

Excess of  
males.

66. The excess of males over females in 1881 was numerically larger than in 1871, but the proportion of females per 100 males was almost the same, being 97·32 in 1871, and 97·59 in 1881. In 1871 males predominated in every Province except Nova Scotia, where there was a majority of females of 216 ; in 1881 this was reversed, but females were found in an excess of 2,809 in Quebec and 220 in the Territories.

Increase.

67. Among the older Provinces, the largest percentages of increase were in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, that in Ontario, 18·6 per cent., being the highest. In British Columbia, however, the increase was 36·4 per cent., while in Manitoba it was no less than 247·2 per cent.

Popula-  
tion of  
electoral  
districts.

68. The following table gives the population of the several Electoral Districts in the Dominion, according to the census of 1881 and the Re-distribution Act of 1882:—

Electoral Districts.	Popula- tion.	Electoral Districts.	Popula- tion.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.		NOVA SCOTIA— <i>Concluded.</i>	
1. Prince .....	34,347	20. Antigonish.....	18,060
2. Queen's.....	48,111	21. Cumberland.....	27,368
3. King's.....	26,433		
Total, Prince Ed. Island	108,891	Total, Nova Scotia.....	440,572
NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
4. Inverness.....	25,651	22. Albert.....	12,329
5. Victoria.....	12,470	23. St. John City.....	26,127
6. Cape Breton.....	31,258	24. St. John County.....	26,839
7. Richmond.....	15,121	25. Charlotte.....	26,987
8. Guysborough.....	17,808	26. King's.....	25,617
9. Halifax (city and county).	67,917	27. Queen's.....	14,017
10. Lunenburg.....	28,583	28. Sunbury.....	6,651
11. Queen's.....	10,577	29. York.....	30,397
12. Shelburne.....	14,913	30. Carleton.....	23,365
13. Yarmouth.....	21,284	31. Victoria.....	15,686
14. Digby.....	19,881	32. Westmoreland.....	37,719
15. Annapolis.....	20,598	33. Kent.....	22,618
16. King's.....	23,469	34. Northumberland.....	25,109
17. Hants.....	23,359	35. Gloucester.....	21,614
18. Colchester.....	26,720	36. Restigouche.....	7,058
19. Pictou.....	35,535	Total, New Brunswick	321,233