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The common school system of this state, whose permanent foundations were established by the Legislature in 1812, is now completing one hundred years of uninterrupted service. When the New York State Teachers Association was organized in 1845, the common school system had not yet won that universal support from the public which it now enjoys and which was essential to the fulfilment of the great service which the state intended such system should render. During the sixty-seven years of her history, this association has been an important agency not only in bringing popular support to the state system of