

The following particulars relating to the schools of Quebec are taken from the annual reports of the province.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1893-96.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities	1,221	1,246	1,283	1,287
School-houses	5,397	5,472	5,608	5,657
Elementary Schools.....	4,963	5,004	5,196	5,178
Model Schools	493	501	533	514
Academies.....	141	143	157	164
Normal Schools.....	3	3	3	3
Classical Colleges.....	23	23	23	21
Universities	4	4	4	4
Institutions for blind and deaf mutes.....	4	4	4	4
Schools of Arts and Manufactures.....	9	9	9	9
Agriculture and Dairy Schools.....		6	6	6
Total Schools.....	5,640	5,697	5,935	5,903
Pupils in Elementary Schools.....	187,979	191,333	197,731	201,587
“ Model Schools and Academies ..	79,223	83,582	88,149	91,997
“ Normal Schools.....	1,073	1,152	1,251	1,270
“ Classical Colleges.....	5,024	5,382	5,388	5,302
“ Universities.....	1,109	1,261	1,317	1,528
“ Blind and deaf institutions.....	514	524	504	509
“ Schools of Arts and Manufactures..	1,047	944	1,457	1,426
Total	275,969	284,178	295,797	303,619
Average attendance in Elementary Schools...	133,183	136,786	146,351	144,734
Lay Teachers, Male	677	703	732	752
“ Female.....	5,394	5,353	5,540	5,763
Teachers in Religious Orders, Male.....	1,128	1,054	1,181	1,200
“ Nuns.....	2,098	2,282	2,346	2,265
Total Teachers.....	9,297	9,392	9,799	9,980
Expenditure by Government—				
Elementary Schools.....	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
All others	134,410	134,410	134,410	134,410
Expenditure by the people—				
Elementary Schools.....	1,161,433	1,255,518	1,303,731	1,353,807
Total Expenditure.....	1,465,843	1,559,928	1,608,141	1,658,217

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia consists of the members of the executive council. There is also a superintendent of education. The local management of the public schools is in the hands of trustees, chosen by the ratepayers of the section.

The following table of educational statistics explains itself :—