

Franchise Act was passed providing for a uniform franchise for the whole Dominion in elections for the House of Commons, the right to vote at such elections having previously been determined by the Franchise Acts in force in the several Provinces.

51. The following table gives the number of voters registered, the number of votes polled, and the number of ballots spoiled and rejected at the last two general elections. Particulars of general elections 1882 and 1887.

GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1882 AND 1887,
POPULATION, VOTERS AND VOTES POLLED.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	1882.			1887.			Population at last Census, 1881.
	Number of Voters on List.	Total Votes Polled.	Spoiled and Rejected Ballots.	Number of Voters on List.	Total Votes Polled.	Spoiled and Rejected Ballots.	
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Addington.....	4,240	2,816	29	5,239	3,464	37	23,470
Algoma.....	†	2,819	93	6,040	2,838	66	20,320
Bothwell.....	4,757	3,024	64	5,979	4,342	43	22,477
Brant, N.R.....	3,909	2,215	15	3,893	2,156	16	17,645
Brant, S.R.....	4,154	2,770	26	4,881	3,886	28	20,482
Brockville.....	4, 27	2,558	25	4,740	3,357	47	15,107
Bruce, N.R.....	3,497	2,412	26	4,651	3,479	36	18,645
Bruce, W.R.....	4,577	2,774	8	4,865	3,283	28	24,218
Bruce, E.R.....	4,176	3,055	21	5,117	3,994	30	22,355
Cardwell.....	3,498	2,473	56	3,643	2,659	7	16,770
Carleton.....	3,649	2,431	32	4,196	2,297	15	18,777
Cornwall & Stormont	4,430	3,189	38	5,667	3,983	61	23,198
Dundas.....	4,403	3,349	35	4,975	4,039	44	20,599
Durham, E.R.....	4,192	2,895	23	4,500	2,942	19	18,710
Durham, W.R.....	3,723	2,876	55	4,445	3,578	52	17,555
Elgin, E.R.....	6,431	4,318	45	7,487	5,434	52	25,748
Elgin, W.R.....	5,429	3,415	22	6,161	3,870	34	23,480
Essex, S.R.....	3,934	2,890	20	5,566	4,336	36	21,308
Essex, N.R.....	4,677	2,736	34	6,529	4,406	44	25,659
Frontenac.....	*	3,090	1,968	14,993
Glengarry.....	3,616	2,775	30	4,804	3,834	31	22,221
Grenville, S.R.....	3,117	2,226	24	3,471	2,594	14	13,528
Grey, S.R.....	4,740	3,454	89	5,758	4,487	46	25,703
Grey, E.R.....	5,402	3,454	24	6,291	4,215	34	25,334