

viction, that such was the apathy and indifference of a large proportion of the parents, that nothing but compulsion in one form or other, would bring their children within the pale of education." The inevitable conviction thus arrived at by the proverbially benevolent and active men of Manchester will prove, I am thoroughly persuaded, after nearly nine years of growing familiarity with the subject and the locality, similarly inevitable in the judgment of the more thoughtful and earnest of the citizens of Toronto.

I.—Summary of Schools, School Days, Teachers, and Attendance and Cost of Pupils, for the Year 1866.

The following summary shows the number of Schools, of Days during which the Schools were open, of Teachers, and of Pupils in attendance ; together with the entire Cost of the Schools for the Year, and the Cost per Pupil.

1. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Schools was nine, (9,) namely, the Palace-street, George-street, Park, Victoria-street, Louisa-street, Centre-street, John-street, Phœbe-street, and Givins'-street School ; each of which has a separate Male and Female Department.

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