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# GENERAL REPORT

ON

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN ASSAM

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### CHAPTER I.

#### INTRODUCTORY.

1. The influence of the unfavourable conditions adverted to in last report continued throughout 1920-21. As foretold, there was a further decline of enrolment in the higher classes of village schools. The returns, so far as they are represented by percentages, are impoverished by the higher standard of reference imported by the increased figures of the new census. The increase of population will, I anticipate, be found to be mainly amongst those who are on or beyond the margin of educational cultivation—past and present tea garden labourers, immigrant Muhammadans, backward castes and the animistic races. In the Surma Valley poverty and a growing doubt, pointed by a feeble market of employment, as to the economic value of an English education, continued the decline in the enrolment of High and Middle English schools. In the Assam Valley the same obstacles stood in the way of a rapid advance. Adverse political influences stimulated reaction. Withal the decline was not considerable; signs of vitality were manifest in the lower classes of village schools; and indications were not wanting that the progress which was interrupted in the latter years of the war awaits only the return of favourable conditions to renew itself in strength. There seems little however in the general outlook or the state of financial hope to warrant a belief that for many years to come the educational situation will be substantially different from what it is to-day.

The new Council interested itself greatly in educational matters. Questions and resolutions were numerous. Two resolutions were passed and, after opposition by Government, accepted, one for an increase in the pay of ungraded teachers, one recommending legislation to allow of education being made free and compulsory.

Towards the close of the year a new system of education was adumbrated by the Congress leaders, a system which was to be more strongly rooted in reality than the system or systems which it was to displace. A number of boys were withdrawn from the existing schools. Institutions, which described themselves as *national*, were opened to receive them. No system was however established. Money was grudged. Thought was not taken. Other interests supervened. And the leaders abandoned the youths whom they had misled to an irregular training in no more fruitful vocation than discontent. The schools lack purpose and support. They will disappear. They are not included in the statistics returned and this report takes no further notice of them.

Summary of returns.

## 2. I subjoin a summary of the returns of pupils and institutions.

Descriptive head.	1919-20.		1920-21.		Percentage of increase or decrease.
	Institutions.	Pupils.	Institutions.	Pupils.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>					
<i>Collegiate Education.</i>					
Arts Colleges ... ..	2	940	2	846	-10
Law College ... ..	1	58	1	60	+379
<i>School Education—General.</i>					
Secondary for boys ... { High Schools ...	38	13,439	39	13,516	+57
{ Middle English ...	124	10,155	127	10,085	-68
{ Middle Vernacular ...	134	13,981	132	14,044	+45
Secondary for girls ... { High Schools ...	3	680	3	656	-352
{ Middle English ...	14	1,249	14	1,193	-448
{ Middle Vernacular ...	15	1,331	20	1,594	+1975
Primary Schools ... { For boys ...	4,030	167,747	4,049	168,703	+56
{ For girls ...	974	11,932	958	11,051	-738
<i>School Education—Special.</i>					
Training Schools ... { For Masters ...	9	533	9	411	-2288
{ For Mistresses ...	2	31	2	36	+1612
Medical School ... ..	1	206	1	228	+1067
Technical or Industrial Schools ...	9	91	9	119	+2352
Other Schools ... ..	83	2,001	78	1,981	-99
Total of Public Institutions ...	4,839	224,374	4,844	223,523	-37
<b>PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.</b>					
Arabic or Persian ... ..	14	756	12	734	-291
Sanskrit ... ..	7	103	12	186	+8058
Elementary teaching { A Vernacular only ...	40	1,185	40	1,520	+2827
{ The Koran only ...	102	3,160	98	2,817	-1085
Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards.	104	3,528	89	2,811	-2032
Total Private Institutions ...	267	8,732	251	8,068	-76
Grand total ... ..	5,106	233,106	5,095	231,591	-64

3. It is interesting to note that in spite of the depressing influences at work the Middle Vernacular schools for boys and girls return an increase. The fall in enrolment is more marked in the case of private than of public institutions.

Comment.

Expenditure.

4. The expenditure on public instruction increased from Rs. 30,34,217 to Rs. 32,71,495.

	1919-20.	1920-21.
	Rs.	Rs.
From Provincial Revenues ... ..	16,49,000	19,19,059
„ Local Funds ... ..	4,13,743	4,08,071
„ Municipal Funds ... ..	26,193	38,963
„ Fees ... ..	6,20,419	5,95,515
„ subscriptions and other sources ... ..	3,24,857	3,09,887
Total ... ..	30,34,217	32,71,495

5. More money is wanted in every direction to deal with responsibilities already undertaken, and to provide for expansion and for improvement. Meantime it will be observed that there is a slight decline in the expenditure from local funds, fees and subscriptions. Broadly speaking the whole burden rests upon provincial revenues.

Under rules which were passed towards the close of the year Local Self-Government proceeds with a minimum of local responsibility and a minimum of control. Apart from the constant or diminishing quantity of expenditure from local funds the Boards depend entirely upon central resources.

## CHAPTER II.

### CONTROLLING AGENCIES.

6. Mr. Südmersen officiated as Director from 1st to 23th April: I was in charge for the remainder of the year. Srijut Kamala Kanta Barua, on whom the title of Rai Sahib was conferred in recognition of his excellent work, continued to do yeoman's service in charge of my office.

7. The following table gives the sanctioned strength of the various services

Strength of Government Services. on 31st March 1921 :—

Indian Educational Service	...	...	...	...	13
Assam Educational Service	...	...	...	...	38
Subordinate Educational Service	...	...	...	...	321
Other school Services (exclusive of Primary schools in the Hills and the Frontier Tracts and European schools)	...	...	...	...	272
Ministerial Services	...	...	...	...	90

8. The history of the year is largely a record of the improvement of pay and prospects, granted or deferred, and of dissatisfaction in either case. On the part of the more lowly paid officers dissatisfaction was general and was warranted (the times are very hard). On the part of the better paid officers it was not warranted; and it was not general; but there was a host of individual complaints:

Generally, the reorganization of the Indian and Assam services which was given effect to during the year has been regarded as satisfactory. The terms of the school services and the ministerial services require further consideration.

9. Sanction to the reorganization of the Subordinate Service was received during the year and given effect to from 1st January 1921. The orders proceeded on a scheme which had been outlined before the war, cut and pared to suit war-time conditions and presented before the economic consequences of the war had become manifest. They converted the old service which rose in eight classes or grades from an initial pay of Rs. 50 to a maximum of Rs. 250 into an ungraded service of two main classes and three sub-classes, thus :—

Class I on Rs. 50—5—150, comprising 241 appointments.

„ II { A. on Rs. 150—10—200, comprising 29 appointments.  
 B. on Rs. 200—10—250, comprising 21 appointments.  
 C. on Rs. 250—10—350, comprising 14 appointments.

\* Class I is intended for Assistant Masters, Sub-Inspectors of Schools and the like, Class II for officers in posts of special responsibility, e.g., Headmasters and Assistant Headmasters and Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

Heavy expenditure will be required if this service is to be put on a footing comparable with that of other subordinate services which have recently been reorganized.

10. The case of these services, recently reorganized on a pre-war basis, came up again for consideration and proposals were submitted and approved for a further advance of some 20 per cent. in the expenditure upon them, the minimum rate for vernacular masters in High schools being set at Rs. 30, the maximum at Rs. 80. Before this could be sanctioned, a Resolution was moved and passed in Council to the effect that the minimum pay should be Rs. 40, the maximum Rs. 100. Having regard to the general level of pay in the department and the state of educational finances I regard these rates as excessive.



A substantial advance was made in the pay of masters in Government primary schools by raising the minimum to Rs. 15 monthly.

11. Clerks benefited by the five lakh scheme which aimed at a general increase in pay of 20 per cent. Complaint of the inadequacy of the increase is general.

Pay :  
(3) Ministerial Services.

12. Nothing was done during the year for village school masters. They continued to be wretchedly underpaid. A liberal provision was however made and passed by the Council in the budget for 1921-22 which will provide some relief.

Pay :  
(4) Village schoolmasters under local bodies.

13. Funds were not forthcoming to improve the terms of service in aided schools. The times were regarded as unfavourable for the increase of fee rates; broadly speaking, endowments do not exist, and no general increase of grants-in-aid could be attempted. Conditions were aggravated in the last quarter of the financial year, by the reduction of the fee income in high schools as an outcome of the excursions and alarms which followed on the resolutions of the political congress held at Nagpur in Christmas week.

Pay :  
(5) Aided schools.

14. Some effort was made on the lines laid down by the Log-book Circular. There is a tendency however to regard a Circular which has served for three years as obsolete. This will be resisted: if necessary the names of officers who have been inert will be noted in the Report and increments will be stopped. In some subdivisions, I saw admirable work.

Inspection.

The officiating Inspector in the Surma Valley makes an eloquent plea for a large increase in the subordinate inspecting staff. Undoubtedly the inspecting staff, superior as well as subordinate, stands in need of reinforcement.

15. I do not propose this year to analyse the work of inspection done by the Divisional Inspectors. It is not an altogether satisfactory record. Contrary to orders a number of high schools and Deputy Inspectors' offices and Log-books remained uninspected. The unsettlement arising from changes of personnel must be held in part responsible, in part the occupation of the Inspectors during the first quarter of 1921 with disciplinary troubles in High Schools. In the Assam Valley these further reasons apply:—

Inspectors.

(1) It is too heavy a charge for a single Inspector.

(2) Rai Sahib D. Barkataki, to whom my acknowledgments are due, although he was in a very bad state of health, remained at his post until suitable arrangements could be made to relieve him.

The attention of the Inspectors will be drawn to the necessity for conforming strictly to the requirements of Article 228 of the School Manual.

16. Rai Sahib Golap Chandra Barua officiated as Assistant Inspector in the Assam Valley throughout the year. He was on tour for 122 days and visited 4 High schools, 23 Middle English, 15 Middle Vernacular, 57 Primary and 7 special schools.

Assistant Inspectors.

In the Surma Valley and Hill Districts Babu (now Rai Sahib) Sarada Charan Chakravarti served as Assistant Inspector up to 3rd January when he was appointed to officiate as Inspector. During the officiating tenure of this office he did very useful work in the direction of stabilizing discipline in High Schools. Babu Ananda Mohon Datta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Sylhet, was appointed to officiate as Assistant Inspector. Rai Sahib Sarada Charan Chakravarti spent 128 days on tour and visited 122 schools, viz, 3 High, 23 Middle English, 7 Middle Vernacular, 82 Primary and 2 special. Babu Ananda Mohon Datta was on tour for 70 days and concentrating on Middle English instruction, inspected 28 schools.

17. Mrs. Fosbrooke went on leave on 22nd June 1920 and Miss Sushila Sen, Assistant Inspectress, was appointed to officiate, Miss Sarwan, B.A., B.T., being appointed to act as Assistant Inspectress. Mrs. Fosbrooke was on tour for 30 days and visited 8 schools. Miss Sen spent on tour 142 days and visited 83 schools, and Miss Sarwan toured for 153 days and visited 98 schools.

Inspectress and Assistant Inspectress.

18. Maulvi Aaur Rahman who was on leave for seven weeks, distinguished himself during the year by taking his M.A. in Arabic in the first class and standing at the head of the University list. He toured for 142 days and visited 121 schools. He has a disheartening task. I rely on him to carry it on in the spirit of a crusade.

Assistant Inspector for Muhammadan Education.

19. The record of touring on the part of the Deputy Inspectors is generally satisfactory. Only three fell short of the prescribed minimum. Deputy Inspectors. In two cases acceptable explanations were afforded. In the third, that of Babu Barindra Nath Aditya, action has been taken.

The Inspectors' reports comment on the particularly good work done by Babus Ananda Mohan Datta and Nadia Behari Das. I concur in the praise of these officers and desire to draw their names to the notice of Government.

20. The numerical strength of the Sub-Inspectorate was increased by two. One of the new officers was posted to Dhubri and the other to Sunamganj. [Sub-Inspectors. It is satisfactory to note that of the officers in substantive charge only 4, viz., 3 in the Surma Valley and 1 in the Assam Valley, failed to put in the prescribed minimum of touring days. These officers are Babu Monomohon Mazumdar, Babu Nagendra Chandra Nandi, Babu Harinarayan Banerjee and Maulvi Azimuddin Ahmed. The shortage in respect of Babu Nagendra Chandra Nandi (an old offender), Babu Harinarayan Banerjee and Maulvi Azimuddin Ahmed has not been satisfactorily explained. A repetition of the failure will be followed by the arrest of increments on their pay.

Srijuts Gauri Kanta Deka, Jogeswar Barua, Ram Mohon Barua and Nilkanta Barua have been mentioned in the Assam Valley report for exceptionally good work. The Surma Valley and Hill Districts report does not make any special mention.

21. The rules under the Local Self-Government Act were revised during the year. Local bodies. The Boards are now more independent of control than they were and much more independent than similar bodies in countries which have a sound and progressive educational policy. Constituted, financed and empowered as they are, I consider them to be grossly overburdened and see no very hopeful prospect either of the improvement or of the advance of primary education in the province under their auspices. This is a theme on which I have rung the changes for many years. The situation has now grown more serious on account of the breach made by the new rules between the Boards and the Department and the need for the initiation and control of a policy of energetic advance on provincial lines if the faith in which the political changes were introduced is to be justified by the event.

All the Municipalities and Unions except Sunamganj, Shillong and Maulvi Bazar spent more than 3 per cent. of their income on education.

22. There is nothing noteworthy to record in regard to Mission activities. The Missions. Missions continued to do admirable work.

### CHAPTER III.

#### COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

23. In last year's report I wrote, as regards University matters, that questions of general, educational and financial policy merged in scope and in detail into one large interrogation. The prospect is little, if any, clearer to-day. In course of the year that has intervened legislation has been under discussion to give effect in such degree as might be practicable to the main recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission. It was expected that action would proceed from the Government of India. An Act was however passed devolving the charge upon the Government of Bengal. No action has been taken. None appears imminent. The recommendations, neither accepted as desirable nor rejected as impracticable, remain to trouble counsel. It is not possible, until some indication of policy is apparent, either to do much for the present or to plan confidently for the future. Financial and political conditions also favour inertia.

The alternatives before this Province seem to be :—

- (1) To continue with Calcutta unreformed or, if Calcutta is reformed, to accept such place in the reformed University as it is willing to concede to us.
- (2) To establish a provincial University or divisional Universities, making arrangements by means of an Assam House in Calcutta and the grant of a subsidy or subsidies to a Calcutta College or Calcutta Colleges to supplement the facilities afforded by the Colleges of this province for post-graduate, technical and professional studies.
- (3) To establish a University for the Assam Valley, the Surma Valley continuing with Calcutta.

The establishment of Dacca University is a further complication. It may be that some renewal of old relations may be possible to the mutual advantage of Dacca and Assam. Standing against this are the confusion and the extravagance of a subdivided allegiance.

24. The enrolment fell from 940 on 31st March 1920 to 846 on the corresponding date in 1921. The numbers of the passes in the Intermediate and Degree Examinations were 183 and 154 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year being 211 and 117. Twenty-one students passed the Degree with Honours against 22 in 1919-20, some of the candidates standing very high in the University lists. As in previous years there were notable successes in Sanskrit.

As regards the post-graduate course Mr. Südmersen writes as follows :—

The number taking this course is very limited, the enthusiasm inclined to evanescence. Many read the course in conjunction with Law and give to English but a partial attention. The limited enrolment too weakens the general level of class work and tends to make it perfunctory. The explanation is simple enough. Assam has not a leisured class able to devote itself to pure culture undeterred by material considerations. The Law may give a career; success in M.A. gives at the best a problematic outlook. And this fact must be considered when the question of further development arises. No University worth the name can be founded without the certainty of a reasonable enrolment in M.A. classes and of the attaining of a fairly high level of efficiency in post-graduate working. Post-graduate work colours the work throughout the College; it fixes a standard, and stimulates the most junior pupil with ambition and hope. It should give him a glimpse of the portals of knowledge and afford him, vaguely it may be, a vista of the boundless range beyond. If M.A. work is perfunctory all College work deteriorates. I merely state axioms. I profess to have at present no definite views as to future development. I can see however that the lines of progress must be generally conservative, that all we should aim at for at least for some time to come, is a measured autonomy, so that we may be freed to some extent from the tyranny of an external standard and be allowed a larger measure of liberty to develop ourselves along our own lines. Class examinations, and tutorial work, success in following outlines of study and research laid down by the professor, will then have an added value and be more carefully estimated as likely to influence the final verdict more than the paper work of a few hours at the close of a session. Professors will then have a new interest, and upon them will fall heavier demands.

25. Mr. F. W. Südmersen reverted to the Principalship of the Cotton College in May and proceeded on leave in June when he was succeeded by Mr. D. E. Roberts who continued to work as Principal till 1st February when he was relieved by Dr. D. Thomson on his return from leave. Finally the charge reverted to Mr. Südmersen on 10th February. Mr. D. E. Roberts proceeded on leave towards the close of the year. Mr. Arthur Brown, Professor of Economics, continued on deputation with the Government of India.

Mr. R. B. Thomas, Professor of Philosophy, Cotton College, was awarded during the year the Premchand Roychand scholarship in Philosophy. This is the first time since the date of Premchand Roychand's bequest to the University of Calcutta more than half a century ago that one of the scholarships founded with the bequest has been won by a native of Assam. Mr Thomas is, by race, a Khasi.

#### *Cotton College.*

23. The total enrolment of the College on 31st March was 32 less than the enrolment on the same date of the previous year. On 1st January it stood as high as 476. With regard to the withdrawals between January and March Mr. Südmersen writes :—

This fall of 76 is the outside limit of default since 1st January 1921.....I am inclined myself to the view that many of those whose names have been removed for failure to return to the College or in the alternative to give a reasoned explanation for absence have simply availed themselves of the opportunity to separate themselves from the College in the knowledge that they could not adequately cope with the work and that the prospect of achieving success in such measure as to justify their continuance was vague in the extreme. Of the total of 76 so struck off no less than 47 were students of the 1st year class; a fact which may be taken to support the above opinion. Only one student was definitely withdrawn with his parent's consent.

27. The total direct expenditure was Rs. 1,51,097 of which Rs. 25,140 was contributed by fees.

28. For the B.Sc., 18 students were presented of whom 17 passed including 2 with Honours. In the B. A. 37 passed out of 54 who took the examination, in the I. A. 64 out of 86, and in the I.Sc. 29 out of 33.

29. Discipline in the College and the attached hostels has been well maintained except for the period following upon the closing of the Calcutta Colleges. The Principal writes:—

Discipline.

The discipline of the College is re-established, classes are working normally, ordinary class examinations are proceeding, the usual College activities do not appear to suffer and the general tone of the College is satisfactory. The Superintendents of the Hostels assure me that matters are perfectly normal and that study has replaced a baneful emotionalism.

30. The demand for hostel accommodation at the beginning of the session was so great that two houses had to be rented to accommodate the overflow—an unsatisfactory arrangement. The decline in the enrolment allowed of the houses being vacated towards the close of the year. The number of students in residence on 31st March was 215. The monthly rate of the messing charge was slightly in excess of Rs. 10 per boarder.

Hostels.

31. There is nothing new to record. The Principal pleads for a Common room:—

Corporate activities.

The great want of the Union is the provision of a common room sufficiently large to contain at least half of the students, and to provide facilities for in-door games and amusements and to serve also the general needs of social life. A site can be found to the west of the pucca tennis court. The cost it is hoped will not be excessive. All that is required at first is a roofing of galvanised iron and strong uprights. Improvements can be effected gradually. Old boys will I am sure come forward in time to aid in improving. Local contributions could be realised to one-half of the whole.

### *Murarichand College.*

32. Like the Cotton College in the other Valley, the Murarichand College was disturbed the decision of the political malcontents at Nagpur to bring school boys and students into the forefront of their battle. The closing of Colleges in the University city—our own were not closed for a day—brought Assam students from Calcutta to make trouble at home. Their influence was transient. The excitement came and went; and work proceeded peacefully again. At the close of the year the enrolment stood at 446 as against 508 at the close of the preceding year.

Enrolment.

33. The total direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 94,146 to which fees contributed Rs. 25,691.

Expenditure.

34. For the Intermediate in Arts examination 74 students took the examination and 52 passed. For the I. Sc. examination 40 presented them selves and 38 passed; for the B. A. examination 117 presented themselves and 100 passed.

Examinations.

35. It would be idle to say that discipline was satisfactory. At the close of the year however it was more stable than it has been for some time past.

Discipline.

I have to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. A. C. Datta, the Principal, for the tact and good sense with which he dealt with the troubles that arose. A similar tribute is due to Mr. Roberts who was in charge of the Cotton College at the time of stress.

