

78. From the first of the foregoing tables it will be seen that 58·69 per cent. of the inhabitants of Canada came originally from the United Kingdom, and 30·04 per cent. from France, so that those countries have furnished 88·73 per cent. of the population. The second table gives the origins of the people in each Province in 1881, and from it it will be found that, as was to be expected, French were the most numerous in Quebec, and formed 79 per cent. of the population of that Province, while those that came originally from the United Kingdom formed the same proportion of the inhabitants of Ontario. Those of Scotch origin were in the greatest numbers in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, and those of Irish origin in Ontario.

79. The following table gives the ages of the male population of the several Provinces when the census was taken in 1881:—

AGES OF THE PEOPLE BY PROVINCES—1881.

MALES.

AGES.	PROVINCE.							
	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.
Under 5 years ...	7,428	29,298	22,288	104,477	128,204	4,928	2,501	898
5 to 10 " ...	7,136	28,639	21,257	92,234	124,531	4,079	2,545	795
10 to 15 " ...	6,840	27,186	20,201	79,701	118,821	3,669	2,034	702
15 to 20 " ...	6,254	24,124	18,828	72,415	110,183	3,246	1,746	521
20 to 25 " ...	5,377	20,501	15,343	64,493	98,482	4,697	2,074	667
25 to 30 " ...	4,173	15,864	11,910	50,256	75,485	4,324	2,696	631
30 to 35 " ...	3,184	12,806	9,675	40,711	58,692	3,003	2,448	532
35 to 40 " ...	2,806	12,111	8,505	35,549	51,176	2,103	2,413	366
40 to 45 " ...	2,357	10,450	7,653	28,187	44,831	1,622	2,387	320
45 to 50 " ...	2,144	9,155	6,580	25,492	40,193	1,196	1,818	206
50 to 55 " ...	1,550	7,229	5,556	21,168	33,894	942	1,543	164
55 to 60 " ...	1,469	5,671	4,174	17,921	26,535	587	927	95
60 to 65 " ...	1,449	6,099	4,324	14,840	24,076	456	681	81
65 to 70 " ...	978	4,222	3,005	11,460	16,295	245	299	40
70 to 75 " ...	654	3,054	2,162	8,606	11,817	148	189	28
75 to 80 " ...	475	2,082	1,265	5,535	6,845	67	74	18
80 to 85 " ...	281	1,187	799	3,019	3,862	44	47	12
85 to 90 " ...	107	459	287	1,205	1,253	22	5	6
90 and over.....	50	187	122	467	569	8	7	6
Not given.....	17	214	185	373	1,217	1,821	3,069	22,025
Total	54,729	220,538	164,119	678,109	976,461	37,207	29,503	28,113