

## NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-94.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.	Cost to Government per Pupil.
							\$ cts.
Apr. 30, 1877....	1,731	80,788	44,756	36,032	46,380	1 in 4·8	0 88
Oct. 31, 1877....	1,871	83,941	41,992	41,949	47,000	1 in 4·6	0 91
Apr. 30, 1878....	1,812	81,523	44,698	36,825	49,656	1 in 4·7	0 91
Oct. 31, 1878....	1,915	84,169	42,026	42,143	48,247	1 in 4·6	0 90
Apr. 30, 1879....	1,884	81,640	45,537	36,103	45,272	1 in 4·7	0 92
Oct. 31, 1879....	1,935	84,356	42,265	42,091	46,441	1 in 4·6	0 90
Apr. 30, 1880....	1,687	73,978	41,362	32,616	41,785	1 in 5·2	0 95
Oct. 31, 1880....	1,811	78,808	39,428	39,380	43,375	1 in 4·9	0 92
Apr. 30, 1881....	1,763	77,468	43,061	34,407	43,847	1 in 5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1881....	1,877	80,189	40,138	40,051	43,075	1 in 4·8	0 94
Apr. 30, 1882....	1,820	76,888	42,284	34,604	42,504	1 in 5·7	0 96
Oct. 31, 1882....	1,910	81,196	40,876	40,320	44,989	1 in 5·4	0 92
Apr. 30, 1883....	1,844	79,091	43,373	35,718	45,031	1 in 5·5	0 93
Oct. 31, 1883....	1,943	81,863	40,995	40,868	46,269	1 in 5·3	0 92
Apr. 30, 1884....	1,889	80,041	44,031	36,010	46,300	1 in 5·5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1884....	2,014	84,266	41,731	42,535	45,194	1 in 5·2	0 92
Apr. 30, 1885....	1,942	81,472	44,710	36,762	46,510	1 in 5·4	0 96
Oct. 31, 1885....	2,065	86,578	43,059	43,519	50,287	1 in 5	0 95
Apr. 30, 1886....	2,001	84,570	46,167	38,403	50,562	1 in 5·5	0 96
Oct. 31, 1886....	2,111	86,858	43,410	43,448	51,719	1 in 5·4	0 98
Apr. 30, 1887....	2,042	84,217	45,637	38,580	48,770	1 in 5·6	1 01
Oct. 31, 1887....	2,123	86,731	43,345	43,386	51,338	1 in 5·5	1 00
Apr. 30, 1888....	2,045	82,486	44,509	37,977	47,520	1 in 5·8	0 99
Oct. 31, 1888....	2,166	86,585	43,211	43,371	49,893	1 in 5·6	0 98
Apr. 30, 1889....	2,069	82,371	44,781	37,590	47,797	1 in 5·9	0 99
Oct. 31, 1889....	2,193	86,488	42,849	43,639	50,302	1 in 5·6	0 98
Apr. 30, 1890....	1,109	82,794	44,177	38,617	48,324	1 in 5·4	0 99
Oct. 31, 1890....	2,243	88,170	44,047	44,123	50,915	1 in 5·1	0 96
Apr. 30, 1891....	2,120	81,304	43,528	37,776	47,875	1 in 5·5	1 00
Oct. 31, 1891....	2,236	85,792	42,655	43,137	50,820	1 in 5·3	0 99
Apr. 30, 1892....	2,158	82,965	44,627	38,338	49,494	1 in 5·4	0 98
Oct. 31, 1892....	2,281	87,189	43,630	43,559	52,457	1 in 5·2	0 98
July 31, 1893*....	2,252	94,899	49,775	45,124	50,103	1 in 4·7	1 32
Jan. ... 1894....	2,292	98,710	51,584	47,126	51,152	1 in 4·5	1 69

\*For 9 months.

In 1881 the population of Nova Scotia was 440,572, and in every group of 570 persons there were 100 going to school. In 1891 the population was 450,396, and in every group of 525 persons there were 100 going to school. Thus, 17·6 per cent of the population were going to school in 1881 and 19 per cent in 1891.

In 1887 boys constituted 55·4 per cent of the pupils, and girls 44·6 per cent. In 1894 boys formed 52·3 per cent and girls 47·7 per cent. The female sex has contributed a larger proportion of the pupils in recent years than it did in the earlier years. The number of males of all ages in Nova Scotia in 1891 was 227,093. The pupils at the public schools numbered: boys, 44,177 or 19·5 per cent, and girls, 44,123 or 19·7 per cent.

In the whole province there were, according to the census, 83,733 families. The number of pupils in the public schools of both sexes being 81,304, about 97 per cent of the homes, taken in the large, would be represented in the school-room.