

802. At the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, there were 106 pupils, School of Art, Halifax, with an average weekly attendance of 75. The receipts amounted to \$1,658, and the expenditure to \$1,909.

803. The Provincial Board of Education of New Brunswick consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the President of the University of New Brunswick, and the Chief Superintendent of Education. Education in New Brunswick.

804. The total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 68,992, being an increase of 469; and there was also an increase in the number of schools, as well as an increase in the number of teachers, owing to more assistants being provided in schools where the attendance was large. The average daily attendance for the year was 53.88 per cent, that for the term ended 31st December, 1889, having been 57.36 per cent, and for that ended 30th June, 1890, 52.40 per cent. The proportion of the population attending the public schools, according to the census, was 1 in 4.7. Average attendance.

805. The Government expenditure for the year on public schools was \$137,679; the county fund amounted to \$94,505, and the district assessment to \$186,083, making a total of \$418,267, to which should be added the sum of \$1,280 for school house grants, making a grand total of \$419,547. The average cost per pupil, including the pupils of superior and grammar schools, was \$6.08. The total amount expended by the Government in 1891, including grants, salaries and expenses, was \$157,603. Expenditure.

806. An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 15th May, 1891, when 5,095 trees and 632 shrubs were planted and 617 flower-beds laid out. Arbor Day.

807. The following table gives the educational statistics for the year:— Educational statistics, New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1890-91.

Term ended.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
1890.							
Dec. 31.....	1,557	1,641	55,622	27,964	27,658	33,512	1 in 5.78
1891.							
June 30.....	1,536	1,632	59,568	31,196	28,372	34,394	1 in 5.39