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REPORT.

EASTERN FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL,

Baltimore, December 23, 1865.

To the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools:

Gentlemen,— This school closed in July with two hundred and thirteen on its roll. Of this number one hundred and fifty-seven returned in September; one hundred and nine were admitted from Grammar Schools Nos. 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, and, under the rule on that subject, four former pupils. Ten, which is a small number compared with that of previous years, in the same time, having withdrawn since September, we have at this date two hundred and sixty.

The record of attendance exhibits a fluctuation between eighty-five and ninety per cent., an amount which, by stronger rule, might, perhaps, be increased, but the propriety of such a measure would be questionable in view of inclement weather, sickness and oftimes imperative domestic necessity. Few cases of absence can be, I think, ascribed to causes that are not strictly legitimate, and these are subject to penalty, unless excused by one of the committee. The same reasons do not apply to lateness; for pupils who can go to school can be present in time, and consequently the amount is very small. Excepting such cases as must exist in every institution, our scholastic condition will, I think, favorably compare with any. In this connection I cannot speak too highly of my associates, in conjunction with