

If the figures for the attendance in the Territories during the summer term were available, the number would be very largely increased.

Total attendance.

558. It will be seen that the total number of pupils at the Public, High, and Model schools amounted to 978,949. If all those attending the various universities, theological colleges and private schools could be reckoned, the whole number of those undergoing tuition of some kind would probably be over one million.

Difference in dates of Provincial reports.

559. Owing to the fact that the various Provinces issue their reports at different periods, as appears in the above table, it is not possible to give the figures for the whole Dominion at a given date ; but as it is intended in future issues to keep to the same periods as those given above, the figures will in a very short time be as valuable for comparison as if they all represented the same year.

The higher educational institutions.

560. An attempt has been made to collect some particulars about the principal higher educational institutions of the country, and though they are not as complete as it is hoped to make them in course of time, it is believed they will be found to afford both valuable and useful information.

King's College, Windsor. N.S.

King's College, Windsor, N.S., was founded in 1789, by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and by Royal Charter in 1802 received all the privileges of a University, thus becoming the first university of British origin established in Canada. The college is in connection with the Church of England, the patron being the Archbishop of Canterbury, but is open to students of all denominations, no religious tests being imposed except in the Divinity course. It confers degrees in Arts, Divinity, Civil Law and Engineering. It has an endowment fund of \$155,000, without including real estate, and an income of about \$9,000 per annum, and has also a number of scholarships attached, to the value of \$2,000. The number of students in October, 1888, was 24.

McGill University Montreal.

The University of McGill, Montreal, consists of McGill College and affiliated colleges. McGill College was founded after the death of the Hon. James McGill, in 1813, who endowed it by will with 46 acres of land in Montreal and £10,000. It was made a university by Royal charter in 1821, and re-organized by an