

BAD CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

YARMOUTH, April 10.—Mrs. Josiah Rodney Standford sustained a broken thigh this morning by being thrown from a carriage. She had just returned from a visit to Boston and was on the way from the wharf when the horse became frightened at a street car and overturned the carriage, the trunk falling upon her.

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Francis Dogherty, Lt. Col., President. A. A. Bartlett, Capt. Sec'y Ass'n. Ch'town, April 11, 1, 01, 13, 17, 20, 24, 26.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The annual report of the Chief Superintendent of Schools for the year 1900 contains the usual statistical information from which we make a brief abstract.

The number of school districts is 471; the number of schools 463, and of school departments 533. Of the schools 183 are in Queen's, 153 in Prince and 130 in King's. There were no schools vacant during the year, nor have there been any vacant during four years past.

One school has 14 departments, two have 12 departments, one has nine, two have five, three have four, 44 have two and 413 schools have a single department each.

The number of teachers employed during the year was 583 of whom 314 were male teachers and 272 female teachers. Of these 120 were First-Class, 340 Second-Class and 117 Third-Class. There was an increase of 13 female teachers and a decrease of nine male teachers as compared with 1899.

The number of pupils enrolled was 21,289, a decrease of 261 from the previous year, and was smaller than in any year since 1892. There was, however, an increased percentage of attendance. The proportion of the entire population at school was 1 in 5.

The expenditure by the Government for education was last year, \$129,113, the largest in 15 years, with the single exception of the year 1898. The amounts voted at school meetings was, for supplements \$3,766; for school buildings \$5,913; for contingent expenses \$19,377; total \$34,055.

The average salaries of teachers showed very trifling variations from the previous year. First-class male teachers received from \$774.66, the highest down to \$300, the lowest. First-class female teachers' pay ranged from \$337.66 down to \$230. Second class male teachers ranged from \$402.66 down to \$325. Second-class female teachers \$331.66 down to \$180. Third-class male teachers were paid \$210 to \$180 and female teachers of the same class from \$257.66 down to \$130. The Superintendent sums up the school year as one of quiet steady growth.

There are many interesting features in the Inspectors' reports, to which space will only permit a brief reference. Inspector McCormac tells that in his district the number of first-class teachers increased 50 per cent over the previous year, and the number of second-class teachers 7 per cent while third-class decreased by over 25 per cent. He makes a plea for greater permanence in the profession, and states that the average length of time a teacher remains in a district is one and a half years, and in the profession four years. When they can see their way clear to "law, medicine or husbands" they quit teaching.

Inspector McIntyre complains of irregular attendance of pupils and indifference of parents. He advises that teachers visit the homes and ascertain the causes of absence or tardiness, keep in touch with parents and endeavor to increase the interest of the community in education. Also that all teachers attend the meetings of the County and Provincial Teachers' Associations.

Inspector Campbell regrets that the ratepayers in the school districts do not realize the necessity for providing larger play-grounds, neatly fenced and properly graded, and of keeping the school buildings painted or at least decently white-washed.

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