

As to the *expenditure* of these moneys, the amount paid to Teachers was £4,685 17s. 6d.—increase, £1,600 14s. 6d. The amount paid for other purposes was £3,406 4s. 8d.—increase, £1,373 6s. 0d.

The whole number of pupils in the Separate Schools was 9,964—increase, 2,754, or more than one-third.

The whole number of *teachers* employed was 112—increase, 17; of whom 60 were males—no increase—and 52 were females—increase, 17.

The average time the schools are reported as having been kept open was 11 months—increase, one month.

Forty-seven schools are reported as furnished with *maps*—increase, 3; 27 with other apparatus—increase, 15; 39 with blackboards—increase 1.

The other columns of this table refer to the exercises and subjects taught in the schools.\*

### THE CANADIAN POST OFFICE.

From the Report of the Postmaster General for 1858 we learn many interesting particulars respecting the past and present condition of this important branch of the Public service.

The number of offices, says the Report, added to the list has been 60, bringing the number in operation in September, 1858, up to 1566.

The number of miles of new post route organized was 350, with 140,000 miles of additional yearly mail travel.

The number of letters annually passing by post, was 9,800,000, and of newspapers, 13,500,000; the newspaper circulation having apparently decreased somewhat since last year's return.

When considering post office statistics, and their importance as indications of the progress of a country, it must always be interesting to look back upon the records of past years, and mark the comparative advance made.

In this view the following table has been prepared, shewing the changes of the last thirty years in the Canadian Post Office, in its main features, at intervals of ten years, and the contrast between the figures of 1828 and of 1858 will be found sufficiently striking:

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Miles of Mail Route.	Miles travelled by the post in a year.	Gross postage	Estimated No. of letters Annually.	Estimated No. of Newspapers annually.
1828	101	2,363	455,000	£15,000	340,000	400,000
1838	380	5,486	1,345,000	35,000	1,000,000	1,250,000
1848	539	6,985	2,225,000	65,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
1858	1566	13,600	5,520,000	151,000	9,800,000	13,500,000

*Note*—There were 189 changes in Postmasterships during the year, as follows:

Resignations .....	164
Dismissals .....	16
Deaths .....	9

Total ..... 189

\* A summary of the Report of the Grammar and Model Schools will be given in our next.