

various types. With other organizations, it helps the Department of External Affairs implement Canada's cultural relations with other countries and administers, as a separate agency, the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO.

- Canadian National Commission for UNESCO This body advises the Government, through the Department of External Affairs, on the UNESCO program, provides liaison between UNESCO and Canadian agencies directly concerned in UNESCO's affairs and publicizes the work of UNESCO.
- National Film Board This agency produces education slides, film strips and films, with emphasis on Canadian content.
- National Research Council The Awards Office offers a program of postgraduate scholarships and postdoctorate fellowships. The scholarships permit graduates to work toward doctoral degrees at Canadian universities; the fellowships permit researchers with doctoral degrees to conduct research at Canadian universities and abroad. A wide range of fields are open.

#### PART IV

##### National Education Organizations

Local and provincial education associations with similar interests usually establish a national federation with a permanent staff to co-ordinate activities. The following is a partial list of the better-known organizations:

THE CANADIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, dating from 1892, is supported by the ten provincial departments of education, by school-boards, and by individual members. It maintains an office in Toronto, publishes the review *Education Canada*, conducts an information service and maintains liaison among the provincial departments. It is a semi-official organization.

THE CANADIAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION was established in 1919 by the provincial teachers societies. Its membership today is over 210,000. The CTF, with headquarters in Ottawa, conducts an information service, undertakes research studies and maintains liaison among the provincial associations.

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF EDUCATION draws its members from among the staffs of university faculties of education. It is one of the constituent organizations of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, and conducts its activities within the framework of the Society.

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