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The latest published report upon this subject is that for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1870. The following table shows most compendiously the progress made since the article published in the Year Book for 1870:

	1867	1868	1869	1870
Population of Ontario.....			About	1600000
Population between the ages of five and sixteen years.....	447726	464315	470400	483966
Colleges in operation.....	16	16	16	16
County Grammar Schools.....	102	101	101	101
Academies and Private Schools reported.....	312	282	279	284
Normal and Model Schools for Ontario.....	3	3	3	3
Total Common Schools in operation as reported.....	4231	4318	4359	4403
Total Roman Catholic Separate Schools.....	161	162	165	168
Free Schools reported in operation (included in total Com. Schools).....	3838	3986	4131	4244
Grand Total Educational Establishments in Ontario.....	4355	4882	4923	4970
Total Students attending Colleges and Universities.....	1930	1930	1930	1930
Total Pupils attending County Grammar Schools.....	5696	5349	6608	7351
Total Pupils attending Academies and Private Schools.....	6743	6655	6492	6562
Total Students and Pupils attending Normal and Model Schools for Ontario.....	800	800	800	800
Total Pupils attending the Common Schools of Ontario.....	382719	399305	411746	421876
Total Pupils attending the Roman Catholic Separate Schools.....	13924	2394	2084	2062
Grand Total, Students and Pupils attending Universities, Colleges, Academies, Grammar, Private, Normal, Model and Common Schools.....	416812	434933	446160	459161
Total amount paid for the Salaries of Common and Separate School Teachers in Ontario.....	\$1093516	\$1146543	\$1175166	\$1222681
Total amount paid for the erection or repairs of Common and Separate School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus, Books, Fuel, Stationery, &c.....	\$379672	\$414391	\$49730	\$139380
Grand Total paid for Common and Separate School Teachers' Salaries, the erection and repairs of School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus.....	\$1473188	\$1588434	\$1624896	\$1712061
Total amount paid for Grammar School Masters' Salaries.....	\$94820	\$95848	\$97009	\$105153
Total amount paid for the erection or repairs of Grammar School Houses.....	\$19190	\$10237	\$7378	\$20590
Amount received by other Educational Institutions, &c.....	\$332325	\$332650	\$330590	\$336107
Grand Total paid for Educational purposes in Ontario.....	\$1920023	\$2027199	\$2059783	\$2173711
Total Com. School Teachers in Ontario.....	4890	4998	5054	5165
Total Male do do.....	2849	2777	2775	2753
Total Female do do.....	2041	2219	2279	2412
Average number of months each Common School has been kept open by a qualified Teacher, including legal holidays.....	11 $\frac{1}{10}$	11 $\frac{1}{6}$	11 $\frac{1}{6}$	11 $\frac{1}{6}$

The returns are now pretty extensive, and embrace all Institutions of Learning from the Common School up to the University; but hitherto the sources of information regarding this latter class of Institutions have been rather private than official, which should not be the case.

Increase in School population in 4 yrs.....	\$6,240
Do in Common Schools.....	142
Do in R. C. Separate do.....	2
Do in Free do (included in Common Schools).....	406

Increase in Educational Establishments.....	115
Do in Pupils attending Common Schools.....	39,147
Do in Pupils attending R. C. Separate Schools.....	1,723
Do in Students, &c., in all establishments.....	42,870
Do in sums paid for educational purposes.....	\$253,638

Since the report from which the above facts are drawn was published the Legislature of the Province has by the Act 34 Vic.,