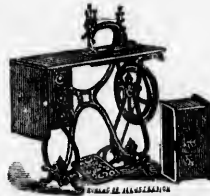


The following are the statistics of the Public Schools of Ontario for the year 1874 :—
 Number of schools reported as kept open, 4,753. The number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 16, attending the schools was 443,099. The school population was 511,603. The number reported as not attending any school is 10,321. The average attendance, namely, being the average daily attendance, divided by the legal teaching days of the year, was 192,898. The number of teachers are 5,736—2,601 being males and 3,135 females.

The average salary of male teachers in counties was \$348 ; of female teachers, \$235. In cities, of male teachers, \$699 ; of female teachers, \$276. In towns, of male teachers, \$520, and of female teachers, \$254. The Separate Schools are included in the above statement. The number of Roman Catholic Separate Schools is 166, and of pupils 22,786.

For the better supply of trained teachers, two Normal Schools have been established—one at Toronto, and the other recently at Ottawa. Two Model Schools, for boys and girls, are attached to the Normal School at Toronto, to aid in the practical training of Normal School students. During the year 1874, 73 male and 108 female students obtained Provincial certificates at Toronto, the new school at Ottawa being only in the first year of its operation. The total number of students admitted to the Normal School,

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