Hostels.

36. The average monthly cost per boarder was Rs. 10-6-3.

37. Despite the uncertainty as to future University administration, the preparation of revised plans for new buildings was pushed forward during the year and a project was submitted to and approved of by Government. The buildings included in the project are designed on the assumption that before they are ready for occupation the Degree and Intermediate classes will be separated, an event which may or may not occur. Government decided to devote three and a half lakhs of rupees to construction during the current year and the decision was approved by the Council. The work of construction has been taken in hand.

Building project.

Pending a decision on the general question of University policy the project omits provision for instruction in Science.

## CHAPTER IV.

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

38. The tendency of recent years has been towards a reduction in the number of pupils attending Anglo-vernacular secondary schools. Introductory. The main causes have been poverty and the greatly increased cost of clothing, food and school materials. Of themselves, these causes might have led to a much greater reduction than has actually been chronicled. But influences almost equally impressive have weighed in the other scale. The Hindu *bhadralog* could not be turned back: only by sending their boys to English schools could they look to have them employed in after-life in a manner congenial to their traditions. Muhammadans and the backward castes continued to push forward, urged by the ambition to advance their communities and to realize for them a fair share of influence in the land, and of the profits and prestige of the places of power and honour and high emolument.

This year other causes have come into play on the side of loss. Sections of the Muhammadan community have, in some measure, been touched by their feeling for the Turks to a diminution of their traditional loyalty to Government and have fallen out of sympathy with the non-Islamic system of education which Government supports. And all communities have been more or less affected by the world wide political unrest which has accompanied the settling down after the upheaval of the War. Finally the economic situation has emphasized the contrast between the cost of English education, the sacrifices which have to be made to obtain it, and the poverty of the welcome which meets the majority of English educated men when they carry their qualifications to market.

Again, and this time more insistently than before, the vain cry has been raised for technical education. As before, it will become clear that the demand, which expresses itself in a cry for instruction, is in reality a demand for employment, that technical schools working in an industrial vacuum create unemployment, that industries not academies are what is wanted, that the problem is for men and the politician not for children and the pedagogue, that there is only one way to the solution of the difficulties inspiring present discontent and that is the laborious way of increased production—the increased production of wealth. The gospel of the *charka* might seem symbolically to point the way. But the gospel of the *charka* has not been accepted as a gospel of work. On the one part it has been taken merely as a message of discontent, on the other as a gesture in the setting of a dream.

39. Following precedent I note progress or inaction under the various heads of the policy of expansion outlined in paragraph 31 of the report for 1913-14 and repeated in paragraph 85 of the

Expansion.

Quinquennial Review:—

40. The headquarters schools at Sunamganj and Hailakandi remain unprovincialized.

(1) Provincialization.

41. The opening of additional classes was not called for in any of the High schools in the Surma Valley and Hill Districts. In the Assam Valley only one new section was opened, *viz.*, in class IV of Dhubri Government High school.

(2) Development of Government High schools.

Second Maulvis were appointed in Jorhat, Sibsagar and Maulvibazar High schools, to allow of the teaching of both Persian and Arabic in the Matriculation classes.

42. An Anglo-Bengali school has been established at Tezpur and brought on to the grant-in-aid list. The Anglo-Bengali schools at Dibrugarh and Jorhat have been granted temporary recognition. In the Surma Valley no new schools were opened at headquarters stations.

(3) Opening of Middle English schools at headquarters.

43. Funds did not allow of the extension of the Grant-in-aid list, or of the general increase of grants-in-aid so as to put managers in a position to raise the pay of teachers. This is a very urgent requirement.

(4) Improvement of aided High schools.

44. A High school at Jhanji in Sibsagar district was provisionally recognized by the University. The school at Palasbari in Kamrup district has not yet developed to the stage at which it could be entered in the University list. It enrolled classes VII and VIII. The venture school at Raha in Nowgong has refused to submit returns.

(5) Establishment of new High schools.

The High school at Jalsuka in Habiganj having satisfied the conditions laid down by the Department was recommended to the University for recognition. The second town school at Habiganj declared itself a "national school" after applying for departmental recognition. The venture school at Shaistaganj applied for departmental recognition but did nothing to merit it. A new High school recently started at Bhadeswar in North Sylhet subdivision has just applied for departmental recognition. The establishment of another experimental High school was reported from Rajnagar in South Sylhet.

45. The following table compares the number of pupils—class by class—in Anglo-vernacular schools for boys during the years 1919-20 and 1920-21 :—

General statistics.

Year.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1920-21 ... ..	426	242	4,582	4,345	3,507	3,084	1,936	1,526	1,346	1,563	22,457
1919-20 ... ..	529	208	4,771	3,968	3,779	3,211	2,135	1,734	1,471	1,648	23,454
Increase or decrease ...	-103	+34	-189	+277	-272	-127	-199	-208	-125	-85	-997

The loss was confined to the Surma Valley where the enrolment fell from 11,707 to 10,499; all the classes from I to X contributed to the total decrease of 1,208 or roughly 12 per cent. In the Assam Valley there was a slight increase.

46. Fee rates remained unchanged. It was felt that the time was unpropitious for the general introduction of the higher rates experimentally levied in Habiganj, *viz.*, Rs. 2 a month in classes III to VI and Rs. 3 a month in classes VII to X.

Fee rates or grants-in-aid must be increased, or both. The alternative is the maintenance of schools on bad standards with underpaid teachers, and the cultivation of discontent.

47. The number of recognised High schools increased from 37 to 38. Their enrolment fell by 1.9 per cent. in the Assam Valley and 13.6 per cent. in the Surma Valley.

48. The number of candidates for the Matriculation examination was 934 against 960 in the preceding year. This excludes those candidates sent up by the schools who refrained from presenting themselves. The proportion of abstentions was small except in the case of Habiganj Government High school. The candidates from this school were sent for the examination to Dacca where no fewer than 34 out of 54 under stress of persuasion or intimidation absented themselves from the examination hall. The number of passes was 840, or 90 per cent. of those who actually took the examination.

The following table compares the percentages of success at the Matriculation examination during the last two years :—

Year.	From Government Schools.		From Aided Schools.		From Unaided Schools.	
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Province ... ..	81	94	68	82	64	84
Surma Valley ... ..	79	95	67	80	65	84
Assam Valley ... ..	82	93	70	87	59	85

The state of perturbation in which the schools existed in the last quarter of the year might have been expected to reflect itself in a reduced instead of in an increased percentage of success. Knowing the schools as I do, I can make nothing of the remarkable figures which I have to record except this that there must have been a

serious lowering of the standard of examination. Whether this was accidental or deliberate I am not in a position to say. The result is the same. A large number of boys are induced to enrol themselves in Colleges who are not qualified to profit by a course of University instruction.

49. An increase in the number of Middle English schools from 124 to 127 was accompanied by a fall in the enrolment from 10,155 to 10,085. The Assam Valley recorded an increase of four schools and 360 pupils, the enrolment rising from 4,131 to 4,491 or by 8·7 per cent.

50. The medical examination of school boys continues as before. The system has been extended to such Government and Board Middle Vernacular schools as can be easily visited from a Government or Board dispensary. The thanks of the Department are due to the Medical Department and its staff, who do their most useful work without remuneration.

51. In the Surma Valley Ambulance classes were in existence, in 1919-20, only in Silchar Normal school and Habiganj Government High school. During the year under report classes were opened in all other Government High schools in the Division. In the Assam Valley regular classes were held in three of the Government High schools.

## CHAPTER V.

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

52. The number of recognised vernacular schools rose from 4,553 to 4,559 and their enrolment from 194,991 to 195,392.

The expenditure on vernacular schools rose from Rs. 9,63,105 to Rs. 9,71,908 :—

General Statistics.

	1919-20.	1920-21.
	Rs.	Rs.
From provincial revenues including grants to Local Boards and Municipalities ...	5,33,906	5,43,916
From the Local income of Local Boards ...	2,94,822	2,91,279
From the Local income of Municipalities ...	16,771	28,421
From other sources ...	1,12,606	1,03,292
Total ...	9,63,105	9,71,908

The increase of expenditure from provincial revenues was due mainly to the grant of an additional subsidy to Local Boards for payment of the salaries of the substitutes of Board primary school teachers under training.

If the shortage in the Local Board expenditure is small, it is none the less disappointing, particularly as last year also there was a fall. Many of the Boards have however been spending more than they could afford.

53. The following table compares this year's enrolment in the various classes of

Analysis of enrolment.

vernacular schools with that of the preceding year :—

Year.	Class I.							Total.	
	A	B	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.		VII.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1920-21 ...	91,833	36,498	28,864	20,784	12,528	2,300	1,497	1,148	1,95,392
1919-20 ...	95,339	33,845	26,626	20,861	13,518	2,682	1,538	1,082	1,94,991
Increase or decrease in vernacular schools ...	-3,506	3,093	2,238	-77	-990	-382	-41	66	401
Increase or decrease in English schools ...	-413	-203	6	-181	263	-276	-93	-295	-689
Total increase or decrease ...	-616		2,244	-258	-727	-658	-134	-139	-288

In these figures, discouraging as they may seem, I find signs of vitality. The reduction in class I-A is the natural sequel of the unprecedented increase in 1919-20. The enrolment in this class still shows an advance of nearly 5,000 pupils on the average of the three preceding years. The increase in class II and the decrease in classes III and IV are in accordance with expectations. I quote from last year's report :—

The erosion which began in 1915-16 in class I has each year under the stress of poverty and high prices gone one class deeper, class II beginning its losses in the following year, class III in 1917-18, class IV in 1918-19. We are now on the mend. Class I-A showed signs of recovering last year. Next year we may hope to see progress in class II. But, unless conditions improve, as they show no present signs of doing, there may be a further decline in classes III and IV.

Unless adverse influences intervene, the substantial increase in this year's class II should bear fruit in next year's return for class III.

We are slowly making up the ground that was lost during the lean years of the War. But there are yet no signs of that general advance which must be accomplished if the reformed Government is to hope for inspiration and direction from an educated electorate.

It will not be amiss to note here that a resolution was passed in Council and accepted by Government to the effect that permissive legislation should be undertaken to make primary education free and compulsory, progressively. Such legislation can of course have little bearing on the practical politics of to-day and to-morrow. The fact that it has been desired is nevertheless encouraging as an indication that the need for energetic action on broad lines has been realized by the Council: taking the number of children of 'school-going age at 20 per cent. of the population only one child in 7 attends school and of those who are sent to school more than 60 per cent. are taken away before they have learned to read and write.

The table below gives a comparative view of the decrease or increase in the enrolment of boys' vernacular schools in the several subdivisions :—

Subdivision.	Numerical increase or decrease.								Total.
	I-A.	I-B.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Silchar ... ..	-220	+54	+116	-70	-176	-45	-15	+5	-351
Hailakandi ... ..	-430	+112	+81	-15	+18	-18	-1	-10	-263
Karimganj ... ..	+55	+279	+262	-76	-144	-19	+1	-1	+355
Sunamganj ... ..	+403	+173	+36	+113	-97	-3	...	+2	+627
North Sylhet ... ..	+595	+79	+55	-184	+26	-8	+2	...	+565
South Sylhet ... ..	-16	+96	+37	-69	-119	-5	-8	-11	-95
Habiganj ... ..	+2	+71	-66	-189	-164	+2	+1	-3	-346
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ... ..	-5	+289	+274	+59	+34	-2	...	...	+649
North Lakhimpur ... ..	-691	+91	+61	+77	+25	+12	+9	+11	-405
Dibrugarh ... ..	-347	+166	+105	-2	-33	-14	-10	-7	-142
Sibsagar ... ..	-615	+192	+78	-24	-57	-2	-7	-3	-438
Jorhat ... ..	-345	+168	+351	+132	+73	-18	+22	+11	+394
Golaghat ... ..	-136	+213	+58	-35	-48	+3	+1	-5	+51
Nowgong ... ..	-17	+146	+125	+36	-66	+17	-28	+21	+234
Tezpur ... ..	-189	-3	+44	-39	+41	-46	-1	+8	-185
Mangaldai ... ..	-137	+181	+76	+43	-6	-9	+2	-6	+144
Ganhati ... ..	-593	+441	+271	-29	-72	-8	-21	+39	+28
Barpeta ... ..	-182	+159	+16	+60	+34	-33	-2	+14	+66
Goalpara ... ..	-322	+141	+38	+81	-23	+15	...	+14	-56
Dhubri ... ..	+150	-44	+33	+13	-3	-3	+1	+4	+191
Garo Hills ... ..	-56	-33	-98	-19	-100	...	...	...	-439

The situation in Cachar calls for consideration. In both subdivisions the decline in the enrolment has been uninterrupted for the last four years. Silchar has in that time fallen 14 per cent. in arrear. The loss in Hailakandi has been nearly a fourth of the total school population. In Habiganj also the situation is serious, the schools



having lost over 11 per cent. of their pupils. Tezpur, at the best of times a backward subdivision, has in the same period lost between 14 and 15 per cent. of its enrolment.

These are figures for the Boards concerned to meditate upon. I shall suggest that they should enquire into the causes for the decline and endeavour to devise remedies.

54. The number of Middle Vernacular schools for boys decreased from 134 to 132; Middle Vernacular Schools. the number of pupils rose from 13,981 to 14,044.

Reporting officers are at one in lamenting the abolition of the public examination at the close of the Middle Vernacular course and recommending that it should be reinstated. I am in agreement with the general view and propose to resubmit the case for the consideration of Government.

55. The subjoined table gives particulars of the pupils who appeared at the Middle Vernacular Leaving Certificate and Scholarship Examination and the number of successful candidates since it was reinstated :—

Year.	Number of presentations and successes.					
	Assam Valley.		Surma Valley.		Total.	
	Presentations.	Successes.	Presentations.	Successes.	Presentations.	Successes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1915-16	211	104	56	36	267	140
1916-17	359	187	120	51	479	233
1917-18	477	292	124	66	601	353
1918-19	520	274	165	92	685	366
1919-20	615	309	170	74	785	383

In the *in situ* informal test held during the year of report, 653 out of 939 candidates were found fit for certificates against 383 out of 785 in the public examination of the previous year.

## CHAPTER VI.

### TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

56. The enrolment in the Silchar and Jorhat Normal schools declined from 166 to 162, and in the other training schools and classes from 367 to 249. General.

Funds did not allow of work being started on the Training College which is to be established at Sylhet. It looks as if this urgent and important scheme would have to wait for many a day.

57. The number of trained teachers rose from 2,917 to 3,052. Of 887 teachers in Anglo-Vernacular schools 271 were graduates against 269 out of 893 in the previous year. Statistics.

58. The extension of the practising school buildings at Silchar was completed during the year. Both Normal schools are now well housed and well staffed and have practising school arrangements which should enable them under the competent direction of their present Superintendents to modify the tradition of teaching by impracticable precept and cramming the minds of students with theory which they cannot assimilate. Old ways die hard and there is still much to be reformed before the work of these schools can attain its full co-efficient of usefulness. Normal Schools.

The Superintendents present further demands, notably for a laboratory and rooms for the teaching of Geography, Manual work and Drawing as also a refreshment room for the teachers at Jorhat and a laboratory, a gymnastic shed and a museum at Silchar. These must wait until less favoured institutions have had their more urgent needs satisfied.

59. A satisfactory proportion of the candidates passed from the Normal schools and the Guru training classes attached. From Jorhat Examination results. Normal School 18 passed the final examination out of 21 sent up, from Silchar 16 out of 21. In the Guru class examination 44 passed out of 50 from Jorhat and from Silchar 36 out of 48. The total number of candidates at Silchar was 61, but 13 were expelled for using unfair means during the examination.

60. The Jorhat Normal School Magazine—*Prabhat*—continues to be successful and, by the interest of its literary articles, to attract outside subscribers. Miscellaneous.

A co-operative store was started in connection with the hostels at Jorhat to supply good food to the boarders at cheap rates. It was not a success and now confines itself to the less exacting business of supplying requirements in stationery and books.

61. For a period of 5 years from 1st January 1921 the number of stipends in the Tura Training School was raised from 12 to 15. Out of 12 pupils who appeared at the final examination 5 passed. The Normal school class attached to the Shillong Government High School had an enrolment of 16 pupils. Seven appeared at the Upper Primary Schoolmasters' and 8 at the Lower Primary Schoolmasters' Examination. All were successful. Hill Training Schools.

The Jaiaw Training School which had to be closed in 1919-20 for want of pupils was re-opened under more hopeful auspices. The rate of stipend has been raised, a Government practising school has been established, a better class of pupil has been brought in for training; the Instructor has himself undergone a course of preparation in Dacca Training College. I have every hope that the school will do good work in future.

62. The Department is greatly indebted to the Welsh Methodist and American Baptist Missions for their valuable work in the training of mistresses. Training of mistresses.

Thirty mistresses were under training during the year. Seven secured Senior Teachers' Certificates and 15 Junior Teachers' Certificates. The Inspectress reports a marked improvement in the schools taught by trained mistresses.

The number of stipends available is inadequate. The Inspectress presses for increase.

## CHAPTER VII.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION.

#### I.—LAW.

63. The total direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,577 to which fees contributed Earle Law College. Rs. 4,711.

The question of the continuance of the Earle Law College came up for decision during the year. The following considerations were taken into account:—

(1) The number of Assam students was 57, mostly from the Brahmaputra Valley, but the College was attracting pupils in increasing numbers from the other Division.

(2) The total number of Assam students studying for the B. L. Degree at home and abroad was 127.

(3) The total number of pleaders in the Province was ascertained to be 440.

In view of these facts it was considered that there was room for a Provincial Law College but that such a College was not required for the Assam Valley alone: if it was decided to establish a provincial university the Earle Law College might form part of it: if, on the other hand, the Assam Valley moved for independence from Calcutta and the Surma Valley retained its present connection and sent its law students to Calcutta for training, the College would be an extravagance.

Pending a decision on the major question of university administration in Assam, Government decided to continue the College on temporary lines for another period of two years.

64. Srijut Tirthanath Phukan, B.L., was appointed as a Lecturer in place of Mr. A. Brown.  
Staff.

65. Twenty-two, 11 and 21 students passed the final, intermediate and preliminary examinations against 29, 14 and 34 respectively sent up for these examinations. These results are satisfactory.  
Examination results.

66. The hostel, which is for Hindus only, is seated for 21 students. The Principal represented the need for further accommodation. Funds were allotted for the construction of a small hostel for Muhammadans on a temporary specification. If and when the College is made permanent a considerable extension of the hostel accommodation will be necessary. Students from the other Valley cannot provide for themselves in Gauhati otherwise than in hostel. In the absence of accommodation they have to go elsewhere.  
Hostel.

67. The charge of seat-rent in the hostel at the rate of Rs. 3 a month continues to be exceedingly unpopular.  
Miscellaneous.

The discipline and the enrolment of the College were unaffected by the political unrest.

## II.—MEDICINE.

68. Statistics of the Berry-White Medical School have been included in the appropriate tables appended to this report. No abstract report as heretofore has been appended and none has been supplied to me from the authorities of the school. A separate report has been submitted to Government by the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals (*vide* his letter No. 5164, dated the 28th June 1921).

## III.—ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY.

69. Statistics of Industrial Schools, which have been transferred to the control of the Director of Industries, have, under the orders of Government, been included in the tables appended to this report.

## IV.—ORIENTAL EDUCATION.

70. A statement showing the particulars required by the Government of India in regard to Maktabas, Mulla Schools and Tols is appended.  
Statistics.

71. The number of Tols was 79 against 82 in the preceding year. The decline in the number of students continued, the enrolment falling from 1,384 to 1,373. In the First Tol Examination 41 candidates passed out of 136 and in the Second 19 out of 54. This is a poor record. Divisional reports omit to give particulars of the Assam candidates who passed the Bengal Tol and Title Examinations held at Assam centres. I shall see that this omission is not repeated.  
Tols.

72. The reorganisation of Sanskrit education long in contemplation was held over for the consideration of the new Government. Since the close of the year an officer has been appointed to survey and report.  
Reorganisation.

Construction of buildings for the Sanskrit College at Sylhet was pushed forward with a view to the opening of the institution in January next.

A proposal was mooted during the year for the establishment of a Government Sanskrit Tol at Damodar Dham with funds left in trust for the purpose by the late Mahamahapadhaya Dhireswar Bhattacharyya. It is a condition that instruction shall be given in Panini and the Vedas. The proposal is still under consideration.

73. The Government Madrasa at Sylhet had an uneasy year, instruction being much interfered with and the enrolment being reduced. The great majority of the students however stood firm and the Madrasa was left at the end of the year, as it still is, continuing its work peacefully and successfully.  
Sylhet Madrasa.

