

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
 Saint Paul, Dec. 1st, 1868. }

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements, a statement of the public accounts and funds, and other transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1868 ; exhibiting in a brief form the condition of the state treasury and the balances remaining in the several funds :

Treasurer's  
Report.

The receipts were as follows :

For Revenue Fund, - -	\$291,601	88	
For Interest Fund, - - -	54,906	93	
For Sinking Fund, - - -	157,727	16	
For General School Fund, - -	131,999	48	Receipts.
For Permanent School Fund, -	136,158	52	
For U. S. War Fund, - - -	168	02	
For Internal Improvement Fund,	2,710	79	
For General University Fund,	3,311	47	
For Permanent University Fund,	6,729	38	
	\$785,313		
Total, - - -		63	
Balance in treasury Dec. 1st,			
1867, - - - -	51,236	39	
	\$836,550		
Total, - - -		02	\$836,550 02

The disbursements were as follows :

	From Revenue Fund, -	\$343,878 98	
	“ Interest Fund, -	21,860 00	
	“ Sinking Fund, -	21,039 15	
Disbursements.	“ General School Fund,	116,653 42	
	“ Permanent Fund,	243,731 25	
	“ Internal Improvement Fund,	8,854 10	
	“ General University Fund,	1,000 00	
	“ Permanent “ Fund,	5,300 00	
	Total, -	\$762,315 90	\$762,315 90

Leaving balance in Treasury Dec. 1st, 1868, \$74,234 12  
 Belonging to the different funds as follows :

	Revenue Fund, -	\$23,892 35	
	General School Fund, -	39,981 89	
	Permanent School Fund, -	1,589 66	
	Internal Improvement Fund, -	63 78	
	General University Fund,	2,508 20	
	Permanent University Fund,	2,269 38	
	Undrawn School Apportionments,	3,928 86	
	Total, -	\$74,234 12	\$74,234 12

## REVENUE FUND.

*Receipts.*

	From County Treasurers, (see statement A), -	\$166,207 85
	From Washington county delin- quent tax, -	3,500 00
Revenue Fund.	From Winona county delinquent tax, -	3,149 17
	From Steele county delinquent tax, -	1,800 00
	From North Western Telegraph Company, 40 cents per mile on 601 miles, -	240 40
	From Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail- road, one per cent. of gross earnings 1867, -	3,820 82
	From Minnesota Valley Railroad, one per cent. of gross earn- ings 1867, -	1,034 33

From St. Paul & Pacific Railroad one per cent, of gross earn- ings 1867, - - -	2,546 82	
From Winona & St. Peter Rail- road, one per cent. of gross earnings 1867, - - -	4,728 05	
From Southern Minnesota Rail- road, one per cent. of gross earnings 1867, - - -	684 51	Revenue Fund.
From sale of Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868,	100,944 00	
From Prison Warden for prison labor, - - -	2,155 68	
From United States for boarding convicts, - - -	790 25	
From transfer from interest fund,	33,046 93	
From transfer from sinking fund,	28,395 77	
From transfer from U. S. War fund, - - -	168 02	
Balance in treasury December 1st, 1867, - - -	15,269 55	
Total, - - -	\$368,482 15	\$368,482 15

*Disbursements.*

Paid State Auditor's warrants,	\$332,546 98	
“ Wolf bounties, - - -	11,331 00	
Transferred to Internal Improvement for benefit of DuLuth and Ver- million road, - - -	711 82	
Total, - - -	\$344,588 80	\$344,589 80
Leaving a balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1868,		\$23,892 35

## INTEREST FUND.

*Receipts.*

From county treasurers, see state- ment A, - - -	\$54,906 93	\$54,906 93	Interest Fund.
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*Disbursements.*

Interest Fund.	Paid interest on Minn. war loan, due May 1st, 1868, -	\$3,500 00	
	Paid interest on Minn. 7 per cent. loan of 1867, due July 1, 1868,	3,500 00	
	Paid interest on Minn. 8 per cent. loan, due July 1st, 1868,	4,360 00	
	Paid interest on Minn. war loan, due November 1st, 1868,	3,500 00	
	Paid interest on Minn. 7 per cent. loan of 1867, due January 1st, 1869, - -	3,500 00	
	Paid interest on Minn. 7 per cent. loan of 1868, due January 1st, 1869, - -	3,500 00	
	Transferred to revenue fund, Nov. 30th, 1868, - -	33,046 93	
	Total, - -	\$54,906 93	\$54,906 93

## SINKING FUND.

*Receipts.*

Sinking Fund.	From county treasurers, see state- ment A, - -	\$44,904 14	
	From United States, payment on account of war claims, -	102,823 02	
	From balance in treasury, Dec. 1867, - -	707 76	
	Total, - -	\$158,434 92	\$158,434 92

*Disbursements.*

Paid for Minn. 8 per cent. bonds, with accrued interest, -	\$16,660 71
Paid expenses redeeming Minn. 8 per cent. loan at maturity,	745 10
Paid permanent school fund, by transfer Minn. 8 per cent. bonds, - -	109,000 00

Paid general school fund for accrued interest on same, from July 1st, 1868, to Nov. 30th, 1868,	-	-	3,633 34
Transferred to revenue fund Nov. 30th, 1868,	-	-	28,395 77
Total,	-	-	<u>\$158,434 92</u> \$158,434 92

In compliance with an act passed March 8th, 1867, the remainder of the Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds, temporarily held by the permanent school fund were transferred to the sinking fund, the accrued interest on the same being credited to the general school fund and charged to the sinking fund, as provided by that act.

This fund during the year sufficed to redeem and cancel the whole of the outstanding Minnesota eight per cent. bonds. There being no immediate need of holding the funds in the Sinking Fund, as ample provision can be made for the redemption of the War Loan, next maturing, even after next year, the balance of the fund was transferred to the General Revenue, to be used for the current expenses of the State, as provided by law. The Sinking Fund still holds fifteen thousand dollars of the so-called Minnesota Railroad Bonds.

## GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

*Receipts.*

From county treasurers see statement A,	-	-	\$ 87,768 71
“ interest on U. S. 6s of '81, Jan. 1st, '61,	-	-	900 00
“ premium on same,	-	-	286 01
“ interest on U. S. 5-20 bonds, Jan. 1st, 1868,	-	-	2,334 00
“ premium on same,	-	-	746 88
“ interest on Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds of 1867,	-	-	2,433 71
“ interest on Minnesota War Loan Bonds, May 1st, '68,	-	-	3,500 00
“ interest on U. S. 5-20 bonds, May 1st, '68,	-	-	3,492 00
“ premium on same,	-	-	1,306 96

General School Fund.

	From Ramsey County, collection of interest on School Lands sold, - - -	1,273 74	
	“ Manomin County, collection of interest on school lands sold, - - -	190 40	
General School Fund.	“ Interest on U. S. 5-20 bonds, July 1st, 1868, -	2,334 00	
	“ premium on same, - - -	910 26	
	“ interest on U. S. 6s '81 bonds, July 1st, 1868 -	900 00	
	“ premium on same, - - -	351 00	
	“ interest on Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds of '67, July 1, '61, - - -	3,500 00	
	“ interest on Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds of '67, July 1, '61, - - -	4,360 00	
	“ sale of grass on school lands, - - -	106 65	
	“ interest on War Loan, Nov. 1st, 1868, - - -	3,500 00	
	“ interest on U. S. 5-20s, Nov. 1st, 1868, - - -	3,492 00	
	“ premium on same, - - -	1,169 82	
	“ interest on Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds, Nov. 30th, 1868, - - -	3,633 34	
	Balance in Treasury, Dec. 1st, 1867, - - -	25,448 39	
	Total, - - -	\$157,447 87	\$157,447 87

*Disbursements.*

Paid February 3d, 1861, school apportionment to counties	\$35,531 58
“ premium on \$75,000 Minn. 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868, purchased for permanent school fund, July 1st, 1868, - - -	937 50
“ August 3d, 1868, school apportionment to counties,	80,262 90

Paid premium and accrued interest on \$25,000 Minn. 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868, purchased for permanent school fund, November 30th, 1868, -	734 00	
Total, - -	\$117,465 98	\$117,465 98
Leaving balance in the Treasury December 1st, 1868, -		\$39,981 89

This amount, together with the collection of interest in January, will be apportioned to the counties by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the first Monday in February next, as provided by the laws regulating the investment and distribution of the school funds of the State.

## PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

*Receipts.*

From county treasurer, see statement A, - -	\$104,392 49	
“ stumpage and trespass on school lands, -	31,766 03	
“ sinking fund transferred in compliance with an act passed March 8th, 1867, being for Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds temporarily held by the school fund, 109,000 00		Permanent School Fund.
“ balance in the treasury, Dec. 1st, 1867, - -	162 39	
Total, - -	\$245,320 91	\$245,320 91

*Disbursements.*

Paid for Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868, - \$100,000 00

Paid \$145,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds purchased at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ , - - -	143,731 25	
Total, - - -	\$243,731 25	\$243,731 25
Leaving balance in Treasury Dec. 1st, 1868, - - -		\$1,589 66

The following is a statement and description of the securities held by the permanent school fund:

Securities held by the Perma- nent School Fund.	U. S. 6 per cent. bonds of '81, interest Jan. and July, 6 per cent. in gold. Registered bonds, - - -	\$10,000 00
	U. S. 6 per cent. bonds of '81, interest Jan. and July, 6 per cent. in gold. Coupon bonds, - - -	20,000 00
	U. S. 5-20 bonds, interest Jan. and July, 6 per cent. in gold. Registered bonds,	77,800 00
	Minn. 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1867, inter- est Jan. and July, 7 per cent. currency,	100,000 00
	Minn. 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868, inter- est Jan. and July, 6 per cent. currency,	100,000 00
	Minn. war loan bonds, loan of 1862, interest May and Nov., 7 per cent. currency,	100,000 00
	U. S. 5-20 bonds, interest May and Nov., 6 per cent. gold. Coupon bonds, -	116,400 00
	U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, interest Jan. and July, 6 per cent. currency. Registered bonds, - - -	145,000 00
	Total, - - - -	\$669,200 00

It will be seen by the above statement, that of the \$369,200 of United States bonds held by the school fund, \$232,800, are registered in the name of the "Minnesota State School Fund," the remainder being coupon bonds.

To insure a greater safety in the custody of these securities, I would respectfully suggest that steps be taken for the conversion of the whole amount of U. S. coupon bonds—\$136,400—into registered bonds for the "Minnesota State School Fund," and that the interest on the same be made payable in the city of New York.

During the fiscal year just closed, the securities of the permanent school fund were increased \$136,000.



## U. S. WAR FUND.

*Receipts.*

From county treasurers, see statement A,	-	\$168 02	U. S. War Fund.
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*Disbursements.*

Transferred to Revenue Fund, Nov. 30th, 1868,	\$168 02
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## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

*Receipts.*

From the U. S., derived from the state's per centage on land sales,	-	-	-	\$2,710 79	Internal Improvement Fund.
Transferred from Revenue Fund,				711 82	
Balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1867,				5,495 27	
Total,	-	-		\$8,917 88	\$8,917 88

*Disbursements.*

Paid State Auditor's warrants,	-	-	\$8,854 10
Leaving balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1868,			\$63 78

## GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUND.

*Receipts.*

From county treasurers, see statement A,	-	-	-	\$1,911 47	General University Fund.
From stampage on University lands,				1,400 00	
Balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1867,				196 73	
Total,	-	-		\$3,508 20	\$3,508 20

*Disbursements.*

° Paid State Auditor's warrants,	-	-	\$1,000 00
Leaving balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1868,			\$2,508 20

## PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

*Receipts.*Permanent Uni-  
versity Fund.

From county treasurers, see state-				
ment A,	-	-	\$6,729	38
Balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1867,			840	00
Total,	-	-	\$7,569	38
				\$7,569 38

*Disbursements.*

Paid Hon. John Nicols, treasurer of the board of regents, on account of purchase of experi- mental farm	-	-	-	\$5,300	00
Leaving a balance in treasury Dec. 1st, 1868,				\$2,269	38

## STATE FINANCES.

State Finances.

The amount of State Auditor's warrants issued during the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1868, was,	-	-	\$364,941	38
Warrants outstanding Dec. 1st, 1867,	-	-	1,727	59
Total,	-	-	\$366,668	97
Amount redeemed during the year,				364,261 08
Leaving amount outstanding Dec. 1st, 1868,				\$2,407 89

The collection of taxes during the year 1868, as compared with former years, is as follows :

Taxes collected during the year 1860,	-	\$111,918	53
“ “ “ 1861,	-	100,186	83
“ “ “ 1862,	-	133,001	71
“ “ “ 1863,	-	177,170	43
“ “ “ 1864,	-	195,418	52
“ “ “ 1865,	-	218,963	33
“ “ “ 1866,	-	252,646	96
“ “ “ 1867,	-	286,447	32
“ “ “ 1868,	-	276,186	94

The decrease in the amount collected from 1867 to 1868

is caused by the reduction of the State tax from six to five per mille on the assessed valuation of the State. If the same rate had been fixed for 1868 as for 1867, the amount would have been \$331, 424 33. Cause of reduction of State tax

I would take occasion here to remark, that if the means could be devised by which the assessment of all property could be brought up to its true value in money, permitting none to escape taxation, there would be no doubt that a tax of two per mille would yield sufficient resources for all the necessary current expenses of the State government. With the rapid increase of wealth, even at the present very low valuation of all property, a reduction from five to four per mille in the State tax can safely be recommended—three per mille to be for general expenditures, and one-half of one per mille for each the interest and sinking funds.

Extraordinary expenditures and oppressive taxation, in a measure necessitated and resulting from our recent struggle for national life, being one of the greatest burdens of our present time, should now be met in a proper spirit. The initiation by the United States and State governments of the good work of reducing the taxes and a general retrenchment in all expenditures, would have the certain tendency of being readily imitated by the counties and towns, thereby adding another great inducement to those seeking homes and investments in our State. If, with her healthy climate, her productive soil, her flourishing schools and the large and rapidly increasing school fund, her State institutions liberally endowed, with her lines of railroad extending into every direction, Minnesota, being clear of debt, among her many other inducements could offer that of low taxation, no fears would need to be entertained for the rapid settlement and prosperous development of our promising young State.

The estimated expenses for the current year, ending November 30th, 1869, as made up by the Auditor, amount to	-	\$266,450 00	
To this should be added the amount of out- standing warrants,	-	2,407 89	Estimated ex- penses for the current year.
Amount of deficiencies for 1868,	-	10,000 00	
Amount of unexpended appropriations to be drawn,	-	8,000 00	
Making total to be provided for,	-	\$286,857 89	

To meet which we have in the Tréasury, bal- ance of Revenue Fund, - -	\$23,892 35
Estimated resources from tax duplicate, -	308,750 00
“ “ from miscellaneous sources, -	35,000 00
Total, - - -	<u>\$367,642 35</u>

## THE FUNDED DEBT.

At the close of the year 1867, the funded debt of the State consisted of the following :

The Funded  
Debt.

Unpaid Minn. 8 per cent. bonds matured,	\$125,000 00
Minnesota war loan of 1862, - -	100,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cent. loan of 1867, -	100,000 00
Total, - - -	<u>\$325,000 00</u>

During the fiscal year just closed, the unpaid Minn. 8 per cent. bonds were taken up and cancelled by the sinking fund, and a new loan of \$100,000, created for the benefit of the completion and progress of the public buildings for State institutions, so that the funded debt now consists of the following ten year bonds :

Minnesota war loan of 1862, interest 7 per cent., - - -	\$100,000 00
“ 7 per cent. loan 1867, - - -	100,000 00
“ 7 per cent. loan of 1868, - - -	100,000 00
Total, - - -	<u>\$300,000 00</u>

The whole amount of which is held by the permanent school fund. The interest on the above, as fast as it accrues, is credited the general school fund, and apportioned to the counties twice a year, as provided by law.

The above exhibit shows that none of our bonds are in the market, and none are likely to be thrown upon it, as, according to the constitutional limit. but \$50,000 more can be issued. If for the completion of the insane asylum, or for any other purpose, that amount should be required to be issued, the school fund would certainly be able before the close of the current year, to assume the whole amount.

