

Subsection 3.—The Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of Alberta.

The Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta was formed by Order in Council on Jan. 6, 1921. It originally consisted of five members, with the Provincial Secretary as Chairman, and was appointed "to supervise and direct research work, to engage specialists to perform such work and to define the duties of each". According to its report for 1928, the Premier of the province was the then Chairman, and the members included the Minister of Public Works, the President of the University of Alberta, and several professors of the same institution. Work was carried on during the year on fuels and road materials, as well as on geological and soil surveys, and on the chemical utilization of natural gas.

Subsection 4.—The Royal Society of Canada.

An account of the origin, history and functions of the Royal Society of Canada, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, Past President of the Royal Society of Canada, appeared at p. 884 of the 1924 Year Book.

Subsection 5.—The Royal Canadian Institute.

An Account of the Royal Canadian Institute, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, appeared at pp. 885-6 of the 1924 Year Book.

Section 5.—Public Libraries in Canada.

Under the above heading, a short article appeared on pp. 168-9 of the 1921 edition of the Year Book. Because of the pressure upon the space of the Year Book it is not repeated here. Statistics of Canadian libraries are given at pp. 178-221 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1928", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For Canadian library legislation, see pp. 165-177 of the same report.

Section 6.—Art in Canada.

A short article on this subject appeared at pp. 886-888 of the 1924 edition of the Year Book.