

9.—Receipts and Expenditure for Public Education in Canada, by Provinces, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921-1926—concluded.

ALBERTA.—(EXPENDITURE).

| Years. | Teachers' Salaries. | Officials' Salaries. | Paid on Debentures. | Paid on Notes (renewals and interest). | School buildings and repairs. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1906..... | 386,108 | 23,796 | 94,947 | 298,984 | 274,525 | 180,747 | 1,259,107 |
| 1911..... | 1,144,584 | 87,409 | 408,442 | 1,309,134 | 1,323,142 | 853,062 | 5,025,773 |
| 1916..... | 2,421,404 | 230,931 | 956,563 | 1,266,884 | 325,297 | 920,855 | 6,121,614 |
| 1921..... | 5,213,011 | 298,003 | 1,141,660 | 2,218,782 | 1,120,851 | 2,142,181 | 12,134,488 |
| 1922..... | 5,428,826 | 283,873 | 1,183,983 | 2,457,356 | 999,787 | 2,004,543 | 12,358,371 |
| 1923..... | 5,411,457 | 281,680 | 1,213,110 | 2,190,676 | 830,895 | 1,935,719 | 11,863,567 |
| 1924..... | 5,443,248 | 306,914 | 1,273,607 | 1,727,405 | 703,495 | 2,000,837 | 11,458,506 |
| 1925..... | 5,477,156 | 276,519 | 1,225,741 | 1,269,913 | 630,377 | 1,947,084 | 10,826,790 |

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—(EXPENDITURE).

| Years. | Provincial Government. | Cities, Municipalities, Rural and Assisted Schools. | Total. | Years. | Provincial Government. | Cities, Municipalities, Rural and Assisted Schools. | Total. |
|-----------|------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1901..... | 350,532 | 182,170 | 532,692 | 1922..... | 3,141,738 ² | 4,691,840 | 7,833,578 ² |
| 1906..... | 444,543 | 244,198 | 688,741 | 1923..... | 3,176,686 ² | 4,453,323 | 7,630,009 ² |
| 1911..... | 1,001,808 | 1,639,714 | 2,641,522 | 1924..... | 3,173,395 ² | 5,023,301 | 8,196,696 ² |
| 1916..... | 1,591,322 | 1,625,028 | 3,216,350 | 1925..... | 3,223,671 ² | 5,165,418 | 8,329,089 ² |
| 1921..... | 2,931,572 ² | 4,238,458 | 7,170,030 ² | 1926..... | 3,216,209 ² | 5,095,420 | 8,311,629 ² |

¹For other years, see 1921 Year Book, pp. 148-153. ²Including grants to provincial university as follows:—1921, \$426,250; 1922, \$445,000; 1923, \$446,250; 1924, \$458,125; 1925, \$466,000; and in 1926, \$516,242

II.—VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

As late as the 70's and 80's of the last century, little vocational education was given in the schools; private business colleges were established in the cities about this time.

Among the first vocational courses introduced into State schools were commercial courses, which were introduced into the high school curricula of Ontario and Manitoba in 1899, of British Columbia in 1905, and of Saskatchewan and Alberta about the same time. The classical colleges of Quebec were also among the first to provide a commercial course for those of their pupils who did not desire to enter the professions, and a school for commercial studies was founded in 1907 at Montreal.

Agriculture was first taught in special colleges, the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, a government institution, being founded in 1874, the Nova Scotia Agricul-