## THE NEW STATE LOAN OF 1868.

In compliance with an act passed March 6th, 1868, providing for a State loan of \$100,000, proper notice was given in one newspaper at Saint Paul, one at Chicago, and one at New York in which the loan was advertised, <sup>The new loan of 1868.</sup> and in response, the following proposals were received :

1. From First National Bank at Saint Paul for the whole amount of the proposed loan, at 26 cents per \$1,000 premium.

2. From Union National Bank at Chicago, for the whole amount at par.

3. From the State Auditor in behalf of the school fund of the State of Minnesota :

For \$25,000 at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. premium.

For \$25,000 at  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent premium.

For \$25,000 at 1 per cent premium.

For \$25,000 at par.

Seventy five thousand dollars of the loan was accordingly awarded to the school fund, and \$25,000 to the First National Bank of St. Paul, they being the highest bidders for the respective amounts. Under a previous arrangement the last \$25,000 were taken by the school fund as soon as it became possessed of the requisite amount of funds. Having previous to advertising, taken the necessary steps to ascertain the state of the money market, and receiving no encouragement whatever for the ready sale of our bonds at a rate at or above par, it was deemed best not to incur unnecessary expenses in extensively advertising the loan, especially after our unsuccessful experience of the year before. It was therefore all the more encouraging, at the opening of the proposals, to have received three bona fide bids for the whole amount of the loan at and above par, and may be considered good evidence that the healthy state of our finances is appreciated by those who have taken the trouble to examine them.

## WOLF BOUNTIES.

In my estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year just closed, prepared for the committee on finance of the last Legislature, the sum of ten thousand dollars was inserted

for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves. The following statement of bounties expended will show that my estimate, then considered extravagant by some, was even below the actual amount expended, the same being \$11,331, as follows :

	County.						
	Anoka	-	-	-	-	-	\$30 00
	Benton	-	-	-	-	-	206 00
	Blue Earth	-	-	-	-	-	260 00
	Brown	-	-	-	-	-	270 00
	Chisago	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
	Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	286 00
	Dodge	-	-	-	-	-	190 00
	Douglas	-	-	-	-	-	1,890 00
Wolf Bounties.	Faribault	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
	Fillmore	-	-	-	-	-	760 00
	Freeborn	-	-	-	-	-	110 00
	Goodhue	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
	Hennepin	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
	Houston	-	-	-	-	-	190 00
	Isanti	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
	Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
	Martin	-	-	-	-	-	216 00
	McLeod	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
	Meeker	-	-	-	-	-	350 00
	Mille Lac-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	276 00
	Morrison	-	-	-	-	-	310 00
	Mower	-	-	-	-	-	410 00
	Nicollet	-	-	-	-	-	170 00
	Olmsted	-	-	-	-	-	461 00
	Pine	-	-	-	-	-	70 00
	Pope	-	-	-	-	-	836 00
	Ramsey	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
	Renville	-	-	-	-	-	160 00
	Redwood	-	-	-	-	-	70 00
	Rice	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
	Scott	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
	Sherburne	-	-	-	-	-	200 00
	Sibley	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
	Stearns	-	-	-	-	-	1,940 00
	Steele	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
	Todd	-	-	-	-	-	770 00
	Wabasha	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
	Waseca	-	-	-	-	-	30 00

County.					
Watonwan	-	-	-	-	40 00
Winona	-	-	-	-	110 00
Wright	-	-	-	-	90 00
Total	-	-	-	-	<u>\$11,331 00</u>

The amount expended for this purpose in

1866, was	-	-	-	-	\$384 00
1867, was	-	-	-	-	3,912 00
1868, was	-	-	-	-	11,331 00

If the present law is permitted to remain in force, the amount required for wolf bounties in 1869 will not be less than \$25,000—perhaps considerably more, if we may base our estimates on the experience of other States. This view of the case is forcibly illustrated and, I think, entirely corroborated by the following abstract of a communication of the Hon. W. E. Smith, Treasurer of the State of Wisconsin, who, among others, was addressed for information on the subject of his State's experience in paying these bounties, and who gave the following very interesting statement in response:

“ In 1865 a law was enacted in this State (Wisconsin) authorizing the payment of five dollars from the State treasury for each wolf killed within the State. Under this law was paid—in 1865, \$490; in 1866, \$3,275. At the session of our Legislature for 1867 the law was amended, increasing the reward to ten dollars for each wolf, wild cat, or lynx. This amended law took effect April 1st, 1867. The amount paid for year ending September 30th, 1867, was \$9,225. From September 30th, 1867, to January 25th, 1868, (being less than four months) the amount paid was \$16,660. In some portions of the State the people were just learning of the existence of such a law, and preparations were being made ‘to push things on that line.’ That being the case, the question was, if the payments for bounty amounted to \$5,000 per month, what would they probably amount to when the existence of the law should be generally known. The Legislature being in session promptly answered the question by repealing the law by a nearly unanimous vote.”

It is my opinion that half the amount which would be required under the present law for wolf bounties prudent-

ly expended in promoting immigration, would, by settling up the frontier counties, more effectually rid us of the nuisance of wolves and other wild animals, than the whole amount directly expended for bounties.

Under the circumstances, being alarmed at the probably very heavy expenditures, I feel it my duty earnestly to recommend a prompt repeal of the present law. I would suggest, however, that a certain limitation be granted, beyond which the bounties will cease, giving ample time to all concerned to become acquainted with such appeal.

#### STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Standard  
weights and  
measures.

Section 2 of chapter XXI of the General Statutes, imposes upon the State Treasurer the duty of acting as sealer of weights and measures for the State. On entering upon my term of office, I found that the original standards, as provided by section 1 of said chapter, had never been furnished this State by the United States Government. Applications from various counties for the sealing of their weights and measures being frequent and pressing, I at once addressed the Secretary of State of the United States on this subject, and in answer received the following communication, which will explain itself:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE U. S. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6, 1868. }

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that a set of balances, intended for the adjustment of standard weights and capacity measures, and furnished to your State under act of Congress, is now ready for delivery, and would respectfully ask your directions as to the time and place of delivery and as to the person who may be duly authorized by you to receive it. The balances are of three different sizes, for the adjustment of heavy, medium and light weights, or of large, medium and small capacity measures. The balance of the largest size is contained (with its appendages) in five boxes, about five and a half feet long, and from about three and a half feet to ten inches wide, and twenty to ten inches deep. It will require a space of about six by eight feet to set it up properly. The balance, of the medium size, will re-



quire a space of six feet by six, and that of the smallest size, of three feet by six. They should be placed upon a firm foundation on a ground floor or partition-wall built of brick or other masonry.

I append a drawing of a small building which would be appropriate for the preservation and use of the standards of weights and measures, which have been or are to be distributed to your State, and would respectfully recommend that such a one may be provided for these elaborate and costly standards. They should at least be preserved in a fire-proof building, and placed upon a very firm floor. When you are prepared to receive the balances which are now ready for delivery to you, the assistant of weights and measures will be sent to set it up, and explain its use to the agent in whose charge you may place it. It would be desirable that a scientific gentleman, connected with some institution of learning in your state should have the charge of the standards of weights and measures, and of the balances, and that they should only be used under his direction for the adjustment or verification of county or other standards.

Standard  
weights and  
measures.

By an answer addressed to me at this office, under cover of the Secretary of the Treasury, you will oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. E. HILGARD,

Asst. Supt. of Weights and Measures.

His Excellency, the Governor of }  
the State of Minnesota. }

Careful estimates have been made for the cost of construction of a building suitable for the purpose, and it is ascertained that an appropriation of two thousand dollars will be required for its construction and other unavoidable expenses in transmitting and fitting of the standards. If the Legislature shall consider the growing wants of the counties for these standards of enough importance to incur that expenditure, the necessary appropriation and arrangements should be made to enable the State Treasurer, if he is expected to act as the sealer of weights and measures, to comply with the above quoted sections of the law. I would suggest, however, that if the metrical system of weights and measures, legalized by act of congress, should ever be uniformly established by the States, and generally adopted by the people, another set would again have to be furnished in accordance therewith.

