

1567. The government expenditure for the year on public schools was \$147,670; the county fund amounted to *\$94,430, and the district assessment to \$181,177, making a total of \$446,188. The average cost per pupil, including the pupils of superior and grammar schools, was \$6.06. The total amount expended by the government in 1893, including grants, salaries and expenses, was \$170,581, being 32.2 per cent of the total expenditure on account of public education.

An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 13th May, 1893, when 3,381 trees and 696 shrubs were planted, and 487 flower beds laid out.

1568. The following table gives the educational statistics for the years 1877-1893:—

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-93.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
Oct. 31, 1877-8....	1,305	1,350	54,472	27,122	27,350	28,275	1 in 5.25
Apr. 30, 1877-8....	1,258	1,301	52,763	28,816	23,947	29,866	1 in 5.41
Oct. 31, 1878-9....	1,345	1,386	55,378	27,711	27,667	30,505	1 in 5.11
Apr. 30, 1878-9....	1,305	1,348	54,743	29,546	24,197	50,901	1 in 5.32
Oct. 31, 1879-80....	1,404	1,433	56,716	28,606	28,110	31,655	1 in 5.04
Apr. 30, 1879-80....	1,283	1,333	50,308	27,568	22,740	29,690	1 in 5.67
Oct. 31, 1880-1....	1,368	1,410	52,739	26,280	26,459	29,607	1 in 5.42
Apr. 30, 1880-1....	1,297	1,356	49,550	27,195	22,355	29,203	1 in 5.77
Oct. 31, 1881-2....	1,386	1,453	51,921	25,856	26,065	29,002	1 in 6.18
Apr. 30, 1881-2....	1,317	1,371	48,805	26,677	22,128	28,562	1 in 6.58
Oct. 31, 1882-3....	1,411	1,480	52,758	26,439	26,319	29,676	1 in 6.09
Apr. 30, 1882-3....	1,378	1,438	50,662	27,619	23,043	31,843	1 in 6.34
Oct. 31, 1883-4....	1,451	1,527	54,883	27,506	27,377	32,742	1 in 5.85
Apr. 30, 1883-4....	1,414	1,502	53,509	29,214	24,295	31,936	1 in 6.00
Oct. 31, 1884-5....	1,508	1,601	57,068	28,365	28,703	33,368	1 in 5.63
June 30, 1884-5....	1,549	1,695	63,001	33,350	29,651	33,612	1 in 5.10
Dec. 31, 1885-6....	1,441	1,509	52,753	26,991	25,762	31,245	1 in 6.44
June 30, 1885-6....	1,515	1,590	61,802	32,884	28,918	34,628	1 in 5.50
Dec. 31, 1886-7....	1,504	1,568	53,932	27,496	26,436	32,729	1 in 6.36
June 30, 1886-7....	1,522	1,598	59,796	32,189	27,607	33,972	1 in 5.73
Dec. 31, 1887-8....	1,542	1,613	55,492	27,888	27,604	33,315	1 in 6.24
June 30, 1887-8....	1,532	1,587	59,636	31,766	27,870	32,465	1 in 5.80
Dec. 31, 1888-9....	1,548	1,609	54,099	27,349	26,750	30,219	1 in 6.45
June 30, 1888-9....	1,505	1,597	59,819	34,847	27,972	33,785	1 in 5.84
Dec. 31, 1889-90....	1,565	1,657	56,385	28,847	27,538	34,822	1 in 5.70
June 30, 1889-90....	1,517	1,617	58,570	31,053	27,517	32,542	1 in 5.49
Dec. 31, 1890-1....	1,557	1,641	55,622	27,964	27,658	33,512	1 in 5.78
June 30, 1890-1....	1,536	1,632	59,568	31,196	28,372	34,394	1 in 5.39
Dec. 31, 1891-2....	1,604	1,674	56,217	28,459	27,758	35,203	1 in 5.71
June 30, 1891-2....	1,585	1,669	60,786	31,967	28,819	35,220	1 in 5.28
Dec. 31, 1892-3....	1,633	1,710	57,547	29,092	28,455	37,373	1 in 5.58
June 30, 1892-3....	1,614	1,693	60,154	31,576	28,578	35,940	1 in 5.34

*Not including \$1,162 paid to the School for the Blind, in Halifax, for the support of education of 16 New Brunswick pupils.