

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-95—*Concluded.*

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	*Education Office.	Total Education Proper.	On School Houses.	Furniture, Repairs, &c.	Total Expenditure by Government.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	36,315	2,864	4,008	43,187	2,163	.....	45,350
1878.....	39,732	3,390	4,269	47,391	1,020	.....	48,411
1879.....	36,892	1,783	2,062	40,737	2,575	.....	43,312
1880.....	40,215	2,910	2,834	45,959	1,047	.....	47,006
1881.....	41,169	3,448	2,641	47,258	2,589	.....	49,847
1882.....	49,642	3,431	2,905	49,642	8,873	.....	58,515
1883.....	44,457	3,058	3,477	50,992	9,411	.....	60,403
1884.....	50,763	4,610	2,989	58,362	10,592	.....	68,954
1885.....	62,204	6,085	2,863	71,152	6,913	.....	78,065
1886.....	70,337	5,833	3,358	79,528	16,613	2,475	98,616
1887.....	78,572	6,489	3,460	88,521	14,286	3,419	106,226
1888.....	88,287	7,091	4,524	99,902	10,842	2,935	113,679
1889.....	95,111	8,039	5,040	108,191	26,178	2,795	137,164
1890.....	107,574	9,463	5,948	122,985	31,555	3,521	158,061
1891.....	119,927	10,943	6,032	136,902	23,555	10,854	171,311
1892.....	148,377	5,206	7,045	160,628	43,497	3,695	207,820
1893.....	174,847	6,374	9,337	190,558	20,960	3,538	215,056
1894.....	150,826	7,061	11,163	169,050	22,853	4,009	195,912
1895.....	169,448	7,701	11,888	189,037	15,146	3,817	208,000

*Including school requisites, globes, maps, expenses of teachers' examinations, &c.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1363. Educational matters in Prince Edward Island are under the control of a Board of Education appointed by the Government, and of a Chief Superintendent, and are supported by Government grants and partly by district assessments. The Government expenditure in 1895 was \$121,781, and that of the school boards \$39,426, making a total expenditure of \$161,207, being an increase of \$1,276 as compared with 1894.

1364. The school age is between the ages of 5 and 16, and it was estimated that there were upwards of 24,000 children between those ages in 1895, of whom 22,250 attended school during some portion of the year. These figures show an increase of 29 in the number of pupils enrolled and 405 in the daily average attendance, and the percentage of attendance was 59.56 per cent as compared with 58.00 per cent in the previous year. The number of vacant schools in 1895 was 2, while in 1882 there were no less than 19. An Arbor Day was established in 1886, but the results have not yet been very extensive.