

The Public School expenditure in the Dominion and the several provinces, per head of the population, the proportion the Government grant bears to the total revenue and the proportion that the grants of the several governments and the people's assessments respectively bear to the total expenditure are given in the following tables:—

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD.

	1888.	1893.	1896.	1897.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	1 87	1 87	†1 90	‡1 87
Quebec.....	0 81	0 87	1 06	1 08
Nova Scotia.....	1 51	1 45	1 78	1 78
New Brunswick.....	1 26	1 31	1 43	1 47
Prince Edward Island.....	1 36	1 40	1 46	1 48
Manitoba.....	2 74	4 84	4 15	3 92
British Columbia.....	1 40	1 87	1 66	1 57
Dominion*	1 56	1 90	1 63	1 61

* North-west Territories included. †1895. ‡1896.

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

	1888.	1893	1896	1897.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	7 62	7 03	7 86 ^p	7 50†
Quebec.....	4 28	3 89	3 93	4 38
Nova Scotia.....	29 62	22 59	23 81	29 17
New Brunswick.....	21 14	23 34	26 06	26 63
Prince Edward Island.....	42 82	54 31	45 49	47 21
Manitoba.....	23 29	19 57	21 49	22 93

*1895. †1896.

Proportion of total grant to public school education paid by Government and by assessment:

PROVINCES.	BY GOVERNMENT.			BY PEOPLE.		
	1888.	1893.	1897.	1888.	1893.	1897.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario [‡]	7 11	7 11	47 49	92 89	92 89	492 51
Quebec.....	9 25	12 81	9 99	90 75	87 19	90 01
Nova Scotia.....	31 24	*23 46	29 95	68 76	*76 54	70 05
New Brunswick.....	33 56	40 48	41 88	66 44	59 52	58 12
Prince Edward Island.....	73 82	77 34	79 70	26 18	22 66	20 30
Manitoba.....	21 58	17 18	19 46	78 42	82 82	80 54

^p1892. The figures for 1893 are for 9 months only. †1896. ‡Not including expenditure out of Clergy Reserve Fund.