## RAILROAD TAXES.

The several acts amendatory to the charter of the various railroad companies passed during the session of the Legislature of the year 1865, provided that a certain percentage of the gross earnings of said roads should be paid into the State Treasury in lieu of taxation.

These acts provide that, during the first three years after the completion of the first thirty miles of such railroads, such taxes should be one per centum of such gross earnings; that during the seven years next ensuing, such taxes should be two per centum, and that after the expiration of said seven years such taxes should be three per centum of such gross earnings.

Under these several acts the following payments have been made :

In 1866, taxes for the year 1865,			
	Minnesota Central Railroad,	-	\$454 97
Railroad taxes.	Winona & St. Peter " - - -	-	2,503 52
	Saint Paul & Pacific " - - -	-	11,19 72
	Total, - - -	-	\$4,078 21
In 1867, taxes for the year 1866,			
	Minnesota Central Railroad,	-	\$2,789 66
	Winona & St. Peter " - - -	-	4,556 62
	Saint Paul & Pacific " - - -	-	1,695 37
	Minnesota Valley " - - -	-	331 90
	Total, - - -	-	\$9,373 55
In 1868, taxes for the year 1867,			
	Minnesota Central (now Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad), - - -	-	\$3,820 82
	Winona & St. Peter Railroad, - - -	-	4,728 05
	Saint Paul & Pacific " - - -	-	2,546 82
	Minnesota Valley " - - -	-	1,034 33
	Southern Minnesota " - - -	-	684 51
	Total, - - -	-	\$12,814 53

From the above exhibit it will be seen that the one per centum tax from the first three roads named, has been

paid for three years, and consequently will now be increased to two per centum upon the gross earnings of said roads for the year 1868, which rate will be paid for seven years, when it will again be increased to three per centum. It is easy to estimate that this item of revenue will be largely increased from year to year, and means should be devised by which this probably very large resource of the State could be better guarded and controlled, and a more complete and satisfactory system of accounts with the various railroad companies could be secured. Under the present law, the companies report once a year to the State Treasurer, who appears to have no power to examine the correctness of the statements rendered.

Railroad taxes.

I would therefore respectfully repeat the recommendation of my esteemed predecessor in office, in his report to the last Legislature, viz: That the various laws referring to these taxes be so amended as to require the respective railroad companies to report to the State Auditor monthly, an account of their gross earnings for such month. I would add that such reports be required to contain an itemized statement of such gross earnings as to freight, passenger, mail and miscellaneous receipts.

The State Auditor being the accounting officer of the State, should have the power to examine the correctness of such reports, and be authorized to draw his drafts for the amounts found to be due from the various companies. Such drafts to be collected by the State Treasurer, who, in his capacity as receiving and disbursing officer of the State, should not be held responsible beyond the prompt collection and safe custody of the funds.

Similar recommendations may be made with reference to the taxes collected from telegraph companies, the yearly tax being at the rate of forty cents per mile for every mile of telegraph in operation.

#### THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Under the law regulating foreign and domestic insurance companies, eighty companies rendered their statements, a table of which, showing the essential points of the same, is hereto annexed as provided by law. A similar table was published in July last, and I have reason to believe that the public have been greatly benefited by the information contained therein. I am informed that a movement is on foot, attempted mainly by the representa-

Insurance department.

tives of weak insurance companies, to effect a repeal of the present insurance law.

The people must be protected from loss and impositions of irresponsible insurance companies, and if any change in the law is made at all, it should be to render its provisions more stringent.

A very valuable improvement of the law would be to add another item to the required statements, by which companies would indicate (supported by proper evidence,) how much and what kind of their securities are deposited in one of the State Treasuries, for the protection of policy holders.

Insurance de-  
partment.

I would recommend that the following part of section one of said law, containing the power of attorney to accept service, and being one of the most important and necessary parts of the whole law, having been adopted by the Legislature, but inadvertently omitted from the enrolled bill, be promptly reinserted :

“ Such statement shall be filed in the office of said Treasurer, together with a written agreement under the seal of the company, signed by the president and secretary thereof, and agreeing on the part of the company that service of process in any civil action against such company may be made upon any agent of the company in this State, and authorizing such agent, for and in behalf of such company, to admit such service of process on him, and agreeing that the service of process upon any agent shall be valid and binding upon the company as if made upon the president or secretary thereof.”

Another suggestion upon which prompt action is respectfully solicited, is to change the time of paying the two per cent. tax, required to be paid by insurance companies upon their gross receipts, from “on or before the first of March of each year,” to “the time the certificate of authority is granted” by this office. This would at once give the necessary authority to collect said tax at the time it can most readily and properly be done.

All of which, with the tables hereto annexed and following, is respectfully submitted.

EMIL MUNCH,  
*Treasurer of State.*

STATEMENT A,

Showing in Detail the Receipts into the Treasury for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1868, from County Treasurers on State Auditor's Drafts.

ANOKA COUNTY.

Date of Payment, 1868.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 20.....	\$563 96	\$151 09	\$151 09	.....	.....	\$2 34	.....	.....	\$868 48
June 23.....	710 73	177 96	177 96	\$551 90	\$6 00	1 29	.....	.....	1,625 84
November 7.....	652 19	173 93	173 93	.....	.....	2 36	.....	.....	1,002 41
November 17.....	.....	.....	.....	35 49	94 65	.....	.....	.....	120 14
	1,926.88	502 98	502 98	577 39	100 65	5.99	.....	.....	3,616 87

BENTON COUNTY.

March 21.....	489 50	146 49	146 49	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	733 30
July 18.....	336 76	112 24	112 24	818 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,379 81
November 21.....	108 18	36 06	36 06	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	181 09
	584 44	294 79	294 79	818 57	.....	1 61	.....	.....	2,294 20

Benton County.

Anoka County.]

[Receipts.

Receipts.

Blue Earth  
County.

Brown County.

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
April 7 .....	\$3,881 60.	\$1,127 19	\$1,127 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,635 98
July 11 .....	3,948 11	1,114 36	1,114 36	\$2,908 29	\$170 00	.....	.....	.....	8,660 12
November 30 .....	490 78	166 58	166 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882 94
November 30 .....	.....	.....	.....	957 73	4,301 72	.....	\$565 90	\$2,446 38	8,273 73
	7,224 49	2,408 13	2,408 13	3,866 02	4,471 72	.....	565 90	2,448 38	23,992 77

BROWN COUNTY.

March 25 .....	689 49	229 83	229 83	.....	.....	05	.....	.....	1,149 20
August 4 .....	480 47	123 94	123 94	119 91	.....	08	.....	.....	857 34
November 21 .....	52 85	17 61	17 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 07
November 21 .....	.....	.....	.....	714 77	3,491 33	.....	.....	.....	4,206 10
	1,231 81	371 38	371 38	834 68	3,491 33	13	.....	.....	6,300 71

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

CARVER COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 21 .....	\$1,188 27	\$396 08	\$396 08	\$4 44					\$1,984 87
July 23 .....	1,816 91	438 96	488 96	2,069 73	\$1,168 73				6,028 29
November 18 .....				188 55	783 00				971 55
November 18 .....	308 95	102 98	102 98	83		18			515 42
	2,814 13	938 02	938 02	2,863 05	1,941 73	18			9,495 13

CHISAGO COUNTY.

March 24 .....	1,332 29	444 09	444 09			8 00			2,223 47
July 3 .....	602 72	200 90	200 90	426 60	252 25	5 21			1,688 58
November 4 .....	184 08	61 36	61 36			5 84			312 64
	2,119 09	706 35	706 35	426 60	252 25	14 06			4,224 69

DAKOTA COUNTY.

March 17 .....	3,402 06	1,134 01	1,134 01	165 46	43 85	4 70			5,884 09
July 21 .....	3,616 94	1,149 40	1,146 61	4,171 57	1,073 70	1 46			11,159 68
November 30 .....				355 43	1,542 35				1,897 78
November 30 .....	833 94	277 98	277 98			5 55			1,395 45
	7,852 94	2,561 39	2,558 60	4,692 46	2,659 90	11 71			20,337 00

Dakota County.

Chisago County.

Carver County.

Receipts.

Receipts.

Dodge County.

