

Education.—In Prince Edward Island, chapter 6 amends and consolidates the several Acts relating to the public schools by defining the constitution and duties of the Board of Education, the Chief Superintendent and the Inspectors; by fixing the minimum salaries of teachers at \$600, \$482 and \$375 for males of first, second and third class certificates respectively, and \$512.50, \$425 and \$312.50 respectively for females of the above mentioned classes, providing the average attendance at their schools during the term for which salary is claimed is at least 50 per cent of the children of school age within the school district; in addition to the above salaries, every teacher is entitled to receive from the provincial treasury 50 p.c. of the amount raised for his support by the district up to \$50; the Act also regulates district assessment, registration of school districts, annual meeting (3rd Tuesday in June), qualification and powers of trustees; school privileges are to be extended to all residents from 5 to 16 inclusive and to those over 16 if there is sufficient accommodation; the minimum age for teacher's license is set at 17 years: no teacher under 21 may engage, without the consent of the Chief Superintendent, in a school district in which he has been brought up; compulsory attendance is enforced upon children between 7 and 13 years of age; schools are to be non-sectarian. In Nova Scotia, chapter 20 amends the Act of 1900 for the education of the blind by providing that the School for the Blind at Halifax shall receive annually \$200 from the province and \$200 from the municipality of residence of each blind person received into the school. In New Brunswick, chapter 33 amends the School Act of 1903, regarding assessment for school purposes; chapter 34 provides for increase in minimum grants to teachers and fixes the minimum salaries at \$500, \$600 and \$700 according as district has valuation of under \$20,000, \$50,000 or over \$50,000; it also provides for county assessment in aid of schools; chapter 35 prescribes the number and maximum salary (\$2,000) and annual expense (\$500) of school inspectors; chapter 62 provides for the appointment of a director of vocational education. In Quebec chapter 8 authorizes the payment of \$1,000,000 to aid in the establishment of the University of Montreal; chapter 9 authorizes the creation of five scholarships for post graduate work in Paris; chapters 34, 35 and 36 make certain amendments respecting public instruction, particularly by authorizing school commissioners to entrust other persons than the secretary-treasurer with the taking of the census of school children; chapter 37 makes certain amendments respecting school taxes; chapter 38 provides for the incorporation of Montreal University to consist of 10 faculties and schools, and (1) affiliated schools (schools within the limits of the province accepting by-laws, curriculum and examination of the university as their own), (2) associated schools (differing from affiliated in that they are not situated within the province) and (3) annexed schools (where the University merely approves the curriculum and by-laws and is represented at the examinations); the University among other privileges is exempted from succession duties; chapters 39-42 amend the Acts respecting technical schools, providing for a director of technical education at