

local stations, co-operates with the National Advisory Council on School Broadcasting and with Provincial Departments of Education in the production and arrangement of school programs suitable for broadcasting. (See also p. 336.)

One of the primary objectives of education is the production of good citizens and Departments of Education have kept this before them in the preparation of courses. The arrival of thousands of immigrants in this country has raised problems in post-school education and assimilation which Provincial Departments and local School Boards have taken special measures to meet, usually with the active co-operation of numerous voluntary agencies. Stimulation of national interest in citizenship training, and assistance in the production of booklets and in the exchange of information is given by a voluntary organization known as the Canadian Citizenship Council.

There has been increased interest in the study and improvement of curricula in general, in some cases shown by the appointment of a full-time Director of Curriculum or in others by the action of Curriculum Committees.

Educational Associations.—There are several associations for the promotion of various interests in the field of public education. Among them are the Canadian Education Association, the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the Canadian Federation of Home and School.

The Canadian Education Association is an interprovincial association of education authorities financially supported by the Departments of Education in the nine provinces of Canada, and Newfoundland. In addition to departmental support, an appreciable number of urban School Boards across Canada also make financial grants to the Canadian Education Association. The Association maintains an office and small staff to act as a clearing house for educational information and as a liaison office on matters of common interest. Two national research projects in education are being sponsored by the Canadian Education Association, one on school health, financed by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, and the other concerned with the practicality of present secondary-school education for those who do not go on to university training. The latter is financed jointly by industry, labour and retail business.

The Canadian Teachers' Federation established a national office at Ottawa with a full-time Secretary-Treasurer on Jan. 1, 1948. This has permitted better liaison between provincial teachers' federations or associations, and has enabled more emphasis to be placed on matters of general concern to teachers. An important objective is to obtain co-operation and co-ordination of all provincial teachers' organizations on policies and activities of common interest.

The Canadian Federation of Home and School has as its objective a closer liaison between the home and school, and regards the home and school as partners in the education of children. It co-ordinates and stimulates the work of the various provincial home and school federations.

On an international scale the *ad hoc* Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO, comprised of representatives of many national organizations, carried on a campaign in February, 1948, to aid in the educational, scientific and cultural reconstruction of Europe. The Canada-United States Committee on Education has published, through the C.E.A., a *Study of National History Text Books Used in the Schools of Canada and the United States*, which focuses attention on the existing lack of balance and objectivity in the texts used in the two countries. The Committee is undertaking a somewhat similar study on geography textbooks.