

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Cities and Towns.	1871.			1881.			Increase.				
	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Numerical.		Rate per cent.		
							Males.	Females	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
<i>Towns.</i>											
St. George.....	3,314	1,698	1,618	3,412	1,773	1,639	77	21	4·5	1·2	2·9
St. Andrew's	2,961	1,488	1,473	2,128	1,047	1,081	-441	-392	-29·6	-26·6	-28·1
St. Stephen.....	2,172	1,103	1,069	2,338	1,159	1,179	56	110	5·0	10·3	7·6
Moncton.....	4,810	2,490	2,320	5,032	2,513	2,519	23	199	0·9	8·5	4·6
St. Mary's.....	2,087	1,063	1,024	2,904	1,483	1,421	420	397	39·5	38·7	39·1
Newcastle.....	1,792	941	851	2,105	1,083	1,022	142	171	15·0	19·9	17·4
Chatham	2,802	1,398	1,404	3,842	1,962	1,880	564	476	40·2	33·9	37·1
Bathurst.	2,235	1,153	1,082	2,403	1,208	1,195	55	113	4·7	10·4	7·5
Total for Towns	22,173	11,332	10,841	24,164	12,228	11,936	896	1,095	7·9	10·1	8·9
<i>Cities.</i>											
St. John.....	28,805	13,658	15,147	26,127	12,263	13,864	-1,395	-1,283	-10·2	-8·4	-9·2
Portland.....	12,520	6,149	6,371	15,226	7,386	7,840	1,237	1,469	20·1	23·0	21·6
St. John and Port- land.....	41,325	19,807	21,518	41,353	19,649	21,704	-158	186	-·8	·8	·0
Fredericton.....	6,006	2,858	3,148	6,218	2,904	3,314	46	166	1·6	5·2	3·5
Total in Cities..	47,331	22,665	24,666	47,571	22,553	25,018	-112	352	-·5	1·4	·5
do Towns.	22,173	11,332	10,841	24,164	12,228	11,936	896	1,095	7·9	10·1	8·9
Total Cities and Towns.....	69,504	33,997	35,507	71,735	34,781	36,954	784	1,447	2·3	4·0	3·2
Total Population	285,594	145,888	139,706	321,233	164,119	157,114	18,231	17,408	12·5	12·4	12·4
Rural Popula- tion.....	216,090	111,891	104,199	249,498	129,838	120,160	17,447	15,961	15·5	15·3	15·4

77. It will be seen that the city of St. John showed a decrease in numbers of 2,678 this was attributable to the disastrous fire of 1877, when half the city was destroyed and numbers of the inhabitants were driven to take refuge in the neighboring towns, where they formed new ties and consequently did not return. St. Mary's and Chatham had the largest amount of increase among the towns, while St. Andrew's had a decrease of 833. The urban population only increased 3·2 per cent., being the smallest increase in any of the Provinces. The rural population, on the other hand, increased 15·4 per cent.