

Trade training is given in the Provincial Vocational School and two private business colleges provide commercial courses. The Government operates the Prince of Wales College and Normal School in Charlottetown, offering junior college and teacher-training courses, and both high school and university programs are available at St. Dunstan's College (Roman Catholic). A Director of Adult Education on the staff of the Department of Education organizes programs throughout the Province.

Nova Scotia.—The public school curriculum of Nova Scotia is in three divisions: elementary school (primary grade and grades 1 to 6), junior high school (grades 7 to 9) and senior high school (grades 10 to 12). The junior matriculation level is reached at the end of grade 11 and the senior matriculation level at the end of grade 12. Senior high schools provide commercial courses as well as a general academic course.

In recent years, numbers of rural and regional high schools, commonly offering grades 7 to 12, have been created to provide secondary school facilities outside the urban centres. The number of pupils studying by correspondence, though a relatively small proportion of the total, has increased in recent years because of the shortage of qualified teachers. There are about a score of private elementary and secondary schools in the Province, almost all of them Roman Catholic.

On Jan. 1, 1956, significant legislation gave effect to recommendations of a Royal Commission on Public School Finance in Nova Scotia. It was designed to establish a "foundation program" in all public elementary and secondary schools, to make more equitable the basis of taxation for school purposes and to distribute provincial support in relation to need.

Vocational training is provided under the auspices of the Department of Education in two county vocational high schools, in evening vocational classes in more than 40 centres, by correspondence courses, and in eight coal-mining schools, a land survey school, a marine navigation school, a marine engineering school, and a college of art. The Department of Labour operates three Canadian Vocational Training Centres. The Nova Scotia College of Agriculture, operated under the Department of Agriculture, gives short courses in agriculture. Fisheries schools are operated by the Department of Trade and Industry. In 1955 there were seven private business colleges and nine private correspondence schools registered under the Trade Schools Regulations Act, which is administered by the Department of Education.

Until 1955, elementary school teachers were trained only in the Nova Scotia Normal College and secondary school teachers in the universities. Since that year, however, Acadia University, Dalhousie University, Mount Allison University and St. Francis Xavier University provide teacher-training to students who have completed two or three years of college studies, as well as to those who have university degrees, thus preparing teachers for the elementary and junior high schools.

Nova Scotia has 14 institutions of higher education: Acadia University, Collège Sainte-Anne, Convent of the Sacred Heart (junior college), Dalhousie University, University of King's College, Maritime College of Pharmacy, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Holy Heart Seminary, Maritime School of Social Work, Mount Saint Vincent College, Nova Scotia Agricultural College (junior college), Nova Scotia Technical College, St. Francis Xavier University (including Mount Saint Bernard College and Xavier Junior College), and St. Mary's University.

With the assistance of the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, there is a province-wide program for adults which includes folk schools, evening classes, short courses and cultural services, with special emphasis on economic development. A number of the universities offer extension services.

New Brunswick.—New Brunswick has a 12-grade public school system: elementary school (grades 1 to 8) and high school (grades 9 to 12). Grade 12 is the junior matriculation grade. In two urban high schools a thirteenth grade is taught which follows