REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Baltimore, December 31, 1865.

To the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools:

GENTLEMEN:—The usually successful operation of our Public Schools has been somewhat interrupted during the past year, on account of the School Law which was passed by the State Legislature at its last session. A number of the teachers have supposed that changes were ordered in their relations with the schools, and in reference to the operation of the schools themselves. In some instances the intelligence has had to be several times repeated that the order for any alteration in our system, or for any change in the working of the schools, must come from the Mayor and City Council to the Board of Commissioners, and from the Board the order must be communicated to the teachers. No official action having been taken by either the Mayor and City Council, or the Board, the system of the City continues as formerly, and, of course, the schools will be conducted according to the rules at present in force until otherwise officially ordered.

EXCITEMENT AMONG TEACHERS IN RELATION TO THEIR RE-EXAMINATION.

The principal cause of excitement among a number of the teachers has arisen from an idea that they are to be subject to an examination by new authorities, which they regard as