Unauthentic *fatwas*, misrepresentations, appeals to religious prejudice proving insufficient to effect the purpose in view, recourse was had by those interested to other

methods of persuasion. I quote the following sentence from the Principal's report and leave it to speak for itself :—

A systematic effort was made to get the *jagirs* of loyal Madrasa boys cancelled, in which the agitators were successful.

It is to the credit of the Principal and the loyal members of the staff that the institution had not to be closed for a single day outside the authorised holiday list and to the credit of the youths concerned, both those who stayed and those who went away, and of the traditions in which they have been nurtured that their excitement did not betray them into indiscipline by word or deed or any sign of disrespect for their instructors.

I have to express my acknowledgment to the Principal and to Maulvis Abdul Aziz and Mujahed-Uddin. The Principal's task was complicated by the existence of disaffection and Laodiceanism amongst the staff. The disaffected Maulvis have withdrawn. The Laodiceans are under observation.

In the Madrasa Final Examination six candidates were successful out of 8 presented, in the Junior Examination 8 out of 12. Eleven boys passed out of the preliminary section and joined the Junior Department.

The scheme for the advancement of the institution on the English or Anglo-Persian side was held in abeyance for want of funds.

74. As was to be expected, instruction in the Madrasas of the old type was affected by the political ferment. Fewer candidates than usual were sent up for the Madrasa Examination. Of those sent up only a small proportion were successful.

Old style Madrasas.

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## CHAPTER VIII.

### FEMALE EDUCATION.

75. It is difficult either to find anything fresh to say on the progress of female education or to present the outwardly unchanging situation in any novelty of aspect.

General.

The total number of institutions for Indian girls has decreased from 419 to 403 and their enrolment from 15,378 to 14,594, (including 491 boys), the decrease being shared by public and private institutions. With the number of girls in boys' schools the total number of girls in schools for Indians was 23,802 against 29,721 in the preceding year.

The leaven works most slowly and obscurely. But it is still working. The facts are not so depressing as the figures unanalysed would indicate. The decline is not a retreat. On the worst interpretation of the figures no more can be said than that the movement has marked time. It is possible, on the other hand, if one is content with small mercies to be optimistic and to believe that there must be a strong principle of life in a movement which has maintained itself through years of depression and discouragement, and even made some small advance. But however benign the influences may be in the years ahead the leavening of the lump must still be a task for the ages, a process almost evolutionary in its pace. For a view of the bearing of the figures returned on the accomplishment of the object which must be aimed at, I have to refer to paragraph 67 of my last report.

76. The total direct expenditure on the education of Indian girls increased from Rs. 1,45,173 to Rs. 1,52,759. Expenditure from provincial revenues increased from Rs. 79,054 to Rs. 83,523. Local Board and Municipal expenditure rose from Rs. 32,867 to Rs. 35,095.

Statistics.

The subjoined table shows the fluctuations district by district :—

Year.	Percentage of girls at school to total female population in—												
	Khasi and Jaintia Hills.	Garo Hills.	Sylhet.	Goalpara.	Kamrup.	Cachar.	Lushai Hills.	Sibsagar.	Naga Hills.	Darrang.	Nowgong.	Lakhimpur.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1920-21	4.05	1.32	.75	.71	.69	.61	.61	.52	.36	35	.7	.3	76
1919-20	4.0	1.51	.72	.94	.87	.72	.49	.61	.28	.54	.82	.44	87
Increase or decrease.	.05	-.19	.03	-.23	-.18	-.11	.12	-.09	.08	-.19	-.12	-.14	-.11

The decline is more apparent than real as in percentages for 1920-21 are taken on the increased figures of the new census.

The number of Anglo-vernacular schools remained the same as in the preceding year, viz, 3 High schools and 11 Middle English schools; but their enrolment fell from 1,804 to 1,693, the decline occurring both in High and in Middle schools, viz, 24 in the former and 87 in the latter.

Vernacular middle schools show an increase of 5; the number on the rolls advanced from 1,331 to 1,594.

The number of primary schools for girls decreased from 374 to 358 and the enrolment from 11,932 to 11,051, the decrease being shared by both the divisions.

The decline is rightly ascribed in the divisional and subdivisional reports to economic causes, contributory reasons being, as of old, the apathy or hostility of the people and the dearth of suitably qualified mistresses.

The following table gives the enrolment in each class of girls' public schools in the province exclusive of European schools and special schools :—

Year.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1920-21	10,288	1,632	1,101	672	274	194	95	41	22	19	14,338
1919-20	11,024	1,561	1,076	744	293	130	113	49	19	15	15,024
Increase or decrease	-736	71	25	-72	-19	64	-18	-8	3	4	-686

It will be seen that the decrease of 736 in the lowest class is accompanied by a small increase of 50 pupils in the stages above the kindergarten. The increase is more important than the decrease, the enrolment in class I having been abnormal in 1919-20. Comparing with the figures of the previous year which showed some advance on those of the year before the enrolment of class I shows an advance of 11 per cent. The advance in the higher classes during the same time has been over 5 per cent. If this is not an advance to trumpets, it certainly is not a retreat. Granted funds in the exchequer and in the countryside peace and prosperity, and girls' schools will increase and multiply.

77. Two hundred and thirty-six and 60 girls secured Primary and Middle certificates respectively, the corresponding figures for the previous year being respectively 291 and 33. Six girls passed the Matriculation Examination. The full number of five scholarships for Collegiate study was taken up.

Examination result:

78. Attendance in High and Middle Vernacular schools continued to be satisfactory, but Middle English and Primary schools showed a decline.

Attendance.

79. Comparative figures of girls reading in girls' schools and in boys' schools, including European schools, are as follows :—

Co-education.

Year.	Number of girls reading in—									
	High Schools.		Middle English Schools.		Middle Vernacular Schools.		Primary Schools		Total.	
	For boys.	For girls.	For boys.	For girls.	For boys.	For girls.	For boys.	For girls.	For boys.	For girls.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1920-21	...	504	118	1,130	261	1,554	13,534	10,754	13,917	14,032
1919-20	...	620	107	1,215	238	1,902	13,885	11,097	13,720	14,834
Increase or decrease	...	-26	11	-85	32	252	149	-943	197	-502

It will be noted that there is an increase in the number of girls reading in boys' schools and that it is apparent in all classes.

80. The system of Zenana instruction at Sylhet continued to work satisfactorily. The number of ladies receiving instruction was 115—of whom 71 were Muhammadans—against 112 in the preceding year. The subjects of instruction are reading, writing, arithmetic and needle work. The Inspectress reports that the instruction in sewing is much appreciated. This year four of the Zenana ladies tried for the needle-work diploma and two of them passed with honours.

Zenana Education.

## CHAPTER IX.

### EDUCATION OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

#### 1.—EUROPEANS AND ANGLO-INDIANS.

81. St. Edmund's is doing well. The enrolment increased from 140 to 144. The examination results were very satisfactory. Out of 27 candidates presented at the Preliminary Junior and Senior Cambridge Examinations, 24 passed, 14 with Honours. The health of the College was good throughout the year.

St. Edmund's College.

82. Pinemount School has recovered from the effects of its bad years. The health of the children was excellent. Two pupils were entered for the Cambridge Local Examinations, both passed, one with Honours. Five appeared at the Trinity College of Music Examinations (theoretical) and all were successful. Candidates were prepared for the practical Music Examination but the examiner did not turn up. Of 7 pupils entered for the Lady Earle Sewing Diploma Examination, 5 passed.

Pinemount School.

My thanks are due to Miss Miles and the staff who worked unsparingly throughout the year.

83. The school continues to do good work, but is in straits for want of means. The authorities had to borrow Rs. 3,000 to enable them to square income and expenditure. This is a direct outcome of the increased cost of living.

Loreto Convent.

The Superior reports :—

Of the four girls presented for the Junior Cambridge Examination in July 1920, three passed, two gaining school certificates. In August, 16 girls entered for the middle grade needle work examination. All were successful, six gaining diplomas. For the primary grade 21 were presented. Three of these gained honours and five gained diplomas.

84. The enrolment advanced from 21 to 36 and higher classes are gradually forming. The school is now on the way to success.

St. Agnes' School, Haflong.

#### 2.—MUHAMMADAN EDUCATION.

85. Appendix M gives comparative figures of Muhammadan pupils in all classes of schools. It will appear that there has been a decline of 923 in the total Muhammadan enrolment. The Surma Valley alone is responsible with a loss of over 1,300 pupils, the Assam Valley Circle showing an increase of 379.

The following table shows the percentage of Muhammadan pupils to the general enrolment in secondary schools stage by stage :—

—	Secondary schools.	High stage.	Middle stage.
1	2	3	4
1920-21 ... ..	13.2	13.8	12.9
1919-20 ... ..	15.0	15.2	14.9

The set back in the Surma Valley is to be ascribed mainly to political influences. It is unfortunate. The Muhammadan community are heavily handicapped and cannot afford to dally by the way.

The statement below gives particulars of Muhammadan passes in the various examinations :—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
B. A. and B. Sc. ... ..	17	25
I. A. and I. Sc. ... ..	30	34
Matriculation ... ..	99	138
M. V. Leaving certificate ... ..	41	74

These are satisfactory figures. The effect of the decline in the enrolment will be seen in future years.

86. Appendix N furnishes particulars regarding the number of Muhammadan employes.

Employment of Muhammadans.

87. Dibrugarh and Maulvi Bazar Madrasas were developed into Junior Madrasas

under the new scheme. Action on the recommendations of the Muhammadan Conference of 1914.

Posts of second maulvis were sanctioned during the year for Maulvi Bazar, Jorhat and Sibsagar High Schools. The purpose of these appointments is to allow of the teaching of Arabic as well as Persian in the Matriculation classes.

88. Local inspecting officers and the Muhammadan Assistant Inspector continued to encourage the opening of Islamic classes in all grades of publicly managed schools. The response continues doubtful particularly in the Surma Valley. The number of schools in which such classes were held was 223 against 247 in the previous year.

Efforts will continue in spite of discouragement. It is important in the interests of the advance of education amongst Muhammadans that their right to arrange for the teaching of Islam in public schools should be kept prominently before the community and that they should be encouraged, if necessary, badgered, to exercise it. If it is of no importance to the policy of a Government which professes religious neutrality that Muhammadans should be taught in schools the rudiments of their faith, it is most important that they should not for want of such teaching be forced to establish special institutions of the old type in which their children will be exercised in obsolete or useless learning.

The difficulties are obvious. Koran teaching in public schools lacks the sympathetic appeal of association with the Masjid or any institution specifically Islamic. Teachers wish to be remunerated; Government cannot pay them: the community will not. The children dislike having to spend more time in school than their Hindu fellow pupils. And parents are indifferent.

### 3.—HILL TRIBES AND ABORIGINIES.

89. The subjoined table gives the statistics of enrolment in hill schools :—

	Secondary.		Primary.		Total.	
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ... ..	1,878	1,813	10,491	11,142	12,373	12,955
Naga Hil's ... ..	123	111	1,279	1,904	1,402	2,015
Lushai Hills ... ..	78	215	2,114	2,092	2,192	2,307
Garro Hills .. ...	273	240	4,769	4,373	5,016	4,618

The total enrolment advanced in every district except the Garo Hills where the decline is reported to have been due to a reduction in the number of the primary schools maintained by the Mission.

The Commissioner touring in the Garo Hills in course of the year was unfavourably impressed by the state of the village schools. It is difficult in an out-of-the-way region and with a backward people to provide the training, the inspection and the control which the teachers stand in need of.

Conditions are much more satisfactory in the Khasi Hills, where most of the work done is fruitful. On tour, however, I found that undue attention was being paid to reading, to the neglect of writing, arithmetic, and the other subjects of the syllabus with the result that much time was being wasted, pupils being kept for years together in the lowest classes. I put matters in train for a change which I hope will result in showing the efforts of the Mission, in so far as they can be shown by returns, in a more favourable light.

#### 4.—TEA GARDEN AND FACTORY SCHOOLS.

90. The tea garden school movement is a steady retreat. On 31st March last the number of schools was 86 against 91 in the previous year :—

—				A class.	B class.	C class.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5
1919-20	...	...	...	9	34	48	91
1920-21	...	...	...	10	31	45	86
Difference	..	...	...	1	—3	—3	—5

The enrolment fell from 1,962 to 1,840. On tea gardens education is not popular either with the employer or with the employed.

There were 2 factory schools against the same number in the previous year. Their enrolment increased from 42 to 63. One of the schools, *viz.*, that at Mecklanadi is reported to be moribund, with an enrolment of only 9 pupils.

#### 5.—JAINS.

91. There were 9 Jain pupils in recognized schools against 14 in the preceding year.

### CHAPTER X.

#### DISCIPLINE, PHYSICAL AND MORAL TRAINING.

92. The fractiousness and unrest which disturbed the world of affairs displayed themselves, to the unsettlement of discipline, in the little world of schools and colleges. There were sorties and returns to the fold, strikes on frivolous pretexts, and strikers used as tools and left to suffer.

During the earlier part of the year the usual state of unstable equilibrium was maintained. Towards the close of the third quarter the lead was given by the Government high school in the little town of Mangaldai. The pupils were encouraged to go on strike on an occasion so ill chosen as to make the local oracles of discontent ridiculous. The strike was nevertheless stubborn and did much mischief: a considerable number of the pupils have not yet returned. After the Congress decisions in Christmas week and the temporary closure of schools and colleges in Calcutta, there was a partial withdrawal of pupils from a few of the High and Middle English schools in Assam. A period of three weeks' grace was given. Before the expiry, the majority of the absentees returned.

On tour during the last quarter of the year I was occupied mainly in dealing with issues of discipline. It was felt that there would be an element of the absurd in bearing with a heavy hand on minors in revolt and instructions were issued to show the utmost leniency consistent with the need to discourage the spread of indiscipline.

As was to be expected acts of grave misconduct were more frequent than usual. The Assam Valley report gives a list of no fewer than 15 cases so serious as to require the rustication of the offenders. There were a few cases of arson, the most serious of which involved the destruction of the Government Middle Vernacular school at Gauhati. In no case were the culprits detected.



93. Interest in football and cricket is growing. In the Assam Valley, high school boys living in the mufasil are provided with sporting gear from the school games fund so that they may play near their homes.

Athletics.

Many Government high schools continue to suffer from the want of suitable playing fields.

The popularity of *desi-kasrat* is on the wane. Reports are unanimous in preferring the Bengal system of physical exercises. Two teachers, one from each valley, have been specially trained in the system with a view to touring in the province and training others.

94. There is little or no progress to report. The movement continued popular in St. Edmund's College. In Shillong High School patrol leaders were trained. The visit of Sir Robert Baden Powell to India and the proposed adaptation of the movement to Indian conditions may possibly have a useful effect. But I am not hopeful.

Boy Scout Movement.

95. The officiating Inspector in the Surma Valley, being troubled by the times,

Moral Training.

pleads for religious teaching in schools. He writes :—

To my mind morality and religion must go hand in hand. To teach morality without reference to religion is to build a house on sand ..... It is said that, inasmuch as our schools have to deal with pupils of different faiths teaching must proceed on the lines of strict religious neutrality. But I hold that religion—that which binds man to God and thence to all creation—is above all sectarianism. To the essential points of religion the different faiths in the world all converge. Cannot then a scheme on the basis of the essential points of religion be evolved for the religious teaching of our pupils thereby laying the foundation of effective moral training in our schools?

No such scheme is usefully practicable. Divorce dogma from religion, and zeal departs. The solution of present difficulties must be sought by plainer means.

96. Appendix J gives the statistics of hostels. The Muhammadan hostel in connection with Habiganj Government High School was occupied towards the close of the year.

Hostels.

An *interim* arrangement was made for the accommodation of the Muslim students of the Jorhat Normal School. A small hostel for Garo boys in connection with the Goalpara High School was provided.

The Nalbari system of *basha* residence is being extended in the Assam Valley.

## CHAPTER XI.

### TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEES AND LIBRARIES.

97. During the year under report no meeting was held of any of the Committees : none was necessary.

The work of the Committees has been very greatly lightened by excluding from their examination the hosts of unsuitable books which used to be submitted by publishers without reference to provincial needs or the prescribed courses of instruction. Such work as there was was efficiently carried out and I have to thank the members of the various committees for their advice and assistance.

As regards English text-books, Headmasters and other school authorities have been generally contented with the option of three approved books in each class and subject which is offered by the Government list, and have made little or no use of the opportunities afforded them by Rule 15 of the Rules for the working of Text-Book Committees.

Books on literature, Grammar, History, Geography and Science are wanting in Assamese and the hill languages.

98. The libraries of Government High schools in the Assam Valley were improved by the addition of books for the younger boys. The Surma Valley Government High schools possessed fairly good libraries. Orders issued during the year for the cataloguing of school libraries on the decimal system.

Libraries.

The Assam Valley Inspector writes :—

The class library system, which is becoming general, is growing more and more popular. Both teachers and pupils have now generally realised the end in view and have shewn great interest in the matter.

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## APPENDIX.

Statement showing particulars of *Maktabas, Mulla Schools, Tols, Patsalas, etc.*

Particulars.				Classed in General Table III as Primary Schools.	Classed in General Table III as other Schools.	Classed in General Ta- ble III as private institutions.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5
<i>Maktabas.</i>							
1. Institutions ...	{	For boys ...	...	38	5	54	97
		„ girls ...	...	1	...	...	1
2. Pupils ...	{	Boys ...	...	1,999	251	1,727	3,977
		Girls ...	...	76	7	...	148
3. Expenditure from		Provincial Funds	Rs.	6,569	395	...	6,964
4. Ditto		District or Local Funds	Rs.	101	...	...	101
5. Ditto		Municipal Funds	Rs.	792	...	...	792
6. Fees ...		...	Rs.	980	224	...	1,204
7. Other sources ...		...	Rs.	5,160	859	...	6,019
8. Total expenditure ...		...	Rs.	13,602	1,478	...	15,080
<i>Mulla Schools.</i>							
1. Institutions ...	{	For boys ...	...	...	...	51	51
		„ girls ...	...	...	...	3	3
2. Pupils ...	{	Boys ...	...	...	...	1,314	1,314
		Girls ...	...	...	...	197	197
3. Expenditure from		Provincial Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto		District or Local Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
5. Ditto		Municipal Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
6. Fees ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...
7. Other sources ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...
8. Total expenditure ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...
<i>Tols.</i>							
1. Institutions ...	{	For boys ...	...	2	67	10	79
		„ girls ...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Pupils ...	{	Boys ...	...	45	1,163	165	1,373
		Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Expenditure from		Provincial Funds	Rs.	381	3,336	...	3,720
4. Ditto		District or Local Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
5. Ditto		Municipal Funds	Rs.	...	115	...	115
6. Fees ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...
7. Other sources ...		...	Rs.	...	4,729	...	4,729
8. Total expenditure ...		...	Rs.	381	8,180	...	8,561
<i>Patsalas.</i>							
1. Institutions ...	{	For boys ...	...	...	...	13	13
		„ girls ...	...	...	...	3	3
2. Pupils ...	{	Boys ...	...	...	...	424	424
		Girls ...	...	...	...	122	122
3. Expenditure from		Provincial Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto		District or Local Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
5. Ditto		Municipal Funds	Rs.	...	...	...	...
6. Fees ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...
7. Other sources ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...
8. Total expenditure ...		...	Rs.	...	...	...	...

**GENERAL TABLE I.**

## EDUCATION—GENE

*Abstract Statement of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in Assam*

[For details, see

Area and population.			Particulars.	Public	
Total area, in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		University Education.	
				Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.
1	2	3	4	5	6
58,015	Towns ... 20	Males ... 3,955,665	<i>Institutions.</i> For males ...	2	1
	Villages ... 27,875	Females... 3,643,196	,, females ...	...	...
	Total ... <u>27,895</u>	Total ... <u>7,598,861</u>	Total ...	2	1
			<i>Scholars.</i>		
			Males ...	846	60
			Females ...	...	...
			Total ...	846	60

## RAL TABLE I.

at the end of the official year 1920-1921.

General Table III.]

