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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit to you the following Report on the state of the Public Schools in this city, for the year 1860.

The number of the school population of the city, during the year, has differed very little, in all probability, from its amount in 1859. The census of 1861 will, it is presumed, assist the formation of a more accurate estimate of it than has been permitted by the fluctuations of the last few years. It is perhaps worthy of remark that there seems to have been, of late, a diminution of the number of the residents in the section of the city in which the Park School is situated, as indicated by the reduced attendance of pupils at that school; and that the increased attendance at the Junior Division of the John Street School may be, in part, accounted for by the fact that a large number of persons in the employment of the railway companies have taken up their residence in that particular neighbourhood.

The general condition of the schools, during the past year, has been decidedly efficient. An impression indeed appears