

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit to you
the following Report on the state of the Public
Schools in this city, for the year 1861.

In my Report for 1860, I could only conjecture
the number of our school population, which I had
probable reasons for estimating at about 10,000, on
the supposition that the entire population of the city
was about 45,000. The census, which was taken at
the beginning of the year 1861, has shewn that the
total population of the city was then 44,743, and that
the population of school age, namely from 5 to 16
years, both inclusive, was 11,595; of whom 8,633
were Protestants and 2,962 were Roman Catholics.

Of these there were in school attendance, for a
longer or a shorter period, during 1860, 6,443 Pro-