

of education; but the experience of the writer, who has been thirteen years in Manitoba, and has a good acquaintance with the Province, leads him to believe that, from the superior class of immigration, and the very general circulation of excellent newspapers from Winnipeg and elsewhere, the average attainment in this respect will compare with that of any Province of the Dominion.

As to Secondary Education, the collegiate departments have only been long enough in operation to send up one class of University students; this occurred for the first time, in May, 1884. On this occasion, twelve students from Winnipeg Collegiate department entered Manitoba University. To be added, however, to these, are the students coming to the University from the Preparatory Schools of the Colleges, each of the three Colleges having at present such departments. At the examination in May, 1884, there were twenty-one from these departments who entered the University. Thus, some thirty-five youths matriculated in Manitoba University, while a few others—probably not exceeding five or six—went to Universities in the eastern Provinces of the Dominion. The recent date of the educational institutions of the Province needs continually to be borne in mind in considering these statements. Some fifteen other students began the study of medicine in the Manitoba Medical College, in 1884, which in that year obtained its charter and is now affiliated to the Manitoba University.

The Provincial grant for the Protestant section for 1884 was \$33,159.98; but, as the schools become more numerous, there is an annual increase. The following is a list of the number of the schools for the different years given:—

Year.	Protestant.	Catholic.
1871	16	17
1874	22	21
1882	122	..
1883	380	45

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