and the length of the course so increased, as to permit the appointment of a teacher of drawing for each Female High School.

It is but due to Miss Davis, the teacher of drawing, to say that she has succeeded beyond my most enlarged anticipation, and it is really surprising to see what progress the girls are making in her department, notwithstanding some of her classes are very large. The attendance was not as regular as we could have desired, yet the absence was caused either by personal or relative sickness, and consequently excusable.

The general deportment of the pupils deserves the highest commendation. I suppose there are seldom as many young ladies congregated together from day to day where more sisterly affection was manifested, although they come from different parts of the city, and are of course strangers to each other. Their intercourse, too, with their teachers, is of the most pleasant character.

We take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithfulness of the teachers associated with us in the different departments. To their prompt co-operation is to be attributed, in a high degree, the prosperous condition of the institution.

To the Board and its officers our acknowledgments are due for the kind courtesy which they have, at all times, extended to the entire faculty, when matters were brought before them in which the institution was concerned; but especially are our thanks due to the committee having immediate charge of the Female High Schools, for the deep interest they have manifested, at all times, in everything pertaining to the comfort and progress of the pupils, as well as in whatever seemed calculated to facilitate and make pleasant the labors of our teachers.

We feel it to be our duty before closing this report to express our gratitude to an all-wise and benevolent Providence for His protecting care over us during another eventful year, the close of which finds our beloved country once more enjoying uninterrupted peace; and we sincerely hope that the

same kind hand that has mercifully preserved and guided us hitherto, may vouchsafe a continuance of His blessings, and render our mutual efforts to increase the moral power and extend the usefulness of this institution abundantly successful, so that its influence for good may be felt effectually throughout the community, and the great object of its establishment be fully accomplished.

Very truly, yours, &c.,

D. A. Hollingshead.