

ing trees and improving the school grounds. In 1885 on that day 38,940 trees, in 1886 34,087 trees, in 1887 28,057 trees, and in 1888 25,714 trees were planted.

Total  
number of  
pupils.

650. The total number of pupils attending Public, Separate and High, Normal and Model schools in Ontario, not including colleges and private schools, was 514,304, an increase of 2,393 as compared with 1887.

Educational  
statistics,  
Quebec,  
1888.

651. 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 Protestant schools, respectively. The schools are maintained partly by local taxation and partly by Government grants, and are individually controlled by local boards, or by the local clergy. As previously stated, religion is assumed to be the basis of education, and the various Roman Catholic religious bodies and institutions are largely interested in such matters. Out of a total number of 1,005 uncertificated male teachers, 907 were Roman Catholic clergy, or members of some religious institution; and out of 2,568 uncertificated female teachers, 925 were nuns and sisters belonging to Roman Catholic conventual institutions. The following table gives the number of educational establishments of all grades in the Province, and of the pupils who attended them :—