

A table has been prepared by the Book Clerk showing the number of Text books of each sort, purchased and distributed, also the amounts paid to publishers. All the book accounts, up to June 30th, have been paid whether due from the Counties to the State Board or from the State Board to the publishers and distributing agents. All accounts connected with Text books have been kept as required by Law and are ready for inspection at any time.

*Statement of Account with Publishers of the Text Books adopted by the State Board of Education, showing the amount paid each for books ordered and received during the Financial School year, ending July 31st, 1866.*

NAME of Publishers.	Place.	Am't paid each.
John L. Shorey.....	Boston	\$ 4,105 44
Taggard & Thompson....	"	177 50
Mason Brothers.....	New York	3,617 96
Harper & Brothers.....	"	12,313 46
D. Appleton & Co.....	"	12,016 25
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	"	11,219 16
Iverson & Phinney.....	"	1,102 50
Sheldon & Co.....	"	68 25
Cushings & Bailey.....	Baltimore	3,518 63
J. W. Bond & Co.....	"	3,080 22
E. H. Butler & Co.....	Philadelphia	5,776 75
J. B. Lippincott & Co....	"	1,290 00
Chas. Desilver.....	"	416 00
H. Cowperthwaite.....	"	45 00
G. & C. Merriam.....	Springfield, Mass.	223 20

Total cost of Books.....\$58,970 32

*Resolution adopted by the Association of School Commissioners.*

"Resolved, That the uniform series of Text books has proved acceptable to teachers and useful to the pupils, and that the mode of purchasing and distributing books, adopted by the State Board, has been satisfactory to the County Boards and economical to parents and guardians."

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

No effort has yet been made to purchase School Libraries. The law authorizes the payment of \$20, annually out of the surplus revenue fund to each School District, which subscribes an equal amount. This is a valuable enactment, one which every friend of popular intelligence will rejoice to see in practical operation in the 1400, School Districts of the State. Then the School system will bear abundant fruit. Well selected Libraries, are not only desirable adjuncts to the Schools, but will be valuable to the adult population. In our strictly rural districts, there are few books within reach of the laboring classes. No facilities for procuring