

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS OF MANITOBA.

Education  
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TERM ENDED 31ST JULY.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers during Year.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1884 .....	326	.....	11,708	6,333	5,375	6,520
1885 .....	386	.....	13,074	7,057	6,017	7,847

TERM ENDED 31ST JANUARY.

1885.....	325	359	10,835	5,773	5,062	5,354
1886.....	394	476	12,694	6,767	5,927	6,881

722. The Educational Board of Manitoba consists of 21 members, and is divided into two sections, the Protestant with 12 and the Roman Catholic with 9 members, each section having exclusive control over the schools of its own denomination. The expenses of each school are provided for by a legislative grant, a municipal grant and a school tax. The total legislative grant in 1885 was \$55,000, of which \$43,554 was the proportion paid to Protestant schools.

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723. The school population in organized districts in 1885 was 15,850, of which number 13,074, or 82 per cent., attended school, and the average daily attendance was 60 per cent. of the total number attending, a higher proportion than in the older Provinces. In the city of Winnipeg in 1871 there was 1 teacher and 30 pupils, in 1885 there were 45 teachers and 2,300 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 1,904.

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724. Two sections of land of 640 acres each in every township are held in trust by the Dominion Government as school lands, for the purpose of aiding and promoting,

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