

A GENERAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, exhibiting the comparative state and progress of Education in Upper Canada, as connected with Universities, Colleges, Academies, Grammar, Private, Common, Normal and Model Schools, during the years 1842 to 1853, inclusive. Compiled from returns in the Educational Department.

No.	SUBJECTS COMPARED.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
1	Adult population of Upper Canada.....	486,055		...	*622,570	...	...	725,870	...	603,493	950,551	953,239	
2	Population between the ages of five and sixteen years.....	141,143		183,539	202,913	204,580	230,975	241,102	253,364	259,258	258,607	262,755	268,957
3	Colleges in operation	5		5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8
4	County Grammar Schools and Academies..	*25		*25	*30	*31	32	33	39	57	70	74	79
5	Private Schools reported	*44		*60	*65	*80	96	117	157	224	159	167	174
6	Normal and Model Schools for U. C.....	...		...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
7	Total Common Schools in operation as reported	1,721		2,610	2,736	2,589	2,727	2,800	2,871	3,059	3,001	3,010	3,133
8	Grand Total Educational Establishments in operation in Upper Canada	1,795		2,700	2,836	2,705	2,863	2,958	3,076	3,240	3,239	3,258	3,397
9	Free Schools reported in operation.....	No Rpts.		No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	252	855	901	1,052
10	Total Students attending Colleges and Universities	Do		Do	Do	Do	700	740	773	684	632	751	756
11	Total Students attending Academies and County Grammar Schools	Do		Do	Do	Do	1,000	1,115	1,120	2,070	2,800	3,194	3,936
12	Total Pupils attending Private Schools ...	Do		Do	Do	Do	1,831	2,345	3,648	4,663	3,948	5,133	5,822
13	Total Students and Pupils attending Normal and Model Schools for Upper Canada	Do		Do	Do	Do	...	258	400	370	356	645	743
14	Total Pupils attending the Common Schools of Upper Canada.....	65,978		96,756	110,002	101,912	124,329	130,739	138,465	151,891	168,159	179,587	194,736
15	Grand Total, Students and Pupils attending Universities, Colleges, Academies, Grammar, Private and Common Schools	65,978		96,756	110,002	101,912	131,360	135,295	144,406	159,678	175,895	189,310	203,993
16	Total Amount available for the Salaries of Common School Teachers in Upper Canada	£41,500		£51,714	£71,514	£87,906	£77,599	£86,090	£88,478	£88,429	£102,050	£113,991	£131,039
17	Total Amount levied or subscribed for the erection or repairs of School Houses ...	No Rpts.		No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	£14,189	£19,334	£25,094	£30,630
18	Grand Total available for Teachers' Salaries and the erection and repairs of School Houses	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	£102,619	£121,384	£139,085	£161,669
19	Amount received by other Educational Institutions	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	...	£33,534	£36,989	£37,810
20	Grand Total available for Educational purposes in Upper Canada	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	...	£154,218	£176,074	£199,479
21	Total Common School Teachers in Upper Canada .....	...		...	2,860	2,925	3,028	3,177	3,209	3,476	3,277	3,388	3,539
	Total Male do do.....	...		...	...	...	2,385	2,507	2,505	2,697	2,551	2,541	2,601
	Total Female do do.....	...		...	...	...	643	670	704	779	726	847	938
22	Average Number of Months each Common School has been kept open by a qualified Teacher .....	...		7½	8	8½	8½	9	9½	9½	9½	9½	10
23	Nett average attendance of Pupils at the Common Schools, during the summer of	No Rpts.		No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	No Rpts.	70,469	72,904	76,842	83,390	85,161	90,096
	Do Boys do.....	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	38,539	39,382	41,784	44,647	45,409	48,668
	Do Girls do.....	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	31,930	32,822	35,040	38,743	39,752	41,428
24	Nett Pupils during the winter of	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	76,711	78,466	81,460	84,981	89,756	90,659
	Do Boys do.....	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	45,429	46,402	48,303	49,060	49,867	52,252
	Do Girls do.....	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do	31,282	31,964	33,157	35,921	36,889	37,407

* An Approximation only—no specific information having been received by the Department.

NOTE.—The Returns in the foregoing Table, up to the year 1847, are not very complete; but since that period they have been sufficiently so to establish a data by which to compare our yearly progress in Educational matters. The Returns are now pretty extensive, and embrace all Institutions of Learning from the Common School up to the University; but hitherto the sources of information regarding this latter class of Institutions have been rather private than official, which should not be the case. The Annual Report of a Department of Public Instruction should present, in one comprehensive tabular view, the actual state and progress of all our Educational Institutions—Primary, Intermediate and Superior.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Volumes issued from the Educational Department to Public Libraries in Upper Canada up to the end of August, 1854.

Number of Volumes sent out during the Months of	History	Zoology	Botany	Phænomena &c.	Physical Sciences	Geology, &c	Natural Philosophy	Chemistry	Agricultur' Chemistry	Practical Agriculture	Manufac- tures	Modern Literature	Ancient Literature	Voyages, &c.	Biography	Tales and Sketches	Practical L.	Teachers' Library	Grand Totals
November	168	62	16	29	15	5	9	6	9	48	86	70	20	54	128	284		4	961
December	3,990	1,540	271	877	511	229	187	128	183	769	708	2,187	417	1,037	2,791	4,897		204	20,961
January	624	279	46	144	34	30	34	29	48	151	93	239	19	291	435	54		54	5,129
February	1,290	627	125	275	237	85	106	93	65	348	201	771	59	523	738	2,282		74	7,874
March	362	164	25	62	50	27	22	22	24	103	50	211	9	182	225	55		67	2,161
April	174	101	13	34	28	13	11	10	8	42	33	111	4	96	110	34		13	1,140
May	77	472	56	112	98	45	66	40	32	156	145	502	25	201	597	1,46		4	4,948
June	96	476	79	276	95	46	100	41	23	178	306	482	26	294	478	1,28		5	5,236
July	1,601	937	159	406	208	81	160	81	38	429	565	788	24	528	919	2,32		70	9,305
August	1,028	674	92	199	136	61	106	70	24	411	415	555	...	447	677	2,30		44	7,142
Total	11,080	5,232	882	2,413	1,412	622	801	518	454	2,614	2,557	5,996	603	3,798	7,096	16,25		612	62,866

Total number of volumes sent out from the latter end of November, 1853, to the end of August, 1854,—62,866.