

3. SASKATCHEWAN

(a) Large United of School Administration - The organization of the provincial school system into large units of school administration continued. The total number of such units is now 56; only four of the projected 60 such units in the province remain unorganized.

(b) United Nations - A concerted effort was made to inform students and the general public of the Organization and of the continuing work of the United Nations. In the courses of study, in Grades VIII to XII particularly, specific units are set out for study, such as The Ideals of the United Nations and The Organs of the United Nations, with detailed study of each of the main agencies.

4. MANITOBA

(a) Increase in School Grants -

(1) Basic Grants - A fixed sum per teacher is guaranteed jointly by the municipality and the province - the former to pay the proceeds of a fixed levy and the latter to make up the deficit. In 1953 this guaranteed support was raised from \$1,700 to \$2,200 without any increases in the municipal levy.

(2) Special Grants - Grants to secondary schools were raised in 1952 from \$500 to \$750 per classroom. A corresponding increase of 50 per cent was made in grants to continuation schools.

(b) Provision for Secondary School Areas - The Manitoba Public School Act already provides for amalgamations of all schools in an Area into one administrative unit. An amendment adopted in 1953 permits the setting up of administrative areas for high school purposes.

(c) Teacher Training - The Faculty of Education of the University of Manitoba revised its regulations regarding admittance to its Diploma Course formerly restricted to graduates of other faculties. Students with second or third year standing are now admitted to the course. Under Departmental regulations these students may qualify for a First Class (but not a Collegiate) Teacher's Certificate.

5. ONTARIO

The Department of Education is concluding the first stage of a consolidation of its education legislation. Three consolidated Acts are being presented at the current session of the Legislature - a new Department of Education Act, a Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act, and a Schools Administration Act. Since these Acts are at present being considered by the Legislature, it is not possible to comment on their final form.