

606. The following table gives the educational statistics for the year :—

Educational statistics, New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1889-90.

Term ended.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
1889. Dec. 31.....	1,565	1,657	56,385	28,847	27,538	34,822	1 in 5.70
1890. June 30.....	1,517	1,617	58,570	31,053	27,517	32,542	1 in 5.49

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Term ended.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Year ended.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1889. Dec. 31.....	59	626	439	1890. June 30.....	49	190	239
1890. June 30.....	55	577	392				

607. The control of educational matters in Manitoba was formerly in the hands of a Board of Education, divided into two sections, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic ; but by the Act of 1890 this arrangement, together with the separate school system, was abolished, and a Department of Education established, consisting of the Executive Council and an advisory board composed of seven members, four appointed by the Department of Education, two by the public and high school teachers, and one by the council of the University of Manitoba. The validity of the above Act has been called in question and the matter is now before the courts. In the meantime, however, the Act is now in operation.

Education in Manitoba.

608. Two sections of land, 640 acres each, in every township, are reserved and held in trust by the Dominion Government as 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,

School lands.