

faction to the temperance community, the Government appointed to the vacancy Mr. J. K. Stewart, of Ottawa, whose reputation as a leading temperance advocate was provincial in its character.

*Temperance in Public and Separate Schools.*

In addition to the restriction and reduction of licenses it may be mentioned (though not directly connected with the License Department), that under the school regulations temperance and hygiene form part of the course of study in all the public and separate schools of the Province, the number of pupils receiving instruction in these subjects having risen from 33,924 in 1882 to 219,776 last year.

Another gratifying result of the progressive tendency of license legislation, is the improved character of the hotels of the Province, in comfort, equipment, sanitary and other conveniences.

