

**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 1925 are presented in Table 6, 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. 54-59 of the "Annual Survey of Education, 1925" show in detail the changes in the subjects chosen by secondary grade pupils in the different provinces in recent years.

**6.—Publicly Controlled Schools: Number of Pupils taking Certain Secondary Grade Subjects in Six Provinces, 1925.**

*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.....	11,570	3,445	71,022	6,353	7,689	10,439	110,548
History.....	6,108	3,436	22,060 <sup>1</sup>	6,045 <sup>2</sup>	6,172 <sup>3</sup>	9,907	53,728
Geography.....	4,992	3,436	27,892	1,860	112	633	35,924
Arithmetic and Mensuration.....	8,768	2,469	27,258	4,830	2,254	8,217	53,796
Algebra.....	11,252	3,316	43,749	6,077	7,088	9,241	80,723
Geometry.....	6,239	3,203	31,476	5,896	6,717	9,124	62,660
Trigonometry.....	445	101	3,347	759	546	165	5,303
French.....	8,567	3,077	53,032	4,889	2,857	8,034	80,456
Spanish.....	-	-	238	-	-	-	238
German.....	523	-	1,797	101	63	-	2,484
Latin.....	5,110	2,500	45,781	3,592	1,628	5,524	64,165
Greek.....	43	66	352	10	-	-	471
Zoology.....	-	-	12,055	367	-	-	2,422
Botany.....	2,246	3,211	15,038	769	-	330	21,594
Chemistry.....	2,248	1,253	14,948	2,407	2,171	3,913	26,950
Physics.....	5,271	1,360	18,291	2,394	2,066	2,506	31,888
Bookkeeping.....	-	1,682	8,870	534	548	1,238	12,872
Stenography.....	-	-	7,676	531	838	1,222	10,267
Typewriting.....	-	-	6,338	541	839	1,239	8,957
Business Law, etc.....	-	-	1,965	-	128	225	2,328
Art.....	4,169	735	18,239	1,607	1,764	3,890	30,407
Physical Culture.....	-	-	70,485	4,694	2,066	-	77,245
Agriculture.....	431	-	3,399	1,294	1,951	442	7,021
Manual Training.....	-	-	7,187	949	108 <sup>4</sup>	722	8,966
Household Science.....	-	-	4,713	908	41	-	5,662
Elementary Science.....	-	-	-	2,888	4,329	-	7,217
Music.....	-	-	-	818	183	-	1,001
Military Drill.....	893	-	-	1,284	1,713	-	3,890
Practical.....	-	1,341	-	3,951	-	-	5,292
Physical Mathematics.....	2,015	-	-	-	-	-	2,015
<b>Total Number of Pupils.</b>	<b>11,853</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>74,256<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>6,756</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>10,597</b>	<b>115,305</b>

<sup>1</sup> Canadian History.

<sup>2</sup> British History only.

<sup>3</sup> Including only ancient history given in all grades but X and Canadian history and civics in Grade X.

<sup>4</sup> Includes only woodwork.

<sup>5</sup> Including continuation, high school, collegiate institute and day vocational full-time pupils.

**Teaching Staff.**—As shown in Table 1, the teaching staff of Canadian schools consisted in 1925 of 62,394, 11,482 males and 50,912 females. Tables on pp. 75-81 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1925" deal in detail with the classification of these teachers, the rates of salary paid and their teaching experience. Table 7 summarizes statistics regarding rates of salary, as far as available.