

outbuildings on their farms, were considered as the ideal country school-house.*

Mr. Crooks, in concluding his report for 1875, says: "During that year all these matters were under the control and supervision of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson; and this Report may be considered as a further testimony to the vigour and success of his long administration of thirty-one years; recording, as it does, the operations of the last complete year of his educational labours, and showing a further stage in advance in our educational progress. . . . My best efforts will be directed to secure and perpetuate the advantages which were gained for our system by the late Chief Superintendent, after many controversies and discussions."

* *Comparative Statement of the Condition of Public School Education in Ontario for the years 1844 and 1875.*

YEAR.	TEACHERS.			MONEYS.		PUPILS.	SCHOOL-HOUSES.				
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Salaries of Teachers.	Total Expenditure.	Total.	Total.	Brick.	Stone.	Frame.	Log.
1875	6,018	2,645	3,373	\$1,758,100	\$2,993,080	474,241	4,868	1,232	492	2,117	1,017
1844	2,706	2,060	646	206,856	275,000	96,756	2,505	49	84	1,028	1,344
Incr'se.	3,312	585	2,727	\$1,551,254	\$2,718,080	377,485	2,333	1,183	408	1,090	..
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