

THE WAGE EARNERS IN CANADA

Census and Statistics Bureau Issued Interesting Blue Book
—814,930 Wage Earners in the Dominion.

Ottawa, April 24.—The census and statistics bureau has issued a blue book as to wage earners in Canada by occupation according to returns of the last decennial census. The average yearly earnings at regular work of all classes of occupations is \$387.16 for males and \$181.98 for females. Trade and transportation pays an average wage of \$503.62 for every male employee. Professional men including clergy, government employees, musicians, teachers, engineers, etc. earn \$676.88 per year on the average. Average earnings on males employed in manufacturing, \$408.14; in agriculture, \$207.56; in domestic and personal service, \$272.46.

Of the whole number of wage earners, 814,930, the males constitute 81.75 per cent., and the females 18.83 per cent., and comparing the totals of all wage earners of both sexes by classes with the totals of all classes, it is found that the agricultural class gives employment to 8.93 per cent., the domestic and personal class to 25.61 per cent., the fisheries class to 0.91, the forestry and lumbering class

to 2.02 per cent., the manufacturing class to 33.83 per cent., the mining class to 2.93 per cent., the professional class to 6.34 per cent. and the trade and transportation class to 19.37 per cent.

The statistics with regard to salaries paid to school teachers are especially illuminating. The average salary for male teachers in all Canada is \$486 and for female teachers \$245. The average by provinces are as follows:

Provinces	Males	Females
British Columbia	\$676.84	\$553.08
Manitoba	487.00	410.22
New Brunswick	412.52	227.61
Nova Scotia	384.03	237.66
Ontario	537.85	307.75
P. E. Island	246.15	180.02
Quebec	450.13	138.44
The Territories	498.12	428.32

Female housekeepers, laundresses, nurses, midwives, char washwomen and sextons are better paid than female teachers in Quebec while ranch foremen, farm superintendents, garden and nursery managers, hotel employees and foremen in many trades are better paid than male teachers in Ontario