## NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Board of Education Committee Wakes Its Réports.

## GAIN OF 42,616 SITTINGS

Recommendation That Provision Bounded for the Immediate Erection of Four More High Schools.

The Board of Education yesterday received partial reports of the Committee on Buildings showing in a general way results accomplished during the year and indicating the more urgent requirements for the year to come. Contracts for new buildings and additions have been awarded as follows:

New Sittings.  Borough of Manhattan
Total

Superintendent of Schools C. B. J. Snyder, in an independent communication, states the number of part-time children last September as 72,438, and estimates that a total of 61,219 sittings will be required by next September. It will, however, be impossible to complete all the sittings by that time, and the question of evercrowding of schools will still remain unsolved, especially since, as an offset to the new sittings then completed, account must be taken of rented premises, which will then be abandoned, and which it is estimated will make the total of elementary sittings 42,616.

In Brooklyn many unfit premises will have to be replaced. Attention is asked to the following comparisons:

Since consolidation, Jan. 1, 1898, the new sittings furnished have been as follows:

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1900	43.1 Roma	.514
1901		.019

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1898	2,250	400
1899		6,824
1900		12,664
1901		9,894
1902	18.800	19,675
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The sittings furnished Brooklyn during the four years before consolidation were 26,550. During the same period the expenditure for repairs in Brooklyn were \$399,-

570. During the five years since the expenditures were \$1,296,267.

"These figures in relation to Brooklyn," it is stated, "must remove the impression that that borough has not received its full share of consideration.

The report, which is signed by Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent, and Mr. Snyder, concludes as follows:

"To do away with part-time classes, we should provide for at least three-fourths the number of children now on part time. We should provide for 52,000 and 26,000 additional per year, or 78,000, deducting the new building provisions for 42,616, or 35,384.

"We recommend that provisions be made for creeting the following high schools immediately: Manhattan-De Witt Clinton, 3,000 sittings; Girls' Technical High School, 2,000 sittings; Manual Training High School, 2,000 sittings. Brooklyn—Commercial High School, 2,000 sittings.

The estimated cost of sites and buildings for elementary and high schools is:

For the erection and equipment of
school buildings for 38,583 pupils\$5,159,680
For the erection of high schools for
9,000 pupils
For the acquisition of sites 1,500,009
Equipment of buildings under contract. 1,618,750
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Total\$9,988,430

The Board of Estimate and Apportions ment is requested to appropriate \$8,888,430 for school buildings during 1903, and is also requested to appropriate \$3,500.000 at the earliest possible date.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Education yesterday dismissed Marcus L. Browne, a probationary orderly in the New York Truant School, who was under charges. The appointment of Christopher Marsden, as executive officer of the Nautical School at a salary of \$1,500 a year was confirmed. The Board of Aldermen was also requested to authorize the purchase of coal and wood to the amount of \$50,000 for the schools of Brooklyn and Queens.