

THE National Society has lately published some interesting statistics in England. Out of 6,146 Church of England schools, only fifty-four have been transferred to School Boards. Out of 626,235 children on the books, only 361 have been withdrawn from religious instruction altogether, while of the 924 withdrawn from lessons in the Church Catechism, the majority were Roman Catholics or Jews. In 2,620 schools the religious instruction was reported by the inspectors to be really satisfactory, and in 867 unsatisfactory. Of 5,432 pupil teachers examined, nearly half were classed as really satisfactory.

An article in the London *Quarterly*, by Canon Ashwell, describes the progress of the English Church in the last thirty years. The following are some of the details given in it: Between 1839 and 1872 a sum of £3,585,164 was subscribed for Church Schools, in addition to Parliamentary Grants. Upward of 3,000 new parishes have been created. The total number of new churches built in the century is 3,204, of churches entirely rebuilt, 925; in all, 4,129, without counting restorations and enlargements. The church building of the century has cost at least £18,000,000, of which the Church Building Society contributed one-half; 1,150 of these churches were built in the single decade ending in 1872. Six-and-twenty Training Colleges have been founded for teachers. And, finally, look at the following contrast:

	In 1842.	In 1871.
Incumbents, - - - - -	5,776	13,043
Curates, - - - - -	5,230	6,000
Total Parochial Clergy, - - -	11,006	19,043
Add Clergy unattached, - - -	3,607	1,651
Total number of Clergy, - - -	14,613	20,694

Official Acknowledgments.

1. COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM 1st JULY TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874, INCLUSIVE.

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