

reference to the whole of the Dominion outside of the seven Provinces.

80. The following is a summary of the religions and birth-places of the people in the three provisional districts in 1885 :—

CENSUS OF THREE DISTRICTS IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—1885.

RELIGIONS AND BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.	Total.
Church of England .....	9,976	The Territories.....	25,169
Roman Catholic .....	9,301	Ontario.....	8,823
Pagan .....	7,893	England and Wales.....	3,853
Presbyterian.....	7,712	Manitoba .....	3,144
Methodist .....	6,910	Scotland .....	2,143
Baptist .....	778	Quebec .....	1,340
No religion .....	641	Ireland .....	1,162
Lutheran .....	209	United States .....	1,007
Congregational .....	145	Nova Scotia.....	504
Jews .....	106	New Brunswick .....	265
Disciples .....	57	Prince Edward Island.....	126
Brethren .....	37	Germany .....	124
Quakers .....	36	Sweden, Norway & Denmark	111
Unitarian.....	28	Other British Possessions ...	100
Protestants .....	22	Russia and Poland .....	97
Universalist .....	20	France .....	93
Adventist .....	1	Italy .....	31
Other denominations.....	26	British Columbia .....	16
Not given .....	4,464	At Sea .....	2
		Spain and Portugal .....	1
		Other Countries.....	105
		Not given.....	146

Natives of  
the three  
Districts.

81. The natives of the Territories comprised 52 per cent. of the population, but most of them were Indians, only 14 per cent. of the whites having been born in the Territories.

Enumeration  
of  
Indians.

82. It was not thought well to enumerate the Indians in the usual way, on account of the many difficulties in the way of doing so successfully, and their numbers were therefore taken from the books of the Government agents, who keep records in connection with supplies and treaty payments. No information, however, could be obtained regard-