

1554. The number of pupils in the several educational institutions in 1893-94 were as follows:—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1893-94.

INSTITUTIONS.	Boys.	Girls.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Total.	Average Attendance of Pupils.
<i>In Roman Catholic Schools.</i>						
Elementary.....	81,080	84,278	164,684	674	165,358	118,078
Model schools and academies.....	37,468	38,508	75,361	615	75,976	63,787
Classical colleges.....	5,382		5,382		5,382	5,289
Normal and annexed schools.....	346	199	543	2	545	520
Laval University.....	211		211		211	200
Schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind.....	189	289	478		478	478
Total.....	124,676	123,274	246,659	1,291	247,950	188,352
<i>In Protestant Schools.</i>						
Elementary.....	13,202	12,773	2,311	23,664	25,975	18,708
Model schools and academies.....	3,923	3,683	388	7,218	7,606	5,570
Colleges affiliated with universities..	101	13		114	114	100
Bishop's College and McGill University.....	927	123		1,050	1,050	900
Deaf and dumb school.....	46			46	46	46
Total.....	18,199	16,592	2,699	32,092	34,791	25,324
School of arts and manufactures.....					954	944
Agricultural and dairy schools.....					352	340
Grand total.....	142,875	139,866	249,358	33,383	284,047	214,960

1555. The number of Roman Catholic pupils in elementary schools was 166,995, and of Protestants 24,338, while in model schools and academies Roman Catholics were 75,749 in number, and Protestants 7,833.

1556. 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; in 1893, 12.5 per cent, and in 1894, 11.8 per cent.

1557. The average attendance of pupils in elementary and superior schools was 136,786 and 73,304 respectively.

1558. The total number of teachers was 9,397, but exclusive of universities, special schools and religious orders, the number was 5,748, of whom 4,508 were Roman Catholics and 1,240 Protestants, and the total amount paid to these for salaries was \$863,704, the average salary having been \$150. The teachers in religious orders numbered 3,336.