

ELECTION RETURNS.

| Counties.            | Number of the Population, 1870. | Number of the School Children, 1870. | Number of the School Children, 1874. |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wabasha.....         | 15,859                          | 5,383                                | 6,199                                |
| Wadena.....          | .....                           | .....                                | 54                                   |
| Waseca.....          | 7,854                           | 2,788                                | 3,750                                |
| Washington.....      | 11,809                          | 4,034                                | 4,915                                |
| Watonwan.....        | 2,426                           | 504                                  | 1,082                                |
| Wilkin.....          | 295                             | .....                                | 135                                  |
| Winona.....          | 22,319                          | 7,861                                | 9,129                                |
| Wright.....          | 9,457                           | 3,912                                | 5,168                                |
| Yellow Medicine..... | .....                           | .....                                | 553                                  |
| Total.....           | 439,706                         | 155,767                              | 210,194                              |

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|                | Grant.               | Greeley. | Davis.               | Barton. | M'Millan                 | Wilkin. |
| Aitkin.....    | 57                   | 12       | 50                   | .....   | 39                       | 3       |
| Anoka.....     | 308                  | 125      | 447                  | 316     | 533                      | 429     |
| Becker.....    | 114                  | 56       | 411                  | 75      | 574                      | .....   |
| Benton.....    | 161                  | 153      | 134                  | 195     | 148                      | 212     |
| Big Stone..... | 32                   | .....    | .....                | .....   | 29                       | .....   |
| Blue Earth.... | 1,906                | 1,617    | 1,354                | 1,899   | 1,623                    | 1,885   |
| Brown.....     | 802                  | 437      | 479                  | 444     | 835                      | 674     |
| Carlton.....   | 136                  | 57       | 172                  | 50      | 126                      | 31      |
| Carver.....    | 813                  | 1,144    | 708                  | 1,229   | 582                      | 1,306   |
| Cass.....      | 17                   | 11       | 47                   | 8       | 54                       | 35      |

\* S. Mayall, Prohibitionist, received 1036 votes for Governor.

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| Chippewa.....   | 403                     | 32       | 293                    | 84      | .....                       | .....   |
| Chisago.....    | 776                     | 112      | 871                    | 109     | 709                         | 118     |
| Clay.....       | 341                     | 71       | 216                    | 24      | 441                         | 4       |
| Cottonwood...   | 437                     | 47       | 255                    | 50      | 403                         | 120     |
| CrowWing....    | 458                     | 330      | 321                    | 90      | 155                         | 91      |
| Dakota.....     | 1,080                   | 1,752    | 659                    | 2,038   | 1,262                       | 1,922   |
| Dodge.....      | 951                     | 502      | 753                    | 349     | 857                         | 528     |
| Douglas.....    | 1,040                   | 220      | 443                    | 46      | 1,096                       | 68      |
| Faribault.....  | 1,626                   | 508      | 1,291                  | 587     | 1,195                       | 495     |
| Fillmore.....   | 2,713                   | 1,278    | 1,404                  | 786     | 2,123                       | 1,047   |
| Freeborn.....   | 1,473                   | 344      | 1,071                  | 232     | 1,724                       | 348     |
| Goodhue.....    | 2,919                   | 1,097    | 1,395                  | 836     | 2,246                       | 867     |
| Grant.....      | 186                     | 11       | 162                    | 11      | 186                         | .....   |
| Hennepin.....   | 4,075                   | 2,986    | 1,687                  | 2,041   | 4,072                       | 3,346   |
| Houston.....    | 1,705                   | 1,070    | 1,206                  | 1,036   | 1,572                       | 1,415   |
| Isanti.....     | .....                   | .....    | 217                    | 37      | 441                         | 96      |
| Jackson.....    | 564                     | 56       | 475                    | 90      | 474                         | 78      |
| Kanabec.....    | 22                      | 13       | 29                     | 11      | 77                          | 18      |
| Kandiyohi....   | 1,097                   | 143      | 517                    | 142     | 587                         | 68      |
| Lac qui Parle.. | 236                     | 7        | 212                    | 3       | 273                         | .....   |
| Lake.....       | 21                      | 1        | 26                     | .....   | 24                          | .....   |
| LeSueur.....    | 829                     | 1,272    | 543                    | 1,411   | 671                         | 1,819   |
| Lincoln.....    | .....                   | .....    | .....                  | .....   | 72                          | .....   |
| Lyon.....       | .....                   | .....    | 389                    | 100     | 405                         | 36      |
| McLeod.....     | 640                     | 556      | 477                    | 459     | 675                         | 725     |
| Martin.....     | 685                     | 156      | 237                    | 287     | 368                         | 191     |
| Meeker.....     | 907                     | 476      | 839                    | 419     | 729                         | 878     |
| Mille Lacs....  | 177                     | 76       | 93                     | 131     | 183                         | 111     |
| Morrison.....   | 161                     | 240      | 134                    | 247     | 194                         | 241     |
| Mower.....      | 1,463                   | 588      | 869                    | 943     | 1,215                       | 948     |
| Murray.....     | 162                     | 16       | 217                    | 11      | 163                         | 35      |
| Nicollet.....   | 936                     | 604      | 721                    | 699     | 964                         | 705     |
| Nobles.....     | 276                     | 45       | 383                    | 101     | 355                         | 93      |
| Olmsted.....    | 2,054                   | 1,132    | 1,215                  | 1,444   | 1,634                       | 1,637   |
| Otter Tail....  | 1,061                   | 252      | 963                    | 164     | 1,020                       | 495     |
| Pembina.....    | 40                      | .....    | .....                  | .....   | .....                       | .....   |
| Pine.....       | 185                     | 110      | 222                    | 56      | 289                         | 17      |
| Polk.....       | 65                      | 24       | 72                     | 36      | 211                         | 212     |
| Pope.....       | 626                     | 43       | 287                    | 11      | 672                         | 38      |
| Ramsey.....     | 2,656                   | 2,682    | 3,130                  | 2,167   | 2,187                       | 3,398   |
| Redwood.....    | 288                     | 41       | 293                    | 105     | 259                         | 164     |

