

strike in Winnipeg in 1919. In 1921, however, the industries most disturbed by industrial disputes were the printing and allied trades (higher wages and the 44-hour week), and the building and construction trade (generally against reduction of wages).

Table 11 shows by industries the number of disputes, the number of employees involved and the time loss, the greatest time loss being, as above mentioned, in printing and publishing, in pulp and paper manufacturing and in building and construction, with however considerable time loss in the clothing industry, in food, liquor, and tobacco manufacturing, and in mining. Apart from the printers' strike for the 44-hour week the feature of the year was the number of men who struck against reductions in wages, 16,255 out of 22,930, of whom 11,052 were unsuccessful, while 2,836 secured a compromise. The number of disputes in existence in 1921, with the number of employees involved and the time loss, is shown by months in Table 13, which indicates that in 1921, as ordinarily, the maximum of trade disputes was reached in the early summer—in May and June.

The causes and results of industrial disputes occurring in 1921 are given in Table 12, from which it is evident that the chief struggles of the year resulted from the attempt of the employers to reduce money wages, corresponding with the falling prices of their products, and the resistance of the employees to such reductions—a resistance which was rarely successful since it ignored the current economic trend. Statistics of the methods applied in settling the disputes which occurred during the year are presented in Table 14.

9.—Record of Labour Disputes by Years, 1901-1921.

| Year. | Number of Disputes. | | Disputes in existence in the year. | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | In existence in the year. | Beginning in the year. | Employers involved. | Employees involved. | Time loss in working days. |
| 1901..... | 104 | 104 | 273 | 28,086 | 632,302 |
| 1902..... | 121 | 121 | 420 | 12,264 | 120,940 |
| 1903..... | 146 | 146 | 927 | 50,041 | 1,226,500 |
| 1904..... | 99 | 99 | 575 | 16,482 | 265,004 |
| 1905..... | 89 | 88 | 437 | 16,223 | 217,244 |
| 1906..... | 141 | 141 | 1,015 | 26,050 | 359,797 |
| 1907..... | 149 | 144 | 825 | 36,224 | 621,962 |
| 1908..... | 68 | 65 | 175 | 25,293 | 708,285 |
| 1909..... | 69 | 69 | 397 | 17,332 | 871,845 |
| 1910..... | 84 | 82 | 1,335 | 21,280 | 718,635 |
| 1911..... | 99 | 96 | 475 | 30,094 | 2,046,650 |
| 1912..... | 150 | 148 | 989 | 40,511 | 1,099,208 |
| 1913..... | 113 | 106 | 1,015 | 39,536 | 1,287,678 |
| 1914..... | 44 | 40 | 205 | 8,678 | 430,054 |
| 1915..... | 43 | 38 | 96 | 9,140 | 106,149 |
| 1916..... | 75 | 74 | 271 | 21,157 | 208,277 |
| 1917..... | 148 | 141 | 714 | 48,329 | 1,134,970 |
| 1918..... | 196 | 191 | 766 | 68,489 | 763,341 |
| 1919..... | 298 | 290 | 1,913 | 139,988 | 3,942,189 |
| 1920..... | 285 | 272 | 1,273 | 52,150 | 886,754 |
| 1921..... | 145 | 138 | 907 | 22,930 | 956,461 |
| Total..... | 2,666 | 2,593 | 15,003 | 729,277 | 18,604,254 |