Douglas County

Faribault County.

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

DODGE COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
April 3.....	\$1,744 24	\$581 40	\$581 40	\$11 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,918 82
June 27.....	1,425 00	475 00	475 00	2,508 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,888 21
November 27.....	.....	.....	.....	490 08	\$2,056 25	.....	.....	.....	2,546 83
November 27.....	798 57	266 19	266 19	60 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,391 24
	3,967 81	1,322 59	1,322 59	3,070 86	2,056 25	.....	.....	.....	11,739 60

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

September 22....	445 06	148 94	148 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	741 74
November 30.....	270 72	90 24	90 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451 20
	716 78	238 58	238 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,192 94

FARIBAULT COUNTY.

April 7.....	724 84	241 61	241 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,208 06
August 27.....	1,098 18	366 06	366 06	499 19	798 62	.....	.....	.....	3,128 05
November 21.....	45 94	15 30	15 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 54
November 21.....	.....	.....	.....	2,073 41	9,210 55	.....	.....	.....	11,283 96
	1,868 96	622 97	622 97	2,572 54	10,009 17	.....	.....	.....	15,696 61



STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
April 15.....	\$4,868 79	\$1,621 25	\$1,621 25	\$8 14	\$940 00	.....	.....	.....	98,454 43
July 29.....	1,200 00	400 00	400 00	6,039 82	2,393 83	.....	.....	.....	10,433 15
November 27.....	.....	.....	.....	794 10	3,181 50	.....	.....	.....	3,975 60
November 27.....	2,827 27	942 41	942 41	51 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,763 61
	8,891 06	2,963 66	2,963 66	6,893 08	5,915 33	.....	.....	.....	27,636 79

FREEBORN COUNTY.

April 22.....	1,298 75	432 91	432 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,164 57
May 16.....	.....	.....	.....	50 42	3,775 27	.....	.....	.....	3,825 69
August 19.....	723 64	241 21	241 21	2,014 55	428 10	.....	.....	.....	3,648 71
	2,022 39	674 12	674 12	2,064 97	4,203 37	.....	.....	.....	9,638 97

GOODHUE COUNTY.

April 1.....	5,327 71	1,775 89	1,775 89	233 49	840 00	.....	.....	.....	9,452 98
July 10.....	4,981 54	1,660 50	1,660 50	5,177 28	675 50	.....	.....	.....	14,185 32
November 21.....	965 46	321 82	321 82	72 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,681 51
November 21.....	.....	.....	.....	70 45	909 50	.....	.....	.....	979 95
	11,274 71	3,758 21	3,758 21	5,553 63	1,925 00	.....	.....	.....	26,269 76

Receipts.

Fillmore County

Freeborn County.

Goodhue County.

Receipts.

Houston County

## STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

## HOUSTON COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
April 4.....	\$2,893 31	\$964 43	\$964 43	\$51 77	.....	\$18 83	.....	.....	\$4,892 77
July 15.....	1,638 24	546 08	546 08	2,088 33	\$992 50	6 85	.....	.....	5,812 58
November 30.....	.....	.....	.....	290 35	1,971 75	.....	.....	.....	2,262 10
November 30.....	.....	.....	.....	16 31	240 00	.....	.....	.....	256 31
November 30.....	589 70	196 56	196 56	127 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110 33
	5,121 25	1,707 07	1,707 07	2,569 27	3,204 25	25 18	.....	.....	14,334 09

Hennepin County.

## HENNEPIN COUNTY.

March 17.....	4,526 89	1,508 97	1,508 97	57 20	170 00	1 05	.....	.....	7,773 08
July 23.....	7,885 06	2,611 68	2,611 68	2,063 39	1,154 50	.....	.....	.....	16,376 31
November 13.....	.....	.....	.....	238 71	1,161 24	.....	.....	.....	1,399 95
November 9.....	1,044 91	348 30	348 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,741 51
	13,406 86	4,468 95	4,468 95	2,959 30	2,485 74	1 05	.....	.....	27,790 85

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

ISANTI COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
April 11.....	\$110 32	\$36 77	\$36 77						\$183 86
November 30.....	86 13	28 72	28 71						143 55
	196 45	65 48	65 48						327 41

KANABEC COUNTY.

May 12.....	46 96	15 65	15 65						78 26
August 13.....	393 31	131 10	131 10						655 51
	440 27	146 75	146 75						733 77

KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

April 23.....	82 92	10 96	10 96						54 84
	32 92	10 96	10 96						54 84

Kandiyohi County.

Kanabec County

Isanti County.

Receipts.



STATEMENT 'A'<sup>B</sup>—Continued.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
January 17.....				\$110 68					\$110 68
April 2.....	\$204 53	\$68 17	\$68 17						340 87
August 26.....	150 00	49 99	49 99	213 35					463 33
November 30.....	31 92	10 64	10 64						53 20
	386 45	128 80	128 80	324 03					968 08

M'LEOD COUNTY.

March 17.....	689 95	229 99	229 99						1,149 93
August 6.....	411 46	137 15	137 15	308 97					994 73
November 30.....				683 17	3,215 01				3,898 18
November 30.....	149 86	49 94	49 94						249 74
	1,251 27	417 08	417 08	992 14	3,215 01				6,292 58

Receipts.

Martin County.

M'Leod County

Receipts.

Mooker County.

MilleLac County

Morrison County

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

MEEKER COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 28.....	\$500 42	\$166 80	\$166 80	.....	.....	\$4 20	.....	.....	\$838 22
July 25.....	382 77	127 59	127 59	\$1,732 81	\$510 00	.....	\$329 87	.....	2,210 63
November 24.....	.....	.....	.....	655 61	4,179 16	.....	374 21	\$1,704 00	6,912 98
November 24.....	53 71	17 90	17 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 51
	986 90	312 29	312 29	2,388 42	4,689 16	4 20	704 08	1,704 00	11,051 84

MILLE LAC COUNTY.

May 2.....	168 68	56 22	56 22	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	281 82
June 29.....	345 88	115 29	115 29	.....	.....	5 87	.....	.....	682 33
November 6.....	64 87	21 61	21 61	.....	.....	1 28	.....	.....	109 32
	579 43	193 12	193 12	.....	.....	7 80	.....	.....	973 47

MORRISON COUNTY.

March 19.....	328 90	109 62	109 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548 14
June 26.....	328 81	109 60	109 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548 01
November 6.....	85 89	28 63	28 63	.....	.....	4 51	.....	.....	147 66
	743 60	247 85	247 85	.....	.....	4 51	.....	.....	1,243 81

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

MOWER COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
May 9.....	\$1,498 50	\$499 52	\$499 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,497 63
May 16.....	.....	.....	.....	\$100 95	\$5,046 00	.....	.....	.....	5,746 95
Nov. 30.....	.....	.....	.....	2,415 97	9,695 50	.....	\$964 83	\$1,464 00	13,940 30
Nov. 30.....	.....	.....	.....	3,426 11	175 00	.....	.....	.....	3,601 11
	1,498 50	499 52	499 52	5,943 08	15,516 50	.....	364 98	1,464 00	25,785 99

NICOLLET COUNTY.

March 20.....	2,015 82	671 94	671 94	.....	146 01	04	.....	.....	3,505 75
June 25.....	814 45	271 48	271 48	2,010 67	972 55	07	.....	.....	4,840 70
Nov. 7.....	457 19	152 89	152 89	.....	.....	2 61	.....	.....	764 58
Nov. 30.....	.....	.....	.....	200 30	1,719 95	.....	.....	.....	1,920 25
	3,287 46	1,095 81	1,095 81	2,210 97	2,838 51	2 72	.....	.....	10,531 28

Mower County.

Nicollet County.

Receipts.





STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 21.....	\$15,934 44	\$5,311 48	\$5,311 48	.....	.....	\$15 86	.....	.....	\$26,579 26
June 22.....	1,689 89	529 96	529 96	.....	.....	5 42	.....	.....	2,055 23
November 20.....	1,244 08	414 69	414 69	.....	.....	3 21	.....	.....	2,076 67
	18,768 41	6,256 13	6,256 13	.....	.....	24 49	.....	.....	\$1,305 16

RENVILLE COUNTY.

