

1896.

<i>Total expenditure, 1896</i>	\$29,550 00
Proportion, salaries	3,385 00

Grand total, 1896..... \$32,935 00

Total fees received, 1896	\$34,661 58
Less refunds	659 00

Net receipts from fees \$34,002 58

FRANCIS J. TAYLOR,

Chief Clerk and Acct.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

23rd January, 1897.

WORLD'S EXPOSITION AWARDS.

The medals and diplomas awarded to the exhibitors in the Educational Court of Ontario at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, shew how the school system of Ontario stood in competition with the other systems of the world.

1. *Provincial Government of Ontario.*

The special awards made to the Provincial Government for the General Educational Exhibit from Ontario is expressed in the following terms :
 "For a system of Public Instruction almost ideal in the perfection of its details, and the unity which binds together in one great whole all the schools from the Kindergarten to the University."

2. *The Minister of Education, Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D.*

The special award made to the Minister of Education for the Exhibit of School Apparatus and Text Books, is expressed in the following terms :
 "The Apparatus for scientific teaching in the Elementary and High Schools is of good size, substantial construction, and well selected, and fitted for use in the illustration of elementary science. The Text-Books are samples of those in use in the Elementary and High Schools written by prominent teachers in the Province and of well tested merit."

3. *Education Department of Ontario.*

1. *Exhibit* :— Education Diagrams, Charts and Statistics.

Award :— For completeness and statistical value.

2. *Exhibit* :— Educational Exhibit.