

tended Report of the Schools for Halifax City it is unnecessary for me to enter into minute details. There are, however, many unmistakable signs of improvement which I have noted in my visits from term to term. These are to be found in the sustaining of a large average of attendance, in their more systematic grading, and their general order and discipline. We may reasonably expect a still higher and increasing degree of efficiency when we take into account the large number of high grade teachers now employed, which, as compared with 1873 may be thus tabulated:

	A.	B.	C.
1873.....	0	18	61
1877.....	7	81	58

Another very pleasing circumstance, and on which the citizens of Halifax may well be congratulated, is to be found in the establishment of a High School with such a very competent staff of teachers.

The examination for admission will afford a good criterion of progress in the Public Schools, and must certainly prove a great incentive to diligence on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Respectfully yours,
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SIR,—

I beg leave to submit the following, together with my notes of inspection and statistical tables already forwarded, as my report on the Schools of Lunenburg County for the year just closed.

The financial depression, which has made itself felt over the greater portion of our country, during the past year, has, to some extent, unfavorably affected our Schools—not so much on account of any diminution in their number, but, by interfering with the projected improvements in building, furniture, etc., which I had reason to expect would have been accomplished, and which would, I have no doubt, have materially increased their efficiency.

The subjoined table will exhibit at a glance the number of Schools in operation in the County for the year, together with the number, grade and sex of teachers employed therein, during that period:—

WINTER TERM.										SUMMER TERM.									
No. Schools.	No. Teachers.	Females.	Males.	Grade A.	Grade B.	Grade C.	Grade D.	Grade E.	No. Schools.	No. Teachers.	Females.	Males.	Grade A.	Grade B.	Grade C.	Grade D.	Grade E.		
97	98	68	30	2	9	30	38	19	104	104	84	20	2	7	29	33	28		