

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS IN THE TERRITORIES—*Concluded.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Calgary	1	5	106
Edmonton	5	8	206
Prince Albert.....	3	3	62
Assiniboia.....	2	2	78
Battleford.....	1	1	60
Total.....	12	19	512
Grand Total.....	76	85	2,553

Board of
Education

736. The educational system of the North-West Territories is under the control of a board of education, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and composed of five members, two Protestant and two Roman Catholic, and the Lieutenant Governor, who shall be chairman.

School dis-
tricts.

737. No school district shall, at its erection, exceed an area of 36 square miles, nor shall it contain less than 4 heads of families, or a smaller school population than 10.

Religious
instruc-
tion.

738. No religious instruction is allowed in any public school before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time such instruction as is permitted by the trustees, may be given, parents having the privilege of withdrawing their children at that hour if desired.

Number
of schools.

739. On the 1st October, 1886, there were 76 Protestant public, 12 Roman Catholic public, and 2 Roman Catholic separate schools established, making a total of 90 school districts, showing the large increase of 31 since the 31st December, 1885. Five additional districts are in course of erection.

School
popula-
tion.

740. It is estimated that the school population of the Protestant districts, when all are in operation, will be 2,265, and of the Roman Catholic districts 539. Particulars of the percentage of daily attendance are not available.