

BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Happy Valley District... Bounded on the N. by Pine and Market streets; E. by the Bay; S. by Howard street, and W. by Harris and Leavenworth streets.

Rincon Point District... Includes that part of the city lying S. of Howard st. and E. of Harris street.

Mission District... Includes that part of the city S. of Spring Valley District, and W. of Harris and Leavenworth streets.

Clark's Point District... Includes that part of the city E. of Kearny street, and N. of Jackson street.

Central District... Bounded N. by Vallejo and Jackson streets, E. by Kearny street and the Bay, S. by Market and Pine streets, and W. by Leavenworth street.

Spring Valley District... Includes that part of the city N. of an extension of the line of Pine street, W. to the city line, and W. of Leavenworth street.

North Beach District... Bounded N. by the Bay, E. by Kearny street, S. by Vallejo street, and W. by Leavenworth street.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Within the solar year ending Dec. 31st, 1853, no new schools have been established in this city under the provisions of the "*School Law, Chapter 5, Section 1,*" title "*Cities.*" The schools are at present as follows:

No. 1.. Corner of First and Folsom streets; building 35 by 18 feet; rent per month \$15	
No. 2.. Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery; building 80 by 24; rent, 200	
No. 3.. Washington st., between Stockton and Dupont; two buildings—one 50 by 25; the other 35 by 20; rent for the whole	175
No. 4.. Corner of Broadway and Dupont streets; building 65 by 30; rent	175
No. 5.. Washington square; building 60 by 30; rent	80
No. 6.. Spring Valley; building 35 by 20; rent	—
No. 7.. Mission Dolores; building 25 by 16; rent	40

Amount of monthly rents.....\$685

Grade of Schools, Teachers, etc.—

No. 1.. Primary and Grammar; teachers, one male and one female; present number of pupils	97
No. 2.. Primary and Grammar; teachers, one male and two females; number of pupils	285
No. 3.. Primary and Grammar; teachers, one male and two females; number of pupils	260
No. 4.. Primary and Grammar; teachers, one male and two females; number of pupils	165
No. 5.. Primary and Grammar; teachers, one male and two females; number of pupils	255
No. 6.. Mixed; one teacher; number of pupils	67
No. 7.. Mixed; one female teacher; number of pupils	49

Whole attendance at present....1178

The course of studies adopted consists of Orthography, Reading, Writing, Vocal Music, Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Elocution, Natural Philosophy, History, Book-keeping, Drawing, Primary Physiology. (The last four branches not fully pursued.)

The text books recommended and used are as follows: Town's Speller and Definer; Town's and Swan's Readers, with Parker's Rhetorical Reader; Fulton & Eastman's and Denton's Pennmanship; Singing School Companion; Smith's Primary and Quarto Geographies, and Mitchell's Geography and Atlas; Emerson's Primary, Colburn's Mental, and Davies' Written Arithmetics; Weld's English Grammar; Lovell's, Munn's, Northend's, and Zachos' Oratory; Parker's Primary Compendium of Philosophy, (Natural;) Willard's History of the United States; Fulton & Eastman's Book-keeping; (no system of Drawing yet pursued;) and Gutter's Primary Physiology, with plates and charts.

The number of children and youth in the city, between the ages of four and eighteen years, as reported at the end of the school year, (Oct. 31st, 1852,) was.....2,050

Attending school at the same time..... 791

At the close of the school year, 1852,

there were in the city.....2,730

Males.....1,400

Females.....1,330

Attending school at same time.....1,399

Expenditures—

The total amount of salaries for the year, at

\$150 a month for male teachers, and \$100

a month for female teachers, is \$24,904 18

For rent..... 4,827 67

Repairs, and fitting up school houses, 3,871 37

Incidentals and sundries..... 830 29

All amounting to.....\$34,433 51

Average monthly expenditure.... \$2,869 45

Property of the Schools—

The following lots of land set apart for the use of the Free Public Schools, by the Com-