Institutions.						Private Institutions.				Average number of towns and villages served by	Percentage to population of scholars in		
School Education—General.			School Education—Special.			Advanced.	Elementary and others.	Total.	Grand total.				Public Institutions.
Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	Total.					Public Institutions.	Private Institutions.	Public Institutions.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
298	4,049	4,347	9	83	4,447	24	218	242	4,689	6.27	115.26	...	...
37	358	395	2	...	397	...	9	9	406	70.08	3,099.44	...	...
335	4,407	4,742	11	88	4,844	24	227	251	5,095	5.75	111.13	...	...
33,432	155,466	191,898	406	2,304	195,514	920	6,228	7,148	202,662	...	...	4.94	.18
3,656	24,288	27,944	41	24	28,009	...	920	920	28,929	...	...	.76	.02
40,088	179,754	219,842	447	2,328	223,523	920	7,148	8,068	231,591	...	...	2.94	.1

## Abstract Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction

[For details, see

	Total Direct Expenditure on Public Instruction.						
	Collegiate Education.		School Education, General.		School Education, Special.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Institutions ... { For males ...	2,45,243	13,577	8,46,421	7,57,187	65,610	90,283	
" females ...	...	...	1,38,938	69,934	1,545	...	
Total ...	2,45,243	13,577	9,85,359	8,27,121	67,155	90,283	
2. (a) Percentages of Provincial Expenditure included in columns 2—16 to Total Provincial Expenditure on Public Instruction ...	10·13	·46	20·68	24·63	3·81	3·76	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund Expenditure included in columns 2—16 to Total Local Fund Expenditure on Public Instruction ...	...	...	17·58	59·05	·04	·09	
(c) Percentages of Municipal Fund Expenditure included in columns 2—16 to Total Municipal Expenditure on Public Instruction ...	...	...	37·39	41·81	·09	·69	
(d) Percentages of Total Expenditure in columns 2—16 to Total Expenditure on Public Instruction ...	7·49	·41	30·12	25·58	2·05	2·75	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Government institutions. { Cost to Provincial Revenues ...	214 9 4	152 13 9	27 3 11	6 8 1	190 1 3	137 2 9	
{ Cost to Local and Municipal Funds ...	...	...	...	...	0 11 3	...	
{ Total cost ...	270 11 0	234 1 4	41 2 3	6 8 1	190 12 10	153 4 11	
Local Fund and Municipal Board schools. { Cost to Provincial Revenues ...	...	...	3 8 7	2 12 7	...	22 13 8	
{ Cost to Local and Municipal Funds ...	...	...	4 13 10	1 12 9	...	...	
{ Total cost ...	...	...	9 9 3	4 9 10	...	23 13 8	
Aided Institutions... { Cost to Provincial Revenues ...	...	...	7 11 1	2 7 9	26 3 5	6 6 2	
{ Cost to Local and Municipal Funds ...	...	...	2 6 1	0 2 10	...	0 11 1	
{ Total cost ...	...	...	29 9 8	6 10 10	57 0 7	12 10 11	
Unaided Institutions—Total cost ...	...	...	26 3 3	3 0 5	...	5 6 10	
All Institutions ... { Cost to Provincial Revenues ...	214 9 4	152 13 9	10 6 11	2 12 3	149 0 3	28 1 2	
{ Cost to Local and Municipal Funds ...	...	...	2 3 8	1 8 1	0 8 5	0 4 0	
{ Total cost ...	270 11 0	234 1 4	25 8 0	4 13 5	157 4 4	31 13 2	

RAL TABLE II.  
in Assam for the year 1920-1921.

General Table IV.]

Total Indirect Expenditure on Public Instruction.								Total Expenditure on Public Instruction.	Remarks.
Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
20,18,321	}	55,123	2,26,362	1,10,353	3,42,494	3,08,425	10,42,757	32,71,495	
2,10,417									
22,28,738	...	55,123	2,26,362	1,10,353	3,42,494	3,08,425	10,42,757	32,71,495	
62.99	...	2.38	11.83	4.27	11.87	6.32	37.01	100%	
76.78	...	...	...	4.53	14.06	4.62	23.22	100%	
80	...	...	...	6.88	11.37	1.72	20	100%	
68.13	...	1.69	6.94	3.38	10.5	9.45	31.87	100%	
Rs. a. p.									
97 2 1									
0 11 3									
49 5 8									
2 3 3									
2 0 10									
5 0 7									
4 7 6									
0 15 1									
14 13 2									
13 9 5									
5 9 11									
1 9 11									
10 6 6									





TABLE III.

Assam for the official year 1920-1921.

Institutions.								Grand total of Institutions.	Grand total of scholars on 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st March learning :-			No. of girls in boys' schools.	No. of boys in girls' schools.
Under private management.										English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.		
Aided by Government, by Local Funds or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.										
Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	846	811	559	806	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	60	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	906	871	589	806	...	...
11	9,030	3,069	2,431	10	2,515	2,384	2,086	39	12,516	12,492	6,346	12,411	...	...
68	5,304	4,963	4,102	44	3,226	3,114	2,527	127	10,085	9,420	553	10,085	118	...
2	213	204	148	1	31	33	17	132	14,044	...	200	14,044	280	...
2	533	554	413	...	...	...	...	3	656	474	7	656	...	62
8	730	740	545	2	104	95	83	14	1,193	620	3	1,037	...	63
5	616	570	414	...	...	...	...	20	1,594	...	...	1,594	...	40
66	20,422	10,100	8,053	37	5,378	5,328	4,723	335	40,058	23,006	7,109	39,827	378	165
659	18,283	18,295	12,900	160	5,392	5,021	3,813	4,049	166,703	694	3,156	166,559	18,534	...
9	350	323	241	32	1,123	1,100	881	358	11,051	...	193	11,051	...	297
688	18,633	18,623	13,141	192	6,515	6,121	4,694	4,407	179,754	694	3,349	179,560	18,534	297
2	83	76	64	...	...	...	...	9	411	65	162	388	5	...
2	36	31	28	...	...	...	...	2	36	...	...	36	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	228	228	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	13	23	18	...	...	...	...	9	119	...	...	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	1,014	949	768	48	827	773	648	78	1,981	165	1,910	682	21	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	1,151	1,078	878	43	827	773	648	99	2,775	448	2,073	1,006	29	...
799	30,210	29,501	22,072	297	13,218	12,520	10,065	4,844	223,523	25,019	15,119	221,229	13,941	462
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	734	...	734	199	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	186	...	186	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	1,354	...	...	1,354	116	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	168	...	...	168	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	2,763	...	2,763	...	573	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	54	...	54	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	2,811	1,542	170	2,786	40	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	8,038	1,642	3,907	4,498	729	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,689	210,841	25,467	16,769	211,187	14,670	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	14,750	1,094	257	14,540	...	491
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,035	231,591	26,561	17,026	225,727	14,670	491

## EDUCATION—GENERAL TABLE IIIA.

Number of Scholars on the 31st March 1921, in Assam classified according to Sex, Race, or Creed.

1	2	3	Hindus.		6	7	8	9	10	
			Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.						
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Native Christians.			Muhammadans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Others.	Total.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.</b>										
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>										
English	...	5	216	469	155	...	...	1	846	
Oriental	Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colleges for Professional Training.	Male	...	22	83	5	...	...	...	60	
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Medicine	Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Engineering	Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Teaching	Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Agriculture	Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	5	238	502	160	...	...	1	906	
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.</b>										
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>										
For Boys—										
High Schools	Male	144	553	2,280	7,589	1,840	6	...	304	12,516
	Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Schools—										
English	Male	6	823	1,647	5,420	1,397	10	...	664	9,967
	Female	...	66	1	16	29	...	...	6	118
Vernacular	Male	...	31	1,689	8,920	1,913	2	...	1,229	13,784
	Female	...	...	12	214	13	...	...	21	260
For Girls—										
High Schools	Male	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	19	62
	Female	2	263	47	188	18	...	...	76	594
Middle Schools—										
English	Male	26	17	6	13	1	...	...	...	63
	Female	127	224	161	530	84	...	...	4	1,130

EDUCATION—GENERAL TABLE IIIA—*continued.*

Number of Scholars on the 31st March 1921, in Assam classified according to Sex, Race, or Creed.  
—continued.

1	2	3	Hindus.		6	7	8	9	10	
			4	5						
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Native Christians.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Others.	Total.	
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL</b>										
<i>—concluded.</i>										
<i>Secondary Schools—concluded.</i>										
<i>For Girls—concluded.</i>										
<i>Middle Schools—concluded.</i>										
Vernacular ...	{	14	2	13	5	...	...	6	40	
... {	Female ...	2	153	186	997	151	...	65	1,554	
Total ...	...	307	1,987	6,031	23,900	5,451	18	...	2,394	40,088
<i>Primary Schools.</i>										
For Boys ...	{	7,483	9,154	77,774	38,967	47	...	21,743	155,169	
... {	Female ...	4,348	673	4,622	1,134	11	...	2,746	13,534	
„ Girls ...	{	31	25	142	79	...	...	17	297	
... {	Female ...	173	1,277	6,731	2,132	...	...	441	10,754	
Total ...	...	1	12,038	11,129	89,269	42,312	58	...	24,947	179,754
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.</b>										
<i>Schools for Special Instruction.</i>										
<i>Training Schools—</i>										
For Males ...	{	79	53	173	54	...	...	47	406	
... {	Female ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
For Females...	{	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
... {	Female ...	18	2	13	...	...	...	3	36	
Law Schools ...	{	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
... {	Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Medical Schools	{	3	37	131	40	...	...	17	228	
... {	Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Engineering and Surveying Schools.	{	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Technical and In- dustrial Schools.	{	1	5	37	9	...	...	64	116	
... {	Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Commercial Schools.	{	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
... {	Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Agricultural Schools.	{	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
... {	Female ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Schools...	{	...	1,110	25	823	...	...	2	1,960	
... {	Female ...	...	2	...	19	...	...	...	21	
Total ...	...	5	101	1,209	379	945	...	136	2,775	
Total of Colleges and Schools of Public Instruction ...	...	313	14,131	18,607	114,050	48,868	76	...	27,478	223,523

## EDUCATION—GENERAL TABLE IIIA—concluded.

Number of Scholars on the 31st March 1921, in Assam classified according to Sex, Race, or Creed.  
—concluded.

1	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.		Muhammadans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Others.	Total.
			Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.									
1. Advanced teaching—									
(a) Arabic or Persian.					734				734
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	...	...	...					
(b) Sanskrit ...			158					28	186
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	...	...	...					
(c) Any other Oriental Classic.									
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	...	...	...					
2. Elementary teaching—									
(a) A-Vernacular only or mainly—									
For Boys ...		2	135	640	336			125	1,238
{ Male ...	...								
{ Female ...	...	2	27	62	10			15	116
For Girls ...				6					6
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	9	14	121	15			1	160
(b) The Koran only—									
For Boys ...					2,190				2,190
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	...	...	...	573				573
For Girls ...					23				23
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	...	...	...	31				31
3. Other schools not conforming to Departmental Standards—									
For Boys ...		39	191	1,705	519			317	2,771
{ Male ...	...								
{ Female ...	...			32	4			4	40
For Girls ...									
{ Male ...	...	...	...	...					
{ Female ...	...	...	...	...					
Total of Private Institutions ...	...	52	525	2,566	4,435	...	...	490	8,068
Grand Total ...	313	14,183	19,132	116,616	53,303	76	...	27,963	231,591

GENERAL TABLE III-B.

Number of European Colleges

Class of Institution.	Public							
	Managed by Government.				Under private			
	Aided by Government, by Local Funds or Municipal Boards.							
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>								
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>								
English ...	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		For females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Colleges for Professional Training.</i>								
Teaching ...	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		For females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.</b>								
<i>Secondary schools.</i>								
High schools for males ...	...	...	...	...	1	144	129	123
Middle schools—English—for males...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High schools for females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle schools—English—for females ...	1	56	50	45	2	100	89	84
Total ...	1	56	50	45	3	244	218	207
<i>Primary schools.</i>								
For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.</b>								
Training schools	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schools of arts	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering and Surveying schools.	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial schools.	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial schools	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other schools	{	For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of colleges and schools of Public Instruction.	1	56	50	45	3	244	218	207
Private institutions ... ..								
Other schools not conforming to Departmental Standards—								
For males ... ..								
„ females ... ..								
Total of private institutions ... ..								
Grand total of all institutions ... ..								



## GENERAL

## Expenditure on Public Instruction

Objects of expenditure.	Public				
	Under Public				
	Managed by				
	Provincial Revenues.	Local Funds.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Endowments.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>					
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>					
English ... ..	1,94,412	...	...	50,831	...
... .. { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Colleges for Professional Training.</i>					
Law ... ..	8,866	...	...	4,711	...
... .. { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	2,03,278	...	...	55,542	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.</b>					
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>					
High Schools for males ... ..	1,94,493	...	...	1,34,782	521
Middle Schools ,, ,, ... .. .. { English .. .. .. Vernacular .. ..	12,615 25,594	...	...	2,964 323	...
High Schools ,, females ... ..	5,913	...	...	741	..
Middle Schools ,, females .. .. .. { English .. .. .. Vernacular .. ..	30,124 5,033	...	...	3,143 106	...
Total ... ..	2,73,772	...	...	1,42,059	521
<i>Primary Schools.</i>					
For males .. ..	32,337	...	...	...	...
,, females .. ..	204	...	...	..	...
Total ... ..	32,591	...	..	..	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.</b>					
Training Schools .. .. .. { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	60,826	190	36	...	...
Law Schools ... .. .. { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools ... .. .. { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	35,723	...	...	4,924	...
Technical and Industrial Schools { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	16,460	...	...	..	1,259
Other Schools ... .. .. { For males ... .. ,, females ... ..	13,113	...	...	1,491	...
Total ... ..	1,26,122	190	36	6,415	1,259
Total direct expenditure	6,35,763	190	36	2,04,016	1,780
Buildings, furniture and apparatus ... ..	1,81,412	...	...	...	..
Direction ... ..	...	...	...	..	..
Inspection ... ..	...	...	...	...	..
Scholarships held in—	...	...	...	...	...
Arts Colleges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Other Professional Colleges .. ..	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools .. ..	...	...	...	...	...
Other Special Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous .. ..	...	...	...	...	...
Hostel Boarding charges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total indirect expenditure .. ..	1,81,412	...	..	...	..
Total expenditure on Public Instruction	8,17,175	190	36	2,04,016	1,780





## Expenditure on Public Instruction

Objects of Expenditure.	Public						
	Under private						
	Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards.						
	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>							
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>							
English ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { For males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Colleges for Professional Training.</i>							
Law ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { For males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.</b>							
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>							
High Schools for males ...	34,921	...	...	76,517	255	3,322	1,15,015
Middle Schools „ „ ...	14,427	17,462	800	62,887	762	8,861	1,05,199
... { English ...	480	68	1,164	...	...	6.9	2.51
... { Vernacular	5,923	...	...	1,026	...	3,599	10,553
High Schools „ females ...	17,539	1,303	1,051	8,560	7,061	21,171	56,685
Middle Schools „ „ ...	4,609	1,253	965	1	...	2,384	9,212
... { English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	77,904	20,086	3,980	1,48,991	8,078	39,976	2,99,915
<i>Primary Schools.</i>							
For males ... ..	41,312	1,846	1,142	860	7,305	64,613	1,17,078
„ females ... ..	5,003	10	332	288	13	1,659	7,305
Total ...	46,315	1,856	1,474	1,148	7,318	66,272	1,24,383
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.</b>							
Training Schools ... ..	1,260	...	...	...	3,298	...	4,558
... { For males	1,545	...	...	...	...	...	1,545
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { For males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { For males	800	187	...	...	1,338	...	2,325
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools ...	5,399	216	271	927	603	2,574	9,900
... { For males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { For males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { „ females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,004	403	271	927	5,239	2,574	18,419
Total direct expenditure.	1,33,223	22,345	5,725	1,51,066	20,635	1,08,822	4,41,816
Buildings, furniture and apparatus ...	33,365	380	50	1,625	1,750	31,583	68,753
Direction ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arts Colleges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Special Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hostel Boarding Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total indirect expenditure	33,365	380	50	1,625	1,750	31,583	68,753
Total expenditure on Public Instruction ...	1,66,588	22,725	5,775	1,52,691	22,385	1,40,405	5,10,569

TABLE IV—concl'd.

in Assam for the official year 1920-1921—concl'd.

Institutions. management.				Total expenditure from—						
Unaided.				Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Grand total.
Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Total.							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	1,94,412	...	...	50,831	...	...	2,45,243
...	...	...	...	8,866	...	...	4,711	...	...	13,577
...	...	...	...	2,03,278	...	...	55,542	...	...	2,58,820
48,099	2,507	26,026	76,632	2,29,414	...	...	2,59,398	3,288	29,248	5,21,443
42,500	1,861	18,704	63,065	31,812	20,144	1,390	1,20,938	2,623	27,789	2,04,696
...	...	444	444	62,275	45,164	9,219	1,084	...	2,546	1,20,282
...	...	...	...	11,841	...	...	1,767	...	3,599	17,207
233	1,256	5,785	7,274	47,663	1,303	1,051	11,936	8,317	26,956	97,226
...	...	...	...	13,962	5,135	2,917	107	...	2,384	24,505
90,832	5,624	50,959	1,47,415	3,96,967	71,746	14,571	3,95,230	14,223	92,622	9,85,359
...	120	15,159	15,279	4,32,932	2,19,079	18,503	890	7,461	83,323	7,57,187
...	960	2,290	3,250	39,747	21,901	2,788	288	973	4,237	69,934
...	1,080	17,449	18,529	4,72,679	2,40,980	16,291	1,178	8,434	87,559	8,27,121
...	...	...	...	62,086	190	36	...	3,208	...	65,610
...	...	...	...	1,545	...	...	...	...	...	1,545
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	35,723	...	...	4,924	...	...	40,647
...	...	...	...	18,060	187	...	...	2,597	...	20,844
...	...	...	...	18,512	216	271	2,488	2,110	5,195	23,792
70	1,507	2,621	4,198	1,35,926	593	307	7,412	8,005	5,195	1,57,438
90,902	8,211	71,029	1,70,142	12,08,850	3,13,319	31,169	4,59,362	50,662	1,85,376	22,28,738
2,312	453	7,927	10,692	2,26,807	57,403	4,433	3,937	2,203	47,711	3,42,494
...	...	...	...	55,123	...	...	...	...	...	55,123
...	...	...	...	2,25,948	...	...	...	...	414	2,26,362
...	...	...	...	39,125	...	...	...	...	399	39,524
...	...	...	...	537	...	...	...	...	...	537
...	...	...	...	26,563	17,151	2,638	...	1,545	3,620	51,567
...	...	...	...	2,428	224	...	...	...	789	3,441
...	...	...	...	8,614	...	...	...	...	...	8,614
...	...	...	...	1,492	978	...	...	1,309	...	3,779
...	...	...	...	2,721	120	...	...	...	...	2,841
...	...	...	...	46,091	12,604	608	43,977	2,243	6,598	1,12,121
...	...	...	...	74,710	6,272	65	88,239	10,804	16,214	1,06,304
...	...	...	...	2,02,331	37,319	3,361	1,32,216	15,901	27,620	4,18,778
2,312	453	7,927	10,692	7,10,299	94,752	7,794	1,36,133	18,104	75,745	10,42,757
93,214	8,661	78,956	1,80,834	19,19,059	4,08,071	38,963	5,95,515	48,766	2,61,131	32,71,495

## Expenditure on Public Instruction for

Objects of expenditure.	Under public management.					Under private			
	Managed by Government.					Aided by Government or by Local			
	Provincial revenues.	Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	District funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>									
<b>ARTS COLLEGES.</b>									
English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ ,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.</b>									
Teaching ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ for males ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ ,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.</b>									
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS.</b>									
High schools for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,871	...	...	16,068
Middle schools—English—for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Schools for females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Schools—English—for females ...	18,435	2,098	...	...	12,433	12,800	...	...	7,783
Total ...	18,435	2,098	...	...	21,433	19,671	...	...	23,851
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>									
For males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.</b>									
Training Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ ,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ ,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ ,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ for males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ ,, females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Direct Expenditure ...	18,435	2,098	...	...	21,433	19,671	...	...	23,851
Buildings, furniture and apparatus ...	124	...	...	...	124	7,242	...	...	...
Inspection ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arts Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Professional Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hostel Boarding charges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Indirect Expenditure ...	124	...	...	...	124	7,242	...	...	...
Grand total of expenditure on Public Instruction ...	18,559	2,098	...	...	21,557	26,913	...	...	23,851



## Stages for instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Assam

Class of schools.	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 31st March.	High stage.			Middle stage.			Total Secondary stage.			Upper Primary stage.			
			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Lower Secondary (Middle) stage, but have not passed the Matriculation examination.			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Secondary (Middle) stage.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Lower Primary stage but have not passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS.</b>															
<i>For males.</i>															
Government	{ English ...	23	7,452	3,648	...	3,648	1,826	...	1,826	5,474	...	5,474	940	...	940
	{ Vernacular ...	17	2,049	...	...	...	528	...	528	528	...	528	354	...	354
Local Fund	{ English ...	9	975	...	...	...	372	...	372	372	...	372	262	...	262
	{ Vernacular ...	102	10,376	...	...	...	1,795	0	1,801	1,705	6	1,801	1,382	8	1,390
Municipal Fund.	{ English ...	1	99	...	...	...	32	...	32	32	...	32	29	...	29
	{ Vernacular ...	10	1,275	...	...	...	140	2	142	140	2	142	116	1	117
Aided ...	{ English ...	70	8,384	1,471	3	1,474	2,677	...	2,677	4,148	3	4,151	1,814	3	1,817
	{ Vernacular ...	2	213	...	...	...	29	...	29	29	...	29	17	...	17
Unaided ...	{ English ...	54	5,741	1,268	...	1,268	1,788	11	1,740	3,006	11	3,017	1,224	9	1,233
	{ Vernacular ...	1	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	298	36,645	6,387	3	6,390	9,137	19	9,156	15,524	22	15,546	6,138	21	6,159
<i>For females.</i>															
Government	{ English ...	5	482	...	26	26	...	63	63	...	89	89	...	38	38
	{ Vernacular ...	2	176	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	15	15
Local Fund	{ English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Vernacular ...	7	414	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	12	12	...	11	11
Municipal Fund.	{ English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Vernacular ...	6	388	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	16	16	...	18	18
Aided ...	{ English ...	10	1,263	...	91	91	...	130	130	...	221	221	9	128	137
	{ Vernacular ...	5	616	...	...	...	...	52	52	...	52	52	...	39	39
Unaided ...	{ English ...	2	104	...	...	...	...	54	54	...	54	54	...	25	25
	{ Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	37	3,443	...	117	117	...	312	312	...	429	429	9	274	283
Total Secondary Schools	...	335	40,088	6,387	120	6,507	9,137	331	9,468	15,524	451	15,975	6,147	295	6,442
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>															
<i>For males.</i>															
Government	...	176	5,064	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
Local Fund	...	3,020	137,087	...	...	...	22	8	30	22	8	30	120	11	131
Municipal Fund	...	28	2,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided ...	...	650	18,283	...	...	...	14	...	14	14	...	14	156	8	164
Unaided ..	...	160	5,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	4,040	168,703	...	...	...	38	8	46	38	8	46	278	19	297
<i>For females.</i>															
Government	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Fund	...	305	9,041	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	29	29
Municipal Fund	...	11	514	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	1
Aided ...	...	9	350	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2
Unaided ...	...	32	1,123	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	10	10
Total	...	358	11,051	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	14	14	...	42	42
Total Primary Schools	...	4,407	170,754	...	...	...	38	22	60	38	22	60	278	61	339
Grand total	...	4,742	210,842	6,387	120	6,507	9,175	353	9,528	15,562	173	16,035	6,423	356	6,781

\* Excludes 101 pupils reading

TABLE V.  
at the end of the official year 1920-1921.

