

The number who attended school for over 100 days is 12,361, or more than 68 per cent. of the total registered number.

The comparatively large number who attended school for less than 100 days can be easily accounted for, when it is remembered that most of the scholars who leave school, do so at the close of the first term. The report would appear more favorable if the year closed in July instead of December. The attendance was lessened by contagious diseases during the latter part of the year.

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 13,905. This shows an increase compared with last year of 624. (See Table A.)

The average of Monthly Average Numbers was 12,818. This shows an increase of 637 when compared with the corresponding number of last year. (See Table B.)

The average of Monthly Averages was 88.6 per cent. of the average of Monthly Registered Numbers.

The best average for any month in the year was 90.6, the average for December.

The largest number was registered in October, 14,480, and the smallest number in February, 13,441.