

the School Board, has been laid off by two competent surveyors, into sixty-seven school districts. A map of the county, with the school districts all distinctly marked and bounded, has been filed with the return of the surveyors, whereby the duties of the Board, in the execution of the law, will be greatly facilitated.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates have been granted to one hundred and six teachers after thorough examination in the different branches required, to wit: Seven of the first grade and ninety-nine of the second grade. In the discharge of this part of my duty I have to acknowledge the valuable aid afforded me by Professor Phil M. Leakin, of the State Normal School Department. The most of these teachers have been engaged in our own schools, others have found employment in other counties of this State, some in the adjoining counties of the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

STUDENT TEACHERS IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

Certificates for admission to the Normal School were granted to six student teachers, who attended the two first sessions of that school with very decided advantage TO THEMSELVES. Three of the six still remain at the school, and authority has already been granted to two others to enter for the term commencing on the 7th of January next. The great difficulty in obtaining a large attendance at that school is the cost of boarding.

SUGGESTIONS FOR AID TO TEACHERS IN ATTENDING THAT SCHOOL.

If a fund could be created to aid the teachers in paying their Board while attending the school, to be furnished to them, either as a gratuity or as a loan, to be refunded by them in periodical deductions from their future salaries as teachers or otherwise, many more would gladly avail themselves of the advantages of this valuable auxiliary in the great cause in which we are laboring, and I respectfully suggest that this subject be presented to the consideration of the Legislature.

VISITATION OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

Since the organization of the system, I have been enabled to visit the whole of the sixty-seven schools of the county, many of them at several different times; spending from half an hour to two hours in each; observing the discipline of the school; the deportment and progress of the pupils, and the