

4.—Receipts of Public Libraries, Library Years Ended 1943, with Totals for 1937, 1939 and 1941

Province or Territory	Balance from Preceding Year	Local Taxes	Provincial Grants	Other Grants or Donations	All Other Receipts	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals, 1937	57,957	1,678,412	62,948	25,198	216,971	2,041,486
Totals, 1939	79,392	1,733,775	71,977	30,536	195,525	2,131,199
Totals, 1941	65,566	1,796,248	76,255	22,152	198,362	2,154,437
1943						
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	838	16,100	Nil	313	17,251
Nova Scotia.....	1,594	9,589	Nil	4,687	3,809	19,679
New Brunswick.....	597	18,640	"	939	3,564	23,740
Quebec ¹	15,676	108,997	23,350	5,526	48,991	202,540
Ontario.....	47,586	1,377,263	44,193	13,568	125,908	1,608,518
Manitoba.....	199	86,917	Nil	33	4,126	91,275
Saskatchewan.....	6,134	106,562	3,411	137	8,769	125,013
Alberta.....	1,745	119,070	5,704	718	13,005	140,242
British Columbia.....	1,104	223,023	7,317	4,015	16,119	251,578
Yukon.....	117	Nil	1,800	25	210	2,152
Totals, 1943	74,752	2,050,899	101,875	29,648	224,814	2,484,705

¹ Recent legislation in Quebec provides for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial Library in Montreal, and provincial assistance to Quebec City for the establishment of a municipal library. In addition to the above provincial expenditures of \$23,350 there was a grant of \$29,577 for capital expenditures to Saint Sulpice Library at Montreal, and \$15,000 for the city of Quebec, in the fiscal year 1943-44.

Municipal assessment rates for public libraries generally are not fixed by provincial legislation. The distribution of expenditure advocated is from 50 to 55 p.c. for salaries; 25 p.c. for book stock, including binding and repairs; and the balance for other items of maintenance. This procedure is followed closely by all cities.

5.—Public Library Expenditures, Library Years Ended 1943, with Totals for 1937, 1939 and 1941

Province or Territory	Books and Periodicals	Binding and Repair	Salaries of Library Staffs	Wages of Building Staff	All Other Expenditures	Balance at End of Year	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals, 1937	502,509	1	980,790	496,691	1	61,496	2,041,486
Totals, 1939	494,776	1	947,828	613,893	1	74,702	2,131,199
Totals, 1941	453,030	77,034	1,059,642	128,247	366,986	69,313	2,154,437
1943							
Prince Edward Island.....	5,251	201	6,873	Nil	4,926	Nil	17,251
Nova Scotia.....	6,259	243	7,530	190	2,933	2,524	19,679
New Brunswick.....	5,502	340	10,843	1,268	2,240	3,547	23,740
Quebec.....	38,905	5,904	94,563	8,640	45,941	8,587	202,540
Ontario.....	337,173	51,506	772,539	113,027	264,018	70,255	1,608,518
Manitoba.....	21,224	4,315	46,793	7,741	11,022	180	91,275
Saskatchewan.....	22,703	4,230	57,371	6,669	29,165	4,875	125,013
Alberta.....	32,773	4,784	69,954	5,567	25,369	1,795	140,242
British Columbia.....	57,744	12,223	121,895	10,408	47,656	4,869	254,295
Yukon.....	611	Nil	1,115	Nil	274	152	2,152
Totals, 1943	528,145	83,746	1,188,976	153,510	433,544	96,784	2,484,705

¹ Not available..