

offenders was naturally in the rural districts, the proportion to the total number of absentees being 89 per cent.

Separate
Schools in
Ontario.

643. The following table gives particulars concerning the Roman Catholic Separate Schools in Ontario in 1888 :—

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1888.

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
							On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
					\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
238	31,323	15,805	15,518	17,136	278,114	260,003	8 35	15 17

The average attendance at the Separate schools was better than at the public schools, being 54 per cent. of the total number of pupils, while the average cost per pupil on total attendance was more and on average attendance slightly less than in the Public schools.

There were also 9 Protestant Separate schools, all of which made returns, showing 10 teachers, 534 pupils, average attendance 224, and expenditure \$3,915.

High
schools in
Ontario,
1888.

644. The following are particulars concerning the High schools in Ontario in 1888 :—

HIGH SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1888.

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
							On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
					\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
115	17,742	8,995	8,747	10,464	684,268	637,055	35 91	60 88

The average attendance was 59 per cent. of the number of pupils.