

The occupations of the people are given in the census tables as :—

	Farmers	Mechanics and handi-craftsmen	Labor'rs including lumbermen.	Trade & Commerce.	Marin'rs and Fisher-men.	Miners.	Profes-sional men.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.
Ontario	132,562	53,270	119,576	13,543	1,157	240	4,393	13,622	338,243
Quebec	106,140	34,965	70,081	12,996	8,110	138	3,247	12,718	248,395
New Brunswick	35,001	11,181	15,267	3,151	2,765	164	1,304	1,506	70,339
Nova Scotia....	47,249	15,916	5,045	2,929	12,977	665	1,175	2,697	88,653
Totals.....	320,952	115,272	209,909	32,619	25,009	1,207	10,119	30,543	745,630

The careful statist, however, turns from the above figures with the reluctant conviction that they are not reliable, and they are given here merely as a rough indication of the nature of the industry of each Province. There probably are in the Provinces at this time :—

Farmers owning land, including their adult sons.....	450,000	Brought forward....	640,000
Laborers on farms.....	100,000	Mechanics of all kinds, including Sempstresses, &c.....	200,000
Lumberers, &c.....	40,000	Traders, Storekeepers, &c.....	60,000
Laborers in Cities, &c., male and female.....	50,000	Fishermen and Mariners.....	30,000
		Professional.....	15,000
		Servants and Miscellaneous.....	55,000
Carried forward....	640,000		1,000,000

In *The Year Book* for 1867 will be found, in some detail, the ascertained values of the products of the industry of the people of each colony, and to that we refer. The average total quantity and value of the yearly raw products of the Dominion may, however, be again summed up here, as follows :—

Grain, viz: Wheat.....	30,000,000	bushels.			
Barley.....	8,000,000	do.			
Oats.....	50,000,000	do.			
Buckwheat.....	4,000,000	do.			
Indian Corn ...	3,000,000	do.			
Rye.....	2,000,000	do.			
		97,000,000	bushels,	value, say	\$60,000,000
Peas, &c.....		15,000,000	do	do	12,000,000
Roots, viz: Potatoes.....	50,000,000	bushels.			
Turnips, &c....	25,000,000	do.			
		75,000,000	do	do	25,000,000
Hay.....	2,500,000	tons		do	25,000,000
Butter and Cheese.....	75,000,000	lbs.		do	10,000,000
Meats,* viz: Mutton.....	250,000,000	lbs.			
Beef.....	200,000,000	lbs.			
Pork.....	150,000,000	lbs.			
		600,000,000	lbs.	do	35,000,000
Fish.....		80,000,000	lbs.	do	3,500,000
Lumber, viz: Oak.....	1,500,000	cubic feet.			
Elm.....	1,500,000	do.			
White Pine....	25,000,000	do.			
Red Pine.....	4,000,000	do.			
Tamarac and } Spruce.... }	2,000,000	do.			
Miscellaneous..	1,000,000	do.			
		35,000,000	cubic feet	do	30,000,000
Wool.....		10,000,000	lbs.	do	5,000,000
Miscellaneous					5,000,000

Grand Total..... \$210,500,000

What is the military strength of the Dominion? At the time of the American Revolution an orator exclaimed, "we are three millions, one fifth fighting men." In settled countries, one fifth is almost exactly the number of males between eighteen and forty-five years of age, in new countries the proportion is rather greater; we are, therefore, within the mark if we say that the Dominion, with 3,879,885 souls, has a fighting population of 775,000, or that British America, with 4,259,223 souls, contains 852,000 fighting men. Any militia system, to be perfect, should then provide for the training to the use of arms to a certain extent, of three quarters of a million. How many of these could be supported in the field must of course depend upon circumstances—upon our enemies, upon our alliances. In the event of war with the United States, if we were fairly supported by Great Britain, we could probably place at least one tenth of them in the field—say ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, and keep our active contingent up to that number from reserves. At least that is the calculation of the statist, and such calculations are usually found to be verified by actual results.

The density of our population to the square mile is another item of interest. It is as follows :—

Ontario.....	15 souls.	Prince Edward Island.....	44 souls.
Quebec.....	6 do.	Newfoundland.....	3 do.
New Brunswick	11 do.	British Columbia and V. Id. one to 5 sq. miles.	
Nova Scotia.....	21 do.	Rupert's Land.....	one to 50 sq. miles.

The Dominion..... 10 souls. General average of B. N. A. 1 to the sq. mile.

These figures appear almost ludicrous when we compare them with the 253 souls to the square mile of Great Britain and Ireland, the 177 of France, the 432 of Belgium, the 320 of China, &c., &c. They show

* These figures are rude estimates, there being no reliable data to trust to.