

\$3,583,845.00. It is still \$8,874,803 less than it was in 1877, the first year after the last assessment was made.

It must be evident to everyone who has any knowledge of the property of this State that there has been a great increase of wealth since then, and that if every species of property subject to taxation was included in the list that composes the assessable basis, the total would be increased many millions of dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEVY.

The Levy for Public Schools for the year 1884 was \$469,593.22; the receipts were \$495,841.20 and in excess of the levy \$26,247.98.

The disbursements were \$516,579.20 against \$468,970.17 for the year 1883, making a difference in favor of the fiscal year just closed of \$47,609.03, and was distributed among the schools as follows:

To White Schools	\$404,922 07
“ Colored Schools.....	98,000 00
“ State Normal School, white.....	10,500 00
“ “ “ “ colored	2,000 00
“ Expenses of State Board of Education...	1,157 13
	\$516,579 20

STATE TAX ON THE STOCK OF INCORPORATED INSTITUTIONS.

The receipts of State Taxes on the Shares of Stock of Corporations during the fiscal year amounted to the sum of \$65,210.39, which added to the State Taxes on the real property of corporations make the total receipts from such corporations upwards of \$110,000.00, showing a steady increase over former years, (resulting from the operations of our vigilant State Tax Commissioner,) and leaving a large amount ~~to be collected~~ from that source. In addition to this, individual unassessed property to the amount of upwards of one million dollars has been discovered by the same officer during the fiscal year, upon which the State Tax amounting to \$1,898.45, have been paid by him into the treasury and this property thereby added to the permanent assessment of the State.