

Subjects of Instruction in Secondary Grades.—The subjects taken in the elementary grades of the publicly controlled schools are settled by the curriculum, but in the secondary grades there are usually options appealing to different types of pupils, wishing to follow different callings. Statistics available from six provinces of the subjects taken by pupils in secondary grades in 1924 are presented in Table 5, showing among other things the small number of pupils taking Greek and German in our secondary schools. Spanish has recently been made a secondary school subject in Ontario. Tables on pp. 52-56 of the "Annual Survey of Education, 1924" show in detail the changes in the subjects chosen by secondary grade pupils in the different provinces in recent years.

5.—Publicly Controlled Schools: Number of Pupils taking Certain Secondary Grade Subjects in Six Provinces, 1924.

NOTE.—The numbers taking the listed subjects include all pupils of secondary grade in N.S.; secondary pupils enrolled during the second term in N.B.; pupils in secondary schools only (not including secondary pupils in other than secondary schools) in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The totals show the total enrolment in the schools presented.

Subjects.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Ontario.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total.
English.....	11,024	3,204	64,849	6,532	7,124	9,833	102,566
History.....	5,547	3,141	21,418 ¹	6,394 ²	5,981 ³	3,678	91,159
Geography.....	5,514	3,141	26,134	2,199	2,145	635	39,768
Arithmetic and Mensuration.....	8,747	2,394	24,079	5,320	1,780	7,881	50,201
Algebra.....	11,041	3,078	30,703	6,139	6,876	8,934	66,771
Geometry.....	5,806	2,903	28,934	6,106	6,818	8,778	59,345
Trigonometry.....	348	44	2,657	686	561	176	4,452
French.....	7,971	2,955	48,947	4,506	2,973	7,498	74,850
Spanish.....	-	-	214	-	-	-	214
German.....	390	-	1,702	111	59	25	2,287
Latin.....	4,771	2,326	42,797	3,481	2,317	5,377	61,069
Greek.....	86	42	320	10	-	11	469
Zoology.....	-	-	11,258	217	-	-	11,475
Botany.....	2,368	2,955	14,977	520	-	342	21,162
Chemistry.....	1,875	1,092	13,286	2,334	1,828	3,757	24,173
Physics.....	5,304	1,235	15,480	2,142	2,140	2,275	28,576
Bookkeeping.....	-	1,453	7,835	462	412	974	11,136
Stenography.....	-	-	6,387	485	541	846	8,259
Typewriting.....	-	-	5,228	445	544	847	7,064
Business Law, etc.....	-	-	-	-	174	439	613
Art.....	4,378	857	17,446	1,632	2,041	3,797	30,151
Physical Culture.....	-	-	64,018	4,922	2,825	-	71,765
Agriculture.....	568	-	2,459	1,662	1,337	397	6,423
Manual Training.....	-	-	6,079	674	-	1,748 ⁴	8,501
Household Science.....	-	-	4,270	1,030	67	1,767	7,134
Elementary Science.....	-	-	-	3,499	4,638	-	8,137
Music.....	-	-	-	1,421	261	-	1,682
Military Drill.....	1,167	-	-	1,389	1,684	-	4,240
Physiology.....	-	1,219	-	4,856	-	-	6,075
Practical Mathematics.....	1,748	-	-	-	-	-	1,748
Total Pupils.....	11,632	3,204	66,784⁵	6,744	7,878	9,889	106,131

¹ Can. History.

² British History only.

³ Including only Ancient History given in all grades but X and Canadian History and civics in Grade X.

⁴ Includes only woodwork.

⁵ Including Continuation, High Schools, Collegiate Institutes and Day Vocational full-time pupils.

Teaching Staff.—As shown in Table 1, the teaching staff of Canadian schools consisted in 1924 of 62,004, 11,307 males and 50,697 females. Tables on pp. 77-83 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1924" deal in detail with the classification of these teachers, the rates of salary paid and their teaching experience. Table 6 summarizes statistics regarding rates of salary, as far as available.