

Subsection 2.—Private Schools

Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.—There are numerous private schools in each province 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. Table 6 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 1936-40

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	5,131	2,003	3,083	4,530	88,994
1937.....	597	2,977	2,395	57,031	12,531	5,157	1,931	3,594	4,686	90,899
1938.....	552	2,723	2,954	60,993	12,782	5,011	1,897	3,222	4,968	95,102
1939.....	612	2,671	2,633	55,484	12,983	4,764	2,026	3,834	5,138	90,145
1940.....	576	2,719	2,707	53,561	13,515	4,632	2,037	3,739	4,911	88,397

Business Colleges.—There are private schools in fields of education other than elementary and secondary; most of these are in the field of business and commercial education. A record of enrolment of schools in this group has been made 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 1936-40

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	9,065	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
1940.....	179	740	308	4,032	7,749	1,858	973	1,562	1,955	19,356

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.

Trends in Current Revenue since 1921.—Recorded revenues rose from less than \$10,000,000 in 1921 and 1922 to almost \$14,000,000 in 1931, then after showing a decline for four years, climbed again to a maximum of \$16,240,000 in 1940.

Important changes have taken place in the sources of revenue. By percentages, for 1941, with 1921 in parentheses, these are: Government grants, 42.4 (49.8); student fees, 32.1 (20.1); endowments, 12.7 (16.4); miscellaneous, (including religious bodies), 12.8 (13.7).

Students have been called upon to provide a decidedly increased proportion of the money required to operate the universities, while other sources of revenue—