



medicine, engineering and studies linking any of these disciplines. In 1987-88 awards made under the Killam Program totalled \$2.1 million.

Finally, under the Canada Council Act, the Council provides the secretariat for the Canadian Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). The Commission's main responsibility is to ensure non-political liaison with the national professional community in the fields of science, culture, communications and education; to advise governments and the private sector on their participation in the UNESCO program; and to ensure proper Canadian representation at UNESCO conferences.

15.3.3 Provincial aid to the arts

Provincial governments spent a total of about \$1,342.3 million on culture in Canada in 1986-87. Libraries accounted for a major portion of this amount. Table 15.2 provides additional information.

Newfoundland. The culture, recreation and youth department operates arts and culture centres at St. John's, Gander, Grand Falls, Corner Brook, Stephenville and Labrador City. In addition to these centres for the performing and visual arts, the province also provides touring attractions for

sponsor groups in approximately 15 locations in the province. The touring program consists of provincial, national and international companies, and artists who perform throughout the year.

The province also funds the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, founded in 1980, which provides funding for amateur and professional arts organizations, and to individual artists. There is an annual arts and letters competition sponsored by the department, in addition to a small grants and awards program.

Through the public works department, the province operates an art acquisition program, enabling the province to acquire works by Newfoundland visual artists for its permanent collection and to display these works in government-owned buildings.

Prince Edward Island. The community and cultural affairs department is responsible for a broad range of policies and programs in support of heritage, museums, the arts and cultural industries. The provincial museums mandate is carried out on behalf of the department by the PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation. The PEI Council of the Arts is responsible for most arts funding, and the department supports six regional arts councils throughout the province. In addition,