

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.
 The following table can be made from the above information. With a view of laying such information before the General Assembly of the State, it is important that your answers be received on or before the 15th of October next. These answers should be in the corresponding queries, enclosed in this letter, and return it to this office.

ROBERT CARTER NICHOLS,
 State Superintendent of Public Schools.

1. Query. What is the whole number of School Districts in your parish? Ans. Twenty-three.
 2. Query. What number have school-houses and schools? Ans. There are thirty-three school-houses, all have school-houses, and have had schools in all the houses.
 3. Query. What is the number of schools in operation in the parish? Ans. Six at this time. As the districts have exhausted their funds, they have closed their schools.
 4. Query. What is the quality of schools in operation in the parish? Ans. Primary.
 5. Query. How many children of both sexes, of the legal age, in the parish? Ans. One thousand and sixty-nine reported to the State Superintendent, November, 1847 and 1849, by Assessor's list, and is my office.
 6. Query. How many males? Five hundred and seventy-five. How many females? Four hundred and ninety-two. The children of legal age, in the parish, have been more or less benefited by the Free Public Schools.
 7. Query. How many males attend school? Five hundred and seventy-five. How many females? Four hundred and ninety-two. The children of legal age, in the parish, have been more or less benefited by the Free Public Schools.
 8. Query. What is the average time, in months and days, of tuition in the district? Ans. Twelve months. Reports of Directors, from 30th September, 1850 to 1851 have not been received. They will be sent for to the above.
 9. Query. How much of the mill tax has been appropriated to your parish? Eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.
 10. Query. How much of the mill tax? Ans. One thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars.
 11. Query. How much of the district tax has been raised in the parish? Ans. The amount has been referred to your predecessor, in 1849. No district tax has been collected since. To that report I respectfully refer you.
 12. Query. What has been paid for tuition from the 30th of September, 1850 to the same date, 1851? Ans. \$1071 43
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No part of the funds appropriated for March and June, 1851, have been drawn.
 12. What amount expended in that period in building school-houses? Ans. No school-houses have been built since 30th September, 1850.
 13. Query. What amount to purchasing school-houses? Ans. None have been purchased.
 14. What amount expended in renting school-houses? Ans. Nothing.
 15. What amount expended in supplying school-houses with furniture and fuel? Ans. Nothing.
 16. Query. What are the qualifications of your teachers and moral character generally? Ans. Good.
 17. Query. What is the general condition of the schools, and your views as to their progress through the past, and prospects in the future? Ans. Our schools have been all that we could expect, so long as our funds were sufficient, with very few exceptions. A vast amount of good has been done in this parish by the free schools. Some hundreds of children have been taught to read and write, that otherwise must have remained totally destitute; others have made considerable advancement in Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar. The funds appropriated to this parish have been well expended by the act of the last Legislature, and probably more so by the failure of our sheriff. The certificate of Apportionment for the first quarter of the present year amounts to only one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents; that for the second quarter, six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents; neither of which shall arrive to enable us to proceed. I am satisfied the school system is well calculated to do all that is to be expected, I believe, in that through its benign influence, our youth may obtain that knowledge that will qualify them to preserve the liberty and free institutions of our common country; and if fortune should make it necessary to defend them. Should our present system be continued, as a natural consequence, our High Schools would flourish. But I hope that, in a few years, the school will be capable of affording at least a good English education. I am warm in favor of the free school system, and anticipate much from its influence, on the youth of the State. We had to commence in this parish, under all the discouraging circumstances that would possibly exist. We have almost unopposed, and greatly benefited the youth under our charge. Excuse, sir, the liberty I have taken in scribbling on this otherwise blank sheet, and accept my kindest and best wishes for your success in office.

WM. D. STEPHENS,
 Superintendent Parish Sabine, La.

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TABLE showing the condition of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, agreeably to the answers of the Parish Superintendents, to the Circular dated the 12th August, 1850.

