

time as I may be able to visit the county, due notice having been given.

In addition to the formal Statistics sought in the accompanying Schedule, I solicit through letter or personal interview the fullest counsel and the most candid expression of the views and sentiments of individual members of your Board, and of all philanthropic citizens who appreciate the importance of laying deep and firm the foundation upon which we hope to rear, in process of time, a noble superstructure of Public Education from the Primary School to the State College, available for all classes of citizens and equal to the demands of those who seek the most thorough course of Elementary, Academic and Collegiate Instruction.

To correct a misapprehension which exists in the minds of teachers who have not investigated the subject, and to remove all unnecessary anxiety, it is recommended that publicity be given to the fact that the old school laws, school revenues, school authorities, &c. &c., continue in full operation until the day appointed by the next General Assembly for the commencement of the new system, which will not be earlier than July 1st, 1865.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
State Superintendent.

21 N. Calvert Street Baltimore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

IN _____ COUNTY.
Schools.

Whole number of Schools, - - - - -
Number yet required, - - - - -
Average number of months taught, - - - - -
Mode of Supervision and Visitation, - - - - -

School-Houses.

Whole number of School-Houses, - - - - -
How many Log Houses, - - - - -
How many Frame Houses, - - - - -
How many Brick or Stone Houses, - - - - -
How many in Good Condition, - - - - -