

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES DURING THE YEARS 1877-98.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	* Government Grant.	Municipal Aid.	Other Sources.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	204,266	106,833	324,550	635,649
1878.....	208,115	106,920	368,282	683,317
1879.....	205,575	107,181
1880.....	196,217	107,181	281,561	584,959
1881.....	185,519	106,695	286,086	578,300
1882.....	184,627	106,949	290,564	582,140
1883.....	186,088	120,340	316,477	622,905
1884.....	191,124	120,345	314,172	625,641
1885.....	199,188	120,328	334,044	653,560
1886.....	209,834	120,377	321,954	652,165
1887.....	216,085	119,047	337,216	672,348
1888.....	211,196	118,485	346,314	675,995
1889.....	212,922	118,281	341,716	672,919
1890.....	213,434	118,349	377,529	709,312
1891.....	213,906	118,301	393,077	725,284
1892.....	216,430	120,127	410,017	746,574
1893†.....	166,040	89,623	413,449	669,112
1894.....	220,436	120,507	454,200	795,144
1895.....	238,760	119,900	453,144	811,804
1896.....	242,345	120,018	450,972	813,335
1897.....	242,811	119,602	448,263	810,676
1898.....	245,837	119,869	473,104	838,810

* To Public Schools. † For 9 months.

NOTE.—For expenditure for school purposes see Total Receipts.

The number of Government night schools in 1898 was 14. Pupils enrolled, 528, and an average attendance of 310.

At the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, there were 96 students, being a decrease of 31 over the previous year. The receipts amounted to \$2,419, and the expenditure to \$1,976.