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At the annual Meeting of the School Commissioners of the County of Rockingham, at the Courthouse of said County, assembled according to Law on the 16th day of October 1837. Present Jesse Rolston Esq: President of the Board and George Clarke, John Vigar, Dorman Lofland, W. F. Thompson, J. K. Miller, G. W. Kemper, John Brown. The whole number appointed by Law 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 the 30th September, 1837. there have been in operation in the said County about 80 common Schools, and from the best information that could be obtained, there are in the said County upwards of 800 poor children entitled to the benefit of the fund; of whom 739 have been educated for different periods, during the year, at the said common schools. That the average price of tuition, exclusive of Book, Paper &c. has been nearly 4 cent or about 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ cents for every day's attendance of each poor child.

That there remained unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer, on the 17th day October, 1836, agreeable to his account settled by the Commissioners, at their last annual meeting & certified to the Clerk of the Court a bal. 410. 71.

Since which, he has received, the Surplus for the year 1836. 682. 56.

The Surplus & Quota for the year 1837. 1942. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

For tuition of the said 35348 Children, as per the annexed abstract of the School masters accounts, marked C, . . . Carried forward: \$ 1353. 56.

brought over \$ 1353.56.

For books, paper &c. for the use of the
of the poor children at school 66.29.

For stationary for the Board of School
Commissioners 5.00.

For allowance to the Clerk of the Court, 3.00.

For allowance to the Clerk of the Board, 10.00.

1437.85.

For allowance to the Treasurer 35.94.

Making a total expenditure of 1473.79.

Leaving in Treasurer's hands a Balance 1561.60.

Signed by Order of the Board. \$ 3035.39 1/2

Attest,

J. Roaston President.

G. Clark Clerk Board.

Rept
(S. J.)