

General  
increase.

814. There was a general increase in schools, teachers and pupils during the year ended 30th June, 1891, and a steady improvement in discipline and management. The increase in the total number of schools was 11, in that of teachers 24, and in that of pupils 1,218, while the percentage of attendance was 55.45 per cent; a decided increase.

Progress  
since 1873.

815. The educational progress of the province is aptly illustrated by the following figures. In 1873, there were 25 school districts, 1,028 pupils and the expenditure amounted to \$36,764. In 1891, corresponding figures were, school districts, 141; pupils, 9,260 and expenditure, \$136,902.

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statistics,  
British  
Columbia.

816. The following table shows the number of schools, teachers and pupils in each class:—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1891.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Attendance.
105	109	3,135	1,656	1,485	1,614

GRADED SCHOOLS.

19	70	5,869	2,962	2,907	3,366
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HIGH SCHOOLS.

4	6	256	113	143	154
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TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

128	185	9,260	4,725	4,535	5,134
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Expen-  
diture.

817. The expenditure during 1891 was as follows:—

	Expenditure.	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 119,927	
Incidental expenses.....	10,942	
Education office.....	6,032	
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Total Education Proper.....		\$ 136,902
School houses.....	23,555	
Furniture, repairs, &c.....	10,854	
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Total.....		\$ 171,311
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