At the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, there were 127 students, being a decrease of 12 over the previous year. The receipts amounted to $2,119 and the expenditure to $2,043.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The provincial Board of Education of New Brunswick consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the President of the University of New Brunswick, and the Chief Superintendent of Education.

An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 18th May, 1897, when 3,150 trees and shrubs were planted, and 559 flower beds laid out.

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-97.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
Oct. 31, 1877-8....	1,305	1,350	54,472	27,122	27,350	28,275	1 in 5·24
April 30, 1877-8....	1,258	1,301	52,763	28,816	23,947	29,866	1 „ 5·41
Oct. 31, 1878-9....	1,345	1,386	55,378	27,711	27,667	30,505	1 „ 5·11
April 30, 1878-9....	1,305	1,348	53,743	29,546	24,197	30,901	1 „ 5·32
Oct. 31, 1879-80..	1,404	1,433	56,716	28,606	28,110	31,655	1 „ 5·04
April 30, 1879-80...	1,283	1,333	50,308	27,568	22,740	29,690	1 „ 5·67
Oct. 31, 1880-1....	1,368	1,410	52,739	26,280	26,459	29,607	1 „ 5·42
April 30, 1880-1....	1,297	1,356	49,550	27,195	22,355	29,203	1 „ 5·77
Oct. 31, 1881-2....	1,386	1,453	51,921	25,856	26,065	29,002	1 „ 6·18
April 30, 1881-2....	1,317	1,371	48,805	26,677	22,128	28,562	1 „ 6·58
Oct. 31, 1882-3....	1,411	1,480	52,758	26,439	26,319	29,676	1 „ 6·09
April 30, 1882-3....	1,378	1,438	50,662	27,619	28,043	31,843	1 „ 6·34
Oct. 31, 1883-4....	1,451	1,527	54,883	27,506	27,377	32,742	1 „ 5·85
April 30, 1883-4....	1,414	1,502	53,509	29,214	24,295	31,936	1 „ 6·00
Oct. 31, 1884-5....	1,508	1,601	57,068	28,365	28,703	33,368	1 „ 5·63
June 30, 1884-5....	1,549	1,695	63,001	33,350	29,651	33,612	1 „ 5·10
Dec. 31, 1885......	1,441	1,509	52,753	26,991	25,762	31,245	1 „ 6·44
June 30, 1886......	1,515	1,590	61,802	32,884	28,918	34,628	1 „ 5·50
Dec. 31, 1886......	1,504	1,568	53,932	27,496	26,436	32,729	1 „ 6·36
June 30, 1887......	1,522	1,598	59,796	32,189	27,607	33,972	1 „ 5·73
Dec. 31, 1887......	1,542	1,613	55,492	27,888	27,604	33,315	1 „ 6·24
June 30, 1888......	1,532	1,587	59,636	31,766	27,870	32,465	1 „ 5·80
Dec. 31, 1888......	1,548	1,609	54,099	27,349	26,750	30,219	1 „ 6·45
June 30, 1889......	1,505	1,597	59,819	31,847	27,972	33,785	1 „ 5·84
Dec. 31, 1889....	1,565	1,657	56,385	28,847	27,538	34,822	1 „ 5·70
June 30, 1890......	1,517	1,617	58,570	31,053	27,517	32,542	1 „ 5·49
Dec. 31, 1890......	1,557	1,641	55,622	27,964	27,658	33,512	1 „ 5·78
June 30, 1891......	1,536	1,632	59,568	31,196	28,372	34,394	1 „ 5·39
Dec. 31, 1891......	1,604	1,674	56,217	28,459	27,758	35,203	1 „ 5·71
June 30, 1892......	1,585	1,669	60,786	31,967	28,819	35,220	1 „ 5·28
Dec. 31, 1892......	1,633	1,710	57,547	29,092	28,455	37,373	1 „ 5·58
June 30, 1893......	1,614	1,693	60,154	31,576	28,578	35,940	1 „ 5·34
Dec. 31, 1893......	1,644	1,725	57,195	28,818	28,377	35,381	1 „ 5·62
June 30, 1894......	1,653	1,749	61,280	32,149	29,131	37,260	1 „ 5·24
Dec. 31, 1894......	1,685	1,761	57,282	28,894	28,388	36,295	1 „ 5·60
June 30, 1895......	1,695	1,790	62,518	32,659	29,859	38,447	1 „ 5·13
Dec. 31, 1895......	1,724	1,799	57,889	29,155	28,734	37,876	1 „ 5·54
June 30, 1896..	1,720	1,829	61,918	32,315	29,603	37,176	1 „ 5·18
Dec. 31, 1896..	1,722	1,782	57,200	28,660	28,540	37,085	1 „ 5·61
June 30, 1897......	1,737	1,829	61,908	32,297	29,611	37,154	1 „ 5·18