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This report presents preliminary statistics on schools, teachers and enrolment for the school year 1950-51 and financial statistics for 1950.

The data on schools, teachers and enrolment are for all types of schools except the institutions of higher education. Preliminary enrolment figures for these institutions are issued separately.

Most of the data on publicly-controlled schools are taken from the annual reports of the provincial Departments of Education. However, where data for 1950-51 are not yet reported it has been necessary to use some estimates.

The data on private schools are from tabulations made from their reports to the Bureau.

The figures appearing in the financial tables have been assembled from various sources and represent a combination of the several fiscal years of the several school systems and governments. Estimates have been entered in a number of places for which actual figures are not available.

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S U M M A R Y, 1950-51

<u>Type of School or Course</u>	<u>Schools No.</u>	<u>Teachers No.</u>	<u>Pupils No.</u>	<u>Expenditures (1950) (\$'000)</u>
A. Provincially-Controlled Schools				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	30,987	89,534	2,392,438	303,848
2. Evening classes	...	...	122,093	1,107
3. Correspondence courses	10 ^a	..	21,538	890
4. Schools for the Blind and Deaf	12	260	1,988	1,843
5. Normal schools				
Full-time	112	778	10,311	3,860
Accelerated courses	...	...	1,192	...
B. Privately-Controlled Schools				
1. Academic schools	839	6,554	113,409	16,371
2. Business training schools				
Day classes	230	818 ^b	17,939	2,893
Evening classes	...	...	14,278	...
C. Indian Schools and education in the Territories	457	762	27,695	7,584
D. Universities and Colleges				
1. Preparatory courses	...	1,539	29,359	...
2. Courses of university standard	235	5,539 ^c	93,495	45,600
3. Other courses	...	...	34,164	...
E. Expenditures not included above -				
1. Provincial governments	...	...	...	56,002
2. Government of Canada	...	...	...	14,141
Totals - 1950-51	32,882	105,784	2,879,899	...
1949-50	32,984	101,341	2,795,574	454,139
1948-49	32,985	98,231	2,708,804	396,387

^a Not included in the total; these courses are provided by the provincial Departments of Education.

^b Full-time and part-time.

^c Excludes 4,450 part-time instructors.

A. The Provincially-Controlled Schools

Table 1. Ordinary Academic and Technical Day Schools

	<u>Schools^x</u>		<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>		
	Total	Secondary		Gr. 1-8	Gr. 9 & up	Total
Newfoundland	1,185	180	2,499	70,348	8,980	79,328
Prince Edward Island	455	19	719	15,937	2,926	18,863
Nova Scotia	1,864	103	4,460 ^e	116,582	17,901	134,483
New Brunswick	1,611	77	3,657	93,834	11,856	105,690
Quebec	9,060 ^e	330	26,600	612,200	34,000	646,200 ^e
Ontario	7,228	400	26,202	627,435	136,763	764,198
Manitoba	2,113	125	4,990	108,625	20,243	128,868
Saskatchewan	4,345 ^e	233	7,347	137,945	29,540	167,485
Alberta	2,136	276	6,788	140,068	33,901	173,969
British Columbia	990	129	6,272	138,360	34,994	173,354
Total 1950-51	30,987	1,872	89,534	2,061,334	331,104	2,392,438
1949-50	31,133	...	85,292	1,994,753	326,536	2,321,289
1948-49	31,169	...	82,050	1,911,120	319,819	2,230,939

Table 2. Evening Classes

	<u>Enrolment</u>
Newfoundland	1,397
Prince Edward Island	...
Nova Scotia	4,939
New Brunswick	1,809
Quebec	18,000 ^e
Ontario	68,000 ^e
Manitoba	7,728
Saskatchewan	2,349
Alberta	826
British Columbia	17,045
Total 1950-51	122,093
1949-50	115,623
1948-49	108,601

^e estimate

^x The number of secondary schools is the number having at least 2 rooms and some pupils in each of the grades above Grade 8. There are many smaller schools with pupils in one or more of the secondary grades.

As many teachers instruct pupils in both elementary and secondary grades no attempt has been made to divide the number of teachers between the two levels.

With the movement of population to the urban and suburban areas and the growth of the larger school units there has come a decrease in the number of one-room schools sufficient to account for a decrease in the total number of schools.

