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INFIRMITIES.

The statistics of the defective classes in Canada are given in this bulletin by electoral districts and provinces. For the first time in census taking in Canada an effort has been made to differentiate as between the insane and the idiotic or feeble-minded. In previous censuses the records for the latter class were either not obtained or were included with the records of insane under the general heading 'Unsound Mind.'

Although the returns of the enumerators for the Census of 1911 have been compared carefully with such other data relating to these classes as were available, yet there is always a probability that the full numbers of any class of defectives are never obtained in a census, owing to a natural aversion on the part of parents to, as they think, advertise the presence of a defective in the family, particularly if the infirmity dates from childhood, and on the part of the enumerator to enquire for such infirmities.

A strict comparison of the number of infirm, especially in the case of the insane, cannot always be made between provinces. For example, the insane of Saskatchewan and Alberta are to be found, in some instances, in the hospitals of Manitoba and British Columbia.

The number of blind in 1911 was 3,238; of deaf and dumb 4,584; of insane 14,702; and of idiotic 5,387; making a total of defectives of 28,611, of which 15,530 were males and 13,081 were females.

In the following table is given the totals for all Canada of defectives for each class by census years 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911.

TABLE 1. Defective Classes by Census Years.

| Census Years | Blind | | Deaf and Dumb | | Insane | | Idiotic | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 1881..... | 1,714 | 1,303 | 2,939 | 2,457 | 5,374 | 4,515 | 1 | 1 |
| 1891..... | 1,839 | 1,529 | 2,590 | 2,229 | 7,162 | 6,193 | 1 | 1 |
| 1901..... | 1,891 | 1,388 | 3,331 | 2,843 | 8,811 | 7,884 | 1 | 1 |
| 1911..... | 1,850 | 1,388 | 2,491 | 2,093 | 7,688 | 7,014 | 3,501 | 2,586 |

¹ Idiotic not reported as a class. The term used in previous censuses was "unsound mind," and comprised the idiotic and insane.

From 1901 to 1911 the population increased by 34.17 per cent; for the same period the total number of infirm increased from 26,148 to 28,611, an increase of 9.42 per cent in the decade.

In table 2 is given a summary of the number of infirm by totals and by sexes and their relative proportion per 10,000 of the population.

TABLE 2. Defectives by totals and by number per 10,000 of the population for the census years 1881-1911.

| Census Years | Total Population | Number of Defectives | | | Defectives per 10,000 | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1881..... | 4,324,810 | 18,302 | 10,027 | 8,275 | 42.319 | 45.809 | 38.741 |
| 1891..... | 4,833,239 | 21,542 | 11,591 | 9,951 | 44.575 | 47.108 | 41.938 |
| 1901..... | 5,371,315 | 26,148 | 14,033 | 12,115 | 48.680 | 50.998 | 46.247 |
| 1911..... | 7,206,643 | 28,611 | 15,530 | 13,081 | 39.700 | 40.633 | 38.648 |

The statistics of the blind as summarized in table 3 shows that the number is steadily decreasing since 1891. For each census period there was a greater number of males than of females. In 1911 for Canada there were 100 males to every 75 females incapacitated through blindness.

TABLE 3. Blind by totals and proportion per 10,000 of the Population for the Census Years 1881-1911.

| Census Years | Blind Persons | | | Blind per 10,000 | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1881..... | 3,017 | 1,714 | 1,503 | 6.976 | 7.830 | 6.100 |
| 1891..... | 3,368 | 1,838 | 1,529 | 7.015 | 7.470 | 6.444 |
| 1901..... | 3,279 | 1,891 | 1,388 | 6.165 | 6.886 | 5.298 |
| 1911..... | 3,238 | 1,850 | 1,388 | 4.493 | 4.840 | 4.101 |

In Table 4 the results of the census of the deaf and dumb are given. In 1891 for both males and females there were fewer of this class than in 1881; in 1901 the figures presented a very heavy increase over those of the previous census, whilst in 1911 the figures show a falling off. The decreases for males and females are about level.

