

education, and it is calculated that there are 1,500,000 acres available for settlement. These lands will undoubtedly become very valuable, but owing to the large quantity of land which is still obtainable by the immigrant free, it has not been deemed advisable to make any attempt at present to dispose of any of them.

High schools.

725. There are two high schools, or collegiate departments as they are called, at which there was an attendance of 133.

Manitoba University.

726. The University of Manitoba was founded in 1877 and consists of 4 colleges, 3 in arts and 1 in medicine, the 3 in arts being St. Johns (Church of England), St. Boniface (Roman Catholic), and Manitoba (Presbyterian).

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1886.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Attendance.
71	71	2,188	1,183	1,005	1,198

GRADED SCHOOLS.

9	26	2,126	1,174	952	1,226
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HIGH SCHOOLS.

3	4	157	73	84	102
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TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, &c.

83	101	4,471	2,430	2,041	2,526
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