

SUMMARY.

ORIGINS of the People, 1881.

Origins.	Persons.	Rate per cent. to the Population of the Dominion.	Origins.	Persons.	Rate per cent. to the Population of the Dominion.
French	1,298,929	30·04	Chinese	4,383	·10
Irish	957,403	22·18	Scandinavian	4,214	·09
English	881,301	20·35	Various other origins ...	2,780	·06
Scotch	699,863	16·23	Italians	1,849	·04
German	254,319	5·88	Russian and Polish	1,227	·02
Indian	108,547	2·50	Spanish and Portuguese.	1,172	·02
Dutch	30,412	·70	Icelandic'.....	1,009	·02
African	21,394	·49	Jewish	667	·01
Welsh	9,947	·23	Not given.....	40,806	·94
Swiss	4,588	·10			

71. From the foregoing table it will be seen that France, Ireland, England and Scotland have furnished originally the largest numbers of the inhabitants of the Dominion, and that in 1881 they bore the following proportions to the population, viz., French, 30·04 per cent. ; Irish, 22·18 ; English, 20·35 ; and Scotch, 16·23, forming together 88·80 per cent. of the whole population.

72. The Chinese were almost entirely confined to British Columbia ; out of the whole number only 33 were to be found outside that Province.

73. It is evident that a number of persons returning themselves as of the Jewish religion, of whom there were 2,393, must have given their origin with reference to the country they came from, as it is very rare to find any professing that religion that are not of direct Jewish descent.