

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, 30th June, 1899 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	81	1,513	1,212	2,725	1,589
Quebec.....	17	336	308	644	323
Nova Scotia.....	11	125	105	230	96
New Brunswick.....	6	76	66	142	74
Prince Edward Island.....	1	22	12	34	17
British Columbia.....	38	804	703	1,507	1,034
Manitoba.....	54	962	912	1,874	1,168
North-west Territories.....	59	1,098	970	2,068	1,593
Outside Treaty Limits.....	14	186	196	382	268
Total.....	281	5,122	4,484	9,606	6,167

The following figures show that the Indians are becoming more and more sensible of the benefits of education :—

NUMBER OF PUPILS AT THE INDIAN SCHOOLS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES, IN THE YEARS 1893 TO 1899.

PROVINCES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ontario.....	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854	2,831	2,670	2,725
Quebec.....	556	634	619	777	689	748	644
Nova Scotia.....	124	119	146	147	138	157	230
New Brunswick.....	108	102	102	117	134	145	142
Manitoba.....	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858	1,732	1,932	1,874
British Columbia.....	786	843	1,029	1,337	1,352	1,550	1,507
Prince Edward Island.....	43	33	31	33	28	32	34
North-west Territories.....	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591	2,724	2,652	2,450
Total.....	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714	9,628	9,886	9,606