

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1887.

Number of Schools open.	School Population between 5 and 21 years of age.	Total Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
5,506	611,212	493,212	259,083	234,129	245,152
TEACHERS.		Receipts.	Expenditure	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
Male.	Female.			On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
		\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
2,718	4,876	4,331,357	3,742,104	7 59	15 26

Average attendance.

607. The number of pupils registered in 1887 did not bear quite so large a proportion to the total school population as in the two preceding years, the figures having been 81·02 per cent., 81·08 per cent. and 80·70 per cent., but there was an improvement of 1 per cent. in the average attendance, the proportion being 50 per cent. in 1887 as against 49·03 per cent. in 1886. There was a decrease in the number of children between the ages of 7 and 13 that did not attend for the full time of 100 days, but the number was still large, viz., 89,628, 90 per cent. of whom lived in the rural districts. The average attendance in rural districts was 46 per cent. of the registered attendance; in towns it was 60 per cent. and in cities 62 per cent.

Separate schools in Ontario, 1887.

608. The following table gives particulars concerning the Roman Catholic Separate schools in Ontario in 1887:—