

\$7,786.31, of which \$2,911.39 is for the upkeep of the reservation and the balance for the office at Indianapolis. The larger part of the report is taken up with a description of the reservation one mile north of Henryville in Clark county. This reservation of 2,000 acres was purchased by the State in 1903 and is used as an experimental ground for the problems of reforestation. Small tracts are planted to different kinds of native trees and carefully studied.

*Twenty-eighth Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Year Ending July 31, 1916.*  
By CHARLES A. GREATHOUSE, Superintendent of Public Instruction. pp. 1040. Fort Wayne.

THE size of this report is due partly to the rapidly increasing activities of the department and partly to historical matter included in commemoration of the centennial year. The first 559 pages are historical, dealing first with the department then with the institutions of higher learning, with the history of the public schools by counties and last an account of the History Consultation service. There is not room here to say more concerning this part of the book than that it contains brief histories of the colleges of the State and of the schools of each county. Numerous engravings illustrate the advancement made in school architecture during the century. The second part of the volume contains the reports of the High School Inspector, of the Vocational Work, of the Consolidation of Rural Schools, of the State Teachers' Retirement Fund, of the Teachers' Licenses issued, of Accredited Schools, a list of persons holding Life State and Professional Licenses, and of the Distribution of the Funds. It is an interesting volume and contains a great amount of information both popular and professional.

*Annual Report of Auditor of State for the Year Ending September 30, 1916.* By DALE J. CRITTENBERGER, Auditor of State. pp. 1,860. (The auditor's report 100 years earlier consisted of two pages.) Fort Wayne.

THIS extensive volume is not paged consecutively but consists of six individual reports, paged and indexed separately. The first 52 pages are devoted to the office as a whole, containing the tables of receipts and disbursements of the State. The