

Questions

SUBSIDIES FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS

Question No. 1,274—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Does the government intend to provide subsidies for farm implements in order to help farmers to mechanize their farms?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture): Loans may now be secured by farmers for this purpose at favourable interest rates and in Quebec at rates which are subsidized by the provincial government.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS, GATINEAU
CONSTITUENCYQuestion No. 1,281—**Mr. Isabelle:**

1. Have any projects for the centennial of confederation been submitted from municipalities in the constituency of Gatineau and, if so (a) what are they (b) how many have been accepted (c) where are they located (d) what is the estimated cost of each?

2. Will the centennial caravan visit the constituency of Gatineau by railway or motor trailer?

[Translation]

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

1. The following project for the centennial of confederation has been submitted to the Centennial Commission by a municipality in the constituency of Gatineau: (a) Project: Cultural Centre; (b) One has been presented and it has been accepted; (c) Location: Maniwaki; (d) Estimated cost: \$100,000.

2. The confederation motor caravan will visit Wakefield on October 15 and Maniwaki for two days on October 17 and 18, 1967.

[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH TEACHERS

Question No. 1,293—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many teachers are employed by the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources?

2. What are the minimum academic qualifications required for teachers hired by the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources?

3. How many teachers working for the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources have more than the minimum academic qualifications required and how many have (a) a bachelor of arts degree (b) a bachelor of science degree (c) a bachelor of education degree?

4. What is the salary range for teachers working for the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, minimum, maximum, yearly increments, etc?

5. Of the teachers working for the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, how many have worked more than two years; four years; six years; eight years; ten years?

6. Is the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources giving consideration to the payment of a bonus or an allowance similar to the \$1,000 bonus now being paid by the Ontario Department of Education to teachers in isolated northern schools?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): 1. During the 1965-66 academic year there are 1,489 teachers employed.

2. The minimum desired qualifications are senior matriculation and one year of professional teacher education. However, the national shortage of professionally qualified teachers necessitates employment of a number of applicants with less than the desired qualifications.

3. Five hundred and seventy four teachers have more than senior matriculation and one year of teacher education. A total of 266 hold one or more university degrees at bachelor, master, and doctorate levels. Of that number (a) 115 have a bachelor of arts degree, (b) 23 have a bachelor of science degree, (c) 93 have a bachelor of education or pedagogy degree, and the remaining 35 have degrees in other fields or postgraduate degrees in arts, science, education, music and philosophy.

4. There is a salary schedule in effect for teachers and the following is a summary of the minimum and maximum basic salary ranges and yearly increments for the various levels of qualifications:

Level	Qualifications	Minimum salary	Maximum salary	Number of increments
Teacher aide or unqualified teacher	No professional teacher training	\$2700	\$3900	6
Sub-level	Jr. matriculation and one year of teacher education	\$3200	\$4400	6

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