

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, 1899-00.

| INSTITUTIONS. | Under Control of Municipalities. | Independent. | Elementary. | Superior. | Totals. |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| <i>Roman Catholic Schools.</i> | | | | | |
| Elementary schools | 4,260 | 51 | 4,311 | ... | 4,311 |
| Model schools | 366 | 150 | ... | 516 | 516 |
| Academies | 33 | 93 | ... | 126 | 126 |
| Normal Schools | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Classical colleges | ... | 19 | ... | 19 | 19 |
| Universities | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Schools for deaf mutes and the blind | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 4,659 | 328 | 4,311 | 669 | 4,980 |
| <i>Protestant Schools.</i> | | | | | |
| Elementary Schools | 873 | 5 | 878 | ... | 878 |
| Model Schools | 51 | ... | ... | 51 | 51 |
| Academies | 30 | ... | ... | 30 | 30 |
| 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 | 954 | 12 | 878 | 88 | 966 |
| Schools annexed to Normal schools | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 |
| Schools of arts and manufactures | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 |
| Grand total of schools | 5,613 | 341 | 5,189 | 770 | 5,959 |