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THE SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, which was submitted to the Legislature on Saturday, affords an interesting review of the work of education in the Island during the past year. In its general features the report is an encouraging one. It shows an increase of one in the number of schools and school districts, of two in the number of school departments, and there are no vacant schools.

The number of teachers employed was 581, an increase of two. There was an increase of 29 in the number of teachers of the first class, a decrease of 15 teachers in the second class and a decrease of 12 teachers in the third class. The number of male teachers, however, decreased by 12, coupled with an increase of 14 in the number of female teachers.

The number of pupils enrolled was 21,852, showing a very slight increase over the previous year, but the daily average attendance showed a gratifying increase of 399—from 12,978 in 1897 to 13,377 in 1898. This increase raised the percentage of attendance of enrolled pupils to 61.58 which is the highest in our school history. In 1890 the percentage of attendance was but 55.43. Of course a number of schools made a much better average of attendance last year than is above indicated, and the Superintendent gives a list of 14 schools making 80 per cent and over, with De Blois Road at the head of the list showing 94 per cent. Fourteen other schools made an average of 75 per cent and upwards.

In no province of the Dominion is the proportion of government aid to schools so large as in the Island, and in no other province is so large a share of the total revenue devoted to educational work. The total amount expended by the government for education in 1898 was \$129,817.81, while the school trustees contributed supplements to teachers amounting to \$9,278.94, being an increase in both cases. The total expenditure for education in 1898 was \$163,032.57. This includes expenditure for school buildings amounting to \$5,327.82 and \$18,527.97 for contingent expenses of school boards. For each pupil in daily attendance the government paid \$9.68 and the school boards \$2.48.

Teachers' salaries are yet lower in this province than in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia and are decidedly lower in the Maritime Provinces generally than in Ontario. In the latter province the average salary of male teachers is \$400; in Nova Scotia \$284; in New Brunswick \$343; in P. E. Island \$285. There is relatively less difference in regard to the salaries of female teachers, the average being, Ontario \$291; Nova Scotia \$230; New Brunswick \$240; P. E. Island \$225. The average number of days that our schools are open is 214, against 206 in New Brunswick and 208 in Ontario. In Indiana the average is only 142 days and in Massachusetts 186.

In the concluding paragraphs of his report the Chief Superintendent calls attention to the necessity of legislation to enable the Education Department to control the large amount of money unnecessarily expended "in the payment of second class salaries to teachers employed in schools whose attendance and attainments are far below what ought to be required in a second class school." He adds, tersely, "Since there are three grades of licenses,

let there be three grades of schools, viz: first, second and third class schools." Such legislation would, no doubt, lessen the expenditure and it is to be hoped that it would stir up the teachers and people in many districts to a sense of their duties. It is just and reasonable that the teacher's salary and the grade of the school shall depend upon the character of the work done and regularity of attendance.

THE S. S. GASPEZIA.

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