

**Secondary Education.**—In the past quarter of a century the number of pupils of both sexes doing work of secondary grade has shown a very great absolute increase as well as a large increase relatively to the number in elementary grades. The available statistics are given by years in Table 5, showing that in each of the provinces and in every year the number of girls in the secondary grades has exceeded the number of boys. The drop in the Ontario figures between 1915 and 1917 is due in part to the change in the statistical year from the calendar year to the natural school year from September to June.

**5.—Provincially-Controlled Schools in Canada: Comparative Numbers of Boys and Girls Doing Work of Secondary Grade in each of Seven Provinces, 1901-1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Years.	N.S.		N.B. <sup>3</sup>		Ontario.		Manitoba.		Sask.		Alberta.		B.C.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
1901.....	-	-	-	-	10,869	11,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	369
1902.....	-	-	-	-	11,629	12,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	471
1903.....	-	-	-	-	11,988	13,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	540
1904.....	2,496	4,499	-	-	12,718	14,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	381	600
1905.....	2,732	4,554	-	-	13,035	15,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	657
1906.....	2,775	4,864	-	-	13,336	16,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	412	763
1907.....	2,792	4,854	-	-	13,799	16,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	823
1908.....	2,985	4,928	-	-	14,731	17,181	-	-	335	399	-	-	613	857
1909.....	3,076	5,048	-	-	15,776	17,325	-	-	504	643	-	-	812	997
1910.....	3,181	5,476	-	-	15,196	17,416	-	-	623	805	-	-	919	1,122
1911.....	3,211	5,463	-	-	17,073	20,907	-	-	766	927	-	-	940	1,048
1912.....	3,132	5,536	-	-	17,345	21,022	-	-	885	1,129	-	-	973	1,178
1913.....	3,175	5,461	-	-	17,718	21,572	-	-	1,028	1,326	-	-	1,232	1,448
1914.....	3,216	5,687	-	-	16,475	23,060	-	-	1,304	1,622	-	-	1,414	1,593
1915.....	3,436	6,041	-	-	20,508	24,718	-	-	1,545	2,038	-	-	1,834	2,068
1916.....	3,466	6,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,566	2,283	-	-	2,260	2,510
1917.....	3,051	6,037	-	-	14,318	19,597	-	-	1,445	2,441	-	-	2,074	2,767
1918.....	3,082	6,115	-	-	14,342	19,859	-	-	1,523	2,561	-	-	2,151	2,999
1919.....	3,024	6,114	-	-	15,095	20,643	-	-	1,910	2,841	-	-	2,392	3,414
1920.....	3,313	6,178	-	-	16,682	21,480	-	-	2,492	3,425	-	-	3,826	3,810
1921.....	3,425	6,280	-	-	17,525	22,426	3,524	5,091	2,494	3,423	3,088	4,421	3,093	4,166
1922.....	4,202	6,937	-	-	21,408	25,502	-	-	2,423	3,204	4,707	6,055	3,788	4,846
1923.....	4,715	7,373	-	-	24,708	28,700	5,367	7,242	5,519	8,028	5,286	6,976	4,046	5,174
1924.....	4,415	7,217	1,363	2,074	26,417	31,183	-	-	6,604	9,410	5,877	7,569	4,380	5,509
1925.....	4,696	7,157	1,498	2,171	28,804	33,857	-	-	7,255	10,171	6,321	8,392	4,711	5,886
1926.....	4,605	7,343	1,535	2,264	29,281	34,175	5,560	7,991	8,140	11,361	6,658	7,795	5,306	6,473
1927.....	4,498	7,472	1,561	2,474	29,187 <sup>2</sup>	33,867 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	8,315	11,721	6,846	9,642	6,308	7,545
1928.....	4,633	7,483	1,637	2,490	31,000 <sup>2</sup>	34,884 <sup>2</sup>	5,665	8,498	8,497	12,405	7,614	10,604	7,494	8,865

<sup>1</sup>1924—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 719-1,113; 1925—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 659-1,087; 1926—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 733-1,098; 1927—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 648-1,104; 1928—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 517-1,014. <sup>2</sup>Includes the pupils of continuation schools, high schools and collegiate institutes only. In 1927-28 in all secondary grades reported there were approximately 43,547 boys and 49,492 girls. These included full-time day vocational, public and separate schools. The figures in the tables are for comparative purposes confined to continuation and high schools and collegiate institutes. <sup>3</sup>The figures given for New Brunswick are approximate.

**Subjects of Instruction in Secondary Grades.**—The subjects taken in the elementary grades of the provincially-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 of the subjects taken by pupils in secondary grades in 1928, available for six provinces, 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. 45-55 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1928" show in detail the changes in the subjects chosen by secondary grade pupils in the different provinces in recent years.