

Number of teachers. 611. According to the returns there was 1 teacher to every 65 pupils in the Public schools, and 1 to every 62 in the Separate schools, and 1 to every 44 pupils in the High schools.

Total receipts. 612. The total receipts for Public school purposes in 1887 amounted to \$4,331,357, derived from the following sources : Legislative grant, \$268,722 ; municipal school grants and assessments, \$3,084,352 ; clergy reserve fund and other sources, \$978,282.

Model schools, Mechanics institutes, &c. 613. In addition to the Public and High schools, there were 57 county Model schools, with 1,072 teachers in training ; 5 training institutes, with an attendance of 46, 66 teachers' institutes, with 6,718 members, and 6 Normal and Provincial Model schools, with 1,260 students. There were also 8 Art schools in operation, with 808 pupils. In connection with and under the control of the Department of Education were 186 Mechanics Institutes and free libraries, with over 225,000 books and 18,176 members. Their property was valued at \$403,574, and the expenditure of 167 amounted to \$96,360.

Arbor Day. 614. The second Friday in May in each year has been set apart under the name of Arbor Day, for the purpose of planting trees and improving the school grounds. In 1885 on that day 38,940 trees, in 1886 34,087 trees, and in 1887 28,057 trees were planted.

Total number of pupils. 615. The total number of pupils attending Public, Separate and High, Normal and Model schools in Ontario, not including colleges and private schools, was 511,911, an increase of 7,972 as compared with 1886.

Educational statistics, Quebec, 1887. 616. Educational matters in the Province of Quebec are under the control of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by a council consisting of 35 members, and divided into committees for the management of Roman Catholic and