

and private schools could be reckoned, the whole number of those undergoing tuition of some kind would be considerably over one million.

647. 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.

Difference
in dates of
Provincial
Reports.

648. A second attempt, more successful than the first, has been made to collect particulars concerning the principal higher educational institutions in the country, and though a large number of small local as well as all the private institutions are necessarily omitted, it is believed that all the principal institutions are referred to in the following pages:—

The higher
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tional in-
stitutions.

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 total value of property owned is about \$250,000. The number of students in November, 1889, was 18.

King's Col-
lege Wind-
sor, N. S.

The University of New Brunswick, situated at Fredericton, was first founded and incorporated by Provincial Charter in 1800 as the College of New Brunswick, was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1828, under the name of King's College, Fredericton, and was re-organised by Act of the Provincial Legislature and established as the University of New Brunswick in 1860. It has an endowment from the State of \$8,844 per annum, and the average revenue and expenditure are about \$10,000 per annum. Scholarships are attached of the annual value of \$1,500. Degrees are conferred in Arts, Science, Philosophy and Civil Law. The College possesses an Observatory fitted with a powerful achromatic telescope and a complete collection of astronomical and meteorological instruments. There were 60 students in 1889. Females are admitted.

University
of New
Brunswick

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 amended charter in 1852. The total value of its buildings, grounds, apparatus, &c., is \$400,960, the

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