Lower Primary stage.									Total of Primary stage.			Grand total.		
Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the Lower Primary stage.														
Reading printed books.			Net reading printed books.			Total.								
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1,033	5	1,038	...	...	...	1,033	5	1,038	1,073	5	1,078	7,447	5	7,452
762	13	775	368	24	392	1,136	37	1,167	1,484	37	1,521	2,012	37	2,049
341	...	341	...	...	...	341	...	341	603	...	603	975	...	975
4,369	87	4,456	2,712	117	2,829	7,081	204	7,285	8,463	212	8,675	10,858	218	10,476
38	...	38	...	...	...	38	...	38	67	...	67	99	...	99
739	1	740	278	...	278	1,015	1	1,016	1,131	2	1,133	1,271	4	1,275
2,264	14	2,278	72	10	82	2,336	30	2,366	4,150	33	4,183	8,298	36	8,334
131	...	131	36	...	36	167	...	167	184	...	184	213	...	213
1,413	52	1,465	21	5	26	1,434	57	1,491	2,658	66	2,724	5,664	77	5,741
15	...	15	15	1	16	30	1	31	30	1	31	30	1	31
11,105	172	11,277	8,500	163	8,663	14,805	335	14,940	20,743	356	21,099	36,267	378	36,645
...	233	233	7	115	122	7	348	355	7	366	393	7	475	462
...	110	110	...	48	48	...	156	156	...	171	171	...	176	176
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	169	169	...	222	222	...	391	391	...	402	402	...	414	414
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	205	205	...	140	140	...	354	354	...	372	372	...	388	388
95	630	725	14	166	180	109	796	905	118	924	1,042	118	1,145	1,263
1	269	270	39	218	255	40	435	475	40	524	564	40	576	616
...	45	45	...	...	...	...	45	45	...	70	70	...	104	104
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	1,061	1,757	60	914	974	156	2,575	2,731	165	2,840	3,014	165	3,278	3,443
11,201	1,833	13,034	3,560	1,077	4,637	14,761	2,910	17,671	20,908	3,205	24,113	36,432	3,656	40,088
2,533	206	2,829	1,675	496	2,171	4,208	792	5,000	4,210	792	5,002	4,212	792	5,004
68,935	2,407	71,342	61,383	4,201	65,584	130,318	6,608	136,926	180,438	6,619	187,057	180,460	6,627	137,087
1,961	5	1,966	966	5	971	2,027	10	2,037	2,927	10	2,937	2,927	10	2,937
7,243	2,303	9,546	5,510	2,885	8,395	12,753	5,158	17,911	12,005	5,166	18,109	12,923	5,166	18,119*
1,710	252	1,962	2,773	657	3,430	4,483	909	5,392	4,483	909	5,392	4,483	909	5,392
82,382	5,263	87,645	72,307	8,244	80,551	154,680	13,507	168,187	154,967	13,526	168,493	155,065	13,534	168,599*
...	6	6	...	17	17	...	23	23	...	28	28	...	23	23
61	3,152	3,213	142	5,652	5,794	203	8,804	9,007	203	8,833	9,036	203	8,838	9,041
2	269	271	2	238	240	4	507	511	4	508	512	4	510	514
11	202	213	7	126	133	18	328	346	18	330	348	18	332	350
26	869	895	46	607	653	72	1,036	1,108	72	1,046	1,118	72	1,051	1,123
100	3,098	4,098	197	6,700	6,897	297	10,698	10,995	297	10,740	11,037	297	10,754	11,051
62,483	9,261	71,744	72,504	14,914	87,418	154,986	24,295	179,191	155,284	24,266	179,530	155,302	24,288	179,590*
93,083	11,004	104,777	76,064	16,021	92,085	169,747	27,115	196,862	176,172	27,471	203,643	191,734	27,914	219,678*

Purely classical languages.

## GENERAL TABLE V-A.

Table showing the number of pupils in each stage of instruction classified according to sex, race or creed in Assam at the end of the official year 1920-21.

1	2	3	Hindus.		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
			4	5								
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indian Christians.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadians.	Buddhists.	Paras.	Others.	Total of columns 2-9.	Depressed classes.	Total of columns 10-11.	
College stage	{ Males ...	...	5	238	445	160	...	...	1	849	57	906
	{ Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High "	{ Males ...	22	257	1,234	3,466	892	1	...	100	5,978	409	6,387
	{ Females ...	6	67	3	37	...	...	...	4	117	8	120
Middle "	{ Males ...	64	326	1,628	4,395	1,213	2	...	203	7,831	1,344	9,175
	{ Females ...	5	132	13	151	11	...	...	16	323	25	353
Upper Primary stage	{ Males ...	47	389	947	2,919	954	9	...	164	5,429	996	6,425
	{ Females ...	41	98	20	144	13	...	...	10	326	30	356
Lower Primary "	{ Males ...	44	7,824	10,994	59,816	40,952	53	...	12,475	132,158	37,589	169,747
	{ Females ...	79	4,930	2,321	9,818	3,535	11	...	2,314	23,008	4,107	27,115
Special schools	{ Males ...	...	83	1,205	329	926	...	...	97	2,640	70	2,710
	{ Females ...	...	23	4	12	19	...	...	3	61	4	65
Private institutions	{ Males ...	...	2	484	1,423	3,731	...	...	145	5,785	1,363	7,148
	{ Females ...	...	11	41	131	629	...	...	15	827	93	920
Grand total	{ Males ...	177	8,886	16,730	72,793	48,834	65	...	13,185	160,670	41,828	202,498
	{ Females ...	131	5,261	2,402	10,293	4,207	11	...	2,362	24,667	4,262	28,929
Total	...	308	14,147	19,132	83,086	53,041	76	...	15,547	185,337	46,090	231,427*

\* Excludes 164 pupils reading purely classical languages.



**GENERAL TABLE VI.**





GENERAL TABLE  
*Results of the prescribed Examin*

Nature of Examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>ENGINEERING.</b>										
Master of Civil Engineering ...	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bachelor of Civil Engineering ..	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intermediate Examinations in Civil Engineering.	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>TEACHING.</b>										
Post-graduate degrees or licenses (B. T. Examination).	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Under-graduate licenses or diplomas (L. T. Examination).	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Veterinary Examinations ...	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Commercial Examinations ...	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION.</b>										
Matriculation ...	Males ...	18	10	9	37	567	255	204	60	1,086
	Females ...	...	2	...	2	8	...	1	9	
School Final or Leaving certificate (Anglo-Vernacular).	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
'B' Final Examination ...	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
High School Examination for Europeans.	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cambridge Higher Local Examination.	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cambridge Senior Local Examination.	Males ...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	5	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto Junior ditto ...	Males ...	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	7	
	Females ...	1	1	...	2	1	4	...	5	
Ditto Preliminary ditto ...	Males ...	...	1	...	1	15	...	...	15	
	Females ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	
Anglo-Vernacular Middle Examination.	Males ...	16	60	40	116	228	655	426	1,309	
	Females ...	2	5	1	8	15	25	2	42	
Vernacular Final or Middle Examination.	Males ...	114	7	...	121	894	12	...	907	
	Females ...	6	6	...	12	11	21	...	32	
Middle Examination for Europeans.	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Upper Primary Examination ...	Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lower Primary Examination ...	Males ...	2,302	113	6	2,421	7,714	383	10	8,107	
	Females ...	115	15	4	134	226	51	12	291	



## GENERAL TABLE

Results of the prescribed Examinations

Nature of Examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.				
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.</b>									
Training School Examinations for Masters--									
Secondary ... ..	2	...	...	2	50	...	...	5	55
Primary ... ..	4	...	...	4	130	...	...	5	135
Training School Examinations for Mistresses--									
Secondary ... ..	...	2	...	2	...	7	...	...	7
Primary ... ..	...	2	...	2	...	23	...	...	23
Teachers' examination for those who are not students of a training school.									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
School of Art Examinations ...									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering School Examinations									
Overseer Examinations ...									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-overseer Examinations..									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Examination in Furveying ...									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical School Examination--									
Licenciate ... ..	1	...	...	1	43	...	...	...	43
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial School Examination									
Males ... ..	2	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	5
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial School Examination									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural School Examination									
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Title or other oriental examinations conducted by authorities other than Universities or taken by students in institutions of non-collegiate grade.									
Sanskrit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arabic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persian.. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pali ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other School Examinations--									
Sanskrit Second Examination		13	11	24	...	31	23	...	54
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanskrit First Examination		20	28	43	...	67	69	...	136
Males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madrasa Examinations ...	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8
Senior ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Junior ... ..	1	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	12
2nd Madrasa ... ..	...	4	...	4	...	11	...	11	...
1st Madrasa ... ..	...	9	2	11	...	51	9	...	60



## Return showing the distribution of Local Board and Municipal expenditure

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Boards				
	In Institutions managed				
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>					
<b>ARTS COLLEGES.</b>					
English ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
{ For males ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ „ females ...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.</b>					
Law ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
{ For males ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ „ females ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.</b>					
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>					
High schools for males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Middle schools for males ...	9	975	881	749	4,770
{ English ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vernacular ...	102	10,476	9,778	7,136	32,047
High schools for females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Middle „ „ ... ..	8	475	448	296	2,424
{ English ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	119	11,926	11,102	8,181	39,241
<i>Primary Schools.</i>					
For males ... ..	3,026	137,087	129,592	88,773	3,55,176
For females ... ..	305	9,041	8,683	5,462	31,775
Total ...	3,331	146,128	138,275	94,235	3,86,951
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL</b>					
Training schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
{ For males ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ „ females ...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools	2	38	30	19	800
{ For males ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ „ females ...	...	...	...	...	...
Other schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
{ For males ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ „ females ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	38	30	19	800
Total direct expenditure ... ..	3,452	158,092	149,407	102,435	4,26,992
Buildings, furniture and apparatus ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,300
Inspection ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in—	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Primary schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Medical schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Other special schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Postal boarding charges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total indirect expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,300
Grand total ... ..	3,452	158,092	149,407	102,435	4,33,292





## Return showing the distribution of Local Board and Municipal expenditure

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Municipal				
	In Institutions managed				
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.
	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.					
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>					
ARTS COLLEGES.					
English ... ..	{ For males ... ..	...	...	...	...
	{ „ females ... ..	...	...	...	...
COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.					
LAW ... ..	{ For males ... ..	...	...	...	...
	{ „ females ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total ... ..	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.					
Secondary Schools.					
High schools for males ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Middle schools for males ... ..	{ English ... ..	1	99	103	84
	{ Vernacular ... ..	10	1,275	1,247	977
High schools for females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Middle „ „ ... ..	{ English ... ..	...	...	...	...
	{ Vernacular ... ..	5	327	341	241
	Total ... ..	16	1,701	1,691	1,302
Primary Schools.					
For males ... ..	...	28	2,937	2,787	2,170
For females ... ..	...	11	514	498	341
	Total ... ..	39	3,451	3,285	2,511
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.					
Training schools ... ..	{ For males ... ..	...	...	...	...
	{ „ females ... ..	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial schools	{ For males ... ..	...	...	...	...
	{ „ females ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other schools ... ..	{ For males ... ..	...	...	...	...
	{ „ females ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total direct expenditure ... ..	...	55	5,152	4,976	3,813
Buildings, furniture and apparatus ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,000
Inspection ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in—					
Secondary schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Primary schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Medical schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Other special schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Hostel charges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total indirect expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,230
Grand Total ... ..	...	55	5,152	4,976	19,274

TABLE VII—concluded.

on Public Instruction in Assam for the official year 1920-1921—concl.

Boards on Public Instruction.										
by Municipal Boards.						In Institutions managed by—			Total Municipal ex- penditure on Public Instruction.	Total expenditure of Local and Municipal Boards on Public Instruction.
Municipal rates	Local Boards' grants.	Fees.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Total.	Government.	Local Boards.	Private persons or Associations.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
590	..	1,460	..	..	2,050	..	..	800	1,590	21,534
8,049	..	141	..	..	12,344	..	..	1,164	9,213	54,377
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,051	1,051	2,354
1,952	..	..	..	..	3,848	..	..	965	2,917	8,952
10,501	..	1,601	..	..	18,242	..	..	3,980	14,571	86,817
12,361	625	20	..	240	18,505	..	..	1,142	13,503	232,582
2,456	..	..	..	..	5,221	..	..	332	2,788	24,689
14,817	625	20	..	240	23,726	..	..	1,474	16,291	2,57,271
36	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	36	226
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	271	487
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	271	307	900
25,444	625	1,621	..	240	42,004	..	..	5,725	31,169	3,44,488
4,383	..	..	..	..	9,583	..	..	50	4,433	61,836
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,688	19,839
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	978
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608	13,212
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	6,337
4,353	..	..	..	..	9,583	..	..	50	7,794	1,02,546
29,827	625	1,621	..	240	51,587	..	..	5,775	33,963	4,47,034

## EDUCATION—GENERAL TABLE VIII.

Attendance and Expenditure in Hostels or Boarding-houses in Assam for the official year 1920-1921.

Class of hostels or boarding-houses.	Number of		Number of boarders who are students of					Capital Expenditure from						Remarks.
	Hostels or boarding-houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Colleges for Professional Training.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Special schools.	Provincial revenues.	Local or Municipal funds.	Endowments.	Subscriptions and other sources.	Fees.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Managed by Government—								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Males ... ..	58	1,663	373	22	866	9	393	30,954	...	1,538	...	168	32,660	
Females ... ..	1	41	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Managed by Local or Municipal Boards—														
Males ... ..	15	283	...	...	268	...	15	131	150	...	238	126	645	
Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards—														
Males ... ..	29	724	...	...	525	176	23	3,937	...	...	382	318	4,637	
Females ... ..	7	160	...	...	125	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Unaided—														
Males ... ..	29	529	...	...	512	17	...	350	..	125	1,702	91	2,268	
Females ... ..	8	293	...	...	262	31	...	...	...	2,670	2,064	..	4,734	
Total—														
Males ... ..	131	3,199	373	22	2,171	202	431	35,372	150	1,663	2,322	703	40,210	
Females ... ..	16	494	...	...	428	58	8	..	...	2,670	2,064	..	4,734	
Grand total ... ..	147	3,693	373	22	2,599	260	439	35,372	150	4,333	4,386	703	44,944	

GENERAL TABLE IX.

GENERAL  
Number and qualifications of teachers

		(a) In Primary Schools.						(b) In Middle Schools.						
		Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
In Schools for Indians.	Teachers of Vernacular.	Trained ...	43	1,971	60	241	37	2,352	75	225	27	124	54	605
		Untrained ...	143	2,515	57	509	183	3,407	21	166	31	72	41	331
		Total ...	186	4,486	117	750	220	5,759	96	391	58	196	95	836
	Anglo-Vernacular Teachers and Teachers of classical languages.	Trained ...	...	...	...	4	1	5	4	1	..	9	5	19
		Untrained ...	1	..	..	53	..	54	13	19	4	164	87	237
		Total ...	1	..	..	57	1	59	17	20	4	173	92	306
In Schools for Europeans.	.....	Possessing a degree ...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	2	19	4	26	
		Possessing no degree ...	1	...	...	57	1	59	16	20	2	154	53	230
		Total ...	1	...	..	57	1	59	17	20	4	173	92	306
	.....	Trained ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	6	...	...	6	..	12
		Untrained ...	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	..	3	...	4
		Total ...	...	..	...	4	..	4	7	...	..	9	...	16
.....	Possessing a degree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	3	
	Possessing no degree ..	...	...	...	4	...	4	7	..	...	6	...	13	
	Total ..	..	..	...	4	..	4	7	..	..	9	...	16	
Grand total of all teachers.		187	4,486	117	811	221	5,822	120	411	62	378	157	1,158	

GENERAL  
Classification of pupils by

Ages.	School for general								
	Infant.		I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
	A.	B.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Below 5 ...	...	...	18,065	16	2	...	...	...	...
5 to 6 ...	...	...	33,868	1,124	57	12	..	..	..
6 to 7 ..	...	...	30,214	4,427	783	111	..	...	...
7 to 8 ...	...	...	21,129	6,892	3,008	632	5	..	..
8 to 9 ...	...	...	12,127	6,434	5,462	2,349	98	9	..
9 to 10 ...	...	...	5,841	4,469	5,558	3,619	401	82	6
10 to 11 ...	...	...	3,146	2,632	4,687	3,093	940	379	55
11 to 12 ..	...	...	1,689	1,410	2,752	2,768	1,217	730	284
12 to 13 ...	...	...	709	782	1,575	1,744	1,216	1,066	623
13 to 14 ...	...	...	456	412	736	1,066	942	973	720
14 to 15 ...	...	...	321	264	357	520	620	814	644
15 to 16 ..	..	...	242	102	163	211	324	425	403
16 to 17 ...	...	...	160	91	83	51	153	179	237
17 to 18 ...	...	...	125	61	58	44	63	56	125
18 to 19 .	..	...	236	67	22	19	17	67	55
19 to 20 ...	...	...	32	32	22	5	8	3	26
Over 20 ...	...	...	112	51	26	7	2	6	5
Total ..	...	...	128,472	29,296	25,556	16,996	5,911	47,0	3,168

\* Excludes classification of 164 pupils reading only classical languages in part

TABLE IX.

in Assam for the official year 1920-1921.

