

July 2.	—To paid Warrant 724 for H. A. Corley,	175 00	
	“ “ 702 “	116 75	
Oct. 25.	“ “ 626 “	212 50	
	“ Balance, viz:		
	State of Florida,	\$2,585 93	
	Cash,	136 49—	2,722 42
			<u>\$4,188 27</u>

The Treasurer in account with the Seminary Fund.

1866.	DR.		
Nov. 1.	—To amount received from H. A. Corley, Register, from February to date,	\$5,099 96	
1866.	CR.		
Feb'y 3.	—By paid Warrant 464 for H. A. Corley,	\$637 50	
Mch. 7.	“ “ 569 “	49 10	
April 4.	“ “ 532 “	175 00	
May 2.	“ “ 548 “	200 00	
	“ “ 553 “	500 00	
July 2.	“ “ 722 “	175 00	
	“ “ 722 “	75 00	
Oct. 25.	“ “ 629 “	212 50	
	“ for East Florida Seminary, viz:		
July 2.	—Warrant 622 for R. Crutchfield,	\$500 00	
Oct. 25.	“ 625 for R. R. Rushing,	600 00—	900 00
	By paid for West Florida Seminary, viz:		
August.	—Warrant 553 for J. L. Cross,	300 00	
	“ 531 for H. S. DuVal,	110 00—	410 00
Oct. 25.	—By paid Warrant 803 for W. R. McCownell, on interest account,		400 00
	By Balance, viz:		
	State of Florida,	\$1,282 21	
	Cash,	83 65—	1,365 86
			<u>\$7,099 96</u>

Summary of the Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury, from the 1st day of Nov., 1865, to the 31st day of Oct., 1866.

RECEIPTS.		
For account of State of Florida,	\$130,480 84	
“ School Fund,	4,188 27	
“ Seminary Fund,	5,099 96	
	<u>\$139,769 07</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
For account of State of Florida,	\$130,435 39	
“ School Fund,	1,465 85	
“ Seminary Fund,	3,734 10	

Balances:	\$45 45
State of Florida,	
School Fund, viz:	\$2,585 93
State of Florida,	136 49—2,722 42
Cash,	
Seminary Fund, viz:	\$1,282 21
State of Florida,	83 65—1,365 86—
Cash,	4,133 73
	<u>\$159,769 07</u>

REGISTER'S REPORT.

STATE REGISTER'S OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, Nov. 1, 1866.

To his Excellency, DAVID S. WALKER,
Governor of Florida:

SIR: As Register of Public Lands and Superintendent of Common Schools and Seminaries, I have the honor to submit the following as my annual report:

From the reopening of the Land Office in November last until this date, I have sold of the lands belonging to the Common School Fund, one thousand three hundred and twenty-two 18-100 acres, for which I have received in cash two thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-six cents, (\$2,397.56,) and in bonds, four hundred and forty-five dollars and forty cents, (\$445.40.) The following statement shows the amounts received, disbursed and remaining on hand on account of the School Fund:

<i>Received in Cash.</i>	
From land sales as above reported,	\$2,397.56
From principal of bonds paid,	1,927.06
From interest “ “	421.27—
	<u>\$4,745.89</u>
<i>Disbursed.</i>	
Amount paid C. H. Austin, Treasurer,	\$4,188.25
Balance on hand,	557.64—
	<u>\$4,745.89</u>
<i>Received in Bonds.</i>	
From land sales as above reported,	\$445.40
Unpaid bonds previously given,	9,855.19
Whole amount of unpaid bonds on hand,	<u>\$10,300.59</u>

During the same period I sold, of the lands belonging to the Seminary Fund, three thousand and ninety-two 42-100 acres, and received therefor in cash, five thousand and seventy-six dollars and forty-six cents, (\$5,076.46,) and in bonds nine thousand one hundred and three dollars and five cents, (\$9,103.05.) The following statement shows the amounts received, disbursed and remaining on hand on account of the Seminary Fund:

Received in Cash.

From land sales as above reported,	\$5,076.46
From principal of bond paid,	20.19
From interest " " "	7.31—\$5,099.96

Disbursed.

Amount paid over to C. H. Austin, Treasurer,	\$5,099.96
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Received in Bonds.

From land sales as above reported,	\$9,103.05
Unpaid bonds previously given for lands,	2,633.24

Whole amount of unpaid bonds on hand,	\$11,736.29
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None of the interest due the School Fund has been collected this year, consequently there was nothing to apportion under the provisions of the act passed at last session entitled "an act to provide for the indigent white youth of Florida."

Under the provisions of the "act authorizing the sale of escheated lands lying in the county of Volusia, and formerly belonging to the estate of John Eaton, deceased," said lands were appraised at \$3000. After giving three months notice by public advertisement, I offered said lands for sale at Enterprise at the appraised valuation. But one person applied to purchase the same, and he not being prepared to pay the full amount of purchase money at the time, I left him in charge of the place, but made no sale. He has deposited with me a portion of the purchase money, which will be returned if he shall fail to pay the remainder, or if the General Assembly shall direct that said lands be again offered for sale.

I have received the census of children from but three counties, which is probably owing to the fact that there has been nothing received this year for apportionment.

In pursuance of the act approved January 16, 1866, the State Seminary East of the Suwannee has been removed from Ocala to Gainesville. Mr. J. H. Roper, of Alachua county, has donated to said institution the Gainesville Academy with a lot of ground 320 x 197 feet. I went to Gainesville with a view of visiting the Seminary, but urgent business compelled me to return immediately, without having accomplished that object. I, however, requested A. T. Banks, Esq., to visit the institution in my stead

and report with respect to its condition and prospect of usefulness. His report will probably be received by the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

The Seminary West of the Suwannee, at Tallahassee, was not fully reorganized until last month. The male and female departments of that institution have now resumed their labors under efficient instructors.

I have not as yet received any official reports from the Boards of Education or Boards of Visitors, but should such reports be received in time, I will transmit to the General Assembly any useful information or suggestions that may be embraced therein.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HUGH A. CORLEY,

Register of Public Lands.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., November, 1866. }

His Excellency, DAVID S. WALKER,

Governor:

SIR: The law makes it the duty of the Attorney General to report to you before each session of the General Assembly "as to the effect and operation of the acts of the last previous session, the decisions of the courts thereon, and referring to the previous legislation on the subject, with such suggestions as in his opinion the public interest may demand."

In discharging this duty I shall take occasion, first, as in all my previous annual reports, to refer to the subject of a Digest, Codification or Revision of our Statutes. I regard it as superfluous to present the reasons why this work should be provided for by the Legislature. Nearly twenty years have elapsed since the compilation of Thompson's Digest, and since that time a large number of acts have been placed upon the statute books on a great variety of subjects. These laws, mixed with private and local acts, are scattered through fifteen or sixteen pamphlets, many of which are out of print and otherwise inaccessible to the public at large. Many of these laws have been repealed, amended, re-enacted and changed in various ways, so that to ascertain the statute law on various subjects is a work of much time and diffi-