

I.—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

It is considered that the best general test of the efficiency of public general education in Canada is furnished by the statistics of Table 2, showing the 1926 age-grade distribution of 1,351,570 pupils in the State schools of 7 provinces. Many other tables of this form, analysing age-grade distribution by provinces, by sex and by rural and urban areas and graded or ungraded schools, may be consulted in the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1926", pp. 24-46.

2.—State-Controlled Schools in Canada: Distribution of 1,351,570 Pupils in Seven Provinces by Age and Grade, 1926.

Ages.	Elementary Grades.								
	K. and K.P. ¹	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
4.....	3,231	369	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.....	15,598	15,027	86	2	-	-	-	-	-
6.....	6,067	77,765	5,566	273	25	-	-	-	2 ²
7.....	2,048	79,010	39,832	5,559	1,407	88	4	2	3
8.....	673	41,344	53,375	29,469	12,368	2,381	154	10	7
9.....	250	16,363	31,391	40,162	32,983	16,438	2,650	258	11
10.....	119	7,355	15,031	26,939	38,177	34,585	14,384	3,175	453
11.....	55	3,429	7,025	14,051	26,992	38,497	30,110	13,894	4,083
12.....	34	1,936	3,699	7,686	15,925	28,143	33,987	25,146	15,274
13.....	43	1,055	1,982	4,056	8,842	17,093	24,938	27,742	27,465
Total 7-13.....	3,222	149,492	152,335	127,952	136,694	137,525	106,227	69,727	47,236
14.....	-	522	961	1,969	4,643	9,742	15,276	20,090	29,819
15.....	-	234	344	774	1,787	3,805	6,587	10,395	19,558
16.....	-	107	109	216	467	1,053	1,855	3,330	7,654
17.....	-	37	32	64	105	176	324	648	1,790
Total 14-17.....	-	900	1,446	3,023	7,002	14,782	24,042	34,463	58,821
18.....	-	18	15	33	35	48	83	105	382
19.....	1	56	18	24	22	33	52	46	145
20.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total.....	28,119	243,627	159,468	131,367	143,778	152,388	130,404	104,341	106,586

Ages	Secondary Grades.				Total.		
	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
4.....	-	-	-	-	3,602	-	3,602
5.....	-	-	-	-	30,713	-	30,713
6.....	-	-	-	-	89,698	-	89,698
7.....	-	-	-	-	127,953	-	127,953
8.....	2	-	-	-	138,781	-	138,781
9.....	2	-	-	-	140,508	2	140,508
10.....	31	1	-	-	140,518	32	140,550
11.....	475	16	-	-	137,666	491	138,157
12.....	3,377	371	-	-	131,830	3,748	135,578
13.....	10,442	2,481	259	-	118,156	13,182	126,338
Total 7-13.....	14,327	2,869	259	-	930,410	17,455	947,865
14.....	17,793	8,058	1,780	62	83,028	27,693	110,721
15.....	17,091	12,570	6,015	397	43,484	36,073	79,557
16.....	9,618	10,955	9,642	1,418	14,791	31,633	46,424
17.....	3,468	5,800	9,146	2,797	3,176	21,211	24,387
Total 14-17.....	47,970	37,383	26,583	4,674	144,479	116,610	261,089
18.....	984	1,946	5,172	2,487	719	10,589	11,308
19.....	426	957	3,141	2,374	397	6,898	7,295
20.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total.....	63,707	43,155	35,155	9,535	1,200,018	151,552	1,351,570

¹Kindergarten and Kindergarten-primary.²Sic.