

5.—Financial Support of Provincially Controlled Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1926, 1931, 1936 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 in the corresponding table of the 1937-41 editions.

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
1939.....	274,323 ²	175,244	"	449,567		474
1940.....	268,899 ²	176,057	"	444,956		476
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
1936.....	650,606 ²	2,556,905	482,398	3,689,909		1,719
1939.....	718,546 ²	2,863,433	478,256	4,060,235		1,775
1940.....	755,795 ²	2,900,290	479,206	4,135,291		1,774
1941.....	753,830 ²	2,978,704	480,763	4,213,297		1,765
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
1939.....	534,315 ²	2,410,130	227,690	3,172,135	³	1,553
1940.....	551,999 ²	2,425,594	225,197	3,202,790	4,571,800	1,563
1941.....	553,635 ²	2,378,585	223,582	3,155,802	³	1,551
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
1936.....	1,316,019	18,575,530	"	20,548,403	79,556,117	1,860
1938.....	2,170,032 ⁴	18,776,255 ⁴	⁴	21,673,367 ⁴	78,829,446 ⁴	1,883
1939.....	2,376,504	19,029,113	Nil	22,165,312	79,610,895	1,905
Ontario—						
1926.....	4,775,853	30,903,925 ⁵	1,774,592	37,605,519	71,061,955	6,600 (approx.)
1931.....	6,276,666	39,544,376 ⁵	3,100,225	49,351,714	88,781,934	
1936.....	4,837,275	35,930,987 ⁵	2,173,659	42,941,921	76,623,629	
1938.....	6,721,576	38,958,906 ⁵	1,968,253	47,648,735	64,695,323	
1939.....	7,015,225	39,566,745 ⁵	2,071,587	48,653,557	59,499,543	
Manitoba—						
1926.....	1,091,151	7,302,044 ⁶	Nil	8,393,195	14,790,474	1,862
1931.....	1,310,587	7,675,879 ⁶	"	8,986,466	15,006,997	1,938
1936.....	988,434	5,635,473 ⁶	"	6,623,907	14,592,013	1,902
1939.....	1,172,783	6,850,783 ⁶	"	8,023,566	14,056,112	1,889
1940.....	1,152,708	6,564,683 ⁶	"	7,717,391	14,622,113	1,886
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
1936.....	1,638,417	6,307,000	"	8,106,904	13,999,736	4,938
1939.....	2,305,375	7,254,500	"	9,559,875	12,936,569	4,933
1940.....	2,519,048	7,266,500	"	9,785,548	12,629,552	4,927
1941.....	1,247,143	6,699,506	"	7,946,649	12,996,212	1,875
Alberta—						
1926.....	1,137,638	8,241,715 ⁶	Nil	9,491,130	10,704,634	3,124
1931.....	1,511,776	8,931,880 ⁶	"	10,599,204	12,026,157	3,395
1936.....	1,390,238	7,540,419 ⁶	"	9,065,132	9,359,594	3,542
1939.....	1,809,392	8,387,514 ⁶	"	10,325,334	7,653,468	3,596 ⁷
1940.....	1,870,413	2,684,262 ⁶	"	10,712,978	7,301,294	3,639
British Columbia—						
1926.....	2,380,668	5,095,420	Nil	7,476,088	12,101,417	⁸
1931.....	2,856,376	6,226,661	"	9,083,037	15,936,753	811
1936.....	2,270,466	5,802,969	"	8,073,435	14,631,839	773
1940.....	2,635,680	6,935,916	"	9,571,596	13,958,927	720
1941.....	3,001,070	7,018,516	"	10,019,586	²	728

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 Not available. ⁴ Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book. ⁵ Includes the township grant towards the salaries of rural public school teachers. ⁶ In the rural municipalities of Manitoba about three-fifths of the school support is equalized by a uniform rate levied over the whole municipality and in the greater part of rural Alberta there is equalization over the areas of more than forty school divisions. 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.