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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Ottawa, August 13th, 1891.
The work of taking the Census of Canada has difficulties peculiar to the country which, apart from the system adopted, cause delay in obtaining the returns from enumerators. In densely populated countries, under the de facto system the distribution and collection of the schedules is accomplished in a few days. In England 40,000 enumerators obtained the householders' schedules in a day or two, each having to collect an average of 500 schedules. The vast popilation of British India-2843 millions of people-was taken by nearly one million enumerators in 25 days.

In Canada the staff of enumerators numbered 4,300 persons. These had to traverse the immense area of Canada by every imaginable method of locomotion. A steamer with enumerators on board went in and out the deep indents of the Pacific Coast line as far as Alaska, thence to Queen Charlotte's Islands, to enumerate the people. Pack-horses were required in the mountain regions of the same province to carry the enumerators and their portfolios through the valleys which run among the hills of the Rockies. Dog-trains were a necessity in Saskatchewan. To obtain the population on the northern slope of the "height of land" in Ontario and Quebec, a canoe expedition started from the head waters of the Lievre River to go by lake and river and portages to Albany River, at James' Bay. Camping outfit and canoes were needed to enable the enumerators to take the population in the Nipissing district just beyond the "Height of Land." The enumerators in Manitoba had, now to
foot it, now to go by buckhoard, and now by boat, and in one instance the man, losing himself, had to save his own life by slaying and eating his horse. Many townships in Algoma had to be taken by slow and toilsome pedestrianism. For the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence a scbooner had to be charterted, the enumerators put on board and dropped at different points till the Straits of Belle Isle were reached, from which point the schooner was directed to the Isle of Anticosti, the Census of which having been taken she returned to the Straits and sailed along the coast picking up the enumerators and returning to the mouth of the Saguenay River.
'Delay is therefore inevitable. No time limit can be given the enumerator.

In the Census of 1881 the public demand for early information was met by an estimate of the population published at the end of July. In this estimate British Columbia and the North-West altogether, and many districts in Ontario and Quebec were guessed.

This year, the work was so nearly completed by the 1st of August that it seemed advisable to delay publication for a few weeks, and thus reduce the unsatisfactory task of estimating population to its narrowest dimensions.

While waiting for the few enumerators' returns yet to come in, we have prepared for publication the population returns of the cities, towns and villages of Canada. The tables are given below.

The following preliminary observations respecting these are necessary :

1şt. In order to prevent confusion in making comparisons I have to state that in many cases additions to population have been caused by the annexation of adjacent territory since 1881-notably in the cases of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London, and St. John. In each such instance the population of the annexed region as it was in 1881 has been added, in the tables, to the poprilation of that year as given in the Census volumes of 1881, in order that the comparison of growth may be exact.

2nd. The urban population of Canada has been divided, in these tables, into three groups: (a) cities and towns of population of 5,000 and upwards ; (b) of 3,000 to 5,000 ; (c) of 1,500 to 3,000 . The
object of this division is to show the growth of our cities and towns and villages separately so that those interested may at once ascertain the development of urban life in each of the three grades.

3rd. In limiting the urban population to aggregations of not less than 1,500 souls we have followed, as near as possible, the English idea of the line of demarcation between urban and rural population based upon sanitary districts.

## RESULTS.

The results of the Census and a comparison with those of 1881 are these :-

1st. The urban population of Canada is now 1,394,259-an increase of 384,146 souls, equal to an increase of $38 \cdot 1$ per cent.

2nd. The several groups show the following increases :
Cities and towns over 5,000 inhabitants, 40.8 per cent.

| Towns | " | 3,000 | $"$ | $.44 \cdot 9$ | " |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Villages | 6 | 1,500 | 6 | $20 \cdot 3$ | " |  |

3 rd . In 1891 there were 47 cities with a population of over 5,000 . as against 35 in 1881-an increase of 12 in number.

4th. In 1891 there were 45 towns with a population from 3,000 to 5,000 -an increase of 7 over 1881.

5th. In 1891 there were 91 villages with a population from 1,500 to 3,000 , and in 1881 these numbered 55-an increase of 36 .

OTHER COUNTRIES.
In comparison with the growth of city population in other countries Canada's urban development shows favourably. The 28 large cities of England increased their population during the decennium by $942 ; 497$ souls ; equal to $11 \cdot 2$ per cent. London increased 10.4 per cent. ; Birmingham, $7 \cdot 1$ per cent. ; Newcastle, $28 \cdot 2$ per cent. ; Cardiff, $55 \cdot 7$ per cent. The increase in the 1006 urban districts of England amounted to $15 \cdot 3$ per cent. in the ten years.

The larger growths in India were : Calcutta, $13 \cdot 29$ per cent. ; Madras, 10.87 per cent.; with the highest recorded increase, that of Mirzapur, $46 \cdot 6$ peir cent.

In the United States the limit of urban population is placed at 8000 souls. The highest percentages of increase (excluding two or
three cities which had no existence in 1880) are : Chicago, $118 \cdot 6$; Minneapolis, 251.4 ; St. Pauls, 221.1 ; Kansas City, 137.9 per cent.

It will be seen in the tables given below that Winnipeg shows an increase of $221 \cdot 1$ per cent; New Westminister $342 \cdot 9$, and Toronto $88 \cdot 4$ per cent.

If the annexations of territory were disregarded in the case of Toronto, as has been done in the case of Chicago, Toronto's increase would be for purposes of comparison with that of Chicago, $108 \cdot 6$ per cent.

If all the population in what popularly constitutes Montreal were municipally united that city would show an increase of 46 per cent. However, Montreal with her increase of 39.5 per cent. (as given below) compares with Boston and its $23 \cdot 60$ per cent., and with Philadelphia and its 23.58 per cent. of an increase.

The city of Vancouver bas grown from nothing in 1881 to 13,685. There is but one instance of a similar growth in the United States-the city of Roanoke, Virginia.

