

QUEBEC.

Educational matters in the province of Quebec are under the control of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by a council consisting of 35 members, and divided into committees for the management of Roman Catholic and Protestant schools respectively. Compulsory school age is from 5 to 16 years. The schools are maintained partly by local taxation and partly by Government grants, and are individually controlled by local boards.

The following table gives the number of educational institutions of all grades in the province :—

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN QUEBEC, 1898-99.

INSTITUTIONS.	Under Control of Muni- cipalities.	Independent.	Elementary.	Superior.	Totals.
<i>Roman Catholic Schools.</i>					
Elementary schools.....	4,203	53	4,256	.....	4,256
Model schools.....	347	140	.....	487	487
Academies.....	35	96	.....	131	131
Normal schools.....	.....	2	.....	2	2
Classical colleges.....	.....	19	.....	19	19
Universities.....	.....	2	.....	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind.....	.....	3	.....	3	3
Total.....	4,585	315	4,256	644	4,900
<i>Protestant Schools.</i>					
Elementary schools.....	885	6	891	.....	891
Model schools.....	52	.....	.....	52	52
Academies.....	29	.....	.....	29	29
Normal schools.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Colleges affiliated to universities.....	.....	3	.....	3	3
Universities.....	.....	2	.....	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Total.....	966	13	891	88	979
Schools annexed to normal schools.....	.....	5	.....	5	5
Schools of arts and manufactures.....	.....	7	.....	7	7
Schools of agriculture and dairy schools.....	.....	4	.....	4	4
Grand total of schools.....	5,551	344	5,147	748	5,895