

And certainly his impressions of San José must be of the most favorable kind, and it is none the less true that the facts and realities of the case will fully vindicate them.

Their are nine public schools in the city, and about forty teachers are employed, whose salaries range from \$70 to \$135 per month.

We regret that, owing to the fact that the school year closes on the 30th of June, we cannot give more recent statistics of the Public Schools. The increase in enrollment and attendance since that time last year has been large.

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 17 in the city at that date, was as follows:

First Ward, 524; Second Ward, 697; Third Ward, 1,101; Fourth Ward, 567. Total, 2,889. Of this number 38 are colored and 4 Indian.

The number of children under 5 years of age is:

First Ward, 200; Second Ward, 320; Third Ward, 450; Fourth Ward, 277. Total, 1,247.

The number of children between 5 and 17 who have attended school at any time during the year, is 1,428. The number attending private school at any time during the year, is 575. The number of above named age not attending any school at any time during the year, is 896.

From the above statement we derive two interesting conclusions: first, that an unusually large proportion of our children attend private schools; second, that by far too large a proportion of the rising generation are not availing themselves of, or being compelled, to receive the advantages of the free public school system.

This year's report will show a larger proportionate attendance, as the erection of the new buildings will accommodate many who were too distant from school, or who could not obtain seats before.

The revenue of the School Department for the year was as follows:

State apportionment.....	\$19,947 50
County ".....	11,250 00
City taxes.....	27,999 55
Tuition of non residents.....	950 00

Total.....\$60,147 05

The expenditures were:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$24,930 00
Miscellaneous.....	14,395 97

Total.....\$39,325 97