

6.—Financial Support of Provincially Controlled Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1926, 1931, and Recent Fiscal Years.

NOTE.—The receipts shown in the following table do not include any amounts raised by loans, or the sale of bonds or debentures, as all revenue of this nature must be repaid ultimately with money raised by local taxation. With the exception of the Maritime Provinces, for which the information is not available, the total debenture indebtedness of the schools of each province is given annually, thus showing the net increase or decrease per year. Figures for 1914 to 1925 will be found at pp. 985-987 of the 1936 Year Book and those for intervening years from 1926 at pp. 967-969 of the 1937 edition and p. 989 of the 1938 edition.

Province and Year.	Government Grants.	Taxation within School Administrative Units.	School Board Revenue from Counties.	Total Current Revenue Recorded. ¹	Debenture Indebtedness.	Administrative Units Operating Schools.
Prince Edward Island—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
1926.....	242,336 ²	171,650	Nil	413,986		469
1931.....	258,905 ²	189,444	"	448,349		469
1936.....	265,723 ²	199,172	"	464,895		473
1938.....	271,934 ²	170,509	"	442,443		475
Nova Scotia—						
1926.....	365,219 ²	2,393,155	497,229	3,255,603		1,704
1931.....	509,462 ²	2,657,780	493,533	3,660,775		1,714
1935.....	631,233 ²	2,604,137	483,185	3,718,555		1,722
1937.....	663,421 ²	2,590,733	477,265	3,731,419		1,721
1938.....	688,073 ²	2,650,580	479,063	3,817,716		1,767
New Brunswick—						
1926.....	511,350 ²	2,263,082	213,066	2,987,498		1,459
1931.....	459,029 ²	2,467,510	210,500	3,137,039		1,483
1936.....	462,182 ²	1,964,287	223,493	2,649,962	4,961,800	1,518
1937.....	505,021 ²	2,077,475	224,451	2,806,947	4,904,200	1,540
1938.....	519,639 ²	2,050,580	225,244	2,806,947	4,904,200	1,547
Quebec—						
1926.....	993,509	15,647,512	Nil	17,271,783	50,413,950	1,800
1931.....	1,429,033	18,697,183	"	20,742,951	65,886,105	1,827
1935.....	1,137,886	19,002,389	"	20,735,404	82,919,989	1,859
1937.....	1,306,691	17,752,626	"	19,754,490	79,275,399	1,867
Ontario—						
1926.....	4,775,853	30,903,925 ⁴	1,774,592	37,605,519	71,061,955	6,600 (approx.)
1931.....	6,276,666	39,544,376 ⁴	3,100,225	49,351,714	88,781,934	
1935.....	4,739,116	33,548,155 ⁴	2,195,651	40,482,922	79,570,591	
1936.....	4,837,275	35,930,987 ⁴	2,173,659	38,104,646	76,623,629	
1937.....	5,645,381	37,411,648 ⁴	2,003,486	39,415,134	67,521,000	
Manitoba—						
1926.....	1,091,151	7,302,044 ⁵	Nil	8,393,195	14,790,474	1,862
1931.....	1,310,587	7,675,879 ⁵	"	8,986,466	15,006,997	1,938
1937.....	972,277	6,091,895 ⁵	"	7,064,172	14,590,064	1,892
1938.....	1,128,656	7,890,471 ⁵	"	9,019,127	14,805,883	1,892
Saskatchewan—						
1926.....	2,265,481	10,696,154	Nil	13,111,829	11,933,064	4,525
1931.....	2,704,242	8,114,719	"	11,015,486	15,945,934	4,796
1935.....	1,613,960	6,075,000	"	7,849,354	13,526,765	4,923
1937.....	1,749,698	5,050,000	"	6,945,181 ⁶	12,279,162	4,986
1938.....	2,310,660	5,369,000	"	7,679,660	13,406,617	4,927
Alberta—						
1926.....	1,137,638	8,241,715	Nil	9,491,130	10,704,634	3,124
1931.....	1,511,776	8,931,880	"	10,599,204	12,026,157	3,395
1935.....	1,432,085	7,489,823	"	9,063,248	9,883,239	3,492
1937.....	1,527,056	7,738,066	"	9,385,328	8,542,168	3,591 ⁷
1938.....	1,635,503	8,060,275	"	9,841,294	8,006,090	3,592 ⁷
British Columbia—						
1926.....	2,380,668	5,095,420	Nil	7,476,088	12,101,417	3
1931.....	2,856,376	6,226,661	"	9,083,037	15,936,753	811
1935.....	2,175,619	5,623,115	"	7,798,734	14,922,884	762
1937.....	2,456,372	6,315,902	"	8,772,274	14,127,303	763
1938.....	2,613,981	6,668,404	"	9,282,385	14,440,995	741
1939.....	2,722,702	7,009,070	"	9,731,772	3	721

¹ Includes tuition fees where these are recorded.

² Includes contributions to teachers' salaries in the Maritime Provinces, and, in New Brunswick, grants made to schools by the Vocational Education Board.

³ Record not available.

⁴ The Ontario figures include the township grant towards the salaries of rural public school teachers.

⁵ In the rural municipalities of Manitoba about three-fifths of the school support is equalized by a uniform rate levied over the whole municipality.

⁶ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

⁷ Larger "school divisions" are being established to perform many of the administrative duties formerly confined to the rural school districts, though the districts retain their identity for certain purposes.