie Burnes, Matron, resident, per annum.....	250 00
Miss Minnie Hegman, Teacher of Music, resident, nine months.....	250 00
Miss Mary Kirk, Teacher of Music, resident, nine months.....	250 00
Miss Alice Mott, Teacher, resident, nine months.....	250 00
Albert Fleckenstein, Teacher of Music, non-resident, nine months..	150 00
Dr. G. H. Knight, Physician, non-resident, nine months.....	100 00
Abram Phillman, Foreman of Broom-shop, resident, per month.....	30 00
Michael Favro, Choreman, resident, per month.....	20 00
Mary Lyon, Cook, resident, per month.....	15 00
Dora Brands, Laundress, resident, per month.....	13 00
Emma Mills, Laundress, resident per month.....	10 00
Nellie Simpson, Waitress, resident, per month.....	10 00
Mary Shields, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	10 00
Mary Comfort, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	10 00

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR IMBECILES.

1882-83.

Dr. G. H. Knight, Superintendent, resident, per annum.....	1,000 00
Miss Lettie Helmer, Matron, resident, per annum.....	300 00
Miss M. E. Powers, Teacher, resident, per annum.....	500 00
Miss Hattie Wilson, Teacher, resident, per annum.....	200 00
Walter Goodman, Trainer, resident, per month.....	25 00
Louis Grindohl, Attendant, resident, per month.....	22 00
Henry Rumeis, Choreman, resident, per month.....	15 00
Mary Corbett, Attendant, resident, per month.....	14 00
Mary Hagan, Cook, resident, per month.....	15 00
Katie Meirer, Assistant Cook, resident, per month.....	12 00

Miss Nellie Murray, Dining-room Girl, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Mary Crosby, Dining-room Girl, resident, per month.....	13 00
Miss Bessie Crosby, Waitress, resident, per month.....	10 00
Miss Jennie Oleson, Cook, resident, per month.....	17 00
Miss Kate McShane, Assistant Cook, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Rosa Lala, Baker, resident, per month.....	15 00
D. F. Munro, Foreman of tailor shop without salary.	

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

1883-84.

J. J. Dow, Superintendent, resident, per annum.....	\$1200 00
Miss Katie Burnes, Matron, resident, per annum.....	350 00
Olof Phersson, Landscape Gardener, non-resident, per month.....	80 00
Miss Alice Mott, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	300 00
Miss Mary Kirk, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	300 00
Miss Minnie Hegman, Teacher of Music resident, 9 months.....	315 00
Albert Fleckenstein, Teacher of Music, resident, 9 months.....	200 00
M. B. Gaines, Foreman of Broom Shop, resident, per month.....	25 00
Dr. G. H. Knight, Physician, non-resident, 9 months.....	100 00
Ella Mahony, Laundress, resident, per month.....	15 00
Annie Owens, Waitress, resident, per month.....	10 00
Mary Burnes, Attendant, resident, per month.....	15 00
Mary Shields, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00
Emma O'Brien, Waitress, resident, per month.....	10 00
M. Fredericks, Cook, resident, per month.....	15 00
M. Eckberg, Assistant Cook, resident, per month.....	10 00
Mary Keirns, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR IMBECILES.

1883-84.

Dr. Geo. H. Knight, Superintendent, resident, per annum.....	\$1,200 00
Miss Lottie Helmer, Matron, resident.....	300 00
Miss M. E. Powers, Teacher, resident, 10 months.....	500 00
Miss Hattie Wilson, Teacher, resident, 10 months.....	225 00
Joseph Massey, Assistant, resident, per annum.....	540 00
Louis Gumdahl, Attendant, resident, per month.....	25 00
Leonard Oleson, Attendant, resident, per month.....	22 00
Andrew Peterson, Choreman, resident, per month.....	20 00
Mary Hagan, Cook, resident, per month.....	15 00
Katie Meirer, Assistant Cook, resident, per month.....	10 20



Julia Sweeny, Waitress, resident, per month.....	10 00
Mary Anderson, Laundress, resident, per month.....	14 00
Mary Olesen, Laundress, resident, per month.....	11 00
Jurena Christianson, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	10 00

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

1883-84.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

R. A. Mott, Secretary, non-resident, per annum.....	\$ 300 00
H. Wilson, Treasurer, non-resident, per annum.....	100 00
H. E. Barron, Steward, non-resident, per annum.....	1,200 00

## CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

J. L. Noyes, Superintendent, resident, per annum.....	\$1,500 00
J. L. Noyes, allowed for clerk hire.....	200 00
Geo. Wing, Teacher, non-resident, 9 months.....	1,200 00
L. C. Tuck, Teacher, non-resident, 9 months.....	850 00
W. Ki Barr, Teacher, non-resident, 9 months.....	850 00
J. P. Kelly, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	250 00
Miss Anna J. Wicktom, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	320 00
Miss Etta P. McWhorter, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	250 00
Miss Abbey E. Axtell, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	250 00
Miss Nellie M. Franklin, Teacher, resident, 9 months.....	260 00
Mrs. A. R. Hale, Matron, resident, per annum.....	500 00
Dr. P. G. Denninger, Physician, non-resident, 9 months.....	200 00
Miss S. M. Blaikie, Mistress of sewing room, resident, 9 months.....	180 00
Chas. Suess, Foreman of shoe shop, non-resident, per month.....	40 00
Olof Norling, Tutor, resident, per month.....	18 00
T. T. Gage, Boys' Supervisor, resident, per month.....	18 00
N. P. Rood, Watchman, non-resident, per month.....	30 00
A. B. Irvine, Engineer, non-resident, per month.....	60 00
Michael Kelly, Teamster, non-resident, per month.....	30 00
E. Dougherty, Fireman, resident, per month.....	18 00
Wm. Kelly, Laborer, resident, per month.....	20 00
John Murphy, Choreman, resident, per month.....	20 00
Miss Anna Johnson, Laundress, resident, per month.....	17 00
Miss Mary Oleson, Laundress, resident, per month.....	14 00
Miss Anna Byrne, Hospital Attendant, resident, per month.....	18 00
Mrs. P. K. Moon, Hospital Attendant, resident, per month.....	15 00
Miss Nora Berrigan, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Kate Carroll, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00
Miss Alice Crosby, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	12 00

Mary Corbett, Attendant, resident, per month.....	14 00
Julia Sweeny, Waitress, resident, per month.....	11 00
Mary Anderson, Chambermaid, resident, per annum.....	11 00
Augusta Anderson, Chambermaid, resident, per month.....	11 00

The amounts expended for miscellaneous labor and general repairs at the several schools have been large, caused at the School for the Deaf and Dumb by the necessity of laying a large sewer pipe to the river a distance of 1,800 feet; rebuilding the cooper shop, destroyed by fire; building a large cistern for soft water; painting the woodwork of the wings and the roof of the entire building.

At the Blind, the building of the main center necessitated many alterations in the old building to adapt it to the new. A large part of the basement which never has been finished, has now been completely finished for laundry use. The plumbing had all to be changed, also most of the sewerage, all being nearly worthless. A large soft water cistern was also required; quite a large amount has also been required to be expended in grading the grounds and changing the walks and drives.

The addition to the School for Imbeciles, under contract to be built by Mr. A. H. Hatch, is progressing rapidly with every prospect of an early completion.

The system for fire protection, established at the several schools, consists as follows: at the Deaf and Dumb there are three lines of stand pipe, connected with the city water mains and also with the steam pump in the boiler room, each line runs from the basement to the attic; on each floor, at each line, and also in the boiler room, a section of hose is attached, so that water can be supplied to any part of the building at a moment's notice. At the School for the Blind there are two lines of stand pipes supplied with hose and connected to the city mains, and at the School for Imbeciles there are three lines supplied and connected in the same manner, so that under ordinary circumstances the chances of putting out a fire are good.

The loss of the cooper shop, the shoe and tailor shop, was also the occasion of loss to the products of those shops by damage to goods, delay, &c.

Since the last report, an arrangement has been made with Mr. D. F. Munro, the former foreman of the tailor shop, to furnish all the material and take all the product of that shop. This arrangement relieves the State from any expense for material, and

the pupils retain all the advantage of learning the trade under his instruction.

