

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Another promise of the Government has been fulfilled by the development of Continuation Schools. Their aim is to bring within reach of all pupils in the rural districts, who cannot go to High Schools in the larger centres, the benefits of more thorough and complete training. Under the present Government the supervision of the Continuation Schools have been placed under the charge of two special departmental inspectors.

The following statement shows the remarkable progress made by these schools:—

| | 1903-04. | 1912-13. | 1917-18. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. of Schools | 68 | 128 | 137 |
| No. of One Teacher Schools..... | 49 | 41 | 36 |
| No. of Two Teacher Schools..... | 17 | 75 | 99 |
| No. of Three Teacher Schools..... | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Total Attendance | 2,253 | 5,544 | 5,104 |
| No of Teachers | 89 | 218 | 241 |

HIGH SCHOOLS

The grants to High Schools are also on a more generous scale. Formerly the amounts voted were insufficient to pay the grants earned by these institutions. The following table illustrates this:—

| | Earned. | Paid. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1902 | \$113,400 | \$102,000 |
| 1903 | 117,413 | 106,714 |
| 1904 | 119,025 | 106,933 |

Since the present Government came into power the amounts voted for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes have risen as follows:—

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|------------|-----------|
| 1905 | \$110,000 |
| 1906 | 115,000 |
| 1907 | 128,000 |
| 1908 | 143,000 |
| 1911 | 153,150 |
| 1912 | 154,581 |
| 1913 | 149,951 |
| 1918 | 150,700 |

The total grants paid to the schools of the districts have been largely increased, as will be seen under the following table:—