

- 2.—Furnished comfortably with referenae to Physiological Laws.
- 3.—Equipped with Black Board, Outline Maps, Text-Books and cheap Educational Apparatus.
- 4.—Well warmed, lighted and ventilated.

III.—*The Teacher :*

1. A thorough knowledge of the subjects to be taught.
2. Skill in the art, and love for the work of teaching.
3. Capacity to govern, cheerful temperament, of good manners.

IV.—*Supervision :*

1. Earnest, by some gentleman interested in Public Schools.
2. Intelligent, by some gentleman capable to judge of Teaching.
3. Vigilant, by some gentleman who will devote time to the work.

The best teacher accomplishes little if his School room be inconvenient and badly furnished. He is like the mechanic who has neither shop nor tools. The best Teacher becomes listless if his work is never inspected. He is discouraged if no person manifests interest in his School and notes the progress of his Pupils.

In many sections of the State there are few resident teachers competent to instruct, thoroughly, in all the branches, of study designated in the law. Until the Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes have furnished qualified home teachers for every city and county, we must depend upon those who come to the District to take charge of the school.

Many applications have been made at the Superintendent's office for schools, chiefly by young women. Of these several have, at the request of Commissioners, been sent to the counties.

To meet future demands a register has been opened in which the names and references of applicants will be entered. Should any Commissioner have occasion to ask the aid of the Superintendent, he must state distinctly the location of the school, the probable salary, the price of board near to the school, and such other facts as will give the teacher a definite idea both of duties, emoluments and personal comforts connected with a home. This last is of great importance for women teachers, none of whom are willing or ought to go to a distant district without having first the assurance of board in an agreeable family. This arrangement must be made by the Commissioner or School Visitor, and, if well made, will retain the services of competent teachers when they are secured.