

The County Superintendent should also have the power to administer the oath of office to District Officers; and further, his salary should be fixed by law, if possible, no longer leaving him to the mercy of a County Board of Supervisors, many of whom have no adequate idea of the amount of labor devolving upon that office, and necessary to the successful developement of the cause of popular education in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. EDWARDS,  
S. C. S. Douglas County.

Lawrence, Nov. 10th, 1859.

Accompanying this paper was a table, showing the number of districts, with an abstract of their reports, the footing up of which will be found in the Appendix.

The next Report comes from Anderson County, and is presented in a very satisfactory manner, accompanied by a table, exhibiting the statistics of the County, as far as reported.

#### REPORT OF ANDERSON COUNTY.

GARNETT, Oct. 18th, 1859.

MR. S. W. GREER—*Dear Sir:* I have given above as good a tabular view of the Public Schools in our county, as I could, from imperfect District reports which I obtained. The different School Boards were very tardy in reporting, and some of them have not yet reported. The people, confused with the School Laws of the different States, from which they removed here, do not seem to comprehend our own School Law, or to be active in carrying out its provisions. The experience of a few years, it is to be hoped, will remedy this evil, and enable our citizens to carry out the provisions of a Law which, when legislatively perfect, and faithfully executed on the part of the people, is the glory of of a wise government and an intelligent people.

We report 558 children; of them, 227 have had the benefit of the Public Schools. The amount of money raised for the Public School, in our county, is \$300.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. STENTZ,  
Co. Sup. Com. Schools.

The next report that comes to my hand, is from the Superintendent of Common Schools for Leavenworth County. It is the most lengthy document of the kind received, and speaks more for the legal ability of its author, than for his experience in making