

large number of such children, and their efforts are aided out of the Provincial Treasury according to the number who are cared for in each institution.

Finally, the Sunday Schools existing in the Province are estimated at 3,600, with 200,000 scholars, and 23,000 teachers.

Relying upon these popular and national agencies, and those which special considerations have developed, the Province of Ontario is steadily pursuing a career of progress, material, moral and intellectual. The interest in education is wide-spread throughout the whole Province, and its people understand how much of their further progress, welfare and happiness depends upon the continued efficiency and improvement of their educational agencies, for which the fullest opportunities are afforded by their system of local self-government, and free political institutions.