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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 Public Schools of this city, for the year 1865.

In all probability, our School population, like our general population, has not much increased during the year. Our aggregate School attendance has slightly exceeded that of 1864, and our average registered monthly attendance has somewhat increased ; but our average daily attendance, especially during the last four months of the year, has been diminished by an unusual prevalence, first of summer complaint, and afterwards of measles, more particularly among the younger pupils. The extreme precaution which is taken in our schools against the spread of any infectious sickness, often operates to our disadvantage in the matter of attendance, as no member of a family in which such sickness is known to exist is allowed to come to school,