

The basis of distribution was, therefore, arranged in this manner:—

First, fixed grants of from \$20 to \$30 in all schools where the assessment falls below \$50,000, the larger grants going to the poorer sections;

Second, 40 per cent. on all salaries up to \$600, the computation beginning at \$150 in the poorer sections and going to \$350 in the richer ones;

Third, a grant, based on the teacher's certificate and experience, ranging from \$15 to \$40;

Fourth, a grant upon the value of the school equipment, according to its value and suitability;

Fifth, a grant on school accommodations so graded, according to their suitability, that inducements are offered to improve the health and comfort of the pupils.

This system of distribution has worked to great advantage. It has led to better school accommodations and equipment, and to better salaries for teachers.

SOME DETAILS OF GRANTS

The following are some of the increases in school grants:—

	1904	1913
Rural schools.....	\$123,000	\$400,000
Urban schools.....	120,000	190,000
Assisted schools.....	15,000	53,000
Schools in new districts.....	45,000	110,000

The increased grants paid to rural schools, comparing 1904 (the last year of the old regime) with 1913, are shown in the following table by counties:—

County	1904	1913	Increased Grant
Brant.....	\$1,571	\$ 6,304	\$ 4,733
Bruce.....	4,446	14,843	10,397
Carleton.....	3,407	8,854	5,447
Dufferin.....	1,853	6,673	4,820
Elgin.....	2,895	9,062	6,167
Essex.....	3,998	10,661	6,663
Frontenac.....	2,463	11,206	8,743
Grey.....	5,834	16,006	10,172
Haldimand.....	1,780	5,806	4,026
Haliburton.....	728	4,945	4,217
Halton.....	1,406	4,522	3,116
Hastings.....	4,046	16,449	12,403
Huron.....	5,038	14,758	9,720
Kent.....	4,015	11,929	7,914
Lambton.....	3,983	13,160	9,177
Lanark.....	2,276	6,629	4,353
Leeds and Grenville.....	4,000	11,824	7,824
Lennox and Addington.....	2,130	6,736	4,606
Lincoln.....	1,487	5,546	4,059
Middlesex.....	5,015	15,419	10,404
Norfolk.....	2,490	7,466	4,976
Northumberland and Durham.....	4,772	14,026	9,254
Ontario.....	3,816	9,655	5,839
Oxford.....	3,377	10,657	7,280
Peel.....	1,868	6,435	4,567
Perth.....	3,434	9,974	6,540
Peterborough.....	2,246	8,106	5,860
*Prescott and Russell.....	3,965	3,994	29
Prince Edward.....	1,517	3,524	2,007
Renfrew.....	4,168	11,275	7,107
Simcoe.....	5,990	15,554	9,564
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	5,949	16,026	10,077

*NOTE.—Approximately, \$3,200 are withheld from English-French Separate Schools in Prescott and Russell for non-compliance with Regulations.