

It will be noticed that the schools in Queen's and Prince which had ten or less in daily attendance in 1898 are all in the same category in 1899.

On the other hand, there were in 1898 a number of schools in each county with large attendance. In Queen's County alone there were fifteen schools, each conducted by a single teacher, and each having a daily average of over thirty. Of these four had a daily average of over thirty-five. Here they are :—

Class of Teacher	No. of District.	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled.	Cost to Govt. Per Pupil
2	103	39	66	\$5 77
2	218	39	65	5 66
2	96	43	58	5 23
2	131	39	57	5 77

In 1899 there were thirteen schools in Queen's, each conducted by a single teacher and each having a daily average of over thirty. Of these five had a daily average of over thirty-five as follows :—

Class of Teacher	No. of District.	Average Attendance	Number Enrolled	Cost to Gov't per pupil
2	218	42	73	\$5 23
1	96	37	66	6 08
1	143	36	45	6 25
2	104	36	62	6 25
2	44	38	69	5 16

These will suffice to illustrate the discrepancies which exist. It is unnecessary to take up time and space by referring to cases in the other counties, or for other years.

Now, let us compare some of these statistics for 1898 and 1899 with these for 1889. I take 1889 for two reasons. First, a decade elapsed between the two years, and ten years is a convenient period to allow to intervene in making such a comparison and secondly, the year 1889 is especially referred to in the Report in 1899 for the purposes of comparison as to the improvement made in the ten years in our schools.

In 1899 the number of enrolled pupils was 23,045. Allowing