(c) In High Schools.						(d) In Colleges.						Grand total.
Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
52	...	...	29	18	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,951
53	...	...	10	10	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,820
105	...	...	45	23	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,771
60	...	...	16	1	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
184	...	...	110	110	404	41	...	...	...	...	41	786
244	...	...	126	111	481	41	...	...	...	...	41	887
119	...	...	45	40	204	41	...	...	...	...	41	271
125	...	...	81	71	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	616
244	...	...	126	111	481	41	...	...	...	...	41	887
...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
349	...	...	186	134	669	41	...	...	...	...	41	7,690

TABLE X.

ages in Assam for 1920-1921.

education.				Arts Colleges.							Total.
VIII.	IX.	X.	Total.	1st year.	2nd year	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.	Total.	
17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
...	...	...	18,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,083
...	...	...	35,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,061
...	...	...	35,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,535
...	...	...	31,726	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,726
...	...	...	26,479	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,479
...	...	...	19,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,976
4	...	...	15,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,691
9	...	...	10,919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,919
41	1	...	7,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,732
290	18	1	5,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,614
357	181	19	4,097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,097
375	352	215	2,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,847
286	362	426	2,049	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	2,069
139	280	462	1,418	75	...	...	...	...	...	75	1,493
56	111	263	863	72	64	25	...	...	...	161	1,024
19	40	124	311	38	79	40	2	...	...	159	470
2	13	84	308	27	135	62	203	2	2	431	739
1,578	1,378	1,594	218,709*	232	278	127	205	2	2	846	219,555

districts and 969 pupils in Mokokohung subdivision.

*Exclusive of Colleges*

District.	Area in square miles.	Number of all classes of public schools.	Number of square miles per school in each district.	Population.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cachar ...	3,565	353	10.09	275,758	251,493	627,251
Sylhet ...	5,388	1,504	3.58	1,306,379	1,230,041	2,536,420
Khasi and Jaintia Hills...	6,027	452	13.36	119,642	123,600	243,242
Naga Hills ...	3,070	82	36.66	80,660	80,194	160,854
Lushai Hills ...	7,227	74	97.66	45,895	51,745	97,640
Goalpara ...	3,954	477	8.28	405,724	355,315	761,039
Kamrup ...	3,858	520	7.41	397,561	365,460	763,021
Darrang ...	3,418	221	15.46	255,736	226,315	482,051
Nowgong ...	3,843	225	17	208,486	189,227	397,713
Sibsagar ...	4,996	470	10.62	433,668	389,648	823,316
Lakhimpur ...	4,529	293	15.45	334,756	292,402	627,158
Garo Hills ...	3,140	166	18.91	91,400	87,756	179,156
Total for 1920-1921 ...	53,015	4,837	10.96	3,955,665	3,643,196	7,598,861
Total for 1919-1920 ...	53,015	4,821	10.99	3,467,621	3,216,014	6,713,635



## DIX A.

*and European Schools.*

Proportion of population to one school in each district.	Pupils actually at school.			Percentage of males and females at school to male and female population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,493 62	12,436	1,544	13,980	4 51	·61	2 65
1,686 45	67,975	9,261	77,236	5 2	·75	3 04
539 33	7,983	5,012	12,995	6 67	4 05	6 34
1,985 85	1,830	294	2,124	2 26	·36	1 32
1,319 45	2,024	318	2,342	4 41	·61	2 39
1,595 46	16,250	2,552	18,802	4	·71	2 47
1,467 34	28,328	2,554	30,882	7 15	·69	4 04
2,181 22	8,575	898	9,473	3 35	·85	1 96
1,759 79	10,375	1,313	11,718	4 97	·7	2 94
1,751 73	23,668	2,064	25,732	5 45	·52	3 12
2,140 47	11,519	881	12,400	3 44	·3	1 97
1,079 25	3,472	1,161	4,633	3 79	1 32	2 53
1,571 31	194,435	27,882	222,317	4 91	·76	2 92
1,392 58	194,600	28,512	223,112	5 61	·87	3 32

## Progress of Vernacular Education in Local

Local Boards.	Increase or decrease in the number of schools.				Improvements of school buildings.				Number of certificated teachers.		Number of teachers certificated without special training.	
	Number of schools.		Increase.	Decrease.	Number of buildings constructed or improved.		Total expenditure in construction.		1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	1919-20.	1920-21.			1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Silerchar.												
For Boys—							Rs.	Rs.				
Government	4	5	1	...	...	1	...	300	7	6	...	..
Local Board	167	167	...	...	14	10	1,035	1,121	81	87	...	...
Aided	10	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	..	.
Unaided	..	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
For Girls—												
Government	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...
Local Board	13	13	...	1	1	1	75	50	8	6	..	...
Aided	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Unaided	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	197	196	2	8	15	21	1,110	1,471	98	101	..	...
Maulakandi.												
For Boys—												
Government	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
Local Board	108	106	...	2	67	58	2,405	1,896	34	34	...	...
Aided	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Girls—												
Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Local Board	20	10	..	1	4	5	...	97	..	4	...	...
Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Unaided	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	..
Total	181	127	...	4	71	63	2,405	1,893	35	38	...	...
Habiganj.												
For Boys—												
Government	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	914	4	5	...	...
Local Board	219	218	...	1	54	25	5,093	4,216	170	168	...	...
Aided	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unaided	11	9	...	2	...	2	...	213	..	..	...	..
For Girls—												
Government	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	..	...
Local Board	39	39	...	...	4	1	465	112	7	8	...	...
Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Unaided	7	8	1	...	..	1	...	35	1	2	..	...
Total	309	307	1	3	58	31	5,558	5,490	185	188	..	...
North Sylhet.												
For Boys—												
Government	1	1	...	...	1	1	9	100	3	3	...	...
Local Board	231	231	...	...	89	135	6,368	7,001	156	155	20	15
Aided	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Unaided	10	4	...	6	1	...	67	...	2	..	...	...
For Girls—												
Government	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Local Board	28	28	...	...	0	12	294	385	4	6	1	1
Aided	3	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	..
Unaided	0	5	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Total	289	279	...	10	100	118	6,738	7,576	167	166	21	16

Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																	
...	...	3,116	2,235	88	102	30	46	18	25	30	21	36	24	22	21	12	21	236	200	
...	...	31,909	31,503	4,219	4,048	1,013	1,140	784	722	686	442	95	84	62	48	54	50	6,843	6,634	
..	...	1,300	1,448	182	168	60	86	63	27	27	10	27	5	...	...	...	...	340	246	
...	...	...	...	...	28	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	
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...	...	2,694	2,536	272	241	48	41	18	20	9	5	2	2	1	1	...	...	850	310	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	39,010	37,832	4,816	4,647	1,182	1,270	873	794	652	478	160	115	85	70	66	71	7,834	7,445	
240	...	240	171	19	22	5	5	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	
10,144	...	10,144	21,115	2,612	2,332	576	641	428	391	252	235	91	65	58	50	54	39	4,071	3,683	
108	...	108	108	10	8	6	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	13	
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2,971	...	2,971	4,045	422	325	26	33	29	16	16	8	3	1	...	...	1	...	407	383	
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22,463	...	22,463	25,439	3,028	2,537	613	683	464	410	272	274	94	66	58	50	55	39	4,644	4,109	
2,013	...	2,013	1,901	57	46	11	22	15	17	14	11	26	21	16	9	10	11	149	137	
49,185	...	49,185	49,283	7,452	7,488	2,078	2,017	1,913	1,719	1,111	942	51	58	10	18	12	8	12,627	12,250	
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336	...	336	475	268	252	67	52	44	25	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	329	
2,723	...	2,723	2,396	34	41	24	11	18	22	10	14	5	11	3	3	4	2	98	104	
6,866	...	6,866	6,713	1,001	1,008	141	139	95	90	57	55	5	5	...	...	...	...	1,209	1,292	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,536	...	1,536	1,612	224	234	19	24	4	6	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	254	267	
62,659	...	62,659	62,330	9,036	9,044	2,340	2,265	2,089	1,879	1,219	1,033	88	97	29	30	26	21	14,827	14,339	
718	...	718	713	22	46	5	3	8	6	2	6	1	2	1	1	2	1	41	65	
50,750	...	50,750	47,910	7,761	8,646	1,715	1,813	1,503	1,350	901	994	68	69	39	41	23	24	12,060	12,927	
3,504	...	3,504	3,470	168	167	73	71	75	58	43	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	321	
...	...	...	...	432	170	72	34	34	21	11	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	241	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,291	...	4,291	4,524	627	614	87	108	61	64	54	38	...	1	3	...	...	...	632	855	
1,920	...	1,920	1,920	65	52	23	39	11	18	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	115	
...	...	...	...	238	134	27	13	10	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	154	
61,183	...	61,183	59,537	9,305	9,859	2,002	2,081	1,702	1,522	1,078	1,087	69	62	43	42	25	25	14,224	14,678	

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South Sylhet.	For Boys—												
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	204	201	...	8	81	58	10,297	3,605	193	186	14	9
	Aided	6	5	...	1	6	...	241	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	9	9	...	...	2	...	80	...	1	2	...	...
	For Girls—												
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	27	27	...	...	14	3	865	150	5	5	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	6	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	252	246	...	6	103	61	11,483	3,755	201	193	14	9	
Karnagaj.	For Boys—												
	Government	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Local Board	210	210	...	...	119	82	5,947	2,800	135	146	20	19
	Aided	20	16	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
	Unaided	3	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—												
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	28	23	...	...	9	7	470	345	10	9	...	...
	Aided	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Total	268	267	5	6	128	89	6,417	3,235	155	162	20	19	
Sunamganj.	For Boys—												
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	220	220	...	...	108	84	6,013	5,467	109	105	8	8
	Aided	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...
	Unaided	12	22	10	...	1	3	47	245	...	2	...	...
	For Girls—												
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	33	31	...	1	11	5	1,981	215	8	6	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	260	270	12	2	120	92	8,041	5,927	122	115	8	8	
North Lakhimpur	For Boys—												
	Government	1	1	...	...	6	6	93	438	5	5	...	...
	Local Board	101	102	1	...	37	33	1,325	1,185	115	48	2	2
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	For Girls—												
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	6	6	...	...	4	3	210	110	2	2	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	110	...	...	...	47	...	1,658	...	120	...	...	...	

Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																	
..	..	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45,882	...	45,882	48,825	6,562	6,511	2,068	2,065	1,673	1,567	1,106	965	90	60	48	29	59	33	11,598	11,220	
661	..	661	1,180	151	137	45	42	33	46	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	251	
576	...	576	945	394	430	40	43	23	23	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	471	514	
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3,790	..	3,790	4,136	610	669	113	89	86	66	53	32	6	3	..	1	1	...	668	890	
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..	...	...	932	229	134	17	0	16	4	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	272	147	
50,916	..	50,916	55,940	7,946	7,890	2,273	2,248	1,831	1,698	1,207	1,082	97	63	48	30	57	33	13,464	12,992	
216	...	216	156	20	31	7	5	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	40	
41,057	...	44,057	43,137	6,401	6,766	1,550	1,312	1,343	1,271	804	681	67	44	34	35	29	27	10,218	10,636	
4,534	...	4,534	8,031	434	312	147	139	130	111	106	81	20	14	11	11	6	7	854	675	
380	...	380	194	162	254	12	30	9	24	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	316	
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5,004	...	5,004	4,538	638	675	106	114	61	61	43	25	3	2	...	...	...	...	651	877	
192	...	192	192	19	16	1	2	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	24	
600	...	600	487	135	78	12	9	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	89	
54,983	...	54,983	66,785	7,818	8,132	1,835	2,111	1,553	1,474	965	798	80	60	45	46	35	34	12,331	12,655	
37,566	...	37,566	38,748	6,435	6,667	1,448	1,451	1,042	1,130	719	604	25	24	11	16	10	6	9,690	9,880	
2,080	..	2,080	3,094	73	72	54	38	45	27	22	16	5	...	9	...	1	...	209	153	
601	...	601	360	432	719	39	65	12	30	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	239	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,445	...	4,445	3,800	816	839	88	93	51	43	35	30	5	3	...	...	...	...	995	1,013	
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...	...	...	..	22	76	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	81	
44,692	...	44,692	43,002	7,778	8,363	1,629	1,651	1,150	1,235	778	668	35	27	20	16	11	6	11,401	11,964	
1,560	..	1,599	1,496	26	24	8	5	7	7	6	6	38	44	34	23	27	26	146	140	
10,715	..	16,745	14,413	2,379	1,708	429	436	290	373	212	230	45	42	17	33	10	18	3,382	2,975	
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1,822	...	1,822	1,408	150	167	18	19	7	14	14	9	4	2	3	1	1	1	167	213	
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..	..	..	17,317	2,614	..	455	..	304	...	232	...	87	...	54	...	38	...	3,784	3,361	

							Rs.	Rs.				
Dibrugarh.	For Boys—											
	Government	2	2	...	2	...	145	...	2	2	...	...
	Local Board	143	142	...	1	88	89	3,893	2,603	110	100	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	4	4	...	3	4	180	211	...	1	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	152	148	...	1	93	93	3,718	2,904	112	112	...	...
Sibsagar.	For Boys—											
	Government	3	3	...	2	3	40	509	7	6	...	...
	Local Board	185	185	...	50	63	2,745	1,722	119	100	...	...
	Aided	2	2	...	...	1	...	20	2	2	...	...
	Unaided	7	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	13	11	...	1	5	...	363	...	3	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	161	154	...	7	67	67	3,148	2,251	131	114	...	...
Jorhat.	For Boys—											
	Government	5	5	...	5	2	50	50	3	5	...	...
	Local Board	155	155	...	41	46	1,125	2,171	117	120	...	...
	Aided	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	9	8	...	...	5	...	...	3	3	...	...
	Aided	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	172	172	...	...	46	53	1,175	2,221	125	131	...	...
Golaghat.	For Boys—											
	Government	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	92	92	...	9	30	207	1,003	61	73	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	8	8	...	...	4	...	115	4	4	...	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	1	1	...	1	...	7,640	...	2	1	...	...
Total	107	103	...	4	10	34	8,147	1,118	67	80	...	...

Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																	
520	...	520	620	34	54	8	8	8	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	69
92,769	...	22,799	22,998	3,440	3,378	774	853	614	500	306	340	51	43	41	32	28	24	5,894	5,230	
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2,258	...	2,258	1,766	99	101	20	21	14	19	11	9	2	2	2	1	...	1	148	154	
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25,577	...	25,577	25,279	3,659	3,633	803	877	631	589	409	351	53	45	43	33	28	25	5,028	5,453	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,354	...	2,354	2,311	62	65	28	23	19	27	29	29	53	41	50	48	28	25	269	253	
20,020	...	29,020	32,355	5,093	4,760	865	951	676	653	394	342	...	10	...	...	...	...	7,028	6,716	
659	...	889	814	70	87	32	16	20	23	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	137	
...	...	...	...	247	129	9	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	184
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...	...	...	...	54	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
32,213	...	32,213	35,480	5,871	5,369	957	1,018	730	715	444	384	53	51	50	43	28	25	8,138	7,543	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,337	...	3,337	1,141	100	105	-38	31	33	30	16	16	17	14	11	11	5	6	220	213	
29,352	...	29,352	27,828	5,294	4,978	1,082	1,396	741	652	398	449	99	71	45	56	30	33	7,689	7,635	
1,055	...	1,055	696	88	96	22	28	20	18	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	155	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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1,885	...	1,885	1,158	247	169	19	44	6	17	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	294
300	...	300	300	24	21	2	6	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35,020	...	35,029	30,875	5,753	5,369	1,183	1,505	804	919	429	484	116	65	56	67	35	39	8,356	8,468	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	...	189	135	23	25	...	...	6	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	31
17,836	...	17,836	19,076	2,964	3,130	444	527	366	363	256	208	33	35	21	20	23	21	4,127	4,309	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	744	131	38	23	12	23	8	7	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	62
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,620	...	2,629	2,728	244	206	21	28	17	29	16	14	7	4	1	1	3	1	309	383	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	622	71	44	2	17	6	4	4	9	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	87	78
20,054	...	20,054	23,304	3,433	3,443	490	592	438	413	286	237	45	43	23	21	26	22	4,741	4,763	

							Rs.	Rs.				
Nowgong.	For Boys—											
	Government	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	..	..
	Local Board	101	100	...	1	25	81	1,200	1,600	120	129	...
	Aided	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Unaided	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	13	15	2	...	4	3	280	260	7	9	...
	Aided	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	11	11	..	...
	Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	216	218	2	7	29	84	1,460	1,860	159	161	..	..
Tezpur.	For Boys—											
	Government	3	3	...	...	1	1	128	...	9	7	...
	Local Board	80	89	...	...	27	33	4,515	947	60	59	2
	Aided	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..
	Unaided	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	5	5	...	...	2	3	46	...	2	1	...
	Aided	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
	Unaided	1	...	...	...	1	1	..	30	...	..	...
Total	101	100	1	2	31	37	4,718	947	76	71	2	...
Mavgaldar.	For Boys—											
	Government	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
	Local Board	106	103	...	3	41	20	1,080	641	77	81	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Unaided	3	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	7	6	...	1	5	2	255	60	4	4	1
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	118	113	...	5	46	22	2,235	701	83	87	1	..
Gauhati.	For Boys—											
	Government	3	3	...	...	2	3	728	..	12	11	...
	Local Board	204	294	...	...	163	56	6,034	6,193	301	283	23
	Aided	18	18	...	...	..	...	..	3	..	..	..
	Unaided	18	21	3	..	10	...	120	...	6	1	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	1	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	1	..
	Local Board	15	15	...	..	6	1	250	557	9	4	..
	Aided	2	2	..	..	...	...	..	2	4	...	..
	Unaided	3	2	..	1	1	...	125	...	..	1	..
Total	354	356	3	1	172	60	7,259	6,749	335	315	23	23



Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																		
3,950	..	3,950	3,382	129	112	21	36	84	23	27	23	84	80	75	67	60	52	438	899		
38,772	..	38,772	34,391	6,031	6,180	1,191	1,312	881	923	670	607	114	129	111	91	65	94	9,066	9,336		
540	...	540	503	36	40	6	4	6	6	7	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	55	55		
..	...	..	..	218	...	13	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...		
..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		
5,106	..	5,106	2,025	326	431	50	79	26	41	12	26	5	1	...	4	...	...	410	585		
4,761	...	4,761	4,423	119	118	39	21	25	36	19	15	30	20	8	21	10	11	250	242		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
51,129	...	51,129	44,727	6,859	6,881	1,323	1,452	981	1,032	738	678	233	236	194	183	135	167	10,463	10,617		
2,934	...	2,934	3,229	105	92	39	38	37	27	24	24	43	24	41	42	16	24	805	271		
17,012	..	17,012	19,253	2,569	2,399	500	543	424	397	231	269	108	81	60	58	60	60	3,943	3,807		
...	...	...	611	35	..	3	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	..		
..	...	..	...	...	22	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	29		
..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..		
645	...	645	832	97	74	12	10	14	12	10	5	..	..	...	...	...	..	133	101		
2,749	...	2,749	3,317	106	103	28	29	18	21	17	17	11	9	8	6	6	5	194	190		
..	...	..	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	21	21		
23,340	...	23,340	27,242	2,924	2,690	582	623	495	459	282	317	162	114	109	105	82	89	4,636	4,398		
948	...	948	779	59	43	7	8	5	8	2	7	3	2	2	1	4	1	83	70		
18,837	...	18,837	17,679	2,818	2,853	382	448	281	316	169	159	71	66	60	60	47	44	3,828	3,946		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
..	..	..	...	102	116	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	102	120		
..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,106	...	1,106	1,047	133	120	13	14	10	8	2	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	163	144		
...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...		
..	..	..	...	22	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	22	...		
20,891	..	20,891	19,505	3,139	3,132	402	474	256	332	173	168	74	68	62	61	51	45	4,197	4,280		
4,882	..	4,882	4,732	89	102	42	44	41	32	22	28	79	67	76	48	35	44	375	363		
9,650	..	9,650	7,867	12,245	12,308	2,174	2,701	1,765	1,993	1,242	1,423	359	293	270	209	160	159	18,218	19,145		
3,080	..	3,080	3,029	213	246	207	110	187	81	116	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	823	482		
1,478	...	1,478	480	350	815	239	25	201	15	131	5	...	..	...	...	...	..	921	850		
1,719	...	1,719	1,547	56	42	7	17	7	4	6	8	1	4	...	...	1	...	78	72		
3,618	..	3,618	3,560	519	517	63	20	50	31	22	17	8	8	8	4	8	2	670	603		
3,478	..	3,478	2,519	128	114	211	20	8	12	7	18	8	9	8	3	4	2	167	164		
96	..	..	120	168	68	9	9	6	5	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	173	83		
23,190	...	23,190	20,633	23,857	14,272	2,754	2,961	2,258	2,172	1,546	1,540	452	381	344	204	208	207	21,421	21,797		

Borpetra.	For Boys—						Rs.	Rs.				
	Government	1	1	...	...	1	1	75	156	3	4	...
	Local Board	87	87	...	...	15	11	380	737	77	77	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	8	7	...	1	1	3	25	85	6	3	...
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	96	95	...	1	17	15	480	978	86	80	...	
Dhuber.	For Boys—											
	Government	1	1	...	...	1	1	700	156	2	2	...
	Local Board	230	231	1	...	85	89	8,741	10,092	64	69	...
	Aided	1	1	...	...	1	...	800	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	5	10	5	...	4	5	95	104	1	2	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	29	29	...	...	9	9	306	1,560	4	3	...
	Aided	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	25	1	1	...
	Unaided	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...
Total	267	274	7	...	100	106	10,142	12,057	72	77	...	
Goalpara.	For Boys—											
	Government	1	1	...	...	1	1	99	88	2	2	...
	Local Board	130	129	...	1	42	10	2,197	845	59	58	...
	Aided	22	19	...	3	3	...	150	...	11	11	...
	Unaided	7	6	...	1	2	6	50	340	...	2	...
	For Girls—											
	Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Board	12	13	1	...	8	...	305	...	3	5	...
	Aided	3	1	...	1	1	...	100	...	2	1	...
	Unaided	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	175	169	1	7	57	17	2,901	1,273	77	79	...	

