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30. In consequence of such additions, the number of representatives in the House of Commons has been increased in accordance with the requirements of Section 51 of the British North America Act, as follows: The Hudson's Bay Company's Territory was transferred by the Imperial to the Canadian Government in 1870, the Province of Manitoba was made out of a portion of it, and was admitted into Confederation on 15th July, 1870, four representatives in the House of Commons being allotted to it.

31. On 20th July, 1871, the Province of British Columbia, and on 1st July, 1873, the Province of Prince Edward Island, respectively, entered the Confederation, six representatives being allotted to each Province.

32. As a consequence of the Census of 1881, four additional members were awarded to Ontario, and one to Manitoba, under the Redistribution Act of 1882. The House therefore now consists of 211 members.

33. The following table is a comparative statement of the numbers of the people, and of their dwellings, and of their distribution, together with the increase or decrease in the several Provinces, and in the different electoral districts. In respect to the population of the electoral districts it is made to conform with the changes brought about by the Redistribution Acts of 1872 and 1882 respectively.