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## School commissioners Report

At an annual meeting of the school commissioners of the county of Rockingham, (having adjourned from pay to pay from the 15 of Oct. 1838 until the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov same year) assembled in Hanisontburg according to law, Dorman Loflump Esq President of the of the board, John Brown, James A Dilleworth Jacob Bowman, John Vigar, Samuel Moffitt and John Warren, (the whole number appointed by the court being 13) the following report was adopted:

The school commissioners for the county of Rockingham Report to the superintendent of the literary fund, that within the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1838.

There have been in operation in the said county 84 common schools, that from the best information they can obtain, there are in the said county from 1000 to 1200 poor children entitled to the benefit of the fund; of whom 979 have been educated for different periods during the year, at the said common schools. That the average price of tuition exclusive of books, paper &c has been 4cts for every days attendance of each poor child.

That there remaines unexpended in the hands of their treasurer, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1837. agreeable to his accounts settled by the commissioners at then at their last annual meeting, and certified to the Clerk of the court, a balance of

Dr	15	61	60
	19	00	25
	34	61	85

Since which he has received for the school quota of 1838

That they have examined, corrected and allowed their treasurers accounts for the period comprehended in this report, and which accompanies this report, Marked B, and there has been paid by him as follows:

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	\$	cts	\$	cts
For tuition of the said 979 children as per annexed				
abstract of school masters account marked C.	1949	92		
Books, paper &c. for use of poor children at school	110	96 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Allowance to clerk of the court	3	00		
Allowance to clerk of the board	10	00		
Amount of disbursements	\$2073	88 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Allowance to treasurer	51	85		
Making a total expenditure of	2125	73 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Leaving in the treasurers hands a balance of			\$1336	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

The commissioners further state that they have appointed the  
 Rev. John Brown their treasurer, and James A. Pillworth  
 clerk of the board for the ensuing year.

Signed by order of the board

Attest,

D. Lofland President

James A. Pillworth Clerk of the board