

5.—Provincially-Controlled Schools in Canada: Comparative Numbers of Boys and Girls Doing Work of Secondary Grade in each of Seven Provinces, 1911-33.¹

NOTE.—For corresponding figures for 1901-10, see p. 974 of the 1933 Year Book. B=boys; G=girls.

Year.	N.S.		N.B. ²		Ontario. ²		Manitoba. ²		Sask.		Alberta. ²		B.C.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
1911.....	3,211	5,463	-	-	17,073	20,907	-	-	766	927	-	-	940	1,048
1912.....	3,132	5,536	-	-	17,525	21,461	-	-	885	1,129	-	-	973	1,178
1913.....	3,175	5,461	-	-	17,227	23,379	-	-	1,028	1,326	-	-	1,232	1,448
1914.....	3,216	5,687	-	-	18,808	25,689	-	-	1,034	1,622	-	-	1,414	1,593
1915.....	3,436	6,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,545	2,038	-	-	1,844	2,068
1916.....	3,466	6,260	-	-	20,135	27,448	-	-	1,566	2,283	-	-	2,260	2,510
1917.....	3,051	6,037	-	-	16,241	21,061	-	-	1,445	2,441	-	-	2,074	2,767
1918.....	3,082	6,115	-	-	16,407	21,468	-	-	1,523	2,561	-	-	2,151	2,999
1919.....	3,024	6,114	-	-	18,107	22,370	-	-	1,910	2,841	-	-	2,392	3,414
1920.....	3,313	6,178	-	-	19,618	23,334	-	-	2,492	3,425	-	-	3,826	3,810
1921.....	3,425	6,280	-	-	19,452	23,099	3,524	5,091	2,494	3,423	3,088	4,421	3,093	4,166
1922.....	4,202	6,937	-	-	24,475	27,779	4,389	6,340	2,423	3,204	4,707	6,055	3,788	4,846
1923.....	4,715	7,373	-	-	28,396	31,999	5,367	7,242	5,519	8,028	4,851	6,703	4,046	5,174
1924.....	4,415	7,217	1,492	2,174	31,129	35,655	5,449	7,354	6,604	9,410	5,322	7,184	4,380	5,509
1925.....	4,696	7,157	1,669	2,284	35,085	39,171	5,480	7,396	7,255	10,171	5,917	7,851	4,711	5,886
1926.....	4,605	7,343	1,849	2,511	36,685	41,972	5,560	7,991	8,140	11,361	6,144	7,378	5,306	6,473
1927.....	4,498	7,472	2,185	3,076	37,595	42,788	5,499	7,921	8,315	11,721	6,049	8,829	6,308	7,545
1928.....	4,633	7,483	2,200	3,028	40,581	45,452	5,665	8,498	8,497	12,405	6,740	9,716	7,494	8,865
1929.....	4,809	7,722	2,132	3,046	42,407	47,718	6,458	8,626	9,197	13,397	7,128	10,910	9,350	10,661
1930.....	4,931	7,984	2,678	3,714	44,000	47,430	6,576	8,586	10,226	14,223	8,232	11,034	9,609	10,900
1931.....	5,279	8,573	2,753	3,657	47,627	50,450	7,372	9,253	12,212	16,371	9,975	12,691	10,893	11,848
1932.....	6,086	9,140	3,239	4,103	54,469	55,166	8,656	10,039	15,196	18,774	12,076	14,641	11,930	12,736
1933.....	6,969	9,732	3,388	4,257	57,475	57,070	9,510	10,119	15,877	19,227	13,191	14,998	12,843	13,053

¹P.E.I., (including Prince of Wales College): 1923—679 boys, 1058 girls; 1924—719-1,113; 1925—669-1,087; 1926—704-1,070; 1927—669-1,132; 1928—620-1,216; 1929—716-1,217; 1930—696-1,152; 1931—836-1,432; 1932—982-1,627; 1933—1,167-1,691.

²Figures revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.

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, 1933" 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 into the high school curricula has been stimulated in recent years by 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 numbers 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, were as follows: 1921, 56,774; 1922, 61,961; 1923, 70,300; 1924, 79,829; 1925, 88,024; 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 provincially-controlled schools in 1933.