

		Summer Term.		
Males.		Females.		Total.
A.....	1	B.....	1	Males..... 24
B.....	9	C.....	48	Females 114
C.....	7	D.....	38	
D.....	7	E.....	27	138

The abstracts already forwarded to the Education Office give the required statistics in full.

The county is divided into two School Districts, and each has a separate School Board. The Commissioners for the District of Cumberland Proper meet semi-annually, on the second Tuesday in November and May, in Amherst. The Parrsboro' Board meets on the third Tuesday in November and May, in Mill Village. This meeting of the second Board occasions delay in getting teachers money, as the sheets cannot be completed until after the meeting of the Parrsboro' Board.

Number of Sections.—The number of Sections in this County is *one hundred and fifty-two*. Of these, Cumberland Proper has four graded schools and the County Academy; and Parrsboro', has two graded schools, one in Mill Village and the other in Advocate Harbour.

The County Academy, under Mr. Eaton's Supervision, has been doing very well during the year. Mill Village, graded school, has advanced under the care of Mr. Hutchinson. Mr. Reid has done remarkably well in Oxford, and Mr. Davidson's efforts have been successful in advancing Spring Hill Mines, graded school. The Trustees are providing accommodation for a third department. Books, with very few exceptions, are not now provided as school property, but trustees mostly furnish maps, globes, and apparatus. During the term, I visited all the schools that were in operation, with the exception of some seven or eight. Much educational work has been accomplished, but some necessary improvements are yet to be reached; the last examination of teachers is a clear proof of this. One hundred and fourteen candidates were examined in July last, 14 received grade C.—29 obtained grade B.—20 had to be satisfied with E.—and 51 failed altogether.

This is the *Ninth Annual Report* I have made on the Schools of Cumberland. I have nothing new to add to the matters discussed in former reports. During the year fair progress has been made in the schools. I close this report with a simple tribute to the memory of the late Rev. A. S. Hunt, our former Superintendent.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
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SIR,—

This, my fourth annual report on the condition of the public schools in Queens County, together with the several statistical tables, notes of inspection, &c., I respectfully submit for your consideration.