| Names of Parishes | Number of School Districts | Number of School Houses & Schools | Number of Schools in operation | Number of Schools in operation agreeably to report of 1850 | The quality of Schools Primary or High | How many children of both sexes in the Parish of legal age | How many males attend School | How many females attend School | How much of the mill tax has been appropriated to your Parish since 1850 | How much of the district tax has been raised in the Parish since 1850 | What has been paid for tuition from the 30th of September, 1850 to the same date, 1851 | What amount expended in that period in building School Houses | What amount expended in purchasing School Houses | What amount expended in renting School Houses | What amount expended in supplying School Houses with furniture and fuel | What is the general condition of the Schools and your views as to their character, the past and prospects in the future. | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| Ascension | 7 | 6 | 12 | no report | no report | 1869 | 514 | 521 | no report | 12,100 18 | 1,659 | 5,918 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | favorable | | | |
| Assumption | 24 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 2 | High others Primary | 860 | 850 | 425 | 770 | 1,080 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good and improving | | | |
| Ayvalles | 23 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 1 | Primary | 1191 | 597 | 217 | 15,081 70 | 2,105 | 4,153 87 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 94 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Bossier | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 1 | Primary | 808 | 332 | 210 | 425 | 640 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Bienville | 22 | 37 | 38 | 23 | 1 | Primary | 1261 | 500 | 400 | 579 | 640 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Calcasieu | 17 | 33 | 17 | 33 | 4 | High others Primary | 1558 | 827 | 741 | 954 | 1,398 | 00 | 00 | 200 | 100 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Calcasieu | 13 | 13 | 26 | 16 | 1 | Primary | 1000 | 259 | 214 | 318 | 437 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Caldwell | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 1 | Primary | 484 | 149 | 237 | 5,538 06 | 435 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Catahoula | 25 | 47 | 7 | 10 | 1 | Primary | 1910 | 125 | 190 | 501 | 200 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Carroll | 5 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 1 | Primary | 501 | 230 | 150 | 21 | 6,287 71 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Concordia | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | Primary | 297 | 80 | 38 | 135 | not reported | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| De Soto | 17 | 16 | 24 | 24 | 4 | High others Primary | 804 | 483 | 391 | 593 | 5,523 63 | 00 | 00 | 193 13 | 00 | 00 | tolerable | not good | | | |
| East Baton Rouge | 11 | 13 | 24 | 24 | 1 | Mostly Primary | 1259 | 968 | 328 | 54 | 8,856 57 | 1,944 00 | 1,287 | 00 | 393 | 340 04 | 00 | good | good | | |
| East Feliciana | 14 | 16 | none | 29 | 1 | Primary | 993 | 606 | none | none | can't say | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Franklin | 18 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 1 | Primary | 1010 | 350 | 129 | 48 | 4,691 72 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | | |
| Herbelle | 14 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 1 | Primary | 791 | 234 | 94 | 154 | 13,001 22 | 2,040 00 | 1,301 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | |
| Jackson | 7 | 7 | 25 | 22 | 1 | Mostly Primary | 948 | 350 | 350 | 495 | 8,029 84 | 910 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | |
| Jefferson | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | High & Primary | 2021 | 200 | 225 | 245 | 2,454 50 | 35 00 | 2,608 | 00 | 306 | 00 | 156 15 | 00 | good | not good | |
| City of Lafayette | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | Primary intern'te & High | 3263 | 713 | 726 | 1058 | 329 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | favorable | | |
| Freeport | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | High Primary | 79 | 251 | 112 | 1,103 45 | 25 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | no report | no report | | |
| Lafayette | 9 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 1 | Primary | 1000 | 292 | 247 | 284 | no ans'r | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | tolerable | | |
| Lafayette Interior | 20 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 1 | Primary | 1548 | 350 | 231 | 705 | 5,542 32 | 1,440 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | | |
| Thibodauxville | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | no report | | |
| Livingston | 25 | 25 | 5 | 19 | 1 | Primary | 084 | 175 | 150 | 329 | 1,747 78 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | | |
| Madison | 12 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 1 | Primary | 2-2 | 40 | 30 | .. | 5,705 36 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | | |
| Morehouse | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | Primary 2, High 4 | 549 | 130 | 85 | 327 | 6,398 27 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | | |
| Natchitoches | 32 | 32 | 20 | 29 | 1 | Primary | 1448 | 400 | 300 | 634 | 8,441 10 | 1,191 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | | |
| New Orleans Right Bank | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 3 | Primary 6 intern'te 1 High | 1263 | 1309 | 1263 | 1309 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | very good | very good | | |
| First Municipality a 2d Municipality a 3d Municipality a | 4 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 1 | High, intern'te & Primary | 4300 | 641 | 630 | 989 | 32,269 91 | 2,715 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Plaquemine | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | Primary | 470 | 160 | 60 | 241 | 7,038 56 | 1,310 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Rapides | 24 | 24 | 40 | 25 | 1 | Primary | 1787 | 850 | 455 | 590 | no ans'r | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | | |
| Pointe Coupee | 26 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 1 | Primary | 945 | 209 | 151 | 241 | 12,078 63 | 1,459 00 | 2,104 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | not good | |
| Sacra | 15 | 33 | 6 | 25 | 1 | Primary | 361 | 575 | 404 | 1005 | 11,227 00 | 1,132 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | |
| St. Bernard | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Primary | 268 | 49 | 49 | 25 | 41,631 30 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| St. Charles | 23 | 22 | 6 | 13 | 1 | Primary | no ans'r | no ans'r | no ans'r | 356 | 2,060 65 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | not favorable | |
| St. James | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 1 | Primary | 977 | in all 300 | 00 | 00 | 300 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| St. John Baptist | 8 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1 | Primary | 704 | 175 | 100 | 492 | 3,149 13 | 273 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| St. Landry | 14 | 14 | 45 | 00 | 1 | Mostly Primary | 680 | 450 | 00 | 35,924 99 | 1,289 00 | 15,000 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | |
| St. Martin | 19 | 12 | 19 | 00 | 1 | Primary | 1285 | in all 600 | 00 | 00 | 35,924 99 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | |
| St. Mary | 19 | 12 | 12 | 00 | 1 | Primary | 268 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 5,068 98 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | very good | |
| St. Tammany | 15 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 1 | Primary | 780 | 251 | 472 | 2,242 84 | 640 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Texas | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 1 | Primary | 224 | 69 | 56 | 67 | 4,842 84 | 1,001 20 | 2,222 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good |
| Terrebonne | 15 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 1 | Primary | 1040 | 268 | 233 | 238 | 3,918 93 | 912 00 | 2,084 46 | 1,625 19 | 82 19 | 662 62 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Union | 22 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 1 | Primary | 1004 | 705 | 556 | 230 | 4,139 25 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Verment | 8 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 1 | Primary | 700 | 255 | 125 | 250 | 498 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Washington | 12 | 14 | 31 | 23 | 1 | Primary | 1314 | 104 | 123 | 260 | 1,026 14 | 392 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| Washita | 16 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 1 | Primary | 666 | 388 | 142 | 268 | 1,652 46 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| West Baton Rouge | 5 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 2 | High 3 Primary | 620 | 168 | 101 | 225 | 2,830 32 | 29 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |
| West Feliciana | 12 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | Primary | 514 | 165 | 155 | 2,489 32 | 413 00 | 1,500 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | good | good | |

REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR.
 STATEMENT showing the amounts paid in each Parish for the years 1850 and 1851,