

The available statistics are given by years in Table 4, and show that in each of the provinces and in every year, except in the case of B.C. for 1920, the number of girls in the secondary grades has exceeded the number of boys. Another characteristic is the much greater number of urban than of rural children. The Census of 1931 indicated that only 25.4 p.c. of rural children in the age-group 15-19 were in school, as compared with 41.2 p.c. of urban children of the same age-group.

4.—Provincially-Controlled Schools in Canada: Comparative Numbers of Boys and Girls Doing Work of Secondary Grade in each of Seven Provinces, 1911-34.¹

NOTE.—For corresponding figures for 1901-10, see p. 974 of the 1933 Year Book. B=boys; G=girls.

Year.	N.S.		N.B.		Ontario. ²		Manitoba.		Sask.		Alberta.		B.C. ²	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
1911.....	3,211	5,463	-	-	17,073	20,907	-	-	766	927	-	-	940	1,048
1912.....	3,132	5,536	-	-	17,525	21,461	-	-	885	1,129	-	-	973	1,178
1913.....	3,175	5,461	-	-	17,227	23,379	-	-	1,028	1,326	-	-	1,232	1,448
1914.....	3,216	5,687	-	-	18,808	25,689	-	-	1,034	1,622	-	-	1,414	1,593
1915.....	3,436	6,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,545	2,038	-	-	1,844	2,068
1916.....	3,466	6,260	-	-	20,135	27,448	-	-	1,566	2,283	-	-	2,260	2,510
1917.....	3,051	6,037	-	-	16,241	21,061	-	-	1,445	2,441	-	-	2,074	2,767
1918.....	3,082	6,115	-	-	16,407	21,468	-	-	1,523	2,561	-	-	2,151	2,999
1919.....	3,024	6,114	-	-	18,107	22,370	-	-	1,910	2,841	-	-	2,392	3,414
1920.....	3,313	6,178	-	-	19,618	23,334	-	-	2,492	3,425	-	-	3,826	3,810
1921.....	3,425	6,280	-	-	19,452	23,099	3,524	5,091	2,494	3,423	3,088	4,421	3,093	4,166
1922.....	4,202	6,937	-	-	24,475	27,779	4,389	6,340	2,423	3,204	4,707	6,055	3,788	4,846
1923.....	4,715	7,373	-	-	27,307	33,274	5,367	7,242	5,519	8,028	4,851	6,703	4,046	5,174
1924.....	4,415	7,217	1,492	2,174	29,238	36,187	5,449	7,354	6,604	9,410	5,322	7,184	4,380	5,509
1925.....	4,696	7,157	1,669	2,284	38,054	44,648	5,480	7,396	7,255	10,171	5,917	7,851	4,711	5,886
1926.....	4,605	7,343	1,849	2,511	39,972	47,073	5,560	7,991	8,140	11,361	6,144	7,378	5,306	6,473
1927.....	4,498	7,472	2,185	3,076	40,091	46,857	5,499	7,921	8,315	11,721	6,049	8,829	6,102	7,324
1928.....	4,633	7,483	2,200	3,028	43,547	49,492	5,665	8,498	8,497	12,405	6,740	9,716	6,449	7,814
1929.....	4,809	7,722	2,132	3,046	45,652	52,181	6,458	8,626	9,197	13,397	7,128	10,910	7,360	8,683
1930.....	4,931	7,984	2,678	3,714	47,287	52,277	6,576	8,586	10,226	14,223	8,223 ²	11,034	7,455	8,715
1931.....	5,279	8,573	2,753	3,657	50,011	53,309	7,372	9,253	12,212	16,371	9,975	12,691	8,603	9,562
1932.....	6,086	9,140	3,239	4,103	57,966	59,865	8,656	10,039	15,196	18,774	12,076	14,641	9,753	10,578
1933.....	6,969	9,732	3,388	4,257	61,576	62,815	9,510	10,119	15,877	19,227	13,191	14,998	10,310	10,605
1934.....	7,267	10,051	3,440	4,489	59,477	62,292	9,127	10,161	15,902	19,319	13,469	15,184	10,358	10,908

¹ P.E.I., (including Prince of Wales College): 1923—679 boys, 1,058 girls; 1924—719-1,113; 1925—669-1,087; 1926—704-1,070; 1927—669-1,132; 1928—620-1,216; 1929—716-1,217; 1930—696-1,152; 1931—836-1,432; 1932—982-1,627; 1933—1,167-1,691; 1934—1,250-1,752.

² Figures revised since the publication of the 1934-35 Year Book: in the case of Ontario, from 1923 to 1934; British Columbia, from 1927 to 1934.

Subjects of Instruction in Secondary Grades.—The subjects taken in the elementary grades of the provincially-controlled schools are settled by the curricula, but in the secondary grades there are usually options appealing to different types of pupils, wishing to follow different callings. Statistics of the subjects taken by pupils in secondary grades in 1930, available for six provinces, were presented