

CHAPTER II.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Census
1871 and
1881.

77. The last census of the Dominion of Canada was taken on the 4th April, 1881, and the following table is a comparative statement of the population at that date, and on 2nd April, 1871, the date of the preceding census:—

POPULATION OF CANADA—1871 AND 1881.

PROVINCE.	1871			1881.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prince Edward Island	47,121	46,900	94,021	54,728	54,163	108,891
Nova Scotia	193,792	194,008	387,800	220,538	220,034	440,572
New Brunswick	145,888	139,706	285,594	164,119	157,114	321,233
Quebec	596,041	595,475	1,191,516	678,109	690,918	1,359,027
Ontario	828,590	792,261	1,620,851	976,461	946,767	1,923,228
Manitoba	9,837	9,158	18,995	37,207	28,747	65,954
British Columbia	20,905	15,342	36,247	29,503	19,956	49,459
The Territories				28,113	28,333	56,446
Total	1,842,174	1,792,850	3,635,024	2,188,778	2,136,032	4,324,810

PROVINCE.	INCREASE					
	Number.			Percentage.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prince Edward Island	7,607	7,263	14,870	16.1	15.4	15.8
Nova Scotia	26,746	26,026	52,772	13.7	18.4	13.6
New Brunswick	18,231	17,408	35,639	12.4	12.4	12.4
Quebec	82,068	85,443	167,511	13.7	14.3	14.0
Ontario	147,371	154,506	302,377	17.8	19.5	18.6
Manitoba	27,370	19,589	46,959	278.2	213.9	247.2
British Columbia	8,598	4,614	13,212	41.1	30.0	36.4
The Territories						
Total	346,604	343,182	689,786	18.81	19.1	18.97