TABLE 4. Deaf and Dumb by totals and proportion per 10,000 of the Population for the Census Years 1881-1911.

| Census Years | Deaf and Dumb | | | Deaf and Dumb per 10,000 | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1881..... | 5,396 | 2,939 | 2,457 | 12.477 | 13.428 | 11.503 |
| 1891..... | 4,819 | 2,590 | 2,229 | 10.037 | 10.526 | 9.394 |
| 1901..... | 6,174 | 3,331 | 2,843 | 11.608 | 12.105 | 10.853 |
| 1911..... | 4,584 | 2,491 | 2,093 | 6.361 | 6.517 | 6.183 |

The number of persons of unsound mind for this census are classified under two heads—Insane and Idiotic. The greater number of insane are in public institutions, as are also the majority of the idiotic. It will be seen that, although the total number of unsound mind (Insane and Idiotic) are greater in 1911 than in 1901, yet the proportion per 10,000 in 1911 was 28.847, as against 31.014 in 1901, and that for Canada there were 858 mentally unbalanced women to every 1,000 men.

TABLE 5. Unsound Mind, by totals and proportion per 10,000 of the Population for the Census Years 1881-1911.

| Census Years | Insane and Idiotic | | | Insane and Idiotic per 10,000 | | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1881..... | 9,889 | 5,374 | 4,515 | 22.866 | 25.405 | 21.138 |
| 1891..... | 13,355 | 7,162 | 6,193 | 28.233 | 29.108 | 26.100 |
| 1901..... | 16,695 | 8,811 | 7,884 | 31.014 | 32.021 | 30.096 |
| 1911..... | 20,789 | 11,189 | 9,600 | 28.847 | 29.275 | 28.363 |

Table 6 gives comparative statistics of the number of infirm persons by totals and by proportion per 10,000 of the population by provinces in the census years 1891, 1901 and 1911. It shows that although the actual numbers of blind have increased during the last ten years in every province excepting in the Maritime ones, yet there has been a decrease for every province in the proportion per 10,000 of the population. The proportion of deaf and dumb per 10,000 of the population is smaller for every province in 1911 than it was in 1901, and only in the western provinces are there increases in actual numbers for 1911 over 1901. There has been an increase in actual numbers and in proportion of the population of unsound mind in every province excepting New Brunswick. The highest proportion is shown by Prince Edward Island, with 41.717 per 10,000 of the population, followed by Ontario with 34.998, Nova Scotia with 33.615, and Quebec with 32.443 per 10,000.

TABLE 6. Comparative table of the infirm by Provinces and proportion per 10,000 of population in 1891, 1901 and 1911.

