

Tables 1 to 4 summarize data on the holdings, service, income and expenditures of the public libraries of Canada for 1949. More details are available in the D.B.S. publication *Survey of Libraries 1948-50*.

### 1.—Book Stocks in Public Libraries, classified by Types and by Provinces, 1949

Province or Territory	Adult Fiction	Adult Non-fiction	Juvenile	Unclassified	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	—	—	24,164	92,403	116,567
Prince Edward Island.....	19,742	30,684	20,896	—	71,322
Nova Scotia.....	9,302	12,110	9,317	69,992	100,721
New Brunswick.....	22,780	47,427	8,421	32,412	111,040
Quebec.....	34,681	59,486	29,378	802,624	926,169
Ontario.....	969,428	1,673,337	716,998	835,250	4,195,013
Manitoba.....	38,775	75,607	35,093	7,068	156,543
Saskatchewan.....	100,402	124,790	51,879	56,260	333,331
Alberta.....	172,856	87,493	72,348	31,337	364,034
British Columbia.....	124,294	241,202	131,442	42,882	539,820
Yukon Territory.....	5,600	4,100	500	—	10,200
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,497,860</b>	<b>2,356,236</b>	<b>1,100,436</b>	<b>1,970,228</b>	<b>6,924,760</b>

### 2.—Book Circulation by Public Libraries, classified by Types and by Provinces, 1949

Province or Territory	Adult Fiction	Adult Non-fiction	Juvenile	Un-classified	Total	Borrowers
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	—	—	—	285,590	285,590	22,606
Prince Edward Island.....	63,453	22,800	115,782	—	202,035	15,956
Nova Scotia.....	52,868	24,367	32,259	47,732	157,226	8,934
New Brunswick.....	71,924	18,659	28,479	50,100	169,162	15,091
Quebec.....	209,171	91,337	184,126	841,976	1,326,610	44,262
Ontario.....	4,422,059	2,620,641	4,871,359	2,766,578	14,680,637	780,122
Manitoba.....	247,929	188,332	274,186	50,215	760,662	46,845
Saskatchewan.....	434,959	123,015	278,593	72,813	909,380	54,299
Alberta.....	310,770	112,609	531,896	596,746	1,552,021	84,080
British Columbia.....	1,133,843	590,391	784,256	17,802	2,526,292	158,385
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	6,500	6,500	125
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6,946,976</b>	<b>3,792,151</b>	<b>7,100,936</b>	<b>4,736,052</b>	<b>22,576,115</b>	<b>1,230,765</b>

### 3.—Expenditures of Public Libraries, by Provinces, 1949

Province or Territory	Books and Periodicals	Binding and Repair	Salaries of Library Staff	Wages of Building Staff	All Other Expenditures	Balance at End of Year	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	6,658	—	12,725	—	3,291	319	22,993
Prince Edward Island.....	5,076	—	11,098	644	4,640	1,773	23,231
Nova Scotia.....	6,500	741	18,454	1,675	6,730	1,639	35,739
New Brunswick.....	106,989	61,409	228,079	7,052	122,759	28,484	554,772
Ontario.....	582,711	80,377	1,449,536	136,687	620,424	135,897	3,005,632
Manitoba.....	39,593	5,932	103,484	12,000	30,376	3,556	194,941
Saskatchewan.....	36,681	6,115	94,118	12,299	39,982	6,723	195,918
Alberta.....	56,957	8,734	142,468	11,501	38,179	7,819	265,658
British Columbia.....	99,866	22,678	361,155	23,190	134,926	11,446	653,261
Yukon Territory.....	210	—	600	—	105	682	1,597
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>941,241</b>	<b>185,986</b>	<b>2,421,717</b>	<b>205,048</b>	<b>1,001,412</b>	<b>198,338</b>	<b>4,953,742</b>