

registered attendance, in which there was an increase of 2,122 over the preceding year.

716. The proportion of population at school has been calculated to the estimated population on 30th June, 1886. In the Provincial Superintendent's report the proportion is given as 1 in every 4.1 of the population at the census in 1881, but seeing that the school attendance has increased 7,262 since that year, it is reasonable to allow some increase in the total population. The average attendance was 59 per cent. of the total registered attendance.

717. The total Government expenditure for education was \$209,833, an increase of \$10,645 over 1885. Complaint is also made in this Province of the inadequate salaries paid to teachers.

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Education in New Brunswick

Term ended	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
1885.							
Dec. 31..... 1886.	1,441	1,509	52,753	26,991	25,762	31,245	6.44
June 30.....	1,515	1,590	61,802	32,884	28,918	34,628	5.50

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Term ended	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Term ended	Male.	Female.	Total.
1885.				1885.			
Dec. 31..... 1886.	59	727	473	December..... 1886.	28	155	183
June 30.....	55	717	478	May	56	149	205