

1947. There were eight special libraries for children only—one at Halifax and seven at Montreal—and 49 special departments for children and juveniles within large public libraries. The services included film showings, art classes, music appreciation classes, puppet shows and drama.

11.—Public Libraries, Exclusive of Regional Libraries, by Provinces, 1947

Province	In Urban Centres—		In Non-Incorporated Communities	Total
	Over 10,000 Population	Under 10,000 Population		
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	5	8	3	16
New Brunswick.....	4	3	2	9
Quebec.....	20	11	—	31
Ontario.....	31	230	201	462
Manitoba.....	2	4	2	8
Saskatchewan.....	4	53	3	60
Alberta.....	4	55	7	66
British Columbia.....	3	18	7	28
Totals.....	73	382	225	680

12.—Book Stocks, Circulation and Expenditures of Public Libraries, 1947

Province or Territory	Volumes	Circulation	Borrowers	Expenditures
	No.	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	67,498	174,133	8,193	21,907
Nova Scotia.....	118,196	89,405	15,877	27,396
New Brunswick.....	107,410	154,915	10,071	30,897
Quebec.....	864,381	1,079,629	55,504	468,071
Ontario.....	4,068,245	13,019,832	767,737	2,419,333
Manitoba.....	140,706	692,346	45,327	156,583
Saskatchewan.....	266,527	878,325	55,427	166,768
Alberta.....	308,168	1,476,895	67,127	205,529
British Columbia.....	479,899	2,149,431	143,209	432,428
Yukon.....	10,200	6,500	125	1,597
Totals.....	6,431,230	19,721,411	1,168,597	3,930,559

Section 6.—Canada and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

The origin of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and its activities up to the First Session of the General Conference (held at Paris in November, 1946) are outlined at pp. 313-315 of the 1947 Year Book. The Second Session of the General Conference was held at Mexico City, Nov. 6 to Dec. 4, 1947, and the program adopted was described briefly at pp. 338-339 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

The Third Session of the General Conference was held at Beirut, Lebanon, Nov. 17 to Dec. 11, 1948. A report of the Canadian delegation (49 pp. mimeographed) is available from the Department of External Affairs.