A. Provincially-Controlled Schools

Table 3. Provincial Correspondence Courses

	<u>Enrolment</u>
Newfoundland	18
Prince Edward Island	68
Nova Scotia	987
New Brunswick	367
Quebec	1,000 ^e
Ontario	1,446
Manitoba	1,000 ^e
Saskatchewan	3,400
Alberta	8,296
British Columbia	4,956
Total 1950-51	21,538
1949-50	24,282
1948-49	26,698

Table 4. Schools for Blind and Deaf

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>		<u>Total</u>
			<u>Blind</u>	<u>Deaf</u>	
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	39	170 ^e	142	312
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec	5	120	151 ^e	643	794
Ontario	2	54 ^e	183	362	545
Manitoba	1	2	-	21	21
Saskatchewan	1	21	-	175	175
Alberta	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	1	24	40	101	141
Total 1950-51	12	260 ^a	544	1,444	1,988
1949-50	12	224	544	1,418	1,962
1948-49	12	218	534	1,345	1,879

^e Estimate

All provinces provide for the education of the blind and deaf. Most of the schools serve more than one province, for example the two schools in Halifax, N. S. serve the three Maritime provinces and Newfoundland. In addition classes for the hard-of-hearing and sight-saving classes are conducted by the school boards in most large centres.

^a Includes a few part-time teachers in Quebec. 34 other part-time teachers are not included in this total.

A. Provincially-Controlled Schools

Table 5. Normal Schools

(for the training of elementary school teachers)

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>	
			<u>Full-time courses</u>	<u>Accelerated course</u>
Newfoundland	1	17	144	312
Prince Edward Island	1	..	91	-
Nova Scotia	1	19	309	52
New Brunswick	1	18	199	-
Quebec	93	545	5,806 ^a	-
Ontario	8	84	1,704	470
Manitoba	1	16	361	358
Saskatchewan	2	31	656	-
Alberta	2	21	418	-
British Columbia	2	27	623	-
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Total 1950-51	112	778	10,311	1,192
1949-50	112	774	9,968	1,458
1948-49	109	771	9,898	2,341

Table 6. Enrolment in Education Courses

(for the training of secondary school teachers)

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Enrolment^b</u>
Newfoundland	1	50
Prince Edward Island	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	151
New Brunswick	3	49
Quebec	6	368
Ontario	1	470
Manitoba	1	126
Saskatchewan	1	221
Alberta	1	480
British Columbia	1	210
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Total 1950-51	19	2,125
1949-50	19	1,830
1948-49	19	1,739

^a The enrolment is the total of those of three and four year courses as compared with that of one year in the other provinces.

^b In some institutions this is the enrolment in a one-year professional training course, in others it is that of a four-year course. This enrolment is included in that of Courses of University Standard in the Summary table.

B. Private Schools

Table 7. Ordinary Academic

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Newfoundland	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	5	32	969
Nova Scotia	19	171	4,709
New Brunswick	15	124	2,129
Quebec	505	4,000 ^(e)	66,400 ^(e)
Ontario	126	1,232	20,141
Manitoba	46	298	6,226
Saskatchewan	31	159	3,138
Alberta	53	193	3,527
British Columbia	39	345	6,170
Total 1950-51	839	6,554	113,409
1949-50	828	6,455	107,613
1948-49	832	6,479	104,737

Table 8. Business Colleges and Commercial Schools

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Day Classes</u>	<u>Evening Classes</u>
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	2	4	76	76
Nova Scotia	8	32	577	248
New Brunswick	5	27	624	334
Quebec	89 ^(e)	300 ^(e)	5,800 ^(e)	2,600 ^(e)
Ontario	78	274	5,942	5,159
Manitoba	8	42	1,305	1,779
Saskatchewan	9	31	740	855
Alberta	10	52	1,453	1,241
British Columbia	21	56	1,422	1,986
Total 1950-51	230	818	17,939	14,278
1949-50	243	911	19,882	15,713
1948-49	248	934	20,074	15,676

(e) Estimates

C. Indian Schools and Schools of the Territories

Table 9. Indian Schools

	Schools	Teachers(a)	Pupils		
			Elementary	Secondary	Total
Newfoundland	-		-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	1		48	3	51
Nova Scotia	8		586	5	591
New Brunswick	9		415	1	416
Quebec	35		2,192	16	2,208
Ontario	112		5,571	165	5,736
Manitoba	65		3,156	49	3,205
Saskatchewan	55		3,353	70	3,423
Alberta	43		3,107	34	3,141
British Columbia	83		4,972	122	5,094
Yukon	10		317	-	317
Northwest Territories	14		667	22	689
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Total 1950-51	435	717	24,384	487	24,871
1949-50	403	665	23,040	369	23,409
1948-49	386	617	21,699	284	21,983

Table 10. Schools of the Territories

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Yukon			1,000(e)
Northwest Territories			1,824
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Total 1950-51	22	45(e)	2,824
1949-50	22	43	1,733
1948-49	21	43	1,662

(a) Information on the number in each province is not available.