| PROVINCE | 1891 | 1901 | 1911 | PROPORTION PER 10,000 | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | 1891 | 1901 | 1911 |
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | | | |
| Blind— | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 3,368 | 3,279 | 3,238 | 7.015 | 6.165 | 4.493 |
| Alberta..... | — | 60 | 71 | — | 8.217 | 1.095 |
| British Columbia..... | 128 | 115 | 138 | 13.038 | 6.437 | 3.516 |
| Manitoba..... | 30 | 104 | 123 | 2.360 | 4.075 | 2.700 |
| New Brunswick..... | 252 | 283 | 232 | 7.844 | 8.547 | 6.309 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 406 | 485 | 332 | 9.014 | 10.553 | 6.743 |
| Ontario..... | 1,227 | 1,063 | 1,077 | 5.803 | 4.869 | 4.268 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 82 | 67 | 58 | 7.518 | 6.488 | 6.188 |
| Quebec..... | 1,219 | 1,035 | 1,117 | 8.189 | 6.277 | 5.576 |
| Saskatchewan..... | — | 54 | 78 | — | 5.915 | 1.584 |
| Yukon..... | 18 | — | 1 | — | — | 1.175 |
| Northwest Territories..... | — | 13 | 11 | — | — | 5.952 |
| Deaf and Dumb— | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 4,819 | 6,174 | 4,584 | 10.037 | 11.608 | 6.361 |
| Alberta..... | — | 45 | 147 | — | 6.162 | 3.924 |
| British Columbia..... | 44 | 92 | 108 | 4.482 | 5.149 | 2.752 |
| Manitoba..... | 102 | 291 | 296 | 6.688 | 11.402 | 6.497 |
| New Brunswick..... | 354 | 443 | 273 | 11.019 | 13.379 | 7.758 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 495 | 627 | 472 | 10.990 | 13.643 | 9.587 |
| Ontario..... | 1,603 | 2,002 | 1,410 | 7.581 | 9.171 | 5.588 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 87 | 98 | 46 | 7.976 | 9.491 | 4.908 |
| Quebec..... | 2,108 | 2,488 | 1,635 | 14.161 | 15.089 | 8.162 |
| Saskatchewan..... | — | 73 | 180 | — | 7.997 | 3.655 |
| Yukon..... | 26 | 15 | 2 | — | — | 2.350 |
| Northwest Territories..... | — | — | 15 | — | — | 8.116 |
| Unsound Mind—(1) | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 13,355 | 16,695 | 20,789 | 28.233 | 31.014 | 28.847 |
| Alberta..... | — | 23 | 134 | — | 3.149 | 3.577 |
| British Columbia..... | 130 | 299 | 809 | 13.242 | 16.736 | 20.613 |
| Manitoba..... | 196 | 565 | 1,346 | 12.852 | 22.138 | 29.543 |
| New Brunswick..... | 886 | 1,054 | 943 | 27.578 | 31.831 | 26.798 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,373 | 1,392 | 1,655 | 30.484 | 30.289 | 33.615 |
| Ontario..... | 5,855 | 7,511 | 8,831 | 27.692 | 34.407 | 34.998 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 333 | 357 | 391 | 30.528 | 34.573 | 41.717 |
| Quebec..... | 4,550 | 5,245 | 6,499 | 30.567 | 31.809 | 32.443 |
| Saskatchewan..... | — | — | 166 | — | 4.272 | 3.371 |
| Yukon..... | 32 | 10 | 2 | — | — | 2.349 |
| Northwest Territories..... | — | — | 13 | — | — | 7.034 |

(1) For this table idiotic and insane are combined for 1911 to compare with previous censuses.

In table 7 the numbers of infirm, classified according to conjugal condition, age at date of census, age incapacitated, origins, birthplaces and occupations, are given on a per cent basis for males and females. The table needs but little explanation. For example, it shows that of the total number of 1,850 blind males, 41.95 per cent were single, 42.11 per cent were married, and 15.41 per cent widowed, and of 1,388 blind females 44.53 per cent were single, 23.70 per cent married, and 30.91 per cent widowed; and considered by age groups, 4.60 per cent of males were under 10 years of age; 8.05 per cent between the ages of

10 and 19, 17.68 per cent between the ages of 20 and 39, etc.; and similarly for age incapacitated, origins, birthplaces and occupations for males and females for each kind of infirmity.

TABLE 7. Percentage of defectives in each class of the population Census 1911.

