

The Public School expenditure in the Dominion and the several provinces per head of the population, the proportion the Government grant bears to the total revenue and the proportion that the grants of the several governments and the people's assessments respectively bear to the total expenditure are given in the following tables :—

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD.

	1888.	1893.
Ontario.....	\$1 87	\$1 87
Quebec.....	0 81	0 87
Nova Scotia.....	1 51	1 45
New Brunswick.....	1 26	1 31
Prince Edward Island.....	1 36	1 40
Manitoba.....	2 74	4 84
British Columbia.....	1 40	1 87
Dominion*.....	1 56	1 90

*North-west Territories included.

The proportion of the Government grant to total revenue of each province :—

	1888.	1893.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	7·62	7·03
Quebec.....	4·28	3·89
Nova Scotia.....	29·62	22·59
New Brunswick.....	21·14	23·34
Prince Edward Island.....	42·82	54·31
Manitoba.....	23·20	19·57

Proportion of total grant to public school education paid by Government and by assessment :—

PROVINCES.	BY GOVERNMENT.		BY PEOPLE.	
	1888.	1893.	1888.	1893.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	7·11	7·11	92·89	92·89
Quebec.....	9·25	12·81	90·75	87·19
Nova Scotia.....	31·24	*23·46	68·76	*76·54
New Brunswick.....	33·56	40·48	66·44	59·52
Prince Edward Island.....	73·82	77·34	26·18	22·66
Manitoba.....	21·58	17·18	78·42	82·82

*1892. The figures for 1893 are for 9 months only.

Taking the provinces mentioned the average expenditure per head of their population is, for 1888, \$1.56, and for 1893, \$1.90; showing an increase of 34 cents, equal to 21·00 per cent in five years, which is a larger increase than the increase in the population. By provinces it appears: 1st, that Ontario's expenditure in 1893 remains the same as in 1888; 2nd, that Quebec has increased her expenditure by six cents per head, but is still a long way behind the other provinces; 3rd, that of the Eastern Maritime provinces, two have increased their per head expenditure and one, Nova Scotia, has decreased hers, though still 14 cents per head in ad-