

The following table gives the total receipts and expenditure for public school purposes, 1877-96:—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877-96.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Legisla- tive Grant	Municipal School Grant and Assessments	Clergy Reserve Fund and other sources	Teachers' Salaries.	Maps, Prizes, &c.	Sites and Building School- houses.	Rent, Repairs, Fuel, &c.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	251,962	2,422,432	730,687	2,038,099	47,539	477,393	510,458
1878. ...	258,539	2,278,040	694,986	2,011,206	42,507	413,393	422,239
1879. ...	252,566	2,307,223	654,051	2,072,823	32,622	306,026	421,614
1880.	263,454	2,321,929	669,447	2,113,180	25,222	249,390	434,261
1881.	258,297	2,352,556	648,385	2,106,019	14,022	280,460	443,770
1882.	265,738	2,447,214	757,038	2,144,449	15,583	341,918	525,025
1883.	265,467	2,538,042	767,222	2,210,187	20,275	312,342	565,626
1884.	267,084	2,675,621	780,433	2,296,027	17,732	341,198	625,905
1885.	264,410	2,680,121	868,526	2,327,050	20,230	373,405	592,015
1886. . . .	265,912	2,826,376	901,195	2,385,464	32,699	414,238	625,298
1887.	268,722	3,084,352	978,283	2,458,540	27,509	544,520	711,535
1888.	274,511	3,080,995	1,100,846	2,521,537	29,382	575,973	732,473
1889. ...	276,306	3,342,436	1,232,320	2,553,845	32,124	829,052	783,496
1890. ...	284,327	3,411,654	1,320,231	2,669,377	42,816	753,039	830,446
1891.....	289,610	3,168,498	1,313,203	2,722,116	42,521	460,655	850,949
1892.....	283,791	3,300,512	1,227,596	2,752,629	40,003	427,321	839,965
1893. ...	287,852	3,265,292	1,193,108	2,798,199	40,234	350,942	862,085
1894. ...	299,217	3,460,328	1,212,962	2,822,731	50,465	445,386	869,549
1895.....	298,419	3,332,995	1,236,901	2,861,650	56,633	420,698	858,211
1896.	310,851	3,415,647	1,159,614	2,838,583	56,736	386,143	817,745