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| Renville .....  | 704                     | 217      | 241                    | 260     | 757                         | 307     |
| Rice .....      | 1,896                   | 1,211    | 1,245                  | 1,745   | 1,436                       | 1,368   |
| Rock .....      | 169                     | 16       | 204                    | 15      | 355                         | 29      |
| St. Louis.....  | 908                     | 267      | 628                    | 46      | 813                         | 156     |
| Scott.....      | 588                     | 1,442    | 358                    | 1,403   | 409                         | 1,378   |
| Sherburne ....  | 339                     | 145      | 223                    | 191     | 318                         | 242     |
| Sibley .....    | 482                     | 806      | 356                    | 990     | 514                         | 1,000   |
| Stearns.....    | 1,127                   | 1,924    | 733                    | 1,564   | 915                         | 1,993   |
| Steele.....     | 1,033                   | 627      | 774                    | 569     | 1,062                       | 632     |
| Stevens.....    | 103                     | 46       | 82                     | 24      | 103                         | 13      |
| Swift.....      | 252                     | 39       | 192                    | 26      | 280                         | 2       |
| Todd.....       | 379                     | 201      | 242                    | 185     | 171                         | 141     |
| Wabasha.....    | 1,453                   | 1,341    | 1,031                  | 1,250   | 1,291                       | 1,574   |
| Wadena.....     | .....                   | .....    | 27                     | 11      | 27                          | .....   |
| Waseca.....     | 923                     | 646      | 787                    | 621     | 693                         | 772     |
| Washington...   | 1,220                   | 824      | 1,332                  | 1,109   | 1,426                       | 1,196   |
| Watonwan....    | 573                     | 233      | 998                    | 646     | 617                         | 199     |
| Wilkin.....     | 63                      | 37       | 87                     | 13      | 123                         | 41      |
| Winona.....     | 2,111                   | 1,914    | 1,532                  | 1,835   | 1,859                       | 2,243   |
| Wright.....     | 1,135                   | 929      | 799                    | 1,129   | 932                         | 1,068   |
| Yello' Medicine | 309                     | 21       | 321                    | 13      | 577                         | 2       |
| Total .....     | 55,708                  | 35,211   | 40,741                 | 35,245  | 51,607                      | 41,115  |