

**Secondary Education.**—The number of pupils continuing their education beyond the elementary schools has increased very much more rapidly than the total enrolment, as may be seen in the following table. Table 3, also shows that in each of the provinces and in every year, the number of girls in the secondary grades has exceeded the number of boys. Another characteristic is the much greater number of urban than of rural children. The Census of 1931 indicated that only 25.4 p.c. of rural children in the age group 15-19 were in school, as compared with 41.2 p.c. of urban children of the same age group.

### 3.—Provincially-Controlled Schools in Canada: Comparative Numbers of Boys and Girls Doing Work of Secondary Grade in each of Seven Provinces, 1911-35.<sup>1</sup>

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

| Year.     | N.S.  |        | N.B.  |       | Ont. <sup>2</sup> |                     | Man.  |        | Sask.  |        | Alta.  |        | 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              | -     | -      | 768    | 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            | 23,349 <sup>2</sup> | -     | -      | 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  | -      | -      | 2,826 <sup>2</sup> | 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  | -     | -     | 21,475            | 27,779              | 1,389 | 6,340  | 2,423  | 3,204  | 4,707  | 6,055  | 3,788              | 4,846  |
| 1923..... | 4,715 | 7,373  | -     | -     | 27,307            | 33,274              | 3,367 | 7,242  | 5,519  | 8,028  | 4,851  | 6,708  | 4,046              | 5,174  |
| 1924..... | 4,415 | 7,217  | 1,492 | 2,174 | 29,238            | 36,187              | 3,449 | 7,354  | 6,604  | 9,410  | 5,322  | 7,184  | 4,380              | 5,509  |
| 1925..... | 4,696 | 7,157  | 1,669 | 2,284 | 38,054            | 44,648              | 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 | 39,972            | 47,073              | 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 | 40,091            | 46,857              | 5,499 | 7,921  | 8,315  | 11,721 | 6,049  | 8,825  | 6,102              | 7,324  |
| 1928..... | 4,633 | 7,483  | 2,200 | 3,028 | 43,547            | 49,492              | 5,665 | 8,498  | 8,497  | 12,405 | 6,740  | 9,716  | 6,449              | 7,814  |
| 1929..... | 4,809 | 7,722  | 2,132 | 3,046 | 45,652            | 52,181              | 3,458 | 8,626  | 9,197  | 13,397 | 7,128  | 10,910 | 7,360              | 8,683  |
| 1930..... | 4,931 | 7,984  | 2,678 | 3,714 | 47,287            | 52,277              | 5,576 | 8,586  | 10,226 | 14,223 | 8,223  | 11,034 | 7,455              | 8,715  |
| 1931..... | 5,279 | 8,573  | 2,753 | 3,657 | 50,011            | 53,309              | 7,372 | 9,255  | 12,212 | 16,371 | 9,975  | 12,691 | 8,603              | 9,562  |
| 1932..... | 6,086 | 9,140  | 3,239 | 4,103 | 57,966            | 59,865              | 8,656 | 10,039 | 15,196 | 18,774 | 12,076 | 14,641 | 9,753              | 10,578 |
| 1933..... | 6,969 | 9,732  | 3,388 | 4,257 | 61,576            | 62,815              | 9,510 | 10,119 | 15,877 | 19,227 | 13,191 | 14,995 | 10,310             | 10,605 |
| 1934..... | 7,267 | 10,051 | 3,440 | 4,489 | 59,477            | 62,292              | 9,127 | 10,161 | 15,902 | 19,319 | 13,469 | 15,184 | 10,358             | 10,908 |
| 1935..... | 7,122 | 9,964  | 3,553 | 4,849 | 58,650            | 62,739              | 9,478 | 10,521 | 15,827 | 19,563 | 13,186 | 15,462 | 10,956             | 11,279 |

<sup>1</sup> P.E.I. (including Prince of Wales College): 1923—379 boys-1,058 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; 1934—1,250-1,752; 1935—1,060-1,506.

<sup>2</sup> Figures revised since the publication of the 1936 Year Book.

<sup>3</sup> Enrolment in Ontario is only for the month of May since 1930.

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, 1935" 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, 56,744; 1922, 61,961; 1923,