

NOVA SCOTIA—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31st OCTOBER, 1890—*Continued.*

## COUNTY ACADEMIES.

Number of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Age.	Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers and Assistants.
1,519	784	735	15·6	805	37

## SPECIAL ACADEMIES.

ACADEMY.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Income.	Expenditure.
Institution for deaf and dumb.....	13	75	62	\$ 9,789	\$ 8,705
School for blind.....	10	38	31	Not given.	Not given.

Education  
in New  
Brunswick

602. The Provincial Board of Education of New Brunswick consists of the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the president of the University of New Brunswick, and the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Average  
attend-  
ance.

603. The total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 68,523, being an increase of 302; and there was also an increase in the number of schools, as well as an increase in the number of teachers, owing to more assistants being provided in schools where the attendance was large. The average daily attendance for the year was 54·24 per cent, that for the term ended 31st December, 1889, having been 57·52 per cent, and for that ended 30th June, 1890, 50·96 per cent. The proportion of the population attending the public schools, according to the census, was 1 in 4·7. The Superintendent of Education in his report again strongly urges the enactment of a compulsory attendance law.

Expendi-  
ture.

604. The Government expenditure for the year was \$137,410; the county fund amounted to \$94,504, and the district assessment to \$183,636, making a total of \$415,550. The average cost per pupil, including the pupils of superior and grammar schools, was \$6·06.

Arbor  
Day.

605. An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 16th May, 1890, when 4,040 trees and 504 shrubs were planted and 538 flower-beds laid out.