

HIGH SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1889.

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
							On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
					\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
120	18,642	9,422	9,220	10,807	703,042	645,337	34 61	59 71

The average attendance was 58 per cent of the number of pupils.

587. There were 5,677 school houses in the province, of which 2,641 were of brick or stone, 2,435 frame and 601 log. The log school houses are gradually disappearing. School houses in Ontario.

588. The total number of teachers in the public schools was 7,967, being in the proportion of 1 to every 63 pupils; 2,774 were male and 5,193 female teachers. In the Roman Catholic separate schools the number was 546, being in the proportion of 1 to every 60 pupils. In the high schools the number of teachers was 427, or 1 to every 43 pupils. Number of teachers.

589. The total receipts for public school purposes in 1889 amounted to \$4,851,061, derived from the following sources: Legislative grant, \$276,305; municipal school grants and assessments, \$3,342,436; clergy reserve fund and other sources, \$1,232,320. The total expenditure was \$4,198,517, laid out as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$2,553,845; maps, prizes, &c., \$32,124; sites and buildings, \$829,052, and rent, fuel, &c., \$783,496. The total receipts for high schools were \$703,042, of which \$70,616 were received from fees, and the expenditure was \$645,338, of which \$376,878 were paid for teachers' salaries. Receipts and expenditure.

590. In addition to the public and high schools, there were 58 county model schools, with 1,293 teachers in training; 5 training institutes, with an attendance of 59, 67 teachers' institutes, with 7,132 members, and 4 normal and provincial model schools, with 1,233 students. There were also 7 art schools in operation, with, as far as can be ascertained, about 593 pupils. In connection with and under the control of the Department of Education were 202 Mechanics' Institutes and free libraries, with over 383,002 books and 57,711 members and readers. Their property was valued at \$538,344, and the expenditure of 193 amounted to \$74,827. Model schools, Mechanics' Institutes, etc.

591. The second Friday in May in each year has been set apart under the name of Arbor Day, for the purpose of planting trees and Arbor Day.