

Ontario Institution for the Blind.

In the Institution for the Blind the pupils are trained in arithmetic, grammar, geography, reading, typewriting, literature, writing, natural history and physiology, English and Canadian history, chemistry and music. They are also taught to earn their own living by means of piano-tuning, basket-making, sewing and knitting, and are thus prevented from adding to the already too large roll of paupers who look to their respective municipalities for support.

The following table gives the number of pupils and the cost of maintenance at intervals of five years since the school was opened:—

No. of Pupils on Roll.	Total Cost.	No. of Pupils on Roll.	Total Cost.
1872.... 34	\$ 7,523 00	1892....155	\$36,750 45
1877....122	26,913 00	1897....149	32,782 66
1887....155	32,888 00	1901....138	32,417 30

Comparison with United States.

New York State..	\$288.00	Michigan	\$264.00
New York City...	391.32	Boston.....	337.97
Maryland.....	294.94	Pennsylvania.....	355.17
Illinois.....	284.68	Ontario	274.72

Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The aim of this school is to teach the pupils to read with or without articulation, and to give them, at the same time, as good a general education as the time allowed—seven years—will admit of. They receive also a fair industrial training, being taught shoemaking, carpenter work, printing, farming, tailoring, dress-making, machine-sewing, hand-sewing, and fancy work. Many of the pupils, when they leave, are quite able to earn their own living, and all of them are greatly improved. The following table gives the aggregate cost of the Institution at intervals since 1872:

No of Pupils on Roll.	Total Cost.	No. of Pupils on Roll.	Total Cost.
1872....122	\$24,896 00	1892.....285	\$41,672 00
1877....271	38,332 00	1897.....292	45,282 70
1887....264	39,695 00	1901.....300	47,523 29
Average of 26 insti- tutions in the Unit- ed States.....	\$280.00	Mackay Inst'n, P.Q.	\$190.00
		Manitoba Institution	243 00
		Ontario.....	184.92

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