

Subsection 2.—Private Schools

Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.—There are numerous schools in each province, except Quebec, doing work similar to that of the ordinary provincially controlled schools, but they are not publicly financed or administered and hence are not included in Subsection 1. 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 these schools are subsidized by the Provincial Government and 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 6, however, shows their enrolment at intervals from 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, 1936".

6.—Enrolment in Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1936-39

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	57,320	12,214	5,864	2,853	2,944	5,276	93,412
1936.....	547	3,044	2,784	55,775	12,097 ¹	5,131	2,003	3,083	4,530	88,994 ¹
1937.....	597	2,977	2,395	57,031	12,531 ¹	5,157	1,931	3,594	4,686	90,899 ¹
1938.....	552	2,723	2,954	60,993	12,782 ¹	5,011	1,897	3,222	4,968	95,102 ¹
1939.....	612	2,671	2,633	55,484	12,983	4,764	2,026	3,834	5,138	90,145

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.

Business Colleges.—There are private schools in fields of education other than elementary and secondary, of which the most numerous work 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.

7.—Enrolment in Private Business and Commercial Schools (Business Colleges) in Canada, by Provinces, 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1936-39

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	766	722	2,743	10,314	3,502	1,436	2,739	2,230	24,566
1931.....	140	775	671	2,807	9,732	3,087	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
1938.....	173	775	336	5,367	9,085	3,814	870	1,742	1,781	23,943
1939.....	178	834	325	5,209	7,692	3,192	913	1,644	1,634	21,621

Subsection 3.—Higher Education

Editions of the Year Book previous to 1938 include considerable information concerning universities and colleges, such as enrolment, graduates, teaching staffs, and finances. Later detailed and historical statistics of this nature may be consulted in the report "Higher Education in Canada, 1938-40", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.