

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
1892.—*Concluded.*

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	Average Attendance.
<i>Totals.</i>						
Primary schools.....	387	387	8,654	7,569	16,223	9,002
Advanced graded schools ...	30	60	1,315	1,046	2,361	1,473
First class schools	14	36	847	718	1,565	982
Charlottetown and Summer- side public schools.....	6	40	1,179	841	2,020	1,529
Grand total	437	523	11,995	10,174	22,169	12,986

1430. The educational system of the North-west Territories is under the control (within its attributes) of a Council of Public Instruction, consisting of the Executive Committee (4) and four appointed members without votes.

1431. The law provides that no school district shall comprise an area of more than 25 square miles, nor shall it contain less than four resident heads of families, or a smaller school population than 10, i.e., children between the ages of 5 and 20.

1432. No religious instruction is allowed in any public school before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time such instruction as is permitted by the trustees may be given, parents having the privilege of withdrawing their children at that hour, if desired.

1433. The following comparative figures show what progress has been made of late years :—

	Schools in operation.	Teachers.	Pupils.
1887, June 30.....	111	125	3,144
1892, September 30.....	249	295	6,170