

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—SHOWING INCREASE.

Year.	Number of School Districts.	Aggregate Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.	Expenditure for Education.
1872-73	25	1,028	575	\$ 36,763 77
1873-74	37	1,245	767	35,287 59
1874-75	41	1,403	863	34,822 28
1875-76	41	1,685	984	44,506 11
1876-77	42	1,998	1,260	47,129 63
1877-78	45	2,198	1,395.50	43,334 01
1878-79 (Half-year)	45	2,301	1,315.90	22,110 70
1879-80	47	2,462	1,293.93	47,006 10
1880-81	48	2,571	1,366.86	46,960 69
1881-82	50	2,653	1,358.68	49,268 63
1882-83	59	2,693	1,383	50,850 63
1883-84	67	3,420	1,808 60	66,655 15
1884-85	76	4,027	2,089.74	71,151 52
1885-86	86	4,471	2,481.48	79,527 56
1886-87	95	5,345	2,873.38	88,521 08
1887-88	104	6,372	3,093.46	99,902 04
1888-89	109	6,796	3,681.14	108,190 59
1889-90	123	8,042	4,333.90	122,984 83
1890-91	141	9,260	5,134.91	136,901 73
1891-92	154	10,773	6,227.10	160,627 80
1892-93	169	11,496	7,111.40	190,558 33
1893-94	178	12,613	7,785.50	169,050 18
1894-95	183	13,482	8,610.31	189,037 25
1895-96	193	14,460	9,254.25	204,930 32
1896-97	199	15,798	9,999.61	220,810 38

IMPORTS.

	Value of Total Imports.	Goods entered, for Home Consumption.			
		Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.	Duty Collected.
To 30th June, 1887	\$ 3,547,852	\$ 3,065,791	\$ 560,348	\$ 3,626,139	\$ 883,421 53
" 1888	3,509,951	2,674,941	729,266	3,401,207	861,465 14
" 1889	3,763,127	2,002,646	807,140	3,809,786	974,675 69
" 1890	4,379,272	3,357,111	1,030,375	4,287,486	1,075,215 20
" 1891	5,478,883	4,261,207	1,074,983	5,336,190	1,346,059 42
" 1892	6,495,589	4,423,414	1,803,005	6,226,419	1,412,878 00
" 1893	3,934,066	3,662,673	1,255,495	4,918,168	1,367,250 32
" 1894	5,320,615	3,582,333	1,738,282	5,336,961	1,308,631 23
" 1895	4,403,976	3,131,490	1,236,935	4,368,425	1,137,727 49
" 1896	5,563,095	3,993,650	1,532,840	5,526,490	1,406,931 91
" 1897	7,130,381	5,048,755	2,028,653	2,077,408	1,701,512 16