I will just add that the population of Upper
Canada is
And the grand total of students and pupils
attending universities, colleges, grammar,
private and common schools, is 177,624
The population between the ages of five and
sixteen years, is about 258,000
The amount available for salaries of common
school teachers in Upper Canada . £102,050
The average number of months each com-
mon school has been kept open $10\frac{3}{4}$
And the average attendance of pupils during
the year 1851 at the common schools,
was 83,390
But the subjoined very interesting table furnished
to me by our excellent chief superintendant, Dr.
Ryerson, so lately as October, 1853, gives a most
satisfactory view of the wonderful progress of Upper
Canada in school matters.

By it, it appears that the number of pupils attending common schools has increased, within the last ten years, from 66,000 to 179,500, whilst the whole school population, between the ages of five and sixteen, are only 262,700. It shows, too, that the total sum available for educational purposes has increased, during the same period, from £41,500 to £176,000, that is, that, for the same period during which the population merely doubled, the amount devoted to

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