

Sub-Districts.--We have three sub-districts. Their two years ended in the summer, when they held their elections, and almost unanimously elected the continuance of taxes for sub-district schools.

County Teachers' Association.--We have a well-attended Teachers' Association, which meets monthly. Our teachers rank high in their interest in association work.

Summary.--There has been a marked growth of true school spirit in patrons, pupils and teachers during the last two years. We are doing the best possible with the limited means at command, and feel that our greatest need is more funds.

F. G. SCHELL,  
County Superintendent.

### BREVARD COUNTY

While my annual report shows a slight decrease in numbers and average attendance, there is really a stronger interest in education than ever. The morale and tone of the schools are excellent. Our people wish to have improved school facilities. Good schools and good roads are now the order of the day, consequently they favor increased taxation for these purposes.

Finance.--The debt which appears by the report has been caused by the non-collection of taxes, about 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. remaining uncollected on June 30th. A part can be charged to purchase of supplies.

Free Text Books.--The adoption of free text books has been of great value to the schools. The expense for the second year, just ended, was \$662 for 1,117 pupils, or 59  $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per pupil. The loss of books has been trifling, and the condition of the books much better, in the average, than when they were private property.

JOHN H. SAMS,  
County Superintendent.

### CALHOUN COUNTY

In reply to your request, I give you the following items in regard to school affairs in this county:

Growing Interest.--We are still improving all along the line of education. We are having better teachers each succeeding year. The Board of Public Instruction have been very progressive for the last two years, using every means in their power to help raise the standard of education. Our people show their interest by building better school houses, in clamoring for longer terms, etc.

Teachers Willing to Work.--Teachers are always ready to do good work for us, because:

First. We pay them punctually with warrants worth 100 cents on the dollar anywhere in the United States.

Second. They know that when their work is done, their salary is ready and paid promptly.