It is not difficult therefore to estimate the amount The ordinary estimate of the amount required for the erection of a school-building (wood) is £4 per pupil. of school accommodation which £31,678 judiciously expended would provide.

It would indeed be strange if there were any serious deficiency of school accommodation, for the colony has spent no less a sum than £852,778 3s. 2d. upon the erection of school-buildings since the coming into operation of "The Education Act, 1877." Previous to the coming into operation of that Act, many of the Provincial Governments had spent very large sums in the erection of school-buildings; and it is admitted by every educational expert who visits the colony that in the matter of building equipment we have an educational system which is not surpassed in any other country. It is desirable to show in what manner the £852,778 has been distributed, and for that purpose this table is provided:—

## Table F.

GRANTS to EDUCATION BOARDS for SCHOOL-BUILDINGS, TEACHERS' RESIDENCES, and SITES, from 1877 to 31st March, 1888.

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Norr.—This table includes payments for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire, as follows: Auckland, £35; Taranaki, £469; Hawke's Bay, £199 4s.; Nelson, £620 Westland, £5,337 2s. 11d.; North Canterbury, £505; South Canterbury, £353; Otago, £470; Southland, £466: total, £8,514 6s. 11d. + Old district, which included Westland and Grey. \* £1,854 16s. granted to Patea Education Board in 1877.