

The whole number of qualified Teachers employed in Public Schools during the year 1847 was 253 ; of that number 183 were male Teachers, and 70 were female Teachers.

Apparatus and School Requisites.—There were used in the Public Schools of the District for 1847 ; 51 large Maps (to hang upon the wall,) 45 Black Boards, 10 Globes, 3 Clocks, 1 set Mathematical Blocks, and Orrery.

School Moneys.—The whole sum of School money received by me during the year 1847, including Government Grant, payments made by Township Superintendents, and Collectors, was £3346 16s. 1½d. ; of that sum £2342 10s. 10½d. was paid out to Teachers of the Public Schools, during the said year, leaving a balance in hand on the first day of January of £1004 5s. 3½d.

That balance consisted principally of the School Assessment for 1847, paid in by Collectors in the month of December, and which did not become available by Teachers until in January. It is, with other moneys since received, being paid out daily, and will appear in the accounts and Report for 1848.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Niagara Grammar School.—Dr. Whitelaw, Teacher ; Mr. George Malcolmson, Assistant. This School is kept in the Town of Niagara and is well conducted. Number of pupils in the Register, 40 ; of these 25 are Latin, 6 are Greek, and 10 are Mathematical scholars.

Branches Taught.—English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Book-keeping, Mathematics, Latin and Greek.

This School has been established a long time, and it is to be regretted that no School-house has ever been provided for it.

Niagara Classical School.—Rev. Dr. Lundy, Master : — — —, Assistant.

This School is also kept in the Town of Niagara, and is conducted with much ability. Number of pupils in the Register 17. Branches taught :—English, French, Latin and Greek languages, Writing, Arithmetic, History, Geography, the Elements of plane Geometry, and Algebra. School-house rented, private property.

There are also in the Town of Niagara the following Private Schools :—

No. 1.—Taught by the Misses Burgess, assisted by Miss Marshall. Average number of pupils 30. Branches taught : the ordinary branches of an English Education and the French language, Music, Drawing, and ornamental Needle-work.

No. 2.—Mrs. Spink, Teacher. Average attendance, 20. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and History.

No. 3.—Mrs. Willson, Teacher. Average attendance, 23 ; all juveniles.

These Schools are all well conducted.

St. Catharines Grammar School.—Wm. F. Hubbard, A.M., Principal ; Rev. Wm. Hewson, Assistant. This School is kept in the Town of St. Catharines, in the building formerly known as the "Grantham Academy," and is in a flourishing condition. Average attendance, 80 ; 25 in the Classical and 55 in the primary department.