

Occupations of the people in the three Districts, 1885.

90. The following is a classified summary of the occupations of the people in the three Provisional Districts in 1885 :

CENSUS OF THE THREE DISTRICTS—1885.
OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Occupations.	Number	Occupations.	Number
Employés of general Government	109	Persons engaged in building and building material..	29
Employés of municipal Government	3	“ furniture and decorating..	49
Militia officials	99	“ food	76
Policemen and constables.....	793	“ drinks and stimulants, including hotel-keepers...	150
Clergymen and all ministering to religion	155	“ dress, clothing, &c.....	56
Lawyers, judges and law court officers	52	“ livery and stage teamsters, &c.....	111
Physicians, surgeons, &c.....	43	“ mining	77
Chemists and druggists.....	15	“ metals other than gold and silver.....	161
Persons engaged in art and literary pursuits.....	2	“ boots and shoes.....	15
Surveyors and civil engineers...	32	“ wood, including carpenters	313
Teachers	36	“ various other industries...	12
Musicians	2	“ various domestic occupations	295
Merchants	125	“ various commercial occupations	140
Commercial employés.....	153	“ various professional occupations	30
Bankers	7	“ agricultural pursuits.....	8,388
Railway and telegraph employés.....	316	Contractors	18
Messengers and porters.....	6	Dealers and traders	50
Manufacturers.....	4	Freighters	128
Mechanics	7	Millers and millwrights	21
Persons engaged in lumbering, including mill hands...	43	Hunters	3,196
“ navigation and boat building	8	Keepers and guards.....	2
“ fishing	5	Labourers	1,033
“ books	30	Pensioners (military).....	1
“ watch making and jewelry	16	Persons of independent means..	50
“ carriages and harness.....	25	Engaged in various occupations	1

As might be expected, by far the largest proportion of the inhabitants were engaged in agricultural pursuits, while over 3,000 got their living by hunting. The North-West Mounted Police are included in the number of policemen and constables.