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THE COLORED SCHOOLS OF

MEMPHIS.

We are under obligation to Col. F.S. Palmer, Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, for a copy of his report of the colored schools in West Tennessee. We are able to-day to give only that part relating to the schools in this city.

The Lincoln School, has nine white teachers, 479- male scholars enrolled, and 400-Females, with an average attendance of 649.

The Phoenix School, with three white teachers, has enrolled 149- Males and 213-Females, and has an average attendance of 244.

The St. John's Chapel School, with two white teachers, has enrolled 65-males and 65-females, and has an average attendance of 79.

The Centenary School, with one white teacher, has enrolled 41-males and 71-females, with an average attendance of 87.

The Orphan Asylum School, with one white teacher, has enrolled 26-males and 15-females, with an average attendance of 25.

The Beal Street School, with one white teacher and one colored, has enrolled 56-males and 43-females, with an average attendance of 74.

The Rankin High School, with one colored teacher, has enrolled 80-males and 51-females, and an average attendance of 107.

The above report of the Memphis City Colored Schools shows a total of twenty teachers, 1,864 scholars enrolled and an average attendance of 1,300. The number in the alphabet is 233; in spelling and reading, 963; advanced readers, 668;

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In geography, 210; in arithmetic, 849;  
in higher branches, 50; in writing, 731.

This certainly is a most gratifying exhibit. Near nineteen hundred scholars in our city colored schools! But this, we believe, is not all; several schools are not included in this report. Among them; we believe, is the flourishing school of the advent Mission.

It is but just to add that Col. Palmer, the chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, has ever shown himself zealous and watchful for the interests of these schools and through funds secured by his influence from the Bureau has contributed largely to their success.