

Salaries of members of religious orders are omitted as they are usually only nominal. In 1953-54 there were 41,727 girls and 31,595 boys enrolled in the reporting private schools, about 63 p.c. of them in the elementary grades. At the secondary level there were 24,711 girls and 17,574 boys enrolled.

Private schools are financed largely from fees, legacies and gifts, or are supported through religious organizations. Annual fees vary widely—in 1953-54 (for eight provinces) 122 schools charged no fees or fees under \$50, three schools charged fees of \$500 or more for day pupils, nine boarding schools charged no fees or fees of less than \$50 and 13 other boarding schools had fees of \$1,000 and up. The average fee in 1953-54 was \$90 for day schools and \$450 for boarding schools. Expenditures of private schools in all provinces in that year amounted to over \$18,869,000 of which \$6,100,000 was paid out in teachers' salaries.

7.—Enrolment in Private Elementary and Secondary Schools by Province, School Years Ended 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1921 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition. There is one small private school in Newfoundland.

Year	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.
1945	754	3,913	2,843	61,828	15,911	4,593	3,544	2,032	5,704	101,122
1946	804	3,362	2,903	..	16,336	4,643	3,682	2,852	5,576	40,158 ¹
1947	803	3,109	2,841	..	15,694	4,125	3,721	2,507	5,195	37,995 ¹
1948	877	3,414	2,341	59,020	16,586	4,653	2,710	2,519	5,983	98,103
1949	951	3,894	2,504	60,000 ²	18,251	5,348	2,625	3,630	6,334	103,537 ²
1950	971	4,217	2,306	56,240	18,823	5,271	2,630	3,539	6,256	100,253
1951	969	4,709	2,129	55,667	20,141	6,226	3,138	3,527	6,170	102,676
1952	1,004	4,680	1,852	55,111 ²	18,573	6,564	2,842	3,447	6,531	100,614 ²
1953	1,029	4,990	1,650	60,395	18,100	6,749	2,885	3,515	7,072	106,386
1954	1,088	5,161	1,683	67,293	17,837	7,238	3,006	4,412	7,889	115,607

¹ Exclusive of Quebec.

² Estimated.

Business Colleges.—Of the 132 business schools reporting in 1953-54 in eight provinces (exclusive of Quebec and Newfoundland), 15 were in the Maritimes, 75 in Ontario, 25 in the Prairie Provinces and 17 in British Columbia. These employed 110 men and 277 women as full-time teachers and 29 men and 100 women as part-time teachers.

In these schools, girl students far outnumbered boys and the enrolment in evening classes was greater than that in the full-time day classes. The 1953-54 enrolments were: full-time day classes, 10,754 girls and 2,013 boys; correspondence courses, 601 girls and 174 boys. The total increased by 515 as compared with 1952-53. More than three-quarters of the full-time day students were from 16 to 19 years of age, inclusive.

Monthly fees ranged from \$9 to \$35 for day classes and from \$3 to \$15 for evening classes. Total operating expenditures for 1954 amounted to over \$2,886,000, of which \$1,308,000 went for teachers' salaries.

8.—Enrolment in Private Business and Commercial Schools (Business Colleges) by Province, School Years Ended 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures include day and evening classes. Those from 1921 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. ¹	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	104	684	816	8,557	11,241	3,532	1,200	2,726	2,906	31,766
1946	181	1,080	805	9,659	14,642	4,099	1,568	3,481	4,021	39,536
1947	212	1,106	1,119	10,000	15,024	3,721	1,904	3,855	4,009	40,950
1948	227	1,011	958	10,000	13,917	3,493	1,533	3,731	3,674	38,544
1949	214	1,070	916	10,600	12,938	3,449	1,554	2,969	3,932	37,642
1950	185	1,053	1,099	11,100	11,999	3,648	1,662	2,700	4,356	37,802
1951	152	825	958	11,700	11,101	3,084	1,595	2,694	3,408	35,517
1952	156	861	868	12,300	11,800	3,595	1,540	3,211	3,737	38,068
1953	190	817	926	12,900	11,238	3,267	1,471	3,538	3,620	37,967
1954	123	764	915	13,500	11,655	3,692	1,489	3,499	3,445	39,082