

for younger children and a children's scrapbook half-hour for older children. The scrapbook is devoted to good music, entertainment, nature lore, specially written dramatized serial stories with a Canadian locale, and actual microphone visits to various Canadian scenes with particular appeal to children.

In the field of school broadcasting, the Corporation co-operates regionally with any province desiring to present and use a clearly formulated program of broadcasts to schools. This co-operation is at present most highly developed with the British Columbia Department of Education.

All religious broadcasts are supervised by the National Religious Advisory Council comprising representatives of the principal religious denominations in Canada. This Council co-operates in arranging two Sunday half-hour network broadcasts and through local councils arranges morning devotional periods each weekday in the various regions.

### 7.—Classification of CBC Programs, Showing Percentage Distribution, Fiscal Year 1939.

Class of Program.	Programs.	Hours.	Percentage of Hours.	Class of Program.	Programs.	Hours.	Percentage of Hours.
	No.	No.			No.	No.	
Band music.....	211	112:45	1.2	Recitals—			
Chamber music....	403	160:00	1.7	Instrumental....	956	279:35	3.0
Children's				Vocal.....	1,463	362:45	3.9
programs.....	434	113:30	1.2	Recordings.....	3,300	1,273:55	13.7
Choral music.....	398	143:30	1.5	Religion.....	171	94:00	1.0
Dance music.....	2,919	1,124:35	12.1	Rural and farm			
Drama.....	646	261:20	2.8	broadcasts <sup>2</sup> ....	296	119:05	1.3
Grand opera.....	22	61:15	0.7	Sacred music....	141	56:00	0.6
Light Orchestral				Special events....	400	220:55	2.4
and Vocal—				Sport broadcasts <sup>2</sup> ..	151	36:10	0.4
Standard.....	1,291	552:35	5.9	Stock quotations...	854	213:00	2.3
Popular.....	2,355	869:15	9.3	Symphony.....	401	325:15	3.5
News bulletins...	4,193	989:20	10.6	Talks—			
News commen-				Informative....	2,008	507:40	5.4
taries.....	202	55:30	0.6	Educational....	309	111:45	1.2
Northern				Variety.....	1,511	789:05	8.5
messenger <sup>1</sup> ....	18	16:30	0.2	Women's programs	218	82:00	0.9
Old time music....	204	79:05	0.9	Royal visit re-			
Organ music.....	566	226:35	2.4	broadcasts <sup>1</sup> ....	49	24:45	0.3
Poetry reading....	119	35:25	0.4				
Public service....	63	13:50	0.1	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>26,272</b>	<b>9,306:15</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Seasonal or of a special nature, and not carried throughout the year.

<sup>2</sup> These figures are not for a complete year, as these classifications were not tabulated separately before July, 1939.

### Subsection 3.—Finances.

The administration of the finances of the Corporation continues to be conducted conservatively by keeping the cost of operations within the range of current revenues, with a safe margin of revenue to spare. Vigilant control of expenditures is exercised by the Board of Governors in determining the amounts to be available for principal objects, although actual supervision of the details of expenditures is under the direction of the Chief Executives. Fixed assets were increased by \$346,561 during the year ended Mar. 31, 1939, owing mainly to the construction of two large new transmitters, one in the Maritimes and the other in Saskatchewan. The fixed assets of the Corporation as at Mar. 31, 1939, amounted to \$1,452,210, book value, against which a reserve for depreciation has been provided amounting to \$377,211, leaving a net value of \$1,074,999. The Corporation received a loan of \$500,000 from the Dominion Government for construction of capital works. This loan bears interest