SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of SCHOOLS in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1857.

DESCRIPTION.	Number of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Aid from Government.	Voluntary Contributions.	TOTAL.
PRIVATE.							
County of Bourke ...	64	734	1,249	1,983	...	...	...
Dalhousie ...	1	...	10	10	...	...	...
Grant ...	24	258	305	563	...	...	...
Mornington ...	1	6	4	10	...	...	...
Normanby ...	4	66	40	106	...	...	...
Grenville ...	3	40	55	95	...	...	...
Polworth ...	1	4	8	12	...	...	...
Rodney ...	1	11	6	17	...	...	...
Talbot ...	5	26	116	142	...	...	...
Villiers ...	6	32	28	60	...	...	...
District of Loddon ...	14	59	136	195	...	...	...
Wimmera ...	1	6	6	12	...	...	...
Murray ...	10	106	126	232	...	...	...
Total ...	135	1,348	2,089	3,437	...	...	...
NATIONAL.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Town and Suburban	44	2,082	1,567	3,649	11,174 10 9	5,156 19 3¼	16,331 10 0¼
Country ...	39	764	673	1,437	4,476 1 7	1,709 10 9½	6,185 12 4½
Gold Fields ...	18	577	450	1,027	2,605 5 9	1,621 5 11	4,226 11 8
Total ...	101	3,423	2,690	6,113	18,255 18 1	8,487 15 11¾	26,743 14 0¾
DENOMINATIONAL.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Church of England	196	6,170	5,750	11,920	35,953 6 3	19,458 10 10	55,411 17 1
Scots Church ...	18	602	499	1,101	2,905 6 0	1,610 0 1	4,515 6 1
Free Church ...	40	1,392	1,207	2,599	8,142 10 6	5,530 2 8	13,672 13 2
Congregational ...	1	59	46	105	250 11 8	150 18 0	401 9 8
United Presbyterian	1	9	39	48	18 18 5	23 14 6	42 12 11
Wesleyan ...	69	2,524	2,237	4,761	10,904 11 3	6,712 12 11	17,617 4 2
Wesleyan Association	2	72	76	148	220 6 5	117 11 8	337 18 1
Primitive Methodist	1	36	12	48	58 6 8	42 13 6	101 0 2
Independent ...	9	258	218	476	1,170 3 4	731 9 4	1,901 12 8
Lutheran ...	4	91	77	168	564 4 11	362 19 3	927 4 2
Baptist	2	30	63	93	195 16 8	90 0 0	285 16 8
Bible Christian ...	1	28	47	75	157 15 1	92 18 10	250 13 11
Combined ...	3	43	49	92	172 8 10	56 1 0	228 9 10
Roman Catholic ...	92	2,744	2,743	5,487	17,305 19 10	9,852 12 0	27,158 11 10
Salaries of Singing, Drawing and Gymnastic Masters	...	...	...	...	3,071 8 8	...	3,071 8 8
Lectures, Books, &c.	...	...	...	...	2,785 7 8	...	2,785 7 8
Total ...	439	14,058	13,063	27,121	83,877 2 2	44,832 4 7	128,709 6 9

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