

## 2.—Summary Statistics of Libraries Organized for Regional Collaboration 1956—concluded

Regional Organization	Volumes	Circulation	Expenditure	
			Book Stock	Total
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Alberta Regional Libraries—				
Barrhead.....	9,550	28,760	4,007	7,077
Lacombe.....	23,000	80,000	8,643	31,766
British Columbia Regional Libraries—				
Fraser Valley.....	102,627	688,368	27,667	117,353
Okanagan.....	72,514	402,566	19,316	77,886
Vancouver Island.....	73,432	415,338	21,059	99,466
	Branch Libraries	School Deposits and Other Agencies	Population Served	Borrowers
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland Regional Libraries <sup>1</sup> .....	40	325	150,000	40,000
Prince Edward Island Libraries.....	24	3	98,000	7,380
Nova Scotia Regional Libraries—				
Annapolis Valley.....	9	161	45,389	10,409
Cape Breton.....	9	131	118,000	23,312
Colchester—East Hants.....	5	169	43,656	..
Pictou County.....	..	146	40,000	15,514
Ontario County Library Co-operatives—				
Bruce.....	20	140	40,331	..
Elgin.....	13	205	35,855	11,125
Essex.....	11	73	108,071	..
Huron.....	33	231	47,403	..
Kent.....	10	202	63,000	..
Lambton.....	19	186	40,000	..
Middlesex.....	26	110	70,000	9,500
Oxford.....	18	160	63,181	14,976
Peel.....	15	68	..	..
Rainy River <sup>4</sup> .....	..	..	..	..
Simcoe.....	18	212	112,409	..
Thunder Bay District.....	13	103	60,000	..
Victoria.....	10	102	18,000	..
Waterloo <sup>5</sup> .....	..	..	48,604	..
Welland.....	..	..	..	..
Wentworth.....	5	105	70,055	..
Saskatchewan Regional Libraries—				
North-Central Saskatchewan.....	11	10	31,187	7,008
Alberta Regional Libraries—				
Barrhead.....	6	17	8,300	1,860
Lacombe.....	8	15	15,000	1,450
British Columbia Regional Libraries—				
Fraser Valley.....	12	308	173,733	46,544
Okanagan.....	56	62	72,477	25,029
Vancouver Island.....	21	224	77,477	13,698

<sup>1</sup> Includes figures for Newfoundland Travelling Library.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes juvenile libraries.

<sup>3</sup> Organized in November 1956.

<sup>4</sup> Includes figures for Gosling, Regional, and  
<sup>5</sup> Service by contract with Thunder Bay District.

**Academic Libraries.**—The 1953 Survey of Libraries covered 263 academic libraries which contained about 7,630,000 volumes, employed 545 full-time and 615 part-time personnel. Of all the employees 290 were trained in library science.

**Government Libraries.**—The 102 Federal Government libraries covered by the 1953 Survey reported 2,067,430 volumes and the 99 provincial government libraries reported 1,389,516 volumes. The federal libraries employed 345 full-time staff and the provincial libraries 162.

**Business, Professional and Technical Libraries.**—The 131 libraries operated by business, professional and technical societies and establishments in 1953 reported 774,629 volumes in stock. Two-thirds of these libraries reported full-time staff numbering 253 persons.