

69. The following table gives the numbers of the principal religious denominations in each Province in 1881 :—

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE BY PROVINCES—1881.

RELIGION.	PROVINCE.							
	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.
Roman Catholic.....	47,115	117,487	109,091	1,170,718	320,839	12,246	10,043	4,443
Methodist.....	13,485	50,811	34,514	39,221	591,503	9,470	3,516	461
Presbyterian.....	33,835	112,488	42,888	50,287	417,749	14,292	4,095	531
Church of England..	7,192	60,255	46,768	68,797	366,539	14,297	7,804	3,166
Baptist	6,236	83,761	81,092	8,853	106,680	9,449	434	20
Lutheran	4	5,639	324	1,003	37,901	984	491	4
Congregational	20	3,506	1,372	5,244	16,340	343	75	.....
Disciples	594	1,826	1,476	121	16,051	102	23	.....
Brethren	17	218	164	682	7,714	29	7	.....
Adventists.....	13	1,536	738	4,210	696	8	10	.....
Quakers	5	77	21	86	6,307	43	13	1
Protestants	15	15	50	2,432	2,978	45	292	692
Universalists.....	78	673	375	2,021	1,333	8	29	.....
Pagan .....	.....	.....	2	6	1,499	2,173	437	361
No Religion.....	14	121	114	432	1,756	16	180	1
Reformed Episcopal.	13	99	478	423	989	1	593	.....
Jewish .....	.....	19	55	989	1,193	33	104	.....
Unitarian.....	16	68	140	610	1,213	20	54	5
Other Denominations.....	139	355	311	234	10,983	68	2,128	1
Not given.....	100	1,618	1,260	2,608	12,965	2,327	19,131	46,760

70. Roman Catholics, it will be seen, were in a majority in the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, and, exclusive of Indians, in the Territories. Methodists were most numerous in Ontario, and Church of England and Presbyterians in Manitoba. The total increase among the four principal denominations in the period between 1871 and 1881 (exclusive of British Columbia and the Territories, for which particulars of religions in 1871 are not available), was as follows : Methodists, 24.30 per cent. ; Presbyterians, 16.56 per cent. ; Roman Catholics, 15.57 per cent., and Church of England, 11.89 per cent. Just one-half of the

Proportions of different sects.