| SCHEDULE | BLIND | | DEAF AND DUMB | | INSANE | | IDIOTIC | | TOTAL INFIRM | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Total persons | 1,850 | 1,388 | 2,491 | 2,093 | 7,688 | 7,014 | 3,501 | 2,586 | 15,530 | 13,081 |
| Conjugal condition— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single..... | 41.946 | 44.525 | 71.939 | 72.432 | 65.075 | 53.194 | 93.002 | 88.128 | 69.716 | 62.258 |
| Married..... | 42.108 | 23.703 | 23.645 | 22.551 | 23.010 | 35.558 | 4.742 | 6.535 | 21.269 | 26.481 |
| Widowed..... | 15.405 | 30.908 | 3.934 | 4.778 | 3.434 | 6.572 | 1.685 | 4.525 | 4.546 | 8.463 |
| Not given..... | .541 | .864 | .482 | .239 | 8.481 | 4.676 | .571 | .812 | 4.469 | 2.798 |
| Age— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 10..... | 4.595 | 4.683 | 12.003 | 12.565 | .611 | .471 | 6.427 | 5.491 | 4.224 | 3.845 |
| 10 to 19..... | 8.054 | 8.862 | 17.985 | 19.207 | 2.757 | 2.253 | 21.365 | 18.678 | 10.026 | 8.914 |
| 20 to 39..... | 17.676 | 15.274 | 32.597 | 32.585 | 33.767 | 29.042 | 38.732 | 38.863 | 32.782 | 30.090 |
| 40 to 59..... | 23.784 | 18.588 | 23.685 | 21.787 | 37.708 | 41.959 | 21.422 | 23.975 | 30.129 | 32.696 |
| 60 to 79..... | 33.459 | 33.501 | 10.237 | 11.037 | 15.596 | 19.375 | 9.626 | 10.170 | 15.518 | 17.720 |
| 80 and over..... | 12.000 | 18.876 | 2.770 | 2.389 | 1.067 | 1.625 | 1.314 | 2.204 | 2.698 | 3.692 |
| Not given..... | .432 | .210 | .723 | .430 | 8.494 | 5.275 | 1.114 | .619 | 4.623 | 3.042 |
| Age Incapacitated— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5..... | 20.757 | 22.262 | 91.128 | 89.775 | 5.021 | 4.890 | 62.811 | 63.689 | 33.735 | 31.939 |
| 5 to 9..... | 5.406 | 6.196 | .201 | .334 | 1.366 | 1.554 | 2.485 | 1.663 | 1.913 | 1.873 |
| 10 to 14..... | 4.000 | 3.818 | .281 | .286 | 1.209 | 1.112 | 2.142 | 1.663 | 1.603 | 1.376 |
| 15 to 49..... | 22.108 | 13.833 | 1.244 | 1.482 | 33.533 | 32.321 | 6.227 | 6.806 | 20.837 | 20.381 |
| 50 and over..... | 24.324 | 30.980 | 2.208 | 1.625 | 7.310 | 9.068 | 2.256 | 3.287 | 7.379 | 9.059 |
| Not given..... | 23.405 | 22.911 | 4.938 | 6.498 | 51.561 | 51.055 | 24.079 | 22.892 | 34.533 | 35.372 |
| Origins— | | | | | | | | | | |
| English..... | 21.189 | 17.651 | 20.273 | 20.401 | 13.775 | 13.145 | 21.622 | 21.733 | 17.469 | 16.482 |
| Irish..... | 15.892 | 13.113 | 12.445 | 13.139 | 9.547 | 10.037 | 17.966 | 20.147 | 12.666 | 12.858 |
