

## 1.—Summary Statistics of Libraries Organized for Regional Collaboration, 1953—concl.

Regional Organization	Participating Libraries	School Deposits	Other Agencies	Population Served	Borrowers
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland Regional Libraries <sup>1</sup> .....	26	..	..	130,000	25,385
Prince Edward Island Libraries.....	24	490	..	98,500	13,500
Nova Scotia Regional Libraries—					
Annapolis Valley.....	7	85	64	37,649	9,000
Cape Breton Island.....	9	18	100	111,896	27,155
Colchester—East Hants.....	4	15	118	41,218	5,600
Pictou County.....	4	—	133	35,000	10,624
Ontario County Library Co-operatives—					
Bruce.....	21	121	—	40,331	..
Elgin.....	113	100	—	33,933	..
Essex.....	9	240	3	90,574	..
Huron.....	34	230	10	49,280	..
Kent.....	10	175	14	62,000	..
Lambton.....	20	163	3	75,000	..
Middlesex.....	25	120	32	70,000	..
Oxford.....	18	135	4	35,918	..
Peel.....	15	75	1	64,343	..
Simcoe.....	20	180	11	97,500	..
Thunder Bay District.....	—	12	14	105,590	..
Victoria.....	10	87	2	25,862	..
Welland.....	10	166	12	141,998	..
Wentworth.....	4	84	28	57,200	..
Saskatchewan Regional Libraries—					
North-Central Saskatchewan.....	12	—	—	28,728	6,228
Alberta Regional Libraries—					
Barrhead.....	6	20	—	5,000	2,156
Lacombe.....	2	24	7	14,000	3,300
British Columbia Union Libraries—					
Fraser Valley.....	11	120	141	116,013	30,419
Okanagan Valley.....	55	55	—	67,561	21,943
Vancouver Island.....	23	63	172	72,878	11,987

<sup>1</sup> Includes Gosling Memorial Library.

**Local Public Libraries.**—Public library service in Canada includes the large library and its branches in metropolitan areas—sometimes augmented by bookmobile service to outlying districts; small association libraries in villages and hamlets; regional service on a county or wider basis; and the use of boats and the mails to supply remote rural areas. In these ways some 75 p.c. to 80 p.c. of the population receive library service.

The current *DBS Survey of Libraries* presents statistics on library operations for 1951. Operations of the 782 public libraries surveyed are given in Table 2.

## 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>25,999,920</b>	<b>1,390,697</b>	<b>6,448,013</b>	<b>1,337</b>