1399. The number of pupils in the several educational institutions in 1892-93, were as follow :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1892-93.

INSTITUTIONS.	ROMAN CATHOLIC.		PROTESTANT.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Elementary and model schools and academies; under control	106,426	96,375	16,348	15,714	234,863
Elementary and model schools, academies and classical colleges ; independent.........	9,349	21,913	543	534	32,339
Normal and model schools....	340	196	184	353	1,073
Roman Catholic classical colleges	5,024	....	....	....	5,024
Universities	152	....	834	123	1,109
Deaf, dumb and blind...	168	300	27	19	514
Schools of art and manufacture	....	....	....	....	1,047
Total..............	121,459	118,784	17,936	16,743	275,969

1400. The number of Roman Catholic pupils in elementary schools was 160,774, and of Protestants 27,205, while in model schools and academies Roman Catholics were 71,610 in number and Protestants 7,613.

1401. The proportion of Protestants is apparently steadily decreasing. In 1887 it was 15·1 per cent ; in 1888, 14·2 per cent ; in 1889, 13·3 per cent ; in 1892, 12·5 per cent, and in 1893, 12·5 per cent.

1402. The average attendance of pupils in elementary and superior schools was 133,183 and 73,304 respectively.

1403. The total number of teachers was 9,297, but exclusive of universities, special schools and religious orders, the number was 5,806, of whom 4,535 were Roman Catholics and 1,271 Protestants, and the total amount paid to these for salaries was $826,149, the average salary having been $142.21. The teachers in religious orders numbered 3,226.