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## POPULATION OF CITIES.

|  | 1881. | 1891. | Varia <br> Increase or | ions. <br> Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Montreal........ ................... | 155,237 | *216,65u | 32.4 .12 | $39 \cdot 5$ |
| Toronto.............................. | 96,196 | *181,220 | 85,024 - | . 88.4 |
| Quebec............................i. | -62,446 | 63,090. | 644 | 1.0 |
| Hamilton..... ...................... | 35,960 | * 48,980 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 13,020 | $36 \cdot 2$ |
| Ottawa. | 31,307 | *44, 154 | 12,847 | 41.0 |
| St. John...... ........ ............... | 41,353 | *39,179 | -2,174 | $-5 \cdot 2$ |
| Halifax ............ ......... ........ | 36,100 | +38,556 | 2,456 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| London................... ........... | 26,266 | *31,977. | 5,711 | $21 \cdot 7$ |
| Winnipeg............. ............. | 7,985 | 25,642 | 17,657 | $221 \cdot 1$ |
| Kingston... | 14,091 | 19,264 | 5,173 | $36 \cdot 7$ |
| Victoria, B.C...................... | . 5:925 | 16,841 | 10,916 | $184 \cdot 2$ |
| Vancouver, B.C.......... ......... | $\therefore$............ | 13,685. $\hat{\text { - }}$ | 13,685 | -1....... |
| St. Henri.......... ........ ......... | 6,415 | 13,415 | 7,000 | $109 \cdot 1$ |
| Brantford. | 9,616 | 12,753 | 3,137 | $32 \cdot 6$ |
| Oharlottetown. | 11,485 | 11,374 | -111 | -0.9 . |
| Hull..... | 6,890 | 11,265 | 4,375 | $63 \cdot 5$ |
| Guelph.. | 9,890 | 10,539 | 649 | -6.5 |
| St. Thomas. | 8,367 | 10,370 | 2,003 | $23 \cdot 9$ |
| Windsor.. | 6,561 | 10,322 | 3,761 | $57 \cdot 3$ |
| Sherbrooke | 7,227 | 20,110 | 2,883 | $39 \cdot 9$ |
| Belleville. | 9,516 | 9,914 | 398 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
| Peterboro' | 6,812 | 9,717 | 2,905 | $42 \cdot 6$ |
| Stratford | 8,239 | 9,501 | 1,262 | $15 \cdot 3$ |
| St. Cunégonde. | 4,849 | 9,293 | 4,444 | $91 \cdot 7$ |
| St. Catharines. | 9,631 | 9,170 | -461 | $-4 \cdot 7$ |
| Chatham, Ont......... | 7,873 | 9,052 | 1,179 | $15 \cdot 0$ |
| Brockville...... | 7,609 | 8,793 | 1,184 | $15 \cdot 5$ |
| Moncton......... | 5,032 | 8,765 | 3,733 | $74 \cdot 2$ |
| Woodstock, Ont................... | 5,373 | 8,612 | 3,239 | $60 \cdot 4$ |
| Trois-Rivières.. | 8,670. | 8,334 | -336 | $-3 \cdot 8$ |
| Galt................ ................. | 5,187 | 7,535 | 2,348 | $45 \cdot 2$ |
| Owen Sound........ .............. | 4,426 | 7,497 | 3,071 | $69 \cdot 5$ |
| Berlin............................... | 4,054 | 7,425 | 3,371 | $83 \cdot 1$ |
| Lévis...... | 7,597 | 7,301 | -296 | -3.9 |
| St. Hyacin the. | 5,321 | 7,016 | 1,695 | $31 \cdot 9$ |
| Cornwall. | 4,468 | 6,805 | 2,337 | $52 \cdot 3$ |
| Sarnia.: | 3,874 | 6,693 | 2,819 | $72 \cdot 7$ |
| Sorel.................. .............. | 5,791 | 6,669 | 878 | $15 \cdot 2$ |
| New Westminster................. | 1,500 | 6,641 | 5,141 | $342 \cdot 9$ |
| Fredericton........................ | 6,218 | 6,502. | 284 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
| Dartmouth, N.S............ ...... | 3,786 | 6,249 | 2,463 | $65 \cdot 0$ |
| Yarmouth........ ................. | 3,485 ' | 6,089 | 2,604 | $74 \cdot 7$ |
| Lindsay.. | 5,080 | 6,081 | 1,001 | $19 \cdot 7$ |
| Barrie........... | 4,854 | 5,550 | 696 | $14 \cdot 3$ |
| Valleyfield ....... | 3,906 | 5,516 | 1,610 | $41 \cdot 2$ |
| Truro......... ......... .............. | 3,461 | 5,102 | 1,641 | $47 \cdot 4$ |
| Port Hope...... ...... ..... ......... | 5,581 ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 5,042 | -539 | -9.6 |

* The population in the 1881 column includes the same boundaries as in the 1891 column and consequently differs in these cases, where annexations have taken place since 1881, from the population as given by the Census of 1881.
$\dagger$ The imperial troops stationed in Halifax, and their families (when on the strength of the regiment), are not included in these figures.


