Education



Of what use is a university education to a young man unless he comes under the influence of instructors who astonish him?

Robertson Davies,

A Voice from the Attic.

The styles and goals of education change over the years, and Canada's have changed dramatically since World War II. An international survey team concluded that in those three decades Canada had moved from being "one of the less developed of the great democracies" educationally to a position of leadership. Its most striking success has been in the increased accessibility of its schools. Just about every Canadian now attends primary and secondary schools, and a great many go on to college, university or special training. In this issue of CANADA TODAY/D'AUJOURD'HUI we give an interim report on Canadian classrooms.

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