

**Teaching Staffs.**—Between the school years ended in 1939 and 1959 the number of teachers in the publicly controlled schools in the ten provinces increased 89 p.c. from 75,446 to 142,157. The number of men teachers increased 94.6 p.c. and the number of women teachers 186.2 p.c.

In 1959, in the nine provinces outside of Quebec, 77.7 p.c. of the teachers had at least senior matriculation and one year of professional training, and an additional 12.2 p.c. had one year less schooling. Median experience in the eight provinces outside of Ontario and Quebec has slowly increased from 6.7 years in 1939 to 8.3 years in 1959, despite the large numbers of new teachers each year. Many of these have been recruited by the cities, where the median experience has declined from a high of 16.7 years in 1946 to 10.4 years in 1958 and 11.0 years in 1959.

Between 1939 and 1959, median salaries for all teachers in the nine provinces other than Quebec increased 339.9 p.c. from \$854 to \$3,757, while that for teachers in one-room schools increased 135.7 p.c. from \$607 to \$2,645. The annual increments beginning with a modest 2 p.c. in 1945 accelerated year by year to reach 6.1 p.c. in 1954, decreasing slightly to 4.7 p.c. in 1958 but increasing to 7.0 p.c. in 1959. Increases over the 20 years varied among the provinces from 161.7 p.c. in British Columbia to only 11.1 p.c. in Saskatchewan.

Table 5 gives information on the number, median salary, median experience, and qualifications for elementary and secondary teachers in all provinces.

**5.—Teachers and Principals in Publicly Controlled Elementary and Secondary Schools, School Year 1958-59**

Province	Number Reporting	Median Salary	Median Experience	Fully Qualified?	University Graduates	
	TEACHING ELEMENTARY GRADES <sup>1</sup>					
		\$	yrs.	p.c.	p.c.	
Newfoundland.....	M. 1,005	1,623	2.2	18.2	6.9	
	F. 2,302	1,703	3.3	9.4	2.1	
Prince Edward Island.....	M. 70	1,885	4.0	12.9	7.1	
	F. 683	1,861	6.5	7.3	0.6	
Nova Scotia.....	M. 417	3,136	7.1	78.7	38.4	
	F. 4,376	2,474	10.0	56.7	9.5	
New Brunswick.....	M. 402	2,735	3.4	39.8	22.1	
	F. 3,742	2,224	7.9	20.1	2.9	
Ontario.....	M. 7,231	4,296	..	88.2	19.7	
	F. 26,727	3,419	..	80.7	4.6	
Manitoba.....	M. 1,104	3,140	5.6	67.1	22.1	
	F. 3,946	2,989	7.4	69.2	6.9	
Saskatchewan.....	M. 1,537	3,795	7.9	96.5	8.8	
	F. 4,936	3,501	8.0	93.7	2.4	
Alberta.....	M. 1,387	4,539	8.2	91.5	35.0	
	F. 6,054	3,773	8.6	85.7	6.6	
British Columbia.....	M. 2,245	4,775	6.8	88.9	34.1	
	F. 5,183	4,114	7.7	82.4	10.9	

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