

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, by Provinces, Library Years Ended in 1945, with Totals for Alternate Years 1937-43**

Province or Territory	Books and Periodicals	Binding and Repair	Salaries of Library Staffs	Wages of Building Staffs	All Other Expenditures	Balance at End of Year	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Totals, 1937</b> .....	502,509	1	980,790	496,691	1	61,496	2,041,486
<b>Totals, 1939</b> .....	494,776	1	947,828	613,893	1	74,702	2,131,199
<b>Totals, 1941</b> .....	453,030	77,034	1,059,642	128,247	366,986	69,313	2,154,437
<b>Totals, 1943</b> .....	528,145	83,746	1,188,976	153,510	433,544	96,784	2,484,705
<b>1945</b>							
Prince Edward Island.....	5,162	39	8,110	Nil	2,552	Nil	15,863
Nova Scotia.....	4,350	287	7,735	729	3,849	1,528	18,478
New Brunswick.....	5,387	512	10,994	2,700	4,115	1,456	25,164
Quebec.....	35,235	9,422	126,830	12,776	83,640	7,677	275,580
Ontario.....	377,546	58,936	880,620	132,024	307,006	82,551	1,838,683
Manitoba.....	21,987	4,656	65,326	9,249	11,910	100	113,228
Saskatchewan.....	26,778	3,434	60,918	8,328	31,270	10,557	141,285
Alberta.....	36,266	6,202	90,476	4,507	17,154	18,129	172,734
British Columbia.....	61,343	11,464	152,701	11,221	47,988	4,294	289,011
Yukon.....	200	Nil	Nil	200	50	Nil	450
<b>Totals, 1945</b> .....	<b>574,254</b>	<b>94,952</b>	<b>1,403,710</b>	<b>181,734</b>	<b>509,534</b>	<b>126,292</b>	<b>2,890,476</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

**University and College Libraries.**—The statistics summarized in Table 6 represent returns from 166 university and college libraries for 1945. Comparatively few such libraries keep circulation statistics. The use of the libraries for reference and critical reading by students makes the circulation statistics of little value as a standard of measurement. In the two years previous to 1941, the increase was 300,000 volumes, but in the period 1941-43 the increase was only 40,000, due to the difficulty of obtaining new books and replacements during that period. The returns for 1945 show an increase of 400,000 volumes over those for 1943.

**6.—Summary Statistics of University and College Libraries, Library Years Ended in 1945, with Totals for 1941 and 1943**

Province	Libraries	Volumes	Pamphlets Where Recorded	Periodicals Received	Expenditures on Books and Periodicals	Librarians and Assistants	
						Total Full-Time	Trained in Librarianship
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	2	12,153	—	104	624	3	2
Nova Scotia.....	16	343,394	30,792	2,284	13,619	16	9
New Brunswick.....	5	112,225	1,100	301	5,477	6	3
Quebec.....	76	2,361,737	226,922	9,058	88,184	80	32
Ontario.....	39	1,563,093	253,012	6,403	90,559	121	53
Manitoba.....	7	226,164	3,139	990	14,429	19	9
Saskatchewan.....	11	152,004	1,850	477	12,105	13	7
Alberta.....	7	165,796	1,800	985	9,764	13	7
British Columbia.....	4	186,805	—	765	17,447	16	7
<b>Totals, 1945</b> .....	<b>167</b>	<b>5,123,371</b>	<b>568,615</b>	<b>21,367</b>	<b>252,208</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Totals, 1943</b> .....	<b>168</b>	<b>4,717,361</b>	<b>911,774</b>	<b>19,179</b>	<b>236,324</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Totals, 1941</b> .....	<b>170</b>	<b>4,678,383</b>	<b>609,981</b>	<b>18,957</b>	<b>232,064</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Information not available.