

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, 30th June, 1900 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	80	1,508	1,248	2,756	1,577
Quebec.....	17	324	315	639	342
Nova Scotia.....	10	111	90	201	86
New Brunswick.....	6	90	82	172	75
Prince Edward Island.....	1	17	9	26	13
British Columbia.....	42	840	728	1,568	1,082
Manitoba.....	56	941	870	1,811	1,132
North-west Territories.....	66	1,141	1,018	2,159	1,706
Outside Treaty Limits.....	9	149	153	302	180
Total.....	287	5,121	4,513	9,634	6,193

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 1894 TO 1900.

PROVINCES.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Ontario.....	2,341	2,425	2,854	2,831	2,670	2,725	2,756
Quebec.....	634	619	777	689	748	644	639
Nova Scotia.....	119	146	147	138	157	230	201
New Brunswick.....	102	102	117	134	145	142	172
Manitoba.....	1,454	1,612	1,858	1,732	1,932	1,874	1,811
British Columbia.....	843	1,029	1,337	1,352	1,550	1,507	1,568
Prince Edward Island.....	33	31	33	28	32	34	26
North-west Territories....	2,610	2,385	2,591	2,724	2,652	2,450	2,461
Total.....	8,136	8,349	9,714	9,628	9,886	9,606	9,634