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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 Common Schools of this City, for the year 1866.

In my Report for 1865, I stated that "the average daily attendance at these schools during the last four months of the year had been diminished by means of an unusual prevalence, first of summer complaint and afterwards of measles, more particularly among the younger pupils." It would therefore have been extraordinary and altogether unaccountable had the attendance, on the re-opening of the schools after the Christmas holidays, been suddenly and greatly increased. It was in fact considerably lower than in January, 1865 ; and continued lower throughout the first seven months of the year than in the corresponding months