

The total amount expended by the Government in 1892, including grants, salaries and expenses, was \$163,057.

1414. An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 13th May, 1892, when 3,622 trees and 958 shrubs were planted, and 603 flower-beds laid out.

1415. The following table gives the educational statistics for the year 1891-92 :—

NEW BRUNSWICK—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1891-92.

Term ended.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
1891. Dec. 31.....	1,604	1,674	56,217	28,459	27,758	35,203	1 in 5·71.
1892. June 30.....	1,585	1,669	60,786	31,967	28,819	35,220	1 in 5·28.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Term ended.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Year ended.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1891. Dec. 31.. . . .	64	706	520	1892. June 30.....	38	231	269
1892. June 30.....	66	683	488				

1416. The control of educational matters in Manitoba was formerly in the hands of a Board of Education, divided into two sections, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic ; but by the Act of 1890, this arrangement, together with the separate school system, was abolished, and a Department of Education established, consisting of the Executive Council and an advisory board composed of seven members, four appointed by the Department of Education, two by the public and high school teachers, and one