

NEW BRUNSWICK—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS—*Concluded.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.				NORMAL SCHOOLS.			
Term Ended.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Year Ended.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1887.				1888.			
Dec. 31.	64	657	427	June 30.	38	158	196
1888.							
June 30.	61	654	421				

Twenty-five pupils attended the institutions for the deaf and dumb at Fredericton and Halifax, and 27 the school for the blind at Halifax.

629. The central control of educational matters in Manitoba Education in Manitoba. has been in the hands of a Board of Education, composed of 21 members, and divided into two sections, one section consisting of 12 Protestants and the other section of 9 Roman Catholics, each section having exclusive control over the schools of its own denomination. (See, however, ante par. 605.) The local management is in the hands of trustees elected by the people.

630. Two sections of land of 640 acres each, in every township, are reserved and held in trust by the Dominion Government as school lands, School lands. for the purpose of aiding and promoting education, and it is estimated that upwards of 1,500,000 acres are available for settlement. These lands have, until quite recently, been purposely kept out of the market, in order to allow their value to increase; but in January, 1888, a number of sections were offered for sale at several points in the Province, when 19,986 acres were disposed of for the sum of \$140,189.