DIX B.

Board areas during the year 1920-1921 (excluding Municipal and Municipal Aided Schools).

Expenditure on pay and capita- tion grants.				Number of pupils in each of the seven classes of the school.															
1920-1921.			Total for 1919-20.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Total.	
Pay.	Capitation Grant.	Total.		1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																
1,743	...	1,743	1,405	62	80	24	19	22	22	13	11	15	7	13	11	8	12	157	162
22,038	...	22,038	21,082	3,424	3,184	669	644	559	567	304	322	133	109	84	87	57	69	5,230	4,072
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
203	...	203	1,218	216	179	22	15	11	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	207
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24,074	...	24,074	23,795	3,702	3,443	715	678	592	536	317	330	148	116	97	98	65	81	5,636	5,311
761	...	761	698	24	33	8	8	9	7	5	5	11	6	8	4	5	4	70	67
45,698	...	45,698	43,727	5,534	5,590	1,012	1,034	830	852	568	567	120	137	62	73	32	34	8,217	8,287
468	...	468	464	41	43	12	5	14	12	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	65
842	...	842	534	211	344	21	31	2	10	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	239	387
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,566	...	4,566	4,264	676	624	49	68	36	32	57	26	4	9	...	1	...	...	804	760
360	...	360	360	9	7	3	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10
10	...	10	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
52,695	...	52,695	50,047	6,545	6,678	1,105	1,148	895	914	618	605	146	153	70	74	37	38	9,416	9,618
705	...	705	867	14	37	5	6	5	6	2	6	11	16	9	7	7	8	53	86
22,807	518	23,325	23,056	3,274	3,194	681	711	519	554	340	342	137	114	74	76	47	60	5,072	5,051
2,828	...	2,828	2,802	406	377	124	138	66	101	75	38	41	74	...	...	...	...	862	718
276	...	276	250	235	227	20	27	7	19	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	277
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,094	...	2,094	2,011	325	357	41	44	33	30	25	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	426	453
1,271	...	1,271	1,537	67	34	30	9	17	6	7	7	5	1	3	3	3	1	132	61
...	...	...	25	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...
29,031	518	30,499	30,518	4,446	4,226	901	925	647	715	451	420	196	205	86	86	57	69	6,784	6,646

APPEN  
Statistics of High School

Division,	Kind of school,	Number of institutions,	Number of pupils—					Average daily attendance.
			On rolls on 31st March.					
			High School classes.	Middle classes.	Upper Primary classes.	Lower Primary classes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	Government ...	6	1,561	582	233	216	2,672	2,815
Assam Valley ...	„	12	2,087	1,097	539	576	4,299	3,816
Total for 1920-21 ...	.....	18	3,648	1,679	822	822	6,971	6,631
Total for 1919-20 ...	.....	18	4,160	1,946	801	909	7,716	6,272
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	Aided ...	5	706	292	144	135	1,277	1,377
Assam Valley ...	„	5	669	407	237	266	1,609	1,167
Total for 1920-21 ...	.....	10	1,375	699	381	401	2,886	2,544
Total for 1919-20 ...	.....	11	1,612	890	399	464	3,365	2,553
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	Unaided ..	3	573	169	88	126	956	951
Assam Valley ...	„ ...	7	690	382	263	224	1,559	1,223
Total for 1920-21 ...	.....	10	1,263	551	351	350	2,515	2,174
Total for 1919-20 ...	.....	8	1,180	477	280	281	2,218	1,606
Grand total for 1920-21 ...	.....	38	6,286	2,929	1,554	1,573	12,372	11,349
Grand total for 1919-20 ...	.....	37	6,952	3,213	1,480	1,654	13,299	10,431

DIX C.  
for boys for the year 1920-1921.

Number of candidates.	Number passed in the Matriculation Examination in the—				Number of scholarships.	Merit marks.	Direct expenditure.					
	First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	Total.			Provincial.	Local or District.	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments, subscriptions, and other sources.	Total.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
							Rs.	Rg.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
288	178	61	5	244	31	78.8	67,025	...	...	58,838	16	1,25,879
279	137	110	13	260	34	76.9	1,27,468	...	...	75,944	505	2,03,917
567	315	171	18	564	65	76.7	1,94,493	...	...	1,34,782	521	3,29,796
616	280	189	30	499	66	67.0	1,59,271	...	...	1,36,262	696	2,96,229
166	62	49	9	120	9	58.8	13,060	...	...	30,178	2,030	45,268
89	29	24	11	64	1	54.6	14,990	...	...	30,271	1,547	46,808
255	91	73	20	184	10	57.3	28,050	...	...	60,449	3,577	92,076
204	58	68	12	138	11	52.6	21,547	...	...	72,312	2,401	2,15,095
109	41	32	2	75	6	57.8	...	...	...	27,465	2,467	29,932
95	29	35	13	77	3	59.6	...	...	...	20,634	26,066	46,700
204	70	67	15	152	9	58.6	...	...	...	48,099	28,533	76,632
140	42	37	10	89	7	50	...	...	...	39,418	23,421	62,839
1,026	476	311	53	840	84	68.3	2,22,543	...	...	2,43,330	32,631	4,98,504
960	380	294	52	726	84	61.8	1,80,818	...	...	2,47,992	26,518	5,74,163

APPEN  
Statistics of Boys' Middle

Division.	Number of institutions.	Number	
		On rolls on	
		Middle classes.	Upper Primary classes.
1	2	3	4
<i>Government.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	2	35	32
Assam Valley ... ..	3	112	86
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	5	147	118
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	4	119	96
<i>Local or Municipal Boards.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	2	42	40
Assam Valley ... ..	8	362	251
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	10	404	291
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	10	387	245
<i>Aided.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	45	1,401	901
Assam Valley ... ..	23	562	449
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	68	1,963	1,350
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	70	2,107	1,426
<i>Unaided.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	24	712	463
Assam Valley ... ..	20	491	405
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	44	1,203	868
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	40	1,200	769
Grand total for Government, Local or Municipal Board, Aided and Unaided Schools for 1920-21.	127	3,717	2,627
Ditto ditto for 1919-20 ... ..	124	3,813	2,536

## DIX D.

English Schools for the year 1920-1921.

of pupils—			Direct expenditure—					
31st March.		Average daily attendance.	From Government.			From other sources.		Total.
Lower Primary classes.	Total.		Provincial.	Local or District.	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments subscriptions, and other sources.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
107	174	182	4,437	...	...	647	8	5,092
109	307	242	8,178	...	...	2,817	...	10,495
216	481	424	12,615	...	...	2,964	8	15,587
190	405	305	10,557	...	...	2,477	...	13,054
48	180	137	1,375	455	...	2,245	...	4,075
331	944	732	3,895	2,227	590	10,342	216	16,770
379	1,074	869	4,770	2,682	590	12,587	216	20,845
383	1,015	729	7,343	4,024	400	11,569	216	23,552
1,237	3,539	3,440	8,751	12,297	360	44,151	6,348	71,907
704	1,765	1,323	5,676	5,165	440	18,736	3,275	33,292
1,941	5,304	4,763	14,427	17,462	800	62,887	9,623	1,05,199
1,976	5,509	4,001	12,545	17,987	756	67,633	13,321	1,12,242
576	1,751	1,728	...	...	...	24,917	12,256	37,173
579	1,475	1,123	...	...	...	17,583	8,306	25,892
1,155	3,226	2,851	...	...	...	42,500	20,562	63,065
1,257	3,226	2,279	...	...	...	40,521	21,880	62,401
3,691	10,085	8,907	31,812	20,144	1,390	1,20,938	30,409	2,04,696
3,806	10,155	7,314	30,465	22,011	1,156	1,22,200	35,417	2,11,249

APPEN  
*Statistics of Boys' Middle Vernacular*

Division.	Number of institutions.	Number	
		On rolls on	
		Middle classes.	Upper Primary classes.
1	2	3	4
<i>Government.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	4	64	47
Assam Valley ... ..	13	464	307
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	17	528	354
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	17	563	429
<i>Local and Municipal Boards.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	34	448	376
Assam Valley ... ..	78	1,495	1,181
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	112	1,943	1,507
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	113	1,872	1,577
<i>Aided.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	2	29	17
Assam Valley ... ..	...	...	...
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	2	29	17
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	3	32	29
<i>Unaided.</i>			
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	...	...	...
Assam Valley ... ..	1	...	...
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	1	...	...
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	1	...	2
Grand total for Government, Local, Municipal Aided and Unaided Schools for 1920-21 ... ..	182	2,500	1,878
Ditto ditto for 1919-20 ... ..	184	2,467	2,037



DIX E.

Schools for the year 1920-1921.

of pupils—			Direct expenditure—					
31st March.		Average daily attendance.	From Government.			From other sources.		Total.
Lower Primary classes.	Total.		Provincial.	Local or District.	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments, subscriptions and other sources.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
179	290	214	4,849	...	...	5	...	4,854
988	1,759	1,290	21,245	...	...	318	21	21,584
1,167	2,049	1,504	25,594	...	...	323	21	25,938
1,104	12,096	1,434	24,945	...	...	267	...	25,212
2,147	2,971	2,087	8,942	14,298	2,533	13	...	25,736
6,154	8,780	6,006	27,259	30,798	5,516	748	1,442	65,768
8,301	11,751	8,093	36,201	45,096	8,049	761	1,442	91,549
8,115	11,564	7,719	33,867	43,373	5,909	683	1,802	85,634
167	213	148	480	68	1,164	...	639	2,351
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167	213	148	480	68	1,164	...	639	2,351
221	282	219	864	1,105	...	...	1,061	3,030
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	31	17	...	...	...	...	444	444
31	31	17	...	...	...	...	444	444
87	39	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
9,666	14,044	9,762	62,275	45,164	9,213	1,084	2,546	1,20,232
9,477	13,981	9,395	59,676	44,478	5,909	950	2,863	1,13,876

APPEN  
Statistics of Boys' Upper

Division.	Number of institutions.	Number of pupils—				Average daily attendance.
		On rolls on 31st March.			Total.	
		Upper Primary classes.	Lower Primary classes.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Government.</i>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assam Valley ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total for 1920-21	...	...	...	...	...	
Total for 1919-20	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Local or Municipal Boards.</i>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	5	17	279	296	200	
Assam Valley ...	8	75	637	712	445	
Total for 1920-21	13	92	916	1,008	645	
Ditto 1919-20	13	133	829	962	518	
<i>Aided.</i>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	4	19	169	188	128	
Assam Valley ...	4	74	190	264	194	
Total for 1920-21	8	93	359	452	320	
Ditto 1919-20	14	237	716	953	720	
<i>Unaided.</i>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assam Valley ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total for 1920-21	...	...	...	...	...	
Total for 1919-20	1	2	50	52	35	
Grand total for 1920-21	21	185	1,275	1,460	965	
Ditto ditto for 1919-20	28	372	1,595	1,967	1,273	

DIX F.  
*Primary Schools for the year 1920-1921.*

Direct expenditure—					
From Government.			From other sources.		Total.
Provincial.	Local Fund	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments, subscriptions and other sources.	
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
108	1,140	...	...	...	1,248
...	3,078	...	10	...	3,088
108	4,218	...	10	...	4,336
1,445	3,916	...	13	96	5,570
1,910	...	...	...	1,804	3,714
...	1,090	...	...	196	1,286
1,910	1,090	...	...	2,000	5,000
2,493	1,020	...	...	2,961	6,474
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	784	784
2,018	5,508	...	10	2,000	9,336
4,038	4,936	...	13	3,841	12,828

## Statistics for Boys' Lower Primary

Division.	Number of Institutions.	Number of pupils—		
		On rolls on 31st March,		
		In the upper three classes.	In the fourth class.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Government.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	45	690	608	1,298
Assam Valley ... ..	131	1,598	2,108	3,706
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	176	2,288	2,716	5,004
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	149	1,581	2,817	4,398
<i>Local or Municipal Board.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	1,357	23,544	41,707	65,251
Assam Valley ... ..	1,684	25,002	48,763	73,765
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	3,041	48,546	90,470	1,39,016
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	3,042	45,410	92,992	1,38,402
<i>Aided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	544	4,272	10,397	14,669
Assam Valley ... ..	107	1,363	1,635	2,998
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	651	5,635	12,032	17,667
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	647	6,142	11,609	17,751
<i>Unaided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	116	631	2,923	3,554
Assam Valley ... ..	44	188	1,650	1,838
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	160	819	4,573	5,392
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	153	1,212	4,017	5,229
Grand total for Boys' Lower Primary Schools for 1920-21	4,028	57,288	1,09,791	1,67,079
Ditto ditto for 1919-20 ...	3,991	54,315	1,11,435	1,65,780

DIX G.

*Schools for the year 1920-1921.*

Average daily attendance.	Direct expenditure—					Total.	Remarks.
	From Government.			From other sources.			
	Provincial.	Local or District.	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments, subscriptions and other sources.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
952	8,955	...	...	...	...	8,955	
3,063	23,432	...	...	...	...	23,432	
4,015	32,387	...	...	...	...	32,387	
3,180	23,416	...	...	...	...	23,416	
41,932	1,86,120	81,475	5,831	...	683	2,74,109	
48,362	1,73,005	1,31,540	6,530	20	2,903	3,13,998	
90,291	3,59,125	2,13,015	12,361	20	3,586	5,88,107	
85,053	3,62,729	2,17,024	7,595	35	3,703	5,91,086	
10,130	31,598	240	650	860	63,323	96,671	
2,450	7,804	516	492	...	6,595	15,407	
12,580	39,402	756	1,142	860	69,918	1,12,078	
11,705	39,231	632	882	1,004	71,454	1,13,204	
2,495	...	...	...	...	12,797	12,797	
1,318	...	...	...	...	2,482	2,482	
3,813	...	...	...	...	15,279	15,279	
3,459	...	...	...	...	14,385	14,385	
110,702	4,30,914	2,13,771	13,503	880	88,783	7,47,851	
103,406	4,25,376	2,17,656	8,477	1,039	89,542	7,42,091	

## Statistics of Girls' Schools

Division.	Number of institutions.	Number		
		On rolls on		
		High classes.	Middle classes.	Upper Primary classes.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>High English Schools—Government.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts	...	...	<i>Statistics for Girls'</i>	
Assam Valley	1	26	30	14
Total for 1920-21	1	26	30	14
Ditto 1919-20	1	19	20	13
<i>Aided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts	2	81	78	43
Assam Valley	...	...	...	...
Total for 1920-21	2	81	78	48
Ditto 1919-20	2	92	74	47
Grand total for Girls' High Schools for 1920-21.	3	107	108	62
Ditto ditto for 1919-20	3	111	94	60
<i>Middle English Schools—Government.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts	2	...	27	10
Assam Valley	1	...	3	9
Total for 1920-21	3	...	30	19
Ditto 1919-20	3	3	24	19
<i>Aided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts	3	7	24	20
Assam Valley	3	3	22	22
Total for 1920-21	6	10	46	42
Ditto 1919-20	6	6	56	53
<i>Unaided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts	1	...	9	6
Assam Valley	1	...	25	19
Total for 1920-21	2	...	34	25
Ditto 1919-20	2	...	23	23
Grand total of Girls' Middle English Schools for 1920-21.	11	10	110	86
Ditto ditto for 1919-20	11	9	103	95
<i>Middle Vernacular Schools—Government.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts	1	...	5	11
Assam Valley	1	...	...	4
Total for 1920-21	2	...	5	15
Ditto 1919-20	2	...	11	7

## DIX II.

for the year 1920-1921.

of pupils—				Direct expenditure—					
31st March.			Average daily attendance.	From Government.			From other sources.		Total.
Lower Primary classes.		Total.		Provincial.	Local or District Board.	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments, subscriptions and other sources.	
In the upper three classes.	In the fourth class.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<i>High English Schools.</i>									
...	...	...	...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
38	15	123	97	5,913	...	...	741	...	6,654
38	15	123	97	5,913	...	...	741	...	6,654
41	21	114	86	4,719	...	...	395	...	5,114
172	154	533	413	5,928	...	...	1,026	3,579	10,553
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172	154	533	413	5,928	...	...	1,026	3,579	10,553
292	61	566	385	5,760	...	...	434	3,210	9,404
210	169	656	510	11,841	...	...	1,767	3,579	17,207
333	82	680	471	10,479	...	...	829	3,210	14,518
<i>Middle English Schools.</i>									
83	82	202	159	8,977	...	...	145	...	9,122
25	64	101	82	2,712	...	...	...	...	2,712
108	146	303	241	11,689	...	...	145	...	11,834
95	142	283	189	10,678	...	...	222	...	10,900
108	195	354	248	1,755	...	...	69	11,954	13,778
114	115	276	213	2,984	1,303	1,051	708	372	6,418
222	310	630	461	4,739	1,303	1,051	777	12,326	20,196
259	321	695	419	4,049	1,545	1,185	738	12,129	19,646
19	...	34	28	...	...	...	...	1,015	1,015
26	...	70	55	...	...	...	233	6,026	6,259
45	...	104	83	...	...	...	233	7,031	7,274
53	47	146	128	...	...	...	50	1,414	1,494
375	456	1,037	785	16,428	1,303	1,051	1,155	19,357	39,304
407	510	1,124	736	14,727	1,545	1,185	1,010	13,573	32,040
<i>Middle Vernacular Schools.</i>									
47	41	104	64	3,215	...	...	106	...	3,351
26	42	72	47	1,788	...	...	...	...	1,788
73	83	176	111	5,033	...	...	106	...	5,139
68	90	176	111	4,533	...	...	99	...	4,632

Division.	Number of institutions.	Number		
		On rolls on		
		High classes.	Middle classes	Upper Primary classes.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Local Board or Municipal.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	1	...	2	2
Assam Valley ...	12	...	22	30
Total for 1920-21 ...	13	...	24	32
Ditto 1919-20...	9	...	22	27
<i>Aided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	...	...	...	...
Assam Valley ...	5	...	52	39
Total for 1920-21 ...	5	...	52	39
Ditto 1919-20 ...	4	...	36	43
Grand total for 1920-21 ...	20	...	81	86
Ditto for 1919-20 ...	15	...	69	77
<i>Primary Schools—Government.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	...	...	...	...
Assam Valley ...	1	...	...	...
Total for 1920-21 ...	1	...	...	...
Ditto 1919-20 ...	2	...	...	..
<i>Local Board or Municipal.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	188	...	2	17
Assam Valley ...	128	...	5	13
Total for 1920-21 ...	316	...	7	30
Ditto 1919-20 ...	319	..	10	51
<i>Aided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	5	...	...	...
Assam Valley ...	4	...	2	2
Total for 1920-21 ...	9	...	2	2
Ditto 1919-20 ...	12	...	5	10
<i>Unaided.</i>				
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	27	...	5	6
Assam Valley ...	5	...	...	4
Total for 1920-21 ...	32	...	5	10
Ditto 1919-20 ...	41	...	2	8
Grand total for 1920-21 ...	358	...	14	42
Ditto for 1919-20 ...	374	...	17	60



DIX H—concl'd.  
for the year 1920-1921—concl'd.

of pupils—				Direct expenditure—					
31st March.			Average daily attendance.	From Government.			From other sources.		Total.
Lower Primary classes.		Total.		Provincial.	Local or District Board.	Municipal.	Fees.	Endowments, subscriptions and other sources.	
In the upper three classes.	In the fourth class.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25	27	56	35	36	...	1,541	...	...	1,577
168	526	746	502	4,284	3,882	411	...	...	8,577
193	553	802	537	4,320	3,882	1,952	...	...	10,154
172	373	594	350	2,209	3,579	121	...	...	5,909
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
244	281	616	414	4,609	1,253	965	1	...	2,384
244	281	616	414	4,609	1,253	965	1	...	2,384
161	321	561	359	4,531	1,585	965	...	7,652	14,745
510	917	1,594	1,062	13,962	5,135	2,917	107	...	17,677
401	784	1,331	820	11,273	5,164	1,086	99	7,652	25,276
<i>Primary Schools.</i>									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	16	23	17	204	...	...	...	...	204
7	16	23	17	204	...	...	...	...	204
4	37	41	27	278	...	...	...	...	278
1,233	4,463	5,715	3,576	18,790	12,382	1,296	...	...	32,468
879	2,943	3,840	2,227	15,750	9,509	1,160	...	288	26,707
2,112	7,406	9,555	5,803	34,540	21,891	2,456	...	288	59,175
2,043	7,899	10,009	5,923	35,592	22,304	831	...	656	59,383
90	97	187	140	4,595	...	120	288	161	5,164
40	119	163	111	408	10	212	...	1,511	2,141
130	216	350	241	5,003	10	332	283	1,672	7,305
139	292	446	295	4,941	284	463	162	1,207	7,062
122	761	894	702	...	...	...	...	2,184	2,184
48	177	229	179	...	...	...	...	1,066	1,066
170	938	1,123	881	...	...	...	...	3,250	3,250
169	1,257	1,436	985	...	...	...	7	5,802	5,809
2,419	8,576	11,051	6,942	39,747	21,901	2,783	288	5,210	69,931
2,364	9,485	11,928	7,230	40,811	22,588	1,299	169	7,665	72,532

## APPENDIX I.—PART I.

(All the Training Schools excepting Apprenticeship.)

