

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1879-1903—Concluded.  
HIGH SCHOOLS.

| YEAR. | Number of Schools. | Teachers and Assistants | Number of Pupils. | Boys. | Girls. | Average Attend-ance. |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|
| 1879. | 1                  | 2                       | 76                | 54    | 22     | 44                   |
| 1880. | 1                  | 2                       | 82                | 51    | 31     | 54                   |
| 1881. | 1                  | 2                       | 76                | 37    | 39     | 53                   |
| 1882. | 1                  | 2                       | 74                | 39    | 35     | 45                   |
| 1883. | 1                  | 2                       | 61                | 34    | 27     | 38                   |
| 1884. | 1                  | 3                       | 84                | 45    | 39     | 57                   |
| 1885. | 2                  | 3                       | 134               | 58    | 76     | 78                   |
| 1886. | 3                  | 4                       | 157               | 73    | 84     | 102                  |
| 1887. | 3                  | 4                       | 166               | 68    | 98     | 105                  |
| 1888. | 3                  | 4                       | 193               | 78    | 115    | 106                  |
| 1889. | 3                  | 4                       | 187               | 87    | 100    | 112                  |
| 1890. | 4                  | 6                       | 244               | 111   | 133    | 150                  |
| 1891. | 4                  | 6                       | 256               | 113   | 143    | 154                  |
| 1892. | 4                  | 9                       | 312               | 125   | 187    | 205                  |
| 1893. | 4                  | 10                      | 333               | 139   | 194    | 213                  |
| 1894. | 4                  | 12                      | 434               | 198   | 236    | 233                  |
| 1895. | 4                  | 12                      | 515               | 238   | 277    | 331                  |
| 1896. | 4                  | 12                      | 460               | 212   | 248    | 288                  |
| 1897. | 4                  | 12                      | 461               | 211   | 250    | 280                  |
| 1898. | 4                  | 12                      | 459               | 178   | 281    | 276                  |
| 1899. | 4                  | 12                      | 490               | 185   | 305    | 302                  |
| 1900. | 4                  | 13                      | 553               | 212   | 341    | 350                  |
| 1901. | 5                  | 15                      | 584               | 215   | 369    | 372                  |
| 1902. | 7                  | 21                      | 784               | 313   | 471    | 564                  |
| 1903. | 8                  | 27                      | 856               | 316   | 540    | 627                  |

## EXPENDITURE.

| YEAR.   | Teachers' Salaries. | Incidental Expenses. | Education *Office. | Total Education Proper. | On School Houses, Furniture, Repairs, &c. | Expendi- ture by Cities. | Total Ex- penditure by Gov- ernment. |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1879.   | \$ 36,892           | \$ 1,783             | \$ 2,062           | \$ 40,737               | \$ 2,575                                  | \$                       | \$ 43,312                            |
| 1880.   | 40,215              | 2,910                | 2,894              | 45,959                  | 1,047                                     | 47,006                   | 47,006                               |
| 1881.   | 41,169              | 3,448                | 2,641              | 47,258                  | 2,589                                     | 49,847                   | 49,847                               |
| 1882.   | 49,642              | 3,431                | 2,905              | 49,642                  | 8,873                                     | 58,515                   | 58,515                               |
| 1883.   | 44,457              | 3,058                | 3,477              | 50,992                  | 9,411                                     | 60,403                   | 60,403                               |
| 1884.   | 50,763              | 4,610                | 2,989              | 58,362                  | 10,592                                    | 68,954                   | 68,954                               |
| 1885.   | 62,204              | 6,085                | 2,863              | 71,152                  | 6,913                                     | 78,065                   | 78,065                               |
| 1886.   | 70,337              | 5,833                | 3,358              | 79,528                  | 19,088                                    | 98,616                   | 98,616                               |
| 1887.   | 78,572              | 6,489                | 3,460              | 88,521                  | 17,705                                    | 106,226                  | 106,226                              |
| 1888.   | 88,287              | 7,091                | 4,524              | 99,902                  | 13,777                                    | 113,679                  | 113,679                              |
| +1889.  | 95,111              | 8,039                | 5,040              | 108,191                 | 28,573                                    | 11,344                   | 137,164                              |
| 1890.   | 107,574             | 9,463                | 5,948              | 122,985                 | 35,076                                    | 14,428                   | 158,061                              |
| 1891.   | 119,927             | 10,943               | 6,032              | 136,902                 | 34,409                                    | 17,016                   | 171,311                              |
| +1892.  | 148,377             | 5,206                | 7,045              | 160,628                 | 47,192                                    | 34,442                   | 207,820                              |
| 1893.   | 174,847             | 6,374                | 9,337              | 190,558                 | 24,498                                    | 40,281                   | 215,056                              |
| \$1894. | 150,826             | 7,061                | 11,163             | 169,050                 | 26,862                                    | 51,570                   | 195,912                              |
| 1895.   | 169,448             | 7,701                | 11,888             | 189,037                 | 18,963                                    | 51,438                   | 208,000                              |
| 1896.   | 185,998             | 8,672                | 10,260             | 204,930                 | 29,405                                    | 48,809                   | 234,335                              |
| 1897.   | 200,637             | 10,157               | 10,016             | 220,810                 | 15,871                                    | 46,578                   | 236,681                              |
| 1898.   | 221,522             | 11,838               | 14,396             | 247,756                 | 42,499                                    | 48,486                   | 290,255                              |
| 1899.   | 241,030             | 14,126               | 13,497             | 268,653                 | 67,363                                    | 50,691                   | 336,016                              |
| 1900.   | 257,864             | 17,289               | 11,166             | 286,319                 | 22,570                                    | 81,888                   | 308,889                              |
| 1901.   | 278,929             | 20,428               | 12,205             | 313,507                 | 38,345                                    | 182,160                  | 351,882                              |
| 1902.   | 322,301             | 20,602               | 14,263             | 365,492                 | 72,594                                    | 150,482                  | 438,086                              |
| 1903.   | 355,008             | 16,740               | 16,497             | 397,003                 | 76,739                                    | 130,556                  | 473,802                              |

\* Including school requisites, globes, maps, expenses of teachers, examinations, &c. By amendment to School Act in 1888, city districts were required to refund one-third of