| Scotch..... | 12.811 | 12.824 | 12.565 | 13.043 | 7.583 | 7.285 | 14.510 | 14.192 | 10.566 | 10.160 |
| French..... | 32.757 | 40.850 | 40.265 | 39.178 | 27.068 | 28.272 | 33.705 | 31.361 | 31.359 | 31.962 |
| German..... | 5.135 | 4.467 | 5.018 | 5.925 | 1.691 | 1.412 | 4.827 | 5.414 | 3.342 | 3.249 |
| Austro-Hungarian..... | .487 | .216 | 1.646 | 1.481 | .820 | .499 | .486 | .464 | .837 | .619 |
| Italian..... | .378 | — | .161 | .096 | .442 | .157 | — | .116 | .290 | .122 |
| Scandinavian..... | 1.081 | .504 | 1.044 | .526 | .702 | .513 | .343 | .309 | .721 | .474 |
| Russian..... | .324 | .288 | .843 | .478 | 1.028 | .499 | .229 | .232 | .734 | .421 |
| Indian..... | 6.324 | 6.124 | 1.204 | 1.003 | .299 | .271 | .657 | .541 | 1.243 | 1.063 |
| Various..... | 2.541 | 2.882 | 2.810 | 2.580 | 1.704 | 1.098 | 2.342 | 2.320 | 2.125 | 1.766 |
| Not given..... | 1.081 | 1.081 | 1.726 | 2.150 | 35.341 | 36.812 | 3.313 | 3.171 | 18.648 | 20.824 |
| Birthplace— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 78.649 | 82.132 | 84.906 | 87.625 | 71.397 | 77.859 | 91.774 | 91.879 | 79.021 | 82.647 |
| United Kingdom..... | 14.541 | 12.248 | 7.387 | 5.972 | 10.705 | 9.723 | 4.256 | 4.331 | 9.176 | 8.325 |
| Europe..... | 3.459 | 2.738 | 4.295 | 2.867 | 3.668 | 2.153 | 1.399 | 1.508 | 3.232 | 2.202 |
| Asia..... | .054 | .072 | — | .048 | .507 | .014 | — | .039 | .258 | .030 |
| Various..... | 3.297 | 2.810 | 3.412 | 3.488 | 13.723 | 10.251 | 2.571 | 2.243 | 8.313 | 6.796 |
| Occupations— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural..... | 28.649 | 21.758 | 37.254 | 30.100 | 6.179 | 3.237 | 38.589 | 30.240 | 21.146 | 14.838 |
| Commercial..... | 7.838 | 4.610 | 5.901 | 5.399 | 2.055 | 1.055 | 5.113 | 3.519 | 4.050 | 2.614 |
| Building trades..... | 2.486 | 2.450 | 6.102 | 3.822 | 1.106 | .299 | 2.371 | 2.514 | 2.357 | 1.529 |
| Manufactures..... | 4.541 | 4.755 | 10.317 | 8.409 | 1.613 | 1.112 | 2.285 | 3.132 | 3.509 | 3.066 |
| Domestic..... | 1.297 | 2.161 | 2.168 | 5.495 | .325 | 6.786 | 1.799 | 3.094 | 1.069 | 5.359 |
| Labourer..... | 5.784 | 6.412 | 19.550 | 7.549 | 4.631 | .456 | 11.168 | 6.380 | 8.635 | 3.394 |
| Professional..... | 4.162 | 1.297 | .843 | .956 | .585 | .428 | .600 | .773 | 1.056 | .673 |
| Non-productive..... | 13.081 | 8.790 | 4.617 | 3.058 | .819 | .770 | 4.170 | 4.563 | 3.645 | 2.737 |
| Unspecified..... | 32.162 | 47.767 | 13.248 | 35.212 | 82.687 | 85.857 | 33.905 | 45.785 | 54.533 | 65.790 |

