

## TEACHERS, NUMBER, SEX, DENOMINATION, RANK, SALARIES.

The whole number of teachers employed in the course of the year 1857 was 4083 (in 4083 sections)—increase, 394. The whole number of *legally* qualified teachers reported was 3933—increase, 478.

Of the teachers employed, 2787 were males—increase, 165; 1296 were females—increase, 229; 742 were members of the Church of England—increase, 58; 438 were Roman Catholics—increase, 24; 1201 were Presbyterians (including all classes)—increase, 296; 1165 were Methodists, including all classes)—increase, 63; 211 were Baptists,—decrease, 13; 57 were Congregationalists—decrease, 35; 21 Lutherans—increase 10; 35 Quakers—increase, 26; 85 reported as Protestants—increase 39; a few are returned as belonging to the minor denominations.

The whole number of teachers holding legal certificates of qualification was 3933—increase, 478; 640 held first class certificates—increase, 88; 2064 held second class certificates—increase, 318; 962 held third class certificates—*decrease*, 53. This is so far encouraging. It is to be hoped that third-class teachers will soon disappear altogether. The number of uncertified teachers reported was 150—decrease, 84.

The *highest* salary paid in any County was £160; in a City, £350; in a Town £200; in a Town Municipality, £137; in an incorporated village, £200. The *lowest* salary in a County was £24; in a City £48; in a Town, £35; in a Town Municipality, £50; in an incorporated village, £75. The *average* salaries of male teachers in Counties, with board, were £54—*increase*, £11 19s.; without board, £96 12s.; in Cities £129 17s.; in Towns, £118; in Town Municipalities, £114; in incorporated Villages, £116. The average salaries of *female* teachers in Counties, with board, were £37 2s. The average salaries of *female* teachers in Counties, without board, were £51 18s.; in Cities, £55 15s.; in Towns, £70 7s.; in town Municipalities, £61 14s.; in incorporated Villages, £79 2s. The average salaries of *male* teachers in Counties, Cities, &c., were £115 5s.—*increase* on those of the preceding year, £24 19s. The average salaries of *female* teachers in Counties, Cities, &c., were £63 10s.—*increase* on those of the preceding year, £10 5s.

*Number of Schools, School Houses, Titles of School Property, School Houses Built, School Visits, Lectures, Time Schools are kept open.*

The number of school *sections* in 1857 was 4017—*increase*, 383. The number of schools reported, 3731—*increase*, 259. The number of Schools open and not reported, 286. These, of course, did not share in the School Fund.

The number of *free schools* was 1707—*increase*, 444; the largest *increase* for any one year for several years. The number of schools *partly free* was 1559—*decrease*, 8. The number of schools with one and three pence rate-bill per month for each pupil, 1354—*increase*, 205. The number of schools with less than one and three pence rate-bill per month for each pupil, was 444—*decrease*, 99. From these figures it appears that the highest rate-bill by law was adopted in less than one-third of the schools; 3266, or about