

medical science and engineering with courses covering a period of four or more years. Students from the United States dropped appreciably but in all districts except the western provinces the percentage of students from other countries increased.

Location of University	Students—					
	from Local District	from Other Provinces	from United States	from Other Countries	Total	
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	
Maritime Provinces.....	1939	88-66	4-97	4-76	1-61	100-00
	1944	92-55	4-23	1-36	1-86	100-00
Quebec.....	1939	69-24	19-32	9-34	2-10	100-00
	1944	67-52	18-32	5-77	8-39	100-00
Ontario.....	1939	88-09	7-48	3-53	0-90	100-00
	1944	88-59	8-46	1-59	1-36	100-00
Western Provinces.....	1939	98-57	0-74	0-20	0-49	100-00
	1944	98-76	0-88	0-12	0-24	100-00

Teaching Personnel.—One of the major problems of the universities during the war years was the maintenance of adequate teaching staffs. By 1944 some of the personnel seconded for duty outside the universities to assist in the problems of organization and mobilization had returned to their teaching posts in the universities. To this extent the statistics for teaching staffs in 1944 do not represent the total number of university professors who obtained leave of absence for war service. Returns on staff, made by the universities under review, for the years 1939 and 1944 are as follows:—

Location of University	Total Staff	Absent on War Service
Maritime Provinces.....	1939	330
	1944	297
Central Canada.....	1939	2,051
	1944	2,139
Western Provinces.....	1939	758
	1944	737

The numerical increase noted in some cases is due to the addition of new specialized courses, the acceleration of certain courses and the reorganization necessary to overcome the absence of more experienced teachers.

Financial Status.—Current expenditures of the universities under review increased about \$1,500,000 over pre-war years. Student fees represented 34.25 p.c. of current receipts in 1944 and 34.91 p.c. of the similar figure for 1939. The proportion of receipts obtained from provincial grants was 35.42 p.c. in 1944 as against 34.72 p.c. in 1939. The increase in interest-bearing funds and investments was approximately \$13,000,000. The book value of buildings and equipment advanced \$3,700,000.

Expenditures on salaries, collateral with the problem of obtaining qualified instructors, was considerably higher in 1944. The numerical distribution of full-time staff members receiving from \$2,000 upwards per annum was as follows:—

Location of University	\$2,000 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 or Over
	Maritime Provinces.....	1939	63	38
1944		66	39	2
Central Canada.....	1939	214	196	148
	1944	209	223	177
Western Provinces.....	1939	134	113	103
	1944	132	109	116