

Subsection 1.—Provincially-Controlled Schools.

An outline of the provincial systems of school administration was given on pp. 960-962 of the 1937 Year Book, and is not repeated in this edition.

A table at p. 963 of the 1937 Year Book included the record of annual enrolment by provinces since 1911, together with the record of average daily attendance shown in Table 2 below. Figures of both enrolment and attendance for years earlier than 1911 were published on pp. 839-840 of the 1932 Year Book. The record of average daily attendance is the more comparable one, as between provinces, and probably the more significant for most purposes. Both figures have been practically at a standstill, or declining, in all provinces except Quebec, for several years, due to the annually decreasing number of younger children entering the schools. The decrease would be much more pronounced but for the tendency for older children to remain in school longer. The extent of this latter trend was indicated on pp. 956-957 of the 1937 Year Book.

2.—Historical Summary of Average Daily Attendance in Provincially-Controlled Schools, by Provinces, 1911-36.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total.
1911...	10,511	61,250	42,791	301,678	305,648	45,303	38,278	32,556	32,517	870,532
1912...	10,916	63,640	43,685	314,520	323,358	46,500 ¹	49,329	39,226	37,384	928,558 ^{1,2}
1913...	11,003	65,686	44,375	324,447	340,223	48,163	56,005	45,888	43,072	978,862
1914...	11,170	66,599	44,534	344,657	357,519	58,778	65,009	54,582	49,090	1,051,938
1915...	11,694	70,361	47,889	360,897	367,959	68,250	72,113	61,112	52,494	1,112,769
1916...	11,347	69,227	48,069	373,754	366,891	66,561	71,522	60,271	50,880	1,118,522
1917...	11,319	70,118	46,860	367,868	371,129	69,209	88,758	65,374	52,577	1,143,212
1918...	11,334	67,923	46,515	369,426	382,506	69,968	91,010	68,489	54,748	1,161,919
1919...	10,908	65,906	45,797	370,710	391,539	72,072	98,791	74,776	56,692	1,187,191
1920...	10,991	66,442	46,950	379,319	398,264	88,563	101,355	82,417	59,791	1,234,092
1921...	11,446	78,238	49,714	401,655	450,656	86,137	113,412	89,401	68,597	1,349,256
1922...	12,338	79,410	51,668	426,466	475,591	95,433	119,041	100,515	75,528	1,435,990
1923...	11,763	83,472	53,745	426,935	482,068	98,787	130,499	103,612	77,752	1,468,633
1924...	11,783	79,509	58,366	430,185	496,673	103,775	139,782	104,003	79,262	1,503,338
1925...	12,259	80,318	58,397	443,741	508,044	104,312	144,650	105,978	82,721	1,540,420
1926...	11,823	80,446	58,731	448,252	512,175	106,809	152,430	108,881	85,293	1,564,840
1927...	11,777	81,426	61,070	452,757	528,485	106,793	157,392	112,401	88,306	1,600,407
1928...	12,123	82,591	62,205	461,228	535,691	114,270	157,207	116,245	91,760	1,653,320
1929...	12,144	84,275	63,312	468,537	583,334	116,766	161,658	120,229	94,410	1,704,665
1930...	12,201	85,080	65,726	478,682	592,265	117,037	169,893	129,371	96,196	1,746,451
1931...	12,721	87,418	70,856	502,890	597,164	120,703	176,716	134,112	99,375	1,801,955
1932...	13,119	89,513	71,423	518,921	606,867	122,843	176,916	136,711	103,510	1,839,823
1933...	13,810	93,866	72,204	525,215	614,357 ²	121,190	175,002	137,558	104,978	1,858,180 ²
1934...	13,399	93,294	72,109	542,355	611,000 ^{1,2}	120,314	175,457	139,155	103,408	1,870,491 ^{1,2}
1935...	13,496	90,565	70,757	539,441	609,269	117,379	175,323	136,202	104,824	1,857,256
1936...	13,140	92,279	71,132	538,215	601,758	115,671	164,104	132,725	101,873	-

¹ Approximate.

² Revised since the publication of the 1937 Year Book.

³ Not available.

For the year 1936 a record of the age distribution of pupils in the provincially-controlled schools of all provinces has been made available for the first time. This tabulation is presented in Table 3. The ages of boys and girls are not shown separately, and it should be mentioned that there is a definite tendency for boys to leave school at younger ages than girls. A table at p. 964 of the 1937 Year Book showed the comparative numbers of boys and girls in the secondary grades of eight provinces.