(e) Estimates

D. Financial Statistics

Table 11. Total Expenditure on Formal Education in Canada
(thousands of dollars)

	<u>1950</u> <u>Preliminary</u>		<u>1949</u> <u>Final</u>	
1. Boards of public schools(a)	304,955	-	265,018	-
Less: Provincial grants received	103,305	201,650	91,358	173,660
2. Private schools	16,371	-	14,860	-
3. Business Colleges	2,893	19,264	2,531	17,391
4. Universities and Colleges	45,600	-	43,114	-
Less: Government grants	17,009	28,591	23,582	19,532
5. Provincial governments	182,904	-	170,974	-
Less: Federal government grants	2,728	180,176	4,295	166,679
6. Additional for education of blind and deaf	-	350	-	375
7. Federal government				
(a) for civilians	14,899	-	10,464	-
(b) for veterans	9,209	24,108	6,286	16,750
8. Total expenditure	-	454,139	-	396,387

(a) Including night school expenses.

The above table brings together the amounts spent on formal education. It does not include the sums spent on training such as youth training, apprenticeship etc., nor the expenditure on cultural and other activities such as adult education, libraries and archives, night schools etc.

The provincial governments alone spent nearly \$9 million on training and over \$3 million on cultural and other activities.

Table 12. Expenditures of Boards of Publicly-Controlled Schools

(thousands of dollars)

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1946</u>
Newfoundland	4,325(e)	3,860(e)	...
Prince Edward Island	1,180	1,033	642
Nova Scotia	12,133(e)	10,694(b)	6,767(b)
New Brunswick	9,000(e)	8,000(e)	4,825(b)
Quebec	62,918(e)	48,483(e)	38,600(e)
Ontario	113,021	100,081	67,707
Manitoba	17,376	16,422	10,549(e)
Saskatchewan	24,324	22,121	15,684
Alberta	28,166	25,404	15,022
British Columbia	32,512	28,920	13,316
Total	<u>304,955</u>	<u>265,018</u>	<u>173,112</u>

(e) Estimates

(b) Total of budgets of school boards

The above figures include the cost of operating the schools, the annual payments on capital debt and expenditures on new buildings and equipment provided for by current revenues. Omitting Newfoundland the total for 1950 was \$300,630,000 an increase of 74 per cent of the 1946 total. Between 1946 and 1950 the total for teachers' salaries increased from \$103 million to \$177 million.

To get the total amount spent on public elementary and secondary education it is necessary to add the amounts, other than grants to school boards, spent on these levels of education by the provinces. This is done in Table 14.

Table 13. Provincial Government Grants to School Boards

(thousands of dollars)

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1946</u>
Newfoundland	3,430(a)	3,200(a)	...
Prince Edward Island	571	525	349
Nova Scotia	6,549(e)	5,292(e)	2,549(e)
New Brunswick	4,000(e)	3,750	1,235
Quebec	12,500(b)	11,104	7,387
Ontario	42,661	37,558	29,203
Manitoba	4,087	4,207	1,482
Saskatchewan	6,919	5,825	3,844
Alberta	7,794	6,446	3,232
British Columbia	14,794	13,451	4,076
Totals	103,305	91,358	52,357

Except where indicated these are the total provincial grants received as reported by the school boards. They show an increase of \$11.9 million or 11% over the 1949 total and \$50.9 million or 97% over the 1946 total. In 1941 the total of these grants was \$20.8 million about one fifth of the 1950 total.

(e)

Estimates

(a)

Based on the provincial public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950.

(b)

Based on the provincial public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950. In addition the province paid \$3.2 million on school debt.

Table 14. Expenditures on Public Elementary and Secondary Education, 1950

(thousands of dollars)

Province	By Local School Boards ^a \$'000	By Provincial Governments \$'000	Total \$'000	Per Pupil of A.D.A. \$	Per Capita of Population \$
Newfoundland	895	3,978	5,115	77	15
Prince Edward Island	609	799	1,409	94	15
Nova Scotia	5,584	8,006	13,590	122	21
New Brunswick	5,000	5,328	10,328	118	20
Quebec	50,418	31,014	81,432	132	21
Ontario	70,360	44,270	114,629	171	26
Manitoba	13,289	4,740	18,029	170	23
Saskatchewan	17,405	8,460	25,864	189	31
Alberta	20,372	8,909	29,281	200	32
British Columbia	17,718	19,976	37,694	255	33
Totals - 1950	201,650	135,480	337,371	161	25
1949	173,659	125,202	298,861	148	22

(a) Less the provincial grants included in column 2. These are given by provinces in Table.

