

the reasons why the City Statistics are not incorporated with the general averages.

There are in the 21 Counties 1400 School districts. In these Districts there are 1219 School houses, of which there are 324 built of Logs, 681 of Frame and weather-boarded, 121 of Brick, 93 of Stone. Schools have been open an average nine 1-10 months. For ten months in Ann Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Prince George, Queen Anne, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot and Worcester; for nine months in Cecil, for seven and a half months in Charles, Harford, Montgomery, Washington, and for six months in Allegany and Carroll.

Number of different persons employed as teachers, 1533, of which 926 were men, 607 were women.

The average number of children attending school, 43,750, of which 24,839 were boys, 18,911 girls.

The total number of different children taught, 64,793, of which 36,831 were boys, 27,962 girls.

The number studying each branch, as reported, was as follows:

Spelling.....	40,390
Reading.....	35,010
Writing.....	28,729
Arithmetic.....	25,310
Geography.....	15,209
English Grammar.....	9,583
History.....	5,563
Book Keeping.....	377
Algebra.....	370
Natural Philosophy.....	949
Botany.....	47
Rhetoric and Composition.....	113
Vocal Music.....	30
Geometry.....	8
Latin.....	24
Greek.....	4

The whole white population of these counties, of school-going age, being estimated at 95,000, it appears that two thirds of all the children depend upon the daily Public School for Education.

In view of this fact who can over estimate the importance of making efficient, for all its beneficent purposes, the system upon which depend interests dear to the hearts of parents, and of vital importance to the prosperity of the State.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

During the year new School houses built.....	17
“ “ old houses repaired.....	206
“ “ houses furnished with desks.....	68