

that are not conducted by publicly elected or publicly appointed boards and are not financed out of public money) but their enrolment is not large in comparison with that of the public schools. At the level of higher education, there is a provincial university in each of six provinces and one or more colleges supported out of provincial funds in the other provinces. In addition, there are 16 private universities most of which receive provincial aid and 163 colleges giving degree credit courses. Universities and colleges also receive grants from the Federal Government. The number of agricultural colleges and schools, by province, with type and length of course offered, is given in the Agriculture Chapter, pp. 388-391.

Subsection 1.—Provincially Controlled Elementary and Secondary Schools*

Enrolment and Attendance.—At the elementary school level, enrolments have been increasing since the school year 1944-45. Birth registrations and immigration figures for the past few years indicate that by 1959-60 the enrolment in the elementary grades will be at least 2,900,000 and in the secondary grades at least 532,000, a total of 3,432,000 compared with 2,502,000 in 1951-52.

Factors operating to increase enrolment include: the introduction of family allowances in 1945 which, while showing its effects on schools most clearly in improved attendance, is also keeping in school to the legal age limit many pupils who might otherwise leave from a few months to two years before they are lawfully entitled to leave; increased emphasis on the holding power of schools; a changed social attitude toward secondary education; increased transportation facilities at public expense; the building of dormitories in some provinces; the larger unit of administration and the establishment of junior high schools and of composite schools to serve rural areas particularly.

Enrolment in provincially controlled schools for the latest school year available is given in Table 2 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 3.

* Academic and vocational day schools only.

3.—Average Daily Attendance in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Province, School Years Ended 1943-52

NOTE.—Comparable figures for earlier years will be found in previous editions of the Year Book, beginning with the 1932 edition.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943....	...	12,759	86,630	69,814	515,140	553,954	100,169	138,019	127,214	93,473	1,697,172
1944....	...	12,621	89,490	69,523	518,896	559,796	99,471	136,752	128,051	102,999	1,717,599
1945....	...	12,984	93,831	70,746	523,741	571,625	100,971	135,336	130,095	107,599	1,746,928
1946....	...	14,321	99,367	74,529	529,613	590,801	104,666	138,267	133,162	114,590	1,799,316
1947....	...	14,850	102,099	78,129	533,765	597,400	103,739	135,038	131,011	121,334	1,817,365
1948....	...	14,774	103,858	81,057	545,841 ¹	613,586 ¹	103,744	135,578 ¹	133,410	129,859	1,861,707 ¹
1949....	59,520	14,727	107,914	82,168	566,544 ¹	638,733 ¹	105,240	135,872	136,690	138,941	1,986,349 ¹
1950....	66,727	15,043	111,818 ¹	87,158	587,619 ¹	660,249 ¹	106,008	136,991	146,388	147,584	2,065,585 ¹
1951....	87,638	15,310	114,285 ¹	84,923	605,955 ¹	674,901 ¹	112,749	137,606	150,013	154,077	2,117,457 ¹
1952....	71,064	15,343	117,349	87,720	636,966 ¹	710,227	117,774	139,744	163,454	163,364	2,223,005 ¹

¹ Estimated.