

5.—Provincially-Controlled Schools in Canada: Comparative Numbers of Boys and Girls Doing Work of Secondary Grade in each of Seven Provinces, 1901-31.<sup>1</sup>

Year.	N.S.		N.B. <sup>2</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	-	-	14,771	17,181	-	-	395	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	-	-	633	804	-	-	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	-	-	855	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	-	-	19,475	23,060	-	-	1,034	1,622	-	-	1,414	1,593
1915	3,436	6,041	-	-	20,508	24,718	-	-	1,545	2,038	-	-	1,844	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	2,707
1918	3,082	6,115	-	-	13,342	19,859	-	-	1,523	2,501	-	-	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	-	-	16,652	21,480	-	-	2,492	3,425	-	-	3,826	3,810
1921	3,423	6,280	-	-	17,525	23,426	3,524	5,091	2,494	3,423	3,088	4,421	3,093	4,166
1922	4,202	6,937	-	-	21,408	25,802	-	-	2,423	3,294	4,707	6,065	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	8,410	5,877	7,569	4,850	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	33,867	-	-	8,315	11,721	6,846	9,642	6,308	7,545
1928	4,633	7,483	1,637	2,490	31,002	34,884	5,665	8,498	8,497	12,405	7,614	10,604	7,494	8,365
1929	4,809	7,722	1,600	2,544	31,828	35,125	6,458	8,626	9,197	13,397	8,089	11,344	9,350	10,661
1930	4,931	7,984	1,902	2,899	31,847	34,056	6,576	8,586	10,228	14,223	9,232	12,048	9,609	10,900
1931	5,279	8,573	1,947	2,787	33,329	35,278	7,372	9,253	12,212	16,371	10,730	13,536	10,893	11,848

<sup>1</sup>1924—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 719-1,113; 1925—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 669-1,087; 1926—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C. 704-1,070; 1927—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 669-1,132; 1928—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 620-1,216; 1929—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 716-1,217; 1930—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 696-1,152; 1931—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 982-1,582. <sup>2</sup>Includes the pupils of continuation schools, high schools and collegiate institutes only. In the school year 1931, in all secondary grades reported, there were approximately 50,011 boys and 53,309 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 curricula, 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 1930, available for six provinces, were presented in the Canada Year Book, 1932, p. 843, showing among other things the small number of pupils taking Greek and German and the high proportion studying French and Latin. The "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1931", shows in detail the changes in the subjects chosen in recent years by secondary grade pupils in the different provinces.

**Vocational and Technical Education.**—The introduction of technical and vocational courses in the high school curricula has received strong stimuli in recent years from the Technical Education Acts of 1919, 1929 and 1931, under the terms of which the Dominion Government undertook to provide subsidies to the provinces to encourage the growth of technical instruction. From the outset evening classes during the winter months have been an important part of the work of the technical schools. The number of students in institutions for technical education coming within the scope of the Technical Education Act of 1919 (9-10 Geo. V, c. 73) in the academic years ended June 30, was as follows: 1921, 56,774; 1922, 61,961; 1923, 70,300; 1924, 79,829; 1925, 83,024; 1926, 88,961; 1927, 96,682; 1928, 109,008; 1929, 121,252. In the years since 1929 not all provinces have been receiving grants, but Table 6 provides a record of pupils receiving instruction of a technical character in the publicly-controlled schools of the Dominion in 1931.