

Summarized statistics on the book stock, loans, expenditure and staff for 1951 are recorded in Table 2. Detailed statistics are available in the DBS report *Survey of Libraries in Canada, 1950-52*.

## 2.—Summary Statistics of Public Libraries, by Province, 1951

Province	Volumes	Circulation	Borrowers	Expenditure	Full-Time Staff
	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.
Newfoundland.....	41,649	264,837	24,209	114,489	17
Prince Edward Island.....	77,417	218,635	27,213	35,033	6
Nova Scotia.....	144,114	505,793	42,539	189,583	40
New Brunswick.....	91,032	172,283	14,048	40,238	12
Quebec.....	1,079,172	1,484,468	86,564	652,557	152
Ontario.....	4,523,640	15,696,486	839,423	3,662,369	770
Manitoba.....	179,326	874,313	48,034	207,349	60
Saskatchewan.....	323,445	938,133	50,673	256,791	51
Alberta.....	402,563	1,765,593	76,191	352,987	81
British Columbia.....	603,690	3,179,379	181,713	936,617	208
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>7,466,048</b>	<b>25,099,920</b>	<b>1,390,607</b>	<b>6,448,013</b>	<b>1,397</b>

The growth in area and population of the cities of Canada has made necessary the extension of library service to schools and residents in recently annexed areas. Several cities have adopted a system of regular service by bookmobile in preference to the construction of additional branch libraries. As an alternative, where space permits, deposit libraries in the schools of new areas are used.

The service of municipal libraries in Canada extends beyond the provision of books for reading and reference work. In many communities the municipal library plays a leading role in the development of appreciation of art and music, and is a depository for films used in formal and informal educational programs. In 1952, the Canadian Library Association published a directory of member libraries engaged in audio-visual educational activities. The directory lists 30 public libraries with film collections, including microfilms and film strips. About two-thirds of this number lend film projectors and all of them rent films to responsible community organizations. About 20 public libraries report holdings of more than 20,000 recordings which are rented at from two to ten cents a day depending on the playing time of the record. Seven of the libraries in the group report a stock of 33,000 books for circulation and reference relating to the general field of music. Almost a dozen report musical scores for study and lending and about six report collections of pictures (originals and prints) for lending. The usual rental charged is 1 p.c. of the value of the picture.

A recent project inaugurated by the Willistead Library, Windsor, Ont., has attracted wide-spread attention and a degree of community co-operation unusual in its scope and purpose. Classes in conversational and engineering English, Canadian geography and history are conducted on an informal basis for new Canadians in the district. About 300 adults from foreign countries have received assistance under the project and have been introduced to Canadian customs and forms of government under conditions that have induced mutual respect and friendship.