

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC, HIGH, NORMAL AND
MODEL SCHOOLS OF CANADA.

PROVINCES.	Year ended	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Expenditure.	Percentage of Attendance.
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Ontario	Dec. 31, '89.	520,827	264,750	8,418	5,145,370	50·83
Quebec	June 30, '89.	262,844	199,631	8,170	3,004,355	75·95
Nova Scotia	Oct 31, '90.	103,597	50,424	2,251	709,312	48·67
New Brunswick ..	Dec. 31, '90.	65,523	33,682	1,694	415,550	51·40
Manitoba	do 31, '90.	23,256	11,627	840	388,981	50·00
British Columbia..	June 30, '90.	8,042	4,333	161	158,061	53·88
P. E. Island	do 30, '90.	22,503	12,493	519	151,237	55·52
The Territories ...	do 30, '91.	5,834	3,539	246	129,042	51·03
Total	1,012,426	580,479	22,229	10,101,908	54·66

It will be seen that the total number of pupils at the public, high and model schools amounted to 1,012,426.

Difference in dates of provincial reports.

627. Owing to the fact that the various provinces issue their reports at different periods, as appears in the above table, it is not possible to give the figures for the whole Dominion at a given date; but as it is intended in future issues to keep to the same periods as those given above, the figures will, in a very short time, be as valuable for comparison as if they all represented the same year.

The higher educational institutions.

628. In the Statistical Year Book, 1889, a concise history was given of all the principal higher educational institutions in the country, which it is not considered necessary, at present, to repeat, but the following summary table will show that the value of their buildings, endowments, &c., was upwards of \$10,000,000, and that some 7,000 students were attending them. If to those attending these institutions were added the pupils of the public, high and normal schools, as well as those receiving tuition at a large number of private establishments, it will be seen that the whole number of those undergoing instruction of some kind would be considerably over one million, so that more than one-fifth of the population of Canada is at the present time receiving direct education.