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INTRODUCTION.

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SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, ETC.

The public schools are governed by a Board of Trustees, each of whom is elected for a term of two years, the election taking place at the time of the municipal elections. There are four representatives on the board from each ward, half of whom retire at the end of each year. See page opp. 1696 and 1705.

The school buildings of Toronto are of a very high order, being well built, heated and ventilated, and having the best sanitary equipment known.

The public school system is under the supervision of two inspectors, and has about 600 teachers (including principals.) The total amount paid out for salaries for the year 1893 was \$305,023.10; for new buildings and sites, \$4,705.54; for fuel, \$20,518.00; for repairs and alterations, \$18,029.83, and for school maintenance, other than these, \$48,872.12, making a total expenditure of \$397,148.59 for the year. Value of public school buildings, furniture, etc., \$1,420,905.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The separate schools are also governed by a Board of Trustees, but only two are elected from each ward, making twelve in all. They are elected for two years, one-half retiring at the end of each year. Nominations are made the last Wednesday in December, and in case of a contest the elections take place a week later.

The total number of separate schools in Toronto at the close of 1894 was 19, including three high schools, in which tuition is free the same as in the lower schools.

There are 85 teachers employed, to whom \$20,407 were paid in salaries in 1894. The expenditure on capital account in 1894, including the erection of one new school building, was \$9,552, against \$3,181 in 1893. The fuel bill in 1894 was \$2,460 and in 1893, \$2,652. For Trustees see page opp 1696 and 1706.

MONTHLY TOTALS TORONTO CLEARING HOUSE, 1892, 1893 and 1894.

(Exclusive of the Bank of Toronto.)

	1892.	1893.	1894.
January	\$29,069,057	\$30,226,941	\$27,267,606
February	23,610,467	23,704,495	19,209,967
March	27,052,738	26,282,197	22,893,878
April	24,291,169	26,974,686	21,473,195
May	24,636,677	25,747,669	24,173,820
June	26,994,818	25,823,084	21,965,613
July	28,784,881	27,043,625	23,763,087
August	24,228,431	22,311,189	21,779,292
September	25,036,156	24,505,010	20,078,767
October	29,704,003	25,264,432	25,750,866
November	30,998,827	25,997,046	25,214,277
December	32,157,099	25,398,395	25,700,371
Total	\$326,564,323	\$309,278,769	\$279,270,739

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