

EXPENDITURE, 1887-1894.

YEAR.	Government.	School Board.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$
1887.....	110,484	36,294	146,778
1888.....	108,846	38,609	147,455
1889.....	108,092	37,810	145,902
1890.....	113,626	37,610	151,236
1891.....	111,154	35,629	146,783
1892.....	114,570	36,542	151,112
1893.....	118,106	34,592	152,698
1894.....	122,077	37,854	159,931

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

1582. 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.

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.

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.

1583. The following comparative figures show what progress has been made of late years :—

YEAR.	Schools in Operation.	Teachers.	Pupils.
1887, June 30.....	111	125	3,144
1892, September 30.....	249	295	6,170
1894, " ".....	297	8,341

The following are the figures for the September quarter, 1894: number of schools—Public, 269; Roman Catholic, Public, 20; Roman Catholic, Separate, 7; and 1 Protestant Separate School. Number of pupils in attendance, 8,341; distributed thus—Public Schools, 7,384; Roman Catholic, Public, 539; Roman Catholic, Separate, 388; Protestant Separate Schools, 30.

The expenditure for schools in 1893 was \$121,057.