

**6.—Financial Support of Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces,  
for Provincial Fiscal Years Ended 1939, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Province and Year	Provincial Government Grants	Local Taxation	Other Sources	Total Current Revenue Recorded	Debturment Indebtedness <sup>1</sup>	Administrative Units Operating Schools
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>						
1939.....	2,305,375	7,254,500	451,143	10,011,018	12,936,569	4,933
1946.....	3,843,550	11,625,302	278,916	15,747,768	6,196,065	..
1947.....	4,920,115	12,568,037	299,658	17,787,810	5,779,688	4,398
<b>Alberta—</b>						
1939.....	1,809,392	8,387,514	253,252	10,450,158	7,653,468	3,592
1946.....	3,231,727	11,690,825	276,913	15,199,465	6,422,084	2,722
1947.....	5,275,493	13,290,189	365,670	18,931,352	6,752,715	2,659
<b>British Columbia—</b>						
1939.....	2,722,702	7,009,070	..	9,731,772	14,379,553	721
1946.....	4,076,212	8,893,955	494,091	13,464,258	..	86 <sup>6</sup>
1947.....	6,569,908	9,924,391	245,113	16,739,412	..	89

<sup>1</sup> Net figures, after deduction of sinking funds, except for British Columbia, 1939, for which the gross figure is given. <sup>2</sup> Includes contributions to teachers' salaries in the Maritime Provinces and, in New Brunswick, grants made to schools by the Vocational Education Board. <sup>3</sup> Includes amounts raised by counties and, in Ontario, the township grants on salaries of rural public school teachers. <sup>4</sup> Latest available figures. <sup>5</sup> Day school grants only. <sup>6</sup> In 1946 school districts were amalgamated into larger administrative units.

**Subsection 3.—Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

Enrolment in private elementary and secondary schools in the eight provinces, other than Quebec, has increased during the past ten years at about the same rate as the total population. In 1938 there were 34,109 pupils enrolled, 8,679 of whom were in residence, while in 1947, 37,995 were enrolled and 11,517 were in residence. Girls were slightly in the majority in 1938 but were about one-third above the enrolment of boys in 1946. In 1938 there were 2,018 teachers, 570 of whom were males and in 1947 there were 2,089 teachers of whom 606 were males and 355 were classed as part-time teachers.

The age of the school population in private schools does not follow the usual pyramid form found in the public schools. It increases regularly from age 6 to age 15 where it is two and one-half times as great. Almost 10 p.c. drop out at 16, 25 p.c. of the remainder at 17, 40 p.c. the following year and for ages 19 or over the number is about equal to attendance at age 6. In the publicly controlled schools attendance is at its peak from 9 to 13, then falls rapidly. At age 15 it is considerably below that at age 7 while total enrolment from 16 up is less than at age 7.

The ratio of male to female teachers in private schools in 1947 was about one to three whereas in the publicly controlled schools it was about one to four.

**7.—Enrolment in Private Elementary and Secondary Schools, by Provinces,  
Specified School Years Ended 1921-47**

NOTE.—Figures for intervening years will be found in the corresponding tables of the 1937, 1942 and 1946 Year Books.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1921.....	682	3,047	2,607	54,671	9,961	3,149	1,608	2,274	3,159	81,158
1926.....	580	2,956	3,528	54,767	10,126	4,534	2,358	2,281	4,624	85,754
1931.....	570	2,746	3,625	57,320	12,214	5,864	2,853	2,944	5,276	93,412
1940.....	576	2,719	2,707	53,561	13,515	4,632	2,037	3,739	4,911	88,397
1941.....	638	2,986	2,935	55,847	13,458	4,809	1,955	3,813	5,003	91,174
1944.....	803	3,452	3,631	60,803	14,967	4,659	2,545	3,767	5,757	100,384
1945.....	754	3,913	2,843	..	15,911	4,593	3,544	2,032	5,704	39,294 <sup>1</sup>
1946.....	804	3,362	2,903	..	16,336	4,643	3,682	2,852	5,576	40,158 <sup>1</sup>
1947.....	803	3,109	2,841	..	15,694	4,125	3,721	2,507	5,195	37,995 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Not including Quebec.