

SUMPTER SCHOOLS.

Election Monday--Increase in Number of Pupils.

At the annual school meeting for this district held Monday afternoon, W. W. Looney was elected director for three years, W. R. Hawley for two years and S. H. Durgan clerk, to serve one year.

G. W. Jett, deputy clerk, furnishes THE MINER with the following facts and figures regarding this school district.

This total amount of money received during the school year from all sources was \$3,324.11; disbursements \$2,798.74, leaving a balance on hand of \$528.37.

The school census just taken shows the number of children of school age in the district to be 375, 200 males and 175 females. According to the census of last year there were 153; an increase of 222, or 150 per cent. This is no basis on which to figure the increase in population, however, for the reason that a large proportion of new comers have not yet brought their families here to reside, for the reason that it is impossible to get houses in which to live.

The number of pupils enrolled in the schools thus far during the present session is 247, of which number 128 are males and 129 females. The average daily attendance has been 164.

It will be noticed that both in the enrollment and the census returns, the number of males is in excess of female pupils; a very unusual condition of affairs, especially in the matter of enrollment.

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