

The median salary in 1966 for all teachers in eight provinces (excluding Quebec and Saskatchewan) was \$5,215, representing an increase of 299 p.c. over the median salary in 1946 of \$1,308, based on data from nine provinces (excluding Quebec). The rate of increase from one year to the next has fluctuated considerably, ranging from 16.8 p.c. between the school years ended in 1947 and 1948 to 2.4 p.c. between 1962 and 1963. The increase between 1964 and 1965 was 4.9 p.c. and that between 1965 and 1966 was 5.3 p.c.

**6.—Teachers and Principals in Publicly Controlled Elementary and Secondary Schools, School Year 1965-66**

Province	Number		Median Salary		Median Experience		University Graduates	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TEACHING ELEMENTARY GRADES <sup>1</sup>								
			\$	\$	yrs.	yrs.	p.c.	p.c.
Newfoundland.....	1,204	3,124	2,970	2,933	2.9	3.7	10.1	3.2
Prince Edward Island.....	98	811	3,125	2,797	3.8	9.1	15.3	1.0
Nova Scotia.....	530	4,817	4,248	3,446	5.6	11.5	41.5	12.0
New Brunswick.....	453	4,122	3,775	3,200	4.1	9.1	24.3	4.1
Quebec.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario.....	9,330	22,990	5,527	4,745	5.7	6.4	23.9	6.5
Manitoba.....	1,438	4,655	4,141	3,906	5.6	7.0	16.1	6.9
Saskatchewan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alberta.....	1,535	6,392	6,045	4,996	6.8	9.9	46.3	12.4
British Columbia.....	2,407	6,610	6,250	5,416	7.6	6.9	41.9	15.4
TEACHING SECONDARY GRADES <sup>2</sup>								
			\$	\$	yrs.	yrs.	p.c.	p.c.
Newfoundland.....	831	386	4,745	4,214	6.3	9.4	49.0	36.3
Prince Edward Island.....	140	160	4,458	3,737	4.7	10.1	50.7	32.5
Nova Scotia.....	1,337	1,213	5,469	5,031	7.4	11.4	66.0	56.2
New Brunswick.....	1,239	998	5,432	4,601	6.5	9.3	55.1	39.5
Quebec.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario.....	14,440	6,860	7,792	6,787	5.6	4.3	79.7	84.4
Manitoba.....	1,927	1,212	6,108	5,318	7.3	7.3	72.4	62.9
Saskatchewan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alberta.....	3,499	2,011	7,170	6,125	7.7	10.2	73.4	55.6
British Columbia.....	4,475	2,267	7,691	6,745	9.8	9.2	75.6	68.8

<sup>1</sup> Comprises teachers and principals instructing or supervising elementary grades only, and those instructing or supervising both elementary and secondary grades in rural schools with five or fewer classes. Teachers and principals in Ontario are classified as elementary according to the provincial *Report of the Minister, 1965*. <sup>2</sup> Comprises teachers and principals instructing or supervising secondary grades only, and those instructing or supervising both elementary and secondary grades in urban centres and in rural schools with six or more classes. Teachers and principals in Ontario are classified as secondary according to the provincial *Report of the Minister, 1965*.

**Financial Support.**—Table 7 shows details of the income of public school boards for the years 1962-64. In most provinces, local taxation is the most important source of revenue, followed by provincial government grants. In 1964, all other sources of income accounted for 2 p.c. of total current revenue. (See also p. 362.)

Not all provinces collect and publish figures for debenture indebtedness, although it is the usual practice in all provinces, except Newfoundland, for boards to finance new construction, at least in part, by issuing debentures. Provincial aid toward capital expenditures may take the form of a percentage of total cost, a fixed amount per classroom or assistance with debenture debt charges. Many provinces guarantee debentures issued by school boards and others assist in marketing them.