

salaries from Government. The School Trustees may assess all householders, who have a child or children between 5 and 16 years for school-house building, repairs, fuel and furniture, books or maps, also for making up the teacher's salaries to £60, in the case of those of the highest class, and corresponding amounts in others. The teachers in Charlotte-town and Georgetown are exceptionally treated, and have somewhat higher salaries.

The introduction of the Bible to be read in all the public schools of the Island is authorized, and the teachers are required to open the schools with the reading of the Scripture by those children whose parents desire it, but no children are required to attend such reading contrary to the wishes of their parents.

There are three school visitors for King's, Queen's and Prince's counties respectively. The following are the statistics furnished by these gentlemen:—

	King's Co.	Queen's Co.	Prince's Co.	Total.
Number of Schools.....	92	163	90	345
Pupils on Registers.....	3,126	6,623	3,601	13,350
Average Attendance.....	1,917	3,933	1,890	7,740

There are two Colleges on the Island—St. Dunstan's with five professors, and Prince of Wales' with three.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

There are in Newfoundland, endowed by Governments on the denominational principle, four Academies. At St. John's, the Church of England, the Roman Catholic, the Wesleyan, and the General Protestant Academies; two Grammar Schools at Harbour Grace and Carbonear, where pupils of any religious persuasion may be educated; one hundred and eighty Protestant, and one hundred and eight Roman Catholic Elementary Board and Commercial Schools. There are, besides, thirteen Convent Schools for the education of young ladies, most of these being endowed.

At the Academies and Grammar Schools the education is Classical, Mathematical, Commercial, and General. At the Board Schools are taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, and the other branches of an ordinary education.

Number of pupils attending Church of England Academy.....	37
" " Roman Catholic College.....	161
" " Wesleyan Academy.....	79
" " General Protestant Academy.....	55
" " Carbonear Academy.....	115

The Protestant board schools number nine thousand four hundred (9,400) and the Roman Catholic seven thousand three hundred and forty-nine (7,349) pupils. The majority of the children leave school early, and are not as regular as is desirable in their attendance. Their educational attainments are, therefore, below the standard placed within their reach by the bounty of the Government.

At the Convent schools there are two thousand two hundred (2,200) Roman Catholic girls receiving instruction in reading, writing, geography, grammar, maps, globes, history, drawing, plain and fancy work of all kinds, knitting, weaving, carding, &c. At the Schools of the Order of Mercy are taught in addition, music, languages, &c. The attainments generally in these establishments are superior.

The following were the educational statistics, according to the last returns:—

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.		ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	
Government Elementary Board Schools.....	139	Government Elementary Board Schools.....	100
" " Commercial Schools.....	5	" " Commercial Schools.....	8
Colonial Church and School Society.....	19	Convent Schools.....	13
Wesleyan School Society.....	14		
Church of England.....	2		
Presbyterian Church.....	1		
Total number of Schools.....	180	Total number of Schools.....	121
Number of Pupils.....	9,400	Number of Pupils.....	7,349