

Among the adult civil population, too, the War has given an impetus to educational activity. It is difficult to report upon in a statistical way, but interested persons may obtain information on trends and developments from the Canadian Association for Adult Education, 198 College Street, Toronto.

Section 1.—Schools, Colleges and Universities

The British North America Act assigned public education in Canada, except in the case of the native Indian population, to the jurisdiction of the Provincial Governments. A system of public elementary and secondary education, financed mainly by local school authorities but assisted by provincial grants, has developed in each province. There are private schools in all provinces (i.e., schools that are not conducted by publicly elected or publicly appointed boards and that are not financed out of public money) but their enrolment is not large in comparison with that of the public schools. At the level of higher education, six provinces each have a provincial university, and the remaining three each have one or more colleges supported out of provincial funds. (For Statistics of Agricultural Schools and Colleges, see pp. 203-213.)

Table 1 gives statistics of enrolment in four different categories of educational institutions including Dominion Indian schools. Indian schools are treated more fully in Chapter XXIX, Miscellaneous Administration, along with other information on Indian affairs.

1.—Enrolment in Educational Institutions, by Provinces, School Year, 1940-41

Type of School	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Provincially Controlled Schools—					
Ordinary and technical day schools . . .	18,194	116,880	92,602	588,229	643,623
Evening schools	Nil	3,229	3,768	14,357	33,980
Correspondence schools	"	1,204	579	196	2,516
Special schools ¹	"	417	Nil	934	2,333
Normal schools	2	305	239	3,448	1,131
Privately Controlled Schools—					
Ordinary day schools	638	2,986	2,935	55,847	13,458
Business training schools	168	1,019	329	3,707	9,119
Dominion Indian schools	16	438	319	1,519	4,477
Universities and Colleges—					
Preparatory courses	473	395	553	14,830	2,508
Courses of university standard	132	2,341	1,253	11,853	19,114
Other courses at university ²	68	17,712	311	8,936	5,231
Totals	19,639	146,926	102,888	703,856	737,495
Populations, 1941	95,047	577,962	457,401	3,331,882	3,787,655

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 943.