NOTE.—The percentages in this table are computed on the total number in each kind of infirmity. For example it shows what per cent of the total male blind were single, married or widowed or what per cent were English, Irish, etc.

TABLE 8. Number of infirm per 10,000 in each class of the population, 1911.

| CLASSES | POPULATION | | PROPORTION PER 10,000 OF POPULATION IN EACH GROUP. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | BLIND | | DEAF AND DUMB | | INSANE | | IDIOTIC | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Total. | 3,821,995 | 3,384,648 | 4.840 | 4.101 | 6.518 | 6.184 | 20.115 | 20.723 | 9.160 | 7.640 |
| Conjugal condition— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single..... | 2,369,766 | 1,941,886 | 3.275 | 3.182 | 7.562 | 7.807 | 21.112 | 19.213 | 13.740 | 11.736 |
| Married..... | 1,331,853 | 1,251,468 | 5.849 | 2.629 | 4.422 | 3.772 | 13.282 | 19.928 | 1.246 | 1.350 |
| Widowed..... | 89,154 | 179,656 | 31.967 | 23.879 | 10.902 | 5.566 | 29.612 | 25.660 | 6.618 | 6.512 |
| Not given..... | 31,222 | 11,638 | 3.203 | 10.311 | 3.843 | 4.296 | 208.827 | 281.835 | 6.406 | 18.044 |
| Age— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 10..... | 843,264 | 827,471 | 1.007 | .785 | 3.545 | 3.178 | .557 | .398 | 2.668 | 1.716 |
| 10 to 19..... | 706,155 | 674,530 | 2.110 | 1.823 | 6.344 | 5.959 | 3.002 | 2.342 | 10.592 | 7.160 |
| 20 to 39..... | 1,324,563 | 1,062,800 | 2.468 | 1.994 | 6.130 | 6.417 | 19.598 | 19.166 | 10.237 | 4.544 |
| 40 to 59..... | 657,403 | 561,907 | 6.693 | 4.591 | 8.974 | 8.115 | 44.097 | 52.375 | 11.408 | 11.033 |
| 60 to 79..... | 240,017 | 222,766 | 25.789 | 20.873 | 10.624 | 10.369 | 49.954 | 61.005 | 14.040 | 11.806 |
| 80 and over..... | 23,952 | 25,221 | 92.685 | 103.881 | 28.807 | 19.824 | 34.235 | 45.200 | 19.205 | 22.000 |
| Not given..... | 26,641 | 9,953 | 3.002 | 3.014 | 6.756 | 9.042 | 245.110 | 371.747 | 14.639 | 16.075 |
| Origins— | | | | | | | | | | |
| English..... | 974,028 | 849,122 | 4.025 | 2.885 | 5.185 | 5.029 | 10.872 | 10.858 | 7.772 | 6.619 |
| Irish..... | 540,279 | 510,105 | 5.442 | 3.567 | 5.738 | 5.391 | 13.586 | 13.801 | 11.642 | 10.214 |
| Scotch..... | 525,986 | 471,894 | 4.506 | 3.772 | 5.951 | 5.785 | 11.084 | 10.829 | 9.658 | 7.777 |
| French..... | 1,041,381 | 1,013,509 | 5.819 | 5.595 | 9.631 | 8.091 | 19.933 | 19.566 | 11.331 | 8.002 |
| German..... | 206,455 | 186,865 | 4.601 | 3.318 | 6.055 | 6.036 | 6.297 | 5.298 | 8.186 | 7.492 |
| Austro-Hungarian..... | 78,543 | 50,560 | 1.146 | .593 | 5.220 | 6.131 | 8.021 | 6.923 | 2.164 | 2.373 |
| Italian..... | 34,651 | 10,760 | 2.020 | — | 1.154 | 1.858 | 9.812 | 10.233 | — | 2.788 |
| Scandinavian..... | 66,741 | 40,794 | 2.997 | 1.716 | 3.896 | 2.696 | 8.091 | 8.825 | 1.798 | 1.961 |
| Russian..... | 35,935 | 22,704 | 1.670 | 1.762 | 5.844 | 4.405 | 21.084 | 15.416 | 2.226 | 2.643 |
| Indian..... | 53,561 | 51,931 | 21.844 | 16.368 | 5.601 | 4.044 | 4.294 | 3.059 | 4.294 | 2.695 |
| Various..... | 180,347 | 113,147 | 2.606 | 3.535 | 3.881 | 4.773 | 7.264 | 6.805 | 4.547 | 5.303 |
| Not given..... | 84,088 | 63,257 | 2.378 | 2.371 | 5.114 | 7.114 | 323.114 | 408.176 | 13.795 | 12.963 |
| Birthplace— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 2,849,442 | 2,770,240 | 5.106 | 4.115 | 7.422 | 66.204 | 19.263 | 19.713 | 11.276 | 8.577 |
| England..... | 310,780 | 199,894 | 4.247 | .400 | 3.507 | .415 | 15.799 | 1.696 | 2.671 | .315 |
| Ireland..... | 51,171 | 41,703 | 15.438 | 12.469 | 5.472 | 5.275 | 36.740 | 49.157 | 6.254 | 7.434 |
| Scotland..... | 100,428 | 68,963 | 5.477 | 5.220 | 4.580 | 2.755 | 13.542 | 19.576 | 3.186 | 2.465 |
| Wales..... | 5,800 | 2,927 | 5.172 | 6.833 | 1.724 | 3.416 | 13.703 | 10.249 | 3.448 | 3.417 |
| Austria-Hungary..... | 77,562 | 43,868 | 1.289 | .912 | 3.997 | 4.599 | 7.607 | 7.295 | 1.418 | .684 |
| France..... | 10,940 | 6,679 | 2.742 | 2.994 | 4.570 | 2.994 | 10.969 | 14.972 | 1.828 | 7.486 |
| Germany..... | 23,403 | 16,174 | 9.828 | 6.801 | 6.837 | 6.183 | 19.223 | 18.548 | 5.128 | 5.564 |
| Italy..... | 28,968 | 5,771 | 2.071 | — | .345 | 1.733 | 7.595 | 8.664 | .345 | 1.733 |
| Norway..... | 14,354 | 6,614 | — | 1.512 | 2.787 | — | 12.540 | 6.048 | 1.393 | 1.512 |
| Russia..... | 61,001 | 39,970 | 1.311 | 3.753 | 5.246 | 4.503 | 11.803 | 8.757 | 1.475 | 3.252 |
| Sweden..... | 19,827 | 8,399 | 3.026 | 3.572 | 3.026 | 1.191 | 14.627 | 23.812 | 1.513 | 1.190 |
| Other European..... | 28,908 | 15,363 | 2.767 | 1.301 | 4.151 | 5.207 | 8.648 | 9.763 | 3.113 | 3.905 |
| Asia..... | 41,419 | 4,018 | .241 | 2.488 | — | 2.488 | .941 | 2.488 | — | 2.488 |
| Various..... | 197,992 | 154,065 | 3.080 | 2,531 | 4.293 | 4.738 | 53.284 | 46.668 | 4.545 | 3.764 |

