

**Education in Quebec.**—In Quebec there are two distinct systems of education—the Protestant and the Roman Catholic systems—in each of which the teaching of religion takes a prominent position. In the former, which is under the control of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, with an English Secretary, the curriculum and the general system of education is similar to those in the other provinces, except that the highest grade is Grade XI, from which students are matriculated to McGill University and Bishop's University, the two Protestant English-speaking universities of the province.

In the Roman Catholic schools, which are mainly French-speaking, as the Protestant schools are English-speaking, the administration is in the hands of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, with a French Secretary. General elementary and continuation or "complementary" training is given by means of a curriculum, extending over one preparatory "year", six "years" of an elementary course, and two "years" of a complementary course. Some of these "years" require more than a year to complete, the completion of the "sixth year" corresponding in a general way to the end of the elementary grades, or high school entrance, in other provinces. Beginning in the school year 1929-30, a new superior course of three "years" beyond the complementary course was provided for. These are called the ninth, tenth, and eleventh "years". They enrolled over 4,400 students in the second year of their introduction.

**Summary Statistics of Education.**—The recorded enrolment at Canadian educational institutions in 1931 was 2,542,747, and the total cost of the support of schools, colleges and universities was \$178,701,507. This represented an increase over the previous year of 2.1 p.c. in attendance, and 8.1 p.c. in costs—the latter percentage increase being higher on account of a great part of the enrolment increase being in the more advanced and more costly institutions. A concise numerical summary of pupils, teachers, institutions, and costs for the year may be given as follows:—

Type of Institution.	Institu- tions.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Expendi- ture.
	No.	No.	No.	\$
(1) Provincially-controlled Schools—				
Ordinary day.....	30,500	2,137,810	65,248	} 144,748,823
Technical day.....	136	56,320	2,017	
Technical evening.....	380	121,437	3,178	
Normal schools.....	46	7,956	490	
Blind and deaf.....	11	1,785	300	
(2) Privately-controlled Schools—				
Ordinary day.....	816	95,083	5,657	} 7,187,000*
Business training.....	179	22,827	607	
(3) Dominion Indian Schools.....	352	16,415	500	2,754,395
(4) Universities or Colleges—				
Preparatory.....	54	19,845	1,423	} 24,011,289
University grade.....	153	41,168	4,788	
Others.....	10	22,101		
Totals.....	32,637	2,542,747	84,208	178,701,507

\*Estimated.   †Including only affiliated schools that are not enumerated in "university grade".

Table 1 gives a more detailed summary of all institutions by provinces; two statistical subsections follow, dealing with the provincially-controlled schools and institutions of higher education respectively.