

## I.—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

It is considered that the best general test of the efficiency of public general education in Canada is furnished by the statistics of Table 2, showing the 1924 age-grade distribution of 1,364,040 pupils in 8 provinces. Many other tables of this form, analyzing age-grade distribution by provinces, by sex, and by rural and urban areas and graded or ungraded schools, may be consulted in the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1924," pp. 24-46.

## 2.—State-Controlled and Private Schools in Canada: Distribution of 1,364,040 Pupils by Age and Grade, 1924.

Ages.	Elementary Grades.								
	K. and K.P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
4.....	919	246	1	2	8	-	-	-	-
5.....	13,227	14,870	98	1	-	-	-	-	-
6.....	8,729	86,002	5,974	198	10	-	-	-	-
7.....	2,493	85,350	40,470	6,707	1,378	86	3	-	-
8.....	671	42,556	54,950	34,557	11,900	2,266	176	14	3
9.....	321	18,120	35,445	42,873	34,733	14,299	2,477	241	36
10.....	39	8,233	16,823	29,084	39,099	33,638	13,671	3,015	428
11.....	17	3,782	8,209	15,472	26,582	36,395	28,280	12,361	3,566
12.....	9	2,285	4,364	8,498	16,245	28,187	31,364	24,606	13,758
13.....	5	1,571	2,215	4,537	9,154	16,752	24,362	26,326	27,091
<b>Total 7-13.....</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>161,907</b>	<b>162,127</b>	<b>141,728</b>	<b>139,091</b>	<b>131,623</b>	<b>100,333</b>	<b>66,563</b>	<b>44,882</b>
14.....	4	440	1,105	2,263	5,004	9,496	14,767	19,537	29,396
15.....	2	188	555	980	1,953	3,993	6,612	10,133	20,084
16.....	-	58	80	182	589	1,115	2,080	3,378	8,335
17.....	1	28	21	54	80	147	427	729	2,093
<b>Total 14-17.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>14,751</b>	<b>23,886</b>	<b>33,777</b>	<b>59,908</b>
18.....	-	14	7	14	19	27	70	100	491
19.....	-	12	4	15	22	19	38	45	166
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>26,435</b>	<b>263,755</b>	<b>170,318</b>	<b>145,437</b>	<b>146,776</b>	<b>146,420</b>	<b>124,327</b>	<b>100,485</b>	<b>105,447</b>

Ages.	Secondary Grades.				Total.		
	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Elementary	Secondary <sup>1</sup>	Total.
4.....	-	-	-	-	1,176	-	1,176
5.....	-	-	-	-	28,196	-	28,196
6.....	-	-	-	-	100,911	-	100,911
7.....	-	-	-	-	136,487	-	136,487
8.....	-	-	-	-	147,093	-	147,093
9.....	-	-	-	-	148,545	-	148,545
10.....	27	3	-	-	144,030	31	144,061
11.....	371	6	2	-	134,664	380	135,044
12.....	2,697	223	4	-	129,316	2,925	132,241
13.....	9,010	1,815	148	1	112,013	10,975	122,988
<b>Total 7-13.....</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>952,148</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>966,459</b>
14.....	15,950	6,517	1,302	43	82,012	23,814	105,826
15.....	15,192	11,484	4,988	268	44,497	31,959	76,456
16.....	8,831	10,506	8,644	1,052	15,817	29,080	44,897
17.....	3,157	5,657	8,111	2,043	3,580	19,029	22,609
<b>Total 14-17.....</b>	<b>43,130</b>	<b>34,164</b>	<b>23,045</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>145,906</b>	<b>103,882</b>	<b>249,788</b>
18.....	849	2,100	4,778	1,762	742	9,547	10,289
19.....	453	1,039	3,654	1,677	321	6,900	7,221
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>56,537</b>	<b>39,350</b>	<b>31,631</b>	<b>6,846</b>	<b>1,229,400</b>	<b>134,640</b>	<b>1,364,040</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including 276 in "Special" grades not elsewhere included.