

## NOVA SCOTIA.

The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia consists of the members of the Executive Council. There is also a Superintendent of Education. The local management of the public schools is in the hands of trustees, chosen by the ratepayers of the section in rural sections and of Boards of School Commissioners in incorporated towns.

The following table of educational statistics explains itself:—

## NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1881-1904.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.	Cost to Government per Pupil.
							\$ cts.
April 30, 1881....	1,763	77,468	43,061	34,407	43,847	1 in 5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1881....	1,877	80,189	40,138	40,051	43,075	1 " 4'8	0 94
April 30, 1882....	1,820	76,888	42,284	34,604	42,504	1 " 5'7	0 96
Oct. 31, 1882....	1,910	81,196	40,876	40,320	44,989	1 " 5'4	0 92
April 30, 1883....	1,844	79,091	43,373	35,718	45,031	1 " 5'5	0 93
Oct. 31, 1883....	1,943	81,863	40,995	40,868	46,269	1 " 5'3	0 92
April 30, 1884....	1,889	80,041	44,031	36,010	46,300	1 " 5'5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1884....	2,014	84,266	41,731	42,535	45,194	1 " 5'2	0 92
April 30, 1885....	1,942	81,472	44,710	36,762	46,510	1 " 5'4	0 96
Oct. 31, 1885....	2,065	86,578	43,059	43,519	50,287	1 " 5	0 95
April 30, 1886....	2,001	84,570	46,167	38,403	50,562	1 " 5'5	0 96
Oct. 31, 1886....	2,111	86,858	43,410	43,448	51,719	1 " 5'4	0 98
April 30, 1887....	2,042	84,217	45,637	38,580	48,770	1 " 5'6	1 01
Oct. 31, 1887....	2,123	86,731	43,345	43,886	51,338	1 " 5'5	1 00
April 30, 1888....	2,045	82,486	44,509	37,977	47,520	1 " 5'8	0 99
Oct. 31, 1888....	2,166	86,585	43,211	43,371	49,893	1 " 5'6	0 98
April 30, 1889....	2,069	82,371	44,781	37,590	49,773	1 " 5'9	0 99
Oct. 31, 1889....	2,193	86,488	42,849	43,639	50,302	1 " 5'6	0 98
April 30, 1890....	2,109	82,794	44,177	38,617	48,324	1 " 5'4	0 99
Oct. 31, 1890....	2,243	88,170	44,047	44,123	50,915	1 " 5'1	0 96
April 30, 1891....	2,120	81,304	43,528	37,776	47,875	1 " 5'5	1 00
Oct. 31, 1891....	2,236	85,792	42,655	43,137	50,820	1 " 5'3	0 99
April 30, 1892....	2,153	82,965	44,627	38,338	49,494	1 " 5'4	0 98
Oct. 31, 1892....	2,281	87,189	43,630	43,559	52,457	1 " 5'2	0 98
July 30, 1893*....	2,252	94,899	49,775	45,124	50,103	1 " 4'7	1 32
Jan. —, 1894....	2,292	98,710	51,584	47,126	51,152	1 " 4'5	1 69
July 30, 1895....	2,305	100,555	51,885	48,670	54,006	1 " 4'5	1 81
" 31, 1896....	2,312	101,032	52,316	48,716	54,015	1 " 4'5	1 80
" 31, 1897....	2,346	100,847	52,023	48,824	54,922	1 " 4'4	1 81
" 31, 1898....	2,385	101,203	51,979	49,224	57,771	1 " 4'5	1 80
" 31, 1899....	2,390	100,617	51,333	49,284	55,916	1 " 4'4	1 81
" 31, 1900....	2,417	100,129	50,945	49,184	56,224	1 " 4'4	1 82
" 31, 1901....	2,387	98,410	49,768	48,642	53,643	1 " 4'6	1 92
" 31, 1902....	2,394	99,059	50,247	48,812	55,438	1 " 4'6	1 91
" 31, 1903....	2,395	98,768	49,789	48,979	55,213	1 " 4'6	1 92
" 31, 1904....	2,331	96,886	48,536	48,350	54,000	1 " 4'7	1 96

\* For 9 months.