

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 1925 age-grade distribution of 1,375,398 pupils in the State schools of 8 provinces. Many other tables of this form, analysing 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, 1925", pp. 20-46.

2.—State-Controlled Schools in Canada: Distribution of 1,375,398 Pupils by Age and Grade, 1925.

Ages.	Elementary Grades.								
	K. and K.P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
4.....	933	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.....	13,856	14,613	79	4	-	-	-	-	-
6.....	8,577	84,920	6,337	219	21	1	1	1	1
7.....	2,295	81,957	41,938	6,571	1,254	118	5	2	-
8.....	796	40,738	54,842	34,107	12,064	2,360	166	9	3
9.....	416	16,311	33,406	42,731	34,251	16,300	2,748	249	35
10.....	43	7,603	16,278	29,245	38,560	35,148	15,009	3,268	454
11.....	18	3,501	7,602	15,201	26,908	37,082	29,890	13,721	3,779
12.....	12	2,103	4,145	8,599	16,035	27,310	33,430	25,622	14,114
13.....	6	1,317	2,029	4,573	8,924	16,896	24,261	26,649	26,825
Total 7-13.....	3,586	153,530	160,240	141,027	137,996	135,214	105,509	69,520	45,210
14.....	4	454	1,038	2,238	4,931	9,307	14,566	19,944	28,931
15.....	2	164	475	945	1,922	3,811	6,420	9,787	19,160
16.....	-	71	67	175	509	1,121	1,910	3,295	7,985
17.....	1	33	27	49	79	126	390	718	2,079
Total 14-17.....	7	722	1,607	3,407	7,441	14,365	23,296	33,744	58,155
18.....	-	20	9	21	20	51	77	92	473
19.....	-	7	2	9	10	12	28	26	111
20.....	-	5	4	2	5	6	8	10	40
21.....	-	1	1	6	3	7	5	7	30
Grand Total.....	28,959	254,009	168,279	144,635	145,496	149,656	128,924	103,480	104,019

Ages.	Secondary Grades.				Total.		
	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
4.....	-	-	-	-	1,124	-	1,124
5.....	-	-	-	-	28,552	-	28,552
6.....	-	-	-	-	100,077	-	100,077
7.....	-	-	-	-	134,140	-	134,140
8.....	-	-	-	-	145,085	-	145,085
9.....	-	-	-	-	146,447	-	146,447
10.....	25	3	-	-	145,608	28	145,636
11.....	395	16	-	-	137,702	411	138,113
12.....	2,977	313	9	-	131,370	3,399	134,669
13.....	10,417	2,169	189	-	111,480	12,775	124,255
Total 7-13.....	13,814	2,501	198	-	951,832	16,513	968,345
14.....	18,136	7,552	1,485	24	81,413	27,197	108,610
15.....	17,376	12,272	5,445	227	42,696	35,320	78,016
16.....	9,949	11,422	10,017	1,136	15,133	32,524	47,657
17.....	3,550	6,153	9,077	2,166	3,502	20,946	24,448
Total 14-17.....	49,011	37,399	26,024	3,553	142,744	115,987	258,731
18.....	938	2,121	5,255	2,021	763	10,335	11,098
19.....	224	612	2,239	1,100	205	4,175	4,380
20.....	104	196	837	486	80	1,623	1,703
21.....	98	173	641	418	60	1,328	1,388
Grand Total.....	64,187	43,092	35,194	7,578	1,235,437	149,961	1,375,398