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THE EDUCATIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1873.

The Educational Estimates which were recently passed by the House of Assembly contain several items, in regard to which we desire to offer some explanation.

The principal item is the grant of \$220,000 for the Public and Separate Schools. This is an advance on last year's grant of \$20,000. The sum proposed by the Chief Superintendent was \$210,000, with an earnest request to the Government to increase the amount to \$250,000. A medium sum was, however, agreed to by the Government, and the grant was fixed at \$220,000. And, as explained to the House by the Hon. the Provincial Treasurer, the "\$250,000 urged by the Chief Superintendent would be in some proportion to the increase of pupils, the increased wealth and revenue of the country, the demands of



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