

### 3.—Circulation Reported by Public Libraries, by Provinces, Library Years Ended in 1945

Province or Territory	Adult Fiction	Adult Non-fiction	Juvenile	Un-classified	Total	Registered Borrowers
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	79,931	25,681	65,446	Nil	171,058	23,992
Nova Scotia.....	29,266	3,685	14,002	115,491	162,444	15,547
New Brunswick.....	83,975	19,829	19,165	42,794	165,763	30,192
Quebec.....	356,566	269,595	201,836	132,516	960,513	78,959
Ontario.....	5,843,766	2,284,476	4,625,172	598,206	13,351,620	784,784
Manitoba.....	324,652	162,204	245,100	10,909	742,865	43,754
Saskatchewan.....	470,733	117,096	247,224	50,778	885,831	59,599
Alberta.....	360,564	109,065	314,581	720,031	1,504,241	75,499
British Columbia.....	871,656	510,245	496,484	187,124	2,065,509	142,013
Yukon.....	4,948	100	1,400	Nil	6,448	128
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>8,426,057</b>	<b>3,501,976</b>	<b>6,230,410</b>	<b>1,857,849</b>	<b>20,016,292</b>	<b>1,254,467</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

An analysis of the circulation of non-fiction books indicates that, among communities of different size, persons living in the larger communities read more philosophy, and those living in the smaller communities more religion. Sociology and the arts are studied to a greater extent in the larger communities (except where there are regional libraries), while the smaller centres are high in literature, history and travel. Biography is popular everywhere; next to travel books, it is on the whole the most popular class of non-fiction.

*Receipts and Expenditures.*—Except for the cities of Quebec Province, where recent provincial assistance and the inclusion of several association libraries lowered the proportion of municipal support, between 80 and 96 p.c. of all money received comes from local taxes. The amounts shown under that heading in Table 4 contain, on an average, about 2 p.c. from school boards, townships, counties or rural municipalities.

### 4.—Public Library Receipts, by Provinces, Library Years Ended in 1945, with Totals for Alternate Years 1937-43

Year and Province or Territory	Balance from Preceding Year	Local Taxes	Provincial Grants	Other Grants or Donations	All Other Receipts	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Totals, 1937.....</b>	<b>57,957</b>	<b>1,678,412</b>	<b>62,948</b>	<b>25,198</b>	<b>216,971</b>	<b>2,041,486</b>
<b>Totals, 1939.....</b>	<b>79,392</b>	<b>1,753,775</b>	<b>71,971</b>	<b>30,536</b>	<b>195,525</b>	<b>2,131,199</b>
<b>Totals, 1941.....</b>	<b>65,566</b>	<b>1,796,248</b>	<b>72,255</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>198,216</b>	<b>2,154,437</b>
<b>Totals, 1943.....</b>	<b>77,469</b>	<b>2,050,899</b>	<b>101,875</b>	<b>29,648</b>	<b>224,814</b>	<b>2,484,705</b>
<b>1945</b>						
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	Nil	15,863	Nil	Nil	15,863
Nova Scotia.....	1,562	9,111	Nil	762	7,043	18,478
New Brunswick.....	912	19,954	"	320	3,978	25,164
Quebec.....	7,591	100,150	52,651	3,860	111,328	275,580
Ontario.....	65,537	1,559,398	50,627	10,507	152,614	1,838,683
Manitoba.....	76	111,809	Nil	247	1,096	113,228
Saskatchewan.....	4,880	123,610	3,375	155	9,265	141,285
Alberta.....	2,577	146,723	5,424	684	17,326	172,734
British Columbia.....	1,505	263,439	5,214	450	18,403	289,011
Yukon.....	Nil	Nil	450	Nil	Nil	450
<b>Totals, 1945.....</b>	<b>84,640</b>	<b>2,334,194</b>	<b>133,604</b>	<b>16,985</b>	<b>321,053</b>	<b>2,890,476</b>