March 25.....	92 83	30 94	30 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 71
	92 83	30 94	30 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 71

REDWOOD COUNTY.

March 31.....	37 47	12 48	12 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 43
November 30.....	47 83	15 93	15 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 69
	85 30	28 41	28 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 12

Redwood County.

Benville County.

Ramsey County.

Receipts.

Receipts.

Rice County.

St. Louis County

Scott County.

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

RICE COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 31.....	\$3,913 65	\$1,304 55	\$1,304 55	\$77 76	\$40 80	29	.....	.....	\$6,641 60
July 25.....	4,320 29	1,440 08	1,440 08	4,303 52	1,557 52	\$1 06	.....	.....	13,068 54
Nov. 7.....	.....	.....	.....	317 32	2,031 93	.....	.....	.....	2,349 25
Nov. 19.....	248 27	82 75	82 75	101 57	646 55	1 18	.....	.....	1,163 07
	8,482 20	2,827 38	2,827 38	4,806 17	4,276 80	2 53	.....	.....	23,222 46

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY.

April 3.....	329 58	109 86	109 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549 30
Nov. 30.....	199 77	66 59	66 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	332 95
	529 35	176 45	176 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882 25

SCOTT COUNTY.

March 31.....	2,036 43	678 80	678 80	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....	3,574 03
July 29.....	1,284 76	428 24	428 24	2,523 13	902 92	.....	.....	.....	5,567 29
Nov. 30.....	.....	.....	.....	27 09	112 50	.....	.....	.....	139 59
Nov. 30.....	137 48	45 82	45 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 12
	3,458 67	1,152 86	1,152 86	2,550 22	1,185 42	.....	.....	.....	9,500 03

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

SHERBURNE COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 16.....	\$499 93	\$166 63	\$166 63	\$17 42	.....	\$1 12	.....	.....	\$851 73
July 2.....	419 43	139 81	139 81	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	699 91
November 6.....	.....	.....	.....	347 47	1,685 23	.....	.....	.....	2,032 70
November 13.....	128 15	42 71	42 71	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	214 31
	1,047 51	349 15	349 15	364 89	1,685 23	2 72	.....	.....	3,798 65

SIBLEY COUNTY.

March 21.....	1,350 84	450 28	450 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,251 40
July 6.....	355 60	118 53	118 53	1,259 09	2,653 50	.....	.....	.....	4,505 25
November 18 .....	165 17	55 05	55 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275 27
November 18 .....	.....	.....	.....	711 71	4,761 75	.....	31 35	182 06	5,636 81
	1,871 61	623 86	623 86	1,970 80	7,415 25	.....	31 35	132 06	12,668 73

Sibley County.

Sherburne County.

Receipts.

Receipts.

Stearns County

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

Steele County.

STEARNS COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 14.....	\$2,428 48	\$809 49	\$809 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,047 46
July 6.....	1,617 43	505 81	505 81	\$1,289 43	\$672 00	.....	.....	.....	4,490 48
November 14.....	.....	.....	.....	348 65	2,170 95	.....	.....	.....	2,519 60
November 30.....	204 72	68 24	68 24	30 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	371 83
	\$4,150 63	1,383 54	1,383 54	1,668 71	2,842 95	.....	.....	.....	11,429 37

STEELE COUNTY.

April 4.....	1,458 95	486 31	486 31	.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	2,516 57
July 22.....	1,922 46	640 81	640 81	2,940 59	475 00	.....	.....	.....	6,619 67
November 9.....	.....	.....	.....	383 62	2,000 50	.....	.....	.....	2,384 12
November 9.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245 31	981 00	1,226 31
November 30.....	561 28	187 08	187 08	26 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	962 29
	\$3,942 69	1,314 20	1,314 20	3,351 06	2,560 50	.....	245 31	981 00	13,708 96

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

TODD COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 26.....	\$118 62	\$89 50	\$89 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$197 52
November 6.....	82 11	27 37	27 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136 85
	200 63	66 87	66 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334 37

WABASHA COUNTY.

May 16.....	4,420 06	1,478 85	1,478 85	.....	.....	12 15	.....	.....	7,378 90
September 26....	1,918 12	639 36	639 36	1,551 94	800 00	6 76	.....	.....	5,554 94
November 30....	.....	.....	.....	41 20	,187 10	.....	.....	.....	1,228 80
	6,338 17	2,112 71	2,112 71	1,592 54	1,987 10	18 91	.....	.....	14,162 14

WASECA COUNTY.

April 17.....	734 62	244 87	244 87	.....	697 42	.....	.....	.....	1,821 78
July 27.....	1,964 77	404 91	404 91	1,734 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,509 53
November 14....	.....	.....	.....	564 64	2,283 00	.....	.....	.....	2,817 64
November 27....	159 84	63 10	63 10	41 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 69
	2,858 73	702 88	702 88	2,340 73	2,850 42	.....	.....	.....	9,455 64

Receipts.

Todd County.

Wabasha County.

Waseca County.

Receipts.

Washington County.

Watonswan County.

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
March 27.....	\$4,615 57	\$1,538 51	\$1,538 51	\$47 12	.....	\$3 85	.....	.....	\$7,743 56
June 24.....	1,776 37	592 11	592 11	2,091 88	\$50 00	3 33	.....	.....	5,105 80
November 4.....	476 73	158 90	158 90	3 46	.....	5 33	.....	.....	808 32
	6,868 67	2,289 52	2,289 52	2,142 46	50 00	12 51	.....	.....	13,652 68

WATONWAN COUNTY.

April 2.....	127 17	42 38	42 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 93
November 30.....	63 12	21 04	21 04	28 97	65 60	.....	.....	.....	199 77
	190 29	63 42	63 42	28 97	65 60	.....	.....	.....	411 70

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

WINONA COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
April 23 .....	\$4,447 44	\$1,449 14	\$1,449 14	\$146 88	\$170 00	\$2 94	.....	.....	\$7,565 54
November 30 .....	.....	.....	.....	407 60	2,420 00	.....	.....	.....	2,827 60
November 30 .....	5,202 09	1,734 02	1,734 02	3,549 78	390 00	.....	.....	.....	12,609 91
	9,549 53	3,183 16	3,183 16	4,104 26	2,980 00	2 94	.....	.....	23,063 05

WRIGHT COUNTY.

March 31 .....	918 72	306 23	306 23	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	1,531 78
July 10 .....	720 48	240 13	240 13	717 52	129 50	99	.....	.....	2,048 70
November 18 .....	140 26	46 74	46 74	98	.....	25	.....	.....	234 97
November 18 .....	.....	.....	.....	271 18	3,231 20	.....	.....	.....	3,502 38
	1,779 41	593 10	593 10	989 68	3,360 70	1 84	.....	.....	7,317 78

Wright County.

Winona County.

Receipts.

Summary of  
Receipts.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM COUNTIES.