*Statistics of Training Schools for the year 1920-1921.*

Division.	Number of institutions.	Number of pupils.			Direct expenditure—			Cost of educating each pupil.	
		On rolls on 31st March.	Average number on rolls monthly.	Average daily attendance.	From Government.		Total.	To Government.	Total.
					Provincial.	Local.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Government.</i>									
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	4	166	165	155	Rs. 28,842	Rs. ...	Rs. 28,842	Rs. a. p. 173 14 0	Rs. a. p. 173 14 0
Assam Valley ... ..	3	162	155	145	31,984	...	32,210	136 4 5	137 8 6
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	7	328	320	300	60,826	...	61,052	190 1 3	190 12 10
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	7	327	300	287	47,089	465	47,836	156 15 4	159 7 8
<i>Aided.</i>									
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... ..	3	100	95	61	1,912	...	5,210	20 2 0	54 13 5
Assam Valley ... ..	2	19	12	11	893	...	893	58 0 0	58 0 0
Total for 1920-21 ... ..	5	119	107	92	2,805	...	6,103	28 3 5	57 0 7
Ditto 1919-20 ... ..	4	237	203	173	3,873	...	7,695	19 1 3	37 14 6
Grand total for 1920-21 ... ..	12	447	427	392	63,631	...	67,157	149 0 3	157 4 4
Ditto for 1919-20 ... ..	11	564	503	460	50,962	465	55,531	101 5 0	110 6 4

## APPENDIX I.—PART II.

*Training of Schoolmasters during the year 1920-1921.*

	Training School and Normal School.	Guru Training School and Shillong Normal School.	All High Schools.		All Middle Schools.	
			Apprentices.	Non-certificated teachers.	Apprentices.	Non-certificated teachers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FOR LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>						
Number drawing stipends at the close of the previous year ...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Number admitted to stipends during the year ...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Number passed out qualified during the year ...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Number given employment as teachers during the year.	{ Passed in previous year ... { Passed during the year ...	21	...	...	...	...
		7	...	...	...	...
<b>FOR UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>						
Number drawing stipends at the close of the previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number admitted to stipends during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number passed out qualified during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number given employment as teachers during the year.	{ Passed in previous year ... { Passed during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...
<b>FOR MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.</b>						
Number drawing stipends at the close of the previous year ...	130	...	...	...	...	...
Number admitted to stipends during the year ...	46	...	...	...	...	...
Number passed out qualified during the year ...	96	...	...	...	...	...
Number given employment as teachers during the year.	{ Passed in previous year ... { Passed during the year ...	15	...	...	...	...
		84	...	...	...	...
<b>FOR MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOOLS.</b>						
Number drawing stipends at the close of the previous year ...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Number admitted to stipends during the year ...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Number passed out qualified during the year ...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Number given employment as teachers during the year.	{ Passed in previous year ... { Passed during the year ...	5	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...

## APPENDIX J.

*Boarding Houses attached to Government Colleges, High and Middle English Schools, for the year 1920-1921.*

Division,	Number of hostels or boarding houses for—				Number of boarders the institution can accommodate.	Number of boarders on 31st March 1921.	Average number of boarders on the rolls monthly during the year.	Sanctioned capitation grant.	Expenditure.		
	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	Total.					Capitation grant and contingent charges.	Construction and repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Colleges.</i>											
Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	2	1	...	3	150	102	119	Rs. 6,502	Rs. 3,444	Rs. 3,058	Rs. 6,502
Assam Valley ...	2	1	...	3	331	271	320	8,556	38,025	2,110	40,135
Total for 1920-21 ...	4	2	...	6	481	373	439	15,058	41,469	5,168	46,637
Ditto 1919-20 ...	4	2	...	6	447	335	423	11,736	36,395	1,948	38,243
<i>High Schools.</i>											
Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	5	4	4	13	455	336	384	6,526	12,467	4,249	16,716
Assam Valley ...	11	7	2	20	503	370	407	1,390	15,893	16,774	32,667
Total for 1920-21 ...	16	11	6	33	958	706	791	7,916	28,360	21,023	49,383
Ditto 1919-20 ...	17	11	3	31	887	709	744	7,546	28,722	3,971	32,693
<i>Middle English Schools.</i>											
Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	...	...	8	8	193	183	187	...	180	40	220
Assam Valley ...	2	...	...	2	35	51	49	...	300	...	300
Total for 1920-21 ...	2	...	8	10	228	234	236	...	430	40	520
Ditto 1919-20 ...	2	...	1	3	39	51	45	...	260	89	349
Grand total for 1920-21 ...	22	13	14	49	1,667	1,313	1,466	22,974	70,309	26,231	96,540
Ditto for 1919-20 ...	23	13	4	40	1,373	1,095	1,212	19,282	65,277	6,008	71,285

**APPENDIX K.**

Percentage of pupils who secured school final certificates to the number of pupils in the

Division.	Number of pupils in the first class of—					Number of boys who passed the Matriculation Examination.
	High School course.	Middle English course.	Middle Vernacular course.	Upper Primary course.	Lower Primary course.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Government, Local and Municipal Board Schools—</b>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	296	...	...	...	...	244
Assam Valley ...	295	...	715	...	...	260
Total for 1920-1921 ...	591	...	715	...	...	504
Ditto 1919-1920 ...	648	...	647	...	...	499
<b>Aided Schools—</b>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	169	...	...	...	...	120
Assam Valley ...	89	...	21	...	...	64
Total for 1920-1921 ...	258	...	21	...	...	184
Ditto 1919-1920 ...	245	...	53	...	...	138
<b>Unaided Schools—</b>						
Surma Valley and Hill Districts ...	104	...	...	...	...	75
Assam Valley ...	103	...	...	...	...	77
Total for 1920-1920 ...	207	...	...	...	...	152
Ditto 1919-1920 ...	91	...	59	...	...	89
Grand total for 1920-1921 ...	1,056	...	736	...	...	840
Ditto for 1919-1920 ...	1,077	...	759	...	...	726

Statistics of Middle Madrasas

No.	Name of Madrasa.	Parent school or schools.	Roll number on 31st March.				Average roll number.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number on the Arabic side.	Direct	
			Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	Total.					Provincial revenues.	District Fund.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Surma Valley.										Rs.	Rs.
1	Bahubal Madrasa ...	Lower Primary Muktab	...	52	...	52	43	30	69.8	52	...	...
	Total for 1919-1920 ...	.....	...	29	...	29	56	29	51.7	29	..	..

## DIX K.

first classes of all kinds of schools for general education during the year 1920-1921.

Number of pupils who secured final certificate.					Percentage of success.				
Middle English schools.		Middle Vernacular schools.	Upper Primary schools.	Lower Primary schools.	High School course.	Middle English course.	Middle Vernacular course.	Upper Primary course.	Lower Primary course.
Middle English certificates.	Middle Vernacular certificates.								
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
..	..	138	..	..	82.4	..	..	..	..
..	..	492	..	..	88.1	..	68.8	..	..
..	..	630	..	..	85.2	..	..	..	..
..	..	307	..	..	77	..	47.44	..	..
..	..	4	..	..	71	..	..	..	..
..	..	18	..	..	71.9	..	85.7	..	..
..	..	22	..	..	71.3	..	..	..	..
..	2	26	..	..	56.3	..	49.05	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	72.1	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	74.7	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	73.4	..	..	..	..
..	..	34	..	..	48.3	..	57.62	..	..
..	..	652	..	..	79.5	..	..	..	..
..	..	367	..	..	67.4	..	48.35	..	..

## DIX L.

for the year 1920-1921.

expenditure for 1919-1920.				Qualifications of teachers.															
Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Other private sources.	Total.	Number of teachers.	Intermediate or First Arts.	Matriculation.	Matriculation pinched.	Middle English.	Middle Vernacular.	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.	Vernacular Mastership.	Vernacular Mastership pinched.	Madrasah central.	Other examinations.	Holding no certificate.	Guru Training passed.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																
..	70	410	480	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..		
..	219	137	356	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..		

## APPENDIX M.

*Muhammadans in all institutions, public and private, excepting European schools.*

	1919-1920.			1920-1921.			Increase or decrease of pupils.		
	Institutions.	Total number of pupils on 31st March.	Total number of Muhammadan pupils on 31st March.	Institutions.	Total number of pupils on 31st March.	Total number of Muhammadan pupils on 31st March.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
<b>PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>									
<b>Arts Colleges for males—</b>									
English ... ..	2	910	162	2	846	155	-7		
<b>Colleges for Professional Training—</b>									
Law for males ... ..	1	58	4	1	60	5	+1		
Secondary Schools for males.	High Schools ... ..	37	13,299	2,083	38	12,372	1,838	-245	
	Middle Schools {	English ..	124	10,155	1,747	127	10,085	1,426	-321
		Vernacular	134	13,981	2,063	132	14,044	1,926	-137
	,, for females	High Schools ... ..	3	680	18	3	656	18	...
Middle Schools {		English...	11	1,124	88	11	1,037	82	-6
	Vernacular	16	1,331	149	20	1,594	156	+7	
Primary Schools ...	For males ... ..	4,030	167,747	39,899	4,049	168,703	40,101	+202	
	,, females ... ..	374	11,932	2,266	358	11,051	2,211	-55	
Training Schools ...	For males ... ..	9	533	45	9	411	54	+9	
	,, females ... ..	2	31	...	2	36	...	...	
Medical Schools ...	For males ... ..	1	206	23	1	238	40	+17	
	,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Technical and Industrial Schools.	For males ... ..	9	91	4	9	119	9	+5	
	,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Schools ...	For males ... ..	83	2,001	793	78	1,981	842	+49	
	,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of Public Institutions ...	4,835	224,109	49,344	4,840	223,223	48,863	-481		
<b>PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.</b>									
<b>1. Advanced teaching—</b>									
(a) Arabic and Persian.	For males ... ..	14	756	756	12	734	734	-22	
	,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Sanskrit ...	For males ... ..	7	103	...	12	186	...	...	
	,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>2. Elementary teaching—</b>									
(a) A Vernacular only or mainly.	For males ... ..	27	920	256	34	1,354	346	+90	
	,, females ... ..	13	265	30	6	166	15	-15	
(b) The Koran only	For males ... ..	101	3,145	3,145	95	2,763	2,763	-382	
	,, females ... ..	1	15	15	3	54	54	+39	
3. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards.	For males ... ..	104	3,528	675	89	2,811	523	-152	
	,, females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of Private Institutions ...	267	5,732	4,877	251	8,068	4,435	-442		
Grand total ... ..	5,102	229,841	54,221	5,091	231,291	53,298	-923		



## APPENDIX N.

Statement showing the employment of Muhammadans.

Employment.	1919-1920.				1920-1921.			
	Total number.	Number of Muhammadans.	Total number of vacancies occurring during the year.	Number of vacancies filled up by Muhammadans.	Total number.	Number of Muhammadans.	Total number of vacancies occurring during the year.	Number of vacancies filled up by Muhammadans.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Inspecting Officers ... ..	64	14	2	2	66	15	5	2
Clerks ... ..	69	9	3	1	69	9	7	2
<b>INSTRUCTIVE STAFF.</b>								
Government Colleges and High Schools ...	397	46	49	5	397	48	47	10
Aided " " " ...	190	25	10	5	174	25	33	7
Unaided " " " ...	116	13	22	...	136	12	12	2
Special Schools ... ..	186	51	3	8	158	59	11	7
Government Middle Schools ... ..	563	30	52	8	551	48	67	4
Aided " " " ... ..	384	38	28	7	365	30	40	4
Unaided " " " ... ..	188	16	18	6	187	11	23	4
Government and Board Primary Schools ...	4,863	811	338	130	4,884	845	336	97
Aided " " " ... ..	814	108	19	14	808	93	8	1
Unaided " " " ... ..	220	26	7	2	221	32	14	8
Total ... ..	8,054	1,187	551	173	8,016	1,227	603	148

## Orders by the Governor and the Minister of Education.

### Resolution on the General Report on Public Instruction in Assam for the year 1920-21.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Assam in the Education Department, No. 4858E., dated the 12th December 1921.*

#### READ—

The Report on Public Instruction in Assam for the year 1920-21.

#### RESOLUTION.

1. DURING the year under review the number of public educational institutions in the province rose from 4,839 to 4,844 but there was a slight fall in attendance, the number of pupils being 223,523 against 224,374 in the preceding year. There was a decline both in the number of and the attendance at private institutions. Allowance being made for the after-effects of the great war and other unfavourable conditions, these figures are not disquieting. Government are confident that the check which the progress has met is only temporary. Towards the end of the year certain "national" schools came into being. Their existence is likely to be brief and statistics for them have not been included in this report.

2. Total expenditure amounted to Rs. 32,71,495 against Rs. 30,34,217 in the preceding year. Of this sum provincial funds contributed Rs. 19,19,059 and local funds Rs. 4,47,034, while Rs. 9,05,402 was derived from fees, subscriptions and other sources. Provincial revenues paid more than their share of the increase.

3. Various educational services were reorganised and given increased pay during the year. These did not include village school masters. Government recognise that this class have a strong claim to consideration and liberal provision for them has been made in this year's budget. The Governor and his Minister are glad to have the Director's assurance that in some cases at least dissatisfaction as to pay was not justified. The cry for higher pay and again higher pay is not confined to one department. If there are services which get less pay than they deserve, it is to be remembered that Government have to consider not only what they would wish to give but what they can afford.

4. The question of salaries of teachers in aided schools is a difficult one. These cannot be raised without increasing grants-in-aid, or the rates of fees paid by pupils, or both. It has been decided that the present is not an opportune time for the general raising of rates, while Government have not seen their way to meet the situation by increasing grants-in-aid. What the ultimate solution of the problem will be it is not at present possible to say.

5. Reference was made in last year's Resolution to the publication of the report of the Calcutta University Commission. Future action as to University education in Assam will have to be considered with reference to the action taken by the Government of Bengal on the report. In spite of uncertainty as to the future the work of constructing new and costly buildings for the Murarichand College has been taken in hand and is to be pushed on vigorously.

6. Enrolment in the two Arts colleges fell from 940 to 846 and the number of students who passed the Intermediate examination from 211 to 183. There was, however, a substantial increase in the number of those who graduated and some of these stood very high in the honours lists. The Premchand Roychand Scholarship in Philosophy was won for the first time by a candidate from Assam—a Khasi member of the Assam Educational Service.

7. There was a fall, though not a very marked fall, in attendance at secondary schools. The Director has remarked on the tendency for the enrolment in anglo-vernacular secondary schools to decline. He ascribes this to various causes and refers in particular in the following terms to the demand for technical education :—

“Again, and this time more insistently than before, the vain cry has been raised for technical education. As before it will become clear that the demand, which expresses itself in a cry for instruction, is in reality a demand for employment, that technical schools working in an industrial vacuum create unemployment, that industries not academies are what is wanted, that the problem is for men and the politician, not for children and the pedagogue, that there is only one way to the solution of the difficulties inspiring present discontent and that is the laborious way of increased production—the increased production of wealth. The gospel of the *charka* might seem symbolically to point the way. But the gospel of the *charka* has not been accepted as a gospel of work. On the one part it has been taken merely as a message of discontent, on the other as a gesture in the setting of a dream.”

While Government are not prepared unreservedly to endorse these remarks they feel that they merit serious attention.

8. The number of recognised vernacular schools rose from 4,553 to 4,559 and their enrolment from 194,991 to 195,392. In the district of Cachar and in the subdivisions of Habiganj and Tezpur there was, however, a serious falling-off which calls for the attention of the Boards concerned.

The Director is inclined to be hopeful but remarks that there are yet no signs of that general advance which must be accomplished if the reformed Government are to hope for inspiration and direction from an educated electorate. He points out that roughly, only one child in seven attends school and that of those who do attend more than 60 per cent. are taken away before they have learned to read and write. A resolution was lately passed in the Legislative Council to the effect that permissive legislation should be undertaken to make primary education free and compulsory, progressively. Government look on this recognition of the civic value of education as a hopeful sign: but the practical results of such legislation, if passed, must be awaited.

9. The system of medical examination of school boys was extended during the year. Ambulance classes are now held in all Government High schools in the Surma Valley and in three in the Assam Valley.

10. Pending a decision on the question of University administration in Assam it has been decided to continue the Earle Law College on a temporary basis for a further period of two years.

11. Since the close of the year an officer has been appointed to survey and report on the reorganisation of Sanskrit education. The construction of buildings for the Sanskrit College at Sylhet was pushed on.

12. The Government Madrasa at Sylhet passed successfully through a difficult period. His Excellency and his Minister acknowledge the loyal work done by the Principal and those members of his staff who are specially mentioned by the Director.

13. It is to be regretted that there was some falling-off in the enrolment of Muhammadans in all classes of schools, as well as in the number of schools in which Islamic classes were held. In passing Degree and other examinations Muhammadans did unusually well. Dibrugarh and Maulavi Bazar Madrasas were developed into junior Madrasas under the scheme recommended by the Muhammadan Conference. In order to allow of the teaching of Arabic and Persian in matriculation classes posts of second Maulavi were sanctioned for Maulavi Bazar, Jorhat and Sibsagar High Schools.

14. Female education unfortunately had a set-back during the year. The number of institutions for Indian girls decreased from 419 to 403 and their enrolment from 15,378 to 14,103. The total number of girls in schools for Indians including boys' schools fell from 29,721 to 28,802.

15. All European and Anglo-Indian schools continued to do good work. The examination results for St. Edmund's College were particularly satisfactory. St. Agnes' School, Haflong, is reported to be on the way to a success which is well deserved.

16. On the subject of discipline the Director remarks :—

“The fractiousness and unrest which disturbed the world of affairs displayed themselves to the unsettlement of discipline, in the little world of schools and colleges. There were sorties and returns to the fold, strikes on frivolous pretexts, and strikers used as tools and left to suffer.

“On tour during the last quarter of the year I was occupied mainly in dealing with issues of discipline. It was felt that there would be an element of the absurd in bearing with a heavy hand on minors in revolt and instructions were issued to show the utmost leniency consistent with the need to discourage the spread of indiscipline.”

"As was to be expected acts of grave misconduct were more frequent than usual. The Assam Valley report gives a list of no fewer than 15 cases so serious as to require the rustication of the offenders. There were a few cases of arson, the most serious of which involved the destruction of the Government Middle Vernacular school at Gauhati. In no case were the culprits detected."

The Governor and his Minister entirely approve of the policy followed by the Director, and have to thank him largely for the fact that the wave of political unrest which passed over India had comparatively so little effect on education in this province.

17. It is disappointing that the Boy Scout movement made small progress. Conditions are not very favourable, but Government trust that there will be real advance before long.

18. Government hear with regret that touring and inspection were, in some cases, not properly carried out. They have no doubt that the Director will insist on all officers doing their duty in this respect.

His Excellency and his Minister congratulate Mr. Cunningham, the Director, whose services to the cause of education have recently received special recognition, on his successful administration of the department under discouraging conditions. They note with pleasure the names of those officers who have been specially commended for good work.

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Ordered that the Resolution and the Report be published in the *Assam Gazette*.

By order of the Government of Assam,

A. R. EDWARDS,

*Second Secretary to the Government of Assam.*