

improving the school grounds. In 1885, on that day, 38,940 trees, in 1886 34,087 trees, in 1887 28,057 trees, in 1888 25,714 trees, and in 1889 21,281 trees were planted.

Total number of pupils. 592. The total number of pupils attending public, separate and high, normal and model schools in Ontario, not including colleges and private schools, was 520,827, an increase of 6,523 as compared with 1888.

Educational statistics, Quebec, 1889. 593. 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. The following table gives the number of educational establishments of all grades in the province, and of the pupils who attended them:—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1888-89.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, ACADEMIES AND UNIVERSITIES.	Number	PUPILS AND STUDENTS.		Boys.	Girls.	Total Number of Pupils and Students.
		Protest- ant.	Roman Catholic.			
Elementary schools—						
Protestant.....	939	25,360	3,297	14,720	13,937	28,657
Roman Catholic ...	3,779	724	145,811	71,827	74,708	146,535
Superior schools—						
Protestant.....	65	6,398	261	3,517	3,142	6,659
Roman Catholic....	530	55	64,667	32,913	32,008	64,921
*Independent schools—						
Protestant.....	43	1,498	40	802	736	1,538
Roman Catholic....	132	261	13,980	7,344	6,897	14,241
Normal schools—						
Protestant.....	1	102	.....	5	97	102
Roman Catholic....	2	.....	191	112	79	191
Laval University....	1	.....	645	645	.....	645
Universities and affili- ated colleges.....	8	886	.....	773	113	886
Special schools... ..	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,731
Total	5,516	35,484	228,891	132,658	131,717	266,106

*Not receiving grants.

**Average attend-
ance.**

594. The average attendance at the public, high and model schools was 199,631, and formed a much larger percentage of the total num-