

the difference between their numbers being only six, and Russia and Poland were sixth, in the proportion of 5.26 per cent.; the total number born in these six countries being 88.5 per cent. of the population. The Mennonite settlements explain the large number born in Russia and Poland. There was apparently a difference of nearly 6,000 in the number born in the Territories in 1881 and 1886, which is to be explained by the fact that in 1881 the boundaries of the Province were comparatively ill-defined, and many people were in the habit of speaking of the whole North-West as The Territories, without any reference to Provincial divisions.

109. The next table gives the birthplaces of the people in The Territories in 1885:—

## THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, 1885.

## BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE.

Birth-places in The Territories, 1885.

| BIRTHPLACES.                   | DISTRICTS.  |               |          | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------|
|                                | Assiniboia. | Saskatchewan. | Alberta. |        |
| The Territories.....           | 6,163       | 7,625         | 11,381   | 25,169 |
| Ontario.....                   | 6,967       | 722           | 1,134    | 8,823  |
| England and Wales .....        | 3,088       | 149           | 616      | 3,853  |
| Manitoba.....                  | 1,013       | 1,624         | 507      | 3,144  |
| Scotland.....                  | 1,697       | 136           | 310      | 2,143  |
| Quebec.....                    | 717         | 147           | 476      | 1,340  |
| Ireland.....                   | 850         | 74            | 238      | 1,162  |
| United States.....             | 481         | 106           | 420      | 1,007  |
| Nova Scotia.....               | 347         | 26            | 131      | 504    |
| New Brunswick.....             | 174         | 4             | 87       | 265    |
| Prince Edward Island.....      | 94          | 17            | 15       | 126    |
| Germany.....                   | 86          | 3             | 35       | 124    |
| Sweden, Norway & Denmark.....  | 89          | 2             | 20       | 111    |
| Other British Possessions..... | 62          | 12            | 26       | 100    |
| Russia and Poland.....         | 92          | 2             | 3        | 97     |
| France.....                    | 25          | 19            | 49       | 93     |
| Italy.....                     | 1           | .....         | 30       | 31     |
| British Columbia.....          | 2           | 1             | 13       | 16     |
| At sea.....                    | 1           | .....         | 1        | 2      |
| Spain and Portugal.....        | 1           | .....         | .....    | 1      |
| Other countries.....           | 71          | 1             | 33       | 105    |
| Not given.....                 | 62          | 76            | 8        | 146    |