

ONTARIO.

Religions.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent.	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Numerical.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Methodists.....	474,238	591,503	117,265	24·7	30·7	13·67
Presbyterians.....	356,449	417,749	61,300	17·2	21·7	9·65
Church of England.....	331,484	366,539	35,055	10·6	19·0	8·47
Catholic, Roman.....	274,166	320,839	46,673	17·0	16·6	7·41
Baptists.....	90,930	106,680	15,750	17·3	5·5	2·46
Lutherans.....	32,399	37,901	5,502	16·9	1·9	·87
Congregational.....	12,858	16,340	3,482	27·0	·8	·37
Disciples.....	.....	16,051	16,051	.....	·8	·37
Brethren.....	3,800	7,714	3,914	103·0	·4	·17
Quakers.....	7,106	6,307	—799	—11·2	·3	·14
Protestants.....	5,758	2,978	—2,780	—47·5	·1	·06
No religion.....	4,908	1,756	—3,152	—64·2	.....	·04
Pagans.....	1,884	1,499	—385	—20·4	.....	·03
Universalists.....	1,722	1,333	—389	—22·6	.....	·03
Unitarians.....	1,088	1,213	125	11·5	.....	·02
Jews.....	518	1,193	675	130·3	.....	·02
Episcopal, Reformed.....	.....	989	989	.....	.....	·02
Adventists.....	6,245	696	—753	—51·9	.....	.....
Other Denominations.....	1,449	10,983	.....	.....	·5	·25
Not given.....	13,849	12,965	—884	—6·4	·6	·29

41. Methodists here came first in numbers and Presbyterians second, being respectively 30·7 and 21·7 per. cent. of the population. The Church of England was third and Roman Catholics were fourth. Each one of these four principal creeds showed considerable increase, respectively as follows:—Methodists increased in number, 117,265; Presbyterians, 61,300; Church of England, 35,055, and Roman Catholics, 46,673. The Jews more than doubled their numbers since 1871.