

average attendance increased from 12,248 to 13,159, an increase of 911. The average percentage of attendance increased from 54.49 per cent. to 56.81 per cent. The number of districts without schools has decreased from 74, in 1876, to 5 in 1889. An Arbor day was established in 1885, but the results have not yet been very extensive.

676. The following table is a summary of the educational statistics of the Province in 1889 :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1889.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	Average Attendance.
<i>Queen's.</i>						
Primary schools . . . . .	147	147	3,637	3,007	6,644	3,678
Advanced graded schools. . . .	15	30	646	585	1,231	750
First-class schools . . . . .	8	16	350	246	596	356
Charlottetown Public schools	3	25	841	524	1,365	976
Total . . . . .	173	218	5,474	4,362	9,836	5,760
<i>Prince.</i>						
Primary schools . . . . .	128	128	3,220	2,770	5,990	3,256
Advanced graded schools. . . .	6	12	286	154	440	255
First-class schools . . . . .	5	11	282	250	532	329
Summerside Public schools. . .	3	11	333	212	545	391
Total . . . . .	142	162	4,121	3,386	7,507	4,231
<i>King's.</i>						
Primary schools . . . . .	110	110	2,512	2,215	4,727	2,572
Advanced graded schools. . . .	6	12	263	221	484	298
First-class schools . . . . .	2	7	191	160	351	228
Total . . . . .	118	129	2,966	2,596	5,562	3,098
<i>Totals.</i>						
Primary schools . . . . .	385	385	9,369	7,992	17,361	9,506
Advanced graded schools. . . .	27	54	1,195	960	2,155	1,303
First-class schools . . . . .	15	34	823	656	1,479	913
Charlottetown and Summerside Public schools. . . . .	6	36	1,174	736	1,910	1,367
Grand Total . . . . .	433	509	12,561	10,344	22,905	13,089