

Standing in Geography.

Some of the teachers who have had training are making efforts to carry out the course as outlined for the different grades in the Public School Course of Study and some good work is found in their classes. On the whole, the lessons in geography in the other schools consist principally in the formal repetition of work prepared from notes, text-books, maps, etc.

The following table summarizes the results of the tests in geography. The figures below the grades indicate the number of schools in which the classes were given the grading.

GEOGRAPHY.

	Form III.						Form IV.				
	II	II-III	III	III-IV	IV	IV-V	II	II-III	III	III-IV	IV
R. C. S. S., Essex and Kent.....	1	4	9	4	1	.....	5	5	10	3	1
P. S., Essex.....	.....	1	6	1	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....
P. S., Kent.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
R. C. S. S., Russell and Ottawa..	1	.....	20	20	5	.....	3	3	16	11	1
R. C. S. S., Prescott.....	.....	4	10	12	9	1	3	3	12	7	5
P. S., Prescott and Russell....	.....	3	8	4	4	.....	2	7	9	5	1
R. C. S. S., Districts.....	1	4	6	9	3	.....	3	6	6	2	.....
P. S., Districts.....	.....	1	5	4	4	.....	1	2	2	3	.....
P. S., Stormont & Glengarry ....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....

Standing in Writing.

The handwriting of pupils is on the average as good as that of pupils of the same standing in English schools. Some of the teachers, especially those belonging to religious communities, have given the subject special attention, and the proficiency of their pupils is very creditable. The writing of the pupils in the senior division of P. S. S. No. 2, Sandwich West, should be specially mentioned. I have never found better work in a rural school.

The following table summarizes the results of the tests in writing. The figures below the grades indicate the number of schools in which the classes were given the grading.