

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

	1888. Per cent.	1893. 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.

1370. 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 advance of New Brunswick and 5 cents in advance of Prince Edward Island, and that in comparison with Ontario the expenditure of the three Eastern provinces is 48 cents per head less; 4th, that British Columbia spends on public school education the same amount per head as Ontario, and consequently more than the Eastern provinces; 5th, that Manitoba appears to expend on education more than any of the other provinces, and has in-