The consumption of fuel, amounting to nearly \$7,000 per annum, admonishes us that too much care cannot be used in the management of our heating apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BARRON, Steward

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Herewith is respectfully submitted the Treasurer's report for the years 1883 and 1884, for the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and the School for Idiots and Imbeciles :

1882.		
Dec. 11,	To cash balance forward from 1882.....	\$2,685 25
1883.		
Feb. 18,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,548 23
March 6,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	6,311 56
March 6,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,104 33
M'ch 22,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,716 82
April 12,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,795 23
May 17,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	3,946 22
June 14,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	3,724 31
July 17,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	1,401 53
	To cash from H. E. Barron, Steward.....	2,412 65
Sept. 18,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	3,598 36
Oct. 15,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,519 62
Nov. 21,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	6,970 78
Nov. 28,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	1,342 94
Dec. 15,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	6,253 10
1884.		
Jan. 18,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,683 05
Feb. 21,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,927,75
M'ch 14,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,940 14
April 19,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,032 44
May 16,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,069 09
June 17,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,864 19
July 26,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	2,754 18
	To cash from H. E. Barron, Steward.....	2,926 69
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		\$99,528 46



## EXPENDITURES FOR 1883 AND 1884.

1883	December vouchers rendered.....	\$6,311 56
	January vouchers rendered.....	5,104 33
	February vouchers rendered.....	4,716 82
	March vouchers rendered.....	4,795 23
	April vouchers rendered.....	3,946 22
	May vouchers rendered.....	3,724 31
	June vouchers rendered.....	2,633 32
	July vouchers rendered.....	4,068 32
	August vouchers rendered.....	3,598 36
	September vouchers rendered.....	5,519 62
	October vouchers rendered.....	8,313 72
	November vouchers rendered.....	6,253 10
	December vouchers rendered.....	5,683 05
1884	January vouchers rendered.....	5,927 75
	February vouchers rendered.....	4,940 14
	March vouchers rendered.....	4,032 44
	April vouchers rendered.....	5,069 09
	May vouchers rendered.....	4,864 19
	June vouchers rendered.....	4,252 19
	July vouchers rendered.....	3,737 01
	Balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	2,037 69
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## BUILDING FUND.

## EXPENDITURES.

1883	May vouchers rendered.....	\$1,233 13
	June vouchers rendered.....	3,223 90
	July vouchers rendered.....	5,306 40
	August vouchers rendered.....	6,226 47
	September vouchers rendered.....	4,784 40
	October vouchers rendered.....	2,340 00
	December vouchers rendered.....	4,121 31
	December vouchers rendered.....	1,665 00
1884	January vouchers rendered.....	1,746 52
	February vouchers rendered.....	108 00
	March vouchers rendered.....	4,718 43
	April vouchers rendered.....	11 20
	May vouchers rendered.....	2,370 34
	June vouchers rendered.....	2,916 00
	July vouchers rendered.....	4,149 20
	August vouchers rendered.....	2,302 64
	Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	2,099 62
		<hr/> \$49,322 56

1883.

## BUILDING FUND.

	To cash balance forward from 1882.....	\$6 38
May 11,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	2,000 00
June 12,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	6,000 00
July 16,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,000 00
1884.		
March 31,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	2,000 00
Apr. 3,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	8,995 71
Apr. 3,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,426 47
May 27,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,500 00
May 27,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	4,394 00
June 9,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	2,000 00
July 5,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,000 00
Aug. 4,	To cash from State Treasurer.....	5,000 00

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\$49,322 56

1883.

## IMPROVEMENT FUND.

March 13,	By voucher No. 4 rendered.....	\$1,000 00
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To amount received from State Auditor ... \$1,000 00

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H. WILSON, Treasurer.

## TABULATED STATEMENT

SHOWING THE EXPENSE PER PUPIL SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

YEAR.	Average number of inmates.	Total number days each.	Total days board furnished.	Total current ex- penses.	Average expense per pupil.	Additions to prop- erty on hand from Current Fund.
1879.....	15.87	160	2,539	\$3,546.72	\$223.46	\$1,155.00
1880.....	20.85	366	7,631	4,965.94	238.17	333.66
1881.....	22.01	334	7,396	6,816.61	308.44	1,990.03
1881-1882.....	29.81	365	10,880	8,254.57	276.90	2,218.37
1882-1883.....	36.81	243	8,946	6,544.80	177.79	640.00
1883-1884.....	46.85	366	17,147	10,836.81	231.31	1,933.46