

THE TERRITORIES.

Origins.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Indian		49,472			87·6	1·14
French.....		2,896			5·1	·06
English		1,374			2·4	·03
Scotch.....		1,217			2·1	·02
Irish		281			·5	
Scandinavian.....		33				
German		21				
Dutch.....		11				
African		2				
Welsh.....		1				
Italian						
Jewish						
Russian and Polish						
Spanish and Portuguese						
Swiss						
Chinese.....						
Icelandic						
Other Origins.....		190			·3	
Not given		948			1·6	·02

69. After deducting the Indians, the population of the Territories was comparatively small. French were in the majority, and numbered 2,396, they were more than twice as numerous as the English, who were second with 1,374, closely followed by the Scotch with 1,217. There were only a few Irish.

70. A census of the Territories was taken in August, 1885, but the result had not been ascertained in time for comparison in this volume. The total population, however, of the three Provisional Districts, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was 48,362 : consisting of 23,344 whites, 4,848 half-breeds, and 20,170 Indians.