

1884, but the cost per head both on total and average attendance was a trifle less. The number of Roman Catholic separate schools has increased from 167 in 1876 to 218 in 1885, the number of teachers from 302 to 453, and the number of pupils from 25,294 to 27,590.

**Model,  
Normal  
and art  
schools.**

707. In addition to the high schools, particulars of which are given in the foregoing table, there were in 1885 53 model schools, with 1,463 teachers in training, 64 teachers' institutes, with 5,666 members, 4 training institutes, and 1,099 students at the normal and model schools. There were also 5 art schools in operation, with 806 pupils.

**Mechanics  
institutes.**

708. In connection also with the Educational Department are 131 mechanics' institutes and free libraries, with 29,492 members, and property valued at \$5,369,098.

**Arbor Day**

709. The second Friday in May in each year has been set apart under the name of Arbor Day, for the purpose of planting trees and improving the school grounds. On that day in 1885, 38,940 trees were planted and 253 flower beds arranged.

**Total at-  
tendance.**

710. The total number of pupils attending the public, high, separate, normal and model schools in 1885 was 487,771. At the University of Toronto 822 candidates underwent examination, and at Upper Canada College there were 243 pupils altogether.

**Education  
in Quebec.**

711. The next table shows the number of pupils undergoing instruction in the Province of Quebec in 1885:—