

Subsection 1.—Provincially Controlled Schools.

An outline of the provincial systems of school administration is given at pp. 960-962 of the 1937 Year Book. Summary statistics of these along with privately controlled schools, Dominion schools, and universities and colleges are given in Table 2.

A table at p. 963 of the 1937 Year Book includes the record of annual enrolment by provinces from 1911 to 1935, together with the record of average daily attendance shown in Table 3 below. 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, for several years, because of the annually decreasing number of younger children entering the schools. The decrease would be much more pronounced were it not for the tendency of older children to remain in school longer. The extent of this latter trend is indicated at pp. 956-957 of the 1937 Year Book.

3.—Average Daily Attendance in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces, 1921-38.

NOTE.—Figures for years previous to 1911 will be found at pp. 839-840 of the 1932 Year Book, and those from 1911 to 1920 at p. 963 of the 1937 edition.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total.
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	1,633,320
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	121,190	175,002	137,558	104,978	1,858,180
1934...	13,399	93,294	72,109	542,355	611,000 ¹	120,314	175,457	139,155	103,408	1,870,491 ¹
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	539,675	601,758	115,671	164,104	132,725	101,873	1,832,357
1937...	13,313	92,713	72,691 ²	541,681	605,778	117,244	165,465	133,109	104,044	1,846,038
1938...	13,498	93,231	73,041	³	607,851	116,650	173,205	135,163	106,515	-

¹ Approximate.

² Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

³ Not available.

A record of the age distribution of pupils in the provincially controlled schools of all provinces is presented in Table 4. 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 earlier ages than girls. A table at p. 964 of the 1937 Year Book shows, for the years 1911 to 1935, the comparative numbers of boys and girls in the secondary grades of seven provinces.