

in 1907-08, the rural municipalities received \$0.09<sup>17</sup>/<sub>16</sub> per head of their population; in 1911-12 they received \$0.24 and next year they may get at least some ten cents more by complying with the conditions.

Since 1907, there has been a special appropriation of \$150,000.00 for elementary schools.

In 1905, the special appropriation for model schools and academies was \$41,823.17.

In 1911, the Gouin Government increased it by \$24,149.23 and, in the distribution made by the Council of Public Instruction, the Catholic model schools received for 1910-11 an amount of \$66.40 each and the Catholic academies \$99.60 each. At the last session of the Legislature this appropriation was again increased by \$5,197.90.

In 1911, the Government also voted a fresh appropriation of \$10,000 for rural municipalities employing male teachers in their boys' model schools and academies; 65 rural municipalities benefited by this fund and each of them received \$163.00. This appropriation has just been increased to \$12,000.00.

In 1908 the Government had a new appropriation voted for education to encourage the building and maintenance of commercial academies for boys.

During the fiscal year ended on the 1st July last, over forty municipalities shared the total sum of \$78,500.00.