

Yet, notwithstanding the somewhat adverse influences thus occasioned, these Schools may be regarded as having actually flourished, and as being, in some respects, positively improved, during the year which has recently elapsed.

I. SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE AND COST OF PUPILS.

The following summary will show, at a glance, the general condition of the Schools, as respects the attendance of pupils and the cost per pupil.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Schools was 8; namely, the George Street, Park, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, John Street, and Phoebe Street Schools, each of which has its separate Male and Female Departments; and the Eastern and Western Schools, which, until the end of October, were kept in rented buildings, and comprised, in one room, pupils of both sexes, but which were re-organized on the 7th of November, in new and commodious School-houses, erected by the Board of School Trustees, and now have separate Male and Female Departments.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS.

The number of days during which the Schools have been kept open, was,