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TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IN accordance with the request of your Honorable Board, I hereby transmit a report upon the origin, progress, and condition of Public Education in this city, to which are added statistics and other information in reference to the educational facilities provided by religious, charitable, and private means.

The difficulty of obtaining material for the early history of education in this city was very great, owing to the fact that no attempt had hretofore been made to gather information on that subject. As the duties of my office take most of my time, it would have been impossible for me to obtain the necessary knowledge and properly compile it without assistance. This has been rendered by THOMAS F. HARRISON, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Schools, who has been of much service both in obtaining the information, and in the literary labor requisite to the preparation of this report.

THOMAS BOESE,

Clerk of the Board of Education.

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