The report of the Minister of Education for 1969 shows that there were 221 schools in operation with 22,821 children enrolled. The report further states that the public education expenditure in 1969 was $3,745,784, which is an increase of 62%. The figures indicate a significant increase in the popularity of attendance.

In May the average reached 80 per cent, but owing to the continued decline in the average, the attendance at the end of the term was only 65 per cent. The decline was largely due to the effect of the economic depression, which has resulted in a drop in the number of children attending school.

The report also states that in 1969, 1,076 adults completed the first course of training at the University Training College and 12 pupil teachers took the first course of training at the University Training College. The number of adults taking the first course of training has increased steadily over the past few years, and it is evident that the Department of Education is making good progress in its efforts to increase the number of trained teachers.

It is estimated that by the end of 1970, the number of adult students will have doubled, and by 1975, the number will have tripled. This is a remarkable achievement, and it is hoped that the Department of Education will continue to make good progress in the future.

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In conclusion, the report of the Minister of Education for 1969 shows that the Department of Education is making good progress in its efforts to increase the number of trained teachers. The number of adults taking the first course of training has increased steadily over the past few years, and it is evident that the Department of Education is making good progress in its efforts to increase the number of trained teachers.

Sincerely yours,

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