

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1886.

Education
in Nova
Scotia.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term ended	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.	Cost per Pupil.
1886.							\$ cts.
April 30 ...	2,001	84,570	46,167	38,403	50,562	1 in 55	0 96
Oct. 31 ...	2,111	86,858	43,410	43,448	51,719	1 " 54	0 98

COUNTY ACADEMIES.

Number of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Age.	Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers and Assistants.
1,322	669	653	15.6	755	34

SPECIAL ACADEMIES.

Academy.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Income.	Expenditure.
Institution for deaf and dumb.....	5	78	65	\$ 7,984	\$ 8,164
School for blind.....	9	28	24	4,405	2,112

715. The educational returns for the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1886, showed a marked decrease in the number of sections without schools, and a corresponding increase in the number of schools and teachers, and in the total

Increase
in attend-
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