## POPULATION OF TOWNS.

From 3,000 то 5,000.

|  | 1881. | 1891. | Variations. <br> Increase or Decrease. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Collingwood ....................... | 4,445 | 4,940 | 495 | $11 \cdot 1$ |
| Cobourg ........................... | 4,957 | 4,829 | -128 | $-2 \cdot 5$ |
| Springhill.......................... | 900 | 4,813 | 3,913 | $434 \cdot 7$ |
| St. Jean ............................. | 4,314. | 4,772 | 458 | $10 \cdot 6$ |
| Orillia. | 2,911. | 4,752 : | 1,841 | $63 \cdot 2$ |
| Nanaimo............................ | 1,645 | 4,595, | 2,950 | $179 \cdot 3$ |
| West Toronto Junction ......... |  | 4,518 ${ }^{\text {8 }}$ | 4,618 | .......... |
| Carleton Place... | 1,975 | 4,435 | 2,460 | $124 \cdot 5$ |
| Pembroke ......... ................ | 2,820 | 4,401 | 1,581 | $56 \cdot 0$ |
| Trenton | 3,042 | 4,364 | 1,322 | $43 \cdot 5$ |
| Petrolia | 3,465 | 4,357 | 892 | $25 \cdot 8$ |
| Ingersoll | 4,318 | 4,191 | -127 | -2.9 |
| Fraserville | 2,291 - | 4,175 | 1;884 | $82 \cdot 2$ |
| Oshawa.... | 3,992 | 4,066. | 74 | 1.9 |
| Lunenburg......................... | 1,750 | 4,044 | 2,294 | $131 \cdot 1$ |
| Calgary........, ....... ............ |  | 3,8762 | 3,876 | ......... |
| Smith's Falls...................... | 2,087 | 3,864 | 1,777 | $85 \cdot 0$ |
| Goderich ... | 4,564 | 3,839 - | -725 | $-15 \cdot 8$ |
| Amherst.......... ................. | 2,274 | 3,781 ${ }^{\text {; }}$ | 1,507 | 66.2 |
| Brandon ............................. |  | 3,778.. | 3,778 | .............. |
| New Glasgow ..................... | 2,595 | 3,777 | 1,182 | $45 \cdot 6$ |
| Lachine ......... .................... | 2,406 | 3,761 | 1,355 | $56 \cdot 3$ |
| Gananoque... ...................... | 2,871 | 3,669 | 798 | $27 \cdot 8$ |
| Lauzon .......... | 3,556 | 3,551 | -5 | -0.1 |
| Dundas. | 3,709 | 3,546 | -163 | -4.4 |
| Mile End Village.... ..... ........ | 1,537 | 3,537 | 2,000 | $130 \cdot 1$ |
| Napanee ................. ........... | 3.680. | 3,434 | -246 | -6.7 |
| St. Marys ..........................: | 3,415 | 3,416 | 1 | $\cdots$ |
| Bowmanville...................... | 3,504 | 3,377. | -127 | $-3 \cdot 6$ |
| Portage la Prairie................ |  | 3,363 | 3,363 | ..... |
| Niagara Falls............ ....... | 2,347 | 3,349 | 1,002 | $42 \cdot 7$ |
| Joliette . ....... | 3,268 | 3,347\% | 79 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| Arnprior .......... ...... ........... | 2,147 | 3,341 | 1,194 | $55 \cdot 6$ |
| Deseronto ................... . ...... | 1,670 | 3,338 | 1,668 | $99 \cdot 8$ |
| Strathroy.......................... | 3,817 | 3,316 | -501 | -13.1 |
| W0odstock, N.B ........ ........ | 2,487 | 3,290 | 803 | $32 \cdot 3$ |
| Picton .............................. | 2,975 | 3,287 | 312 | $10 \cdot 5$ |
| Brampton... | 2,920 | 3,252 | 332 | $11 \cdot 3$ |
| Westrille | 2,202 | 3,152 | 950 | $43 \cdot 3$ |
| Pertb | 2,467 | 3,136 | 669 | $27 \cdot 0$ |
| Paris. | 3.173 | 3,094 | -79 | $-2 \cdot 4$ |
| Coaticook. | 2,682 | 3,086 | 404 | $15 \cdot 0$ |
| Cote St. Antoine .................. | 884 | 3,076 | 2,192 | $248 \cdot 0$ |
| Almonte .............. .............. | 2,684 | 3,071 | 387 | 14.5 |
| Walkerton...... ....... ........... | 2,604 | 3,061 | 457 | $17 \cdot 5$ |

## POPULATION OF VILLAGES.

From 1,500 то 3,000 .