The proportion of infirm per 10,000 of the population by each conjugal class, age group, origin and birthplace is given in table 8. The rate is computed in each case on the total population in each class. For example, the rate for single blind males is computed on the whole single male population; the married blind on the whole married male population; the widowed blind on the whole widowed male population. In ages, origins and birthplaces the proportion is similarly computed on the total population in each age group, origin or birthplace. The table, which is to be read horizontally, shows for single males that 3.275 per 10,000 were blind, 7.562 deaf and dumb, 21.112 insane and 13.740 idiotic; while for single females, 3.182 per 10,000 were blind, 7.807 deaf and dumb, 19.213 insane, 11.736 idiotic. The statistics relative to the classification of the infirm by ages, origins and birthplaces are to be read in like manner.

TABLE 9. Infirmities---Summary for Canada Census 1911.

| No. | SCHEDULE | BLIND | | DEAF AND DUMB | | INSANE | | IDIOTIC | | TOTAL INFIRM | |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| | Total..... | 1,850 | 1,388 | 2,491 | 2,093 | 7,688 | 7,014 | 3,501 | 2,586 | 15,530 | 13,081 |
| | Conjugal condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Single..... | 776 | 618 | 1,792 | 1,516 | 5,003 | 3,731 | 3,256 | 2,279 | 10,827 | 8,144 |
| 2 | Married..... | 779 | 329 | 589 | 472 | 1,769 | 2,494 | 166 | 169 | 3,303 | 3,464 |
| 3 | Widowed..... | 285 | 429 | 98 | 100 | 264 | 461 | 59 | 117 | 706 | 1,107 |
| 4 | Not given..... | 10 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 652 | 328 | 20 | 21 | 694 | 366 |
| | Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Under 10..... | 85 | 65 | 299 | 263 | 47 | 33 | 225 | 142 | 656 | 503 |
| 6 | 10 to 19..... | 149 | 123 | 448 | 402 | 212 | 158 | 748 | 483 | 1,557 | 1,166 |
| 7 | 20 to 39..... | 327 | 212 | 812 | 682 | 2,596 | 2,037 | 1,356 | 1,005 | 5,091 | 3,936 |
| 8 | 40 to 59..... | 440 | 258 | 590 | 456 | 2,899 | 2,943 | 750 | 620 | 4,679 | 4,277 |
| 9 | 60 to 79..... | 619 | 465 | 255 | 231 | 1,199 | 1,359 | 337 | 263 | 2,410 | 2,318 |
| 10 | 80 and over..... | 222 | 262 | 69 | 50 | 82 | 114 | 46 | 57 | 419 | 483 |
| 11 | Not given..... | 8 | 3 | 18 | 9 | 653 | 370 | 39 | 16 | 718 | 398 |
| | Age Incapacitated | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Under 5..... | 384 | 309 | 2,270 | 1,879 | 386 | 343 | 2,199 | 1,647 | 5,239 | 4,178 |
| 13 | 5 to 9..... | 100 | 86 | 5 | 7 | 105 | 109 | 87 | 43 | 297 | 245 |
| 14 | 10 to 14..... | 74 | 53 | 7 | 6 | 93 | 78 | 75 | 43 | 249 | 180 |
| 15 | 15 to 49..... | 409 | 192 | 31 | 31 | 2,578 | 2,267 | 218 | 176 | 3,236 | 2,666 |
| 16 | 50 and over..... | 450 | 430 | 55 | 34 | 562 | 636 | 79 | 85 | 1,146 | 1,185 |
| 17 | Not given..... | 433 | 318 | 123 | 136 | 3,964 | 3,581 | 843 | 592 | 5,363 | 4,627 |
| | Origins | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | English..... | 392 | 245 | 505 | 427 | 1,059 | 922 | 757 | 562 | 2,713 | 2,156 |
| 19 | Irish..... | 294 | 182 | 310 | 275 | 734 | 704 | 629 | 521 | 1,967 | 1,682 |