Name of Counties.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	General School.	Permanent School.	U. S. War.	General University.	Permanent University.	Totals.
Anoka.....	\$1,926 88	\$502 98	\$602 98	\$577 39	100 65	\$5 99	.....	.....	\$3,616 87
Benton.....	884 44	294 79	2,408 13	818 57	.....	1 61	.....	.....	2,294 20
Blue Earth.....	7,224 49	2,408 13	2,408 13	3,865 02	4,471 72	.....	565 90	2,448 38	28,392 77
Brown.....	1,231 81	371 38	371 38	834 68	3,491 83	.....	.....	.....	6,900 71
Carver.....	2,814 18	935 02	938 02	2,863 05	1,941 78	18	.....	.....	9,495 13
Chisago.....	2,119 09	706 35	706 35	426 60	252 25	14 05	.....	.....	4,224 69
Dakota.....	7,352 94	2,561 39	2,568 60	4,692 46	2,659 90	11 71	.....	.....	20,397 00
Dodge.....	8,987 81	1,322 59	1,322 59	3,070 36	2,056 25	.....	.....	.....	11,789 60
Douglas.....	715 78	238 58	238 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,192 94
Faribault.....	1,868 96	622 97	622 97	2,572 54	10,009 17	.....	.....	.....	15,696 61
Fillmore.....	8,891 06	2,963 66	2,968 66	6,898 08	5,915 38	.....	.....	.....	27,626 79
Freeborn.....	2,022 39	674 12	674 12	2,054 97	4,208 37	.....	.....	.....	9,688 97
Goodhue.....	11,274 71	3,758 21	3,758 21	5,553 63	1,925 00	.....	.....	.....	26,269 76
Hennepin.....	18,408 86	4,468 95	4,468 95	2,959 30	2,485 74	1 05	.....	.....	27,790 85
Houston.....	5,121 25	1,707 07	1,707 07	2,569 27	\$,204 25	25 18	.....	.....	14,394 09
Ipsantl.....	196 45	65 48	65 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 41
Kanabec.....	440 27	146 75	146 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	738 77
Kandiyohi.....	82 92	10 96	10 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 84
Lake.....	121 37	40 44	40 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 25
Le Sueur.....	2,881 82	960 60	960 60	3,041 28	1,659 00	12 77	.....	.....	9,516 07
Manoun.....	142 75	37 40	37 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 55
Martin.....	386 45	128 80	128 80	894 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	968 08
McLeod.....	1,251 27	417 08	417 08	992 14	3,215 01	.....	.....	.....	6,292 58
Meeker.....	986 90	312 29	312 29	2,388 42	4,689 16	4 20	704 08	1,704 00	11,051 34
Mille Lac.....	579 43	193 12	193 12	.....	.....	7 80	.....	.....	978 47



APPENDIX.

Morrison.....	748 60	247 85	247 85	247 85	4 51	364 88	1,464 00	1,248 81
Mower.....	1,498 59	499 52	499 52	5,943 03	.....	.....	.....	25,785 99
Nicollet.....	3,287 46	1,095 81	1,095 81	2,210 97	.....	.....	.....	10,591 28
Olmsted.....	10,917 13	3,639 02	3,639 02	7,196 48	.....	.....	.....	27,890 65
Pine.....	763 03	254 33	254 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,280 51
Pope.....	451 19	168 71	168 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	818 61
Ransay.....	18,768 41	6,256 13	6,256 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,305 16
Renville.....	92 83	30 94	30 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 71
Redwood.....	85 30	28 41	28 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 13
Rice.....	8,482 20	2,827 38	2,827 38	4,806 17	.....	.....	.....	23,222 46
Saint Louis.....	529 85	176 45	176 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	882 25
Scott.....	3,468 67	1,152 86	1,152 86	2,550 22	.....	.....	.....	9,500 03
Sherburne.....	1,047 51	349 15	349 15	364 89	.....	.....	.....	3,798 65
Sibley.....	1,871 61	623 86	623 86	1,370 80	.....	.....	.....	12,668 73
Stearns.....	4,150 63	1,383 54	1,383 54	1,668 71	.....	.....	.....	11,429 87
Steele.....	3,942 69	1,314 20	1,314 20	3,351 06	.....	.....	.....	13,708 96
Todd.....	200 63	66 37	66 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	594 37
Wabasha.....	6,388 17	2,112 71	2,112 71	1,592 54	.....	.....	.....	14,162 14
Waseca.....	2,858 73	702 88	702 88	2,340 73	.....	.....	.....	9,465 64
Washington.....	6,893 67	2,289 52	2,289 52	2,142 46	.....	.....	.....	18,652 68
Watowan.....	190 29	63 42	63 42	28 97	.....	.....	.....	411 70
Winona.....	9,549 53	3,183 16	3,183 16	4,104 26	.....	.....	.....	28,003 05
Wright.....	1,779 41	593 10	593 10	989 63	.....	.....	.....	7,817 78
	\$16,620 85	\$54,906 93	\$54,904 14	\$87,768 71	\$104,892 49	\$168 02	\$1,911 47	\$476,988 99
							6,729 38	

Summary of Receipts.

Receipts from  
Miscellaneous  
Sources.

### RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Date.	From what Source Received.	Revenue.	Sinking.	SCHOOL FUND		Internal Improvement.	General University Fund.	Total.
				General.	Perman't			
Dec 24, 1867	From Washington county delinquent taxes.....	\$3,500 00						} 6,649 17
" "	From Winona Co., delinquent taxes..	3,149 17						
Jan 1, 1868	Interest from U. S. 6s '81 and 5-20 Bonds and premium.....			4,266 89				} 10200 60
" "	Interest from Minn. 7 per ct. bonds..			3,500 00				
" "	Interest from Minn. 8 per ct. bonds..			2,433 71				
Jan 22, 1868	From Steele county, delinquent taxes	1,800 00						1,800 00
Feb 1, 1868	From Northwestern Tele. Co., 40c per mile on 601 miles in operation.	240 40						240 40
Feb 15, 1868	From Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Co., one per cent. on year's gross earnings for 1867.....	3,820 82						3,820 82
Feb 25, 1868	From Minnesota Valley R. R. Co., one per cent. on year's gross earnings for 1867.....	1,084 33						1,084 33

Mch 18, 1862	From St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., one per cent on year's gross earnings for 1867.....	\$2,546 82						\$2,546 82
April 2, 1868	From Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co., one per cent. on year's gross earnings for 1867.....	4,728 05						4,728 05
May 13, 1868	From Southern Minn. R. R. Co., one per cent. on year's gross earnings for 1867.....	684 51						684 51
May 1, 1868	Interest from war loan, Minn. 7 per cent. bonds.....				\$8,500 00			} 8,808 96
"	"				4,808 96			
June 6, 1868	Interest on School Lands from Ramsey county.....				1,273 74			1,273 74
"	"						190 40	190 40
"	"						4,495 26	} 12,355 26
July 1, 1868	Interest from U. S. 5-20 Bonds and premium.....				3,500 00			
"	"						4,850 60	
"	"							100,944 00

Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources.

Receipts from  
Miscellaneous  
Sources.

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES—Continued.

Date.	From what Source Received.	Revenue.	Sinking.	SCHOOL FUND.		Internal Improvement.	General University Fund.	Totals.
				General.	Permanent			
July 21, 1868	From State Prison Warden, earnings of State prisoners till July 1st.	\$1,160 87						\$1,160 87
Aug 10, 1868	From U. S. per centage on land sales					\$2,710 79		2,710 79
Sept 16, 1868	From U. S., boarding and clothing U. S. military convicts.	790 25						790 25
Nov 1, 1868	From interest on Minn. 7 per cent. bonds, war loan.			\$3,500 00				} 8,161 82
"	" From interest on U. S. 5-20 Bonds and premium.			4,661 82				
Nov 10, 1868	From labor of State prisoners.	\$994 81						994 81
Nov 30, 1868	From int. on Minn. 8 per cent bonds.			3,688 34				3,688 34
"	From U. S. government on account of war claims of the State.		\$102,823 02					102,823 02
"	Stampage on School Lands.				\$91,766 03			31,766 03
"	Grass on School Lands.			106 65				106 65
"	Stampage on University Lands.						\$1,400 00	1,400 00
		125,894 03	102,823 02	44,280 77	91,766 03	2,710 79	1,400 00	308,324 64

Total receipts for Counties ..... \$476,988 99

Making grand total receipts..... 785,313 63

## STATEMENT B,

*Showing in detail the Disbursements of State Treasurer's Office by State Warrants and otherwise for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1868.*

General expenditures, 1858, - - - -	\$ 1 00	
Legislative fund 1860, - - - -	2 00	
“ fund 1862, - - - -	103 00	
State printing, 1864, - - - -	2 25	
Selling School Lands, 1864, - - - -	28 20	
Agricultural College, 1865, - - - -	100 00	
Treasurer's contingent deficiency, 1866, -	3 60	Disbursements.
Executive contingent deficiency, 1866 -	112 25	
Attorney General's contingent deficiency, 1866,	5 00	
Secretary of State's contingent deficiency, 1866,	14 65	
Census fund deficiency, 1866, - - - -	15 31	
Board of Auditors, - - - -	596 22	
Current expenses of Insane deficiency, 1867, -	6,000 00	
State Prison deficiency, 1867, - - - -	3,187 61	
Repairs of Capitol, deficiency, 1867; - - -	126 80	
Gas Fixtures, deficiency, 1867, - - - -	173 25	
Frontier relief deficiency, 1867, - - - -	6,946 42	
Board of Equalization deficiency, 1867, -	100 00	
Governor's salary, 1867, - - - -	250 00	
Secretary of State's salary, 1867, - - -	150 00	
Auditor's salary, 1867, - - - -	125 00	
Land Commissioner's salary, 1867, - - -	83 33	
Treasurer's salary, 1867, - - - -	83 33	
Attorney General's salary, 1867, - - -	83 34	
Superintendent of Public Instruction's salary, 1867, - - - -	208 33	
Adjutant General's salary, 1867, - - - -	125 00	
Librarian's salary, 1867, - - - -	50 00	
Janitor's salary, 1867, - - - -	66 65	
Night Watchman's salary, 1867, - - - -	50 00	
Governor's Private Secretary's salary, 1867,	83 33	
Assistant Secretary of State's salary, 1867, -	83 33	

