

a salary up to \$5,000 and to take the place of the inspector-general of technical education. In Ontario, chapter 102 provides for the establishment of provincial technical schools, the cost to be borne by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and contributions; chapter 103 provides for the payment of scholarships (\$6,000) annually for post graduate courses in France; chapter 104 amends the Industrial Schools Act. In Manitoba, chapter 31 amends the Education Department Act by constituting a "board of reference" to act as an arbitrating board between teachers and trustees. In Saskatchewan, chapter 37 amends the School Act chiefly in respect to certain by-laws; it also fixes the minimum length of yearly vacations in rural and village districts at 7 weeks; chapter 38 amends the School Assessment Act particularly with reference to penalties for non-payment of taxes; chapter 39 amends the School Grants Act by providing grants for lunches (encouragement of household science) and teacher's residence; chapter 40 amends the School Attendance Act by increasing penalties for non-attendance, making slight extensions in the cases for exemption; chapter 41, provides for the creation of 3 scholarships (\$1,200 each) for Saskatchewan students in Paris; chapter 42 provides for day and evening vocational education; chapter 43 provides for assistance to the annual value of \$240 for the education of soldiers' dependent children who have attained a minimum standing equivalent to Grade VIII, the assistance to extend over a period of 3 years, but not after the applicant has attained university matriculation standing. In Alberta, chapter 13 amends the school ordinance, the school assessment ordinance, the School Assessment and School Attendance Acts, providing grants for senior rooms in schools, the teaching of commercial, technical or industrial subjects; also by increasing the penalties for non-attendance at school. In British Columbia, chapter 50 empowers the province to expend through the Public Works Department amounts for the use of the University of British Columbia, also to create a university endowment fund: chapter 82 amends the Public School Act by reorganizing the Department of Education; hitherto the chief officers of the Department consisted of a council of public instruction, composed of the members of the Executive Council, and a Superintendent, henceforth the Department is to consist of (1) a Minister of Education, (2) Deputy Minister, (3) Superintendent, (4) A Council of Public Instruction composed of the Minister and the other members of the Executive Council; the Act also provides for dental treatment of school children and for kindergarten classes; it also authorizes boards to provide for the conveyance of school children in any rural school district; it also provides for the establishment of "community rural school districts" in cases where two or more persons (other than Indian or military establishments) are living under communal or tribal conditions as distinguished from ordinary conditions of family life; it also authorizes the establishment of colleges in affiliation with the University of British Columbia; it also amends the section relating to compulsory education by requiring attendance of children 7 to 14 years of age inclusive for every