

Census Returns.

In the year 1871 the Census Returns of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, have appeared, the two former having been taken with reference to the year 1871; the latter with reference to 1870. All three are for ten yearly periods.

CANADA.

The following are the totals of the population of the Provinces comprising the Dominion of Canada. For the four old provinces the statement is comparative with the Census of 1861:

Provinces.	Popu- lation 1861.	Popu- lation 1871.	Increase per cent.
ONTARIO	1,396,091		
Increase.....	224,751	1,620,842	16.09
QUEBEC.....	1,110,664		
Increase.....	79,841	1,190,505	7.18
NEW BRUNSWICK	252,047		
Increase.....	33,730	285,777	13.38
NOVA SCOTIA.....	330,857		
Increase.....	56,943	387,800	17.21
Totals.....	3,089,659	3,484,924	12.79
" Increase....	395,265		

The following statement shows the total of the Dominion including the new Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia and the North West Territory:—

Four old Provinces of Dominion (1871).....	3,484,924
Manitoba (1870).....	11,953
British Columbia (Estimated).....	50,000
North West Territory (Estimated).....	28,700
Total for whole Dominion....	3,575,577

The Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island have both taken their Census and their totals added to that of the Dominion, enable us to give the entire population of British North America:—

	1871
Population of Dominion.....	3,575,577
Newfoundland.....	146,536
Prince Edward Island.....	94,021
Total British North America.	3,816,134

The following are the returns of Population of the four Provinces by Census Districts, which we believe were defined with very great care by the late Minister of Agriculture with a view, as he stated in his Report, of their serving as the basis for all future statistical purposes.

STATEMENTS of total population by Census Districts.

In the Province of Ontario:

Essex	32,697	East Elgin	20,870
Kent.....	26,836	W. Middlesex..	20,195
Bothwell.....	20,701	N. Middlesex..	21,519
Lambton.....	31,994	E. Middlesex ..	25,055
West Elgin....	12,796	London.....	15,826

South Norfolk..	15,370	East Northum- berland.....	21,757
North Norfolk..	15,398	West Peter- borough.....	11,769
South Oxford...	23,678	East Peter- borough.....	14,633
North Oxford..	24,559	North Peter- borough.....	4,073
South Brant... 20,766	20,766	Prince Edward.	20,336
North Brant... 11,493	11,493	West Hastings.	14,365
Haldimand 20,091	20,091	East Hastings .	17,392
Monck.....	15,130	North Hastings	16,607
Welland.....	20,573	Lennox.....	16,396
Niagara.....	3,693	Addington.....	21,312
Lincoln.....	20,672	Frontenac.....	16,310
S. Wentworth.. 14,638	14,638	Kingston.....	12,407
N. Wentworth. 16,245	16,245	South Leeds... 20,716	
Hamilton..... 26,716	26,716	Brockville..... 10,475	
South Huron.. 27,149	27,149	S. Grenville... 13,197	
North Huron . 39,016	39,016	North Leeds & Grenville....	13,530
South Bruce .. 31,332	31,332	Dundas.....	18,777
North Bruce .. 17,183	17,183	Stormont.....	11,873
South Perth... 21,145	21,145	Cornwall.....	7,114
North Perth... 25,377	25,377	Glengarry.....	20,524
South Waterloo 20,995	20,995	Prescott.....	17,647
North Waterloo 19,256	19,256	Russell.....	13,344
S. Wellington . 14,347	14,347	Ottawa City... 21,545	
C. Wellington.. 24,459	24,459	Carleton (Ont.)	21,739
N. Wellington.. 24,484	24,484	South Lanark.. 19,190	
South Grey.... 29,366	29,366	North Lanark.. 13,830	
North Grey.... 30,029	30,029	South Renfrew.	14,099
Halton.....	22,606	North Renfrew.	13,875
Peel.....	16,369	South Nipissing	943
Cardwell.....	16,500	N. Nipissing...	848
South Simcoe.. 23,671	23,671	Muskoka.....	5,400
North Simcoe.. 33,719	33,719	Parry Sound... 1,519	
North York... 24,262	24,262	Manitoulin.... 2,011	
West York.... 16,360	16,360	East Algoma... 977	
East York..... 19,360	19,360	West Algoma. 2,177	
West Toronto.. 31,223	31,223	Centre Algoma.	1,853
East Toronto.. 24,869	24,869		
South Ontario. 19,923	19,923		
North Ontario. 25,967	25,967		
West Durham.. 18,316	18,316		
East Durham.. 19,065	19,065		
South Victoria. 19,244	19,244		
North Victoria. 10,956	10,956		
West Northum- berland.....	17,328	Total for On- tario.....	1,620,842

In the Province of Quebec.

South Pontiac.. 14,572	St. Hyacinthe.. 18,310
North Pontiac.. 1,219	Bagot..... 19,491
West Ottawa... 23,794	Rouville..... 17,634
Centre Ottawa.. 5,244	Iberville..... 15,413
East Ottawa... 9,559	Missisquoi.... 16,422
Argenteuil.... 12,806	Brome..... 13,757
Two Mountains. 15,615	Shefford..... 19,077
Laval.....	9,472
Maskinonge... 15,079	
Terrebonne.... 19,591	S. St. Maurice.. 10,658
L'Assomption. 15,473	N. St. Maurice. 466
Montcalm..... 12,742	Three Rivers.. 8,414
Joliette..... 23,075	S. Champlain.. 13,885
Berthier..... 19,804	N. Champlain . 8,167
Montreal Cen- tre.....	5,264
Yamaska..... 16,317	
Nicolet..... 23,282	
Drummond.... 14,281	
Montreal East.. 46,291	Arthabaska... 17,611
Montreal West. 55,670	Richmond.... 11,214
Hochelaga.... 25,640	Wolfe..... 8,823
Jacques Cartier 11,179	Sherbrooke.... 8,516
Vaudreuil..... 11,003	Stanstead.... 13,138
Soulanges..... 10,808	Compton..... 13,665
Beauharnois... 14,757	Portneuf..... 22,569
Chateauguay... 16,166	Quebec County. 19,607
West Hunting- don.....	8,834
West Quebec.. 13,206	
E. Huntingdon. 7,470	Centre Quebec. 13,188
Laprairie..... 11,861	East Quebec... 23,305
Napierville.... 11,688	Montmorency.. 12,085
Saint John's... 12,122	Charlevoix... 15,611
Chambly..... 10,498	Chicoutimi.... 17,493
Vercheres.... 12,717	Saguenay..... 1,788
Richelieu..... 20,048	Labrador..... 3,699