	Auditor's Chief Clerk's salary, 1867, - - -	100 00
	Deputy Treasurer's salary, 1867, - - -	83 33
	Adjutant General's Chief Clerk's salary, 1867,	100 00
	"    "    Second Clerk's salary, 1867,	66 65
	Attorney General's Clerk's salary, 1867, - - -	16 66
	Executive contingent, 1867, - - -	946 35
	Governor's contingent, 1867, - - -	201 20
	Secretary's contingent, 1867, - - -	80 25
	Auditor's contingent, 1867, - - -	73 17
	Treasurer's contingent, 1867, - - -	82 90
	Superintendent's contingent, 1867, - - -	35 82
	Adjutant General's contingent, 1869, - - -	91 18
	Attorney General's contingent, 1867, - - -	10 00
	Salaries of Judges, 1867, - - -	4,941 67
	Judge of Court of Common Pleas, 1867, - - -	625 00
	Clerk of Supreme Court's salary, 1867, - - -	133 35
Disbursements.	Reporter of Supreme Court's salary, 1867, - - -	100 00
	Supreme Court contingent, 1867, - - -	17 63
	Selling School Lands, 1867, - - -	1,440 20
	Printing Laws and Journals, 1867, - - -	241 00
	State Printing, 1867, - - -	122 49
	Salaries of Prison Officers, 1867, - - -	347 65
	Insane Hospital building, 1867, - - -	6,436 27
	Deaf, Dumb and Blind, current expenses, 1867,	2,680 43
	University of Minnesota, 1867, - - -	7,000 09
	Immigration fund, 1867, - - -	25 00
	County Treasurer's fund, 1867, - - -	94 30
	Locating Internal Improvement lands, 1867, - - -	2,854 10
	Sheriff's fund, 1867, - - -	228 90
	Fuel and lights, 1867, - - -	44 97
	Gas fixtures, 1867, - - -	500 00
	Historical Society, 1867, - - -	125 00
	Settlement of U. S. claims, 1867, - - -	496 84
	Legislative fund, 1868, - - -	30,020 60
	Governor's salary, 1868, - - -	2,750 00
	Secretary's salary, 1868, - - -	1,650 00
	Auditor's salary, 1868, - - -	1,375 00
	Treasurer's salary, 1868, - - -	916 67
	Attorney General's salary, 1868, - - -	916 66
	Superintendent of Public Instruction's salary,	
	1868, - - -	2,291 67
	Adjutant General's salary, 1868, - - -	1,375 00
	Commissioner State Land Office's salary, 1868,	916 67
	Librarian's salary, 1868, - - -	550 00
	Janitor's salary, 1868, - - -	733 35

Night Watchman's salary, 1868, - -	550 00	
Governor's Private Secretary's salary, 1868, -	916 67	
Assistant Secretary of State's salary, 1868,	916 67	
Chief Clerk of Auditor's Dept'mt, salary, 1868,	1,100 00	
Deputy Treasurer's salary, 1868, - -	916 67	
Land Office Clerk's salary, 1868, -	1,000 00	
Chief Clerk Adjutant General's office, salary, 1868, - - - -	1,100 00	
Attorney General's Clerk's salary, 1868, -	183 34	
Executive contingent, 1868, - - -	982 20	
Governor's contingent, 1868, - - -	300 00	
Secretary's contingent, 1868, - - -	300 00	
Auditor's contingent, 1868, - - -	300 00	
Treasurer's contingent, 1868, - - -	199 25	
Adjutant General's 1868, - - -	300 00	
Superintendent of Public Instruction's contingent, 1868. - - - -	500 00	Disbursements.
Attorney General's contingent, 1868, -	497 35	
Librarian's contingent, 1868, - - -	350 00	
Salaries of Judges, 1868, - - -	22,750 00	
Clerk of Supreme Court, salary, 1868, -	733 35	
Reporter of Supreme Court, salary, 1868, -	450 00	
Supreme Court contingent, 1868, - -	300 00	
Printing Executive documents, 1868, -	1,336 78	
Incidental printing, 1868, - - -	766 11	
Locating Internal improvement lands, 1868,	1,000 00	
First Normal School. 1868, -	-25,000 00	
First Normal School, current expenses, 1868,	5,000 00	
Second Normal School, 1868, - - -	5,000 00	
Liabilities of Reform School, 1866, - -	6,600 00	
Reform school current expenses, 1868, -	2,973 87	
Reform School implements and stock, 1868,	600 00	
Supreme Court Reports, 1868, - - -	1,200 00	
State Agricultural Society, 1868, - -	1,000 00	
Draining Capitol basement, 1868, - -	500 00	
Fitting Library rooms, 1868, - - -	400 00	
Fitting Historical Society rooms, 1868,	400 00	
Historical Society, 1868, - - -	375 00	
State Library, books, 1868, - - -	12 50	
Senate newspapers and stationery, - -	963 30	
Negotiating loan, 1868, - - -	109 75	
Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1868, -	137 88	
Arrest of fugitives, 1868, - - -	500 00	
Additional Supreme Court Reports, - -	350 00	
Senate chairs, 1868, - - -	28 00	

Printing Laws and Journals, 1868,	-	2,000	00
Publishing laws in newspapers, 1868,	-	3,539	70
Advertising and printing, 1868,	-	2,985	75
Preparing Laws and Journals, 1868,	-	600	00
Paper for Public Printing, 1868,	-	3,847	83
Selling School Lands, 1868,	-	1,994	00
Salary of Prison Officers, 1868,	-	5,201	69
Prison current expenses, 1868,	-	10,922	81
Support of Insane, 1868,	-	26,000	00
Insane Hospital, 1868,	-	70,000	00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind, current expenses, 1868,	-	8,874	15
Deaf, Dumb and Blind, building, 1868,	-	7,033	09
Interest on Loans, 1868,	-	21,860	00
Du Luth and Vermillion road, 1868,	-	5,000	00
Immigration fund, 1868,	-	2,994	50
Disbursements. Teacher's Institutes, 1868,	-	1,987	45
Sheriff's fund, 1868,	-	1,533	23
County Treasurer's Fund, 1868,	-	340	19
County Agricultural Societies, 1868,	-	1,538	47
Fuel and Lights, 1868,	-	901	92
Repairs of Capitol, 1868,	-	2,000	00
Rent of Arsenal, 1868,	-	400	00
General University fund, 1868,	-	1,000	00
Total Warrants paid,	-	\$364,261	08
From Revenue Fund :			
For wolf bounties,	-	11,331	00
			11,331 00
From Sinking Fund :			
For Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds,			
with accrued interest,	-	16,660	71
For expenses of redeeming Min-			
nesota 8 per cent. loan at			
maturity,	-	745	10
For interest on Minnesota 8 per			
cent. bonds,	-	3,633	34
			21,039 15
From General School Fund :			
Paid school apportionments to			
counties,	-	114,981	92
Paid premiums and interest on			
Minnesota 7 per ct. bonds,			
loan of 1868,	-	1,671	50
			116,650 42



## From Permanent School Fund :

		Disbursements.
Paid for Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868, -	100,000 00	
Paid for \$145,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, pur- chased at 99 1-8, -	143,731 25	243,731 25

## From Permanent University Fund :

For experimental farm, -	5,300 00	5,300 00
Making grand total disbursements, -		<u>\$762,315 90</u>

