

70. *Education.* Each province has exclusive control of education within its boundaries. Each has built up an elaborate system, headed by a Minister of Education and officered by large and capable staffs. The schools may be noted in general thus:—

Primary Schools: These are open to all children, free of charge, for the lower grades. Several of the Provinces have two systems of primary schools to satisfy religious demands.

Secondary Schools: High Schools, carrying education on through higher grades, are not entirely free.

Colleges and Universities, where splendid facilities for higher education and professional work are open to all at a moderate cost. Many of these are denominational; others are supported in large part by the Provinces.

There are also many *Private Schools*—of various kinds. No school is forbidden if it provides education of required quality and scope.

71. *National Anthem.* Here again Canada has adopted from Great Britain "*God Save The King*"; the National Anthem of Great Britain is also the National Anthem of Canada. There is no other official Anthem for Canada. Other patriotic songs, however, such as "*O Canada*", are widely used. Canadians should learn to sing and join in the singing of these on proper occasions. For the convenience of readers and as an appropriate ending to this Booklet, the first stanza of the National Anthem is now set forth:—

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.