

being at the average rate of 4.31 persons to a family. This was a lower proportion than in 1881, when it was 4.65. In 1881 the number of persons to the square mile, when the area of the Province was 123,200 square miles, was .53; in 1886, when the area had been reduced by 62,680 square miles, the number was 1.79 per square mile.

Religions
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places in
Manitoba
1886.

104. The following table is a summary of the religions and birthplaces of the people in Manitoba in 1886:—

CENSUS OF MANITOBA, 1886.
RELIGIONS AND BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE.

Religion.	Total.	Religion.	Total.
Presbyterian.....	28,406	Disciples.....	199
Church of England.....	23,206	Brethren.....	114
Methodist.....	18,648	Quaker.....	66
Roman Catholic.....	14,651	No religion.....	45
Mennonites.....	9,112	Unitarian.....	31
Baptist.....	3,296	Adventist.....	18
Lutheran.....	3,131	Universalist.....	9
Congregational.....	997	Other denominations.....	121
Jews.....	543	Not given.....	5,619
Protestants.....	428		

Birthplaces.	Total.	Birthplaces.	Total.
Manitoba.....	34,124	The Territories.....	520
Ontario.....	34,121	Sweden, Norway and Den- mark.....	372
England and Wales.....	10,322	Other British Possessions ..	200
Scotland.....	6,982	Prince Edward Island.....	180
Quebec.....	5,976	France.....	110
Russia and Poland.....	5,724	Italy.....	38
Ireland.....	3,621	British Columbia.....	26
United States.....	2,312	At sea.....	9
Iceland.....	1,998	Other countries.....	238
Nova Scotia.....	1,317	Not given.....	208
New Brunswick.....	704		
Germany.....	528		

Full comparisons of the above returns with those of 1881 will be found in the Statistical Abstract for 1886, chap. II.