

792. The number of Roman Catholic pupils in elementary schools was 157,040, and of Protestants, 26,941, while in model schools and academies Roman Catholics were 72,817 in number and Protestants 6,846.

793. The proportion of Protestant pupils is apparently steadily decreasing. In 1887 it was 15.1 per cent ; in 1888, 14.2 per cent ; in 1889, 13.3 per cent ; and in 1892, 12.5 per cent. No particulars of attendance are available.

794. The total number of teachers was 9,297, but exclusive of universities, special schools and religious orders, the number was 5,734, of whom 4,496 were Roman Catholic and 1,238 Protestant, and the total amount paid to these for salaries was \$804,215, the average salary having been \$140.25. The teachers in religious orders numbered 3,148.

795. Particulars concerning certain of the academies or commercial colleges, as supplied by the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, are given below :—

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Institutions.	No.	Value of Property.	No. of teachers &c.	No. of students	Government grant.	Revenue from other sources.	Municipal grants.
		\$			\$	\$	\$
Academies or commercial colleges.....	29	1,094,731	298	8,019	5,674	128,506	27,849
Convents.....	186	4,172,968	1,636	37,632	13,404	375,125	56,215
Total.....	215	5,267,699	1,934	45,651	19,078	503,631	84,064

796. Particulars of classical colleges are given in par. 828, under the head of "Higher Educational Institutions."

797. The Council of Public Instruction in Nova Scotia consists of the members of the Executive Council. There is also a Superintendent of Education. The local management of the public schools is in the hands of trustees, chosen by the ratepayers of the section.

798. There was a decrease of 1,873 in the total number of pupils registered, but an increase in the average attendance, the latter having been 59 per cent of the number registered, as compared with 58 per cent in 1890. Attendance at the public schools of children between the ages of 7 and 12 is by law compulsory, but the regulation is not strictly enforced. There was an increase of 21 in the number of sec-