

of the 1944-45 enrolment in the elementary schools of Canada. Grades above Grade VIII will begin to feel the effects between 1953 and 1955 and by 1965 secondary school enrolment may be close to double the present total.

Other factors operating to increase enrolment include: the introduction of family allowances in 1945 which, while showing its effects on schools most clearly in improved attendance, is also keeping in school to the legal age limit many pupils who might otherwise leave from a few months to two years before they are lawfully entitled to leave; increased emphasis on the holding power of schools; increased transportation facilities at public expense; the building of dormitories in some provinces; the larger unit of administration; the establishment of junior high schools and composite schools; and the wave of post-war immigration. Enrolment in provincially controlled schools is given for the latest school year available in Table 1 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 2. The average daily attendance figures are more comparable, as between provinces, and for most purposes probably more significant than those of enrolment.

2.—Average Daily Attendance in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces, School Years Ended 1941-50

Note.—Comparable figures for earlier years will be found in previous editions of the Year Book, beginning with the 1932 edition.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941...	...	12,855	89,379	69,321	542,938	582,466	110,826	155,937	135,386	103,192	1,802,300
1942...	...	12,975	89,915	72,119	532,759	576,711	106,631	152,354	139,886	102,085	1,785,435
1943...	...	12,759	86,630	69,814	515,140	553,954	100,169	138,019	127,214	93,473	1,697,172
1944...	...	12,621	89,490	69,523	518,896	559,796	99,471	136,752	128,051	102,999	1,717,599
1945...	...	12,984	93,831	70,746	523,741	571,625	100,971	135,336	130,095	107,599	1,746,928
1946...	...	14,321	99,367	74,529	529,613	590,801	104,666	135,267	133,162	114,590	1,799,316
1947...	...	14,850	102,099	78,129	533,765	597,400	103,739	135,038	131,011	121,334	1,817,365
1948...	...	14,774	103,858	81,057	544,000 ¹	613,627	103,744	135,927	133,410	129,859	1,860,256 ¹
1949...	59,520	14,727	107,914	82,168	560,000 ¹	638,733	105,240	135,872	136,690	138,941	1,979,805 ¹
1950...	66,727	15,043	111,813	87,158	585,000 ¹	668,000 ¹	106,008	136,991	146,388	147,584	2,070,712 ¹

¹ Estimated.

Grade Distribution.—A record of the grade distribution of pupils in the provincially controlled schools of all provinces is presented in Table 3. The grades of boys and girls cannot be shown separately.

3.—Grade Distribution of Pupils Enrolled in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces, School Year 1949-50

Grade	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kindergarten...	—	—	—	—	3,957	38,089	2,555	496	—	1,433
Grade I.....	18,422	2,743	24,938	14,937	99,598	92,449	18,313	21,997	22,253	20,640
“ II.....	10,151	1,990	14,868	13,018	91,687	81,764	15,080	18,506	18,546	18,904
“ III.....	8,923	2,106	14,414	12,344	88,636	72,790	14,124	18,197	17,867	17,833
“ IV.....	8,375	1,921	13,718	11,818	84,162	69,066	13,296	17,561	16,961	16,331
“ V.....	7,663	2,134	13,428	10,967	74,187	68,340	12,375	16,912	16,170	15,042
“ VI.....	6,438	1,884	12,015	9,671	65,090	64,835	11,491	15,717	15,477	14,425
“ VII.....	5,408	1,609	10,959	8,461	49,577	58,873	10,518	14,811	14,854	13,891
“ VIII.....	4,028	1,588	8,723	7,215	25,981	57,268	8,845	13,317	12,884	12,450
“ IX.....	3,631	1,162	7,069	4,793	18,029	48,616	8,078	10,712	11,653	11,020
“ X.....	2,550	1,023	5,267	4,088	8,814	35,950	5,723	7,875	8,383	9,083
“ XI.....	1,809	558 ¹	3,652	2,633	5,594	22,544	4,521	5,869	6,484	6,752
“ XII.....	47	89 ¹	1,347	157	1,864	17,637	1,558	4,447	6,258	5,398
“ XIII.....	—	—	—	—	—	10,542	—	—	—	1,010
Special.....	426	—	—	895	313	6,406	—	—	—	—
Unclassified.....	—	56	—	3,074	—	—	—	330	—	—
Totals.....	78,271	18,863	130,398	104,071	617,489	745,169	126,477	166,747	167,790	164,212

¹ Including 407 Grade XI students and 72 Grade XII students enrolled in Prince of Wales College.