

NOVA SCOTIA.

Religions.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent.	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Catholic, Roman.....	102,001	117,487	15,486	15·2	26·6	2·71
Presbyterians.....	103,539	112,488	8,949	8·6	25·5	2·60
Baptists.....	73,430	83,761	10,331	14·0	19·0	1·93
Church of England.....	55,143	60,255	5,112	9·3	13·7	1·39
Methodists.....	42,554	50,811	8,257	19·4	11·5	1·17
Lutherans.....	4,958	5,639	681	13·7	1·3	·13
Congregational.....	2,538	3,506	968	38·0	·8	·08
Disciples.....		1,826	1,826	.....	·4	·04
Adventists.....	869	1,536	667	76·7	·3	·03
Universalists.....	647	673	26	4·0	·1	·01
Brethren.....	60	218	158	263·3	.....	.....
Protestants.....	130	15	—115	—88·4	.....	.....
No Religion.....	116	121	5	4·3	.....	.....
Episcopal, Reformed.....		99	99	.....	.....	.....
Quakers.....	96	77	—19	—19·8	.....	.....
Unitarians.....	73	68	—5	—6·8	.....	.....
Jews.....		19	19	.....	.....	.....
Pagans.....				.....	.....	.....
Other Denominations.....	293	355	.....	.....	·1	.....
Not given.....	1,353	1,618	265	19·6	·3	·03

38. The members of the Roman Catholic religion were the most numerous in this Province, though not in so great a proportion to the population as in Prince Edward Island. Their increase was almost double that of the Presbyterians, who, in 1871, were first in the Province, but, in 1881, were second in number. The Church of England ranked fourth, and still outnumbered the Methodists, though the latter had made the largest increase.