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**Public Libraries.**—Provincial governments have jurisdiction over public libraries but these are generally administered and regulated by municipal authorities; exceptions are Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island where the provincial governments maintain the public library service throughout the province. Municipal libraries serve the urban population and provincial and regional libraries serve the more widely scattered population. Summary results of the annual public library survey for 1964 are given in Table 2, with comparable totals for 1963. Circulation of books was 4.0 per capita in the later year and current operating payments were \$1.40, compared with 3.7 per capita and \$1.28 in 1963. Of the total full-time staff in 1964, about one quarter were professional librarians.

## 2.—Summary Statistics for All Public Libraries, 1964 with Totals for 1963

| Province or Territory     | Population Served | Libraries  | Stocks of Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets | Circulation       | Current Operating Payments | Full-Time Staff |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | No.               | No.        | No.  | No.               | \$                         | No.             |
| Newfoundland.....         | 481,000           | 3          | 327,769                                    | 764,827           | 199,201                    | 40              |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 107,000           | 1          | 110,651                                    | 250,631           | 62,326                     | 6               |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 492,102           | 14         | 480,290                                    | 2,574,238         | 682,989                    | 107             |
| New Brunswick.....        | 226,159           | 7          | 225,166                                    | 1,352,655         | 288,500                    | 35              |
| Quebec.....               | 2,956,788         | 230        | 3,160,043                                  | 6,154,366         | 2,848,167                  | 333             |
| Ontario.....              | 5,820,577         | 314        | 9,220,859                                  | 41,723,022        | 14,717,813                 | 1,667           |
| Manitoba.....             | 529,998           | 18         | 656,300                                    | 3,367,536         | 1,146,269                  | 142             |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 425,176           | 63         | 848,840                                    | 2,892,328         | 1,320,723                  | 173             |
| Alberta.....              | 927,580           | 158        | 1,710,075                                  | 6,488,375         | 2,099,159                  | 245             |
| British Columbia.....     | 1,413,073         | 79         | 2,203,084                                  | 10,609,781        | 3,590,665                  | 453             |
| Yukon Territory.....      | 12,000            | 1          | 38,600                                     |                   | 48,307                     | 3               |
| <b>Totals, 1964.....</b>  | <b>13,391,453</b> | <b>889</b> | <b>18,981,677</b>                          | <b>76,177,759</b> | <b>27,004,319</b>          | <b>3,204</b>    |
| <b>Totals, 1963.....</b>  | <b>13,236,806</b> | <b>884</b> | <b>16,009,264</b>                          | <b>70,418,478</b> | <b>24,187,650</b>          | <b>3,116</b>    |

**University, College and School Libraries.**—Libraries in 77 universities and colleges having enrolments of 100 or more students reported over 10,000,000 volumes or 63.9 volumes per student in 1963-64, compared with 62.9 in 1962-63. Expenditures were \$90.71 per student, an increase of \$20.88 over the previous year. Full-time staff increased by 338 in the same comparison but the proportion of professional librarians was slightly lower in 1963-64 at 29.9 p.c.