|  | 1881. | 1891. | Variations. <br> Increase or Decrease. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , |  |  |  | Per cent. |
|  | 3,403 | 2,999 | -404 | -11.8 |
| Cote St. Louis, Q................. | 1,571 | 2,972 | 1,401 | $89 \cdot 1$ |
| Orangeville, O......... ........... | 2,847 | 2,962 | 115 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| Waterloo.................... ........ | 2,066 | 2,941 | 875 | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| Prescott. | 2,999 | 2,919 | -80 | $-2 \cdot 6$ |
| Summerside, P.E.I............... | 2,853 | 2,883 | 30 | 1.0 |
| St. Jérôme, Q................ ...... | 2,032. | 2,868 | 836 | 41.1 |
| Windsor, D.S.. .................... | 2,559 | 2,838 | 279 | $10 \cdot 9$ |
| Farnham........ ...... .............. | 1,880 | 2,822 | 942 | $44 \cdot 7$ |
| Whitby, 0 . | 3,140 | 2,786 | -354 | $-11.2$ |
| Longueuil, Q | 2,355 | 2,757. | 402 | 17.0 |
| Wallaceburg | 1,525 | 2,726 | - 1,201 | $80 \cdot 0$ |
| Port Arthur.. | 1,275 | 2,698 | -1;423 | $111 \cdot 6$ |
| St: Stephea, N.B. .......... ...... | 2,338 | 2,680 | - $3422^{\circ}$ | $14 \cdot 6$ |
| Simcóc.......... ...... ...... ........ | 2,645 | 2,674 | - 29 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| Seaforth......... .................... | 2,480 | 2,641 | 161 | -6.5 |
| Clinton.................. ........... | 2,606 | 2,635 . | 29. | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| Kincardine. | 2,876 | 2,631. | - -245 | $-8 \cdot 5$ |
| Renfrew.. | 1,605 | 2,611 | 1,006 | $62 \cdot 6$ |
| Listowell.. | 2,688 | 2,587. | $\cdots \quad-101$ | $-3 \cdot 7$ |
| Nicolet.... | 1,880 | 2518 | 638 | 34.0 |
| North Sydney.. .... ...... ......... | 1,520 | 2,513- | - 993 | $65 \cdot 4$ |
| Liverpool, N.S .................... | 2,680 | 2,465 | 115 | -4.3 |
| Sydney Mines.................... | 2,340 | 2,442 | $\cdot 102$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |
| Sydney....... ...................... | 1,480 | 2,426 | 946 | $64 \cdot 0$ |
| Campbellford...................... | 1,418 | 2,424 | 1,006 | $70 \cdot 9$ |
| Stellarton...... | 2,297 | 2,410 | 113 | $5 \cdot 0$ |
| Notre-Dame de Grâce ............ | 1,524 | 2,305 | 781 | $51 \cdot 2$ |
| Amherstburg...... ............... | 2,672 | 2,279 | -393 | $-14.0$ |
| Chicontimi.. ...... ........ ......... | 1,935 | 2,277 | 342 | $12 \cdot 5$ |
| Thorold..... | 2,456 | 2,273 | -183 | -7.4 |
| Ridgetown | 1,538 | 2,251 | 716 | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| Buckingham...... ..... ........... | 1,479 | 2,239 | 760 | $51 \cdot 3$ |
| Mount Forest....................... | 2,170 | 2,214 | 44. | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| Aylmer.............................. | 1,540 | 2,167 | 627 | $40 \cdot 4$ |
| Wingham........ .... .............. | 1,918 | 2,167 | 249 | $12 \cdot 9$ |
| Tilsonburg.. ....................... | 1,939 | 2,163 | 224 | $11 \cdot 6$ |
| Milltown, N.B..................... | 1,664 | 2,146 | 482 | $22 \cdot 9$ |
| New Market......... ............. | 2,006 | 2,143 | 137 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| Penetanguishene......... .. ..... | 1,089 | 2,110 | 1,021 | $93 \cdot 9$ |
| Mitchell...... ................. ...... | 2,284 | 2,101 | $-183$ | -8.0 |
| Magog. | 768 | 2,100 | 1,332 | $174 \cdot 1$ |
| Midiand............................. | 1,095 | 2,088 | 993 | $90 \cdot 0$ |
| Dresden.. | 1,979 | 2,058 | 79 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| Forest......... ...................... | 1, 1 14 | 2,057 | 443 | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| Richmond, Q..................... | 1,571 | 2,056 | 485 | $30 \cdot 8$ |
| Hawkesbury ...... ........ ........ | 1,920 | 2,042 | 123 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
| Welland...... ......... .............. | 1,870 | 2,035. | 165 | $9 \cdot 0$ |
| Uxbridge................... ........ | 1,824 | $-2,023$ | 199 | $10 \cdot 9$ |
| Palmerston........ ................. | 1,838 | 2,007 | 179 | 9•7 |

## population of villages.- (Conclucled.)

|  | 1881. | 1891. | Variations. Increase or Decrease. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Meaford...... ...... ...... ........... | 1,866 | 1,999 | 133 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| Wiarton............................. | 796 | 1,984 | 1,188 | $149 \cdot 2$ |
| Portsmouth....... ................. | 1,734 | 1974 | 1240 | $13 \cdot 8$ |
| Drummondville....................... | +900 | 1,955 | 1,055 | $117 \cdot 3$ |
| Aylmer, Q......... ................. Caughnawa................ | 1,762 | 1,945 | 183 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| Caughnawa........................ | 1,684 | 1,936 | 252 | $15 \cdot 5$ |
| Leamington.................... | 1,601 1,411 | 1,915 1,910 | 314 | $19 \cdot 3$ |
| Parrsboro'...... | 1,411 1,206 | 1,910 1,909 | 499 | $35 \cdot 4$ 582 |
| Point Edward.................... | 1,293 | 1,882 | 58.9 | $45 \cdot 6$ |
| Morrisburg........................ | 1,719 | 1,859 | 140 | $8 \cdot 1$ |
| Gravenhurst......... ............... | 1,015 | 1,848 | 833 | $82 \cdot 0$ |
| Preston......... .................... | 1,419 | 1,843 | 424 | $30 \cdot 0$ |
| Oakville............................. | 1,710 | 1,825 | 115 | $6 \cdot 7$ |
| Merritton........................... | 1,798 | 1,813 | . 15 | $0 \cdot 8$ |
| Exeter........... .................... | 1,725 | 1,809 | 84 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| Dunville.. | 1,808 | 1,776 | -32 | $-1 \cdot 7$ |
| Lachute............................. | 765 | 1,751 | . 986 | 128.7 |
| Aurora........... .............. ..... | 1,540 | 1,743 | - 203 | $13 \cdot 1$ |
| Jouiséville................... ..... | 1,381 | 1,740 | 359 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
| Waterloo........ .................... | 1,617 | 1,733 | 116 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
| Iberville............................. | 1,847 | 1,719 | -128 . | -6.9 |
| Granby. ............................ | 1,040 | 1,710 | 670 | $64 \cdot 4$ |
| Essex Centre | 800 | 1,709 | 909 | $113 \cdot 6$ |
| Blenheim......................... | 1,212 | 1,708 | 496 | $40 \cdot 9$ |
| Port Perry................. ........ | 1,800 | 1,698 | -102 | $-5 \cdot 6$ |
| Montmagny ....... '................. | 1,738 | 1,697 | -41 | -2.1 |
| Kentville, N.S..................... | 1,285 | 1,686 | 401 | $31 \cdot 2$ |
| Parkhill:.... | 1,539 | 1,680 | 141 | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| Harriston........... ................. | 1,772 | 1,687 | -85 | $-4 \cdot 8$ |
| Ashburnham ...................... | 1,266 | 1,674 | 408 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
| Port Elgin.......................... | 1,400 | 1,659 | 259 | $18 \cdot 6$ |
| Alexandria......................... | 1,200 | 1,614 | 414 | $34 \cdot 5$ |
| Fergus............................... | 1,733 | 1,599 | -134 | $-7 \cdot 1$ |
| Windsor Mills...................... | 879 | 1,591 | 712 | $89 \cdot 0$ |
| Beauharnois. .......................... | 1,499 | 1,590 | 91 | $6 \cdot 0$ |
| Bedford.............................. | 1,080 | 1.571 | 491 | $45 \cdot 4$ |
| St. Boniface......................... | 1,283 | 1.553 | 270 | 21.0 |
| Berthier...... ......... ............. | 2,156 | 1,537 | -619 | - 2.7 |
| Point Gatineau.................... | 1,460 | 1,520 | 60 | $4 \cdot 1$ |
| Georgetown $\qquad$ | 1,473 | 1,509 | 36 | $3 \cdot 4$ |

