Dear Sir:—The blanks for our annual report up to October 1st, 1866, were duly received, but as we had held no examinations previous to the date mentioned, we have nothing to report. We began the examinations in October, and by making them very thorough, are endeavoring to raise the standard of qualification among our teachers.

The town superintendents have cordially co-operated with us in this work, and the effect is already visible.

Yours truly, S. A. FARRAND.