

10. Give names of graduates of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute who taught in the public schools of your county during the year:

Empty table with two columns and multiple rows for listing names.

11. If you are a graduate of any incorporated institution, name the institution: *I am not a graduate - was a student for two years at Randolph Mason College.*

12. What experience have you had in teaching? *I have taught about 16 terms in private and public schools.*

13. About how much of your time was given to inspection and supervision of teachers' work (in school-room) during the year? (Give answer in days, counting six hours a day.) *30 days.*

14. At what time do you usually hold your examination of teachers? *About the middle of July.*

15. Remarks and Suggestions:

Large empty area with horizontal lines for writing remarks and suggestions.

L. M. Shuman
Superintendent of Schools.

Sept 5th, 1891.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
OF THE
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[The Superintendent will fill up this form and return it with his regular annual report, as it is a part of that report.]

1. Have you observed any marked improvement in the condition of the public schools of your county (or city) during the year? I have not.

If so, in what respects? Most of the teachers are young and inexperienced, and there seems to be an increasing disposition on the part of parents to interfere with the discipline of the schools and to criticize the laws and regulations controlling the system. The legislature, in repealing what was known as the "average requirement" and failing to give us something in its stead, struck a heavy blow at the efficiency of many of our country schools.

2. Have you undertaken any plans for the improvement of your schools which will be of value? Give a brief outline of them. I have no plans of an unusual character. I try to select from the applicants that offer the best material for teachers and then by rigid examinations and by all other available means strive to impress upon them the necessity of preparation for their work. In addition to this I try to exercise a careful supervision over all the schools of the county.

3. What school legislation is, in your judgment, needed? A law by which trustees could be paid for their services and then held to a stricter accountability. The age requirement for teachers ought to be raised from 18 to 20 years, and inexperienced teachers should be required to have or to get some normal training. Something to take the place of the average requirement recently repealed, that will keep up the attendance upon the schools. The laws bearing upon the work of the Co. Treasurer and the Boards are greatly in need of a careful revision.

4. As a rule, are the teachers of your county (or city) selected solely with reference to their qualifications? Yes as a rule. Occasionally, other things exercise an influence in the selection. The system of petitioning on the part of patrons is perhaps, on the increase and the effect is not beneficial.

5. To what extent are teachers' salaries supplemented by private subscriptions? Cannot answer accurately. The teachers report \$337.17 but I am satisfied that all is not reported.

6. Give names of graduates of the Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tennessee, who taught in the public schools of your county during the year:

Table with 2 columns and 5 rows for listing graduates of Peabody Normal College.

7. Give names of graduates of the State Female Normal School, Farmville, who taught in the public schools of your county during the year:

Table with 2 columns and 5 rows for listing graduates of State Female Normal School.

8. Give names of graduates of the College of William and Mary (Normal Department) who taught in the public schools of your county during the year:

Table with 2 columns and 5 rows for listing graduates of College of William and Mary.

9. Give names of graduates of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, Petersburg, who taught in the public schools of your county during the year:

Table with 2 columns and 1 row containing the name J. W. Waters.