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## CENSUS OF CANADA, 1891.

## ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

The following, with the exception of Nipissing and the Unorganized Territories, is a statement of the population of Canada by Electoral 1)istricts.

The figures in the column of 1881, for the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, differ in many districts from those which appear in the Census volumes of 1881, owing to the changes of boundary which were made by the Redistribution Act and the additions of territory.

In every district in which the population of 1891 is compared with that of 1881, the circumscription is the same.

## STATEMENT OF POPULATION BY DISTRICTS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

| Distriets. | 1881. | 1891. | Varia <br> Increase or | ns. ecrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Cariboo............... ..... ........ | 7,550 | * 10,000 | 2,450 | Per $3 \cdot 4$ |
| New Westminster................ | 15,417 | *34,000 | 18,583 | $120 \cdot 5$ |
| Vancouver .............................. | 9,991 | 18,229 | - \%,238 | $82 \cdot 5$ |
| Victoria ............................... | 7,301 | 18,538 | 11,237 | $153 \cdot 9$ |
| Yale.................................. | 9,200 | *12,000 | 2,800 | $30 \cdot 4$ |
| *Partly estimated. MANITOBA. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Lisgar.............................. | 12,679 | 22,105 | 9,426 | $74 \cdot 3$ |
| Marquette........................... | 15,449 | 36,068 | 20,619 | $133 \cdot \mathrm{t}$ |
| Provencher .......... .............. | 12,496 | 15,469 | 2,973 | $23 \cdot 7$ |
| Selkirk .................. ................. | 13,651 | 55,158 | 41,507 | $304 \cdot 0$ |
| Winnipeg : ........................ | 7,985 | 25,642 | 17,657 | $221 \cdot 1$ |

NEW BRUNSWICK.

| Albert. | 12,329 | 10.971 | 1,358 | $11 \cdot 0$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carleton ............................... | 23,365 | 22,523 | -842 | $-3 \cdot 6$ |
| Charlotte.. ........ .................. | 26,087 | 23,751 | -2,336 | $-8.9$ |
| Gloucester...... .. ......... ......... | 21,614 | 24,901 | 3,287 | $15 \cdot 2$ |
| Kent... ................................. | 22,618 | 23,858 | 1,240 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| King's... | 35,617 | 23,094 | -2,523 | - 9.8 |
| Northumberland. | 25,109 | 25,715 | 606 | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| Queen's........ ........................ | 14,017 | 12,152 | $-1,865$ | $-13 \cdot 3$ |

NEW BRUNSWIGK.-(Concluded.)

| Districts. | 1881. | 1891. | Variations. <br> Increase or Decrease. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Restigouche....................... | 7,058 | 8,311 | 1,253 | 17.7 |
| St. John (City)................... | 26,127 | 24,184 | -1,943 | -7.5 |
| St. John (County)....... .......: | 26,839 | 25,390 | -1,449 | $-5 \cdot 3$ |
| Sunbury ............................ | 6,651 | 5,763 | -888 | $-13 \cdot 3$ |
| Victoria....... ...................... | 15,686 | 18,218 | 2,532 | 16.1 |
| Westmoreland. ................... | 37,719 | 41,484 | 3,765 | $9 \cdot 9$ |
| York... ......... ...................... | 30,397 | 30,979 | 582 | $1 \cdot 9$ |

NOVA SCOTIA.


ONTARIO.

| Addington......................... | 23,470 | 24,151 | 681 | $2 \cdot 9$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Algoma ...... ...................... | 24,014 | 40,656 | 16,642 | $69 \cdot 3$ |
| Bothwell ........ .................... | 22,477 | 25,595 | 3,118 | $13 \cdot 8$ |
| Brant, North............. ........ | 17,645 | 16,993 | -652 | $-3 \cdot 7$ |
| Brant, South....................... | 20,482 | 23,359 | 2,877 | $14 \cdot 0$ |
| Brockville ....................... .. | 15,107 | 15,855 | 748 | $4 \cdot 9$ |
| Bruce, East. | 22,355 | 21,355 | $-1,000$ | -4.4 |
| Bruce, North...................... | 18,645 | 22,531 | 3,886 | $20 \cdot 8$ |
| Bruce, West....... ................. | 24,218 | 20,718 | -3,500 | -14.4 |
| Cardwell... | 16,770 | 15,382 | -1,388 | $-8 \cdot 2$ |
| Carleton ............................ | 18,777 | 21,749 | 2,972 | $15 \cdot 8$ |
| Cornwall and Stormont......... | 23,198 | 27,158 | 3,960 | $17 \cdot 0$ |
| Dundas... | 20,598 | 20,132 | -466 | $-2 \cdot 2$ |
| Durham, East | 18,710 | 17,053 | -1,657 | $-8 \cdot 8$ |
| Diurham, West. | 17,555 | 15,375 | -2,180 | $-12.4$ |
| Elgin, East.. | 25,748 | 26,734 | 986 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
| Elgin, West........ ........... | 23,480 | 23,925 | 445 | $1 \cdot 8$ |
| Essex, North .................... | 25,659 | 31,523 | 5,864 | $22 \cdot 8$ |