Table 15. Average Salaries of Teachers

School year ending in June

	1950 \$	1951 \$	1952 \$
Newfoundland	1,205	1,186	1,210
Prince Edward Island	1,177	1,224	1,317
Nova Scotia	1,674	1,717	1,782
New Brunswick	1,362	1,549	1,703
Ontario - Public elementary	2,259	2,357	2,599
- Secondary	3,262	3,381	3,823
Quebec (PAPT)	...	2,512	...
Quebec (R.C.) - lay	1,323	...	...
- religious	990	...	...
Manitoba	2,108	2,224	...
Saskatchewan	1,818	1,914	2,076
Alberta	2,362	2,534	2,709
British Columbia	2,773	3,069	3,204

16. Revenue and Expenditures of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1950.

(Eight Provinces)

	<u>Revenue</u>			Teachers' Salaries	<u>Expenditure</u>	
	Fees	Other Income	Total		Other Costs	Total
P.E.I.	17,890	41,568	59,458	14,538	43,060	57,598
N.S.	192,625	110,406	303,031	100,319	184,942	285,261
N.B.	358,631	138,537	497,168	98,286	328,479	426,765
Ont.	4,660,161	652,311	5,312,472	1,526,271	3,375,644	4,901,915
Man.	403,217	254,720	657,937	200,342	391,715	592,057
Sask.	424,591	144,463	569,054	109,575	403,455	513,030
Alta.	464,437	585,946	1,050,383	306,903	621,681	928,584
B.C.	1,125,267	169,705	1,294,972	335,824	829,997	1,165,821
Eight Provinces	7,646,819	2,097,656	9,744,475	2,692,058	6,178,973	8,871,031

Adding an estimated \$7,500,000 for expenditures by private schools in Quebec gives a total of \$16,371,000 for Canada. The corresponding figure for 1949 was \$14,860,000.

17. Revenue and Expenditures of Business Colleges, 1950.

(Eight Provinces)

	<u>Revenue</u>			Teachers' Salaries	<u>Expenditure</u>	
	Fees	Other Income	Total		Other Costs	Total
P.E.I.	10,516	913	11,429	4,050	4,124	8,174
N.S.	133,358	2,131	135,489	44,485	69,499	113,984
N.B.	81,834	5,111	86,945	36,814	33,626	70,440
Ont.	965,211	55,841	1,021,052	353,031	441,345	794,376
Man.	265,857	19,115	284,972	106,170	134,835	241,005
Sask.	134,225	11,726	145,951	34,428	73,279	107,707
Alta.	260,510	2,000	262,510	86,550	118,541	205,091
B.C.	288,238	8,213	296,451	93,280	119,010	212,290
Eight Provinces	2,139,749	105,050	2,244,799	758,808	994,259	1,753,067

Adding an estimated \$1,140,000 for expenditures by business colleges in Quebec gives a total of \$2,893,000 for Canada. The corresponding figure for 1949 was \$2,531,000.

E. Local Administration of Public Elementary and Secondary Education

Table 18. Number of Active School Boards and School Trustees, 1952.

	Unit Boards		Local Boards Within Units		Independent Local Boards		Total		Official Trustees	
	Boards	Trustees	Boards	Trustees	Boards	Trustees	Boards	Trustees	Number	Boards replaced
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	293	2,100	293	2,100	-	-
Prince Edward Island	2	16	-	-	476	1,432	476	1,432	-	-
Nova Scotia	24	168	1,740	5,220	48	252	1,812	5,640	3	6
New Brunswick	36	260	1,020	3,177	75	227	1,131	3,664	-	-
Quebec-Roman Catholic	..	..	..	..	1,649	8,205	1,649	8,205	..	..
- Protestant	10	61	96	449	191	752	287	1,262	-	-
Ontario	693	3,615	-	-	3,966	11,259	4,659	14,874	-	-
Manitoba	1	7	46	140	1,459	5,304	1,506	5,901	30	331
Saskatchewan	53	298	4,340	13,020	858	2,678	5,251	15,996	61	199
Alberta	56	292	3,809	11,427	106	463	3,971	12,182	12	26
British Columbia	77	505	-	-	11	33	88	538	10	14
Totals	952	5,222	11,051	33,433	9,132	32,705	21,123	71,794	116	576

Source: Provincial Departments of Education.

Table 19. Number of School Trustees and Number of Teachers by Provinces

	Trustees	Teachers (1951)
Newfoundland	2,100	2,499
Prince Edward Island	1,432	719
Nova Scotia	5,640	4,460(e)
New Brunswick	3,664	3,657
Quebec-Roman Catholic	8,205)	26,600(e)
-Protestant	1,262)	
Ontario	14,874	26,202
Manitoba	5,901	4,990
Saskatchewan	15,996	7,347
Alberta	12,182	6,788
British Columbia	538	6,272
Totals	71,794	89,534

(e) Estimate

