

EXPENDITURES ON EDUCATION

In financial aid to education of all kinds the Province has been generous. During the five years ending 1914 the expenditures upon education were as follows:—

1910	\$1,700,797
1911	1,855,739
1912	1,063,251
1913	1,969,291
1914	2,048,545

During the five years from 1914 to 1919 the total expenditures on education have been:—

1915	\$2,067,740
1916	2,270,266
1917	2,545,072
1918	2,799,645
1919	3,807,109

The last mentioned figure is the amount voted by the Legislature for the current year, and is the largest sum ever proposed to be spent in this Province during one year for even so important a matter as education.

PRICES OF TEXT-BOOKS

The text-book policy of Ontario has attracted widespread attention for years as a successful attempt to provide the best text-books at the lowest prices. They are not cheap in the sense of being cheaply produced, but in all respects, including literary merit and mechanical production, are superior to the old books and the equals of the books supplied to the schools of any other country. A full set of the authorized Public School books and a full set of the authorized High School books now cost much less than the same sets authorized in former years.