ONTARIO.-(Continued.)

| Districts. | 1881. | 1891. | Variations. <br> Increase or Decrease. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Essex, South........... .......... | 21,303 | 24,022 | 2,719 | $12 \cdot 7$ |
| Frontenac ................. ........ | 14,993 | 13,445 | -1,548 | $-10 \cdot 3$ |
| Glengarry .................. ....... | 22,221 | 22,447 | - 226 | $1 \cdot 0$ |
| Grenville, South ...... ........... | 13,526 | 12,931 | -595 | -4.4 |
| Grey, East......................... | 25,334 | 26,225 | 891 | $3 \cdot 5$ |
| Grey; North.......... ............. | 23,334 | 26,341 | 3,007 | $12 \cdot 9$ |
| Grey, South....................... | 25,703 | 23,672 | -2,031 | $-7 \cdot 9$ |
| Haldimand.. | 17,660 | 16,318 | -1,342 | $-7 \cdot 6$ |
| Halton | 21,919 | 21,986 | 67 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
| Hamilton... | 35,961 | 47,252 | 11,291 | $31 \cdot 4$ |
| Hastings, East................... | 17,313 | 18,053 | 740 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
| Hastings, North...... ........... | 20,479 | 22,213 | 1,734 | $8 \cdot 4$ |
| Hastings, West.................... | 17,400 | 18,963 | 1,563 | $8 \cdot 9$ |
| Huron, East................... ...... | 21,720 | 18,968 | -2,752 | -12.6 |
| Huron, South...................... | 21,991 | 19,184 | -2,807 | -12.7 |
| Huron, West. | 23,512 | 20,020 | $-3,492$ | $-14.8$ |
| Kent... | 29,194 | 31,434 | 2,240 | $7 \cdot 6$ |
| Kingston | 14,091 | 19,264 | 5,173 | $36 \cdot 7$ |
| Lambton, East.................... | 21,725 | 24,269 | 2,544 | $11 \cdot 7$ |
| Lambton, West................... | 20,890 | 23,449 | 2,559 | $12 \cdot 2$ |
| Lanark, North ................... | 19,855 | 19,265 | -590 | $-2 \cdot 9$ |
| Lanark, South................... | 17,945 | 19,864 | 1,919 | $10 \cdot 6$ |
| Leeds and Grenville, North... | 12,423 | 13,523 | 1,100 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| Leeds, South....................... | 22,206 | 22,451 | 245 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| Lennox......... | 16,314 | 14,902 | -1,412. | -8.6 |
| Lincoln and Niagara | 23,300 | 21,806 | -1,494 | $-6 \cdot 4$ |
| London ............... | 19,746 | 22,281 | 2,535 | $12 \cdot 8$ |
| Middlesex, East .................. | 25,107 | 25,569 | 462 | $1 \cdot 8$ |
| Middlesex, North................ | 21,268 | 19,095 | -2,173 | -10.2 |
| Middlesex, South................. | 18,888 | 18,806 | -82 | $-0.4$ |
| Middlesex, West...... ...... ...... | 19,491 | 17,288 | -2,203 | $11 \cdot 3$ |
| Monck........ | 15,940 | 15,315 | -625 | $3 \cdot 9$ |
| Muskoka and Parry Sound.... | 17,636 | 26,515 | 8,879 | $50 \cdot 3$ |
| Nipissing.......... ................ | 1,959 | 13,023 | 11,064 | $564 \cdot 8$ |
| Norfolk, North..... .............. | 20,933 | 19,400 | -1,533 | $-7 \cdot 3$ |
| Norfolk, Sonth................... | 19,019 | 17,780 | -1,239 | $-6.5$ |
| Northumberland, East.......... | 22,991 | 22,001 | -990 | -4.3 |
| Northumberland, West ......... | 16,984 | 14,947 | -2,037 | -11.9 |
| Ontario, North................... | 21,281 | 21,380 | 99 -1873 | $0 \cdot 4$ |
| Ontario, South.................... | 20,244 | 18,371 | -1,873 | $-9 \cdot 2$ |
| Ontario, West...................... | 20,189 | 18,792 | -1,397 | $-6.9$ |
| Ottawa (City).................... | 27,412 | 37,281 | 9,869 | $36 \cdot 0$ |
| Oxford, North..................... | 24,390 | 26,131 | 1,741 | 7•1 |
| Oxford, South...................... | 24,778 | 22,421 | -2,357 | $-9 \cdot 5$ |
| Peel............ | 16,387. | 15,472 | -915 | $-5 \cdot 6$ |
| Perth, North....................... | 26,538 | 26,909 | 371 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
| Perth, South..................... | 21,608 | 19,402 | -2,206 | $-10 \cdot 2$ |
| Peterborough, East | 20,402 | 21,920 | 1,518 | $7 \cdot 4$ |
| Peterborough, West ............ | 13,310 | 15,808 | 2,498 | $18 \cdot 7$ |
| Prescott............................ | 22,857 | 24,173 | 1,316 | $5 \cdot 7$ |
| Prince Edward .................. | 21,044 | 18,892 | -2,152 | $-10 \cdot 2$ |
| Renfrew, North.................. | 19,124 | 22,719 | 3,595 | 18.2 |
| Renfrew, South.................. | 19,042 | 23,972 | 4,930 | $25 \cdot 9$ |
| Russell............. .................. | 25,082 | 31,643, | 6,561 | $26 \cdot 1$ |

ONTARIO.-(Concluded.)

