

## INSANITY IN THE PROVINCES—1871 AND 1881.

	1881.	1871.
Nova Scotia.....	One person of unsound mind in 304 persons.	309 persons.
Prince Edward Island	“ “ 310 “	“ “
Ontario.....	“ “ 443 “	397 “
New Brunswick.....	“ “ 455 “	362 “
Quebec.....	“ “ 463 “	361 “
British Columbia.....	“ “ 727 “	“ “
Manitoba.....	“ “ 1,690 “	“ “
The Territories.....	“ “ 5,644 “	“ “

There was a marked decrease in each of the four older Provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia, where the proportion was slightly higher. The proportion both in that Province and in Prince Edward Island was considerably higher than in any other part of the Dominion.

143. The proportion in the whole Dominion compares favorably with that in many other countries. In the United Kingdom it was 1 in 307, in the United States 1 in 302, in France 1 in 394, in Germany 1 in 418, and in four of the Australasian Colonies, in which particulars could be obtained, the proportion was higher than in Canada, in Western Australia being as high as 1 in every 259 persons. (Victorian Year Book, 1884, p. 315.)

Insanity  
in various  
countries.

144. As compared with the census figures for 1871, blindness also showed a decrease in the Dominion in 1881, the proportion in the former year having been 1 blind person in every 1,353 persons, and in the latter year 1 in every 1,433 persons, and the Provinces stood in the following order with reference to the prevalence of blindness, in the respective census years:—

Blindness  
in 1871 and  
1881.

## BLINDNESS IN THE PROVINCES—1871 AND 1881.

	1881.	1871.
British Columbia.....	One blind in every 386 persons.	
Nova Scotia.....	“ 1,227 “	1,182 persons.
Quebec.....	“ 1,233 “	1,164 “
New Brunswick.....	“ 1,515 “	1,322 “
Prince Edward Island....	“ 1,601 “	“ “
Ontario.....	“ 1,745 “	1,606 “
Manitoba.....	“ 2,127 “	“ “
The Territories.. ..	“ 3,763 “	“ “