

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TERRITORIAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF COMMON SCHOOLS, K. T.,
LEAVENWORTH CITY, Dec. 31, 1859. }

*To the Council and House of Representatives of Kansas, in
Legislature convened :*

The Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools, in compliance with the provisions of law, as set forth in Sec. 8, "He shall prepare, in each year, a report, to be submitted to the Legislature, bearing date on the last day of December in each year, containing, First—An abstract of all the Common School Reports received by him from the clerks of the several counties in the Territory; Second—A statement of the condition of Common Schools in the Territory; Third—Estimates and accounts of the expenditures of the School Money; Fourth—Plans for the improvement and management of the Common School Fund, and for the better organization of the Common Schools; and Fifth—All such matters relating to his office and the Common Schools of the Territory, as he shall deem expedient to communicate," has the honor to submit the following

REPORT :

The impossibility of making anything like a full or complete report of the condition of our Schools, and of the working of our *school system*, will appear evident to every thinking mind.