| Districts. | 1881. | 1891. | Variations. <br> Increase or Decrease. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Simcoe, East..................... | 27,185 | 35,801 | 8,616 | $31 \cdot 7$ |
| Simcoe, North...................... | 26,120 | 28,206 | 2,086 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| Simcoe, South............... ...... | 22,721 | 20,827 | -1,894 | $-8 \cdot 3$ |
| Toronto, Centre................... | 22,983 | 26,632 | 3,649 | $15 \cdot 9$ |
| Toronto, East..................... | 24,867 | 43,564 | 18,697 | $75 \cdot 2$ |
| Toronto, West.................... | 38,565 | 73,832 | 35,267 | 91.4 |
| Victoria, North. | 16,661 | 16,849 | 188 | 1.1 |
| Victoria, South. | 20,813 | 20,455 | -358 | $-1 \cdot 7$ |
| Waterloo, North................. | 20,986 | 25,325 | 4,339 | $20 \cdot 6$ |
| Waterloo, South ......... ........ | 21,754 | 25,148 | 3,394 | $15 \cdot 6$ |
| Welland........... ........ ........ | 26,152 | 25,131 | -1,021 | $-3 \cdot 9$ |
| Wellington, Centre.............. | 26,816 | 23,396 | -3,420 | $-12 \cdot 7$ |
| Wellington, North............... | 26,024 | 24,968 | -1,056 | -4.0 |
| Wellington, South.............. | 25,400 | 24,378 | -1,022 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| Wentworth, North. | 15,998 | 14,591 | -1,407 | $-8 \cdot 7$ |
| Wentworth, South............... | 15,539 | 16,770 | 1,231 | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| York, East......................... | 22,853 | 35,152 | 12,299 | $53 \cdot 8$ |
| York, North........... ...... ...... | 21,730 | 20,284 | -1,446 | -6.6 |
| York, West....... ...... . . . . . . . . | 18,884. | 41,863 | 22,979 | $121 \cdot 6$ |

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

| King's......... ...... ................. | 26,433 | 26,634 | 201 | $0 \cdot 7$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prince ......... ........ .............. | 34,347 | 36,471 | 2,124 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| Queen's......... .................... | 48,111 | 45,983 | -2,128 | $-4 \cdot 4$ |

QUEBEC.

| Argenteuil......... ................ | 14,947 | 15,163 | 216 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bagot................................ | 21,199 | 21,696 | 497 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| Beauce........... ..... .............. | 32,020 | 37,221 | 5,201 | $16 \cdot 2$ |
| Beauharnois | 16,005 | 16,666 | 661 | $4 \cdot 1$ |
| Bellechasse........... .............. | 16,914 | 18,369 | 1,455 | $8 \cdot 6$ |
| Berthier......... .................... | 21,838 | 19,839 | -1,999 | $-9 \cdot 1$ |
| Bonaventure...... ................. | 18,908 | 20.834 | 1,926 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| Brome........... .................... | 15,827 | 14,711 | -1,116 | -7.0 |
| Chambly .... .............. ........ | 10,858 | 11,704 | 846 | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| Champlain.......................... | 26,818 | 29,008 | 2,190 | $8 \cdot 2$ |
| Charlevoix....... ......... ........ | 17,901 | 19,037 | 1,136 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
| Chateauguay........ ..... ........ | 14,393 | 13,865 | -528 | $-3 \cdot 6$ |
| Chicoutimi and Saguenay..... | 32,409 | *38,000 | 5,591 | $17 \cdot 2$ |
| Compton........................... | 19,581 | 22,782 | 3,201 | $16 \cdot 3$ |
| Deux Montagnes .................. | 15,894 | 15,027 | -867 | $-5 \cdot 4$ |
| Dorchester......................... | 18,710 | 19,042 | 332 | $1 \cdot 8$ |
| Drummond and Arthabaska... | 37,360 | 43,927 | 6,567 | 17.6 |
| Gaspé............................... | 25,001 | *27,500 | 2,499 | $10 \cdot 0$ |
| Hochelaga ................. ........ | 40,079 | 81,011 | 40,932 | $102 \cdot 1$ |
| Huntingdon....... ........ ........ | 15,495 | 14,385 | -1,110 | $-7 \cdot 2$ |
| Iberville ...................... ..... | 14,459 | 11,895 | -2,564 | $-17 \cdot 0$ |
| Jacques Cartier.. ................. | 12,345 | 13,832 | 1,487 | $12 \cdot 0$ |

QUEBEC.-(Concluded.)

