

The number who attended school for over 100 days is 8,372, or 68 per cent. of the total registered number.

The most correct idea of the relation of the Average to the Registered Attendance is obtained by comparing the average of Monthly Averages with the average of Monthly Registered Numbers.

The average of Monthly Registered Numbers was 9,321. This shows an increase compared with last year of 334. (See Table A.)

The average of Monthly Average Numbers was 8,409. This shows an increase of 301 when compared with the corresponding number of last year. (See Table B.)

The average of Monthly Averages was 90.2 per cent. of the average of Monthly Registered Numbers.

The best average for any month in the year was 94.9 the average for December.

The largest number was registered in October, and the smallest number in July. The attendance in July was 771 less than in any other month, and 1,291 less than the average. This clearly shows that a large number of parents fully realize the disadvantages of having their children in close school-rooms during the hot weather.

It is gratifying to note that there are now very few parents who refuse to concede the principle, that reasonable regularity is an essential condition in establishing the right of a child to attend school. The regulation based on this principle is one of the most essential in connection with a Public School system.