

for the whole province was 54 per cent, being 2 per cent higher than in the preceding year. In rural districts it was 48 per cent, in towns 63 per cent, and in cities 71 per cent.

1546. The following table gives particulars relating to Normal Schools and County Model Schools, 1877-94:—

## MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1877-94.

YEAR.	COUNTY MODEL SCHOOLS.			NORMAL SCHOOLS.					
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers in Training.	Number that passed final examinations.	No. of Teachers, Normal.	No. of Students.	No. of Teachers, Model and Kindergarten.	No. of Pupils, Model and Kindergarten.	Receipts from Fees of Model School and Kindergarten Pupils.	Expenditure, Model and Normal Schools.
								\$	\$
1877	50	1,237	1,146	13	257	8	643	7,909	25,780
1878	50	1,391	1,146	13	226	8	383	7,752	34,033
1879	51	1,295	1,259	15	429	8	391	7,884	33,720
1880	49	1,413	1,317	13	483	15	607	9,123	36,694
1881	50	668	615	15	418	15	698	11,523	41,848
1882	46	882	837	16	260	15	799	13,783	44,808
1883	48	820	791	15	338	16	760	13,232	45,540
1884	51	1,117	1,017	15	351	16	742	12,107	40,811
1885	52	1,305	1,203	12	405	17	658	11,352	37,976
1886	53	1,463	1,376	11	439	18	660	11,625	38,488
1887	55	1,491	1,376	13	441	18	763	13,427	40,189
1888	57	1,072	1,000	12	445	21	794	14,595	39,494
1889	58	1,208	1,140	12	442	22	928	16,502	41,494
1890	58	1,293	1,228	12	411	21	948	17,336	43,232
1891	58	1,464	1,379	12	442	22	885	16,542	43,810
1892	59	1,283	1,225	12	428	22	842	15,601	45,724
1893	59	1,582	1,456	12	412	22	805	16,813	45,931
1894	59	1,750	1,587	12	379	21	799	17,231	46,404

## 1547. KINDERGARTENS, 1892 AND 1893.

YEAR.	Number of Kindergartens.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891	66	160	6,375	3,287
1892	85	200	8,056	3,190
1893	85	200	8,767	3,462

The system of kindergarten instruction was first introduced into Ontario in 1882 and afterwards made part of the school system of the province by the Public School Act of 1885. There was an increase of 19 in the number of kindergartens in 1893, as compared with 1891; in the number of teachers, 40, and in the number of pupils, 2,392.

1548. The next table gives the number of Teachers' Institutes and the number of members, together with the receipts and expenditure for the years 1877-93:—