| Districts. | 1881. | 1891. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Variations. } \\ & \text { Increase or Decrease. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent. |
| Joliette.. ...... ...... ................. | 21,988 | 22,898 | 910 | $4 \cdot 1$ |
| Kamouraska.................... | 22,181 | 20,455 | -1,726 | $-7 \cdot 8$ |
| Laprairie ........................... | 11,436 | 10,898 | - 538 | $-4.7$ |
| L'Assomption...................... | 15,282 | 13,744 | -1,538 | -10.1 |
| Léval......................................... | 9,462 27,980 | 9,434 26,995 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } 28 \\ \hline \quad 985\end{array}$ | 10.3 -0.3 -3.5 |
| L'Islet... | 14,917 | 26,995 13,823 | - $\quad 985$ | a -7.5 -7.3 |
| Lotbinière | 20,857 | 20,699 | -1,158 | - 0.8 |
| Maskinongé. | 17,493 | 17,830 | 337 | - 1.9 |
| Megantic...... | 19,056 | 22,233 | 3,177 | $16 \cdot 7$ |
| Missisquoi | 17,784 | 18,549 | -765 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| Montcalm.... | 12,966 | 12,131 | - 835 | -6.4 |
| Montmagny... | 16,422 | 14,724 | -1,698 | - $10 \cdot 3$ |
| Montmorency ..................... | 12,322 | 12,311 | - 11 | - $0 \cdot 1$ |
| Montreal, Centre................. | 25,078 | 28,122 | -3,044 | $12 \cdot 1$ |
| Montreal, East.. | 67,506 | 92,079 | 24,573 | $36 \cdot 4$ |
| Montreal, West..................... | 48,163 | 62,494 | 14,931 | $29 \cdot 7$ |
| Napierville ............. ......... | 10,511 | 10,102 | --409 | $-3 \cdot 9$ |
| Nicolet.............. | 26,611 | 28,743 | 2,132 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| Ottawa (County)................. | 49,432 | 62,697 | 13,265 | $26 \cdot 8$ |
| Pontiac... | 19,939 | 21,851 | 1:912 | $9 \cdot 6$ |
| Qurtneuf Centr | 25,175 | 25,814 | 639 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| Quebec, East... | 17,898 31,900 | 17,649 36,200 | - 249 | $-1 \cdot 4$ |
| Quebee, West ............................. | 17,960 12,648 | 17,200 9,241 | 4,300 3,407 | 13.5 -26.9 |
| Quebec (County) | 20,278 | 19,504 | - 774 | $-3 \cdot 8$ |
| Richelieu............................ | 20,218 | 21,354 | 1,136 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| Richmond and Wolfe.. | 26,339 | 31,351 | 5,012 | 19.0 |
| Rimouski .......... | 33,791 | 33,436 | - 355 | $-1.0$ |
| Rouville....... | 18,547 | 16,019 | -2,528 | -13.6 |
| St: Hyacinthe. | 20,630 | 21,433 | 803 | - $3 \cdot 9$ |
| St. Jean. | 12,265 | 12,282 | 17 | $0 \cdot 1$ |
| St. Maurice | 12,986 | 12,142 | - 844 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
| Shefford ........... ...... ........... | 23,233 | 23:263 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } 30 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 1$ |
| Sherbrooke | 12,221 | 16,104 | 3,883 | $31 \cdot 8$ |
| Soulanges. | 10,220 | 9,612 | - 608 | - $5 \cdot 9$ |
| Stanstead. | 15,556 | 18,072 | 2,516 | $16 \cdot 2$ |
| Temiscouata | 25.484 | 25,704 | 220 | 0.9 |
| Terrebonne. | 22,969 | 23,128 | 159 | $0 \cdot 7$ |
| Trois-Rivicres.................... | 9,296 | 8,834 | -462 | $-4 \cdot 9$ |
| Vaudreuil. | 11,485 | 10,803 | -682 | -5.9 |
| Verchères.. | 12,449 | 12,257 | -192 | $-1 \cdot 5$ |
| Yamaska .......... ........ ......... | 17,091 | 16,058 | -1,033 | $-6.0$ |

- Partly estimated.


## THE TERRITORIES.

| Alberta. ..... ...................... |  | 26,123 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assiniboia, East...................... |  | 26,123 20,282 |  |  |
| Assiniboia, West................. $\}$ | 25,515 | * 10,003 | \}:42,039 | $164 \cdot 76$ |
| Saskatchewan ..................... J |  | 11,146 | ): |  |
| Unorganized .......................\|. | 30,931 | $\dagger$ † 32,168 | ! 1,237 | 4.0 |

[^0]CENSUS OF (AANADA, 1891.
Summary Statement of Population (Compared with preceding Censuses.)

| PROVINCES. | 1871. | 1881. | Increasé. | Per centage. | 1891. | Increase. | Per centage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eastern-Maritime. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| İova Ṡuviia..............:-.. ......... ........ ........ | 387,800 | 440,572 | 52,772 | 13.61 | 450,523 | 9,951 | $2 \cdot 25$ 0.02 |
| New Brunswick ....................... ........ ........ | 285,594 94,021 | 321,233 108,891 | 35,639 14,870 | $12 \cdot 48$ $17 \cdot 19$ | 321,294 109,088 | 61 197 | $0 \cdot 02$ 0.18 |
| P. E. Island.......... ........ ........ ........ ........ | - 94,021 | 108,891 | 14,870 |  |  |  |  |
| Totals for the group.............. | 767,415 | 370,696 | 103,281 | $13 \cdot 45$ | 880,905 | 10,209 | 1'17 |
| St. Lawrence River. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec......... ................ ......... ........ ......... | 1,191,516 | 1,359,027 | 167,511 | 14.05 | 1,488,586 | 129,559 | 9.53 |
| Ontario.............................................................. | 1,620,851 | 1,926,922 | 306,071 | $18 \cdot 88$ | 2,112,989 | 186,067 | $9 \cdot 65$ |
| Totals for the group....... ...... | 2,812,367 | 3,285,94.9 | 473,582 | 16.83 | 3,601,575 | 315;626 | $9 \cdot 60$ |
| - Western. |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |
| Manitoba........... ................. .................... | 25,228 | 62,260 | 37,032 | $146 \cdot 78$ | 154,442 | 92,182 | $148 \cdot 06$ |
| Assiniboia....... $\left.{ }_{\text {Alberta........ }}^{\text {A }}\right\}$........ ................ ..... | 18,000 | 25,515 | 7,515 | 41.75 | 67,554 | 42,039 | $164 \cdot 76$ |
| Saskatchewan. British Columbia.......... ......................... | 33,586 | 49,459 | 15,873 | 47-26 | 92,767 | 43,308 | $87 \cdot 56$ |
|  | 30,000 | 30,931 | 15,8731 | $3 \cdot 10$ | 32,168 | 1,237 | $4 \cdot 00$ |
| Totals for the group.............. | 106,814 | 168,165 | 61,351 | $57 \cdot 43$ | 346,931 | 178,766 | 106.30 |
| Total Population........ | 3,686,596 | 4,324,810 | 638,214 | 17-31 | 4,829,411 | 504,601 | 11.66 |


[^0]:    * Partly estimated. $\dagger$ Wholly estimated.

