

a fair way to attain their normal excess. The proportion of females in the rural population was almost the same as in 1881, being 79.51 per 100 males, as compared with 78.01 in the former year. The proportion of urban population to the total population of the Province has increased very largely, since 1881—viz., from 12.10 per cent. to 25.88 per cent., and is now higher than was the proportion in any other Province in 1881. (Statistical Abstract, 1885, p. 80.)

Occupations of the people in Manitoba 1886.

121. The following table is a classified summary of the occupations of the people in Manitoba in 1886:—

CENSUS OF MANITOBA—1886.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Occupations.	Number	Occupations.	Number
Employés of general Government.....	224	Persons engaged in carriages and harness.....	119
Employés of municipal Government, including policemen.....	60	“ building and building material	314
Militia officers.....	127	“ furniture and decorating.....	218
Clergymen and all ministering to religion.....	310	“ food	363
Lawyers, judges, law court officers, students, &c.....	241	“ drinks and stimulants, including hotel-keepers.....	379
Physicians, surgeons, students, &c.....	201	“ dress, clothing, &c.....	497
Chemists and druggists.....	47	“ livery and stage, teamsters, &c.....	347
Persons engaged in art and literary pursuits.....	10	“ mining.....	5
Architects, surveyors and civil engineers.....	95	“ metals, other than gold and silver.....	726
Teachers.....	464	“ boots and shoes, hides.....	98
Musicians.....	23	“ wood, including carpenters.....	760
Merchants.....	563	“ various other industries.....	115
Commercial employés.....	1,079	“ various domestic occupations.....	1,702
Auctioneers, brokers, &c.....	26	“ various commercial occupations.....	651
Bankers and money brokers.....	33	“ various professional occupations.....	163
Railway, telegraph and express employés.....	611	“ agricultural pursuits.....	22,882
Messengers and porters.....	88	Contractors.....	160
Manufacturers.....	30	Dealers and traders.....	141
Mechanics.....	15	Millers and millwrights.....	141
Fishermen.....	67	Hunters.....	54
Persons engaged in lumbering, including mill hands.....	41	Keepers and guards.....	79
“ in navigation and boat building.....	47	Labourers.....	1,915
“ books.....	215	Pensioners (military).....	4
“ engraving, &c.....	9	Independent means.....	104
“ watchmaking, jewellery, &c.....	44	Engaged in various occupations.....	108