

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1885.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Total Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
Elementary ... ..	4,492	152,184	27,879	180,063	91,177	88,886	133,978
Boys' model .....	104	9,009	384	9,393	9,393	.....	7,621
Girls' " .....	77	6,379	430	6,809	.....	6,809	5,680
Mixed " .....	175	11,817	1,432	13,249	6,625	6,624	10,218
Boys' academies ...	48	11,511	263	11,774	11,774	.....	9,585
Girls' " .....	141	22,902	216	23,118	.....	23,118	20,060
Mixed " .....	31	1,673	1,796	3,469	1,544	1,925	2,727
Colleges.....	39	6,783	326	7,109	6,888	221	6,545
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>222,258</b>	<b>32,726</b>	<b>254,984</b>	<b>127,401</b>	<b>127,583</b>	<b>196,414</b>

It will be seen that there were 182 more female pupils than males, which would imply that the excess of females in the Province at the census of 1881 still exists.

712. In addition to the schools in the foregoing table, there were 19 special schools, 3 normal schools and 3 universities, with an attendance of 3,115, making the total number of those undergoing instruction in the Province 258,099. Total attendance.

713. The amount contributed by the Government in 1885 for educational purposes was \$352,965. Government grant.

714. According to the above table the number of Protestant pupils only formed 12·8 per cent. of the whole number. Complaint is generally made in the inspectors' reports of the insufficient remuneration of teachers, it being found impossible in many places, in consequence, to get competent persons, the result of which is that numbers of uncertificated teachers are employed. Protestant pupils.  
Uncertificated teachers.