| 20 | Scotch..... | 237 | 178 | 313 | 273 | 583 | 511 | 508 | 367 | 1,641 | 1,329 |
| 21 | French..... | 606 | 567 | 1,003 | 820 | 2,081 | 1,983 | 1,180 | 811 | 4,870 | 4,181 |
| 22 | German..... | 95 | 62 | 125 | 124 | 130 | 99 | 169 | 140 | 519 | 425 |
| 23 | Austro-Hungarian..... | 9 | 3 | 41 | 31 | 63 | 35 | 17 | 12 | 130 | 81 |
| 24 | Italian..... | 7 | - | 4 | 2 | 34 | 11 | - | 3 | 45 | 16 |
| 25 | Scandinavian..... | 20 | 7 | 26 | 11 | 54 | 36 | 12 | 8 | 112 | 62 |
| 26 | Russian..... | 6 | 4 | 21 | 10 | 79 | 35 | 8 | 6 | 114 | 55 |
| 27 | Indian..... | 117 | 85 | 30 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 193 | 139 |
| 28 | Various..... | 47 | 40 | 70 | 54 | 131 | 77 | 82 | 60 | 330 | 231 |
| 29 | Not given..... | 20 | 15 | 43 | 45 | 2,717 | 2,582 | 116 | 82 | 2,896 | 2,724 |
| | Birthplace | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Canada..... | 1,455 | 1,140 | 2,115 | 1,834 | 5,489 | 5,461 | 3,213 | 2,376 | 12,272 | 10,811 |
| 31 | England..... | 132 | 80 | 109 | 83 | 491 | 339 | 83 | 63 | 815 | 565 |
| 32 | Ireland..... | 79 | 52 | 28 | 22 | 188 | 205 | 32 | 31 | 327 | 310 |
| 33 | Scotland..... | 55 | 36 | 46 | 19 | 136 | 135 | 32 | 17 | 269 | 207 |
| 34 | Wales..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| 35 | Austria-Hungary..... | 10 | 4 | 31 | 20 | 59 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 111 | 59 |
| 36 | France..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 19 |
| 37 | Germany..... | 23 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 45 | 30 | 12 | 9 | 96 | 60 |
| 38 | Italy..... | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 7 |
| 39 | Norway..... | - | 1 | 4 | - | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 6 |
| 40 | Russia..... | 8 | 15 | 32 | 18 | 72 | 35 | 9 | 13 | 121 | 81 |
| 41 | Sweden..... | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 25 |
| 42 | Other European..... | 8 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 31 |
| 43 | Asia..... | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 39 | 1 | - | 1 | 40 | 4 |
| 44 | Various..... | 61 | 39 | 85 | 73 | 1,055 | 719 | 90 | 58 | 1,291 | 889 |
| | Occupations | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Agricultural..... | 530 | 302 | 928 | 630 | 475 | 227 | 1,351 | 782 | 3,284 | 1,941 |
| 46 | Commercial..... | 145 | 64 | 147 | 113 | 158 | 74 | 179 | 91 | 629 | 342 |
| 47 | Building trades..... | 46 | 34 | 152 | 80 | 85 | 21 | 83 | 65 | 366 | 200 |
| 48 | Manufacturers..... | 84 | 66 | 257 | 176 | 124 | 78 | 80 | 81 | 545 | 401 |
| 49 | Domestic..... | 24 | 30 | 54 | 115 | 25 | 476 | 63 | 80 | 166 | 701 |
| 50 | Labourer..... | 107 | 89 | 487 | 158 | 356 | 32 | 391 | 165 | 1,341 | 444 |
| 51 | Professional..... | 77 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 45 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 164 | 88 |
| 52 | Non-productive..... | 242 | 122 | 115 | 64 | 63 | 54 | 146 | 118 | 566 | 358 |
| 53 | Unspecified..... | 595 | 663 | 330 | 737 | 6,357 | 6,022 | 1,187 | 1,184 | 8,469 | 8,606 |

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