

But we find that in Palace Street School there were in average attendance in the month of April in the Junior Division, Male Department, under one teacher, 148 children, and in Louisa Street School, 143 children, also under one teacher during the same month, In George Street School, too, there was an average attendance on one Junior teacher of 123 pupils in the Male Department in November, and of 111, in the Junior Division, Female Department, in October. During the same month there was an average attendance of 128 pupils in the Junior Division, Male Department, at Elizabeth Street School, and of 109 in the Junior Division, Female Department;—each being under one teacher. I refer to but one other instance, that of Givins Street School, Male Department, in which the Head Master had an average attendance of 122 pupils during October, whom he was expected to instruct from the Alphabet to the Fifth Book in reading; and in other subjects, as required by the programme authorized by the Board, according to their several classes. In Victoria Street, John Street, and Phœbe Street Schools, the Junior teachers have been, in some good degree, relieved by the continuance of sub-junior Divisions and the employment of monitor teachers; but the accommodations of the other School-houses have not admitted this measure of relief.

I earnestly hope that the school-houses now in course of erection and soon to be completed on Church Street, King Street East, and Bathurst Street, will permit a better distribution of labour among the teachers in the service of the Board, and will enable teachers and Inspector to have more strict and proper reference than has hitherto been possible, to attainments and progress in the classification