

## Subsection 2.—Private Schools.

**Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.**—There are numerous schools in each province doing work similar to that of the ordinary provincially-controlled schools, but that are not publicly financed or administered and hence are not included in Subsection 1 (except in Quebec). Except in Quebec, the private schools have from about 2 to 4 p.c. of the elementary and secondary pupils in the different provinces. In Quebec the proportion is about 10 p.c., but most of them are subsidized by the Provincial Government and provincial reports include a record of them similar to, and in some cases (as of average daily attendance) inseparable from, the records of publicly-controlled schools. Thus their statistics are of necessity included in Subsection 1. Table 7, however, shows their enrolment quinquennially since 1921, the year in which the Education Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics commenced the collection of reports from private schools. A directory of the schools is included in the "Annual Survey of Education, 1937"

## 7.—Enrolment in Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1937.

NOTE.—Figures for intervening years are given at p. 970 of the 1937 Year Book.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total.
1921.....	682	3,047	2,607	54,671	9,961	3,149	1,608	2,274	3,159	81,158
1926.....	580	2,956	3,528	54,767	10,126	4,534	2,358	2,281	4,624	85,754
1931.....	570	2,746	3,625 <sup>1</sup>	57,320	12,214 <sup>1</sup>	5,864	2,853	2,944	5,276	93,412 <sup>1</sup>
1936.....	547	3,044	2,754 <sup>1</sup>	55,775	11,612 <sup>1</sup>	5,131	2,003	3,083	4,568	88,547 <sup>1</sup>
1937.....	597	2,977	2,395	57,031	12,046	5,157	1,931	3,594	4,686	90,414

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.

**Business Colleges.**—There are private schools in fields of education other than elementary and secondary, the most numerous group working in the field of business and commercial education. A record of enrolment from this group also has been collected by the Education Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics since 1921; a summary of this information is presented in Table 8.

## 8.—Enrolment in Private Business and Commercial Schools (Business Colleges) in Canada, by Provinces, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1937.

NOTE.—Figures for intervening years are given at p. 971 of the 1937 Year Book.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total.
1921.....	85	1,280	740	4,319	14,537	3,538	1,333	2,216	1,986	30,034
1926.....	114	768	722	2,743	10,314	3,502	1,436	2,739	2,280	24,566
1931.....	140	775	671	2,807	9,732	3,057	1,400	1,629	2,180	22,421
1936.....	175	585	366	3,218	6,790	2,773	873	1,527	1,197	17,504
1937.....	188	720	373	4,133	7,548	3,164	912	1,641	1,853	20,532

## Subsection 3.—Higher Education.

Editions of the Year Book previous to 1938 include considerable current information on universities and colleges, concerning enrolment, graduates, teaching staffs, and finances. For example, pp. 971-978 of the 1937 Year Book presents the enrolment and graduates of individual schools of higher education for the year 1934-35 and, furthermore, refers to previous editions of the Year Book in which statistics regarding the finances, staffs, etc., of these institutions are presented. Statistics of this nature may be consulted in the report "Higher Education in Canada 1936-38", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.