

23.—Literacy of the Population of 10 Years of Age or Over, by Provinces, 1931.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1921 are to be found in the 1924 Year Book, p. 131.

Province.	Popula- tion 10 Years or Over.	Can Read and Write.	Can Read only.	Can neither Read nor Write.	Percentages.		
					Can Read and Write.	Can Read only.	Can neither Read nor Write.
					p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	69,333	66,996	502	1,835	96.63	0.72	2.65
Nova Scotia.....	402,401	382,472	2,790	17,139	95.05	0.69	4.26
New Brunswick.....	310,316	286,676	2,200	21,440	92.38	0.71	6.91
Quebec.....	2,167,517	2,048,778	15,527	103,212	94.52	0.72	4.76
Ontario.....	2,791,672	2,719,558	7,357	64,157	97.44	0.26	2.30
Manitoba.....	557,806	530,779	2,151	24,876	95.15	0.39	4.40
Saskatchewan.....	705,350	672,812	3,441	29,097	95.39	0.49	4.13
Alberta.....	572,129	549,789	2,671	19,669	96.10	0.47	3.44
British Columbia.....	583,135	558,417	1,630	23,083	95.76	0.28	3.96
Yukon.....	3,542	2,710	30	802	76.51	0.85	22.64
Northwest Territories.....	7,021	2,832	108	4,081	40.34	1.54	58.13
Canada.....	8,169,622	7,821,819	38,407	309,396	95.74	0.47	3.79

Section 12.—School Attendance.

At pp. 132-133 of the 1936 Year Book a treatment of this subject will be found, together with tables showing school attendance, (1) of the population 5-19 years of age, by sex, for the census years 1911, 1921, and 1931, (2) of the total rural and urban populations, by sex, for 1931, and (3) of the population 7-14 years of age, by nativity and sex, for 1931.

Section 13.—Blind and Deaf-Mutes.

The 1936 Year Book showed, at pp. 134-135, figures of the number of blind and deaf-mutes by provinces and sex in 1931, together with the number and proportion of such persons as found at the decennial censuses from 1881 to 1931. Summary statistics are given below.

24.—Deaf-Mutes¹ by Number and Proportion per 10,000 Population, by Provinces, 1881-1931.

Province.	Number.						Proportions per 10,000 Population.					
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
	Prince Edward Island.....	122	87	98	46	40	45	11.2	8.0	9.5	5.0	4.5
Nova Scotia.....	581	495	627	472	437	456	13.2	11.0	13.6	9.6	8.3	8.9
New Brunswick.....	401	354	443	273	297	345	12.5	11.0	13.4	7.8	7.6	8.5
Quebec.....	2,225	2,108	2,458	1,635	1,891	2,778	16.4	14.2	15.1	8.2	8.0	9.7
Ontario.....	1,963	1,603	2,002	1,410	1,842	1,807	10.2	7.6	9.2	5.6	6.3	5.3
Manitoba.....	49	102	291	296	273	467	7.9	6.7	11.4	6.5	4.5	6.7
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	73	180	256	361	-	-	8.0	3.7	3.4	3.9
Alberta.....	-	-	45	147	153	290	-	-	6.2	3.9	2.8	4.0
British Columbia.....	27	44	92	108	133	218	5.5	4.5	5.1	2.8	2.5	3.1
Totals, Nine Provinces...	5,368	4,793	6,159	4,567	5,331	6,767	12.6	10.1	11.6	6.4	6.1	6.5

¹ Not including blind deaf-mutes.