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Of 108,284 scholars, 95,799 belong to the primary schools; of these 92,275 to the elementary schools, and 3,524 to the model schools, as appears by the annexed table.

The Number of elementary schools is 2114; that of the model schools 67, giving a total of 2181 primary schools.

The number of institutions of a superior kind, from the model school to the college, has remained nearly equal. I am, however, inclined to believe that there is even in this also a slight increase.

Several of the Inspectors of important districts having been sick, have been able to furnish me with only imperfect statistics, principally with reference to this kind of establishments. From this cause necessarily results an hiatus in my tables.

I can, therefore, only repeat that there has been in the present year, also, an amount of progress which is encouraging. With perseverance, courage, and the improvements which our system requires, in conformity with the experience which we have acquired, we have every reason to hope that we shall not, in this respect, remain behind the countries which surround us.

(Signed,)

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